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first, fourth and fifth heats, Plantes the second and Trio the third. Time—2:22½, 2:25, 2:24, 2:21¼, 2:21.

Base Ball.

HARTFORD, August 9.—Hartfords 9, Athletics 1. Hartfords 3, Athletics 1.

LOUISVILLE, August 9.—St. Louis 3, Louisvilles 0.

CINCINNATI, August 9.—Chicagos 13, Cincinnatis 3.

The Irish Team.

LONDON, August 9.—The members of the Irish Rifle Team for America were chosen yesterday, as follows: J. Rigby, Fenton, Johnson, Milner, Cooper, Jaynt, Goff, Greenhill, Thynne, Dyaz and Pollack.

AGRICULTURAL.

Galveston Crop Report.

GALVESTON, August 9.—The Galveston Cotton Exchange reports as follows: We sent out, on the twenty-fourth of July, questions to 200 correspondents in ninety counties, and received eighty-two replies from fifty-four counties, dated to August 3.

First—The character of the weather since July 1 is reported favorable as an average for the State. Five or six of the northern counties report too much rain during the first half of July. Eight or ten of the interior and southwestern counties report the weather too dry during the last part of July.

Second—Twenty-four counties report the weather more favorable than last year. Fourteen report same as last year. Six report less favorable.

Third—Fifty-three counties report the stands goods; twenty-nine report better than last year; ten same as last year; one county reports not as good as last year.

Fourth—Forty-six counties report the plant forming, blooming and bolling well; eight report otherwise same, complaining of too much rain; eight others of too much dry weather.

Fifth—Fifty-one counties report the condition of the crop good; twenty-seven report better than last year; thirteen report same as last year; three counties report condition not as good as last year.

The Cotton Worm on Red River.

SHREVEPORT, August 9.—The cotton worm has made its appearance on several Red river plantations in this vicinity and created no little uneasiness.

Memphis Crop Report.

MEMPHIS, August 9.—The Cotton Exchange crop report for July, just out, says there is no doubt that during the past nine days very great damage has been done to the crop by continuous rains. Excessive growth, second growth or sprouts, shedding of forms, rust and rot have all been superinduced to serious extent by this yet continuing hurried weather, and which, should it last any considerable time longer, must prove very disastrous. The corn crop is reported in a flattering condition, with prospects of a plentitude of provisions and continued improvement in the morale of labor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A New Hampshire Murder.

TAMWORTH, N. H., August 9.—S. W. Cone murdered Paul Williams yesterday, the first murder committed in this town. The officers had great difficulty in preventing 500 citizens from lynching Cone.

Failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—D. G. Scofield & Co., stock brokers and members of the Pacific Board, failed for $300,000. It is feared the failure will involve many members of both boards.

Live Stock at the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—The periods devoted to each class in the live stock display are as follows: Horses, mules and asses, from September 1 to 4; dogs, from September 4 to 8; horned cattle, from September 21 to October 4; sheep, swine and goats, from October 10 to 18; poultry, from October 27 to November 6.

The Texas Pacific.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company to-day Thomas A. Scott was re-elected president; Frank S. Bond and John C. Brown, vice presidents; George D. Krumbaar, treasurer.

The Lawless Mollies.

MILFORD, Pa., August 9.—The Mollie Maguires beat Charles Krouse, sewing machine manufacturer, while driving through a piece of woods, and took his watch and money. Krouse will probably die.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, August 9, 1876—4:30 P. M.

For the Gulf States, Tennessee and Ohio valley, falling barometer, increasing easterly to southerly winds, stationary temperature, generally cloudy weather and frequent thunder storms.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, August 9, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.60. Wind southeast, fresh. Weather cloudy and rainy. No arrivals. Sailed—Steamship Algiers and ship Lawrence Brown.

PORT EADS, August 9, 6 P. M.—Wind south-southeast, light. Weather cloudy with rain. Arrived—French bark Lee Boom Pile, Horseau master, forty-nine days from Bordeaux with a general cargo to Bercier & Delmet; American schooner Richard B. Locke, Schriever master, from Rustan.

SHREVEPORT, August 9.—Weather cloudy and threatening rain. Mercury 86°. River fallen five inches. Arrived—R. T. Bryarly, from Jefferson.

