

SUPPLEMENT. DAILY DEMOCRAT.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 19, 1877. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY. OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Friday Evening, May 18, 1877.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE. Clearings. Balance.

Table with columns for date, clearing amount, and balance. Includes entries for May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

The demand for money has exhibited a slight increase this week at the banks, but no change on the street, and commercial paper has remained unchanged.

Only a limited business has been transacted in it throughout the week. New York sight has been quiet and a shade lower for commercial.

State National Bank shares have advanced 10 points in the bidding rate since Thursday morning, and stocks have been generally in fair request and strong throughout the week at advancing prices.

State Consols and Premium Bonds have been excited and higher, but somewhat irregular. The former touched 93, which is the highest point, and closed at 92 1/2.

Legislative Warrants that can be used in the payment of taxes have ruled at pretty steady rates throughout the week, but nothing of any consequence has been reported in other warrants or Police Certificates.

We are pleased to learn that city taxes and licenses are paid up satisfactorily. To-morrow is the last day of the extension within which to pay city taxes and licenses.

We continue to quote: Exceptional commercial paper 8 1/2 to 9 cent per annum discount; A1 do. 9 1/2 to 10; second grade do. 12 to 15; collateral loans 7 1/2 to 8; first class mortgage 8 1/2 to 9; and second 9 to 10.

Gold opened at 106 1/2 @ 107, against 107 at New York, and after a limited business closed at 106 1/2 @ 106 3/4, against 106 1/2 in that market.

The silver market was quiet, and closed at 107 1/2 @ 108, against 107 1/2 at New York, and after a limited business closed at 107 1/2 @ 108, against 107 1/2 in that market.

The sales of sterling comprised 218,000, embracing \$200,000 A1 clear, and \$18,000 bill of lading at 51 1/2, \$200,000 do. at 51 1/2 @ 51 1/4, \$500,000 bill of lading at 51 1/2, and \$100,000 bank at 52 1/2.

The only sales of francs reported was 100,000 commercial at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/4.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 51 1/2 @ 51 1/4 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and 52 1/2 for bank (bank counter rate @ 52 1/4), and francs at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/4 for commercial, and nominal for bank.

New York sight was unchanged. The sales were confined to \$60,000, embracing \$20,000 commercial at 3 1/2 to 4 cent premium, and \$40,000 private bankers and \$15,000 bank at 1/2.

The banks continue to check on New York at 1/2 cent premium, and commercial sight was 1/4 quoted at 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—MAY 18, 1877. BEFORE FIRST CALL.

Table listing stock sales before the first call, including State National Bank, State Consols, and various bonds.

50 shares State National Bank at \$77.50, \$5,000 State Consols at 90 1/2, 20,000 do. at 91, 20,000 do. at 91 1/2, 15,000 do. at 91 1/4, 10,000 Premium Bonds at 97 1/2, 10,000 do. at 97 1/4, 1,000 do. at 97 1/2, 50,000 do. at 97 1/2, 20,000 do. at 97 1/4, 20,000 do. at 97 1/2.

FIRST CALL—11 A. M. 50 shares State National Bank at \$80.00, \$10,000 State Consols at 91 1/2, 10,000 do. at 91 1/4, 49,000 do. at 91 1/2, 5,000 do. at 91 1/4, 5,000 do. at 91 1/2, 4,300 do. small at 90 1/2, 5,000 Premium Bonds at 97 1/2, 1 1/2 1/2 half per cent City Consols at 97 1/2, 500 Per Diem Warrants at 89 1/2.

BETWEEN CALLS. 75 shares Citizens' Bank at \$51.00, 20 shares Factors' and Traders' Ins. Co. at 100.00, 15 shares Louisiana Lottery Company at 72.50, \$25,000 State Consols at 91 1/2, 5,000 do. at 91 1/4, 20,000 do. at 91 1/2, 145,000 do. at 92, 15,000 do. at 92 1/2, 10,000 do. at 92 1/4, 20,000 do. at 92 1/2, 25,000 do. at 92, 20,000 Premium Bonds at 97 1/2, 10,000 do. at 97 1/4, 60,000 do. at 97 1/2, 185,000 do. at 98 1/2, 185,000 do. at 98 1/4, 15,000 do. at 98 1/2, 10,000 do. at 98 1/4, 2,000 Per Diem Warrants at 90, 2,000 do. at 90 1/2, 800 do. at 90 1/4, 5,000 do. at 90 1/2.

