Commercial and Financial Matters.

The bark Blandina cleared hence yesterday for Marseilles with 42,120 bushels of corn in bulk.

It is reported that J. Gould, of New York, added $1,000,000 to his bank account by the recent rise in Kansas Pacific securities last week.

The steamer John Gilmore, with barges, from St. Louis, arrived last night with the following cargo: 52,963 bushels bulk corn, 4421 barrels of flour, 1155 half barrels flour, 1003 barrels meal, 10,655 sacks oats.

State Consols declined slightly yesterday, closing weak at 48⅝@48¾, against 48⅞@50 on Wednesday. Premium Bonds closed steady at 26¼@26⅜, the same as on the previous day. The sales at the Exchange aggregated $105,000 of States and only $5000 of Premiums.

The New York Sun says that it is quite within the limits of probability, not to say possibility, that in a year from now, the interest on the 4 per cents will be paid in silver, the provisions of their issue being that the principal and interest be payable in coin, which means either gold or silver.

At Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, a colored woman visited the office of the State Treasurer, and, depositing $65 in gold, the result of her own savings, asked for its worth in 4 per cent Georgia bonds, and declaring at the same time that she "wanted to put it into a shape where it would be safe and at the same time increase."

It is said of Northern Texas by the Dallas Herald that the tillers of the soil there make far more provisions than they have any use for; always have corn and meat for sale, and their cattle and cotton crops come in as clear profit. They are rapidly growing wealthy, and in less than fifteen years from now North Texas will be as prosperous as the blue-grass region of Kentucky ever was in its palmiest days.

The Vicksburg Herald says: "There is no doubt that many of the negroes at Wyandotte, Kansas, are anxious to return South. As there are many planters who need labor, we suggest that some of them send up and bring all back who wish to come. A person can go from here by rail in two or three days, and the expense per head to bring the negroes back by steamer is not more than $8 or $10.

The United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia has rendered a decision which will not tend to popularize commercial agencies with the business community. A business house in that city, trusting to the report of an agency, gave credit to a man whose assets were not equal to 1 per cent of his liabilities. The agency was sued, and the court granted a motion for non-suit, holding that the agency was not liable for the loss caused by its investor's information.

In New York the Sixth Avenue property holders think that, owing to the depreciation of rents, caused by the elevated railroad, their taxes should be reduced. With this in view a number of them called on the tax commissioners. They said their property had decreased 33 per cent on account of noise alone, and that it was difficult to rent a vacant house at all. A house which had rented for $5000 was now let for $2500, and another that cost $38,000 three years ago, has just been sold for $20,000, etc. The commissioners said they would give the matter their attention.

Iowa begins to realize that foreign capital, while it has hastened the development of her resources, now proves a serious drain. Of the 7799 holders of her $150,000,000 of railroad stocks and bonds, but 1328 live in the State, and they only own $1,515,565. Life and fire insurance also have taken over $9,000,000 in premiums out of the State in the last four or five years, of which about $3,500,000 only was returned in payment of losses. But Iowa must not become restive. Capital is only accumulated by long and patient industry, and the Eastern States have fairly wrenched theirs from a far less fertile soil and slowly increasing manufactures.

A special dispatch by cable to the New York Herald gives a gloomy account of the commerce of England with China. It declares England's foreign trade to be in as unsound a state as her home commercial and manufacturing interests. The Anglo-Indian banks are in a most unsatisfactory condition. England's trade with China, which has been decreasing steadily year by year, is now said by merchants to be as good as altogether dropped, owing to the lack of profits on the business and the unsatisfactory state of England's relations with China. In fact, it seems probable that England's trade with China will have to be abandoned, for it is admitted that American opposition and enterprise have entirely killed English rivalry in that part of the world.

