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NOTES.

President Diaz told a French engineer that he wouldn't object to a railway running across Mexico.

A rain of fine sand fell last month at Venice. It is supposed to have passed over all the way from Africa.

People at Exeter, N. H., who have been sickened by eating eggs, attribute it to the hens eating potato bugs.

The New York Herald thinks it very probable that Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will go Democratic in the fall, but fails to see how that can better Mr. Hayes.

An organ grinder from New York says that Bridgeport and Hartford are the best cities in Connecticut for his business.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, a cousin of the husband of Alice of England, is named as likely to be made Governor of Bulgaria by the Russians.

Burlington, Iowa, is trying to get rid of the tramp harvesters by prosecuting the steamboat officers who land them.

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the opinion that farmers in Maine have little to fear from the Colorado beetle. The climate is so cold that only a small portion can be expected to live through the winter.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Swamp fever prevails in the lake country of DeSoto.

One hundred and sixty-nine dogs were the result of the first day's poisoning in Shreveport.

The Terrebonne Progress, a new weekly paper, is to be started in Houma on the first Saturday of August.

Richland parish will raise its biggest cotton crop since 1868. The cotton, so the Beacon complains, is growing too rapidly.

The Telegraph reports the Ouachita falling at the rate of one foot in 24 hours, and says it will soon be too low for large boats.

Doralise Roman, colored, was burnt to death last week in Thibodaux. A lamp that she was carrying in her hand broke scattering the oil over her.

The Marksville Bulletin says: The late rains that we have had have improved the cane crop of this parish, and it is now thought that the yield will be very good.

Red River parish asserts that it has some of the finest mineral sulphur, etc., springs in the world. An attempt will be made to develop them into summer resorts.

The body of an unknown white woman was found in the Mississippi river, opposite Pointe Coupee recently. A double-cased gold watch and locket were on the body.

The Donaldsonville Tribune-Democrat says that a negro had been locked in the jail at that place, charged with outraging his own nine-year-old child, and that the child had died since his imprisonment.

A large lot of cattle that were locked up on the Texas and Pacific at Matamoros and Longview will be driven from those points to Shreveport in time to be shipped on the steamer Durfee.

A stranger, who calls himself Mark Constantine, and who recently appeared in Morehouse parish, whence no one knows, has just been sent to the insane asylum by order of the judge of that parish. He is a man of about fifty-six years of age.

The Donaldsonville Chief states, upon what it considers good authority, that a young married man, in Iberville parish, outraged a little eleven-year old girl, and that her grown brothers, giving him the choice of being shot or whipped, beat him so badly that he died from the effects of it.

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gates shall control, and thus a split is prevented.

Week before last, says the Greenville Times, we gave an account of the attempted killing of a negro lad on Mrs. Halsey's place, and the arrest of the negro man who committed the assault.

This negro was also identified as the same man who had made an assault on a little negro boy, in this town, on the night of the children's festival in May last, cutting the boy in several places with a knife.

And, in addition to these crimes, he made a voluntary confession, a few days since, of the murder of a negro girl on the Huntington place. He attempted to outrage the girl, and failing to accomplish his purpose, killed her. He told where he had placed the body, but it could not be found, but some of her clothing was discovered in the spot designated, and it is supposed that he threw her body in the river.

The city park at Dallas is being improved.

The hog law is receiving no little attention throughout the State.

Hon. John H. Reagan, of Texas, is prominently mentioned for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Water is supplied to the people of Dallas at one dollar per thousand gallons—ten per cent discount for larger quantities.

W. S. Moore, of Sherman, struck a lead of very rich copper ore while boring for a well. He will sink a shaft at the place immediately.

The Comanche Chief reports the discovery of a rich coal mine near Sipe Springs. The coal is of excellent quality.

John Golden, son of Judge James Golden, of Pittsburg, was killed at Fort Griffin, July 22, in attempting to escape from the town marshal and deputy sheriff while they were taking him to the guard-house.

Limestone County.—By accident a freight train bound north Sunday ran over the child of Frank Scott, foreman of section 21, at Groesbeck. The child died in a few hours.

Chero Bulletin: The abundant crop of wild grapes in the bottom lands and prairies of Texas is a source of employment to many persons who are now gathering them to make wine.

The wine produced from the wild grape is of an excellent quality and sells readily, being preferred to the imported claret for table use.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Parties having any tax matters to settle would do well to call on W. H. Barnett, broker, No. 38 St. Charles street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, who makes a specialty in this line, and can furnish all necessary information and make large savings to them.