AFTER SECOND CALL. 5 shares Factors' and Traders' Ins. Co. at \$100.00, \$17,000 State Consols at 91 1/2, 3,500 Per Diem Warrants at 89 1/2.

AFTER SECOND CALL. 8 shares State National Bank at \$80.00, 50 shares Factors' and Traders' Ins. Co. at 100.00, \$10,000 State Consols at 91 1/2, 10,000 Premium Bonds at 97 1/2.

Yesterday's report of the Stock Exchange should have read "90 shares Hibernia Bank at \$1," not "Insurance," and "30 Factors and Traders' Insurance Co. at \$99," not "493."

The sales of stocks reported at the Exchange of yesterday, included 88 shares St. Charles Street Railroad Company at \$87.75, and \$500,000 Premium Bonds at 98 1/2 @ 98 3/4.

Stocks were in good demand and strong at advancing rates. Under a good demand, State Consols showed a marked advance, touching 93 and closing at 92 1/2, against 88 1/2 yesterday.

Premium Bonds were also in good request and higher, ruling as high as 93, and closing at 92 1/2 @ 98, against 88 1/2 @ 87 1/2 yesterday.

Per Diem Warrants ruled at 89 1/2 @ 90, but nothing was reported in other warrants or Police Certificates.

bales, making a total for the day, as noted above, of 5000 bales, which is the largest business we have had occasion to note for several weeks.

The medium and lower grades exhibited the greatest buoyancy, as indicated by our quotations, but the better qualities, although not notably higher, ruled in favor of factors, presenting a pretty general leaning to outside figures.

The dispatches reported Liverpool firm at previous rates, with sales of 12,000 bales, and arrivals steady, closing quiet and firm, at Manchester holders asking higher prices, which buyers refused to pay, and New York closing at an advance for December and the earlier months, and 4-100 @ 26-100 for the later.

The sales of the past three days foot up 11,860 sales (5100 on Wednesday, 3150 yesterday and 3600 to-day), making, with the addition of 850 bales to-day, a total, an aggregate for the week of 23,000 bales, against 10,900 last week and 14,400 the week before.

Week's receipts 7423 bales, embracing 904 from other delivery ports (of which 113 from Mobile, 1 from Florida and 190 from Texas), and 7119 proper, against 8367 proper last week and 6851 last year. Total proper since August 31, 1,171,000 bales, against 1,577,130 last year—decrease 206,046.

The exports comprise 10,314 bales, embracing 15,308 to Liverpool, 1651 to Bremen and 2357 to New York, to which we have added 85 by the river.

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Exports to all the ports since September 1 to Great Britain 1,225,515 bales, against 1,311,318 last year, to France 424,695, against 398,639 last year, and to the Continent 2,050,609, against 647,426 last year. Total to Great Britain, France and the Continent 2,745,200 bales, against 2,877,383 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 m. 497,889 bales, against 620,955 last week, and 620,955 last year, and since Friday 1,266 bales, against 1,266 last week and 1,266 last year.

The week's receipts at the chief interior towns (Seymour omitted in both years) embraced 1235 bales, against 1895 last week, and 3310 last year, and since Friday 1,266 bales, against 1,266 last week and 1,266 last year.

Compared with last year this shows a decrease of 2075 bales in the receipts, and 7307 in the stocks, and an increase of 2387 in the shipments. The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports of 83 bales), 81,944 bales, embracing 14,233 for Liverpool, 14,953 for Havre, 386 for Bremen, 1994 for Lyons, 1129 for the Mediterranean, 293 for Mexico, and 393 for coastwise ports, leaving in process agreeably to its account at 12 m. 31,823 bales, only a part of which is on sale.

At noon to-day bidding was quiet at Galveston at 10 1/2; at Mobile at 10 1/2; at Savannah at 10 1/2; at Charleston at 10 1/2; at Wilmington at 10 1/2; at Norfolk at 10 1/2; at Baltimore at 10 1/2; at New York at 10 1/2; at London at 10 1/2; at Liverpool at 10 1/2; at Philadelphia at 10 1/2; at Cincinnati at 10 1/2, and at St. Louis at 10 1/2.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 4500 bales; market strong." Its quotations for Low Ordinary, Ordinary and Good Ordinary are raised 1/2. The telegrams to the Exchange reported the Bombay movement as follows:

Table showing Bombay movement statistics: This year, Last year, Great Britain, Continent, etc.

Shipments since May 10, 23,000, 28,000, 38,000, 15,000. Previously, 233,000, 282,000, 263,000, 211,000. Total to date, 256,000, 310,000, 301,000, 226,000.

