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After preliminary routine business Dr. Boyce was re-elected president. The following vice presidents were chosen: Rev. P. H. Mill, of Georgia; Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of Richmond; S. Landrum, of Tennessee; and Hiram Woods, of Maryland.

Dr. Sampson, of New York, was introduced and addressed the convention, explaining the difference between revival and reformation. He said Moody was a reformer, and spoke in high terms of the celebrated layman, Dr. Larrimer, of Boston, who was also introduced and made some interesting remarks. He spoke of the unorthodox churches of Boston, and said he believed the Baptists would regain their lost ground during the coming year.

Dr. Tupper, secretary of the board of foreign missions, in his report, represents a gratifying state in the missionary work.

The report of the treasurer of the same board shows that the largest contribution made was by Virginia, $9263 61. The total amount received was $51,425 29.

Foreign missions will be discussed tomorrow.

The committee on credentials, which reports at the end of the session, was appointed as follows: Rev. Henry R. Crane, of Maryland; William D. Rawas, of Virginia; J. B. Taylor, of North Carolina; J. Kilpatrick, of Georgia; J. O. B. Lowry, of Alabama; W. E. Berry, of Mississippi; G. B. Eagle, of Louisiana; C. D. Davis, of Texas; M. L. Bibb, of Missouri; S. E. W. Dobbs, of Kentucky, and A. E. Rogers, of Tennessee.

The report of Mr. G. W. Norton, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, was referred to a special committee of five. The report shows $120 balance on hand. Adjourned.

Dr. Larrimer, of Boston, delivered the convention sermon to-night.

POLITICAL.

Connecticut's New Senator.

HARTFORD, May 11.—Barnum 100, English 74, Ingersoll 1. Barnum was then nominated by acclamation.

The Iowa Greenbackers.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—The State greenback convention met here yesterday. The usual greenback resolutions were adopted. Delegates were elected to the national convention at Indianapolis.

The Greenbackers in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The independent greenback State convention chose delegates to the national convention, at Indianapolis. Among the resolutions adopted was one nominating Judge Davis for President.

NEW YORK.

Death of a Criminal Notable.

NEW YORK, May 11.—William Varley, known as "Reddy the Blacksmith," died of consumption.

Death of Dr. Hall.

Dr. William W. Hall, of *Hall's Journal of Health*, fell in the street and died in a few minutes, aged sixty-three. Cause of his death unknown.

Death of an Ecclesiastic.

Rev. Adrian Louis Rosecrans, one of the Paulist Fathers, and eldest son of Major General W. S. Rosecrans, died here this morning, of apoplexy.

Sub-Treasury Balances.

Gold, $42,587,934; currency, $38,584,149 The sub-treasurer paid out $142,000 on account of interest and $85,000 for bonds. Customs receipts $29,100.

THE TURF.

The Races at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 11.—The first race, dash of one mile and a quarter, with selling allowances, was won by Bazar, beating Grenoble, Goldmine and Gyptis, in the order named. Time—2:09¼. Betting was about even on each horse.

The second race, dash of five furlongs, was won by Buford's McWhirter. Time—1:04¾.

The third race, dash of one and a half miles, was won by Elemi, Anderson second, Chesapeake third, and Phoebe Mayflower last. Time—2:38¾. Chesapeake was the favorite over the whole field.

FOREIGN.

Return of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, May 11.—The Serapis, with the Prince of Wales on board, together with the royal yacht Osborne and steam frigate Raleigh passed Hurstcastle at 1:50 this morning.

The yacht Alberta, on board of which was the Princess of Wales and the royal children, met the Prince in the Solent, and all the vessels proceeded to Portsmouth, where a landing was effected and a public reception given to the Prince.

The fleet bearing the Prince of Wales and party arrived at Portsmouth this evening. The Prince, accompanied by the the Princess and royal children, landed at the dockyard, where a vast assemblage gathered to meet them. Great cheering took place as his royal highness stepped ashore. The mayor of Portsmouth read an address, and a chorus of 300 ladies and gentlemen sang "Welcome Home."