Mr. B. has bought from first hands, over counter, a large amount of all the necessary scrip and warrants to settle all kinds of taxes of various years, very cheap, and consequently is enabled to make large discounts in settling the same, or will sell necessary scrip to settle the same very cheap.

Ellis & Broder, 82 Camp street, have certificates of service for sale.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY. OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Monday Evening, July 30, 1877.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE. Clearings. Balances.

July 29..... \$44,374 36 \$48,354 17 July 30..... 583,414 31 74,733 15

Thus far this week..... \$1,023,988 67 \$123,747 42 Same time last week..... 1,438,197 68 245,149 52 Total last week..... 3,916,275 79 575,504 58 Total week before last..... 4,973,708 41 675,362 44

The demand for money continued moderate to-day both in bank and on the street, and commercial paper was unchanged. Gold and Foreign Exchange ruled at previous rates and the movement in both was quite limited.

New York eight months gold was unchanged at 105 1/2. State bonds advanced 1/2 cent. Premium Bonds gave way 1/2 cent. City Scrip and Half-paid City Coupons were stronger. Nothing was reported in State Warrants.

The seventh quarterly allotment of Premium Bonds will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 A. M. The allotment will be of forty-five series. We continue to quote: Exceptional commercial paper 80 - 82 cent per annum discount; All day 10 1/2; second grade 10 1/2; collateral loans @ - 11; All mortgages 8 1/2 @ 10; and second grade @ 11 @ 12.

Gold opened at 105 1/2 @ 105 1/2, against 105 1/2 at New York, and after a quiet session, closed at 105 1/2, the opening rates in both markets, touching 105 1/2 @ 105 1/2 during the interim. The sale summed up \$1,000,000, embracing \$1,000,000 at 105 1/2, 100,000 at 105 1/2, and \$1,000,000 at 105 1/2.

Foreign Exchange ruled at about Saturday's rates. The only sale reported was \$1500 bank at 51 3/4.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2 for bill selling, and 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2 for bank (bank counter) @ 51 1/2, and francs at 4 1/2 for commercial and nominal for bank.

New York Sight was unchanged. The only sales reported were \$20,000 commercial at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2, and \$100,000 bank at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2. The banks continued to check on New York 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2, and commercial sight was still quoted at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. BEFORE FIRST CALL.

10 shares People's Insurance Co..... \$12 75 10 do Canal and Claiborne Street..... 8 50

\$10,000 Premium Bonds..... 35 1/2 20,000 do..... 35 1/2

FIRST CALL—11 A. M. 5,000 State Consols..... 78 20,000 Premium Bonds..... 35 1/2 5,000 do..... 35 1/2

BETWEEN CALLS. 15,000 State Consols..... 78 10,000 Premium Bonds..... 35 1/2 20,000 do..... 35 1/2 45,000 do..... 35 1/2

SECOND CALL—2 P. M. 10,000 Premium Bonds..... 35 1/2 35,000 Premium Bonds..... 35 1/2

BETWEEN CALLS. 1,81 Police Tms, November, 1876..... 45 1/2 Stocks were quiet.

State Consols were more in request, and closed at 78 1/2, against 77 1/2 @ 77 1/2 on Saturday. Premium Bonds were easier, closing at 35 1/2, against 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2 on Saturday.

City Scrip was quoted at @ 37 for 1874 issues, at @ 37 for 1875, and @ 36 for 1876. Half-paid City Coupons ruled at 37 @ 39. Nothing was reported in State Warrants.

COMMERCIAL. OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Monday Evening, July 30, 1877.

Quotations represent prices for round lots from first hands, unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders higher prices are paid.

COTTON.—The sales to-day were confined to 232 bales, at prices requiring a reduction of 1/2 cent in our quotations. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange as below:

Gen'l Quotations. Ex. Q. Inferior..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 Low Ordinary..... 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 Ordinary..... 10 @ 10 Strict Ordinary..... 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Good Ordinary..... 11 @ 11 Strict Good..... 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Low Middling..... 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Strict Low Middling..... 12 @ 12 Middling..... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Strict Middling..... 13 @ 13 Good Middling..... 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Middling Fair..... 14 @ 14 Fair..... 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2

The market opened with a limited inquiry, but up to noon only one small sale was reported, after which nothing transpired to indicate any more active movement, and the entire business, as noted above, was confined to 232 bales divided among four buyers.

