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State officers met to-day and elected Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Chelsea, president, with the usual list of vice presidents and secretaries. There were 706 delegates present. Speeches were made by Wendell Phillips and Lucy Stone.

New Jersey Democrats.

TRENTON, September 12.—The Democratic convention met to-day. Hon. Joel Parker and W. W. Shippen were chosen electors at large.

Ohio Greenback Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., September 12.—About forty gentlemen, representing various parts of Ohio, met here to-day as a Greenback convention. After considerable discussion it was decided not to put a State ticket in the field. General Sam Cary was present and spoke earnestly against a State ticket. R. Carroll and G. C. Edson were chosen electors at large. Resolutions were adopted favoring the restoration of the silver dollar and indorsing the ticket and platform of the Indianapolis National Greenback Convention. Adjourned.

SPORTING.

Prize Shooting at Creedmoor.

NEW YORK, September 12—The first match to-day at Creedmoor, at 200 yards, was won by F. J. Robbert, of Providence; 186 competitors entered, among them being members of the Australian, American and Canadian teams. George Disher, of the Canadian team, won the sixteenth prize.

The attendance was not large. The championship contests commence to-morrow.

For the short range contest, 200 yards, there were 186 entries. The shooting was poor. Disher, of the Canadian; J. J. Slade, of the Australian, and Henry Fulton, of the American team, took part, but won no prizes, except Disher, who took the sixteenth, scoring forty one out of a possible fifty. The first prize was taken by F. J. Robbert, who scored forty-five.

The conditions of the mid-range match was military rifles, at 500 yards, and other rifles at 600 yards. There were 189 entries. Of the twenty prizes offered, not one was taken by the military rifles. H. S. Powell, one of the reserve of the American team, took the first prize, making ten successive bull's eyes. The next highest scores were made by L. M. Ballard, 49; Coverdaugh, 49; R. Rathbone, 48; Gale, Coleman, Gildersleeve and Fulton, each scored 47.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 12—For all ages, mile and a half—Redman first, George Bowman second, Fairplay third. Time—2:40.

Two year olds, three quarters of a mile—Dead heat between McWherter and King Faro. The stakes were divided. Lisbon third. Time—1:18¾.

Trial purse, three quarters of a mile—Lensmore first, Tillie Brent second, Phœbe Mayflower third. Time—1:17¼.

WAR.

Fighting Between Deligrade and Alexiantz.

BELGRADE, September 12.—Official dispatches say severe fighting occurred Sunday and Monday between Deligrade and Alexinatz in consequence of the Turks attempting to throw a bridge across the Morava. They were unsuccessful. This movement indicates the Turks despair of taking Alexinatz by direct attack, and are seeking to get to the rear of its fortified lines. The Servian garrison at Alexinatz numbers only 6400 men, but the Turks need the place as a base of operations against Deligrade and for the preservation of their communication with Nisch.

General Horvatovich, with 12,000 men, has retired from Gramada, and joined General Tchernayeff, at Deligrade. Yesterday, they gained the Turkish rear, south of Djuries, when a combined attack was made on the Turks by the two Generals. Fighting ceased at nightfall, without decisive result, and was renewed to-day. No later advices received.

Nothing known here respecting the peace negotiations. Popular feeling still favors a continuance of the war in preference to accepting humiliating terms.

THE WAR PATH.

From the Yellowstone—Terry's Disposition of His Troops.

NEW YORK, September 12.—A special dispatch from Terry's camp, on the Yellowstone, near Glendine, September 6, via Bismarck, Dakota Territory, says General Terry this morning issued an order dissolving his operating column.

General Gibbon, with mounted troops, leaves in the morning for Fort Ellis. Major Reno, with the Seventh Cavalry and Major Moore's battalion of the Sixth Infantry, will patrol the north bank of the Yellowstone in order to prevent any band of hostile Sioux that may be retreating before General Crook, from crossing the river. Colonel Otis, with the Twenty-second Infantry, will remain at this point in charge of the subsistence depot. General Terry and staff will proceed to Buford by steamboat. The General will give his whole attention to the forwarding of supplies to new posts on the Tongue river. The campaign may be regarded as virtually at an end, so far as General Terry's column is concerned. Everybody in camp is delighted, as it has been evident for a long time that they were not likely to accomplish much good by remaining in the field.

General Crook's Apprehensions.

ST. PAUL, September 12—Advices from General Crook to the second are to the effect that part of the Indians have gone back, and Crook is apprehensive about his wagon train.

