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A. M. to-morrow, and announced its determination to adjourn sine die to-morrow.

The Illinois Democracy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., December 22.—Preliminary arrangements are progressing for a mass convention on January 8, similar to that called to meet in Indiana.

A Pronunciamento from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 22.—The Democratic State Committee met to-day to arrange for an expression of public feeling. A large number of prominent gentlemen were present who desired to assist in the preliminary arrangements and were admitted. Committees were appointed.

The following address was adopted unanimously at the afternoon session of the Democratic State Committee:

To the People of Pennsylvania:

We address you in that spirit of patriotism which is common to all the citizens of this commonwealth. The political condition of our country is fraught with impending peril. The expression by the people of their intention to support those constitutional means will meet the issue made on the question of the Presidency. We will deplore whatev violates either the letter or the spirit of the constitution and tends to weaken and destroy our government. There is not a question or a measure relating to the peace and happiness of the whole people or exciting controversy and portending discord, for which the constitution fails to provide. The election of a President and Vice President of the United States is a high and solemn duty of the people of the several States. An attempt to evade obedience to the popular will by any effort to distort the meaning of the constitution by misinterpretation of law, to seek to set up barriers against the face of this declared will is substituting revolutionary expedients for constitutional methods. The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have, by the constitution, the sole and exclusive power to settle all questions which relate to the validity of the electoral votes of the several States. In one event the constitution gives the House of Representatives the power to elect the President. We, therefore, earnestly invoke from you every effort cognizable by law in the execution and support of the constitutional methods by which is to be determined who are the lawfully elected President and Vice President of the United States. We invite those who feel the present danger to aid in all lawful means which may induce the Senators and Representatives of the States and people in Congress assembled to obey the plain intent and meaning of the constitution and laws, and not in defiance thereto to place in the high offices of the government men whose title is tainted with fraud. As free citizens of this commonwealth we suggest that you consider these measures which such a contingency may invite or demand. We believe a large number of our citizens who are too patriotic to be bound by the designs of the managers of the present administration of the general government are prepared openly to condemn the disposition they manifest to plunge the country into a sea of danger rather than return to the people the trust committed to them for a specified period of a presidential term. If the people, with courage and calmness and full faith in their sovereignty as the source of all political power, make these declarations, then their servants may listen and obey. Believing that these opinions are entertained by all honest and patriotic citizens, we declare that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks were, on the seventh day of November last, elected President and Vice President of the United States. Self-gratulation has no part in this our solemn statement of the fact upon which we intend to rest our future conduct. We call upon the members of both houses of Congress to adopt such lawful means as may lead to the official declaration of the fact that Mr. Tilden and Mr. Hendricks have been elected, and we urge them to resist with all their power the proposal to settle the ascertainment of a fact already accomplished by a reference of it to any other tribunal than that already appointed to decide it by the constitution of the United States.

The report is signed by a committee of fifteen of the most eminent Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Congressional Committee at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, December 22.—The Congressional sub-committee of the House is here taking testimony regarding intimidation in the coast counties.

Welcome to Banks.

The Washington Light Infantry, which visited Bunker Hill last June, and was so hospitably received, welcomed General N. P. Banks at its meeting this evening General Banks' remarks were heartily applauded, and cheers were given for Boston.

Savannah Republicans in Convention.

SAVANNAH, December 22.—The Republican county convention last night indorsed and voted to support the Democratic candidates for county officers; also removed Atkins, collector of the port, and Wilson, ex-revenue collector, from the county executive committee for opposing Bryant, Republican candidate for Congress, at the November election.

NEW YORK.

The Dodge Club on the Whisky Question.

NEW YORK, December 22.—At a conference of prominent citizens last night at the residence of W. E. Dodge, a resolution was adopted imploring all who dispense hospitality on New Year's day to proffer no intoxicating liquor.

Action of the Directors of the Western Union Company.

The *Commercial Advertiser* understands that the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at a special meeting to-day, authorized their president, Mr. Orton, to make all proper, legal and constitutional resistance to the demand of the House of Representatives for private and confidential papers. The board also resolved hereafter to destroy the originals of all telegraphic dispatches at once, unless otherwise requested by the sender.

MEXICO.

