AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Validity of Subscriptions in Aid of Railway Schemes.

DETROIT, January 17.—In the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, in this city yesterday, two cases were brought up by the holders of bonds issued by municipalities of the State in aid of railroads to secure the payment of interest thereon, and decided in favor of the validity of all such bonds as were issued previous to the decision of the State supreme court, and such towns and municipalities were held liable for the bonds so issued by them. Judge Emmons, of the United States circuit court, delivered the principal opinion in the cases, Judge Longyear delivering a concurring opinion, with his reasons therefor, citing the case of George H. Taylor vs the city of Battle Creek; Judge Withey, of the Western district, gave a like concurrent opinion in the the case of Edward B. Falcott vs the township of Pine Grove. The main principle settled in this decision is that the United States court will respect and follow the decisions and rulings of the State courts, under the State constitution. The judge held that all bonds issued prior to the decision of the supreme court of the State, in the case of the township of Salem, are valid, and the contract involved in their issue legal and binding. In addition to the decision simply, Judge Emmons went into a learned and elaborate argument upon the nature of railroad corporations, deducing therefrom the assertion that these are public, and not private, institutions, and that the raising of money by taxation for the purpose of aiding such enterprises was not inhibited by any provision of the State constitution, but was constitutional and valid. The decisions in both cases were, there fore, overruled, and the decision of the State supreme court rendered practically of no effect, so far as regards the bonds issued before it was held thus. As regards contracts made and bonds issued before the decision of the supreme court of the State, the federal courts were clearly not bound to follow the decision of the State court, though as the contracts were made after it was pronounced, they would regard it as a rule as binding upon him also. There are some $1,500,000 in bonds made valid by this decision if it be affirmed by the United States supreme court.

THE TOBACCO INTEREST.

Representatives of Different Sections Before the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The committee on ways and means this morning gave a hearing to the representatives of the tobacco interest.

Samuel W. Bailey, of Virginia, representing the tobacco interest of that State, said the manufacturers were doing very little business, because an impression existed that there was a change in the law, and this made them cautious. The bulk of the tobacco is in the warehouse or the factory. He should like to have a declaration made at an early day as to what would be done in the way of legislation, or that nothing at all would be done, in order that all parties interested might have some security, and transact business understandingly.

Mr. J. D. Evans, of New York, representing the New York tobacco board of trade, said they were in favor bonded of warehouses, which they at least thought would do no harm, but believed they were of immense benefit to them and the government.

Mr. Bailey said his side of the question had been taken by surprise, not expecting that the subject of bonded warehouses would come up to-day. He desired a continuation of the investigation.

It was agreed by the committee that there should be a postponement until next Tuesday morning, when representative of all kinds of tobacco are expected to be heard.

Christian Piper, of St. Louis, representing a large portion of the western manufacturers, will oppose the bonded warehouse system, as applicable to home consumption, apart from the purpose of exportation.

The committee on appropriations will report all bills at the earliest practicable period, so that congress may have ample time to discuss and pass them, in view of adjournment by the firs. of June.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

Madison street was quiet. Bankers and brokers, beyond their regular counter business, were mostly interested in the meeting of the stockholders of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which has been in session the past three days, considering the contract lately entered into with the Southern Security association, in which Tom Scott figures largely. After a stormy time the lease was ratified, and stockholders, pro and con, were made happy, or otherwise, as the case may be. Money is reported in supply equal to the demand. The market is easy. The staple to day, advanced, and prospects are that sales will be more liberal and the demand for money more active, which is seeking employment. Rates are steady at 10 and 12 per cent.

Exchange is in demand. Eastern bills are taken at ¼ to ⅜c discount, and selling rates are par to ⅛c discount. New Orleans bills are bought at ⅛ to ¼c discount, and sold at par to ⅛c premium.

Gold was in fair demand, the rate here to-day is 108⅜; in New York, 109.