Trouble Ahead—The "Long Roll" at Standing Rock.

ST. PAUL, September 12—A Bismarck special to the *Pioneer Press* says advices just received from Standing Rock agency indicate considerable trouble ahead. A chief named John Gross was arrested for carrying supplies to the hostile camp, creating a strong feeling between the Indians and military who made the arrest. The courier who brings this news reports that before he had crossed the river opposite Standing Rock he heard the long roll beat and bugle sound, and saw soldiers and white men running toward military headquarters.

FOREIGN.

Failed.

LONDON, September 12.—E. S. Sischel & Co., merchants of Bradford, failed for £90,000.

Dead.

Justice Quain, of the Court of the Queen's Bench, is dead.

The Yorkshire Handicap.

At Doncaster, to day, the race for the great Yorkshire handicap was won by Bersaglier, with Merry Duchess second, Oglethorpe third.

The Doncaster Races.

At the Doncaster races the Champaigh stake for two year olds was won by Lady Golightly, Monk second and Shillelogh third. Six horses ran.

More Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, September 12.—A detachment of 2700 Spanish troops will embark September 15, to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba. They will be followed by 4800 others before the end of this month.

Extortion of Taxes from Foreign Merchants.

HAVANA, September 12.—Brown & Co., British subjects and leading dry goods importers, have been embargoed for non-payment of war taxes for the current year. Messrs. Morrison Brothers, another English firm, have paid taxes under threatened execution and sale of their property. It is said that last year Brown & Co. paid a larger sum in taxes than their net profits amounted to

Jevellar's Orders.

Captain General Jovellar has ordered all Generals commanding divisions to take especial care in collecting all cattle found outside of certain limits prescribed to owners in which to guard their cattle. He says in his order that the insurrection would long ago have been finished had it not been for the subsistence offered the insurgents by cattle. Owners must put the cattle under the protection of the nearest forts, where the insurgents can not take them, keeping only such as are indispensable for agricultural use, or such as are useless for war purposes.

The Diario Changed Hands.

The *Diario* signalizes the change in its editorial management by an article attacking the Bible as a tacit negation of the principle of authority, and declaring that the Catholic Church is the only firm supporter of that principle. The *Diario* promises to give in its columns loyal, decided and enthusiastic aid to everything which may tend to uphold authority.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Run Out.

LAWRENCE, Ks., September 12.—The trotter Ethan Allen is dead, aged twenty-seven years.

The Epidemic at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, September 12—Total interments since the last report thirty-three; yellow fever twenty-one. The benevolent associations ask aid to assist them in providing for the sick and destitute.

All Quiet at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, September 12.—The city was quiet to-night. Several arrests were made by police of colored men in the streets carrying muskets, contrary to the provisions of Governor Chamberlain's proclamation.

Death of Ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia.

RICHMOND, September 12—Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise died at his residence in this city to-day at half-past twelve o'clock.

At a meeting of the Irish citizens to-night resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased were adopted, and it was further resolved to attend the funeral in a body. This action was taken in honor of Governor Wise's victory over Know-Nothingism in 1855, and his constant advocacy of religious liberty in America.

Anniversary of the Battle of North Point.

BALTIMORE, September 12.—The sixty-second anniversary of the battle of North Point was celebrated to-day. Fourteen of the Old Defenders answered to the roll call, formed in line and marched around the battle monument. The city offices and schools were closed. The Old Defenders' Association at one time numbered 1500. In the line to-day were Joshua Dryden, aged eighty-four; James Sykes, aged eighty-six; Colonel N. Brewer, aged eighty-seven; R. B. Varden, aged eighty; Asbery Jarret, aged eighty-one; James Ensor, aged seventy-eight; Jesse Arminger, aged seventy-six; Henry Lightner, aged seventy-nine; Nathaniel Watts, aged eighty-seven; Richard G. Cox, aged seventy-nine; John J. Donaker, aged seventy-eight; George Bass, aged eighty-two; William Kenner, aged eighty-two, and R. B. Varden, aged eighty.

After marching around the battle monument they proceeded to the President street depot and took a train for Philadelphia, on a visit to the centennial. The band escorted them.

The Johns Hopkins University.

The formal opening of the Johns Hopkins University occurred to-day. Addresses were made by Professor Huxley, LL.D., F. R. S., of London, on university education, and by President Gilman.

Georgia Agricultural Prospects.