Captured by Kidnappers.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Advices have been received here from Chihuahua, Mexico, that Messrs. Degetau, Miller, Mallwone, Heine and Fisher, prominent foreigners residing in that city, while out in the mountains near by, endeavoring to locate an old mine, were all kidnapped by Mexican banditti, and will be held until ransomed. Degetau is the Mexican consul at Chihuahua.

Diaz Moving Against Iglesias.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The *Herald* has a letter from the City of Mexico, dated December 10. Diaz occupies the capital to the satisfaction of a majority of the population; but the revolution is by no means at an end. Iglesias, ex-Vice President, has established his seat of government in Guanajuato, and refuses all compromise with Diaz. Diaz's army, moving against Iglesias, consists of 15 000 men, with eighty pieces of artillery. Diaz will command in person, leaving the government in the hands of General Juan Mendez. It is estimated there are 60,000 men under arms throughout the country, the greater part whom are supporting Diaz or Iglesias. De Tejada at last accounts was nearing the port of Acapulco, whence it is supposed he has embarked for San Francisco or Panama. Little notice is taken of his movements since his flight from the City of Mexico. General Mejis was ordered to leave the country ten days ago. He left for Vera Cruz, whence he goes to Europe or the United States.

FOREIGN.

The Cotton Trade.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, in its review of the trade for the week ending last night, says: Cotton was quiet in the early part of the week, and the tendency of the prices was in favor of buyers, but there was more firmness on Wednesday and to-day (Thursday), with a very extensive business, and the quotations of last Thursday are partially resumed American was very dull early in the week, and ⅛d lower, but the demand has increased, and prices have recovered 1 16d. In Sea Island the sales have been moderate at steady prices. In futures transactions have been comparatively limited, with little change in prices.

Belgrade's Number.

LONDON, December 22.—The *Standard's* Pesth special reports great irritation in Hungary over the firing upon an Austrian vessel from Servian forts. The journals demand Austrian occupation of Belgrade. Memorials are being sent to the Hungarian ministry urging the Austro-Hungarian government to forcibly intervene in favor of Turkey.

Failed.

The banking house of Baima Hoff, St. Petersburg, has failed for 1,000,000 rubles.

A Defi.

A Berlin special says the appointment of Midhat Pacha as Grand Vizier is regarded at St. Petersburg as a challenge to Russia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Suicide of a Prisoner.

BOSTON, December 22.—The forger, James H. Coe, swallowed poison in jail. He is dead. The death of his wife was the cause of his suicide.

Death in a Coal Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., December 22.—Four men entered the Centennial colliery, near Ashland, yesterday and were found dead this morning. They had three kegs of powder with them, which had exploded.

The Fire at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, December 22.—The fire was the work of an incendiary. It started in the rear of Berry's paper warehouse. Hayes' mill was saved. The loss will not exceed $20,000. This is the sixth fire here within six days.

A vigilance committee was formed here to-day.

Two ineffectual attempts were made to fire houses last night.

Destruction of the Exposition Hall at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 22.—This afternoon the floral hall of the Exposition building was discovered on fire, resulting in the destruction of floral hall, agricultural hall, music hall, and the greenhouse of Thomas Lewis, with his gardener's residence.

Illegal Legislative Expenses.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 22.—Attorney General Lear has filed an opinion with the State Treasurer with special reference to the payment of expenses incurred by a special legislative committee appointed to investigate the Reading Railroad Company, in which he declared that all appropriations of money to legislators beyond the fixed salary of $1000 for each session are unconstitutional. According to this opinion the extra pay given to members of the Legislature, about $80,000, should have been withheld. The State Treasurer will hereafter refuse to pay members more than $1000 a session.

The Ice Gorge.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—No change to note in the condition of the river. The ice gorge is still very solid, and extends for many miles north and south of here. Four large pumps were put in operation on the Centennial this afternoon, and she is expected to be afloat, free of water, to-night. Aside from this, there is no change in the condition of the ice-locked boats. Snow has been falling nearly all day, and the temperature has been falling all this afternoon, and it is now quite cold.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer.
Washington, December 22, 1876—4:30 P. M.

For the Middle States and lower lake region, rain or snow, followed during Saturday by slightly colder, northerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature and partly cloudy weather, except light rains on the South Atlantic coast during the night.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, colder northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer and occasional snow, except south of the Ohio valley, followed by partly cloudy weather.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 22, 6 P. M.—Wind south-southwest, light. Arrived—Steamship Knickerbocker, Kemble, master, at 4:30 P. M., from New York, to A. Moulton; Austrian bark Elio, Zar, master, sixty-nine days from Genoa, to master; Norwegian bark Betty Gude Elegarde, master, to Decan, Zerega & Co. Sailed—Steamship City of Mexico.