In local stocks, etc., there were but few transactions. Some 630 shares of Memphis and Charleston railroad stock changed hands this morning but at what figure we did not learn. The ratification of this Tom Scott lease, will put the stock up, and which may start at 43 or 45c, and likely reach 50c. It will, no doubt, move up slowly, but steadily, as disinterested parties will probably put more stock on the market than there are buyers. Arkansas levee bonds are on the market in small amounts. An offer of 35c was made for the bonds, but was not taken. Large amounts could not be purchased at less than 50c. City securities are held firmly at 60c for the currency bonds, and 64c for the gold issue. County warrants are strong at 94@95 buying and selling. Selma railroad scrip is sold at 95c. Tennessee money is quiet, the selling rates having been reduced to 87c for the old issue, at which price a broker's sale of $3000 is reported to-day. New issue is sold at 38c. Other securities are unchanged.

COTTON.

The market was considerably improved, still buyers were very cautious, which caution on the other hand showed no anxiety to sell, some even, not offering, anticipating better market to-morrow, on the strength of the upward movement both in Liverpool and New York, which market having advanced during the day, the latter advancing a ⅛c, closing however, quiet, which, no doubt was influenced by the receipts for the day, which were over 22,000 bales, making the total for the week ending to-day, 123 000 bales, some 22,000 bales less than the same time last year. The position of cotton tonight is very flattering. In the face of the heaviest receipts for several weeks, we find both New York and Liverpool advancing, being as out in our heretofore expressions of confidence in the staple. We quote:

Low Ordinary	17½@18
Ordinary	18½@19
Strict Ordinary	19½@19½
Good Ordinary	19½@20
Strict Good Ordinary	20½@21
Low Middling	21½@22
Strict Low Middling	22½@23
Middling	23
Strict Middling	23½@23½
Good Middling	24 @

Sales to-day, 2000 bales. Good Middling—6 at 22c. Strict middling—5 at 23½c; 9 at 21½c. Middling—150 at 21½c; 6 at 21c; 50 at 21c; 14 at 20½c; 100 at 21c; 11 at 21c; 68 at 21c; 8 at 21c; 5 at 21c; 20 at 21c. Strict low middling—32 at 21c; 21 at 20½c; 25 at 20½c. Low middling—72 at 20½c; 67 at 20½c; 150 at 20½c; 7 at 20½c; 5 at 20½c; 50 at 20½c. Strict good ordinary—70 at 19½c; 40 at 20½c; 12 at 20c; 40 at 19½c; 155 at 20c; 30 at 20c; 12 at 20; 43 at 20c. Good ordinary—15 at 19½c; 108 at 19½c; 15 at 19½c; 14 at 19½c; 4 at 19½c; 42 at 19½c; 102 at 19½c; 18 at 19½c. Ordinary—10 at 18½c; 4 at 18½c. Stains—8 at 19½c; 36 at 19½c; 2 at 19½c. Rejections—50 at 19½c. Strict and good middling—24 at 22c.

Middling here at this time last year ... 21½c
Middling in New York same date ... 21½c
Uplands in Liverpool same date ... 7¾@8c
Gold in New York same date ... 108⅜

The following is a comparative daily sale:

	Bales.
Receipts to-day	2,798
Same day last year	2,536
Shipped to-day	917
Same day last year	1,865
Stock to-day	30,250
Last year	43,281
Total receipts to date	241,727
Same time last year	262,267
Total shipments to date	219,647
Same time last year	254,008
IMPORTS.	
Memphis and Charleston railroad	3,7
Mississippi and Tennessee R. R.	281
Memphis and Ohio railroad	430
Steamers	118
Estimated per wagons	500
Total	2788
EXPORTS.	
Memphis and Charleston railroad	764
Mississippi and Tennessee R. R.	144
Memphis and Ohio railroad	9
Total	917

TRADE.

The general market was somewhat dull in the early part of the day, but towards the middle of the day and afternoon, business sprung up from the trade. Orders were liberal, but certain classes of goods was scarce. Many of our merchants are very much interested in the proceedings of the meeting of the stockholders of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which has been in session in this city for the past three days. They, to a man, we can almost say, are in favor of the lease to the Southern Security company.

Grain—The market was fairly glutted and holders of corn were offering shelled, second hand gunnies, at 57c, and with difficulty found buyers at these figures; others were holding at 58 to 60c, effecting one or two small sales. In ear, there were 200 sacks sold at 52 and 52½c. Receipts this morning were some 2000 sacks, which caused the break in the market, up to last night the market had, for a week past, kept steady at 58 to 60c. Oats were in large receipts, and held at 55 to 56c on the levee, and in store at 58 to 60c. The feeling in oats is firm. In hay but little was doing, asking $27@28. Bran, in light receipts and steady at $20 50@27.