VICKSBURG, August 9.—Weather warm and cloudy; rained to-day. Passed up—Bee and barges, at 7 P. M. No boats down.

MEMPHIS, August 9.—River fell three inches; stands fourteen feet three inches. Rainy. Maximum thermometer 83°. Arrived—Alf Stevens, for St. Louis. Departed—Ross Miller, for Arkansas river; Alton and Shannon, the latter last night, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, August 9.—River nine feet eleven inches and falling. Light rain and warm weather. Departed—Cherokee, for New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, August 9.—River seventeen inches and falling. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, August 9.—River falling with six feet four inches in the canal. Weather warm and cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, August 9.—River seven feet and rising. Weather partly cloudy and warm. Down—Schenck, at 9 A. M.

CAIRO, August 9.—Arrived—Golden Rule, from New Orleans, at eleven o'clock last night; Capitol City, from St. Louis, at 6 P. M. Departed—Golden Rule, for Cincinnati, at 11 P. M.; Grand Lake, for New Orleans, at 8 A. M.; Capitol City, for Vicksburg, at 8 A. M. River fifteen feet ten inches and rising. Rain last night; cloudy. Mercury 80°.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—Arrived—John B. Maude, from Vicksburg. Departed—Bismarck, for New Orleans. River falling steadily; reported only six feet on Horse Tail bar. Weather showery and warm.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, August 9, Evening.—Money closed dull at 1½. Sterling quiet; @4 88. Gold dull; 111¼. Governments dull and steady; new 2s 117. Southern bonds dull and nominal. Louisiana consols 50@55½. Stocks dull and steady.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $31,038,175; currency, $30,159,756.

The Sub-treasurer paid out $382,000 on account of interest, and for bonds $6500.

Customs receipts to day, $334,000.

Cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 12 5-16c; Orleans 12½c; sales to-day 676 bales; net receipts none; gross 1756; consolidated net receipts 7698; exports to Great Britain 12,283; to France 200.

Futures closed weak; sales 25,000 bales, as follows: August 12 5-16@12 11-32c; September 12 1-16@12 3-32c; October 11 23-32@11¾c; November 11½@11 21-32c; December 11 21-32@11 11-16c; January 11 25-32@11 13-16c; February 11 15-16@11 31-32c; March 12 3-32@12¼c; April 12¼@12 9-32c; May 12 13-32@12 7-16c; June 12 9-16@12 19-32c; July 12 23-32@12¾c.

Flour—Medium extra and superfine in active demand at full prices; other descriptions scarcely so much so, and prices lower; superfine Western and State $3 75@4 40; Southern flour steady; moderate business; common to fair extra $4 65@5 85; good to choice do $5 90@8. Wheat—Spring very dull and heavy; 2@3c lower to sell to any considerable amount; winter grades quiet and heavy; new white St. Louis $1 38; new crop amber Michigan $1 30. Corn steady; fair export and home trade demand; 57@58c for graded No. 1; $1 57½ for high mixed and yellow Western; 59@61c for yellow Southern; 61c for white do. Oats—Prime steady; grades below heavy 29@41½c for mixed Western and State; 34@46½c for white. Coffee—Rio dull; 14½@17½c, gold, for cargoes; 14¼@18½c, gold, for job lots. Sugar firmer and quiet; 9@9½c for fair to good refining; 9¾@9½c for prime. Molasses firm; fair jobbing demand. Rice quiet. Tallow steady; 8¼@8½c. Rosin quiet; $1 55@1 67½. Turpentine dull; 29½c. Wool firm; fair inquiry. Pork dull and lower; new mess $19 45@19 50. Lard lower; prime steady; 11.40@11.42½c. Whisky a shade lower; $1 14@1 14½. Freights steady.