ATLANTA, September 12—The commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Georgia reports corn six per cent above the average and twenty-one per cent better than on the fifteenth of September last. Cotton, owing to the extremely dry and hot weather for the past three weeks of August, is fifteen per cent below the average, though twenty-two per cent higher than on the fifteenth of last August. Bolls are opening prematurely.

Yellow Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, September 12—Two cases of yellow fever are reported to the Board of Health in this city. The first, that of John Evans, a wealthy business man of Savannah, Georgia, who died at a fashionable hotel on Broadway. The second, a sailor, found sick at sailor's boarding house, No. 61 Market street. Evans came here from Savannah, to escape the scourge. Prominent physicians say there is no cause for alarm, as the season is too far advanced.

Death of a Philanthropist.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., September 12.—Hon. John Purdue, founder of Purdue University of this city, died suddenly this afternoon of apoplexy.

American Pharmaceutical Association.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was commenced in the College of Pharmacy this afternoon.

Mr. Markee, of Boston occupied the chair and made an address. A motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee to examine specimens of chemical pharmaceutical preparations and pharmacy in the international exhibition, and report to the executive committee. The association will reassemble to-morrow.

There will be a reception to-morrow evening at Judges 'Hall.

Red Men.

The great council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men commenced its sessions here to-day. Representative chiefs from all the States from Maine to Texas, and as far west as California, are present. The annual report was read, showing the condition of the order throughout the country. This evening, at the invitation of the Pennsylvania Division, the council made an excursion up and down the Delaware.

Pennsylvania Day at the Centennial.

HARRISBURG, September 12.—The Governor to-day issued a proclamation recommending the citizens of Pennsylvania and the descendants of Pennsylvanians residing abroad to observe Thursday, September 28, 1876, as a holiday, and that they assemble in Philadelphia on that day to take part in the ceremonies and assist in making the day memorable in the annals of the commonwealth. The day selected will be the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Pennsylvania.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, September 12, 1876—4:30 P. M.

For the Gulf States, northerly winds and clear weather, with rising barometer and lower temperature in the eastern portions, but higher temperature and falling barometer followed by southeast winds in the western portions.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS September 12.—Barometer 29.65, Wind north-northeast, fresh. Weather cloudy and cool. No arrivals. Departed—Schooner Richard B. Locke.

PORT EADS, September 12.—Wind north-northeast, fresh Weather cloudy and cool. No arrivals. Sailed—Schooner Anita.

VICKSBURG, September 12. Weather warm and fair. The river fell one inch. Up—Capitol City, at 5 P. M. Down—Ashland, at 8 A. M., and Natchez, at 5 P. M. Arrived—Beta, at 6 A. M.

MEMPHIS, September 12.—The river rose five inches; stands fourteen feet three inches. Maximum thermometer 75°. Departed—Ella, for White river, Grand Tower and Illinois, for Vicksburg; City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—River twelve feet three inches and rising. Weather fair and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—River nine feet two inches and about stationary. Weather cloudy. The amount of coal shipments on this rise to Louisville, as far as known, will be 199 barges, containing 2,300,900 bushels.

LOUISVILLE, September 12.—River rising, with four feet seven inches in the canal. Weather warm and clear.

EVANSVILLE, September 12.—River five feet four inches and falling. Weather warm and clear.

ST. LOUIS, September 12—Arrived—Mollie Moore, from New Orleans. Departed—Helena, for Vicksburg. River stationary. Weather fair.

CAIRO, September 12.—Arrived—Arrington, from Cincinnati, at 1 A. M.; St. Genevieve, from Vicksburg, at 1 A. M. Sherlock, from New Orleans, at 5 A. M. Departed—St. Genevieve, for St. Louis, at 4 A. M.; Arlington, for New Orleans, at 7 A. M. The Sherlock is laid up here. River nineteen feet two inches and rising. Weather clear and cool.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, September 12, Evening.—Money closed easy at 1½. Sterling firm; $4 84. Gold weak; 109⅝@109¾. Governments dull and steady; new fives 115⅛. State bonds quiet and nominal. Stocks active and better feeling. Louisiana consols 57⅛@59.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $36,960,621; currency, $32,221,800.

The sub-Treasury paid out on account of interest $33,000; for bonds $14 600.

Customs receipts $499,000

Cotton closed easier middling uplands 11 9-16@11⅜c; sales to-day, 867 bales; net receipts none; gross 1296; consolidated net receipts 18 229; exports to Great Britain 5845; to France 200; to the continent 50.