PORT EADS, December 22, 6 P. M.—Wind west-northwest. Arrived—British ship Anglo-American, Jordan, master, sixty-three days from Liverpool, to master; bark William M. Read, Prince, master, fifty-seven days from Cherbourg, to master; British barkentine Morning Star, Lucas, master, forty days from Rio Janeiro, with a cargo of coffee, to W. F. Halsey; British bark J. W. Oliver, Lent, master, to Hall & Vaughn.

MEMPHIS, December 22.—River fell six inches. Maximum thermometer 51°. No arrivals or departures.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—River unchanged. Weather cloudy, growing colder.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—River rising, with slight prospect of a break up should streams continue to swell and weather remain favorable.

EVANSVILLE, December 22.—River four feet ten inches and stationary. No ice running. Weather cloudy, growing colder.

CAIRO, December 22.—No arrivals or departures. The gorge at Columbus gave way last night, and the St. Genevieve is out safe; the Colorado is reported over the bar safely; the Bismarck is loading here for New Orleans. River one foot four inches by the gauge and falling. Weather clear. Mercury 32°.

PITTSBURG, December 22.—The river is still closed.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The following is the comparative statement of cotton for the week ending to-day:

Net receipts at all United States ports	168,735
Same time last year	197 191
Total receipts since September 1	2,796,702
Total to same date last year	2,153,920
Exports for the week	15,560
Same time last year	12 859
Total exports since September 1	1,192,100
Same time last year	1,140,357
Stock at all United States ports	947,130
Stock same time last year	751,388
Stock at all interior towns	143 951
Stock same time last year	122,150
Stock at Liverpool	493 000
Same time last year	554,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	400,000
Afloat same time last year	296 000

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 22, Evening.—Money closed dull, at 3. Sterling firm, at $4 83. Gold quiet, at 107¼@107¾. Governments active and better; new fives 111⅝. State bonds nominal; Louisiana consols 52@53⅝. Stocks dull and lower.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $65,491,230; currency, $42,009,214.

The sub-treasury paid out for interest $73,000; for bonds, $261,000.

Customs receipts, $156,000.

Cotton—Net receipts 386 bales; gross 4199.

Futures closed easy; sales 33,500 bales, as follows: December 12 11-32@12⅜c; January 12 7-16c; February 12 23-32@12¾c; March 12 15-16@12 31-32c; April 13 5-32c; May 13 5-16@13 11-32c; June 13 15-32@13⅝c; July 13⅞@13 31-32c; August 13 23-32@13¾c.

Flour—Prices 5@10c better; superfine Western and State $5 20@5 40. Southern 10c better; common to fair extra $5 65@6 80, good to choice do $6 85@8 75. Wheat fully 2c better; brisk export and moderate milling demand; $1 37@1 42 for winter red Western. Corn a shade firmer; very quiet; 59@60c new ungraded Western mixed. Oats dull; slightly in buyers' favor. Coffee—Rio ¼c higher; fair demand; 17@20¼c, gold, for cargoes; 17@21c, gold, for job lots. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses—Foreign grades quiet and unchanged; New Orleans easy and steady. Rice steady. Tallow firmer; 8 3 16@8¼c. Rosin scarcely firm; $2 55@2 65. Turpentine easier; 49½c. Pork dull, lower and nominal; mess $17 25. Lard heavy and lower; prime steam 10.80c. Whisky steady; $1 13. Freights a shade firmer; cotton, by sail, 5-16@11 32c; by steam, ⅜c.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Flour firmer, held at 12¼@15c higher. Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 21¾ cash; $1 22¾ January; $1 24 February; sales $1 24½ February; No 3 do $1 20@1 20½. Corn—Good demand, a shade higher; 44½c cash; 44⅝c January; 44⅝c February. Oats—Good demand, a shade higher; 33⅞c cash; 34c January. Rye firmer; 69½c. Barley quiet and firm; 64½@65c. Pork dull, weak and lower; $16 40 cash; $16 60@16 62½ February; $16 80@16 85 March. Lard in fair demand and lower; 10.50c cash; 10.60@10 62½c February; 10.72½@10.75c March. Bulk meats weak. Whisky steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour strong and higher, family $6 25@6 40. Wheat strong; red $1 30@1 40. Corn dull and drooping; 43@44c. Oats firm, 30@33c. Rye steady; 80c. Barley dull and unchanged. Pork easier; $16 50. Lard easier; at sam 10⅞. Bulk Meats dull and drooping; shoulders 6¼@6½c; clear rib sides 8⅜@8¼; short clear side 8⅜@8½c, all loose. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Green meats easier. Wh ky quiet and steady; $1 03. Butter Good demand for prime qualities; 17@17½c. Hogs slow; buyers and sellers apart; packing $5 85@6 40.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Flour active; not quotably higher. Wheat—No. 2 red fall $1 3½ bid; No 2 do $1 35@1 33½. Corn unsettled; No. 2 mixed 39⅞@40c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye 69½@69¾c. Barley steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Pork steady, nominally held at $16 50. Bulk meats quiet; jobbing at 6@6¼ and 8@8½c; 8 3 10c bid for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Green meats and pickled hams—Nothing doing. Hogs inactive and unchanged. Cattle firm; fair demand for shipping.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN,
FRIDAY EVENING, December 22, 1876.