On the conclusion of the ceremonies of reception the Prince and Princess and suite took a special train for London, and arrived at Victoria station at 6:45 P. M. An immense crowd surrounded the building, and cheered with great enthusiasm as the Prince passed through the station to the carriage in waiting.

In the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons to-night the Chancelor of the Exchequer stated that no portion of the founders' shares of the Suez canal belonging to the Khedive, have been placed at the disposal of the British government.

Mr. Sawther, Under Secretary for the Colonial Department, informed the House that the rioting in Tobago was confined to one plantation. The mob killed a woman The riot had been suppressed, and there was no fear that it would be renewed.

The House debated the vote of censure moved by Sir Henry James on the course of the government in regard to the royal titles act, declaring that the royal proclamation did not fulfill the pledges under which the bill was passed. Sir Henry James, the Marquis of Hartington, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Childers supported, and Mr. Gathorne Hardy and Mr. Disraeli spoke against it. After an animated discussion a division was had, and the motion was rejected by a vote of 334 to 236.

Derby Answers Fish's Letter.

The Earl of Derby answered Secretary Fish's letter of March 31 on Saturday.

A Duel.

The *Post* says Prince Alexander Auersperg and Count Kalcutrat fought a duel at Prague Friday. The Prince was shot in the chest. The wound is considered dangerous.

The Plague.

Advices from Bagdad state that from the sixteenth to the twenty second of April, the number of deaths from the plague was 336. At Hillah, during the same period, there were 159 deaths from the same disease.

An Insane Man Pronounces for the Empire.

PARIS, May 11.—At the opening of the session of the Chamber of Deputies a Versailles bookseller named Rastoun cried out from the gallery: "In the name of God and Joan of Arc, live Napoleon IV., Down with the Gambettists and Orleanists." He was arrested amid considerable confusion, the majority, however, considering the episode as a freak of insanity. On appearing before the questor Rastoun said: "I have fulfilled my duty; you can do what you like with me." He was released.

Specie.

Specie in the Bank of France increased 15,250,000 francs.

The Czar at Berlin.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Czar has arrived here.

Von Arnim's Trial.

M. Thiers will testify in Von Arnim's trial for treason. The tribunal refuses Von Arnim's request that Bismarck be summoned.

Fighting the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—A dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, says a resolution passed the House, without debate, declaring it expedient that the government take steps to prevent the province from being overrun by Chinese to the injury of the white population.

The Fueros.

SAN SEBASTIAN, May 11.—The provincial juntas met yesterday in this city, Bilbos and Vittoria. They again instructed their delegates to maintain the original demands for the maintenance of the fueros.

The Pope's Reply to Alfonso.

ROME, May 11.—The Pope has written a reply to King Alfonso's letter, which gave assurances that Spain was Catholic and that Catholics need fear nothing from the new constitution, and maintained that the religious liberty clause was not inconsistent with the spirit of the concordat of 1851.

The Pope thanks the King for his letter, but avoids discussion of the question at issue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11—Thirty thousand persons were at the centennial exhibition to-day. Weather dusty.

This evening the President and members of the Cabinet remaining in the city dined with Sir Edward Thornton, at St. George's Hall. The presidential party will leave tomorrow morning for Washington. Secretary Bristow and wife and Postmaster General Jewell left for Washington this morning. Secretary Taft will remain until tomorrow. Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan left for the West on the 7:20 A. M. train. Secretaries Chandler and Robeson and Attorney General Pierrepont still remain as guests of Hon. A. E. Borie.

Sir Edward Thornton, special commissioner from Great Britain to the centennial exhibition, gave a grand dinner to-night at St. George's Hall, in this city. There were 169 invitations. The room was tastefully decorated. At one end was a full length portrait of Queen Victoria, and on the other side the American and British flags. The orchestra at the opposite end of the room was profusely decorated with the flags of all nations, those of England and America being gracefully intertwined.

Among the most prominent of the guests were the Emperor Dom Pedro, President Grant, Secretaries Fish, Robeson, Chandler and Taft; Attorney General Pierrepont, Chief Justice Waite, ex-Speaker Blaine, G. W. Childs, Representatives Faulkner, Randall and Kelley, Professors Bairn and Henry, Senator Ferry, General Hawley, president of the centennial commission; Samuel Ward, of New York; Colonel Thomas A. Scott; Hon. Elijah Ward, of New York; ex Governor Bigler, ex-Mayor Fox.