Futures closed barely steady; sales 10,000 bales, as follows: September 11 17-32@11 9-16c; October 11 15-32@11⅜c; November 11 15-32c; December 11 15-32@11⅜c; January 11 19-32@11¾c; February 11 25-32@11 13-16c; March 11 15-16@11 31-32c; April 12 3-32@12⅛c; May 12 9-32@12 5-16c; June 12 7-16@12⅝c; July 12 19-32@12⅝c; August 12 11-16@12¾c.

Flour—Low grades a shade firmer; light supply; fair trade demand for medium grades; Minnesota a trifle better; other kinds without decided change; moderate inquiry; superfine Western and State $3 90@4 30; Southern is in fair demand and a shade firmer; common to fair extra $4 30@6; good to choice do $6 05@6 50. Wheat opened 1@3c better; strong; somewhat unsettled; closed quiet; advance about lost; shippers holding off; no pressure on the part of holders to realize; millers inclined to purchase to a fair extent; $1 05 for inferior old winter red Western; $1 25 for amber State; $1 25@1 30½ for amber Western. Corn a shade firmer, with a moderate export and home trade demand at 55@57½c for ungraded Western mixed; 55½@59½c for white Western. Oats rather more steady; moderate business. Coffee—Rio quiet; very firm at 15½@18½c gold, for cargoes; 15½@19½c for job lots. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and unchanged. Tallow firmer; prime 8½c. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm at 33c. Pork lower; spot lots active; futures dull; new $17 80 down to $17 25. Lard decidedly lower; closing with a slight reaction; prime steam 10 87½@11,12½c. Whisky dull and lower at $1 10. Freights rather more steady.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat steady, fair demand; red 90c@$1 07. Corn—Fair demand; 46@47c. Oats—Good demand; 33@39c. Rye strong and higher; 65@68c. Barley—Fair demand and firm; 90@95c. Pork easier; $17@17 25. Lard—Fair demand; steam rendered 10¾@11c, closing at inside figures; kettle do 12@12½c, current make 10½@10¾c, closing at inside figures. Bulk meats generally unchanged, some sales higher; shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 8¾@9c; clear sides 9c. Bacon irregular; shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib sides 10@10½c; clear sides 10½@10¾c. Whisky steady, fair demand; $1 07. Butter firm and unchanged. Hogs steady and firm.

ST. LOUIS, September 12.—Flour firmer for supers and sound medium extras; prices unchanged. Wheat higher for best and easier for other grades; No. 2 red fall $1 15@1 15½; $1 16 all the year; No. 3 do $1 06@1 06¾. Corn inactive; No. 2 mixed 41½c. Oats firm; No. 2 35c bid. Rye firm; 56@58½c bid September. Barley quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; $1 08. Pork easier; jobbing $18. Lard dull and unchanged. Bulk meats easier, dull and lower to sell; shoulders 7c; clear rib and clear sides 9¾c. Bacon—Shoulders 8@8½c; clear rib sides and clear sides 9¾@10c and 10.40@10.50c. Hams—smoked $9.85@6 25. Cattle irregular; good to choice steers $4 60@5; Texas range from $2 25@3 50.

CHICAGO, September 12—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat irregular, opened strong and higher closed at inside prices; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 02½ cash; $1 01 October; $1 02 November; No. 3 Chicago spring 92c. Corn unsettled, lower; No. 2, 44⅜c cash; 44½@44¾c September; 43¾c October; 43c November. Oats in fair demand and lower; No. 2, 33⅜c cash; 33c October; 33@33½c November. Rye strong and higher; 64½@65c. Barley unsettled and lower; 72@74½c cash; 74½c October. Pork heavy, dull, weak and lower; $16 55 cash and October; $14 70 all the year. Lard dull, weak and lower; 10.60c cash; 10.30c October; 9.32½c all the year. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Afternoon call—Wheat unsettled; $1 02½ cash or September; $1 00⅞ October. Corn quiet and firm; 44c cash or September; 43⅝c October. Oats firm; 33½@33⅝c cash or September; 32¾c October. Pork quiet and a shade easier; $16 52½ October; $14 70 all the year. Lard a shade easier; 10.25c October, 9.27½c all the year.

Fred Douglass.

In a late letter, addressed to the veteran editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, Mr. Douglass takes occasion to say:

When you sternly arraigned Buchanan for his broken promises, and did your best to keep out of the dark and treacherous hands of the slave power, the special object of that power was to strengthen itself by extension, and the particular measure had in view was to make Kansas a slave State; but now it is said there is no slavery to extend, and hence the whole subject of a dead issue.