CINCINNATI, August 9.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Good demand; white $1 06@1 14. Corn higher; 49@50c. Oats firm; 30@43c. Rye quiet and firm; 57@58c cash; 60c for August. Barley quiet and firm; 70@73c. Pork dull; $19@19 25. Lard inactive and lower; steam 11c; current make 10¾@10½c; kettle steady; 12¼@12c. Bulk meats unsettled and lower; shoulders 7½c delivered, closing at 7¾c bid, 7½c asked; clear rib sides 9¾c bid, 9½c asked; clear sides 10c. Bacon active; shoulders 9¼@9¾c; clear rib sides 10½@10¾c; clear sides 11@11¼c. Whisky in good demand at full prices; $1 10. Butter easier. Hogs—Fair demand and firm; heavy $6 60@6 85.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declining; No. 2 red fall $1 16@No. 3 do $1 03. Corn dull and lower to sell; No. 2 mixed 40¼@40⅝c bid. Oats firmer and inactive. No. 2 30¼@30¾c bid, cash; small sales 37½c, cash. Barley—Nothing doing. Rye dull and lower to sell; small lots 50c. Whisky steady and firm; $1 10. Pork dull; $18 25. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 7¾c; clear rib and clear sides 9½@9⅝c. Bacon dull and lower; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib sides 10½@10¾c; clear sides 10⅞@11c. Hogs—Bacon $6@6 30. Cattle—Slow demand, mainly for butchers' stock; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO, August 9.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat firm; ¼c higher. Corn steady and firm; No. 2, 45¼c spot. Oats easier. No. 2 30c spot or September. Rye steady; 50@51½c. Barley quiet and steady. Pork $18 50 spot. Lard quiet and weak; 12.25c spot. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Garrison's Opinion of Tilden.

In the case of the Terre Haute and Alton road, the following is the opinion of Tilden's land-grab as given by Mr. Garrison, president of the road at the time Tilden was called in:

In 1859 I picked up this road—the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis railroad—a waif. Its men had not been paid for five months. For protection against executions its fuel was paid for as it was delivered upon the engines. I carried it alone for six months, and indorsed for it personally in all, including renewals, to the amount of more than $500,000. I gave it all my time and all my abilities, and after four years I delivered it up worth $6,000,000. Five thousand dollars a year, without any commissions for indorsing, was all I was paid—all I demanded; but, if there is any such merit in service as is asserted, and if Mr. Tilden or the purchasing committee were entitled to steal $200,000 or $300,000 of bonds, then I claim it was my honest right to have stolen the railroad itself.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows, August 9: At 8 A. M., 78°; at 2 P. M., 77°; at 6 P. M., 77°. Lowest point during the night of August 8, 74°. Rain, August 9, three inches.

OFFICIAL.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

[No. 96.

An act to amend the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, two-thirds of the members of each house agreeing thereto, That the following amendments be proposed and entered upon the respective journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election for Representatives in the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published, and said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people, at said election, in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately, *i. e.*: First proposed amendment, "For approval, or "Against approval," and in like manner as to the others; and if a majority of the voters, at said election, shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall be appropriately numbered, and become a part of the constitution, and be proclaimed as such by the Governor and Secretary of State.

1. The expenditures of each session of the General Assembly for per diem and mileage of members, for payment of officers and employes, and for contingent expenses, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and members of the General Assembly shall receive five dollars a day during their attendance, and a mileage of twenty cents a mile for actual distance from the courthouse of their respective parishes to the State Capitol.

2. The last sentence in article sixty-six of the constitution, which reads as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case the said bill shall be returned on the first day of the meeting of the General Assembly after the expiration of said five days, or be a law," shall be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days, not including Sundays, after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law unless signed and promulgated within twenty days after said adjournment."

3. The judicial powers heretofore vested in parish courts are hereby abrogated and withdrawn. The district courts of the State, outside the parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil cases when the amount in dispute exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and appellate jurisdiction over cases decided by justices of the peace when the amount in dispute exceeds fifty dollars, exclusive of interest. In criminal cases their jurisdiction shall be unlimited, and they shall have full jurisdiction over matters of probate and succession. Each of said district judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly on his own warrant. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in civil cases when, without reference to interest, the amount in dispute does not exceed one hundred dollars, with power to pronounce judgment for that amount, and such interest, not to exceed eight per cent per annum, as may be proved, and shall have, in addition to the criminal jurisdiction now vested in them, all such criminal jurisdiction as is now vested in parish courts. Clerks of the district courts shall have power to grant writs of arrest, attachment, sequestration, provisional seizure and injunction; to receive and probate wills; to appoint administrators, executors, curators, tutors and under-tutors in cases in which no opposition shall be made; to homologate accounts, tableaus and schedules of debts when no opposition is made thereto, their judgments being only prima facie evidence of correctness; to grant orders directing sale of property belonging to successions or minors, and to grant orders of seizure and sale by executory process, and shall receive such fees therefor as may be provided by the General Assembly.