We mentioned in our last report that while sales could not be pressed unless at concessions, the bulk of the stock was sold in one hand. It is held at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2, and was more willing to meet the demand, at least on the part of the smaller holders, and the actual sales were at prices requiring the reduction in our quotations.

When sales were pressed factors are content to make greater concessions, and small lots of the medium grades have been sold at 1/2 cent less than our inside figure.

The Exchange reported Liverpool 1 1/2 lower, with sales of 8000 bales, and arrivals 1321 lower; Havre flat at Saturday's decline, and New York 1 1/2 lower for spot, and futures quoted at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 lower for July to November, and 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 lower for the last 12 months, and closing at a net reduction of 15-1000 1/2-1000 in July, 14-1000 in August and September, 12-1000 in October, and 9-1000 in the last months.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard net. We are indebted to the Small & Large Co., 2215 for Havre and 512 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 m, 20,462 bales, a part of which is not on sale.

At yesterday's Meeting was quoted as follows: at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; Mobile at 11 1/2; at Savannah at 11 1/2; at Charleston at 11 1/2; at Wilmington at 11 1/2; at Norfolk at 11 1/2; at Baltimore at 11 1/2; at New York at 11 1/2; at Boston at 11 1/2; at Philadelphia at 11 1/2; at Cincinnati at 11 1/2; and at St. Louis at 11 1/2.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 225 bales. Margin." Its quotations are reduced to 1/2 cent.

COTTON STATEMENT. Stock on hand last Saturday..... 29,377 Arrived since last statement..... 1,268 Arrived previously..... 1,384,985-1,384,363

Cleared to-day..... none Arrived previously..... 1,381,294-1,381,294

Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared..... 32,506 Same time last year..... 44,728

Receipts since Saturday evening 222 bales against 195 of the same date last year, and 390 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 249 bales, against 195 last week and 412 last year. Total since August 31, 1876, 1,412,582 last year—decrease 222,668.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 m. yesterday to 12 m. today 695 bales, against 589 last week and 1093 last year, and 319 bales against 383 last week and 1367 last year. Total since August 31, 1876, 4,988,428 last year—decrease 155,256.

Exports (Friday and Saturday) to Great Britain 849,024 bales, against 820,200 last year, and to the Continent 8747 bales, against 105 last week and 9790 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 1 m, 178,064 bales, against 203,303 last week and 198,860 last year.

TOBACCO.—On Saturday we noted sales of 14 hhds. Not a transaction was reported to-day. The amount on sale is now estimated at 7500 hhds. We continue to quote as follows:

Interior leaf, low..... 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, medium 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, good to fine 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, leaf 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, and selections 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2.

Saturday evening 81 hhds: exported none; stock on hand by our running statement, 10,584 hhds.

FREIGHTS.—We have no new feature to notice in the market, and continue to quote as follows: Freight to Liverpool, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2; to Boston, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, 5 @ 5; to New York 5. Grain to Liverpool 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

By rail—Cotton to Liverpool @ - 1/2 to Havre 1/2.

SUGAR.—Received this morning 31 hhds. The market is very quiet. 12 hhds good fair sold at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2. We quote job lots: Common to fair at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, strictly prime 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2, choice 10 @ 10, contrabands, yellow clarified 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2, of whites 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2, pure whites 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2.

MOLASSES.—Received this morning 53 bbls. We saw no quotations owing to the small receipts, and supplies coming in consisting only of inferior grades.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR.—Is selling on orders at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 for standard A, in bbls, 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 for crushed, powdered and granulated.

CITY REFINERY MOLASSES.—Is selling on orders at 4 1/2 for common, 4 1/2 for fair, 5 1/2 for prime, 5 1/2 for choice, and 6 1/2 for golden syrup.

FLOUR.—Received since Saturday 8314 bbls. Buyers are off, in anticipation of better supplies, and receivers are offering their stocks at a reduction of 1/2 cent on Saturday's price without sale. There is some inquiry for Cuba, but the stock is insufficient for any export trade.

There were sales of 2371 bbls, of which 1111 were at 54; 50 low treble extra at 47; 50 high treble extra at 48; 200 low treble extra at 48; 100 low and 200 extra at 48; 20 do; 100 do; 100 do; 125 at 48; 25 do; 50 and 400 at 48; 50 and 100 at 48 1/2; 50 at 48 1/2; 25 at 48 1/2; 25, 100 and 100 bbls on private terms.