The demand for money has continued moderate throughout the week both in bank and on the street, and commercial paper has be n easier without being quotably lower. The banks absorb most of the offerings, and the supply outside is consequently limited. Loans on desirable collaterals are readily negotiated at our quotations for three to six months' notes, but are called for sparingly. On other securities negotiations can be effected for only short dates. Under the course of the New York market, gold has been slightly irregular, closing to-day at yesterday's figures, but ⅛o lower than on last Friday. The week's business has been liberal.

Foreign exchange has fluctuated with the course of gold, sterling ruling to-day about the same as yesterday, but 1 16@⅛ off about 3-16 ⅌ cent under last Friday's quotations. The week's movement has been fair, but to-day the business was moderate. With light offerings and a rather better demand commercial sight on New York has slightly hardened. Stocks have been dull and drooping. State consols and premium bonds give way slightly under more liberal offerings at the opening of the week, but subsequently rallied under a better demand, the former closing to day at about last Friday's rates, and the latter at a net advance of ⅜ ⅌ cent.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

December 16	$1,831,127 55	$208,687 84
December 18	2,274 583 50	236,890 48
December 19	3,069,222 37	229,012 10
December 20	3,434,898 62	201,537 99
December 21	2,024,181 87	297,741 51
December 22	2,038,885 70	192,477 72
Total this week	$13,672,909 61	$1,362,398 94
Total last week	14,879,058 94	1,049,251 70
Total week before	13 454,078 86	1,133,562 93

We continue to quote first class collateral loans at 8@9 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum discount, other grades 10@12, exceptional commercial paper 9@10. All do at 12@18, and second grade nominal. First class mortgages continue to rule at 10@— ⅌ cent ⅌ annum and second grade are still quoted entirely nominal.

Gold opened at 107¾@108, against 107¾ at New York, and after a fair business closed at the opening rates, against 107¾ in that market. The sales summed up $76,000, embracing $10,000 at 107¾; $20 000 at 107⅞; $15,000 at 107¾@108, and $10,000, $10,000 and $10,000 at 108.

Foreign exchange exhibited scarcely any variation, and the movement was of rather moderate extent:

The sales of sterling comprised £58,000, embracing £3000 bill of lading at —; £11,000 do at $5 11⅛@5 11¾; £8000 do at $5 11@5 12; £5000 and £15,000 do at $5 11⅛@5 12⅛; £3500 At clear at $5 12⅛; £1500 At clear at $5 13, and £4000 bank at —.

The sales of francs comprised 525,000 commercial, embracing 250,000 at 4.93⅛, and 275,000 at 4.93⅛@4 92½.

At the close sterling bills were quoted, at $5 11@5 12 for bill of lading and 4 1 clear, and —@$5 17 for bank (bank counter rate —@$5 17⅛), and francs at 4.93⅛ for commercial and nominal for bank.

New York sight was unchanged. The sales comprised $140,000, embracing $20 000 commercial at 15-32 ⅌ cent discount, and $40,000 private bankers', and $15,000, $20,000, $20,000 and $30,000 bank at 7-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent discount, and commercial sight was still quoted at ⅛@7-16.

