Commercial and Financial Matters.

The steamship Leversone cleared yesterday for Antwerp with 38,571 bushels of corn in bulk and 17,996 bushels of wheat in bulk.

During March, 1879, the United States exported provisions, bacon, hams, beef, pork, lard, butter, cheese and tallow valued at $11,038,135, a decrease of $1,473,309 from the exports of the articles named in March, 1878.

An Eastern paper says: "The Philadelphia back-tax collector makes $250,000 a year out of his office. There is some weak talk of putting the fellow on a salary, but he is rich enough to buy up the Legislature."

The Secretary of the Treasury declines to allow the bankers who have taken all the 4 per cent bands offered, to gobble the $10 certificates, which are issued only to those who want them in sums of less than $100.

An armed steamer has been dispatched to Alaska, but recent news from Sitka is of the most pacific character. The steamer, however, is to be made useful in cruising about among the islands, and protecting the government's interests in the fur seal and fishing business.

The reserve of the Bank of England is £9,000,000 sterling higher than it was at the corresponding time in 1878, and the accumulation of loanable funds in London is getting to be such that all good securities are in unusual demand. American bonds in London are active and firm.

The New York Public says of the national debt: "The yearly interest was $150,977,697 87 in August, 1865, and $128,459,598 14 in 1868, when Secretary McCulloch had completed his work. It will be reduced in July next to $85,305,385 yearly, provided no part of the debt should be paid meanwhile."

State Consols yesterday closed firm at 50⅛@50¼, against 49¾@50¼ on Friday. Premium Bonds closed steady at 26@26⅛, against 25⅞@26¼ on the previous day. The sales at the Exchange footed up $82,500 of States and $51,000 of Premiums. There was a sale of Consolidated Bonds (Crossman) at 31¼.

The California and Consolidated Virginia mines, which three or four years ago were selling at $200,000,000 to $250,000,000, are now quoted at about $80,000,000. The two mines have paid $71,000,000 in dividends. It is stated that the only persons who have made money out of the mines are some of the original owners.

The ten dollar refunding certificate—the poor man's bond—was not intended, says the Washington Post, to be gobbled by syndicates and sold at a premium to the working classes. Ample time must be allowed for the people to invest in these bonds. Such investment should be always available, and there should be no pushing or crowding, no declaration that the poor who want a chance must be in a hurry, or they will have to pay a commission to a combination of bankers.

The American wheat supply is still liberal, though gradually diminishing, and prices are not likely to advance to $1 10—the average Chicago April quotation for No. 2 spring wheat last year. There are over 6,500,000 bushels of wheat in store in Chicago, and 164,000 bushels loaded in vessels in the harbor, while a year ago the Chicago elevators held but 500,000 bushels of that grain. The amount of wheat in sight in the United States and Canada is reported as considerably exceeding 18,000,000 bushels, being about 10,500,000 bushels ahead of the supply of one year ago.

Some of the receipts at this port since September 1, from the interior, are as follows: Sugar 165,635 hhds, against 110,931 hhds for the same time last year; wheat 1,401,175 bushels, against 661,501 bushels last year; tobacco 1076 hhds, against 3435 hhds last year; whisky 25,807 bbls, against 30,615 bbls last year; rice 227,554 bbls, against 210,183 bbls last year; pork 49,953 bbls, against 41,881 bbls last year; molasses 270,418 bbls, against 309,116 bbls last year; corn 2,953,000 bushels (in bulk) against 3,760,458 bushels last year; cotton seed 1,030,571 sacks, against 1,740,606 sacks last year.

Indian corn has been one of the items in our export trade for half a century, but two vessels could have carried in a single trip the yearly export of this article until 1846, when, for the first time, the exports reached 1,000,000 bushels. In the year of famine that followed the shipments were 15,000,000, but from that time until 1871 the demand did not seem to increase at all. Then, for the first time, Indian corn became one of the staple articles of food for live stock, and the shipments rose from 25,000,000 in 1872 to 65,000,000 last year, and the farmers of the West received from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 for corn alone sent to Europe—by far the largest part of it to Great Britain.