4. The Governor shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

5. No fees or perquisites of office shall be allowed to or received by the Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, or by district attorneys.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing was received in the office of the Secretary of State July 17, 1876, and is made public in accordance with article 147 of the State constitution, which provides:

Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by two thirds of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published, three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published. And such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at said election; and if a majority of the voters at said election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. If more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately.

P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 9, 1876.

The demand for discounts was of fair extent today, both in bank and on the street, and commercial paper was without quotable variation. Gold maintained yesterday's rates, but only a few sales were reported. Under the weakening in foreign exchange at New York sterling gave way ⅛c, or about 1-10 ⅌ cent, and francs about ⅛ ⅌ cent. The movement was light. New York sight was quiet and unchanged. Nothing was reported in stocks. Owing to the rain storm there was but little business done on the street, and the particulars of the few transactions consummated in bonds were withheld. State consols opened slightly steadier than yesterday, but subsequently exhibited some irregularity, with the views of buyers and sellers wide apart. Toward the close they rallied, but were variously quoted at 54 and 55. Premium bonds opened steadier and gradually grew stronger up to the close, when they were generally considered ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent higher than yesterday, closing at 312@314.

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

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances
August 5	$624,969 23	$61,473 57
August 7	663,159 45	80,659 10
August 8	710,793 51	69,706 22
August 9	667,493 12	49,507 82
Thus far this week	$2,666,855 31	$261,326 71
Same time last week	2,624,569 72	510,689 74
Total last week	3,874,514 55	696,247 00
Total week before	3,539,236 67	614,645 73

Gold opened at 111¾@112, against 111¾ at New York, and after a limited business closed at the opening rates in both markets. The sales were confined to $13,060, embracing $2500 at 111¾, and $2500 and $7000 at 112.

No sales of silver were reported, and quotations continued entirely nominal.

Under the weakening of foreign exchange in New York sterling declined ⅛c, or about 1-10 ⅌ cent, and francs ⅛ ⅌ cent. The movement was quite limited. The sales of sterling comprised £2140, embracing £1000 A1 clear at —; £2000 do and £1800 bill of lading at $5 43; £2000 A1 clear at $5 43¾, and £1000 bank at $5 48.

The only sale of francs reported was 40,000 commercial at 4.67½.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 42½@5 43¾ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and —@$5 47½ for bank (bank counter rate, —@$5 48), and francs at —@4.67½ for commercial and nominal for bank.

New York sight was quiet and unchanged. The only sales reported were $20,000 commercial and $35,000 private bankers' at ⅛ ⅌ cent premium.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅛ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at —@⅛.

Nothing was reported at the Stock Exchange, and the only sale outside was $2000 premium bonds at 30¼.

Stocks were without any new feature to notice. State consols opened steadier, but soon became fluctuating, with the views of buyers and sellers far apart. They were, however, considered stronger at the close than yesterday, and were quoted at about 54@55.

Premium bonds were stronger, and were quoted about 312@314 at the close; a slight advance on yesterday's rates.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 850 bales, mostly at stronger prices, requiring an advance of ⅛c in the outside quotations of low ordinary to strict ordinary inclusive, and the inside of good ordinary to low middling. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6½@7¼	—
Low ordinary	7¾@8¼	8
Ordinary	8¾@9¼	9
Strict ordinary	9¾@9¾	—
Good ordinary	10¾@10½	9⅞
Strict good ordinary	10¾@10½	—
Low middling	11 @11¼	11
Strict low middling	11¼@11⅜	—
Middling	11½@11¾	11⅝
Strict middling	11¾@12	—
Good middling	12⅛@12¼	12⅛
Middling fair	— @—	—
Fair	— @—	—