The Californians are not the only people agitated over the Chinese question. The citizens of British Columbia are becoming alarmed, having already 6000 Chinese out of a population of 25,000. They appeal to the government at Ottawa for relief, just as the Californians appealed to Washington, and precisely with the same arguments and on the same ground. The people of Oregon also are up in action against the Chinese, and the Board of Trade at Portland have adopted a memorial to President Hayes, condemning strongly Chinese emigration to Oregon. Should the negro exodus from Louisiana continue, we may possibly call upon the country on the Pacific slope to send hither its surplus of Mongolians to till our cotton and cane fields.

The New York World publishes several columns of reports from business centres all over the United States, showing a state of activity in the commercial world which is truly gratifying. Editorially, that paper says:

Every physician knows that the consciousness of convalescence and faith in its reality mark the passage of the crisis in perilous disorders, and every political economist knows that "hard times" have done their worst when the shadow of hard times begins to roll away from the homes and hearts of men. Our survey shows that spindles, looms, workshops of all kinds are at work all over the country in the spring of 1879 as they have not been for five consecutive years before. Capital is more than abundant. Of labor there neither is nor is likely to be any lack. In the course of these five years many hard lessons of necessary thrift and economy have been learned. In the course of these five years, too, a new generation has passed from youth into manhood, trained under more severe conditions than those which surrounded the generation matured between 1868 and 1873, and ready, with new spirit and undaunted hope, to take hold energetically upon the great adventure of life. The forces which press the country upward and onward are gathering head daily, and they are more likely to toss the political schemers and mischief-makers who ignore them high and dry upon the beaches than they are to be repressed and defeated of their legitimate career by any clamors, however noisy, or any contrivances, however cunning.

A gentleman of San Francisco has devoted a great portion of the time he has spent on the Pacific coast in contracting bills, which he did not find could be conveniently paid when due. Having lived in California since '59, and being what is called "a generous liver," he has numerous creditors, and the sum of his debt is respectably large. Some years ago he determined to attempt the gradual payment of all his liabilities. Endowed with a fine sense of justice, it puzzled him to decide upon a plan of liquidation that would be fair and equitable to all his creditors. After a long consideration he hit upon a method which he found entirely satisfactory. He explained his plans yesterday to one of his recently-acquired creditors. A bill was presented him, with a request for immediate payment. He took the account, and carefully checking all the items, and footing up the long column of figures, found all correct. Then he quietly and neatly folded up the bill, indorsed it, and filed it away in a pigeonhole marked "W." Turning to his waiting creditor he explained as follows: "Mr. Williams, it will be some little time yet before your bill will come up in regular order, but you may depend upon my attention. Some years since I adopted an alphabetical system of paying off my indebtedness, and I have now got as far as C. Don't trouble yourself to call again. As soon as I get to W I will call upon you with the amount." Struck with the debtor's systematic and equitable method of doing business, the creditor hopefully withdrew.—[Exchange.

I'm weary of the food I eat. Try Shadines

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Thursday Evening, April 24, 1879.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING-HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 19	$1,092,854 34	$143,099 89
April 21	1,041 646 57	89,825 55
April 22	1,235,137 76	153,369 73
April 23	1,026,968 79	170,915 52
April 24	990,135 20	155,624 05
Total thus far	$5,386,742 66	$712,834 74

We quote exceptional paper 6@7 ⅌ cent; A1 do 7@—; second grade do —@—; loans on collaterals 6@8; A1 mortgage paper 8@—; second grade do —@— ⅌ cent per annum.

Mexican dollars are now quoted at 84¾@84¾ and trade dollars at 90@95. Halves and quarters (American) are quoted at 99@99½.

The sales of foreign exchange were small and rates are firm. Bank sterling rules at —@487½, and bill of lading and clear bills at 484@485. Sales—£22,000 bill of lading at 484½@485.

French bills are firm and quiet. We quote bank francs —; commercial 5.21¾.

Bank sight bills opened firm and closed strong at ¼ ⅌ cent premium for bank counter rate; commercial is quoted ⅛ ⅌ cent premium.