The Turkish gold lira, or pound, the nominal value of which is 100 piastres, has risen to 1100 piastres in paper money. In other words, the piastre, the nominal value of which is 4½ cents, has fallen to 39-100ths of a cent, and the distress that ensues in the Turkish capital and provinces is said to be terrible to witness. The Porte has made a great many efforts to regenerate its finances, and the Sultan has sent his gold and silver plate, valued at $500,000 to the mint to be coined into money. But the Greek, French, Italian and Armenian bankers of Galata and Pera, and the great banking houses of London and Paris (the same which are seeking to involve England and France in a war about Egypt to cover the security of their bonds), will not permit the Porte to restore the currency, they finding it more profitable to lend money to the Turkish government at usurious rates on short loans, secured by some special tax or monopoly, than to promote currency reforms. The uncertain money, the wild fluctuation of prices, and the general public distress, combine to keep Constantinople in constant danger of bread riots, in which, if they should break out, the soldiery, who are starving equally with the civil population, would be almost sure to take part.

The project has been started in England for the organization of a company to insure against blindness. The number of persons there engaged in occupations which ultimately result in blindness is very great, and where the loss of occupation means loss of the means of livelihood, as must often be the case, the certainty that by insuring against blindness they could secure to themselves an annuity for the remainder of their lives in the event of such a misfortune befalling them, would be a blessing to themselves and the families dependent upon them. But the observation has been made that persons whose sight is good rarely look forward to the possibility of losing it, and are therefore not likely to become insurers, whilst those whose sight is feeble and would wish to insure against its loss could not be classed as profitable customers. The proposition is consequently regarded as of little practical value. Nevertheless we do not see why such an insurance company should not succeed if, with a knowledge of the statistics of blindness, its rates were made commensurate with the risk to be run.

The New York Commercial Bulletin gives the following account of the trade of that city:

The course of trade in the markets here during the past week was in the main steady for all the leading staples, but as a rule limited in volume, without any marked variation in prices. Three rainy days in succession account for the inactivity in good part; and as that is but a temporary drawback, a brisker movement may be looked for with a return of steadier weather. The dry good jobbers and commission houses were fairly active, with prices strong and advancing for prints. Groceries fairly active and without special incident, except a sweeping movement in Java coffee, through which all the best stock is concentrated. Cotton continued feverish under speculative manipulations. In country produce business was moderately active, with ordinary fluctuations, according to supply and condition of stock. Butter was plenty and declining. Petroleum and naval stores both weakened under neglect. Wool was dull, awaiting the new clip. Hides and leather and iron and metals were quiet and steady. At other trade centres we hear of no complaints as to the season's business thus far. The backwardness of the season in the grain-growing States of the Northwest, together with the agitation of irritating political and sectional issues in Congress, however, are having an effect to inspire more or less caution as regards the future, which means a disposition to buy sparingly, and only for the supplying of immediate requirements.

VIRGINIA GOLD.—The day may not be far distant when there will be a rush to the gold fields of Virginia. In the counties of Stafford, Culpepper, Orange, Spottsylvana, Louisa, Fluvanna, Goochland, Buckingham and Appomattox, gold has been found; in many of them numerous veins have been worked, and even in time past, with old appliances, they paid.

With the improved methods of mining, reducing the ores and smelting, many veins heretofore thought to be unprofitable, will prove immensely valuable.

A company is going into operation on a large scale in Goochland; shafts have been sunk, and mills and stamps are being put up to work seventy-five tons of ore per day. This looks like California. We have seen specimens from the Homer mine, in Appomattox county, which were, by competent men, pronounced richer than most of the paying mines of California. The gold belt of Virginia is not a small one, and when fully worked will add largely to the quantity of this precious metal.

One advantage the immigrant miner will have in Virginia, in comparison with the Pacific coast, is, if he fails to strike a bonanza, he can find plenty of other profitable employment, or he can work his land and make a living, or turn his attention to from of the best quality. We believe that gold mining in Virginia will bear advertising, and sustain a considerable amount of puffing.—[Lynchburg News.

The king of potted things—Sardines.

Art Loan Exposition, open to-day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Grand walking match for gold medal, at French Benevolent Association picnic at Fair Grounds.

Messrs. Rice, Born & Co. advertise in another column the patent adjustible doorhanger, for sliding doors, and a working model of which can be seen at their establishment.

