[OFFICIAL.]

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Both Branches of the City Government.

[CONCLUDED.]

CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, December 6, 1871.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Memphis, on Wednesday, December 6, 1871, at 7 o'clock, Hon. John Johnson, mayor; Messrs. President Duncan, Zent, Walsh, Chase, Lightburne, Amis, Eschmann, Wellman, Bochman, Griffin, Harvey, Signaigo, Genette, Grehan, Reder, Smith and Boland, councilmen.

PETITIONS.

The petition of W. H. Stovall and wife, J. A. Austin and wife, and Rosa Fowler, owners of the land from the eastern boundary of what is known as the Patrick property, to Boundary avenue, over which Monroe street, when extended, will pass, etc; that Monroe street has been declared established through the Barrett property, but although the right of way has been paid for, the street has not been opened, etc., say from Orisca street through the Barrett property, etc. Petitioners pray that the same be opened and appropriately improved, and that from Orisca street to Boundary avenue, and that the value of the ground of petitioners through which the street will pass be appraised, etc. Referred by council to their improvement committee.

The petition of many merchants in relation to the city's taxing flat or produce boats, etc., praying for an increase of said tax by the city as per accompanying ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc., That all trading flatboats which shall hereafter land within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis shall be required to pay a license of one hundred dollars.

2. It shall be the duty of the tax-collector on privileges to collect said license, and report and pay over the same to the city treasurer.

3. No such trading flatboat shall be authorized to transfer said license to any other boat, and if the master of said boat, or any other person shall fraudulently transfer the same, he shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, and the person to whom such transfer shall be made shall be subject to a like penalty.

4. It shall be the duty of the city register to register such licenses, and to see that such transfers of licenses are not fraudulently made.

5. If said trading flatboat shall be regularly consigned to a licensed merchant of the city, the license shall be good for one year; one license must be required, but no sales of produce from her barge shall be made from said boat by her owner or master, or by any other person.

6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Read, received and referred to ordinance committee by council, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Hedges:

Resolved, That the petition of John Culbins, President of the water works company, be referred with the committee on water works, and that the board of aldermen be requested to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committee from this board.

By Councilman Smith:

Whereas, Experience in all large cities has shown the impolicy and incapacity of trusting in the municipal governments the power to license, regulate or restrain gambling resorts; and

Whereas, Under the present system such places are liable to become gross nuisances to the public by reason of the lack of such certain controlling power; therefore,

Be it resolved by the general council of the city of Memphis, That we respectfully request the legislature of the State to pass such laws as will at once prohibit this body from the power to license, regulate and control gaming resorts. Adopted by council. Adopted by board December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Walsh:

The petition of Mrs. McCormack asking the city to pay her $150 damages for injuries done to her leasehold on Third street by the city cutting down said street, etc. Referred by council to special committee, Messrs. Harvey, Smith, Boland, Genette and Amis, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Smith:

The petition of Mrs. J. M. Nutall, asking to be paid for his professional services for attending a poor family on a flatboat per order of the board of aldermen. Referred by council to their committee on claims, December 6, 1871.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to place a sufficient quantity of gravel on street at its intersection with Main, that being necessary to complete the sidewalk on Main street. Adopted by council December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Reder:

Resolved, That the city engineer be hereby instructed to advertise for bids for gravel, sale for grading Fifth street from Mill to the corporation line; and the mayor is authorized to close a contract with the lowest and best bidder. Referred to improvement committee of council December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Grehan:

Resolved, That the city engineer have ordered, without delay, fifty iron lamp-posts. Adopted by council, December 6, 1871.

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Resolved, That a foot-bridge with hand-railing be erected over the bayou at the north end of Orleans street. Adopted by council December 6, 1871.

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Resolved, That the city engineer put in passable condition the alley between Hill and Winchester avenue and Mosby and Robeson streets, without delay. Adopted by council December 6, 1871.