No demand for low grades. Double extra is quoted at 48; 50 low treble extra at 47; 50 do; 47 1/2 @ 47; choice do; 48 @ 48; choice extra 48; 50; fancy 48 75 @ 48 bbl.

Dealers and receivers obtain 50c above these prices in their order trade.

RYE FLOUR.—Commands 5 25 @ 5 50 bbl from first hands. Some fresh lots are offering.

COHN FLOUR.—Is in light supply, and is selling at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 for standard, and 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 for extra.

GRITS AND HOMINY.—Grits are scarce and in demand, and command 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 bbl on the landing; jobbing in store at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 bbl. Fresh hominy commands 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 bbl readily. A receiver sold 100 bbls grits on the landing on private terms.

CORN MEAL.—The receipts are liberal since Saturday, and embrace 4295 bbls. Buyers are off at the market at 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2 bbl lower. Only 535 bbls sold, of which 400 and 250 bbls are private terms; 25, 25 and 50 at 13; 60 at 13 1/2; 20 and 25 at 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2 bbl. Dealers are jobbing at 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2 bbl, and round lots are quoted at 13 @ 13 1/2 bbl.

PORK.—Nothing doing. Mese is held firmly at 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 bbl. Dealers are jobbing in their order trade at 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 bbl. Receivers are selling job lots at 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 bbl. 600 bbls sold at 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2 bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT.—Buyers are off for the moment, and the market is 1/2 @ 1/2 weaker. Shoulders are quoted nominally at 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 bbl. Job sales were made on the landing at 6; 600 bbls sold at 6 @ 6 bbl. Dealers are jobbing shoulders at 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2 bbl.

BACON.—Buyers are off in anticipation of better supplies, and prices are 1/2 @ 1/2 lower. Only 3 and 4 casks clear rib sides sold at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 bbl. Dealers are at 7c, clear rib sides 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 bbl, clear sides 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 bbl.

Dealers are jobbing shoulders at 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2, clear rib sides 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2, clear sides 9 @ 9 bbl.

HAMS.—Are in good demand for Cuba, and for the market at 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2 bbl lower, and are freshly packed, are scarce and in request. They are held at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl. Ordinary average are quoted at 11 @ 11 bbl, as in brand. Dealers obtain 1c above these prices. Round hams are quoted at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 bbl. 75 tierces of choice sugar cured sold at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl, and 50 tierces of BREAKFAST BACON—Is quoted at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2, as in size, cut and quality.

PORK PRODUCTS.—Prime mess PACKERS' HOGS—Is quoted at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl. Choice sugar-cured, small size, freshly packed, are scarce and in request. They are held at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl. Ordinary average are quoted at 11 @ 11 bbl, as in brand. Dealers obtain 1c above these prices. Round hams are quoted at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 bbl. 75 tierces of choice sugar cured sold at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl, and 50 tierces of BREAKFAST BACON—Is quoted at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2, as in size, cut and quality.

LARD.—Refined is in light supply and fair local demand. Tierce is quoted at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 bbl. Dealers obtain 1c above these prices. Round hams are quoted at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 bbl. 75 tierces of choice sugar cured sold at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 bbl, and 50 tierces of BREAKFAST BACON—Is quoted at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2, as in size, cut and quality.

WHEAT.—Recited is quoted at 11 @ 11 1/2 bbl, as in brand and brand. Dealers obtain 1c above these prices in their order trade.

CORN IN SACKS.—The market is fairly supplied and the demand is better at unchanged prices. 1300 sacks sold, of which 150 mixed at 5c, 150 and 500 yellow to 7c, 400 white mixed at 7c, 200 and 500 choice white at 7c @ 7c bbl.

GRAIN.—Are in fair supply and are quoted at moderate to steady prices. 1150 sacks sold, of which 250 choice Galena at 40c, 100 do at 42c, 500 choice Texas at 42c, and 300 choice Texas at 42c @ 42c bbl.

GRAIN SUPPLIES.—Sugars continue ample and the demand limited. 300 sacks sold at 90c, and 100 were taken for Cuba at 80c @ 100 lb.

HAY.—Large receipts to-day, and the market is moderately active. Prime is quoted at 18 1/2 @ 18 1/2 bbl.