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

7 shares Canal Bank		$91 50
$10,000 State consols		38⅞
10,000 State consols		54⅛
22,000 Premium bonds		29⅜

Stocks continued dull.

State consols were quiet, and continued to rule at 53⅛@54.

With light offerings premium bonds advanced about ⅛ ⅌ cent over yesterday's rates, closing at 29⅜@29⅞.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are the weekly quotations of the New Orleans Stock Exchange:

Canal and Banking Company	—	@	92 00
Citizens' Bank	—	@	64 00
Germania National Bank	120 00	@	—
Lafayette Bank	—	@	18 00
Louisiana National Bank	—	@	110 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	9 75	@	10 00
Metropolitan Loan and Savings' Bank	80 00	@	—
Mutual National Bank	94 00	@	—
People's Bank	30 00	@	31 00
Union National Bank	69 50	@	73 00
Workingmen's Bank	15 00	@	16 00
Crescent Mutual Insurance	63 00	@	65 00
Commercial Insurance Company	46 00	@	—
Firemen's Insurance Company	—	@	40 00
Germania Insurance Company	58 00	@	—
Home Insurance Company	17 50	@	—
Hope Insurance Company	—	@	42 00
Mechanics and Traders' Insurance	63 00	@	—
New Orleans Insurance Association	23 00	@	24 50
New Orleans Insurance Company	25 00	@	—
People's Insurance Company	6 75	@	10 00
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	—	@	91 50
Carrollton Railroad	106 00	@	109 50
Crescent City Railroad	—	@	24 00
Canal and Claiborne streets railroad	60	@	—
New Orleans City Railroad	134 00	@	135 00
Orleans Railroad	15 00	@	—
St. Charles Street Railroad	73 00	@	75 50
Louisiana City Oil Company	110 50	@	—
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	13 00	@	—
Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company	10 00	@	—
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co.	—	@	12 50
Louisiana Levee Co. (preferred)	1 00	@	1 25
Louisiana State Lottery Company	65 00	@	—
Louisiana Oil Company	120 00	@	125 00
Levee Steam Cotton Press	—	@	40 00
Lamm's Fireless Engine Company	1 00	@	1 50
New Orleans Gaslight Company	103 00	@	104 50
State consols	53½	@	54
City premium bonds	29⅝	@	29⅞
Jackson railroad first mortgage	91	@	—
Jackson railroad second mortgage coupon bonds	70½	@	—
Jackson railroad second mortgage debt bonds	55	@	—
Mississippi Central railroad first mortgage bonds	75	@	—
Mississippi Central railroad second mortgage bonds	50	@	—
Police Certificates—			
October, 1874	48	@	52
November, 1874	17	@	20
December, 1874	15	@	20
November, 1875	47	@	50
December, 1875	20	@	28
October, 1876	51	@	58
November, 1876	22	@	25
School Certificates—			
October, 1874	60	@	64
November, 1874	22	@	25
December, 1874	24	@	26
August, 1875	88	@	92
September, 1875	70	@	75
October, 1875	45	@	50
November, 1875	20	@	27
December, 1875	20	@	23
September 1876	75	@	80
October, 1876	50	@	55
November, 1876	25	@	30
City Improvement Certificates—			
August to December, 1873	30	@	33
June and part of May, 1874, ordinances Nos 2633 to 2697	50	@	90
July to December, 1874	31	@	33
Half paid coupons	31	@	33

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to day embraced 6500 bales, at prices requiring no change in our quotations. We give same the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	—@—	—
Low ordinary	—@—	—
Ordinary	—@—	—
Strict ordinary	—@—	—
Good ordinary	10⅜@11	10⅞
Strict good ordinary	11 @11⅛	—
Low middling	11⅛@11⅜	11⅜
Strict low middling	11⅜@11⅝	—
Middling	11⅝@11⅞	11⅞
Strict middling	11⅞@12	—
Good middling	12 @12⅛	12⅛
Middling fair	12⅝@12⅞	12⅞
Fair	13⅜@13⅝	—

The inquiry was fair, and operations were restricted by the offerings being light and the assortment poor. At the same time factors generally adhered steadfastly to their previous pretensions, and the market exhibited but little animation. The sales were consequently confined to the amount noted above (against 10,700 bales yesterday), mostly at steady prices. The receipts were curtailed by the non-arrival of several boats due.