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Resolved, That the city engineer have erected iron lamp-posts on Linden street, 300 feet apart on each side of the street from the intersection of Thornton avenue, and also to Jones avenue; also, two lamp-posts on Thornton avenue between Carroll avenue and Alabama street. Adopted by council December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Genette:

Resolved, That the wharfmaster's compensation for the ensuing two years (forty-fifth and forty-sixth corporate years) be eight per cent upon the collections made by him in his official capacity. Referred by ordinance committee by Council, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Genette:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to have time-cut on Second street, at the angle between Jones and Winchester avenues as there, are no lamps on said avenues. Adopted by council, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Amis:

Resolved, That the city engineer be authorized to procure number and stocks for the street gas lamps, and have the same attached to the service pipes of the same by the gas lamp-cleaner. Adopted by council, December, 1871. Referred to gas committee by board of aldermen, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the property-owners on the west side of Second street, from Poplar street to Union, be required to build their pavement within thirty days. Adopted by council. Adopted by board, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Reder:

Be it ordained, etc., That the grade of Fifth street, from Sycamore to Sarkaras street, be hereby so changed as to drain the water falling on said street from Greenlaw to Sarkaras street and from Sycamore to Greenlaw street, and that the grades of Mill and Greenlaw streets, between Fourth and Sixth, be changed to correspond with the grade of Fifth as above described. Referred to improvement committee and city engineer, December 6, 1871.

Alderman Betts offered an amendment to include Fourth street, so that the grade of the same shall correspond with Fifth street. Referred to improvement committee by board, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Walsh:

That an oil-lamp be placed on the corner of Center and Morgan alleys, between Market and Winchester streets, immediately, and that the same be lighted. December 6, 1871. Concurred in by board, December 6, 1871.

By Councilman Pettigrew:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to change the grade of the gutter at the north corner of Front and Monroe streets, that the water may run off properly. Adopted by council, December 6, 1871. Adopted by board of aldermen, December 6, 1871.

REPORTS.

Upon the petition of J. H. Speed in relation to virtual path, which was referred to board of aldermen's real estate committee, June 7, 1871, and upon which that committee reported that they had visited the premises and had closed by a very good fence, at a heavy expense to the city, the grounds being cultivated by petitioner, and the committee therefore recommended that the city abandon it as a park, and that a committee of three with a committee of—from the city council—meet the owners and dispose of the city's interest to the best advantage. The report was concurred in by the board of aldermen August 4, 1871, and a committee appointed consisting of Cartwright, Dwyer and Boitin. The report was accepted by council and a committee of five appointed to investigate and report back to council the best mode of disposing of the property, subject to their confirmation or rejection, August 2, 1871; committee—Smith, Harvey, Eshman, Chase and Amis. The report of the committee was discharged, and the matter referred to the city attorney for investigation and report. Now comes the report in part, which is follows: "I have searched diligently for the deed conveying the park to the city, but I have not been able to find it, or a copy. But I have conversed with Chancellor Morgan, former city attorney, who says that he saw the deed, and remembers it sufficient to pass the title of the park to the city. Assuming this to be true, it appears to me that the general council, after so much money has been spent upon the park, and after a lease has been made of it for a long term of years, should not voluntarily return the property to the grantors. The petition, in my judgment, assigns no good reason for such a course, and cannot imagine any. If the property has no virtue to the grantors, they have their remedy in the courts, and it seems to me the general council should leave them to assert it. The report was read, adopted and ordered printed.

A requisition from Dr. G. S. Thornton, hospital physician, for hospital stoves, was received by council, December 6, 1871.

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A quorum being announced, the chairman took his seat, called the members present to order, and had the roll of aldermen called, when the minutes were read and adopted.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition from Dr. G. S. Thornton, hospital physician, for hospital stoves, was granted.