The diplomatic corps was represented by those serving as commissioners from their respective governments, and British Consul Archibald, the President and the more prominent guests, with Sir Edward and Dom Pedro, were at the head of the principal table. Responding to toasts the President thanked Sir Edward for the kind allusion to his countrymen. He knew of no better reply than to ask all to drink the health of her majesty, the Queen. This was done while the orchestra played the national air of England.

Aground.

ANNAPOLIS, May 11.—The Tallapoosa is hard aground on Bluff Point bar, off the Naval Academy.

Railroad Accident.

THOMASTON, Conn, May 11.—A detached truck threw a passenger train down a nine foot embankment into the river. The water, five feet deep, checked the shock. None killed; twenty hurt. The car is a total wreck.

Stay of Judgment.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—McKee and Maguire have a week further stay of judgment.

At Half Fare.

Over 100 railroad and steamboat companies have agreed to carry passengers to the Democratic convention at half rates.

Incendiaries on Trial.

PATERSON, N. J., May 11.—The trial of the Passaic fire bugs commenced in Passaic county court. Barnacle and White, two of the five men implicated, were respectively foreman and assistant foreman of the McLean Hose Company of Passaic. The affidavit of Sproule, one of the incendiaries, who is not on trial, was read, detailing many plots for burning houses by the gang, some of which were conducted in the hose truckhouse, where they stored kerosene and other oil for starting fires, and others were planned in the drinking saloons of the town. White and Barnacle selected the buildings to be fired. Frank Talbot, one of the accused, has turned State evidence and gives important testimony.

Fire in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—Peter Corivedus' carrier shop burned. Loss $4000.

The Flood in New Hampshire.

WOODVILLE, N. H., May 11.—All passenger trains are stopped on account of the flood. The farmers along the Connecticut river are suffering. River men say the rise will continue twenty-four hours. The paper mill dam at Mill river, Vermont, is expected to go momentarily.

An Unfounded Report.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The report that Senator Thurman will make argument in the Belknap case against the jurisdiction of the Senate is unfounded.

Failed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 11—Johnson's Gingham Manufacturing Company, at North Adams, failed to-day with heavy liabilities, throwing out 200 hands.

A Chicago Official Pays Gambling Debts with Public Funds.

CHICAGO, May 11.—City Collector George Van Hollern left last night for Europe, via Canada. He has confessed to friends that he is a defaulter to the amount of $100,000. This confession was verified by an examination of his accounts. A great part of this amount has been used to pay gambling debts, which, it is said, he was continually contracting.

The Body of a Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The body of Peter Abel, a well known theatrical agent, was found this evening in the Schuylkill river, under Girard avenue bridge. He committed suicide about ten days ago, owing to extreme poverty.

Base Ball.

NEW HAVEN, May 11.—Hartfords 6; New Havens 2. Yales 3; New Havens 9.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Chicagos 6; Cincinnati Reds 0. Chicagos 9; Cincinnati Reds 5.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—St. Louis 3; Louisville 0.

BOSTON, May 11—Bostons 12; Harvards 0.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Athletics 6; Mutuals 5.

Probabilities.

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

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, increasing to fresh and brisk, and increasing cloudiness will prevail, possibly followed by rain areas in the Western Gulf States.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 11, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.15. Wind east, light. No arrivals. Sailed—Knickerbocker, Legislator and W. B. Houston.

SHREVEPORT, May 11.—The weather is clear and hot. River now on a stand. Arrived—Dawn, from above the Raft. Departed—Lotus, for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, May 11.—No change in the river. Passed down—Susie Silver, at 7 A. M.; Bee, at 11 A. M., John F. Tolle, at 3 P. M. Up—Smokey City, at 10 A. M.; Maude at 11 A. M. Arrived—Grand Tower, at 10 A. M.; Illinois, at 6 P. M.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—River rose four inches; now thirty-one feet eleven inches. Weather clear. Mercury 85°. Arrived—Parker, from Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—River thirteen feet seven inches and falling. Weather fair and pleasant. Departed—U. P. Schenck, for New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—River four feet eleven inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, May 11.—River fourteen feet two inches and falling. Weather clear, warm and windy.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—River stationary; eight feet in the canal. Weather warm and clear. Down—Mary Houston, from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