The dispatches reported Liverpool active and firmer at yesterday's advance, with sales of 20,000 bales, and arrivals opening with holders asking 1 16d higher, but subsequently reported weaker; Havre with speculators operating largely and quotations advanced 1 franc, and New York dull at previous rates for spots, and 1 16@⅛32c higher for futures.

The sales of the past three days sum up 27,450 bales (10,250 on Wednesday, including 100 not reported until Thursday, 10,700 yesterday, and 6500 to-day), making an aggregate for the week of 49,600 bales, against 52,100 last week, and 54,008 the week before.

Weeks receipts 49,093 bales, embracing 8075 from other delivery ports (of which 3064 from Mobile and 5011 from Texas, and 41,018 proper, against 56,689 proper last week and 63 477 last year. Total proper since August 31, 559,339 bales, against 586 446 last year—increase 12 883.

The exports comprise 63,227 bales, embracing 39 070 to Liverpool, 1645 to Cork, 11,044 to Havre, 840 to Antwerp, 6125 to Bremen, 381 to Vera Cruz and 4122 to New York, to which we have added 108 by rail.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 26,957 bales, against 37,823 last week and 29,738 last year, and since Friday 168,735 bales, against 196,412 last week and 197,191 last year. Total since August 31, 2 796,977 bales, against 2,090,747 up to Wednesday noon, December 22, last year—increase 306,230.

Exports (Friday to Thursday inclusive) to Great Britain 102,377 bales, against 105,100 last week and 82,392 last year, and to the continent 48,183 bales, against 26,865 last week and 45,093 last year.

Exports to all ports since September 1, to Great Britain 628,126 bales, against 710,916 last year; to France 195,415, against 170,426 last year, and to the continent 165 254, against 258,718 last year. Total to Great Britain, France and the continent 1,189,795 bales, against 1,140,060 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 947,130 bales, against 954 243 last week and 751,420 last year.

The week's receipts at the chief interior towns (Selma omitted in both years) embrace 48,604 bales, against 51,448 last week, and 48,319 last year; the shipments 34,065 bales, against 41 029 last week and 28,741 last year, and the stocks 143,951 bales, against 140,625 last week and 111,954 last year. Compared with last year, this shows an increase of 285 bales in the receipts and 2344 in the shipments, and 32,001 in the stocks.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports of 9751 bales) 397,701 bales, including 57,701 for Liverpool, 43,268 for Havre, 2000 for the North sea, 3097 for Bremen, 907 for Spain, 2000 for the Mediterranean and 735 for coastwise ports, leaving to now on aggregately to its account at 12 M., 172,705 bales, a large part of which is not on sale.

At noon to-day middling was quoted at 11¼c, at Mobile at 11⅛c, at Galveston at 11¼c, at Charleston at —, at Savannah at 11⅛c, at Norfolk at —, at Wilmington at 11⅛c, at New York at 11¾c, at Baltimore at 11¼c, at New Orleans at 11⅜c, at Boston at —, at Memphis at 11⅜c, at Augusta at 11@11⅛c, at Shreveport at 10⅞c, and at Jefferson at 10⅞c.

The Exchange reports the sales 6500 bales. Market firm."

The telegrams to The Exchange report the Bombay movement as follows (no report of shipments):

Receipts.	1876.	1875.	1874.
Week ending Dec. 22	14,000	....	....
Previously	1,093,000	1,235,000	1,237,000
Total to date	1,107,000	1,235,000	1,237,000

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1876	39,377
Arrived since last statement	3,381
Arrived previously	714,675—718,056
Total	757,433
Cleared to day	9,757
Cleared previously	467,151—476 908
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	270,525
Same time last year	236,103

To-day's exports embraced 5144 bales to Liverpool, 840 to Antwerp and 3685 to Havre, to which we have added 108 by rail. We have deducted from previous exports 579 bales on corrections of custom-house clearances.

Receipts proper since last evening 3037 bales, against 7859 on last Friday, and 8613 last year. Several boats due to-day have been delayed.

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

TOBACCO—Not a transaction was reported to-day. The amount on sale is estimated at 8200 hhds. For the present we continue to quote as follows: Frosted nominal; low lugs 5¼@6c; medium to good lugs 6¼@7½; low leaf 8@9c; medium 10@11c; good 12@13½c; fine 14@15c; selections 15¼@16c; nondescripts nominal.