Monthly reports from the city comptroller, tax-collector, wharfmaster, marshal, health, hospital physician, dispensary, engineer, recorder, chief of police, inspector, and lamplighter, were read and ordered on file. In particulars, reference is made to the published proceedings of the common council, where the same reports will be found published at length.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Upon the petition of General G. T. Beauregard, by his agents, Donelso & Bulkley, stating that he is the owner of six and fifteen-one hundred acres of land in the subdivision of Jackson and Lauderdale streets, formerly within the city limits, but now beyond the same; that while within the city limits petitioner was defrauded of the possession and use of said property by being held by the tax freeholders to be used as a pasture during grazing round; therefore, he prays to be released by the city from all city tax on said ground, etc. Referred by council to committee on claims, November 1, 1871, and concurred in by board of aldermen, November 6, 1871. Your council's committee on claims report that we have examined the within claim, and find the city being in no way liable for the said damages, we therefore refer the claim back. Report adopted by board, December 6, 1871.

Upon the petition of Mr. Michael Surley claiming damages from the city for alleged injuries to his leasehold property by the city's widening Jefferson street, or Brinkley avenue, referred by the board of aldermen to the committee on claims November 1, 1871; laid on the table by the common council, for the reason that the petitioner placed his erections that he claims to have been damaged by the city on the public highway, contrary to law, etc., and consequently he is entitled to no damage in consequence of their removal, etc., as the general council have after a full investigation of the facts heretofore twice decided—November 4, 1871—your board of aldermen concurred in your report that we have examined the said claim, and therefore report adversely. Report adopted by board, December 6, 1871.

Upon the petition of Mrs. J. N. Hack, asking the city to refund to her the sum of $3.15, paid by her late husband, J. R. Jones, for repairing the pavement, etc., on Elliott street, occasioned by the city chasing up grade of said street, the city having refunded to other parties similarly situated; referred by board of aldermen to their committee on claims, November 1, 1871, and their action concurred in by common council by a like reference to their committee on claims, November 4, 1871. Your joint committee, board of aldermen and council, report that we have examined the within claim, and find it just, and therefore recommend its payment. Report adopted by board, December 6, 1871.

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GAS COMMITTEE.

Upon the petition of D. C. Cross, H. J. Lynn and others, asking for the erection of a gas lamp-post, etc., on the east side of Wellington street, about seventy-five feet east of the corner of Wellington and Linden streets, the prayer granted by council and referred by the board of aldermen to their gas committee, your board of aldermen gas committee report favorably. Report read, received and passed by board of aldermen, December 6, 1871.

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By Alderman Cartwright:

The petition of C. K. Hall, asking permission to re-cover his house, No. 111 Court street, with shingles. Prayer granted by the board of aldermen, December 6, 1871.

By Alderman Holst:

The petition of Job Hedgcoe, praying for the opening of Hernando street east. Received by the board of aldermen to their committee on claims, December 6, 1871.

By Alderman Pendergrast:

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Sharp, President of the hack owners association, praying for a reduction of the city privilege tax on hacks, etc. Referred by board of aldermen to their ordinance committee, December 6, 1871.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Pendergrast:

Resolved, That alley street be opened from Main to Hernando street; and the improvement committee and city engineer be authorized to inquire into the propriety of the same. Adopted by board of aldermen December 6, 1871.

By Alderman Pendergrast:

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to make a survey of the extension of St. Martin street from Elliott to South street, and report a plat of the same to the next meeting of the general council, with a view of obtaining a right of way for said street. Adopted by board of aldermen December 6, 1871.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to fix the compensation of members of the general council for the ensuing two years.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the general council of the city of Memphis, That the compensation of members of the general council for the ensuing two years, shall be two hundred and fifty dollars each, to be paid monthly, at the end of each month.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Memphis at the election to be held on the first Thursday of January next, and that the same shall take effect from and after its ratification by a majority of the qualified voters at the said election.

Passed first reading by a suspension of the fourteenth section of city charter. The ordinance passed second and final reading by board, December 6, 1871.