Have you got any brains under your hat? If you are a man of sense you will not run the risk of cholera, dysentery or any of those choleric disorders which kill so many, when by a few reasonable precautions you can avoid all danger. Be cleanly, be careful of your diet, but above all, keep the system in a healthy state. Do this by using Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic, which purifies the blood, stimulates digestion and gives tone and strength to the stomach.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Saturday Evening, April 26, 1879.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING-HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 26	$995,986 41	$104,462 77

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 84⅛@84¼ 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 —@487⅛, and bill of lading and clear bills at 484@485.

French bills are firm and quiet. We quote bank francs —; commercial 5.21¼.

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

State Consols firm at 50⅛@50¼.

Premium Bonds closed steady at 26@26⅛.

Stocks are firm.

Mr. I. N. Maynard, manager of New Orleans Clearing-House, has obligingly furnished us with the following report of the average daily condition, after the morning exchanges, of the Associated Banks for the week ending Friday morning, April 25, 1879, after the exchanges:

RESOURCES.

U. S. legal tenders and National Bank notes	$4,763,000 00
Other cash items	5,200 00
Sight exchange on New York	2,408,300 00
Foreign exchange	179 400 00
Due from distant banks and bankers	242,400 00
Loans and discounts	8,422,700 00
Other cash assets	4,467,000 00
Total	$20,491,660 00

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	$1,722,322 50
Deposits (net after exchanges)	11,321,800 00
Due distant banks and bankers, subject to check	654,800 00
Other liabilities to banks and bankers	696,800 00
Other cash liabilities	21,700 00
Total	$14,417,422 50

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Legal tenders	......	$300,000
Loans	$290,000	......
Deposits	65,000	......

NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FIRST CALL—10 A. M.

$1,000 State Consols	50
1,000 State Consols	50⅛
7,000 State Consols	50⅛
25,000 State Consols (S. 30)	50

States 50@50⅛; Premiums 25⅞@26⅛.

SECOND CALL—12 M.

$1,000 State Consols	50⅛
1,000 State Consols	50¼
5,000 State Consols (S. 30)	50⅛
10,000 Premium Bonds	26⅛

States 50⅛ a 50⅛; Premiums 26@26⅛.

THIRD CALL—2 P. M.

17 shares Waterworks Company	29¾
$5,000 State Consols	50
5,000 State Consols	49⅞
5,000 State Consols	49⅞
20,000 State Consols (S. 30)	49⅞

States 49⅞@50; Premiums 26@26⅛.

CLOSING CALL—3:15 P. M.

$500 State Consols	50
5,000 State Consols	50⅛
1,000 State Consols (small)	47
4,000 Premium Bonds (B to drawing)	26⅛
5,000 City Consolidated (Crossman)	31⅞

States 50⅛@50¼; Premiums 26@26⅛.

The sales outside the Exchange aggregated 100 shares Waterworks Company at $29 75 per share, and 50 shares Carrollton Railroad Company at $134 per share.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Saturday Evening, April 26, 1879.

COTTON—In consequence of the inclement weather a small business was transacted in the staple to-day, the sales aggregating 1700 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	11⅛	11⅛
Good Middling	11⅝	11⅝
Middling Fair	12	12

Sales to-day 1700 bales; market steady.

LOCAL MOVEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Receipts since noon yesterday	375	1,589
Receipts same time last week	432	2,670
Receipts thus far this week	....	....
Receipts thus far last week	....	....
Receipts since September 1	1,145,602	1,326,466
Stock on hand	114,780	158,187
Exports to-day—		
To Great Britain	13,260	6,261
To France	....	....
To other continental ports	3,244	780
To coastwise ports	....	....

NET RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

For one day	2,663
Same time last week	4,423
Same time last year	5,483
Receipts since September	....
Receipts same time last year	....