FREIGHTS—A ship was laid on for Havre yesterday at the going rates. Yesterday we reported a ship for the Baltic at 19 32d for cotton, one laid on for Bremen at the going rates, one for the United Kingdom at 35s for oil cake, and one for Cette and one for Limerick at 30s for staves. The going rates by sail are 15-32d for cotton to Liverpool and 15 16c for Havre; extreme consignment rates ¾d to Liverpool and 1c for Havre. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool 9 16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to New York ¾c; to Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Fall River and Baltimore, via New York, ¾c; sugar to New York $8 ⅌ hhd; molasses $3 50 ⅌ bbl.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 15-32@¾d; to Havre 15 16@1c; to Bremen 11-16c, and to Genoa 11-16c; sugar to New York $4 50 ⅌ hhd, and molasses $1 50 ⅌ bbl.

SUGAR—Received this morning 1648 hhds. The stock under the sheds is about 3914 hhds. Receipts are selling freely at steady prices: Inferior $@4c; common to good common 6¼@7c; fair to good fair 7¼@7½c; good to fully fair 7½@7¾c; prime to strictly prime 8@8½c; choice 8⅝c; centrifugal seconds 7¼@8¼c; yellow clarified 9¼@10c; off white 9¾@10½c; white clarified ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 1831 bbls. The stock under the sheds comprises 15,328 bbls and 544 half bbls. The best grades are wanted, but grades below fair neglected. Common sold at 37c; fair 38@40c; prime 42@44c; strictly prime 46@49c, and choice 50c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—Only 500 bbls came in by rail this morning. The stock on hand is small, and consists only of good medium add higher grades, for which better feeling has prevailed to-day, and the market is active and 25c stronger. Holders are not offering their supplies unless at full prices, and some bids of previous prices for lots of 500 bbls were refused. Western telegrams this morning instructed to hold higher, owing to higher freights, cold weather and closed rivers and scarcity of and high p ices for wheat. There were sales to day of 2200 bbls, of which 40 fine at $5 25; 25 superfine at $5 75; 100 double extra at $6 12½; 25 and 100 low treble extra at $6 25; 25 do at $6 50; 75 do at $6 60; 75 and 50 choice treble extra at $6 75; 60, 150, 200 and 200 do at $7; 200 at $7 17½; 300, 450, 500, 500 and 100 on private terms; 25, 100 and 300 choice treble extra at $7 25 ⅌ bbl. The market closed excited and still stronger; all buyers and no sellers, and St. Louis telegrams were received reporting the river frozen hard, and no prospect of opening soon. Common is quoted at $5; fine $5 25; superfine $5 75; double extra $6; low treble extra $6 25@6 50; good treble extra $6 75; choice treble extra $7@7 25; choice extra $7 50@7 75 ⅌ bbl.

CORN IN SACKS—Only a small stock of yellow on the landing. Small receipts by railroad. Prices have further advanced 2c ⅌ bushel. Sales to-day were mostly at the railroad depot 1500 sacks sold, of which 50 and 500 yellow at 62c; 250 do in lots at 64c, and 600 choice white at the railroad depot at 64c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—None on the landing; good supply in warehouse and at the railroad depot. Fair demand at firm prices. 778 sacks sold, of which 200 choice St. Louis at 46c; 150 do at 50c; 200 do at 52c and 228 choice old Dakota at 64c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing, none arriving, and small stock in warehouse held by speculators at $1 ⅌ 100 lbs. Yesterday a dealer sold 100 sacks at 95c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Light supply and no sales reported. Prime is quoted at $17@18; choice $21 ⅌ ton.

CORN MEAL—Is scarce and in demand at $3. Dealers are selling at $3 25 ⅌ bbl. 50, 60, 80, 150, 50 and 100 bbls sold at $3 ⅌ bbl, together 350 bbls.