An ordinance to fix the salary of mayor for the ensuing two years.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the general council of the city of Memphis, That the salary of mayor for the two years ensuing, being the forty-fifth and forty-sixth corporate years, shall be five thousand dollars ($5000) per annum, payable in monthly installments, at the end of each month.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed first reading; and, on suspension of the fourteenth section of charter, the ordinance passed second and final reading by board, December 6, 1871.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The terms of a contract made by the Memphis Gaslight company with the city of Memphis, giving the said Memphis Gaslight company the exclusive privilege for twenty years of lighting the city of Memphis, the term of twenty years ends on the 31st day of December, 1871, and it is required by the provisions of said the contract, that in the event the city should determine to take possession of the use of the gaslights of the said Memphis Gaslight company, at the expiration of twenty years, or at any time thereafter, the city should give notice of such intention shall be given in writing to the said company by the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the city of Memphis will discontinue the use of the gaslights of the Memphis Gaslight company at the expiration of the aforesaid term of twenty years, or as soon thereafter as the written notice of this intention can legally operate under and by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said contract, and that said contract be abrogated whenever the same can be done in accordance with its provisions.

And the mayor of the city is directed to give the notice provided for in the resolution, at such time as by the terms of said contract will end the same and discontinue the use of the gaslights of the said company under the said contract. Referred to gas committee by board of aldermen, December 6, 1871.

[To be continued.]

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 1871.

FINANCIAL.

There was a very fair local money market to-day. Transactions in bank were mostly over the counter. There was no special excitement, except in Memphis and Charleston railroad stock. The report, as given in the Appeal of this morning, has been to-day confirmed, and there now seems to be no further doubt. The Pennsylvania Central railroad, of which Tom Scott is president, has assumed the lease road for forty-five years, guaranteeing three per cent dividend to stockholders for five years, and six per cent for forty years. On the strength of the report of the morning papers, there was considerable excitement in the market. Stock went up from 36, the last positive quotation, to 50c. Early in the morning several shares were sold at 42c; later, 39 sold for 42½c, and later 45c was refused. One holder, who controls some $40,000 of the stock, refused 50c. These were among the features of the market to-day. There does not seem to be any doubt as to the ratification of the contract by the stockholders.

The rates on prime commercial paper remain at 10@12 per cent per annum. Rates on the street are unchanged, running from 1½ to 2 per cent per month.

There was nothing new in exchange. There was a moderate demand, with full supply. Rates on Eastern are as follows: New York, ⅛ buying, and ¼c discount, selling.

Gold is quoted to-day at 109½. Transactions were very light.

There was but little doing in stocks and securities outside of Memphis and Charleston railroad stock and Memphis securities. Of the latter, as well as the former, there was an active market. Memphis securities have advanced, and to-day 79½ was refused and 60c asked, currency issue. Gold bonds have stiffened and holders are asking 65c. The advance has occurred since Mr. Johnson consented to become a candidate for re-election. County warrants are still firm at the late advance and are still quoted at 85@90c. In other securities there was but little doing. The market, however, is unchanged from last report.

Bonds in New York.

NEW YORK, December 8, 2:30 p.m.—Governments are a fraction better, with a good demand. Sterling is dull at 108. Five per cent paid for carrying gold.

Gold	110
Bonds of 1881	117½
5-20 Bonds of 1862	111
5-20 Bonds of 1864	111¼
5-20 Bonds of 1865	112⅛
5-20 Bonds of 1865, new	114¼
5-20 Bonds of 1867	114⅛
5-20 Bonds of 1868, new	116⅛
10-40 Bonds	109½
Pacific 6ixes	113½

Railroad Shares in New York.

NEW YORK, December 8, 1:30 p.m.—Market firm and demand fair.

Canton	69
Western Union Telegraph Company	82½
Quicksilver	28½
Pacific Mail	47½
Adams Express, ex div	67½
Wells, Fargo & Co.	50½
American Express	60
United States Express	46
New York Central	93½
New York Scrip	87½
Erie	47½
Reading	91½
Michigan Central	118
Michigan Southern	85½
Illinois Central	138
Cleveland and Pittsburg	134
Chicago and Northwestern	79½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	88½
Rock Island	103½
St. Paul	48½
St. Paul preferred	78½
Ohio and Mississippi	27½
Union Pacific	36½

Bonds in London.

LONDON, December 8, 2:30 p.m.

Omnium	8 1-16@8 1-16
U. S. 5-20 Bonds of 1862	92½@92¾
U. S. 5-20 Bonds of 1867	93½@93¾
U. S. 10-40 Bonds	90½@90¾
New Ioan	90½@90¾
Erie	8½@9½

COTTON.