STOCKS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

This day	396,023
Same time last week	411,002
Same time last year	442,372

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

	Received since Friday.	Same time last week.	Same time last year.
New Orleans	375	432	2,589
Galveston	109	164	855
Mobile	506	597	569
Savannah	634	369	278
Charleston	108	113	11
Wilmington	3	87	671
Norfolk	438	997	532
Baltimore	144	...	162
New York	148	799	...
Boston	192	9⅛8	...
Philadelphia	15	47	...
Various	...	...	...
Total	2,663	4,423	5,483

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	11.66@11.67	11.73@11.74
May	11 68	11.74@11.75
June	11.87@11.88	11.41@11.95
July	12.03@12.04	12.11@12.12
August	12.16@12.19	12.25@12 26
September	11.86	11.93@11 94
October	11.26@11 27	11.33@11.35
November	10.91@10.92	10.97@10.99
December	10.85@10.86	10.92@10 93

Tone of the market steady. Sales 86,000 bales.

OCEAN FREIGHTS FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton.	Steam.	Sail.
Liverpool	½d	19-64@5-16d
Havre	....d	⅜c
Bremen	5-16d	....d
Rotterdam	....d	....d
Revel	c	....d
Cronstadt	c	....d
Genoa	c	c
Barcelona	c	c
New York	⅜c	c
Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadelphia, via N. York	⅜c	....

SUGAR—There was but little demand to-day and the feeling in prices is unchanged. We quote:

Inferior	3 @4 c
Common	4⅞@5⅛c
Good Common	5⅛@5⅛c
Fair	5¼@5½c
Good Fair	5¼@5⅝c
Fully Fair	5⅜@5⅝c
Prime	5⅝@5⅞c
Strictly Prime	5⅞@6 c
Choice	6⅛@6¼c
Seconds	5 @6¼c
Yellow Clarified	6⅞@7⅛c
Gray Clarified	6⅞@7⅜c
Off Whites	7⅛@7⅜c
Choice Whites	8 @ —c

MOLASSES—The demand is light and prices are steady. We quote:

Common per gallon	20@26c
Fair	25@27c
Centrifugal	20@28c
Prime	29@30c
Strictly Prime	31@32c
Choice	35@—c

COFFEE—The demand is good and prices are steady. The stock in first hands is exhausted.

QUOTATIONS FOR GOLD.

	Cargoes.	Job Lots.
Prime	14¾@15	15½@16
Good	14¼@14¾	15 @15¼
Fair	13¼@13¾	14 @14¼
Ordinary	11 @11¼	11⅜@11⅜
Extreme range		9 @17

TOBACCO—Is in limited request. Stock on sale 700 hhds.

QUOTATIONS.

Low lugs	2¼@ 2½
Medium	2¾@ 3
Good to fine	3⅛@ 3⅜
Low fine	4 @ 5
Medium	5 @ 6⅛
Good	7 @ 7½
Fine	7½@ 8
Selections	10 @11

FLOUR—Is without any change. The demand is light, but prices are steady. Sales: 25 bbls at $4 50; 50 and 100 at $5; 30 and 35 at $5 25; 25 at $5 37½; 150, to arrive, at $5 60; 25 at $5 75; 25 at $5 80; 25 and 50 at $5 85; 35 at $5 90; 100 and 200 on private terms; 150 and 150 sacks, of barrel capacity, for export.

We quote: Fancy extras $5 75@5 85; choice extras $5 50@5 62½; family $5 25@5 50; treble extras $5@5 25; double extras $4 62½@4 87½; single extras $4 25@4 50; superfine $3 75@4; common $2 75@3 25 ₩ bbl. Dealers in their trade obtain an advance of 50c ₩ bbl on these prices.

CORN MEAL—Moderate sales were made on the landing to-day at $2 25 per barrel; but, at the close, the market declined and was quoted at $2 15@2 20 per bbl. Dealers obtain the usual advance on these prices. Sales—25, 50 and 75 bbls at $2 25.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; $3@3 25.

HOMINY—$4 25@2 35, wholesale; $2 50@2 60 jobbing ₩ bbl.

GRITS—Ex landing $2 60@2 65; jobbing at $2 75@2 85.

PORK—No sales were reported to-day, but there was about the usual Saturday distribution in the order trade. Prices are quiet and steady on sales from first hands at $9 25 for old mess and $10 50 for new mess.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Are firmer, and are quoted at 3½c for loose and 3⅝c for packed meats, in car-load lots. Dealers obtain an advance of ⅛@¼c on these prices.