State Consols weak at 48⅝@48¾.

Premium Bonds closed steady at 26¼@26⅜.

Stocks are firm.

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FIRST CALL—10 A. M.

$5,000 State Consols	48¾
5,000 Premium Bonds	26¼

States 48¼@49; Premiums 26¼@26¾.

SECOND CALL—12 M.

$5,500 State Consols	48¾
20,000 State Consols	48⅞

States 48⅞@48⅞; Premiums 26¼@26⅛.

THIRD CALL—2 P. M.

15 shares N. O. Insurance Association	28
$70,000 State Consols	48¾

States 48⅜@49; Premiums 26⅛@26⅜.

CLOSING CALL—3:15 P. M.

States 48⅜@48¾; Premiums 26⅛@26⅜.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money closed at 2½ ⅌ cent. Exchanges closed steady at 487@488½. Governments closed strong; currency 6s 123½@124.

No clearing-house statement or Louisiana consols.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Thursday Evening, April 24, 1879.

COTTON—A good demand prevailed during the day, and the market closed steady, with sales of 3500 bales.

The following is the official closing of the Cotton Exchange:

	To-day.	Yesterday.
Low Ordinary	9⅞	9⅞
Ordinary	10¼	10¼
Good Ordinary	10⅝	10⅝
Low Middling	10⅞	10⅞
Middling	11¼	11¼
Good Middling	11⅝	11⅝
Middling Fair	12	12

Sales to-day 3500 bales; market steady.

LOCAL MOVEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Receipts since noon yesterday	97	401
Receipts same time last week	1,183	642
Receipts thus far this week	8,248	8,443
Receipts thus far last week	8,220	7,715
Receipts since September 1	1,148,680	1,325,110
Stock on hand	132,353	161,418
Exports to-day—		
To Great Britain	7,046	3,000
To France	....	3,020
To other continental ports	....	2,526
To coastwise ports	....	3,090

NET RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

For six days	28,733
Same time last week	31,081
Same time last year	27,587
Receipts since September	....
Receipts same time last year	....

STOCKS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

This day	400,602
Same time last week	424,470
Same time last year	445,988

The movements at ports from 12 m. Friday up to 12 m. to-day is given below:

	Received since Friday, last week.	Same time last week.	Same time last year.
New Orleans	8,248	8,220	8,443
Galveston	1,461	1,989	2,066
Mobile	1,883	2,159	2,413
Savannah	3,778	3,621	1,754
Charleston	896	1,281	926
Wilmington	294	610	509
Norfolk	4,696	5,967	4,884
Baltimore	35	21	235
New York	1,950	2,247	4,728
Boston	5,237	3,932	1,559
Philadelphia	255	1,034	370
Various	....	....	....
Total	28,733	31,081	27,587

FUTURES.

The position of the market at New York may be seen from the following:

Middling.	Latest To-day.	Closing yesterday.
January	....	....
February	....	....
March	....	....
April	11.54@11.56	11.70@11.71
May	11.60@11.61	11.78@11.79
June	11.79@11.80	11.97@11.98
July	11.97@11.98	12.14@12.15
August	12.11	12.29
September	11.80@11.82	11.98@11.99
October	11.22	11.44@11.45
November	10.86@10.87	11.06@11.08
December	10.81@10.83	10.98@10.99

Tone of the market steady. Sales 125,090 bales.

OCEAN FREIGHTS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton.	Steam.	Sail.
Liverpool	¼d	5-16d
Havre	....d	⅝c
Bremen	5-16d	c
Rotterdam	....d	....d
Revel	c	....d
Cronstadt	c	....d
Genoa	c	c
Barcelona	⅞@15-16c	c
New York	¾c	c
Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, via N. York	⅝c	....

