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pation of the Sooloo islands would be permanent. Ports would be established for the protection of commerce.

From Central America.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following has been received from Panama: Guatemala is victorious. The army of Salvador surrendered at discretion. Valle, late President of Salvador, has embarked for San Francisco. Gonzalez, commander-in-chief, has gone to Nicaragua. Dr. Raphael Zaldivar has been proclaimed President of Salvador.

From Hayti.

Late advices from Hayti announce a decree issued by the new Cabinet confiscating the property of the late President, Domingue, Vice President Rameau, and their supporters.

Modifications Asked For.

BERLIN, May 24.—Trustworthy intelligence has been received from Constantinople that the Porte will not absolutely reject the proposals of the Berlin conference, but will ask for considerable modifications.

In the French Senate.

VERSAILLES, May 24.—In the Senate, today, the Marquis of Franclieu moved his interpretation in regard to the interpellation of the constitution and the circular of the late minister, Ricard, to the prefects; the stigmatizing as factious the hopes of the monarchists.

Dufaure replied that the circular meant that members of political parties might retain hopes, and even labor for their realization, but government officials were formally prohibited from adopting such attitude. He stated that both Chambers, united in Congress, could alone decide upon the interpellation of the constitution. It would be dangerous to place an interpretation upon the constitution now, as revision was impossible until 1880, and the new Parliament, which will be elected before then, might interpret the constitution differently. M. Dufaure concluded: "I therefore say in reply to the interpellation, let us respect the fidelity of our opponents to their convictions and hopes, but combat all conspiracies."

A Meeting of the Cardinals.

ROME, May 24.—A meeting of the cardinals was held, at which the Pope was present. The position of the church towards Spain was considered. They resolved that the relations with the Spanish government should not be formally suspended on account of the adoption of the toleration clause of the new constitution, but that the nuncio at Madrid should be granted indefinite leave of absence.

The Insurgents Demand Independence.

RAGUSA, May 24.—Intelligence from the insurgent camps indicates that in consequence of the improved position resulting from their recent victories the insurgents can not be satisfied with the concessions they demanded at the conference with Baron Rodick. They now demand absolute independence of Herzegovina and Bosnia, and are actually preparing to proclaim a personal government.

Exciting News from Mexico.

HAVANA, May 23.—The French mail steamer arrived at Vera Cruz. She brings no Mexican newspapers. Her passengers say that for four days before the steamer sailed no railway train and no correspondence of any kind had been received from the capital, all communication being interrupted. The rebellion seemed to be assuming alarming proportions.

It was reported that the president of the Supreme Court had gone to the United States, and that President Lerdo was preparing for the sale of his property in case of disaster. These reports appear to be exaggerated, but the gravity of the situation in the southern portion of the country can not be doubted.

The revolutionists of Oaxaca have declared that they were acting not against the federal but State government. The federal troops having been withdrown from Oaxaca, many insurgents had returned to their homes. The pronunciados were still in great numbers but only attacked federals at small posts. The revolutionary State government was in full power. The political situation at the capital was continually changing. Great dissensions existed among the supporters of the government. The largest party favored Mejia, actual Minister of War for the next President, but a majority of the congressional deputies in caucus had renominated Lerdo de Tejada, and maintained that no legal election could be held while a number of States were in a state of siege, and others were held by rebels. It no general election takes place, then Chief Justice Iglesias is entitled to the presidency. A project was on foot for Congress to declare a prorogation of President Lerdo's term of office for one year as a political and military necessity. The *Official Diario* declares if troops of the United States invade Mexico on any pretext, the government will defend the soil with energy. The federal troops have occupied Jalapa, and the city government had been reinstated. The morning train from Vera Cruz for the City of Mexico was stopped and assaulted on the eleventh near Tejeria, where the insurgents had torn up the tracks. Shots were fired at passengers, one of whom was wounded, and several were robbed. The rebels carried off Senor Rafael Estrada, who had been appointed political chief of Orizaba, on his way thither. The damage to the road was repaired, and the train proceeded the next day.

The United States man-of-war Huron had arrived at Vera Cruz.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire in Geneva, New York.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 24.—A fire here, last night, destroyed the flour store of W. L. Gilbert, the tin store of Fulton & Shirbly, the furniture store of Reilly & Miller, and gutted two stores of Skelton & Co. Loss, $50,000.