GRITS—Scarce and in demand at $3 90@4 in lots; jobbing at $4 10@4 25 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Continues in demand, and is fully 25c ⅌ bbl stronger. The stock is mostly held at $17 62½@17 75 mess, though some could be had at $17 50 ⅌ bbl. 100 and 150 bbls sold at $17 50 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing new mess at $17 75@18; old at $16 25@18 50 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—In demand and steady and stronger. Shoulders are held at 6¾c loose, and selling in broken lots at that; some held under limit at 7c. A car load clear rib sides at 9c; 10,000 lbs clear rib sides on private terms; 80 boxes shoulders in lots at 6⅞c and 20 boxes clear sides 9⅛c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing shoulders at 7@7¼c; clear rib sides at 9¾c; clear sides 10c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Are in light supply and fair demand at 14½@15c for ordinary average and 15½c for small size choice sugar-cured.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in supply and dull at ⅛@13c ⅌ lb. A lover sold 10 boxes at 13c ⅌ lb.

LARD—The stock on hand is light, and held strongly at full prices. 50 half bbls kettle rendered sold at 11¼c; 25 tierces prime steam at 10⅞c, and 50 tierces refined at 11c ⅌ lb. There is held at 11@11½c for packers' and refined; keg 11⅛@12½c, and half bbl 11½c ⅌ lb.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCT—Scarce and in demand. Pigs' feet command $2 35@2 40 ⅌ keg; $5@5 50 ⅌ half bbl and $10@10 50 ⅌ bbl. Pig pork $9 ⅌ half bbl; family pork $16 50 ⅌ bbl; extra prime pork $14 50 ⅌ bbl. Pigs' tongues 7@7½c apiece. Ham, sausages 7¾c ⅌ lb. Spare ribs $6@9 ⅌ bbl, as to size and weight.

CORN IN BULK—None on the market. Supplies are offering to arrive at 56c ⅌ bushel, subject to thaw on the upper river.

WHEAT—None on the market. It is in demand at $1 25 ⅌ bushel for Western red and white, and $1 10@1 15 for Texas.

WHISKY—Is 1c higher under Western advices, and 20 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at $1 11, and Western is quoted at $1 13 ⅌ gallon.

BACON—An active speculative demand sprang up to-day and all the sides on the market were bought up and are now held at an advance of ⅛@⅛c ⅌ lb. The sales embrace 90 casks, comprising 8 casks clear rib at 9⅜c; 7 at 9½c; 5, 9 and 15 casks clear sides at 9¾c; 5, 5, 13 and 25 do at 9¾c ⅌ lb, when offers of 9¾c were refused for clear sides and 10c asked. Clear rib sides are held at 9¾c, and shoulders are quoted at 7⅝@7¾c ⅌ lb, the market closing strong at these figures and none to be had for less. Dealers' prices are ¼c above these figures.

BUTTER—The market is bare of choice, and fairly supplied with medium and low grades. The demand for choice is active, and fair for medium and low grades. Choice Western roll sells at 26@27c; choice Western, sold packed, 24@25c; medium 16@21c; inferior is offered at 15@18c. Choice Goshen State sells at 33@34c; creamery 35@36c; medium 30@32c ⅌ lb; inferior is nominal.

CHEESE—The market is bare of all kinds, and there is an active demand at prices in favor of sellers. Choice Western factory would command 14¼@15c; New York cream 16½c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Trade is very active and is principally confined to home consuption. A brisk business with the West is looked for. Prices are steady and unchanged, caused by an advance of ¼c ⅌ lb in the Northern markets. 4000 and 5000 bags, ex steamer Reubens, sold to a dealer on private terms. Cargoes—Good is quoted at 19¾c (gold); fair 19@19¼c; ordinary 17¾@18c ⅌ lb. Job lots—Extreme range 17¾@18¾c (gold); fair 19½@19¾c; good 20¼@20½c; prime 20¾@21c ⅌ lb.

We are indebted to Messrs. Marks & Co., and Small & Co. for the following telegram, dated Rio Janeiro, December 16, and New York, December 22, 1876: Receipts since the ninth instant, 47,000 bags; purchases for Europe 40,000; purchases for the United States 55,000; price, none given; stock 25,000 bags; exchange 24⅜d; average daily receipts 6713 bags; exports to New Orleans since December 1, 12,500 bags.

Rio Janeiro, December 20 and New York December 22, 1876. Purchases since the thirteenth instant 24,000 bags; stock 40,000; average daily receipts 6,000; prices firm, 9@100; exchange 25 ½d.

STARCH—Is dull and there is plenty offered. Quoted at 3¾@⅞ ⅌ lb