SUGAR—Is in fair demand and firm. We quote:

Inferior	3 @4 c
Common	4⅜@5⅛c
Good Common	5⅛@5¼c
Fair	5¼@5⅜c
Good Fair	5⅜@5⅝c
Fully Fair	5⅝@5¾c
Prime	5¾@5⅞c
Strictly Prime	5⅞@6 c
Choice	6⅛@6¼c
Seconds	5 @6¼c
Yellow Clarified	6⅞@7⅜c
Gray Clarified	6⅞@7⅜c
Off Whites	7⅛@7⅜c
Choice Whites	8 @ —c

MOLASSES—Is quiet and steady. We quote:

Common per gallon	20@260
Fair	25@270
Centrifugal	30@280
Prime	29@303
Strictly Prime	31@320
Choice	—35@c

COFFEE—Is fairly active and firm.

QUOTATIONS FOR GOLD.

	Cargoes.	Job Lots.
Prime	14¾@15	15¼@16
Good	14¼@14¾	15 @15¼
Fair	13¼@13¾	14 @14¼
Ordinary	11 @11¾	11¾@11¾
Extreme range		9 @17

TOBACCO—Demand light. Stock on sale 660 hhds.

QUOTATIONS.

Low lugs	2¼@ 2½
Medium	2¾@ 3
Good to fine	3¾@ 3¾
Low fine	4 @ 5
Medium	5 @ 6¾
Good	7 @ 7½
Fine	7½@ 8
Selections	10 @11

FLOUR—There was scarcely a transaction in flour to-day worthy of being reported. Buyers appear to have deserted the deal; nevertheless holders still entertain strong views of the market and decline to make any concession in prices. Sales—65 bbls at $4 50; 50 at $5 45; 125 at $5 50; 25, 25 and 25 at $5 75; 25 and 25 bbls at $5 80 ⅌ bbl.

We quote: Fancy extras $5 75@5 85; choice extras $5 50@5 75; family $5 25@5 50; treble extras $4 50@5 25; double extras $4 25@4 50; single extras $3 75@4 12½; superfine $3 50@3 62½; common $2 75@3 25 ⅌ bbl. Dealers in their trade obtain an advance of 500 ⅌ bbl on these prices.

CORN MEAL—Moderate sales are reported at $2 25@2 30 ex landing. Dealers obtain the usual advance on these rates. Sales—30 bbls at $2 30; 50 and 50 at $2 25.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; $3@3 25.

HOMINY—$2 25@2 35, wholesale; $2 50@2 60 jobbing ⅌ bbl.

GRITS—Ex landing $2 60@2 70; jobbing at $2 75@2 85. Sales—25 bbls at $2 60.

PORK—There were no sales of mess pork to-day, and the market ruled quiet and nominally unchanged. We quote old mess at $9 25; new mess at $10 50.

BACON—No sales, and no demand except in a small jobbing and retail way. We quote shoulders at 4c, clear rib sides 5¾@5⅞c, and clear sides at 5⅝c. Dealers obtain the usual advance on these prices.

DRY SALTED MEATS—The only transaction in provisions reported to-day was in dry salted shoulders, and we have reason to believe that was made yesterday at a decline in previous prices. We quote shoulders at 3⅝c for loose and 3¾@3⅞c for packed. Sales—1 car load loose shoulders at 3⅝c; 21 casks do at 3¾c.

LARD—Trade in this article is dull, and we hear of no movements outside of jobbing and retail transactions. We quote: Tierce 6⅞@7c for refined, and 6¼c for packers' steam. Dealers' rates are ⅛c higher.

HAMS—Dull, easy and nominally unchanged at 8@8¾c for medium averages and 9@9½c for small averages.

BREAKFAST BACON—Supply good, demand light, and market dull and easy for choice goods at 7⅛@8c; dealers are charging 8@8⅝ for small lots.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Dealers are selling on orders in the job trade at $6 ⅌ half bbl for pig pork; $9 50 for rump pork; $8 50@9 for prime pork; $9@9 50 for prime mess; $10 for family mess; pigs' feet $1 for kegs, $2 for firkins and $4 25 for bbls.