CAIRO, May 11.—Arrived—City of Vicksburg, from Vicksburg, at 1 A. M.; Thompson Dean from New Orleans, at ten o'clock. Departed—Helena, for Vicksburg, at 10 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis, at 7 A. M.; Thomp on Dean, for Cincinnati, at eleven o'clock. River forty feet ten inches and rising. Weather fair. Mercury 70°.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Arrived—Commonwealth, and City of Alton, from New Orleans. Departed—St. Genevieve, for Vicksburg. No change in the river. Weather clear and very warm.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 11, Evening.—Money dull at 3, Sterling dull; $4 88½. Government bonds dull but steady; new fives 117. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Cotton closed easy; middling uplands 12⅛c; Orleans 12 7-16c; net receipts 589, gross 929, consolidated net receipts 31,705, exports to Great Britain 8000, to France 5300, to the continent 4397 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; sales 35 600 bales, as follows: May 12 5-32c; June 12⅛c; July 12 9-32c; August 12⅝c; September 12 23-32c; October 12 19-32@12¾c; November and December 13⅛c.

Flour less active; prices without decided change. Wheat held a shade firmer; winter red Western $1 42; white Western $1 12 ungraded. Corn a shade firmer; 63½@63¾c. Oats closed active. Coffee firm; 15⅝@19¾c gold. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses steady. Rice quiet and unchanged. Tallow heavy; 8⅛@8¼c. Rosin dull; $1 70@1 80. Turpentine dull; 36c. Pork firmer; new $20 75. Lard active; prime steam 12.40@12.50c. Whisky quiet and nominal; $1.11. Freights firm; cotton 7 32@½d.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady; $1 15@1 30. Corn quiet and firm; 50@51c. Oats dull; 36@43c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal. Pork dull and nominal; $20 75@21. Lard active; steam refined 12c; kettle rendered 13@14c. Bulk meats unsettled; shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 10¼c; clear sides 11c. Bacon dull; shoulders 8¼c; clear rib sides 11¼c; clear sides 12½c. Hogs firm; common to good light $4 40@7 30; fair to good heavy $7 30@7 50. Whisky—Demand good; $1 07. Butter dull; choice Western Reserve 22@22c; choice Central Ohio 20@21c.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Flour—Fair demand for medium grades; double extra fall $4 60@5 60. Wheat steady; $1 29@1 38. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats dull; 33½c. Rye dull; 68c. Barley, whisky and pork unchanged. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 7½c; clear rib and clear sides 10½@11c. Bacon easier; shoulders 8¼c; clear rib and clear sides 11¾@12¼c. Hogs dull; bacon grades $4 35@4 65. Cattle heavy; the receipts have depressed the market; native steers $4 75@5 25.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; $1 01¾c, spot. Corn weak; 46¾c, May. Oats dull; 30c, cash and May delivery. Rye firm; 63c. Barley quiet; 71c, spot. Pork fairly active; $20 60@20 65. Lard quiet and weak; 12.25c spot. Bulk meats steady. Whisky $1 07.

Foreign Markets.

HAVANA, May 11.—Spanish gold 230½@231. Exchange weak; United States, sixty days, currency, 7¾@8¾ discount; short sight 6½@6 discount; sixty days, gold, 3¼@4 premium; short sight 5@5½ premium; on London 16½@17 premium; on Paris 3@3¼ premium.

The Deterioration of Our Political Leaders.