Outdoor operations were suspended during the morning by a heavy rain storm, but there was, nevertheless, some inquiry, and up to noon 250 bales had changed hands at the asking price yesterday, after which there were further transactions to the extent of 700 bales, making a total for the day, as noted above, of 950 bales. The bulk of the business was done by three buyers, and prices were paid indicating a further improvement of ⅛c. We make, however, no other change in our quotations than the partial ⅛c noted above. The dispatches reported Liverpool buoyant at a further advance of 1-16d, with sales of 20,000 bales, and arrivals steady, but giving easier prices at Havre. Holders asking an advance which buyers refused to pay, and New York steady for spots, with the lower grades revised and raised 1-16@⅛c, and futures 1-16@⅜c lower.

At noon to-day middling was quoted at Galveston at 11½c, at Mobile at 11½c, at Savannah at 11⅜c, at Charleston at 11¼@11½c, at Wilmington at 11c, at Norfolk at 10¾c, at Baltimore at 11¾c, at New York at 12 5-16c, at Boston at 11¾c, at Memphis at 10¾c, and at Augusta at 12⅛c.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared, before to-day's exports, 3055 bales, embracing 1530 for Liverpool, 2168 for Havre, and 357 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 29,561 bales. Estimated amount unsold, 29,000 bales, only a small part of which is actually unsold.

We notice the receipt of another bale of new crop, by the Bonnie Lee last evening, raised on the plantation of Mrs. Caius, opposite Shreveport, shipped by Mr. John B. Dunham and consigned to Messrs. R. T. Buckner & Brother.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 800 bales. Market firm."

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875		9,976
Arrived since last statement	458	
Arrived previously (including city balings)	1,595,078—1,595,536	
Total		1,605,512
Cleared to-day	3,758	
Cleared previously	1,566,659	
Consumed at Lesman, Abraham & Co.'s mill	776	
Burned in steamers	594—1,571,767	
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		33,745
Same time last year		17,456

To-day's exports embraced 2484 bales to Liverpool and 1254 to New York.

Receipts proper since last evening 458 bales, against 831 on last Wednesday and 64 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 1076 bales, against 1051 last week and 203 last year, and since August 31 of 1,474,523 bales, against 994,978 last year. Receipts: 419,545.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 1193 bales, against 800 last week and 534 last year, and since Friday 4694 bales, against 2875 last week and 1299 last year. Total since August 31, 4,097,426 bales, against 3,455,824 up to Monday noon, August 9, last year—increase 641,602.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 12,283 bales, against 3552 last week, and 2330 last year, and to the continent 354 bales, against 9796 last week and 1831 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M., 168,901 bales, against 168,600 last week and 107,561 last year.

A telegram of the Galveston Exchange crop report was posted at the Exchange at about 3 P. M., from which we make the following synopsis:

Weather since July 1 faborable as an average for the State; 5 or 6 of the northern counties report too much rain in the first fortnight; 8 or 10 of the interior southwestern counties report weather too dry during the last fortnight; 34 counties report weather more favorable than last year; 14 better; 10 the same and 1 not as good; 46 counties report the plant blooming and bolling red; 8 report otherwise, some complain of too much rain and others of dry weather; 51 counties report the condition of the crop good; 27 better than last year; 13 the same and 3 not as good.

We are indebted to Mr. H. G. Hester, superintendent of the Cotton Exchange, for the subjoined New Orleans crop report for July, signed by the committee on information and statistics, Mr. Harrison Watts, chairman:

LOUISIANA.—Twenty eight parishes have furnished us with 59 replies, from which we learn that the weather during the month of July was "unfavorable," being extremely hot and dry, and much less favorable than during the same period last year. The "stand" of cotton is a good "average," but not equal to last year. Extreme drouth during June and July checked the growth of the plant, which is comparatively small, and has caused it to mature too rapidly and too early; in some places it is "blooming to the top."

While it has fruited well, the drouth has caused it to "shed" badly, and much of the fruit has dropped off. The "present condition" is very unfavorable when compared with last year.

In the northwestern corner of the State, along the Arkansas line, light showers have fallen, and there the prospects are better. From the parishes along upper Red river we have reports of an overflow, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

Worms are reported in several places, but they are not yet in sufficient numbers to do any damage.

