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NOTES.

Gallipoli was the first city in Europe captured and fortified by the Turks in 1855.

Michigan politicians in Washington predict that Mr. E. W. Barber, Third Assistant Postmaster General, will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of the State named.

It is said that one out of every four real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to recover health never return to the East or South excepting as a corpse.

A number of brawny negro "strikers" marched into a bagging factory in St. Louis, and compelled a lot of poor girls to stop work.

Hayti is likely to have another revolution, which will result from an unpleasantness in political affairs.

San Francisco has been agitated by noiseless stray bullets, propelled by some invisible agency and flying about the streets to the great inconvenience and danger of pedestrians.

France exports far more of manufactured wines, silks and stuffs to Italy than the latter exports of raw material in kind to France.

The large foreign trade of California in fruit and wines becomes no mystery when it is known that the State has 3,800,000 fruit trees and 35,000,000 grapevines.

An Indianapolis paper states that two men were detained in that city several days who were on their way to other points with money to redeem their homes from sheriff's sale.

In both cases the time for the redemption expired while the parties were detained by the strike, and their homes have been forfeited.

A Birmingham paper says that crowds are not wanted in these times about the depot there, and as rapidly as a party gathers about in front of the telegraph office or baggage room, or where a row of sitters is formed along the edge of the platform, a large tank of water is mysteriously capsized and the platform flooded.

The Denison (Texas) News says Messrs. Gerard Effinger, civil engineer, and R. W. Shedd returned from the West Wednesday morning.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Louisiana.

There are some caterpillars on the Armetstead plantation, opposite Coushatta.

The towns of Madison, Duckport and Milliken's Bend are going to have a grand joint ball next week.

Caterpillars have appeared in Natchitoches, but there is nothing to fear from them, the *Vindicator* declares.

Natchitoches parish boasts of a man who has been married thirteen times, and all of whose wives are dead.

A camp meeting will be held at Union Camp Ground, Ratoliff's mills, Red River parish, Friday, September 15.

There was a considerable cave in the river bank at the lower end of Vidalia last week, causing John Brooks to move his house further inland.

Louis Long, colored, of West Baton Rouge, outraged and attempted to kill a negro girl in that parish last Tuesday. He was caught and is now in jail in the East Baton Rouge parish jail.

East Baton Rouge sent an unusual number of early vegetables, such as potatoes and cabbage, North this summer, one gentleman, Mr. J. C. Favrot, alone sending 615 barrels of potatoes. These transactions proved paying.

The cotton crop in Rapides is fine, but the caterpillars are over the whole parish, doing little or no harm thus far. Some planters are using Paris green, while others prefer waiting for the next crop of the worms, which they consider the destructive ones.

The merchants of Alexandria and Pineville, and some of the planters of Rapides, have prepared a petition to Joseph A. Alton, the President of the River Transportation Lines, and have had it numerously signed, asking a reduction in the price of the freight on cotton, in high water, from \$1 50 to \$1 a bale.

Young Harrison, son of Dr. Harrison, of Natchitoches, was bitten on the hand by a huge rattlesnake about ten days since. Mr. Harrison was hauling rails and the snake was in coil under the rail pile, when upon removing them he fastened his fangs so deeply that he had to be literally pulled off. Whisky and tobacco were freely used as antidotes, and, strange to say, Mr. Harrison did not suffer a day's inconvenience.

As a remarkable freak of the mail service between Natchitoches and Alexandria, we will state a remarkable fact, which continues a remarkable nuisance to the great detriment of the public. A few months previous to the establishment of a daily route from Shreveport to Natchitoches, which is now in regular running order, we used to receive regularly our Shreveport *Daily Times* inside of forty-eight hours, and now we receive it regularly inside of six days. We have complained of this time and again, have sought an explanation of this remarkable mail freak, and yet it continues, and all reported all right at Washington, and no lines imposed and the contractors are happy at the end of each quarter. We begin to believe that Mr. Key, the Postmaster General of the Hayti, is no mail boy at all and that he is a drone on the service.—[Alexandria Democrat.