An Insane Father.

WALDBORO, Me., May 24.—Thomas Finn, while temporarily insane, killed his four-year old daughter with an ax.

A Conspiracy Case.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—The verdict in the case of Jones and Golding for conspiracy to steal and destroy the evidence against the whisky ring was not guilty.

A Thieving Postmaster.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24.—The special postoffice agents arrested John H. Chestnut, agent on the St. John's river, for stealing money, letters and third class mail matter. Florida visitors have suffered from these depredations.

A Homicidal Insect.

ATLANTA, May 24.—Hon. J. A. Crawford, at Kingston, Georgia, was stung on the head by a bee this morning and died in twenty minutes.

Ice and Frost.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 24.—Ice and heavy frost in this section; thousands of strawberry plants destroyed.

Centennial Judges.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—American and foreign judges of the Centennial were formally installed with interesting ceremonies and music.

Heavy Rain.

DENVER, May 24.—There has been twenty-four hours' rain, a fall of over six inches. Three feet of snow reported from the mountain towns. The railroads entering here have all lost bridges and embankments.

Found Dead.

KEENE, N. H. May 24.—Alvin C. Foster, who collected considerable money yesterday, was found dead in a schoolhouse yard.

Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Munn case. Judge Blodgett charged the jury if they believed Jake Rhem the case was clear against Munn.

Hanged.

WINDSOR, N. C, May 24.—Burwell Newsom, colored, was hanged to-day for outraging a woman with whom he was working in a cotton field.

Base Ball.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 24.—St. Louis 6, Resolute 3.

Billiards.

Rudolphe won; Foster 258.
Daly won; Cyrille Dion 230.
Sexton won; Bessinger 193.
Slosson won; Joseph Dion 243.

Conductors' Life Insurance Association.

The Conductors' Life Insurance Association of the United States convened to-day. Receipts a little over $33,000; expenses a little over $31,000. William West, Marietta and Cincinnati road, president; Walter Lackey, secretary and treasurer.

All for a Cow.

LOUISVILLE, March 24.—The half past six o'clock train, near Glasgow, ran over a cow. A coach with thirty passengers were thrown down an embankment. All bruised. None killed.

Hanged.

HOLLY SPRINGS, May 24.—Eli Sneedham, alias John Canada, was hanged to-day for the murder of Marcus Louis.

Suspended.

BOSTON, May 24.—The clothing house of Beard, Moulton & Daniels, the largest in New England, suspended.

Probabilities.

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

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, rising and then stationary barometer, slight changes in temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather and northeast to southeast winds will prevail, with rain areas.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 24, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.80 Wind southeast, light. Arrived—Steamship Tappahannock, at 2 P. M., Cooksey, master, from Havana, via the Florida ports, to I. K. Roberts; steamship City of Mexico, at 1:15 A. M., Sherwood, master, from New York, to J. M. Witherspoon; schooner May Evelyn, McLearn, master, five days from Rustan; British schooner Jennie Wood, Pizzati, master, five days from Rustan. Sailed—Steamer Morgan City and brig Cinque Sorelle. The steamship Memphis is anchored ouside, outward bound, coaling.

SHREVEPORT, May 24.—Weather close and hot, followed by a light thunder storm this afternoon. River fell one foot two inches in the last forty-eight hours. A Denison dispatch reports head rise coming down. Arrived—St. Mary, from New Orleans. Departed—Lotus for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, May 24.—The river stands forty-four feet eight inches. Passed down—Dean at 9 A. M.; Glencoe, at 7 A. M.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—River fell fourteen inches, and is now thirty-one feet five inches. Weather cool and rainy. Thermometer 64°. Departed—Belle Texas, for Arkansas river; Tolle and Scuddder, for St. Louis, the latter last night.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—River twenty-three feet eleven inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Departed—Sherlock, for New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—River eight feet one inch and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—River stationary, ten feet in the canal. Weather cool.

WHEELING, May 24.—River thirteen feet seven inches and rising fast. Weather cloudy and cool. Up—Robert Mitchell, at eight last night.