MISSISSIPPI.—We have received ninety-two letters from twenty-eight counties in this State, very generally dated thirty-first July, reporting the weather as rather too dry and hot, and less favorable when compared with the same time last year. Stands, however, are very generally represented as being good, with the plant forming, blooming and bolling well. Present condition good, but compares unfavorably with last year, the plant being smaller and backward. Some complaint of shedding, and one county (Issaquena) notes the appearance of the cotton worm.

ARKANSAS.—From 25 counties we have received 79 answers, nearly all dated July 31.

During the past month the weather is reported by some as seasonable, but by the majority as too wet, and compared with last year it is, up to this period, certainly less favorable.

The stands with few exceptions are very good, and on the whole better than last year. The plant is generally reported as forming, blooming and bolling well, but heavy and continuous rains have caused it to grow too rapidly and run into weed, and in some sections, from this cause, it is shedding and losing its forms and squares.

The present condition of the crop is represented as satisfactory, although still about ten days late, and in other respects comparing unfavorably with same period last year.

Some of our correspondents mention the appearance of rust and boll worms, so far, however, without any injury, and some of the bottom lands bordering on Red river have suffered from recent overflow, but at this time we can not report the extent of damage.

TOBACCO—The only sale reported to day was 1 hhd. The amount on sale is estimated at 2500 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Low lugs 5¾@6¼c; medium to good lugs 7@8c; lowleaf 8¼@10c; common 10¼@12c, and 12½@15c for good to fine common leaf; fillers 10¼@12½c, and 12½@15c for good to fine; wrappers 12½@15c for common to fine. Receipts 21 hhds; exported 14 to Liverpool, and 125 to New York; also 144 bales to Liverpool; stock on hand by our running statement 18,500.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of Monday, in its weekly review, says: "Our reports from Southern Kentucky portions of Green river and Western districts and central counties remain unfavorable. The Cutting section is more promising. Missouri reports conflicting. The opinion of the trade seems to have settled on about a three-fourths of a light average yield should the season be favorable from now, and a late fall allow the plants to mature.

FREIGHTS—The market appears to be steady at the recent improvement. We continue to quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d; corn, ⅌ bushel, 10d; cotton to New York ⅛c; to Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, via New York, ⅝c.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool, 9-16d; to Havre 1⅛c; to Boston ⅛c; to Providence ⅛c; corn to Liverpool 10d.

SUGAR—There were no receipts this morning. The demand is good with a small and diminishing stock and 120 hhds sold in the sheds at 8¼c for common; 9c for fair; 9⅛@9½c for good fair; 9¾@9¾c for fully fair; 10c for prime; 10⅛c for choice; 10½@11c for yellow clarified and 11½c for white clarified. An off-r of 11¾c was refused for white clarified, which is held off the market for higher prices.

MOLASSES—None coming in, and the stock is so small that prices are nominal.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 11¼@11½c for standard A in bbls; 11¾@12c for crushed, powdered and granulated, and 12¼@12½c for cut loaf.

CITY REFINERY MOLASSES—Is selling on orders at 40c for common; 45c for fair; 60c for prime, and 90c for golden syrup.

FLOUR—There is a scarcity of good, strong flour, desirable for baker's use, otherwise the demand has been pretty much supplied. The stock on hand, however, is small and in few hands, who are willing to realize. We learned this morning that the Tolle, the next boat due, had not yet passed Memphis. The Grand Lake and barges are due here at the close of the week; the City of Alton, also from St. Louis, will be due early next week, and the Robert Mitchell and Schenck, from Cincinnati, due during next week. Considerable flour has been sold to arrive, subject to the time of delivery, to Cuban steamers. There were sales to-day of 5355 bbls, of which 75 low treble extra at $4 87½, to the local trade; 25 and 125 low treble at $5; 75 good treble extra at $5 50; 75 do at $5 62½; 50, 100, 200, 100 and 150 choice treble extra at $6; 50 do at $6 12½; 100 and 25 do at $6 25; 100 at $6 50; 200 at $6 62½; 200 choice extra at $6 75; 70 at $7 50; 100 do at $7 75; and 100, 160 200, 250 and 500 bbls, all in the local trade, on private terms, and 600 bbls, spot, for Cuba, also on private terms. Common flour is quoted at $2 75@3; fine $3 25@3 50; superfine $3 75; double extra $4@4 25; low treble extra $4 50@5 12½; good treble extra $5 25@5 50; choice treble extra $5 75@6; choice extra $6 25@6 50; choice family $6 75@7 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Cornmeal is scarce and in demand, at $3 50 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $3 75 ⅌ bbl. 25 and 25 bbls sold at $3 50 ⅌ bbl.