BACON—Has moved freely yesterday and today, and the country demand being better, the market has more edge, and closed firm at a small advance. We quote shoulders 4¼c, clear rib sides 5⅛c and clear sides 5⅝@5⅝c, on sales by receiver to the trade. Sales—30 casks, a mixed lot of clear ribs and clear sides, 15 casks each, at 5.45c for clear rib and 5.60 for clear; 16 casks clear rib sides at 5⅜c; 5 casks clear sides at 5⅝c; 20 boxes shoulders at 4¼c.

LARD—Quiet and unchanged, with a fair jobbing demand. We quote: Tierce 6⅞@7c for refined, and 6¼c for packers' steam. Dealers' rates are ⅛c higher.

HAMS—Stocks are ample and prices are easy. We quote canvased hams 7½@8⅜c for medium averages and 9@9½c for small averages.

BREAKFAST BACON—Supply good, demand light, and market dull and easy for choice goods at 7½@8c; dealers are charging 8@8½ for small lots.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Dealers are selling on orders in the job trade at $5 75 ₩ half bbl for pig pork; — for rump pork; $8 50 @9 for prime pork; — 50 for prime mess; $9 75 for family mess; pigs' feet $1 for kegs, $2 for firkins and $4 25 for bbls.

CORN—Is in light request.

OATS—Stock fair and prices steady at 34½@35½c ₩ bushel.

BRAN—Stock fair and market weak at 70@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 $4 50@5 ₩ bbl.

ONIONS—Light supply and firm at $3 25@3 75 ₩ bbl.

CABBAGES—Firm at $3 50@3 75 ₩box.

APPLES—None here.

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 3c in lots.

POULTRY—Old chickens $4 50; young $2 50 @3 50; ducks $2 50@3; geese $4@5; turkeys $18 ₩ dozen.

EGGS—Western 10@12c; Louisiana 11@12c ₩ dozen.

RICE—Firm. Prime 6⅜c, good 6⅛c, fair 5⅞@6c, ordinary 5⅝@5¾c common 5¼@5½c, and No. 2 8¾@ 40 ₩ 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 pockets for family use 1¾@7c each, as in size.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

By Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.

Domestic.

NEW YORK, April 26, 11:30 a. m.—Coffee dull. Sugar steady and in fair demand; refining fair to good fair 6⅛@6¾; sales 1500 hhds; refined sugar steady and in fair demand. Prunes—Turkish 4⅞@4⅞. Spices—Cloves 40; pepper, Sumatra, 11⅛@11¾.

CHICAGO, April 26, 9:35 a. m.—Wheat opens 90¾ June. Corn opens 33⅞@34 May.

Union Stock Yards.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day 4900; official yesterday 12,858; do for past week 58,013; shipments yesterday 5474; do for past week 31,160; light hogs $3 60@3 65; mixed packers' $3 50@3 65, heavy shipping $3 50 @3 85. Cattle—Estimated receipts 750; market quiet.

1:10 p. m.—Closing.—Wheat—89 April, nominal 89⅞ bid May, 91 June. Corn—33¼ April, nominal, 33⅞@33⅞ May, 35@35½ June, 36⅛ bid July. Oats—23¾ April, nominal, 24⅛ bid May, 25 asked June. Pork—$9 50 April, nominal, $9 56@$9 52½ May, $9 62½ June, $9 75 July. Lard—6 05 April, nominal, 6 05 May, 6.12½ June, 6.17½ bid July.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Wheat—$1 04¼ May, $1 03⅞ June, 96 bid July. Corn—32⅝@32⅞ May, 33⅞ June, 34⅞ asked July, 35⅞ asked August.

CINCINNATI, April 26—Pork $10. Bacon 4, 5⅛, 5⅝. Hams 8⅛@10. Cut meats—3½, 4.55, 4.60, 4⅞. Lard 6, 6½, 7. Hogs $2 50@3 75; receipts 663. Whisky $1 01.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 26, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton—Moderate inquiry; freely supplied; Middling Uplands 6⅛d, Orleans 6 7-16d; sales 7000 bales, of which 1000 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 mixed 4s 5d. Barley 5s 3d. Oats 5s 6d. Pork—Prime mess Western 48s 6d. Lard—Prime Western 32s. Bacon—Long clear 25s6d, short clear 26s. Tallow—American 35s 3d.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST CHARLES HOTEL — Jefferson Davis, Mississippi; S R Carter, Philadelphia; J B Morson, St James; F F Myles, St Louis; Chas M Martin, Washington; Alex Doyle, New York; T A Day, Durham, N C; H Cracker, Illinois; P J McPhillips, New York; W P Baltjer, Baltimore; D M Brown, New York; M Kern, Mexico; M J Foster, St Mary.