CAIRO, May 24.—Arrived—Susie Shiver, from New Orleans, at eight last night; City of Helena from St. Louis, at six to-night. Departed—Susie Shiver, from St. Louis, at nine last night. River twenty-nine feet eight inches and falling. Light rain this afternoon. Weather clear. Mercury 68°.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Arrived—St. Genevieve, from Vicksburg; Grand Lake and barges, from New Orleans. Departed—Commonwealth and Grand Lake. River falling slowly. Weather cloudy and threatening.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25, Evening.—Money dull; 2½@3. Sterling weak; $4 88½. Government bonds dull, but steady; new fives 117¼. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Cotton closed firm; sales 1754; middling uplands 11 3-16c; Orleans 12; net receipts 321; gross receipts 5327; consolidated net receipts 11,980; exports to Great Britain 23,066; to France 6879; to the continent 2365.

Futures closed weak; sales 35,000 bales, as follows: May 11 11-16@11 23-32c; June 11 23 32@11¾c; July 11 29-32@11 15-16c; August 12 1-32@12 1-16c; September 12 1-16@12 3-32c; October 12 1-32@12 1 16c; November and December 11 31 32@12c; January 12⅛@12 5 32c; February 12⅛@12 9-32c; March 12⅜@12 13 32c.

Southern flour quiet and heavy; common to fair extra $5@6 15; good to choice do $6 20@9. Wheat somewhat irregular and unsettled. Corn unchanged. Oats 33@48c. Coffee, sugar, molasses and rice unchanged. Tallow firm; 8⅝@8¾c. Rosin dull; $1 75@1 80. Turpentine dull; 32c. Pork closed easier, new $20 25. Lard lower; prime steam 12@12.15c. Whisky easier; $1 12½@1 13. Freights unchanged.

Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights 20@30c; California do 20@22c. Wool dull; domestic fleece 36@58c; pulled 25@40c; unwashed 12½@25c; Texas 15@27c.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet and steady; $1 05@1 25. Corn quiet; 58@61c. Oats dull; 34@40c. Rye quiet and firm; 72@73c. Pork dull and nominal; $20 50. Lard active, steam 11⅜c, kettle 12⅛@12c. Bulk meats unsettled; shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 9⅜c; clear sides 10c. Bacon irregular; shoulders 8@8¼c; clear rib sides 10¾c; clear sides 11½c. Hogs—Demand fair; fair to good heavy $6 60@6 90. Whisky steady; $1 07. Butter dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Flour dull; lit le done. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red fall $1 37 bid; No. 3 do $1 25@1 25½ bid. Corn generally unchanged. Oats easier; No. 2 33½c bid. Barley—Nothing doing. Whisky $1 09. Pork dull; $20 50. Lard dull; some inquiry at 11½c; no sales. Bulk meats nominal; shoulders 7@7½c; clear rib 9⅞c; clear sides 10c. Bacon dull; shoulders 8c; clear rib 10½c; clear sides 11c. Hogs—Bacon grades $6@6 25. Cattle dull.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 Chicago spring $1 06¼; No. 3 96⅜@97½c. Corn fairly active; No. 2 48¼c. Oats easier; 30½c June. Rye steady; 69½@70c. Barley steady; 72c. Pork firmer; $19 97½ June. Lard dull; 11.80c bid, 12.07½c asked in June. Bulk meats unsettled; shoulders ¼c; clear rib sides 10c; clear sides 10¾c. Whisky—Demand good; $1 09.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, May 24, Evening.—Common rosin 4s; pale rosin 12@14s.

LIVERPOOL, May 24, 5:30 P. M.—Cotton—Futures steadier; sales middling uplands, low middling clause, July and August delivery, 5 3 32d; August and September delivery, 6 1-32d. Turpentine 29s 6d.

Grand opening of Grand Hotel at Point Clear on June 1.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows May 24: At 8 A. M., 80°; at 2 P. M., 84°; at 6 P. M., 82°. Lowest point during the night of May 23, 72°. Rainfall during the afternoon of May 24, one-tenth of an inch.

Considering the possibility of doctors' bills, soap is cheaper than dirt.

Though somewhat of a paradox, it is a good rule that when a man gives his word he should keep it.