Fierce and indiscriminate blame has been the bane of our politics, and not only the bane but the cause of much of that decay in honesty in high places under the obloquy of which the country now suffers. Partisans and newspapers began years ago to freely accuse every opponent of dishonesty, with or without grounds for so doing. Little or no discrimination was made between good men and bad men; everybody was accused with equal vehemence, peculation and maladministration being treated as no graver offenses than difference of opinion or party affiliation. To be in office on the other side was to stand confessed as a rogue, and to this view the public gave in its much too ready acquiescence. It became naturally impossible under such a condition of affairs for men of upright character and sensitive honor to remain in office or to follow politics as a career. This most disastrous course on the part of partisan leaders threw office into the hands of the unscrupulous; it had the effect of sending into private life the better class of citizens, and of so bringing forward the less scrupulous—of transferring the public affairs to those who were indifferent to censure, or who were determined to compensate themselves for a bad reputation by stealing as freely as they were accused of doing. It is evident that some remedy for official dishonesty must be found. Unless we do so political chaos will overwhelm us. The country can not prosper; it can not even politically hold together, unless honesty, probity and efficiency preside over affairs. And among the measures necessary to bring this needed reform about none are more urgent than a policy by the natural operation of which capable and honest men will be brought forward. This will never be done until there is greater justice in public censure—until blame and praise are administered with regard to the facts and concern for the truth. Reckless and unjust censure, ungrounded accusations, scandals of all sorts—these things must come to be looked upon with reprobation, as crimes scarcely less serious than dishonesty itself. The wholesale lumping together of all opponents—the invective as fierce for a Greeley as a Tweed—can not go on as heretofore if we are ever to lift our politics from its present mire. There must be right-doing on the part of the people if right-doing on the part of office-holders is to be secured. Wrong judgment is dishonest judgment, and dishonesty of this nature is just as certain as any other kind to breed its bad results.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Political Signs in Indiana.

Two weeks ago the Louisville *Courier Journal*, summing up the presidential prospect of the West, said in effect that the Democrats could count on nothing west of the Alleghanies and north of the Ohio river. Some surprise was expressed in Democratic circles that the *Journal* should so readily give up the fight in Indiana, where the inflation Democracy pretends to be so absolute.

A little study of the results of Tuesday's election in Indianapolis will show that Mr. Watterson's conjectures are sustained by the event. In a hotly-contested municipal election the Republicans carried the city by over 4000 majority, and notwithstanding the gerrymandering of the city districts by the present Democratic council, the Republicans elected eleven out of thirteen councilmen. This victory, won as it was, has an important significance. The contest was made by the Republicans under important disadvantages. Every department of the city government was controlled by the Democrats. All the local patronage, the entire power of the city council, the police, the offices and the treasury, were completely in their hands. They redistricted the city with careful reference to such a division of their voting strength as would most effectively oppose the Republicans. They are elaborately organized, and the bummer element was in solid phalanx at their backs. With all these advantages in their favor the Democrats were routed, horse, foot and dragoons. It was a repetition of the Cleveland city election, with a precisely similar result. The people there had found the Democratic promises of reform empty and vain; they found that their only object was to control the offices, and they had been unscrupulous in the means chosen to carry their purpose. The result is an omen for the State and presidential election in Indiana this fall. It shows that the Republicans there as here are united, harmonious and inspired by the spirit which wins victories. Count Ohio and Indiana at the head of the Republican column this year.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The Expedition Against the Indians.

General Crook, commanding the Department of the Platte, has nearly ready for the field at other expedition against the Indians, and was expected several days since to start from Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, May 15. No definite information has yet reached here as to the companies of troops selected, but they will be from the Second and Third Cavalry, and Fourth, Ninth and Twenty-third Infantry. A large number of cavalry recruits will be sent from New York city next Saturday, the thirteenth, direct to Omaha, for assignment to companies composing the expedition, instead of first going to the cavalry recruiting rendezvous at St. Louis.

General Crook will start from Fort Fetterman and push for Powder river, thence to Big Horn river, and if necessary, to the Yellowstone.

Two captains, who commanded companies during the late expedition to Powder river, have already been tried for misconduct during the operations, but the result of the trials has not yet been made known. The trials of Captain Anson Mills and Alexander Moore are now taking place, and that of General Reynolds, colonel of the Third Cavalry, will come next.—*New York Herald.*

A Critical Period.

A dwelling house on Clifford street took fire in one of the chambers the other night from an exploded kerosene lamp. The flames were extinguished after a sharp struggle by the woman of the house, who had her hands pretty badly burned. She was relating her adventures to a neighbor next morning, and the woman asked:

"Why didn't you raise an alarm—where was Bessie?"