A man living in Natchitoches was confined in jail there on Monday last as a violent maniac. For some time past he has exhibited an aberration of mind but nothing serious was thought of it until upon Saturday last, when two little children, aged about twelve or fifteen years, took his dinner to the field where he was working. The little boy, who acted quite heroically, says they found the man lying down apparently asleep, he left the little girl near him with the dinner, going himself to another part of the field, when attracted by the screams of the little girl and going to her assistance he found her violently assailed by the man, then in a violent convulsion seemingly, who was frothing at the mouth, etc., and endeavoring to bite the child; the screaming of the two children brought the mother and a negro woman from the house, when the maniac was fought off by the two women and the little boy for over two hours, and not until the boy had, at the suggestion of his mother, stabbed him twice with his pocket knife, did they succeed in overpowering him. He is even now raving and snapping at everything within his reach and exhibits all the symptoms of hydrophobia. The name of this unfortunate is George Sherring.

The cotton factory at Natchez is being rapidly completed.

The first case of sunstroke in Vicksburg this season occurred Monday evening. Joe Moore, colored, who was serving out a sentence on the chain-gang, was paralyzed from the excessive heat, and while en route to the city hospital for treatment died from the effects of the stroke.

And now the enterprising German scientist, Mr. Maas, of Meridian, besides inventing the process for making moss out of pine straw, has invented a mode of making gas out of resin, which is said to furnish a splendid light, equally as good as the illuminating gas generally used. In time the pine woods region will be illuminated by gas, instead of the primitive pine knot.

On last Sunday morning, in the neighborhood of Meridian, three miles south of Egypt Station, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, John Lawson, a young man, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found late Sunday evening by the roaring of flies about the decaying corpse, suspended twenty feet in the air from the limb of a tree. The cause of his self-destruction is unknown. He had about \$1000 in cash on his person.

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THE NEWBOYS' STRIKE.

The publisher of an evening paper in Detroit, Mich., has been charging the newboys one and a quarter cents for what they sell for two cents. Last Friday they rose in insurrection. A mass meeting was held in an alley, and a yellow-haired lad named Carrot-top struck an attitude and summed up the case. "You see, fellows, we ain't got no fair show. A cent apiece is all we order pay for them papers, and if we buck together that's all they kin git. We ain't no Rothschilds." "You bet yer life," remarked the chairman. "I've sold news for a straight year," said "Captain Jack," a melancholy youth with a stone-bruise, "and there ain't no money in 'em for me at a cent and a quarter. I for one am goin' to kick."

"So am I," and "So am I," was the chorus of approval which went up from a dozen throats. And kick they did. Nearly two hundred of them assembled at 2 o'clock in front of the office and refused to buy a copy. Two editions were run off the presses, but there were no buyers. When the third edition came out, a few small boys sneaked into the office by the back entrance, and made purchases at the old rates, but they were discovered by their colleagues outside, and compelled to suspend operations. At about 4 o'clock, a lad with five copies of the paper under his arm issued from the office under the protection of two policemen, and soon many of the strikers fell into line and bought their papers at the old rates, while Carrot-top and his faithful followers whistled, and jeered, and howled.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Friday, August 3, 1877.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

Table with columns for July 28, 29, 30, August 1, 2, 3 and corresponding clearing house figures.

The demand for money has been moderate throughout the week, both in bank and on the street, with no change in the quotations for commercial paper. Gold and foreign exchange have shown little variation, and the movement in both has been limited, the market closing the same as on last Friday for the former, but slightly easier for the latter. New York might have been stiffer and commercial notes dearer.

Stocks are continued quiet. State Consols have advanced, closing 1/2 cent above last Friday's quotations, while Premium Bonds have shown a marked decline since the drawing, falling 1/2 cent lower than last Friday's quotations. City, Water and Half Past City Coupons have fallen off moderately, while State Warrants have advanced considerably.

We continue to quote: Exceptional commercial paper 80; 90 cent per annum discount; 41 do 100; 100 1/2 do 120 1/2; collateral loans @-; 1st mortgages 8 1/2 @ 10, and second grade do 11 @ 12.

Gold opened at 105 1/2 @ 105 3/4, against 105 1/2 at New York, and 105 1/2 in that market. The sales summed up \$45,000, embracing \$2000, \$8000, \$10,000 and \$10,000 at 105 1/2, \$10,000 at 105 3/4, and \$5,000 at 105 1/2.

Foreign Exchange was without quotable variation and no sales were reported.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 507 @ 508 1/2 for bill of lading and Al clear, and 505 1/2 for bank (bank counter rate @ 513 1/2), and francs at 4.35 for commercial and nominal for bill of lading.

New York sight was unchanged. The sales comprised \$10,000 private bankers' and \$65,000 bank at 1/2 cent premium.