The Empress Victoria.

A London paper says the public reading of the proclamation was done in a way that made a contrast to the romantic grandeur of the circumstance itself. An imperial diadem has been assumed, and the people of this great empire, upon which it is said the sun never sets, were made acquainted with the fact by three civic functionaries and a trumpeter, who went in a couple of cabs or broughams to Charing Cross, Temple Bar and Brentford to declare it. A great event, whereby it is expected magnificent Indian princes will be pleased, and thus strengthening in their allegiance, and which has, moreover, stirred the constitutionalism of England to its depth, was proclaimed with no more ceremony than the emerging of two sheriffs of London and the town clerk from two vehicles at the foot of Nelson's statute, Trafalgar square, to read what had been done, and a blare of trumpets at its conclusion. "From the vehicles," says one reporter, "there descended the sheriffs of London and the town clerk, accompanied by two trumpeters; and having assumed a commanding position, Mr. Alderman Knight (one of the sheriffs) directed the clerk to read aloud the proclamation which in somewhat ambiguous terms has lately designated her majesty Empress 'on all convenient occasions.' The unusual language of the paper and the rapt bewilderment of those among whom the ceremony had commenced soon drew together a group of people, numbering perhaps twenty or thirty, especially when at the termination of the recital orders were given to the two trumpeters who constituted the civic following to blow a fanfare in honor of the empire. The trumpeters did their duty, as trumpeters always will, and blew a blast," whilst the idlers collected gave three cheers; the functionaries thereupon went into their vehicles again and drove off to Brentford, with the trumpeters, one upon each box seat, to repeat the performance there. Thus we are accustomed to see Punch and Judy, the acrobats, the intelligent birds and other street exhibitions, after performing at one stand pass on to engage attention at another. One might have thought that Mr. Disraeli, in order to mark the greatness of his achievements as well as its historical importance, would have organized a state procession and proclaimed imperialism with all the pomp and circumstance of power—heralds and Cabinet ministers, cavalry and regiments of the line, with bands of music playing, church bells ringing, and the shouts of as many thousands of loyal subjects as might like to come out and see the sight. There was nothing of this. What did occur can be regarded only with a sigh.

Grand opening of Grand Hotel at Point Clear on June 1.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 24, 1876.

We learn that the master in chancery in the Maenhaut consolidated bond case has entered on the discharge of his duties. He is now inquiring into the old municipality debts which were to have been funded, the amount and consideration of bonds validly issued, the collections actually made of the consolidated tax ever since 1852 to the present time, the application of moneys so realized, the deficit, if any, and the reasons for which the city has not levied any tax for sinking fund purposes for the last year, and abstains from doing so now. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that the statements handed in to the master show that had the $650,000 tax been annually levied, the debt, in capital and interest, would have been paid up ever since 1873, leaving a surplus; that the collections made from the beginning exceeded greatly $13,000,000, and that if the collections had been applied to their object the bonded debt would now be less than $10,000,000, while it is now represented as being of $24,000,000 and more. The master calls on those who own consolidated bonds of 1852, to make themselves known to him, under the requirements of the order of reference from the United States Circuit Court.

The demand for discounts was more moderate, both in bank and on the street, but the rates of commercial paper were unchanged. Under the advance at New York gold was higher, and a fair business was done. Foreign exchange followed the course of gold, closing also at an improvement. The movement was limited.

New York sight was unchanged. Only a few sales of stocks were reported. State consols were quiet and weak, while city premium bonds were active, but lower at the close than yesterday.

We continue to quote exceptional paper at 8@— ⅌ cent ⅌ annum discount; A1 do at 10@12, and second grade 15@18. First class mortgages still rule at 9@10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 20	$905,929 41	$79,366 45
May 22	994 686 05	204,176 37
May 23	1,026,780 66	153,243 33
May 24	882,328 04	125,252 54
Thus far this week	$3,809,724 16	$562,057 69
Same time last week	4,423,478 30	484,067 63
Total last week	6,809 573 33	894,336 71
Total week before	6,006,354 19	1,480,671 13

Gold opened at 112⅝@112¾, against 112¾ at New York, and after a liberal business closed at 112¼@113, against 112½ in that market. The sales summed up $120,000, embracing $5000 and $10,000 at 112⅝; $15,000 at 112¾; $3000, and $5000 at 112¾; $10,000 at 112⅞; $30,000 and $60,000 at 112⅞@113 and $1000 at 113.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted nominal at 100¼@101, currency, and Mexican dollars at 90, gold.