Receipts week ending 1877, 1876, 1875. May 17, 57,000, 44,000, 62,000. Previously, 753,000, 639,000, 885,000.

Total to date, 810,000, 738,000, 977,000. Afloat in Bombay harbor May 17, 42,000, 61,000, 80,000.

Compared with last year, the above shows a decrease of 29,000 bales in the shipments to Great Britain and an increase of 84,000 to the Continent—net increase 55,000; and an increase in the receipts of 77,000, and compared with the year before a decrease in the shipments of 265,000 and in the receipts of 182,000.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1876—bales, 29,377. Arrived since last statement, 1,571. Arrived previously, 1,359,369—1,360,940.

Cleared to-day, 83, 1,390,317. Cleared previously, 1,228,768—1,228,793.

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To-day's exports were by river. We have deducted from previous exports 536 bales for corrections of Custom-House clearances.

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TOBACCO STATEMENT. Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1876—hhds., 11,981. Arrived since last statement, 3,288—3,464. Arrived previously, 3,288—3,464.

Exported past three days, 3,14,546. Exported previously, 6,505. Broken up, etc., 814—7,229.

Stock on hand, etc., 7,223. FREIGHTS—The market is completely unsettled. The masters of the few unengaged ships are asking higher rates for higher rates, and have raised their pretensions to 1/4 for cotton, both by steam and sail, to Liverpool, and to Havre, but shipments have been made to the former at 7-18, and to the latter at 1/2 and 1/4. The market for grain by steam to Liverpool was at 10 1/4. We quote as follows:

By steam—Oton to Liverpool—10 1/4; Bremen 1/4; to New York 5/16; to Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, 1/2. Grain to Liverpool, last shipment at 10 1/4.

By sail—Oton to Liverpool 7-10 paid, 1/2 asked; to Havre 3/4 paid, 1/2 asked; to Bremen 1/2 paid, 1/2 asked. Grain to regular Continental ports 18 1/2 bushel.

SUGAR—Received this morning 92 hhds. The stock under the sheds is 3795 hhds, against 3948 hhds last year. Receipts to date 136,354 hhds, against 112,321 hhds last year. The market is dull. Good common is quoted at 92, fair at 91, good fair 90 1/2, fully fair to prime 89 1/2, strictly prime to choice 87 1/2 @ 100, fair to choice second 85 1/2 @ 100, choice 100, yellow clarified 110, off whites 112 1/2 @ 115 1/2, pure whites 117 1/2 @ 120 1/2.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 192 hhds. The stock under the sheds is 1180 hhds and 143 hhds extra 47 1/2 @ 100, and 146 half hhds last year. Receipts to date 250,516 hhds, against 212,239 hhds last year. All the receipts were sold on private terms. Common is held at 45c, fair 50c, prime 54c, fair reboiled 50c, strictly prime 57c, and choice 60c @ 60.

and 300 at \$3 20; 25 and 75 at \$3 25 1/2 bbl, closing strong at the latter price. Dealers are jobbing at \$4 @ 50 1/2 bbl.

FORE—Is stronger to-day under Chicago advice, and mess is held at \$15 62 1/2 with offers of \$15 25 and \$15 50 refused. Dealers are jobbing at \$16 25 @ 15 50 bbl.

Chicago opened 1 1/2 higher; \$14 25 July and closed at \$14 15 June and \$14 25 July.

DRY SALT MEAT—Nothing doing at wholesale, and shoulders are quoted nominally at 6 1/2 @ 5 1/2 in boxes. Dealers are jobbing them at 60 @ 50. A lot of 15,000 lb. shoulders, loose, sold at the depot at 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

BACON—No demand except in a small job way, and receivers are selling a cask at a time at 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 for shoulders; 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 for clear ribs, and 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 for clear sides. Some orders to purchase at these prices came in to-day, and 55 packages sold, comprising 10 half cask shoulders at 6 1/2; 12 cask clear ribs sides at 6 1/2; 3, 5, 12 and 15 do at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2.

LARD—Is also very dull and quoted at 9 1/2 @ 10c for tallow, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 for hog and 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 for pig. Dealers obtain 1/2 above these prices in their job trade.

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MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ORLEANS. 104 Canal Street. TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, } Sworn to and subscribed before me, the 18 day of June, 1877. JAMES FAHEY, Not. y Public.

CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. New Orleans, May 20, 1876. The trustees, in conformity to the amended charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the company on the 30th April, 1876.

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