The market has still an upward tendency. New York opened this morning unchanged, but "quiet and drooping," at noon "easier," at 3:30 p.m. "quiet and firm," with a good advance, middling 19¾c. It is reckoned that the net receipts from all the ports had been received at New York before the last dispatches were sent out, and they falling short by some 40,000 bales, give the market strength and caused the advance. Not only had the receipts their effect, but New York was advised by telegraph from all ports as to the tone of the market, the condition of the crops, weather, in which, as we have every reason to believe was unfavorable. Receipts here for the past week, compared with the same time last year have fallen short over one-half. This is fearful odds. And in the face of these odds a few of our holders have the audacity to tell us that we are "building the wheat." We leave the matter to their own conscience. The market in Memphis proper ruled firm without change. New Orleans is firm and unchanged. Our own market presented no special features. There was not an excited market, but factors were firm, contending for full prices, while some had entirely withdrawn from the market. Sales of the day reached 2500 bales, of which the following were among the number: 36 strict low middling, 19½c; 47 middling, 18½c; 20 middling, 18¾c; 5 strict to good ordinary, 17¾c; 5 strict to good middling, 19½c; 10 strict middling, 19¾c; 43 strict low middling, 19½c; 43 strict low middling, 19½c; 20 middling, 18½c; 20 ordinary, 17¾c; 12 good ordinary, 17¾c; 31 strict middling, 19½c; 18 middling, 18½c; 139 good ordinary, 17½c; 20 low middling, 18½c; 20 strict low middling, 19¾c; 10 middling, 18¾c; 40 strict good ordinary, 17¾c; 5 strict middling, 19¾c; 40 strict low middling, 19½c; 70 strict good ordinary, 17½c; 5 middling, 18¾c; 81 ordinary, 17½c; 5 low middling, 19½c; 142 good ordinary, 17½c; 51 good middling, 19c; 135 middling, 18¾c; 40 strict middling, 19½c; 17 middling, 19¾c.

We quote:

Ordinary	15@16c
Good Ordinary	16@17c
Strict Good Ordinary	17@17½c
Low Middling	18 @18½c
Strict Low Middling	18½@19c
Middling	19 @19½c
Strict Middling	19½@19¾c
Good Middling	19¾@20c

Last year at this time middling here was 14½ to 15½c; in New York, 15½c; uplands in Liverpool, 8d to 8¼d.

The following is the comparative daily statement:

	Bales.
Receipts to-day	1,419
Same day last year	3,198
Same day last week	2,332
Same day last year	7,145
Stock to-day	18,803
Stock last year	37,417
Total receipts to date	125,061
Same time last year	171,816
Total shipments to date	102,258
Same time last year	138,779

The following is the New York weekly statement up to noon to-day:

Receipts for the week	48,000
American	21,000
Sales for the week	175,000
For export	30,000
To speculators	19,000
Stock on hand	446,000
American	74,000
Actual exports	14,000
Stock afloat	122,000
American	74,000

Cotton in New York.

NEW YORK, December 8, 10 a.m.—Cotton is drooping, middling uplands, 19¾c; middling Orleans, 20c; middling, 19¾c; middling, 19¼c; middling Alabama, 19½c; middling Orleans, 20c; middling Texas, 19½c. Receipts to-day, 1,419; January, 19 3-16c; February, 19 5-16c; March, 19½c; April, 19 11-16c; May, 19¾c.

3:30 p.m.—Cotton drooping, middling ordinary, 18½c; low middling, 18¾c; middling, 19½c; good middling, 20¼c. Sales to spinners, 137; for export, 1,350 (no speculation). Sales to-day, 2,500 bales, contracts, 22,600 bales. December, 19½c; January, 19 3-16c; February, 19 7-16c; March, 19 9-16c; April, 19 11-16c; May, 19 13-16c. Sales for the week, 6000 bales.