Under the course of gold at New York, sterling was nearly 1c higher, while francs were stronger, but without quotable variation. The sales comprised £17,000, embracing £1000 and £6000 bill of lading, and £2900 Al clear at $5 47½; £6000 bill of lading at $5 48, and £2900 bank at $5 51½.

The only sale of francs reported was 25,000 bank at 4.56¼.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 47 @$5 47½ for bill of lading and Al clear, and —@$5 50½ for bank (—@$5 51 for the bank counter rate), and francs at 4.62½@4.61½ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

The offerings of New York sight were light, and meeting only a moderate demand, commercial was unchanged. The sales comprised $64 000, embracing $40.0 and $10,000 commercial at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and $50,000 bank at 9 32.

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

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

$5,000 New State consols	67¼
155 000 City premium bonds	35½
11,000 City premium bonds	35¼
17,000 City premium bonds	35⅜
10,000 City premium bonds	36
Making a total of $193,000 city premium bonds.	
$2,000 City scrip	46

The sales of stocks, not reported at the Exchange, included 48 shares St. Charles Street Railroad Company at $73 50, and 18 Crescent Insurance at $74.

State consols were weak, but without quotable variation, being still quoted at 67¼@67½. No sales were reported except at the Exchange.

City premium bonds were active, but lower than yesterday, being quoted at the close at 35½@35¾. The sales, not reported at the Exchange, included $35,000 at 35¾.

Nothing transpired in city scrip or State warrants.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 4000 bales, at prices requiring no change in our quotations. We give also the figures and report of the Exhange as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6 @ 6⅛	—
Low ordinary	6¾ @ 7⅜	7
Ordinary	7⅞ @ 8	7⅞
Strict ordinary	8⅜ @ 8⅝	—
Good ordinary	9 @ 9⅜	9⅜
Strict good ordinary	9⅝ @ 9¾	—
Low middling	10⅛ @10½	10⅛
Strict low middling	10½ @10¾	—
Middling	11⅛ @11⅜	11⅛
Strict middling	11½ @11¾	—
Good middling	nominal	nom. 12¾
Middling fair	nominal	—
Fair	nominal	—

The market appeared to be inanimate at the opening. Cotton was dull during the morning nevertheless reached 1500 bales, after which further transactions were reported to the extent of 2500 bales, making a total, as noticed above, of 4000 bales. Prices were generally steadier, but at the same time exhibited some irregularity, a small part of the business having been done at figures a fraction under our inside quotations; good ordinary sold at 9c, and a full stale of low middling at 10¾c. The day's chea reported a decline of 1 16d, with sales of 8000 bales, and arrivals 1-32d, but closing steadier, holders pressing sales at Havre, and New York firm at previous rates for spots, and 1 32c higher for the early months of futures, and 1-32c decline for the later months.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports) 30,978 bales, embracing 17,935 for Liverpool, 8496 for Havre, 2061 for the North sea, 1915 for Bremen, and 571 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 101,448 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold, but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 92,000 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 3800 bales; market steadier."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875	9,976
Arrived since last statement	1 434
Arrived previously	1,560,654
Additional baling since March from city ginnings of seed cotton not manifested, loose cotton, etc	2,594—1,564,682
Total	1,564,658
Cleared to-day	2,206
Cleared previously	1,430,908
Davenport at Leitman, Abraham & Co.'s mill	776
Burned in steamers	594—1,434,484
Stock on hand and on shipboard	130,174
Stock on hand same time last year	77,851

To-day's exports embraced 429 bales to Rouen and 1777 to New York.