CORN—Is in fair request. Sales—1000 bags white at 47c, 350 yellow at 48c and 1000 white and white mixed at 48c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Stock fair and prices steady at 34¼@35½c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Stock fair and market weak at 75c ⅌ cwt.

HAY—Is in fair supply and prices are steady. Choice $16 50, prime $14@15 ⅌ ton.

WHISKY — Market quiet and easy. We quote choice Cincinnati at $1 08@1 10, fair to good Western at $1 07@1 08, Louisiana $1 05@1 07.

POTATOES—Supply light and market firm at $5 ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—Light supply and firm at $3 ⅌ bbl.

CABBAGES—Firm at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ box.

APPLES—The supply is light and prices firm at $2 50@4 50 ⅌ bbl.

BUTTER—The market is overstocked and prices easy. New York creamery fine 24@25c, New York dairy fine 22@23c, New York dairy good 16@17c, Western fine 14@15c, Western dairy 15@16c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Steady. New York cream 6@6½c, Western cream 4½@5c ⅌ lb. Western Reserve factory 5½@6½c.

STARCH—In fair demand at 8c in lots.

POULTRY—Old chickens $3 50@4; young $2 50; ducks $2 50@3; geese $4@5; turkeys $14@16 ⅌ dozen.

EGGS—Western 10@12c; Louisiana 12@13c ⅌ dozen.

RICE—Firm. Prime 6½c, good 6¼c, fair 5⅞@6c, ordinary 5⅝@5¾c common 5¼@5½c, and No. 2 3¾@4c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Demand light, with a heavy stock on hand. The late arrivals having been imported by the dealers we have no cargo sales to report.

Messrs. Jackson & Manson quote prices from warehouse: Coarse 90@92½c, fine $1 32½@1 35 ⅌ sack, Turks' Island little or no demand; quoted at 75@80c ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in packets for family use 1¾@7c each, as in size.

HIDES, ETC.—Hides are steady and strong with a fair week's business. Among the sales are 500 heavy steers at 6½c, 1000 dry flint at 11c and 1000 dry salted at 9½c. Wool slow at 16@18c for Louisiana and 18@19 for lake. Tallow unchanged.

[Our quotations represent actual sales at first hands; weighing, bundling, drayage and commission have to be added.]

Steer Hides, City Slaughter, over 85 lb, ⅌ lb	6½c
Steer Hides, City Slaughter, 70 to 84 lb, ⅌ lb	6¾@ 7 c
Steer Hides, City Slaughter, under 70 lb, ⅌ lb	5 @ 5½c
Cow Hides, City Slaughter, as they run, ⅌ lb	5½c
Kips, City Slaughter, 20 to 24 lb, ⅌ lb	7 c
Kips, City Slaughter, 25 to 30 lb, ⅌ lb	6½c
Calf Skins, each	50 @75 c
Country Hides, Flint, 20 to 25 lb, ⅌ lb	10 @11 c
Country Hides, Flint, damaged, half price.	
Beeswax, prime yellow, ⅌ lb	20 @21 c
Ox Horns, each	6 c
Tallow, ⅌ lb	6 @ 6½c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

By Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

Domestic.

NEW YORK, April 24, 11 a. m.—Coffee steady; sales 5778; sales at New Orleans 3000. Sugar steady; sales 1700 hhds. Refined sugar steady, fair demand. Linseed oil 59@60.

12:40 p. m.—Wheat—Spring 98c@$1 01; winter $1 02@1 13. Corn 43¼@41½@42¼. Pork $9@10 25. Lard 6 20.

Spot cotton dull and easier. Middlings 11⅜. Futures steady.