"Bessie and her beau were courting in the parlor," was her calm reply.

"And you never called to them?"

"Not a word. I have known of cases where a sudden alarm has upset a young man just as he was about to propose, and changed the whole future of two lives.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, May 11, 1876.

We notice a slightly stronger demand for discounts to-day, both in bank and on the street, but no quotable change in the rates of commercial paper. Only a moderate business was done in gold and foreign exchange, which closed at previous rates. New York sight continued scarce and stiff, and the few transactions reported indicated but a moderate demand. Securities exhibited a fair degree of animation, with signs ruling at about previous rates. State consols were steadier and city premium bonds weaker, but not quotably lower.

We continue to quote exceptional paper at—@8 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum discount, A1 do at 10@12, and second grade nominal. First class mortgages still rule at 9@10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 6	$941,324 94	$139,170 52
May 8	1,150,886 41	131,042 82
May 9	1,408,973 92	97,668 63
May 10	891,682 34	92,442 62
May 11	997,757 79	114,788 30
Thus far this week	$5,090,935 45	$575,092 89
Same time last week	5,854,898 28	701,183 28
Total last week	6,857,927 83	811,664 75
Total week before	7,038,333 88	828,494 47

Gold opened at 112⅞@113¼, against 112⅞ at New York, and after a moderate business, closed at the opening rates in both markets, after touching 112¾ at New York. The sales summed up $52,000, embracing $10,000 at 112¾; $10,000 at 112⅞; $4000 at 112¾@113, and $8000 at 113@113¼.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted at 100⅛@101; currency, and Mexican dollars continued to rule at 89@90, gold.

Foreign exchange exhibited more animation, without however any quotable variation. The sales of sterling comprised £34,500, embracing £16,000 on the continent at $5 45⅛; £2000 bill of lading and £2000 A1 clear at $5 46⅛; £1500 bill of lading at $5 46½@5 46¾; £7000 and £8000 do at $5 46@5 47, and £6000 do at $5 47.

The only sale of francs reported was 75,000 commercial at 4.61¼.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 46@5 47 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and at —@$5 51 for bank (bank counter rate —@$5 51¾), and francs at —@4.61¼ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

New York sight continued scarce and stiff. The only sales reported were $2000 commercial at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and $25,000 do and $20,000 private bankers' at 5-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¾ ⅌ 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:

40 shares Jefferson City Gas Co	$76 00
30 shares Canal Bank	98 00
5 shares New Orleans Insurance Co	20 00
$20,000 State consols	67¾
10 000 City premium bonds	34⅞
10,000 City premium bonds	35
8 000 City premium bonds	35⅛
16 000 Waterwork bonds	35⅛

No sales of stocks were reported, were reported except at the Exchange.

Nothing was reported in bonds except at the Exchange.

State consols were steadier at the close at 67¾@68.

City premium bonds were weak at 34⅞@35.

Old six per cent city consolidated were still quoted at —@44, and city wharf improvement bonds entirely nominal.

No sales of city scrip or State warrants were reported.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 2650 bales, at easier prices, requiring a reduction in our quotations of a partial ⅛c in most cases, and a full ⅛c in some. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6 @ 6¼	—
Low ordinary	6¾ @ 7	7
Ordinary	8 @ 8⅜	8¼
Strict ordinary	8⅝ @ 8¾	—
Good ordinary	9¼ @ 9½	9½
Strict good ordinary	9¾ @ 9⅞	—
Low middling	10¼ @ 10¾	10¾
Strict low middling	11 @ 11¼	—
Middling	11⅛ @ 11¾	11¾
Strict middling	12⅛ @ 12¼	—
Good middling	12½ @ 12¾	13
Middling fair	13⅞ @ 14	—
Fair	— @ —	—

The market opened under the unfavorable influence of dispatches report ng a decline of 1-16d at Liverpool, where the sales were put down at 6000 bales, and arrivals were quoted 1-32d lower, and a reduction of ⅛c in spot at New York, and 1-16@25-32c in futures, which closed at a net falling off of ¼@3-16c. Under these circumstances, buyers claimed further concessions, which factors were unwilling to grant, and the movement during the morning was of limited extent, but later in the day parties came together more freely, and the sales summed up the fair amount noted above. Brokers and other good staple kinds maintained their position better than other descriptions, but were, nevertheless, manifestly easier, while the general run of the off rings closed at the falling off shown by our quotations. Sales, moreover, could not have been pressed unless at prices a fraction below our full figures.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared 33,679 bales, embracing 24,027 for Liverpool, 7632 for Havre, all for the Mediterranean and 500 for coastwise ports, leaving compresses, agreeably to its accounts, at 12 M., 119,906 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 108,000 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 3400 bales; market easy."