Receipts proper since last evening 1434 bales, against 1255 on last Wednesday, and 348 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 4459 bales, against 4506 last week, and 348 last year, and since August 31 of 1 368,647 bales, against 977,077 last year—increase 391,570.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to day 3755 bales, against 2804 on last Wednesday, and 2237 last year, and since Friday 11 960 bales, against 14,458 last week, and 11,634 last year. Total since August 31, 4,000,598 bales, against 3,371,908 up to Monday noon, May 25, last year—increase 619,688.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 23 066 bales, against 15,924 last week and 23,611 last year, and to the continent 9364, against 3838 last week and 3992 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 438,222 bales, against 482,362 last week and 353,487 last year.

TOBACCO—The sales to day embraced 33 hhds new, making an aggregate thus far this week of 442 hhds, against 1297 all last week. The amount on sale is estimated at 9600 hhds. Prices are well maintained, and we continue to quote as follows: Low lugs 5½@6c; medium to good lugs 6½@7½c; low leaf 8@9½c; medium to fine 11@13c; good 12@13c; fine 13½@15c; selections 15½@16c, and Africans —@16½c. Received since last evening 354 hhds; exported 51 (50 to New York and 1 by rail); stock on hand by our running statement 12,647 hhds.

FREIGHTS—Yesterday we reported a ship for Cork for orders at 6s ⅌ quarter, and a bark for Spain at 45s for tobacco; also 35,000 bushels of corn taken by steam for Liverpool at 9d ⅌ bushel. We continue to quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool, 13-32d; to New York ⅜c; to Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, via New York, ⅝c. Corn to Liverpool, 9d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool, 13-32d; to Havre 13-16c. Corn to Liverpool, 9d.

SUGAR—There were no receipts this morning. The market is dull and we quote: Fair 7¾c; good fair 8c; fully fair 8¼c; prime 8½c; yellow clarified 9@9½c; white clarified 9¾@10¼c ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 117 bbls and 53 half bbls. We have no sales to note and continue to quote the stock in the sheds at 38@42c for common; 45@48c for fair; 50@52c for prime, 52@54c for strictly prime, and 55@57c for choice.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 10¼c for standard A in bbls; 11c for granulated; 11¾c 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 80c for golden syrup.

FLOUR—Fair demand for the local trade, and some inquiry for Cuba, and 1480 bbls sold on the landing and in store, of which 250 bbls for Cuba, on private terms; 100 low grade, for Great Britain, at $3 25; 75 do at $3 50; 25 and 25 in the local trade at $3 85; 100 common at $3; 35 do at $3 50; 120 superfine at $4; 25 and 50 low treble extra at $5; 25 and 50 good treble extra at $5 25; 50 do at $5 50; 25 choice treble extra at $5 65; 50 at $5 75; 100 at $5 90; 50 at $6; 25 and 100 choice extra at $6 50; 25 and 50 at $7; 50 at $7 25; 25, at $7 37½, and 50 bbls on private terms. Only 100 half bbls sold on 'Change on private terms; 50 bbls at $5 25, and 50 at $7 25 ⅌ bbl. Common is quoted at $3 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 $550@6; choice extra $6 25@6 75; choice family $7@7 50 ⅌ bbl.

TEXAS FLOUR—The half bag of new Texas flour previously noticed in our commercial report was sold to-day by auction on 'Change. It was purchased by twenty-five different bidders, each returning the flour in benevolence, the total sales making an aggregate of $178 25 to be distributed among the orphan asylums in this city, at the request of the shippers of the flour, Messrs Cockrell & Co., Todd Mills, Dallas, Texas. The first sack of new Texas flour in Galveston sold on the twenty-third instant for $305 and is to be presented to the Emperor of Brazil.

CORN MEAL—Prices have further declined at least 10c ⅌ bbl under better supplies, and the market is now dull at $3 on round lots. 300 bbls sold on private terms: 200 at $3; 50 and 100 on 'Change at $3 ⅌ bbl, and 300 on private terms.

GRITS—Command $3 80 in round lots and $4 ⅌ bbl in job lots.

PORK—Continues dull. The market is fully 25c ⅌ bbl lower, and is quoted at $21 25@21 50 ⅌ bbl for mess, as in weight. It is jobbing at $22@22 50 ⅌ bbl. 20 bbls extra heavy sold at $22 ⅌ bbl; 25, 50 and 50 bbls on private terms.