Provisions—There is a scarcity felt very sensitively in this market in meats, the late purchases not yet arriving which are due. Prices are stiff at quotations. Sales from flatboats are only a shade lower than from store. The large supply that will be on the market in a few days will probably effect prices. We quote:

Mess pork, $14 50@15 00; in bacon—clearsides, 7¾ to 8c; shoulders at 7⅞@7½c and scarce; clear rib, few in the market at 7¾@8c, with but little demand. Bulk—clear sides, 7@7½c; shoulders, 5⅝@6c; clear rib, 6¾c. Breakfast bacon is quoted at 10@10½c. Sugar cured hams, 13½@14c. Dried dogs are in light supply with a good demand; Memphis dressed, 7½c; country, 6@6½c, owing to condition. Dressed beef, 7@8c by the side; mutton 9@10c, and in demand. Lard—Leaf, 9½@10c; kettle, 10@10½c; caddies, 11¾@12½c; pail, 10½@11c.

Produce—In the produce market matters were very quiet: holders of potatoes on flatboats, are still contending for full prices, while buyers are standing off waiting for a break. The quantity on the market is equal to the demand, which, just now, is very light, though the season has not yet fairly opened. There are no changes in prices, ranging however, among dealers, from 5c to 10c on the barrel. In a small way sales were made as follows: Pinkeyes, $2 85@2 90; russetts, $3@3 15; peachblows, $2 85@2 95, and early varieties from $4@4 50. In onions there was no perceptible improvement. Strictly choice are scarce, inferior to fair sell at from $1 50 to $2 50. Beans were in fair demand, and quoted at $2 50@3. The market is fully supplied with apples. Choice are steady at $5@5 50, and common to good at $3 00@4 00. Eggs were in better supply and selling at 33@35c. Butter is in large supply with a fair local demand; choice, 25@27c; common to good, 15@20c. Dried apples are quoted at 5½@6c. Dried peaches are quoted at 7@8c. Oranges are dull at $10@11 per barrel; cranberries, $12; sweet potatoes, $2 25@3; kraut, $9@10; and $8 00 in quarter kegs. Cabbages are in demand from yesterday. Hogs are in demand at 5¼ to 5½c. Cattle were in moderate receipts, commanding 6c for first class quality and 3½c for second quality. Sheep scarce at 5½ to 6c.

Groceries—Merchants report a steady and satisfactory trade. There is no change to note in prices. The demand is, and has been, active and large for the week. We quote Coffee—Rio, 22@24c, as to quality; sugar house syrups, 40@75c; Louisiana sugar, open kettle, 8@10½c; yellow clarified, 10½@11½c; white clarified, 12@12½c; hard refined, white, 13½@14c. Carolina rice—prime new, 9@9½c. Starch, 8c per pound. Coffee is firm at quotations: Rio, 22@24c, according to quality; Laguayra, 23@25c. Salt, per barrel, $2 25@3 25, as to brand; sacked, $175. Bagging—We quote 2-lb at 14½@16c; 2¼-lb at 15½c; and in light demand.

Cotton seed, etc—At mills, we quote: Cottonseed in demand at $11 per ton. Oils—Por refined, 60c; for good, 45c. Oil cake, 21c. Meal, 23c.

Wool—Is in request, and would find ready sale at 25@65c, as to quality.

Broom Corn—There is a fair demand for new broom corn at $75@100 per ton.

Lime—Bulk, 1 40; barrel, $1 70.

Union-state—There was quite a moderate demand, quoted at $2 50 per bushel.

Flour—There is nothing new in the flour market. Receipts were only moderate. The demand is active and full prices realized. We quote: Superfine, $6 25 extras, $6 50@7 00; good family, $7 50@8 00; fancy, $8 50@9 00.

Cornmeal—Receipts and stocks are light. One dealer was offered, early in the morning, for a 100 barrel lot, $3 20, an advance of 10c.

Freights.

The following are the rates of freights on the railroads and routes named:

COTTON FREIGHTS—BY THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD—New York, 80c; Boston, 85c; Providence, $1 00; Philadelphia, 80c; Fall River, $1 15; Lowell, $1 15; Baltimore, 75c.