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875		9,976
Arrived since last statement	772	
Arrived previously	1,534,514	
Additional baling since March from ginning of seed cotton not manifested, loose cotton, etc		2,591—1,537,886
Total		1,547,856
Cleared to-day	none	
Cleared previously	1,392,917	
Consumed at Lehman, Abraham & Co's mill	776	
Burned in steamers	584—1,394,317	
Stock on hand and on shipboard		153,539
Stock on hand same time last year		112,289

Receipts proper since last evening 429 bales, against 446 on last Wednesday, and 1362 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 8122 bales, against 7443 last week and 4763 last year, and since August 31 of 1,356,290 bales, against 967,906 last year—increase 388,384.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to day 3358 bales, against 3061 last week and 5205 last year, and since Friday 21,706 bales, against 20,620 last week and 16,296 last year. Total since August 31, 3,964,824 bales, against 3,337,720 up to Tuesday noon, May 11, last year.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 8090 bales, against 27,568 last week and 13,313 last year, and to the continent 9093 bales, against 14,404 last week and 6254 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 488,644 bales, against 516,219 last week and 436,362 last year.

TOBACCO—The only sale to-day was 3 hhds new, but late yesterday there was an additional sale of 200 hhds not reported until to-day, making an aggregate this far this week of 468 hhds, against 648 all last week. The amount on sale is estimated at 3600 hhds. We quote as follows: Low lugs at 5@6c; medium to good at 6½@7½c; low leaf at 7@9c; medium at 8½@11c; good at 11½@13c; fine at 13½@14½c; selections at 15@16c, and Africans at 16@—c. Received since last evening 297 hhds; exported none; stock on hand by our running statement 10,802 hhds.

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, 10c.

SUGAR—Received this morning 23 hhds. The market is dull and unchanged. Common selling in the ships at 7¼c; good common 7½@7¾c; fair 8c; good fair 8⅜c; fully fair 8½c; prime 8¾c; choice 9c; yellow clarified 9¼@9½c; off white clarified 9¾c; white clarified 10@10½c ⅌ lb. About 200 hhds sold to day.

MOLASSES—Received this morning, 91 bbls. The demand is active with a scarcity of supply and prices are very strong. 650 bbls so d on plantation. 50 of which came in this morning. There were sales on the spot of 330 bbls at 42c for good centrifugal; 15@20c for inferior molasses; 25@30c for common refiners and 43@45c for prime to strictly prime fermenting.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 10⅝c for standard A in bbls; 11c for granulated; 11⅛c for crushed and powdered, and 11¾c 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—The market is dull, the movement being confined to a small local trade, and a few orders for Cuba. 2074 bbls sold on the landing and in store, of which 500 sold 500 for Cuba, on private terms; 100, 100, 117 and 300 on the local trade on private terms; 32 fine at $3 10; 25 double extra at $4 50; 50 low treble at $4 65; 25 choice treble extra at $5 50; 50 do at $5 62½; 25 do at $5 90; 25 choice extra at $6 40; 100 do at $6 50; 25 at $7. Only 100 bbls sold on 'Change 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 50@6 75; choice family $7@7 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The demand is active, and prices have advanced fully 10c ⅌ bbl, and buoyant under a scarcity of supply. 425 bbls sold on the landing and in store, comprising 200 old, in warehouse, at $2 45; 150 fresh, in store, at $2 50; 25 and 25 on the landing at $2 60; 25 on 'Change at $2 50, and 25 at $2 60 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $2 85@3 ⅌ bbl. No round lots left on sale.