DRY SALT MEAT—None coming in. Shoulders command 8¾@8¾c loose, and 8¾@8¾c packed. There is no demand for sides. Clear rib are quoted nominally at 12c; clear sides 12¼c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ¼c above these prices.

BACON—Very dull and still more depressed, prices showing a further decline of ¼@⅜c ⅌ lb. Shoulders are offering at 8¾c; clear rib sides 11¼c; clear sides 12c ⅌ lb. Only 5 casks clear rib sides sold in store at 11¾c, and 6 at 11¼c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ¼c above these prices.

BREAKFAST BACON—Inferior is very dull and offering at 13@13¼c, while choice is scarce and jobbing at 14¼c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured, small size, sell slowly at 13¾@13¾c; large size are dull at 12@13c; medium average 13¼@13¾c ⅌ lb, as in brand and condition. There is a fair job demand at ½c above these prices. 10 tierces sold in store at 13½c, and 35 at 13¾c; 10 on 'Change at 13¾c, and 10 at 13¾c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Only a job trade, and quoted at 13@13¼c tierces; 13¾@14c for keg, and 14¼c for bucket.

WHISKY—Dull. Louisiana rectified is quoted at $1 11 and Western $1 12@1 13 for good proof.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Prime mess pork is selling on orders at $20; extra prime $17 50; rump pork $19 50@20 ⅌ bbl; pig pork $11 50 ⅌ half bbl.

CORN IN BULK—A few of 30,653 bushels came in this morning. 25,000, 25 000 and 25,000 bushels are recorded on the 'Change took at 55c, but we learn that 50,000 bushels of these were sold previously to arrive.

COW PEAS—A dealer sold 60 sacks mixed at $1 65, and 75 sacks clay at $1 85 ⅌ bushel. The market is very dull, and whipporwill are quoted by the car load at 90c; mixed at $1@1 25; clay $1 50 ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—The supply is more liberal and the demand is fair at strong prices. 6653 sacks sold, comprising 1518 on the landing, of which 12 of white at 62c, and 5135 at 62c, and 3515 on 'Change, of which 1000 mixed on private terms; 800 white mixed, in burlaps, at 61c; 900 do at 62c; 850 white, in gunnies, at 63c; 250 yellow at 70c, and 100 yellow mixed, in gunnies, at 68c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in good supply and fair demand and at previous prices. 600 sacks Galena sold on the landing at 42c, and 894 on 'Change, of which 150 ordinary at 35c; 180 St. Louis at 40c, and 490 and 150 Galena at 42c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Light supply and dull. No sales. Quoted at 80c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply and dull. No sales. Choice is quoted at $23@25 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER—Large supply and dull. Burry is quoted at 8@10c; lake 22@23c; Louisiana clear 21@22c ⅌ lb. 2000 lbs clear lake sold at 23½c ⅌ lb.

SOAP—Keller's XXX palm 7c; German olive 6¼c; olive 6c; standard olive 5½c; castile 10c; magnolia 5c ⅌ lb. In lots of 50 boxes ⅛c less ⅌ lb; in lots of 100 boxes ¼c less ⅌ lb. Magninis' Sons' American olive 5c; dark mottled 5¾c; white laundry 6¼c ⅌ lb. J. B. Keller's toilet soap: None Equal honey, None Equal glycerine. None Equal Windsor, None Equal assorted, at $5 75 ⅌ gross; Sterling toilet, assorted, at $6 ⅌ gross; discount on gross lots; Western 4½@5c ⅌ lb in round lots.

BUTTER—Good supply of Western. There are a few packages of fresh country offered at 25@35c ⅌ lb. The demand is active. Choice Goshen, new, is selling at 33@35c, old 25c; choice Western 24@26c; medium 20@22c; inferior 15c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Light supply and limit d demand. Choice Western factory is quoted at 11@12c; New York cream 15c ⅌ lb.

RICE—Holders are offering small lots to the retail trade, not much disposition to purchase. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 7¾@7¾c; common 4¼@4½c; ordinary 4¼@5c; fair 5@5½c; good 5¾@6c; prime 6¼@6½c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Is held higher in consequence of the stock being limited at 3¾c ⅌ lb, in lots of 250 boxes.