CHICAGO, April 24, 9:30 a. m.—Wheat opens at 88⅞ May. Corn 34¾ June, 35¾ asked July. Lard—5.87½ bid May, 5.92½ asked May, 5.95@5.97½ June. Pork—$9 37½ May, $9 47½@9.50 June. Short ribs—4.37½@4.40 May, 4.50@4.52½ June, 4.60@4.62½ July. Dry salt meats 3.50, 4.55.

Union Stock Yards.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day 14,000; official yesterday 12,008; do shipments 5331; light hogs $3 45@3 55, mixed packers' $3 10@3 35, heavy shipping $3 40@3 70. Cattle—Estimated receipts 5000; market dull.

3:30 p. m.—Closing.—Wheat—88⅜ bid May, 90½ June. Corn—33⅝ May, 34⅝ June, 35¾ July. Oats—24⅞ bid May, 24⅞ June. Pork—$9 42½ May, $9 55 asked June. Lard—5.92½ bid May, 6 asked June.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Opening.—Wheat—$1 04⅜ April, $1 04⅝ May, $1 06⅞ June. Corn—32⅝ bid April, 32¾ May, 33⅞ June, 34½ July.

12:45.—Wheat—No. 2 red unsettled; $1 03¾ May, $1 03⅞ June, 95 July, $1 03¾ cash, No. 3 red $1 02@1 02¼ cash. Corn quiet; 32⅞@32⅝ May, 33@33¼ June, 34¼ July, 36 August, 32½ cash. Oats dull; 24⅛ April, 25⅝ bid May, 25 cash. Whisky steady; $1 04. Pork better; jobbing at $9 95@10. Cut meats nominal. Bacon firmer; clear ribs 5.15 cash, 5.10 May, clear 5.25@5.35. Lard nominal.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Pork $10. Bacon 4, 5, 5¼. Hams 8½@10. Cut meats 3½@4½ bid. Lard 6 asked; 6½@7. Hogs $2 50@3 70; receipts 971. Whisky $1 01.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 24, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton active and firmer; Middling Uplands 6¼d, Orleans 6 5-16d; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation. Wheat—Western spring 7s 6d@8s. Western winter 8s 10d@9s 2d. Flour—Western canal 8s 6d@10s. Corn—New winter 4s 5d. Barley 5s 3d. Oats 3s 6d. Pork—Prime mess Western 49s. Lard—Prime Western 31s 6d. Bacon—Long clear 25s 6d, short clear 26s. Tallow—American 35s 3d.

2 p. m.—Middling Uplands 6⅜d, Orleans 6 5-16d; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL—J M Williams, Louisiana; Leon Vanden Bossche, Albert Vanden Bossche, Belgian Legation, Washington; J Broadfield, Atlanta, Ga; Wm H Pitts, St. Louis. J W James, Atlanta, Ga; J B Jacobs and family, New York; Mrs John H Gay, Jr, Louisiana; John H. Ranch, Chicago; B F Watkins, North Carolina; Wm C Cooke, Atlanta; C N Welshans, city; J N Pharr and wife, Morgan City; E S Richardson, Texas; W L Bridgford, Louisville; T W Carr, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng; J Green and wife, Jackson; H Thomss, Louisiana; Mrs E A Cochran, Mississippi; S P Remington, New York; John G Schram, Henry Ash, Texas; T C Jutting, Dallas; R. Stout, St. Mary.

CITY HOTEL—E C Bubottom, Chicago; A D French, Maryland; Capt Fortin, Berwick; C Newton, Bastrop; J D Watkins, Minden; H Bussey, Bayou Teche; Mrs E D Lawson and child, Dallas.

"Whenever I cease to love!" What? Shadines.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Signal Service, United States Army.