The following is the daily cotton receipts for 7 days at all United States ports:

	Bales.
Net receipts	166,000
Exports to Great Britain	36,835
Exports to Continent	18,400
Stock—all classes	408,230

Cotton in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8, 1:30 p.m.—Cotton quiet; middling, 18¾@19c. Sales, 600 bales. Sight exchange, ⅞@¾c discount; Sterling bankers, 109½@110.

2 p.m.—Cotton steady; middling, 18¾@19c. Sales, 4000 bales. Sight exchange, ⅞@¾c discount; Sterling, 109½@110.

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, December 8, 2 p.m.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 9¼d; middling Orleans, 9¾d. Sales for the day, 10,000 bales. Stock afloat, 122,000; American, 174,000.

5 p.m.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 9¼d; middling Orleans, 9¾d. Sales to-day, 15,000 bales, of which 5000 were for export and speculation.

TRADE.

DAILY REVIEW.

There was a slight change in the weather last night, and threatened rain throughout the day, and slightly cooler. Indications are favorable for good weather. The market is light supply of we term produce and grain, and should the steady decline in the Liverpool market continue, as it seemed for the four days, continue for two weeks, navigation will be virtually suspended between here and the south. In other respects the prospects are very high, and supplies are running low, and prices rule high. Up to 2 p.m. no boat had cleared for Cincinnati, and no inquiry for supplies for this point. There was but little or no animation in the market this morning. The order business did not seem to be active, but general demand was light. The market was entirely unchanged, with the exception of dealers holding off on flour, meats and grain. Late in the afternoon two boats came in laden with grain, produce, etc., 1400 sacks of grain and 200 bales of hay, and the market for corn row morning will be very active in grain. The first lot that arrived sold at 70c.

In Memphis there was a steady, firm market, and dealers were realizing a shade better prices than three days ago. Receipts have been moderate, owing to slow transportation. Stocks are not large, though we hear of no scarcity. We heard of no outside transactions. While there are some who believe in the firm market above, there are others who have but little confidence in it, and are buying sparingly, and only to meet immediate wants. We quote: Clear sides, 9¼ to 9½c. As the price for clear rib is so much lower than sides, but little is brought to this market. Shoulders are in fair supply, and quoted at 7½ to 8c. Hams continue in moderate demand at 14@16c. Choice plain hams, 16@18c; canvased, 18@19c. Mess pork in light receipt and in moderate request, at $26 for mess meat—clear sides quoted at 17½c; shoulders, 8c. There were a few transactions of bulk at figures a shade lower.

In retail transactions were not so large as yesterday and the day before, but there was a fair order business. Prices ruled very large, and prices ruling about the same, still relatively lower than in other markets. Freight on flour yesterday was 40 per barrel. This was the above the regular rates, still 10 per barrel is high. Our quotations still remain unchanged, as dealers are selling at those figures. There was flour sold yesterday for $7 50, that the actual cost for laying it down here would be, to-day, $7 75. We quote: Of the high country grades, $7 50@8; fancy brands, $8 50@9.

The grocery market is without change. There are fair stocks, adequate to the demand. We quote precisely as yesterday, prices and situation unchanged.

SUGARS are unsteady, notwithstanding a steady feeling in New Orleans. Through some mistake our quotations in yesterday's issue were incorrect. We quote: Louisiana sugar, open kettle, 8¼@11½c; yellow clarified, 11½@12c; white clarified, 12@12½c; hard refined, white, 13¼@14c.

RICE is in fair demand with good stocks. We quote: Carolina, in tierces, 8@8½c; in barrels, 8½@9c.

In MOLASSES we find large stocks and a steady demand, but variations in price. We quote: New Louisiana molasses, 40@50c; sugar-house syrups, 60@70c.

The cotton market is quiet, with holders' pretensions firm at quotations. We quote, 20½@20c; Lagunaya, 22@23c; Java, 30@32c.

The GRAIN market was inactive, simply because receipts were light, in fact there has been no grain in since last report, and this, with a steady demand, stocks have been extremely low; however, we anticipate large receipts in a few days, as a sudden bright idea seems to have taken possession of everybody, and everybody has ordered corn, hay, oats, etc.