SALT—None arriving, and the stock is small and trade is very quiet. We quote coarse from wagon house at 95c@$1, and $1 25@1 35 ⅌ sack for fine. Turk's Island 70@85c ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets 2¼@6½c each, as in size.

COAL OIL—Sells in bbls at 17½@19c; in cases at 24@26c ⅌ 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' tie and Branch, Crook & Co. 6¼c ⅌ lb: Drake & Flournoy self-locking and riveting cotton bale ties 5½c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $5@6; young do $3@4; ducks $3@4; geese $5@6; turkeys $18 ⅌ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $4 25@4 50; young do $2@3 50; ducks $3; geese $6; turkeys $15 ⅌ dozen.

EGGS—Fair supply and the demand is better. Louisiana are quoted at 13@14c; Western 10@11c ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Potatoes and onions are in liberal supply; the demand is good. Potatoes sell at $3@3 50; onions $2 25@3 ⅌ bbl, according to quality. Sourkrout is unsalable. Cabbages are quoted at $2@5 ⅌ 100.

BEANS AND PEAS—No demand whatever. Northern beans are quoted at 2½@2¾c; red sidney 3c; Western black 2@2½c; green peas 5c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Good supply and dull. Apples are quoted at 8@9c ⅌ lb; peaches 9c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—The market remains dull. Country green are quoted at 6@7c; dry salted 8½@9c; dry flint 10c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides over 53 lbs, 7c ⅌ lb; 40 to 53 lbs 8c; under 70 lbs 6c; cow hides, as they run, 5½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 6½c; kips, 20 to 30 lbs, 8c; calf skins, each, 50c. Beeswax, prime yellow, 28c ⅌ lb. Ox horns, each 8c.

MOSS—Plenty arriving and dull. Prices are nominal. Gray mixed is selling at 2@3c; black 4@4½ ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Good supply, and small lots are purchased by dealers for the retail trade. Prices are unchanged. Spirits turpentine are quoted at 32@33c ⅌ gallon; rosin D and E quoted at $2; F and G $2@2 25; M $4 25; N $4 75@5 ⅌ bbl. Pitch $2 40@2 75; tar $2 25@2 75 ⅌ bbl.

TALLOW—The market is bare, and is in demand for Cuba. Quoted at 9c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Are neglected. Quoted at 15c apiece in bales, and 16c reseived.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Good stock on hand of lemons, oranges and nuts. The supply of bananas is exhausted; they are wanted for shipment to the West. Oranges sell at $4 25@5 50; lemons $4 50@5 ⅌ box; raisins, quarter boxes, 80c, half boxes $1 65, boxes $2 80; citron 22@23c ⅌ lb; currants 7½c; Brazil nuts 10c; dates 6¼@7c; almonds 16@18c; filberts 11@11½c; walnuts 11@14c ⅌ lb; cocoanuts $30 ⅌ 1000; bananas $1@3 ⅌ bunch; pine apples $2 50@3 ⅌ dozen.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels are quoted at $1 20; half barrels 85@90c; kegs 60c; sugar hogsheads $3@3 50 a piece; hoghead poles $36@40; barrel poles $20 ⅌ 1000.

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—3:43 P. M.

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	61	.....	Light rain.
Cincinnati	72	N. E.	Cloudy.
Davenport	70	E.	Fair.
Dubuque	72	E.	Clear.
Fort Sully	80	S. E.	Clear.
Galveston	67	S. E.	Fair.
Indianola	63	S. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	70	S. E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	75	S. W.	Clear.
Leavenworth	71	S. E.	Fair.
Louisville	69	N. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	64	N.	Cloudy.
Nashville	73	N. W.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	80	S. W.	Threatening.
Omaha	71	N. E.	Clear.
Pittsburg	73	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	85	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	67	N. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	76	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	85	N. W.	Fair.
Yankton	70	S. E.	Cloudy.
Augusta	82	E.	Clear.
Mobile	85	S.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	87	E.	Cloudy.
Key West	83	E.	Cloudy.
Savannah	76	S. E.	Fair.
Corsicana	85	S. W.	Cloudy.

RIVER REPORT—3 P. M.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark Ft.	In
Cairo	..	22	29	8
Cincinnati	..	4	24	2
Davenport	..	..