Daily meteorological record for the eight hours ending at 10:08 p. m., Wednesday, April 24.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Veloc'y Miles per hour.	Rain last 8 hours Inches
Chattanooga	30.11—R	66	SW	2	0
Galveston	29.97—F	66	E	24	.40
Indianola	.....	..	....	....	....
Louisville	29.98—S	70	S	8	0
Memphis	30.07—R	69	SW	2	0
Nashville	30.05—S	71	S	2	0
New Orleans	30.10—R	65	SE	6	0
Shreveport	30.02—F	63	SE	3	....
Vicksburg	30.11—S	70	S	10	0
Augusta	30.23—R	72	SE	5	0
Atlanta	30.12—R	70	SE	10	0
Corsicana	30.01—R	62	SE	1	0
Key West	30.15—R	73	E	11	0
Mobile	30.16—R	70	S	8	0
Montgomery	30.15—R	70	S	4	0
Savannah	30.22—R	66	E	6	0

R. indicates rising; F. indicates falling; S. indicates stationary.

The king of potted things—Shadines.

"Write me down an ass." That was the injunction of the ancient Dogberry. His request may well be echoed by any man of the present day who, when suffering from the intolerable complaint, fever and ague, fails to seek relief in Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic. It never fails in malarial or bilious disorders, and it is pleasant, safe and efficient. It is a gentle and pleasant invigorant for delicate females and all who have been weakened by sickness.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

By the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans

SALE BY THE SHERIFF OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE.

A LARGE AND ASSORTED LOT OF FINE LIQUORS, WINES, CORDIALS, Preserved Fruits, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Candies, Flavoring Extracts, Molasses, Starch, Bonbons, Vermicelli, etc., Fireworks, Torpedoes, Roman Candles; also Copper Kettles and other fixtures and utensils suited to the Confectionery business, too numerous to mention.

Also, TWO WAGONS, ONE MULE, ONE HORSE AND TWO SETS OF HARNESS, Etc.

LEOPOLD DE LACROIX VS. LEON MEDAL.

Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans—No. 9747.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF PROVISIONAL seizure, to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled suit, and by consent of parties, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the premises hereinafter designated, on MONDAY, April 28, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit—

ALL THE GOODS, FURNITURE, UTENSILS and other property contained in the Confectionery Establishment No. 93 Old Levee street (now Decatur street), between St. Louis and Conti streets, in the Second District of this city.

Also two WAGONS, one MULE, one HORSE and two sets of HARNESS, etc.

As per inventory on file in my office.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

J. R. ALCEE GAUTHREAUX, Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Montgomery & Co.

MONTGOMERY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, —SELL— HORSES, MULES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, Etc., **Every Wednesday and Saturday,** AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. —AT— MONTGOMERY'S TATTERSALLS, de31 6m No. 70 Baronne street.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

New Orleans, January 23, 1879.

The Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company of New Orleans has this day filed in this office sworn statement in regard to registered policies in said company, and deposited the necessary reserve thereon, as required by act No. 39 of the extra session of the General Assembly of 1877, entitled "An act to better secure holders of life insurance policies in this State; to provide a reserve fund therefor, and for other purposes."

ALLEN JUMEL, Auditor.

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THE LOAN OFFICE,
OTTO SCHWANER,
17 ..... Baronne street 17
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INSURANCE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

NEW ORLEANS Insurance Company,

UP TO DECEMBER 31, 1878.

1805...ESTABLISHED IN...1805

Fire premiums	$253,437 39		
Marine premiums	65,697 74		
River premiums	36,923 63		
Total premiums			$356,058 76
Deduct—			
Premiums on risks not terminated	$92,675 43		
Return premiums	10,416 15		
Reinsurances	20,506 98	—123,596 56	
Net earned premiums			$232,460 20
Interest on investments			36,242 08
			$268,702 28
Deduct—			
Fire losses	$30,546 19		
Marine losses	26,924 70		
River losses	6,700 88		
	$64,171 77		
Rebate in lieu of participation	41,464 78		
General expenses, taxes, board of underwriters, charitable donations and cancellations	56,806 81	—162,442 86	
Net profit			$106,259 42
Deduct—			
Dividend of June, 1878	$25,000 00		
Dividend of December, 1878	25,000 00		
Surplus, reserved fund	56,259 42		
			106,259