GRITS—Command $3 90 ⅌ bbl on the landing, and $4 15@4 20 in jobbing lots in store.

PORK—Dull and nominal at $20 50 ⅌ bbl for mess. An occasional sale of 25 bbls is made, and a lot of 75 bbls sold to day at that price. It is jobbing on orders at $20 75, and dealers are retailing at $21 50 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is very dull, with a fair supply of shoulders at 7¾@8c, loose and packed. Dealers are jobbing them at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb.

BACON—There is a scarcity of shoulders and clear rib sides and only a light supply of clear sides, and prices are strong in consequence, although there is very little demand. Shoulders are quoted at 9½c; clear rib sides 11¼c; clear sides 11¾@11¾c, and 22 casks shoulders sold, in lots at the depot at 9¾c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing ⅛c above these prices.

HAMS—Small size choice sugar-cured are scarce and in demand for Cuba at 15¼@15½c ⅌ lb; large and ordinary average are quoted at 14¼@15c. Some sales were made at these prices, and several lots more are in treaty to arrive. The total sales to-day reached nearly 100 tierces, mostly by one receiver.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull and quoted at 13¼@14c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Light supply and active job trade at 12c for tierce refined; 12c for half-barrels and keg, and 13¼c for bucket. A lot of 50 tierces packers sold at 11¾c ⅌ lb. Some 65 tierces refined sold in lots at 12c ⅌ lb.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Prime mess pork is selling on orders at $19; prime pork at $17; jump pork $19 ⅌ bbl; pig pork $11@11 50 ⅌ half bbl. All stocks very small, and no clear family mess on hand.

WHISKY—A dealer sold 12 bbls Louisiana rectified at $1 13 ⅌ gallon. Western is quoted at $1 12 ⅌ gallon, delivered here.

WHEAT—Received this morning 162 sacks Tennessee by rail. There is a stock on the market of about 17,000 bushels Tennessee. Orders for Great Britain are unexecuted owing to the absence of export freight room. Receivers are willing sellers at 90c@$1 25 ⅌ bushel, sacks included, for No. 4 to choice No. 1; Texas, Tennessee or Western, to arrive, spot or future delivery.

CORN IN BULK—Only 30,000 bushels, spot, on the market. There is no demand owing to the absence of export freight room. Sellers ask 51@53c ⅌ bushel.

COW PEAS—Dealers are selling the few that are left, on orders, at 40@45c ⅌ bushel for mixed, and 50c for clay.

CORN IN SACKS—Light supply, and on account of rainy weather there were only 100 sacks white sold at 60c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Good supply, but owing to rainy weather purchases are small. Prices are steady and unchanged. 450 sacks sold, of which 150 St. Louis at 40c, 100 and 200 choice Galena at 44c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—The stock is small and there is a moderate demand for job lots at firm prices. 150 sacks sold at 75c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Little or no demand, and the stock is sufficient for dealers' wants only. Prime is quoted at $17, and choice at $21 ⅌ ton.

RICE—Receipts are small, but the stock on hand is sufficiently large for the demand, which is moderate, and is confined to the local trade. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2½@3c; common 4@4¼c; ordinary 4½@4¾c; fair 5@5½c; good 5¾@6c; prime 6¼@6½c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Remains quiet at unchanged prices. We quote cargoes: Ordinary 15@15½c (gold); fair 16½@16¾c; good 17@17½c; prime 17¾@17¾c ⅌ lb. Job lots, ordinary 15½@15¾c (gold); fair 16¾@17c; good 17½@17¾c; prime 18@18½c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Good supply, and trade is moderately active. Choice Goshen is quoted at 30c; Straight's creamery 32@33c; medium Goshen 25@28c; choice Western 22@23c; medium 15@18c; inferior 12c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Large stock and jobbing at 9c ⅌ lb for choice Western factory, and 14@15c for New York cream.