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

PORK—Dull, and 25c ⅌ bbl lower. 200 bbls extra heavy Louisville mess sold on the landing, and 200 do on 'Change at $21 75 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $22 50@22 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Some 80,000 lbs came in this morning, and were mostly sold, comprising 50,000 lbs shoulders, loose, at the depot, of which 10,000 and 10,000 lbs at 8⅜c; 5000 and 5000 do at 8½c, and 20,000 do at 8 30c, and 15 000 lbs on 'Change, of which 10 000 lbs at 8⅜c, and 5000 at 8½c ⅌ lb. Packed would command ⅛c above these prices. No demand for clear sides; clear rib are quoted nominally at 12c; clear 12½c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices.

BACON—No movement in round lots, but quite a job trade. Shoulders are quoted at 9¼c; clear rib sides 12¼c; clear sides 12½c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices. 5 half casks and 5 casks shoulders sold at 9½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Large are dull, but small size choice sugar-cured are in demand for Cuba. Large sized are quoted at 13@13¼c; medium at 13⅝@14c; small at 14¼@14½c ⅌ lb. Tierces large sold at 13c; 10 medium at 14c; 10 and 10 small at 14½c ⅌ lb. Jobbing at ⅛c above these prices.

BREAKFAST BACON—Dull, and selling in a jobbing way at 12¾@13¼c ⅌ lb. Some 14 boxes sold in store at 13½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—The market is dull and lower, and the movement is only in a jobbing way. Tierce packers' is quoted at 13c; refined 13¼c; keg 13¾@14c; buckets 14¼@14½c ⅌ lb, as to quality and size of lot.

CORN IN BULK—The stock on the spot, comprising 40,000 bushels, is held at 57c ⅌ bushel.

PACKING 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 13 ⅌ gallon. To-day 25 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at $1 11 ⅌ gallon.

COW PEAS—Are selling on orders 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 pure clay. 69 and 73 sacks mixed sold to-day at $1 70 ⅌ bushel, and 300 sacks at the above prices. Stock on hand is estimated at 15,000 bags.

OATS—Good supply of St. Louis, which are offered at 40c, and no demand. Fair supply of Galena, holders declining prices offered. 1250 sacks sold on 'Change, of which 800 choice Galena at 41c; 150 choice white at 42c, and 300 choice Galena at 42c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Fair supply, and dull; 50 sacks sold on 'Change at 80c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is scarce, and no sales to note. Prime is quoted at $18@20; choice at $24@25 ⅌ ton.

EDIBLE NUTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Choice old peach blow potatoes have further advanced, and are now quoted $1 50@1 60 ⅌ bbl, with an upward tendency. New Louisiana sell at $4@4 50; prices are firm and advancing; the receipts are small and of inferior quality; crop reports are unfavorable. Louisiana onions are not well matured, and sell at $2@2 50 ⅌ bbl; crop prospects are good. No demand for sourkrout and prices are nominal. Cabbages are quoted at $8@8 ⅌ 100.

POULTRY—Young chickens are in demand and the receipts are large. Western grown are in request and selling at higher prices. Western grown chickens sell at $7 50; young do $3@4; ducks $4@5; geese $6@7; turkeys $24 ⅌ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $4 25@5 50; young do $2 50@3 50; ducks $3; geese $5; turkeys $15@17 ⅌ dozen.

BEANS AND WINTERS FRUIT—Are neglected. Northern beans are quoted at 2¼c; Western 1¼@2c; green peas at 3½c; red kidney 3¼c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Short weight is quoted at 14¼@14¾c; full weight 14¾@15c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Is dull and offered at 3¾@4c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Continues dull and at previous prices. We quote coarse from warehouse at 95c@$1, and $1 85@1 35 ⅌ sack for fine. Turk's Island 70@85c ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets 2¼@2½c each, as to size.

DRIED FRUIT—Is in fair supply and dull. Apples. Western, are quoted at 8¾@9c; Northern 9¾@9½c; peaches 8@8c ⅌ lb.

COAL OIL—Sells in bbls at 17¾@19c; in cases at 24@28c ⅌ 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 03@1 05; No. 1, 98c@$1 ⅌ gallon.

IRON COTTON TIES—The arrow tie is selling at 6c ⅌ lb; Beard & Brothers'