CASSIDY'S HOTEL—M White, St Mary, La; J J Fitzpatrick, Quebec; H C Green, St Louis; M Croker, Morgan City; Ben Gibson, Gem Plantation; A R Kribs, Mississippi; J L Yost, Chicago; Chas Ouliff, Port Gibson; Thomas O'Malley, Donaldsonville; A Bass, Louisiana; J Wildersen, St James, La; J A Carter, Mobile, Ala; Thad Miller, Mississippi; P Lindsay, str John Howard; Rev Dr Atkinson, Morgan City; P S Colby, Sr, P S Colby, Jr, Morgan City; C H Hockersmith, Arkansas; L M Garretson, Mississippi; D C Goldberg, Louisiana; B D Gullett, Amite, La; Capt Vaughan, Temple Bar; Robt Carr, Louisiana; S Duncan Glen, Lake Providence, La; G W Hightower, Pascagoula, Miss; C W Moore, Marengo county, Ala; M W Hughes, Vicksburg; J C Berry, Alabama; Jos Dudley Galveston; Robertson, Honey Island; Geo L Gilbert, Mississippi; H Y Garretson, Thos M Smithfield, Louisiana.

ST. JAMES HOTEL—J A Haskins, Brookhaven; S L Mosby, Canton, Miss; R L Bennett, Mississippi; H C Baker, city; R Lewis, Mississippi City; J M Benjamin, New Hartford; E T Pleasants, Nashville; A T Hughes and wife, coast; T L Hubbert, Lafourche; S Rice and wife, Memphis; Wm Davidson, Raleigh; Danl R Chapman, Selma, Ala; C H Graham, Atlanta; R Armstrong, Brookhaven; R H Thompson, Ecchlefeechan.

CITY HOTEL—G W Mitchell, Louisiana; Miss Pot Mitchell, Richmond, Ind; T W Johnson, Kentucky; James Fitzpatrick, coast; W Denny, L N Dantzler, Pascagoula; N Waller, Miss Waller, Selma; J T Hampton, New York; Jos Leigh Jones, Richmond; B R Nash, Durham, N C; E Guesnard, city; J C Gofield and wife, Louisiana; C D Jones, New York; J M Howell, Lafourche; H F Johnson and wife, Brookhaven; W Frank Ayres, Hillsboro; Harry Allen, Miss Nellie Smith, Memphis; Mrs J D Moore, Lafourche.

Art Loan Exposition, open to-day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

By C. E. Girardey.

THE JOHNSTON PICKERY. Conveniently located near the First District Shipping and Cotton Presses—A Popular Stand, and one of the Most Successful of its kind in the city.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY, Auctioneer—Office No. 30 Camp street—SATURDAY, May 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, will be sold at public auction, for account of an absent owner—

THAT POPULAR BUSINESS STAND AND SUCCESSFUL COTTON PICKERY PROPERTY, at present leased to Messrs. H J. Smith & Co. at the rate of $1000 per annum until the thirty-first of August next. The property comprises six lots, measuring 150 feet front on Religious street, in the square bounded by Religious, St. Thomas, Race and Orange streets, by 128 feet in depth, between parallel lines. The pickery is equipped with extensive platforms, racks, presses, etc., and its location in close proximity to the First District shipping and leading cotton presses.

Terms and Conditions—One-quarter or more cash, at the option of the purchaser, and the remainder at one, two and three years' credit, for notes specially secured by mortgage and vendor's lien, bearing all the usual clauses of 8 per cent per annum interest, 5 per cent attorney's fees, policy of insurance transferred, and the purchaser to assume the taxes due and exigible in 1879 over the price of adjudication.

Act of sale before A. Hero, Esq., notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.

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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, No. 70 Baronne street.