A greater mistake than this, stupidity itself could not well commit. To make it a man has to shut his eyes to all that is going on about him, as well as to all rational conceptions of the nature of human thoughts and feeling. It does not require that murder and rapine shall rage at the South to convince thoughtful men that the spirit of slave-mastery is still abroad there. It need not come, as it does come to all Southern Republican meetings, on horseback, with arms in its hands and bullets in its pockets to awe the timid and shoot the brave. We know that, constituted as human nature is, time and events alone can banish the desire of the white master class of the South to continue their mastery over their former slaves.

Now, as ever, the contest is, liberty and civilization on the one hand, and slavery and barbarism on the other, and I rejoice that your able pen and historic journal are doing their share toward a righteous and glorious result. A vote for Tilden and Hendricks will be a vote to hold up the bloody hands and promote the lawless sway of disguished and undisguished mobocrats and murderers. A negro's life was never sacred in the eyes of slave-masters. It was always a question of loss or gain whether he should be shot down or permitted to live; and it is with this old slaveholding idea that the government of this country has to contend. Every vote for Rutherford B. Hayes is a vote in favor of the sacredness of human life and for the maintenance of law and order against the thinly disguised barbarism of the South.

Russian Sympathy with Servia.

Meanwhile, the state of public feeling in Russia is considered here to be very alarming, and fears are entertained that the Czar will be forced to take a more active part in the intervention than is consistent with the general peace. Thus, for example, the *Ruski Mir* openly calls on the Russian government to put an end to all diplomatic subterfuge and take the Eastern question in hand. It says that it is the duty of Russia to make Greece and Roumania join Servia to overthrow the Turkish yoke. "In any case," adds the Russian print, "we are bound to exert all our strength to obtain the absolute deliverance of the rayahs by the annexation of Bosnia to Servia, of Herzegovina to Montenegro, of Thessaly and Epirus to Greece, and the formation of a separate Bulgarian state, composed of the remaining territories of the old kingdom of Bulgaria, with the exception of Constantinople, which might for the moment be declared a neutral port." By the side of these excitations of the Russian press accounts of public subscriptions for the Servians reach us from all parts of the empire. Even government employes are allowed to demonstrate their hostility to Turkey. Thus the clerks employed in the offices of the Russian Minister of Justice have resolved to set apart one per cent of their salaries to aid the Servians. Surgeons' assistants and beds have also been sent by a Russian society to the Servian headquarters. In short, Russian sympathy with the insurgent vassals of the Porte has been increased rather than diminished by the Servian defeats, and now that mediation is talked of the people of Russia are determined to do all they can to force their government to take energetic action in favor of the Sclave populations. The correspondent of the *République Française* confirms this alarming picture. He says Russia was never so deeply or unanimously moved as she is the present moment. The cause of Servia has become almost a national one, and armed intervention is very probable.—*Paris Correspondent London Standard.*

A Graceful Growing Old.

A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* writes:

I think always, when at Newport at this season, of a beautiful woman I once knew. Her hair, within my knowledge of her, grew from raven blackness to the snowiest of white, and every time I saw her there was just a perceptible change in its color, which made it more lovely; her step had lost its elasticity, but the dignity of her carriage gained by that was superb. Her black lustrous eyes were darker and more lustrous from contrast with the silvery hair; and they, in turn, brought out all the delicate tints of her skin. She lost the voice which had thrilled and held spellbound thousands with its sweet tones and marvelous execution; but now she found time to tell us wonderful stories of her life. Finally she could walk no longer; but as she sat content, like a queen, in her great chair, we never thought why it was, with her new coloring, she wore new tints in ribbons and gowns, and in hues we had never seen her attired in before, she charmed us anew. When she put on for the first time delicately-rimmed eye glasses we cried, "How becoming!" as if she had added a bit of trimming to her dress. One day she died, and then we knew she was very, very old. Then it was we first thought that she had been growing old, and each new beauty was given her by Time himself, whom we had been taught to look upon quite other than as a dispenser of charms.

Sir Philip Francis, who was a great gourmand, once at a city feast enviously watched his next neighbor, who was busy eating a bowl of turtle soup, and keeping a piece of green fat for the *bonne bouche*. Sir Philip, unable at last to resist it, seized the delicate morsel with his fork and transferred it to his mouth, and then, giving the stranger his card, said, "Sir, I am ready to make you the most ample apology, or give you the satisfaction of a gentleman, but I must say you had no right to throw such a temptation in my way."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN,
TUESDAY EVENING, September 12, 1876.