The Company has the following

ASSETS:

Cash in bank	$53,582 42
Premiums in course of collection	64,082 20
Premium notes	19,462 45
Due by agents	1,843 23
Real estate	143,296 42
First mortgage notes and pledge notes	170,877 05
United States gold bonds, New Orleans city railroads, Jackson and Great Northern railroad first mortgage bonds, Louisiana State consols, bank, insurance and waterworks stocks	227,272 07
Total assets	$685,455 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$500,000 00
Reinsurance reserve	92,675 43
Dividends unclaimed	9,520 99
Loss adjusted, not claimed	2,000 00
Dividend, semi-annual, December, 1878	25,000 00
Surplus, reserve fund	56,259 42
Total liabilities	$685,455 84

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

J. TUYES, President.

J. W. HINCKS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fifteenth day of January, 1879.

TH. BUISSON, Third Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO., Corner Camp and Canal Streets, New Orleans, January 13, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the eleventh day of January, 1879, it was resolved to pay, on demand, the semi-annual interest dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock to the stockholders or their legal representatives.

DIRECTORS.

C. T. DUGAZON.	H. GALLY.
CHS. LAFITTE.	W. A. BELL.
CHS. E. SCHMIDT.	ANT. CARRIERE.
CHS. J. LEEDS.	JULES ALDIGE.
D. FATJO.	PIERRE POUTZ.
A. SCHREIBER.	JULES TUYES.

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SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ORLEANS.

Paid up Capital .....$500,000.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT.

OFFICE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 52 Camp street, New Orleans January 1, 1879.

In conformity with the requirements of its Charter the Company publishes the following statement for the year ending December 31, 1878:

AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1878.

On fire risks	$212,422 68		
River risks	85,373 39		
Marine risks	49,841 90		
		$347,637 97	
Add— Unterminated risks, 1877		104,741 00	
		$452,378	
Less— Unterminated risks, 1878	94,739 00		
Return premiums	19,457 39		114,196 39
Net earned premiums			$338 182 58
Losses, etc., paid during same period—			
On fire risks	$54,709 23		
River risks	37,367 98		
Marine risks	15,230 56		
	$107,307 77		
Unadjusted and unpaid losses	39,323 00		
		$146,630 77	
Add—			
Re-insurance	35,045 25		
Taxes	6,547 94		
Rent	2,000 00		
Board of Underwriters	6,593 20		
Expenses	34,482 91		
		84,669 30	
Reserve fund		10,000 00	
Dividend on capital stock	$49,568 29		
Less— Discount and interest	24,284 30		
		25,283 99	
			266,584
Actual net profits			$ 71,598 52

The Company has the following assets, estimated at their market values:

Stocks and bonds	$257,074 22
Loans on mortgage	13,800 00
Loans on pledge	60,665 31
Bills receivable	5,502 92
Real estate	25,000 00
Premiums in course of collection	58,051 83
Cash on hand	171,424 93
Total assets	$591,519 81

The foregoing statement is a just, true and correct transcript from the books of the Company.

JAMES I. DAY, President.

H. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of January, 1879.

A. INGRAHAM, Notary Public.

The Board of Directors, at a meeting held on the twenty-second day of January, 1879, after setting aside Ten Thousand Dollars to the reserve fund from the net earnings of the year, and paying the 10 per cent dividend to the stockholders, have resolved to pay A CASH DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT on the net earned participating premiums of the year ending December 31, 1878, said dividend payable on and after Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1879.

DIRECTORY:

E. J. Hart.	J. Weis	Scott McGehee
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Jno. G. Gaines.	D. A. Chaffraix.	J. A. Blanc.
Jesse S. Flower.	J. L. Harris.	H. Newman

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FACTORS AND TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

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