In corn there was none on the market, and but very little in store, selling in a small way at 70c. In hay there was a fair demand, and this evening it will bring 75c; a larger quantity 65c.

OATS are quiet, stocks are large and receipts liberal; lots to arrive are held at 50c, which seems to be the market price, unless broken by large receipts.

HAY is scarce and in active demand. In transit there is a large quantity, as far as we can learn, and the demand is active and prices may be maintained on the strength of high freights and firmness north. We quote on the levee, $30@32 for choice; prime, $28@29; common, $26@27.

We quote BRAN at $27@28 and steady, with fair stock in store.

The market for APPLES has materially improved, both in receipts and demand. Supplies are coming in to the demand. Choice were selling out of store this morning at $3@3 50; common from $4@5.

The demand for TOBACCO is very light and dealers pay but little attention to quotations; however, we quote 2 lbs, 15c; 2½c lbs, 16c.

SEEDS are in light demand, but prices firm at $2@2 50.

There was a fair market for choice, sound POTATOES. Holders were asking, out of store, $3 50 by the dray-load. Lots sold for $3 15. We quote on the levee, $3 15@3 25; in store, $3@3 25 per bbl.

EGGS are in fair demand with moderate supplies. Old were selling at 30c. Fresh packed, 35c.

Receipts of BUTTER are liberal, with a steady local demand. Strictly choice is scarce, and we quote at 50@55c. The bulk on the market, good table, is quoted at 35@37; common, 15@20c. Roll butter was in request, but none on the market.

ONIONS continue in moderate request with large supplies. Prices range from $1 50@2 per barrel for common; choice in better demand, and selling at $2@2 25, and some as high as $3. No change in transactions.

CABBAGES are in light receipts and slow sale. There is no change in prices. We quote 16@7 per crate, unfrozen.

In POULTRY the market is unchanged. Large fat hens find ready sale at $4 50@4 75, but other kinds are dull at $4@4 50. Turkeys in the "good time coming"—Christmas—are held higher, ranging from $45 to 21. Geese are in moderate request, at $1@1 50.

There is a fair inquiry for KRUT, which is quoted at $10@30@31; the outside figure prevailing.

There is still an improvement in ORANGES. They advanced this morning to $13.

In CANNED GOODS we heard of no large transactions. The market is steady at prices of yesterday: $3 30@3 35 on the levee.

In CONNELRY we heard of no large transactions. The market is steady at prices of yesterday: $3 30@3 35 on the levee.

In SALT we noted yesterday, are quoted at $4 60@4 65 per keg. This decline is owing to the large receipts the past week.

The following are the rates of freight over the Louisville and Memphis railroad, as telegraphed to-day:

Class.	Cincin'ti.	St. Louis
1st class, per 100 lbs	73	$ 1 25
2d " "	63	1 00
3d " "	53	75
4th " "	48	50
5th " "	38	25
Flour, apples, onions and potatoes, per bbl	78	75
Beef and pork, per bbl	$1 14	1 20
Bagging and rope, bacon, lard, per cwt	45	
Whisky, per bbl	1 68	2 00
Grain and feed, per 100 lbs	40	
Stoves, per car		100 00
Butter and cheese	48	

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Winter Wisdom.—Warm clothing alone will not protect the body against the consequences of the sudden depression of temperature which is concomitant of early winter. Flannel next the skin preserves the animal heat, but it does not impart animal vigor. That property is the special prerogative of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is therefore a specific protection against a majority of the complaints which are most common at this season. For example, a course of the great vegetable invigorant, commenced now, will be almost sure to preclude chills and fever, bilious colic, disorders of the stomach, constipation, and many other complaints which are often the direct or indirect effect of an atmosphere surcharged with cold, unwholesome vapor. Moreover, the system toned and regulated by this means is much more likely to resist pulmonary disease than it would otherwise be; for the influence of searching medicine pervades all the organs and every fiber and tissue of the frame. Persons whose vital powers are weak, especially invalid ladies and the aged, are earnestly recommended not to face the winter's rig