We learn that the Hibernia National Bank has received the consent of the Controller of the Currency to reduce its capital stock from $500,000 to $400,000, which was agreed upon by more than two-thirds of its stockholders on the thirty-first ultimo. The assets of this institution are estimated at 10 ⅌ cent more than the reduced capital, and it is believed that under the auspices of its new and influential board and the strong backing which has upheld it through several financial strains, its vitality will be infused with a spirit of increased energy beneficial to its customers as well as to its stockholders.

The demand for discounts continued fair to-day at the banks, and without any change on the street. Commercial paper showed no quotable variation. Under the decline at New York, gold was ½c lower, but sold to only a limited extent. Foreign exchange followed the course of gold, sterling closing at 1½c or about 3-10 ⅌ cent lower. Only a few sales were reported. New York sight was dull, with commercial unchanged, but the bank checking rate was reduced, the banks drawing at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, against ½@¾ yesterday. Stocks were dull. State consols were quiet and weak at previous rates. Under a better demand premium bonds sold to a fair extent, and advanced about ¼ ⅌ cent.

We continue to quote exceptional paper at —@8 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum discount; A1 do at 9@11, and second grade at 15@18. First class mortgages still rule at 9@10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second grade continue entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
September 9	$651,951 30	$76,050 80
September 11	659 038 43	76 615 80
September 12	752,791 21	121 025 82
Thus far this week	$2,073,781 49	$273 692 42
Same time last week	1,825 667 31	232 284 57
Total last week	3,609,933 09	501 687 83
Total week before	2,966,036 81	466 385 99

Gold opened at 110⅛@110¾, against 110 at New York, and after a limited business closed at 109⅞@110⅛, against 109¾ in that market. The sales summed up $30,500, embracing $2000 at 109⅞; $4000 and $10,000 at 110⅛, $3000 at 110 3-16, $3000 and $10,000 at 110 and $1500 at 110⅜.

Silver continued entirely nominal.

Under the decline a New York sterling fell off 1½c, or about 3-10 ⅌ cent, and francs ⅛ per cent.

The sales of sterling were confined to £1000 and £2000 bills at long at $5 27.

The sales of francs comprised 30,000 and 150,000 commercial at —, and 25,000 do at 4,80.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 26@5 27 for bills of lading and all clear, and —@$5 32½ for bank (bank counter rate —@$5 32½), and francs at 4,80 for commercial and nominal for bank.

New York sight was nominally quoted at par, while the outside bank checking rate was dropped. The sales comprised $56,000, embracing $32,000 commercial at ½ ⅌ cent discount, and $5000, $7000 and $12,000 do at par.

The banks checked on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, against ½@¾ yesterday, while commercial sight was stationary at par.

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

$5 300 Premium bonds	32½
15,000 Premium bonds	32½
49,000 Premium bonds	32⅝
15,000 Premium bonds	32¾
95,000 Premium bonds	32⅞
30,000 Premium bonds	33

Making a total of $209,000 premium bonds.

The sale of 15 shares Mutual National Bank yesterday should have been reported at $83.

The sales not reported at the Exchange were $7000 premium bonds at 32⅝, and $10,000 at 33.

Stocks continued dull.

State consols were quiet and weak at 57½@58.

Under a better demand premium bonds sold to a fair extent and advanced nearly ¼ ⅌ cent, closing at 32⅞@33⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 1800 bale (not including 100 additional yesterday) at prices not requiring any change in our quotations. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6¾@ 7	—
Low ordinary	7½@ 7¾	7¾
Ordinary	8¾@ 8¾	8¾
Strict ordinary	9 @ 9¼	—
Good ordinary	9½@ 9¾	9⅝
Strict good ordinary	9⅞@10⅛	—
Low middling	10½@10⅝	10½
Strict low middling	10¾@10⅞	—
Middling	11 @11⅛	11
Strict middling	11⅜@11½	—
Good middling	11⅝@11⅞	11⅝
Middling fair	12⅛@12⅜	12⅜
Fair	— @—	—

The market opened with an active demand and rather better supply, and up to 12 M. fully 1000 bales had changed hands, after which further transactions were reported to the extent of 800 bales, making a total for the day of nearly 1800 bales. The demand was mostly on new crop and the competition among buyers full sustained yesterday's improvement. Additional gloomy worm accounts increased the confidence of factors, and in a few instances they were unwilling to accept the ruling rates, holding middling, for example, firmly at 11¾c.