STAR CANDLES—Large stock and quiet. Lots are quoted at 14c; retailing at 14¼@14½c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Is in light supply with an active demand. Dealers are selling coarse at 90c, and fine at $1 25 ⅌ sack, delivered; Turk Island 70@85c ⅌ bag of two bushels; table salt in pockets, 2¼@2½c each, as in size.

BAGGING—The stock is smaller than it was this time last year, and the demand is fair. Large lots sell at 13c; India 11c; job lots 13½c ⅌ yard.

EGGS—are quiet and very little on hand. Louisiana are quoted at 25c; Western 14@16c ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Light supply and the demand is confined to small lots. Potatoes—St. Louis sell at $2@2 10; Louisville and Nashville $2 25. Onions $2@2 25. Apples $1 50@2 50 ⅌ bbl. Choice cabbages $7 ⅌ crate. Sourkrout $7 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is almost bare and scarcely any inquiry. Apples are held at 8¼@9¼c; peaches 8½c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Owing to the scarcity of freight room the stock is accumulating. Quoted at 8¾c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—Large stock, and prices are steady, with a fair demand. Texas is quoted at 13@17c; burry 9@10c; Louisiana clear 15@19c; clear lake 18@20c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—Plenty, and the demand has slackened, without any change in prices. Gray is offered at at 1@1½c; gray mixed 2@3½c, and black 4c ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Very little arriving, and there is a moderate demand for lots for the city trade. Spirit turpentine is quoted at 30@32c ⅌ gallon. Rosin—D and E $1 80, F $1 90@2, G $2 10@2 25, H $2 50, I $2 75, K $3 25, M $3 50, N $4. Pitch $2 50; tar $2 25@3 50 ⅌ bbl.

SOAP—Keller's XXX palm is selling at 7c; German olive 6½c; olive 6c; standard olive 5½c; castile 10c; magnolia 5c ⅌ lb; in lots of 50 boxes less ⅌ lb; in lots of 100 boxes ⅛c less ⅌ lb. Maginnis Sons' white laundry 25 boxes or more 6c; less than 25 boxes 6½c; extra perfumed olive, pressed, 25 boxes or more, 5½c; less than 25 boxes 6@6¼c; olive, 25 boxes or more 5c; less than 25 boxes 5½c; family, 25 boxes or more, 4½c; less than 25 boxes, 5c; dark mottled, 25 boxes or more, 5c; less than 25 boxes 5½c. A liberal discount allowed on round lots. J. H. Keller's toilet soaps—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 extra olive at 5¾@6c, P. and G. family German olive 4¾@5c, with a discount on round lots.

COAL OIL—Prices are firm and have an upward tendency. Selling in bbls at 20@22c; in cases at 25@27c ⅌ gallon.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $6@6 50; young do $2 50@3 50; ducks $3@4; geese $5@6, and turkeys $12@15 ⅌ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $3 50@4 50; young do $2@3 50; ducks $3@3 50; geese $6@7; turkeys $10@12 ⅌ dozen.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Trade remains dull. Western beans are quoted at 1@1½c; Northern 2@2¼c; white kidney 3½@3¾c; red kidney 3@3½c; green peas 1¾@2c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Are quiet but steady. Country green are quoted at 6@7c; dry salted 8¼@9½c; dry flint 10c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides, over 85 lbs, 7¼c; 70 to 84 lbs, 8c; under 70 lbs, 6c. Cow hides, as they run, 6c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 7c; kips, 25 to 30 lbs, 6c. Calf skins each 75c. Ox horns each 8c. Beeswax, prime yellow, 28c ⅌ lb.

COTTON SEED IN SACKS—Sells at $11 ⅌ ton.

STARCH—Is selling at 3¾@3¾c ⅌ lb, according to quality and size of lots.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels are quoted at $1 20; half barrels 85@90c; kegs 60c; sugar hogsheads $3@3 50 a piece; hogshead poles $38@40; barrel poles $20 ⅌ 1000