The banks continued to check on New York at 100, and commercial sight was still quoted at 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

GENERAL FIRST CALL.

20 shares Canal & Claiborne S. R.R. 90 00

5000 Premium Bonds 33 1/2

5000 do 18 60 with int. 34 1/2

FIRST CALL—11 A. M.

500 shares La. Live Ck, preferred 1 05

500 Slaughter-House Mortgage Bond 96 00

BETWEEN CALLS.

10,000 State Consols 78

5,000 Premium Bonds 34 1/2

SECOND CALL—2 P. M.

10,000 Premium Bonds 34

SOLD YESTERDAY—NOT REPORTED.

15 shares Crescent City Oil Co 120 00

Stocks continued quiet.

State Consols and Premium Bonds ruled at about previous rates, the former closing at 77 1/2 @ 78 and the latter at 34 1/2 @ 35.

City Scrip was quoted at 36 1/2 @ 37 for 1874 issue; at 45 @ 46 for 1875, and 32 @ 33 for 1876.

Half-Past City Coupons ruled at 36 @ 37, and State Warrants at 94 @ 95.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Friday Evening, August 3, 1877.

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

OATON—The sales to-day (not including 338 bales additional yesterday) embraced 250 bales, at prices requiring no change in our quotations. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange as below: Gen'l Quotations. Ex. Q.

Low Ordinary 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 9 1/2

Good Ordinary 10 @ 10 1/2 10 1/2

Good Middling 11 @ 11 1/2 11 1/2

Low Middling 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 10 1/2

Strait Low Middling 11 @ 11 1/2 11 1/2

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Good Middling 11 @ 11 1/2 11 1/2

Middling Fair 12 @ 12 1/2 12 1/2

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There was rather more inquiry to-day, but the demand for cotton was limited and the sales were confined to the amount noted above. Both yesterday's business (450 bales) and to-day's, including some rebales from the Governor Morton's cargo, a part of it unincurred and in good order.

The dispatches reported Liverpool easier at yesterday's decline with sales of 7000 bales and arrivals, in Manchester, 1,321 lower, but closing steady; Manchester dull and tending down; Havre with no change in quotations, but prices barely supported, and New York 1 1/2 lower for spots, and closing at a net decline of 15-2000, in August, 11-1000 in September, 8-1000 in October, and 6-1000 in later months.

The sales of the past three days sum up 850 bales 150 on Wednesday, 150 yesterday, including 338 not reported until to-day, and 250 to-day, making, with the addition of 50 bales to Tuesday's report, an aggregate for the week of 1940 bales, against 7500 last week and 6100 the week before.

Week's receipts 567 bales, embracing 81 from other delivery ports (all from Texas), and 486 proper, against 742 proper last week and 1977 last year. The week's receipts August 31, 1,190,000 bales, against 1,416,417 last year—decrease 225,317.

The exports comprise 8741 bales, embracing 6316 to Havre and 1825 to New York, to which we have added 58 for the river.

The receipts of the week make the receipt at all the ports from 12 m. yesterday to 12 m. to-day 928 bales, against 251 last week and 1492 last year, and 4773 last year. Total since August 31, 3,935,331 bales, against 4,091,330 no to Thursday noon, August 3, last year—decrease 155,799.

Receipts (Friday to Thursday inclusive) to Great Britain 11,955 bales, against 7028 last week and 5874 last year, and to the Continent 19,551 bales, against 95 last week and 9964 last year.

Exports at all ports since 5 p. m. to Great Britain 2,405,514 bales, against 2,659,238 last year, and to the Continent 436,516 bales, against 890,943 last year. Total to Great Britain, France and the Continent 3,044,030 bales, against 3,180,244 last year.

The week's receipts at the chief interior towns embrace 923 bales, against 959 last week and 1130 last year; the shipments 2433 bales against 1813 last week and 5220 last year, and the stocks 12,303 bales, against 14,104 last week and 22,443 last year. Compared with last year this shows a decrease of 207 bales in the receipts, 2706 in the shipments, and 10,141 in the stocks, a considerable change makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports of 82 bales) 1078 bales, embracing 1013 for Liverpool and 65 for Havre, leaving in press, against 12,000 at the account of 12 m. sales, a considerable deficit which is not on hand.