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Rachel.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 41,186—Whereas, Alphonse Jackson Anderson has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Rachel, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court.

ap18 23 27* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

Succession of Charles A. Dimmond.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 39,038—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Daniel A. Wilson, administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court.

ap18 23 27 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

POUND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, Administrator's Office, City Hall, New Orleans, April 26, 1879.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE SECOND DIStrict Pound—

ONE BRINDLE COW.

Which, if not called for within five days, will be sold at public auction at said pound on THURSDAY, May 1, at 12 o'clock m.

JOHN J. FLYNN,

ap27 5t Secretary for Administrator of Police.

POUND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, Room No. 12, City Hall, New Orleans, April 23, 1879.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE FIRST DIStrict Pound, Workhouse—

ONE SORREL MARE, 15 hands high, white star on forehead.

ONE BAY HORSE, 15 hands high.

ONE BLACK MULE.

ONE BAY MULE.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on TUESDAY, April 29, 1879, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of P. MEALEY,

ap24 td Administrator of Police.

WELSHANS & WOODS,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

188 GRAVIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY

— COMPOSED OF THE —

Germania and Hanover Fire Insurance Companies of New York,

First Day of January, 1879.

Amount of capital	$1,000,000 00
Amount of capital paid up	1,000,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons		239,650 69
Real estate, unencumbered		77,144 38
Bonds owned by the company—	Market Value.	
United States	$1,802,675	
New York City and county	104,745	
Brooklyn and Kings Co	111,000	
Buffalo City	27,000	
Connecticut	21,200	
Rochester City	4,600	
Railroad	61,525	
Bank stocks	38,950—	2,171,695 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages, being first lien on unencumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned		746,850 00
Debts otherwise secured		66,050 00
Debts for premiums		36,619 36
All other securities		24,616 28
Total assets		$3,362,625 62

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to banks or other creditors	Nothing
Amount owing, and not due, to banks or other creditors	Nothing
Losses adjusted and due	Nothing
Losses adjusted and not due	$28 428 19
Losses unadjusted	107,691 23
All other claims against the company	13,561 26
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	782,622 38
Total liabilities	$932,303 06

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

— OF THE —

UNITED STATES BRANCH

— OF THE —

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,

On December 31, 1878.

The name of the company is the

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,

— IT IS LOCATED AT —

NOS. 37 AND 39 WALL STREET. NEW YORK CITY.

The amount of its capital is	£2,000,000
The amount of its capital paid up is	£180,035

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand	$91,943 93
Real estate, unencumbered	292,042 46
United States 6 per cent 1881's, $720,000, market value	766,800 00
United States 5 per cent 10-40's, $425,000, market value	459,000 00
Loans on bonds and mortgages, being first lien on unencumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned	None.
Debts otherwise secured	2,752 00
Debts for premiums	22,252 74
Total assets	$1,634,791 13

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted	$70,853 98
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	13,176 00
Amount necessary to re-insure outstanding risks	529,722 58
Total liabilities	$613 752 54
The greatest amount in any one risk	$40,000 00

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON.

Capital paid up in cash	$1,250,000 00
Reserve for all liabilities, including re-insurance	2,143,300 55
Net fire surplus	2,293,106 55
Fire assets	$5,686,407 10
Subscribed capital, for which the stockholders are personally liable, not yet called in	$11,250,000 00

UNITED STATES BRANCH.

ASSETS.

	Par value.	Market value.
U. S. government bonds	$1,213,600	$1,277,996 00
Cash on hand and in banks		86,401 30
Premiums in course of collection		129,648 75
Total assets in United States		$1,494,046 05

LIABILITIES.

Total liabilities in United States	$581,393 13
Surplus over all liabilities	$912,652 92

INCOME.

Total income	$940,942 60

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures	$676,774 29
Surplus income	$264,168 31

FIRE ASSOCIATION

OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 1, 1817—INCORPORATED MARCH 27, 1820.

Capital	**$500,000 00**
Assets	**3,779,806 33**

The Association continues to insure from loss or damage by Fire in all parts of the United States, Buildings, Household Furniture and Merchandise generally.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1879.