The dispatches reported Liverpool quiet and steady at previous rates, with sales of 8000 bales, and arrivals steady; Manchester also steady; Havre with a good demand, the holders selling freely, and New York easier for spots, with no quotable variation, and 1-32c lower for futures.

The sales of the past three days sum up 3700 bales (700 on Saturday, 1200 yesterday, including 100 not reported until to-day, and 1800 to-day), equal to 2630 for the corresponding time last week and 1900 the week before.

Receipts since Friday evening 4277 bales, embracing 1609 from other delivery ports (of which 44 from Mobile and 1565 from Texas) and 2668 proper, against 1459 proper last week, and 2560 last year. Total since August 31, 5968 bales, against 4754 last year increase 1214.

The exports comprise 4390 bales, embracing 4340 to Havre and 50 to Vera Cruz.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 4746 bales, against 2578 last week and 6356 last year, and since Friday, 18,229 bales, against 9266 last week and 16 816 last year. Total since August 31, 40,051 bales, against 20,265 up to Sunday noon, September 12 last year—increase 9786.

Exports (Friday to Monday inclusive) to Great Britain 5845 bales, against 2 68 last week, and 200 last year, and to the continent 250 bales, against 200 last week and none last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M., 118,953 bales, against 117 284 last week and 82,367 last year.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports) 9919 bales, embracing 3304 for Liverpool, 4976 for Havre and 1641 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 22,119 bales, only a part of which is actually on sale.

At noon to-day middling was quoted at Galveston at 10¾c, at Mobile at 10½c, at Savannah at 10¾c, at Charleston at 10¾@10¾c, at Wilmington at 10½c, at Norfolk at 11¼c, at Baltimore at 11½c, at New York at 11 9-16c, at Boston at 12c, at Memphis at 11c, and at Augusta at 10¾c.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 2200 bales. Market active and firm." Its sales are computed from 3 P. M. yesterday to 3 P. M. to-day.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1876	29,377
Arrived since last statement	1,267
Arrived previously	7,300—8,567
Total	37,944
Cleared to-day	4,340
Cleared previously	5,865—10,205
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	27,739
Same time last year	12,728

To-day's exports were to Havre.

Receipts proper since last evening 343 bales, against 364 on last Tuesday, and 603 last year.

For comparative totals for the past three days' exports and receipts, see above report.

FLOUR—Continues dull with a good stock on hand and only a small local demand. 2022 bbls sold, comprising 50 double extra at $3 75; 25 single at $4; 100 do at $4 25; 50 low treble extra at $4 25; 100 good do at $4 80; 87 do at $4 90; 25 choice treble at $5 25 60 choice treble extra at $5 50; 25 at $5 70; 50 do and 100 choice extra at $5 75; 25 and 200 do at $6; 50 at $6 12½; 50 at $6 20; 50 at $6 25; 90 at $6 50; 100 and 100 at $6 62½; 50 at $6 87½; 75 at $6 75; 50 at $6 90; 100 and 200 bbls on private terms. Common is quoted at $2 75; fine $3@3 25; superfine $3 50; double extra $3 75@4; low treble extra $4 25@4 50; good do $4 65@5; choice do $5 25@5 50; choice extra $5 75@6 25; choice family $6 50@7 12½ ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is in good supply and dull, and offering at $2 40 ⅌ bbl and no demand. Only 100 bbls sold at $2 35 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are retailing at $2 65@2 75 ⅌ bbl.

GRITS—Command $3 90 from first hands on the landing, and $4@4 25 in job lots in store ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Is quiet but steady with a small stock on hand held at $18 25 ⅌ bbl for mess. It is jobbing at $18 50 and clear pieces are retailing at $19 ⅌ bbl. Only 50 bbls sold to-day on private terms, 25, 50 and 50 at $18 25 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is in light supply and shoulders command 7¾@7[illegible] ⅌ lb, demand job lots at 7¾@8c ⅌ lb. Yesterday a car load sold at 7¾c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Is in demand with very light offering and ¼c higher to-day. Western shippers order to hold their stocks; and Western buyers send instructions to purchase. The sales embraced packages, comprising 8 sacks shoulders at 8c, 16 half casks, at 7, 5, 7, 12 and 19 c. ks clear rib sides, all at 10¾c ⅌ lb, now held at 10¾c, and 10½c refused. Clear sides are held at 11½c, with offers of 11¼c refused, and shoulders are held at 8½c; dealers retailing at ¼c above these prices.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are scarce and in demand; small size are held at 15@16½c; large size 15¼@15½c ⅌ lb. 15 and 50 tierces sold at 16c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is in light supply and selling in the local trade at 11¼@11½c for tierces packers' and refined, and 12@12½c ⅌ lb for keg.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull and quoted at 13@14c ⅌ lb, as in size and quality.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Dealers are retailing prime mess at $17; rump $16 50; prime $15 50 ⅌ bbl; pig pork $10 ⅌ half bbl. There is no clear family on hand.