At noon to-day Middling was quoted at Galveston at 11 1/2; at Mobile at 11; 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 12 1/2; at Memphis at 11; at Augusta at 11 1/2; at New Orleans at 10 1/2; at Philadelphia at 12 1/2, and at Cincinnati at 11 1/2.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 550 bales. Market weak."

OATON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1876—bales 29,377

Arrived since last statement 82

Arrived previously 1,384,552—1,384,552

1,414,031

Cleared to-day 82

Cleared previously 1,385,344—1,385,426

29,377

Stock on hand and on ship-board, not cleared 29,377

Same time last year 29,377

To-day's exports amount to 82 by the river. We have deducted from previous reports 103 bales for corrections of Custom-house clearances.

Receipts proper since last evening 82 bales, against 126 on last Friday, and 285 last year.

YORK PRIME DAIRY FINE 25 @ 26, do good 23 @ 24, do fair 21 @ 22, Western creamery fine 20 @ 21, do good 18 @ 19, do fair 16 @ 17, do low 14 @ 15.

CHEESE—Small stock and quiet. We quote: Western Factory at 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2. The market is late of New York cream, 50 boxes Western sold at 12 1/2.

RICE—The supply in first hands is exhausted. Dealers' stock is about 600 bags. Good demand and prices are firm. We quote: Louisiana No. 2 at 12; fair 10; good 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2.

COFFEE—Stocks are low, hence there is only a moderate local demand. Prices are steady. No stock in first hands. Dealers' stock is about 7000 bags. We quote: Ordinary 17 1/2 @ 18 (good), fair 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2, good 20 @ 20 1/2, prime 22 @ 22 1/2, Java 15 @ 15 1/2, good 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2, fair 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2, good 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2, prime 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—Arrived since our review of yesterday: 7177 bbls flour, 20 bbls whisky, 84 Hovee hams, 39 cases corn, 30 boxes bacon, 564 bbls corn meal, 2333 sacks corn, 200 sacks oats, 1561 sacks bran, 229-bbls hay, 95 bbls apples, 263 sacks cotton seed, 200 boxes cheese, 12 boxes eggs, 43,200 puds mds, 383 bbls onions, 1045 bbls potatoes and 900 bushels wheat.

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE—Exports since our review of yesterday: 111 bbls flour, 2 bbls pork, 15 cases bacon, 3 cases lard, 20 bbls whisky, 75 bbls corn meal, 117 sacks corn, 18 sacks wheat, 37 sacks bran, 1 bbls hay, 23 bbls sugar, 71 bbls sugar, 24 bbls molasses, 19 bbls rice, 255 sacks coffee, 6 bbls apples, 5 kegs butter, 11 sacks salt, 18 bbls mds and 6 bbls potatoes.

INSURANCE.

HAMBURG MACHINERY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

This Company is now prepared to issue POLICIES against Loss or Damage by Fire at current rates. Every RISK taken by this Company is participated in by three of the largest German Fire Insurance Companies, representing an aggregate capital and surplus of over SIXTY MILLION MARK, equal to Fifteen Million Dollars, U. S. gold, thus enabling this Company to accept large lines.

WILLIAMS & BRUCKNER, Agents, 174 1/2 Canal Street, New Orleans.

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ORLEANS.

Office, No. 10 Carondelet street.

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publish the following statement:

Premiums received during the year ending June 30, 1877

On Fire risks, \$38,786 10

On river risks, 4,208 97

On marine risks, 5,168 00

Total Premiums received, \$48,163 07

Less return premiums, 667 18

Net premiums received, \$47,495 89

Less return premiums, 18,123 79

Net premiums received, \$29,372 10

On fire risks, \$20,430 62

On river risks, 1,992 71

On marine risks, 1,236 77

Rebates, 7,141 65

Reinsurance, 2,419 32

Commission, 2,928 63

Printing, advertising, etc., 672 90

Board of Underwriters, 1,524 25

Expenses, etc., less interest, 4,654 55

\$43,124 23

Net profit, \$12,357 16

The company has the following assets:

Premiums in course of collection, \$7,822 60

Bank and other stocks, 55,721 93

Real estate, 15,941 93

Notes secured by pledge, 8,894 98

Notes secured by mortgage, 19,016 16

Bills receivable at short terms, 8,108 19

Office furniture and fixtures, 2,879 10

Suspense account, 1,271 40

Cash on hand, 9,639 98

Total assets, \$122,523 44

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company.

J. B. WILSON, Vice President.

P. M. SCHNEIDAU, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at New Orleans, this 19th day of July, 1877.