Bonds and mortgages and ground rents, on property in city of Philadelphia	$1,264,045 10
United States registered bonds	454,425 00
Loans and warrants of city of Philadelphia	522,916 33
Loans of city of Pittsburg and other cities	56,480 00
Loan of the Masonic Temple of Philadelphia	21,300 00
Real estate in Philadelphia	78,920 70
Bonds of various railroads and other corporations	310,900 00
Stocks of various railroads and other corporations	737,050 00
Interest due and accrued	26,262 12
Gross premiums in course of collection	167,782 41
Cash on hand	199,724 67
Total market value	$3,779,806 33

LIABILITIES.

Cash capital	$500,000 00	
Unadjusted and unpaid losses	90,109 26	
Re-insurance fund	2,181,998 50	
Other liabilities	34,622 38	
		$2,806,730 14
Net surplus over all liabilities		$973,076 19

STATEMENT

OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE

MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK CITY,

January 1, 1879.

Cash Capital ....

ASSETS.

United States bonds
South Carolina bonds
N. Y. Mutual Gaslight Co. stock
Deposit of currency in Mississippi
Union Pacific gold bonds
Call loans on United States and other securities
Cash in bank and on hand
Real estate owned by company
Loans on bonds and mortgages
Interest, due and accrued
Cash in transmission by agents
Unpaid premiums, fire and inland, New York office
Inland salvages
Bills receivable, inland

ROYAL Insurance Company

(FIRE),

— OF —

Liverpool, England

ESTABLISHED 1845.

Statement January 1, 1879.

GROSS CASH ASSETS.

Fire and Life .... $21,402,...

Gross fire cash assets

FIRE LIABILITIES.

Unpaid losses	$284,528 ...
Re-Insurance reserve	2,258,688 ...
All other liabilities	151,724 ...

Fire policy holders' surplus

Subscribed capital $9,651,500, of which there is paid up in cash

Net fire surplus, above capital and all other liabilities

The Royal Insurance Company has the largest net surplus of any Fire Insurance Company in the world.

UNITED STATES BRANCH.

Cash assets ($2,309,559 37 United States government bonds)

Liabilities, including re-insurance

Net surplus in the United States

STATEMENT

— OF THE —

GERMAN-AMERICAN Insurance Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

January 1, 1879.

ASSETS.

United States bonds
Rhode Island State 6 per cent bonds
Missouri State 6 per cent bonds
Rochester city water loan bonds—7 per cent
Buffalo city bonds—7 per cent
Yonkers city bonds—7 per cent
Central Pacific first mortgage railway bonds
Union Pacific first mortgage railway bonds
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 6 per cent bonds
New York Central Railroad 6 per cent bonds
Syracuse, Binghamton and New York Railroad bonds, first mortgage
New York and Harlem Railroad stock
Loans on call, secured by United States and State bonds ($148,380)
Agency cash in course of transmission
Premiums due on policies, New York office
Cash in banks
Cash in office

Cash capital
Losses in process of adjustment
Reserve for re-insurance
Commissions, etc.
Net surplus

MERCANTILE MUTUAL Insurance Company

No. 35 Wall Street, New York.

NEW YORK, January ...

The following statement of the affairs of the Company on the thirty-first of December ... is published in conformity with the ... of its charter:

Outstanding premiums, December 31, 1877
Premiums received from January 1 to December 31, 1878
Total premiums
Premiums earned from January 1 to December 31, 1878
Paid during the year:
Return premiums .... $24,...
Losses and expenses .... 794,72...
Dividend, February .... 17,50...
Rebatements in lieu of scrip .... 109,30...
The Company has the following assets:
Cash in banks
United States, State, bank and other stocks
Interest due on investments
Premium notes and premiums in course of collection
Re-insurance and salvage claims

A. G. MONTGOMERY, JR., President.
C. J. DESPARD, Vice President and ...

NEW ORLEANS, April ...

We, WELSHANS & WOODS, agents of the above companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are a full and ... exhibit of the general condition and affairs of said companies, as sworn to by the officers of said companies before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York.

WELSHANS & WOODS, Agents.

Sworn and subscribed by C. N. WELSHANS, member of the firm of WELSHANS & WOODS, before me, a Notary Public, at New Orleans, this twenty-third of April, 1879.

ap24 1m EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.