WHISKY—A lot of 15 bbls Louisiana rectified sold $1 10 ⅌ gallon. Western commands $1 10@1 13 ⅌ gallon, as in proof and brand.

CORN IN SACKS—Good supply and only a moderate demand for mixed and white, but prices for yellow have advanced 2c ⅌ bushel. 950 sacks sold, of which 500 mixed, in poor order, at 50c; 150 white at 52c; 100 do at 53c, and 200 yellow at 65c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—The supply is light, and prices for Galena are 3c ⅌ bushel higher. Fair demand. 1000 sacks sold, of which 600 St. Louis at 38c; 200 do at 40c, and 200 choice Galena at 50c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and fair demand at firm prices. 500 and 600 sacks sold at 85c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Fair supply with a better demand. 710 bales sold, of which 200 prime at $16; 200 do at $18; 250 choice at $19, and 60 do at $20 ⅌ ton.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 11⅛@11¾c ⅌ lb for standard A in barrels; 12c for granulated crushed and powdered, and 12⅜c for cut loaf.

RICE—The demand is active at previous prices. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2¾@3c; common 4@4¼c; ordinary 4¼@4⅜c; fair 4⅝@4¾c; good 5c; prime 5¼c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Light supply and very little arriving. Trade is active and prices are firm. Smith Brothers' Orange Dairy sells at 35c; Straight's Swiss Clover Creamery 33c; choice Goshen 30@32c; medium 23c; inferior 25c; choice Western 25c; medium Western 18@22c; inferior 15c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Very little in market and prices have an upward tend ency. Choice Western factory is selling at 8¾@9¾c; New York cream 13@15c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—The market is quiet. Much of the stock is held under limit of 15½c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Light supply and quiet. Quoted at 5¾c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Remains quiet and the stock is small. Prices are unchanged. We quote from warehouse at 32½@35c for coarse; $1 10@1 15 ⅌ sack for fine. Turk's Island dull and nominal at 75@80c ⅌ bag of two bushels; drayage to be added to the above prices. Table salt in pockets, 2?6c each, according to size.

EGGS—Receipts have decreased, and the demand continues fair at firm prices. Burry is quoted at 10@11c; Texas 16@21c; Mexican 14c; Western improved 14½c; Louisiana clear 21c; lake 22@23c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Plenty offered and dull. Held at 8@8½c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—Arrivals are large and scarcely any demand. Mixed is quoted at 3½c, gray 3c; black 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—The market is dull and the stock is small, but sufficient for the requirements of the trade. Spirits 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.

EGGS—Small receipts and the demand is moderately active. Western sell at 15@23c; Louisiana 30@37c ⅌ dozen.

LOUISIANA ORANGES—Are now beginning to arrive; and sell at $5 ⅌ bbl.

HOPS—Old, 1875, Wisconsin sell at 13@15c; new, 1876, Wisconsin 25@30c ⅌ lb.

LARD OIL—Winter strained is quoted at $1 05; spring strained 95c ⅌ gallon.

COAL OIL—Sells at 31@33c ⅌ gallon in bbls, and 34@36c in cases.

INSURANCE OIL—Sells at 40c ⅌ gallon, and $5 ⅌ case.

POULTRY—Small arrivals. Western grown chickens sell at $5 50@6; young do $2 50@3 50; ducks $2 50@3 50; geese $5@6, and turkeys $14@16 ⅌ dozen.

BAGGING—The market is firm with an active demand. Domestic jute is quoted at 13¼c ⅌ yard for job lots, and 12¾c for large lots. India is held at 10c for round lots, and jobbing at 10½c ⅌ yard.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Are quiet. Northern beans are quoted at 2½@2¾c; Western 1@1½c; green peas at 1¾@2c; red kidney 3¾@3½c; white kidney 3½@3¾c