BY STAR UNION LINE—Boston, all rail, $1; by rail and water, 90c; New York, all rail, 90c; rail and water, 80c; Philadelphia, all rail, 85c; rail and water, 80c; Fall River, all rail, $1 05; rail and water $1 01.

FROM ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS BY RAIL—Flour, per bbl, 80c; grain, per 100 lbs, 45c; lard and bacon per 100 lbs, 50c; pork, per bbl, $1 20; whisky, per bbl, $2.

FROM ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS BY RIVER—Flour, per bbl, 50c; grain, per 100 lbs, 45c; lard and bacon per 100 lbs, 50c; pork, per bbl, $1 20; whisky, per bbl, $2.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—Gold, 109¾. Sterling exchange, 118⅜; sight, par.

LONDON.

LONDON, January 19.—The money market at the close was as follows:

Consols, money	92⅝	U. S. 5-20s 1865	93¼
Consols, account	92⅝	U. S. 5-20s 1867	93¼
U. S. 5-20s 1862	92¼	U. S. 10-40s	92½

PARIS.

PARIS, January 19.—Rentes, 56f. 55c. Specie in the Bank of France has increased 3,500,000 francs.

FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, January 19.—United States securities—five-twenties of 1862, 90¼.

THE COTTON MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 19.

10:30 a.m.—The cotton market opened strong. Quotations are:

Ordinary	19¼	Alabama	22½
Good Ord	20¾	N. Orleans	22½
Low Mid	21¼	Texas	21¾
Mid	22½	Gold	109¼

SALES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

January	21¾	April	22
February	21 7-16	May	22
March	22	June	nom.

3:20 p.m.—The cotton market closed quiet. The quotations are—

Ordinary	19¼	Alabama	22½
Good Ord	20¾	New Orleans	22½
Low mid	21¼	Texas	21¾
Middling	22½	Gold	109¼

The operations for the day are—Sales 750 bales; for future delivery, 11,000 bales.

DAILY REPORT FOR SEVEN DAYS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

Net receipts	123,800 bales
Exports—Great Britain	62,970 bales
Exports—Continent	27,365 bales
Stock—all classes	518,525 bales

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.

11:30 a.m.—The cotton market opened active and firmer; middling, 21c.

2 p.m.—The cotton market closed active; middlings, 21c. Sales, 9464 bales; Exports—to Havre, 4583 bales; to Liverpool, 1188; stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 186,628 bales.

WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Sales	35 500 bales
Net receipts	47,480 bales
Gross receipts	53,467 bales
Exports to Liverpool	32,345 bales
Exports to Coastwise	3,280 bales
Exports to continent	18,201 bales
Exports to Vera Cruz	134 bales
Exports coastwise	3,156 bales

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, January 19.

11:15 a.m.—The cotton market is unchanged. Middling uplands, 10¼d; middling Orleans, 10¾d.

5 p.m.—The cotton market closed quiet but steady; middling uplands 10¾d; middling Orleans, 10¾d. Sales to-day, 18,000 bales, of which 6000 were for speculation and export.

WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Sales	130,000 bales
For export	18,000 bales
For speculation	28 000 bales
Stock on hand	570,000 bales
American	171,000 bales
Receipts	81,000 bales
American	39,000 bales
Actual exports	10,000 bales
Stock afloat	338,000 bales
American	189,000 bales

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 19.—Cotton market is firm but at lower prices; low middling, 21¼c; middling uplands, 21¾ @21¾c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 19—Cotton market stiffer; middling, 20½@21c.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, January 19.—Cotton market firm with little demand at advanced prices; low middling, 20¾c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.—Cotton market firm, and all grades advanced; middling held at 21¾c.

THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS MAKRET.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, January 19.

The market for staple cottons is gaining strength. Woolens are also commanding better prices than last season. Silks and linens are also advancing. Printing cloths, 7¾@8c for standard and extra makes. Prints will probably open at about 11½c, and Lancaster ginghams from 15 to 18c. Other branches of cotton goods are looking up, except spool cotton.

THE DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 19.—Wheat dull, and a shade lower; No. 1 spring Chicago, $1 28@1 26½; No. 2, $1 22½; No. 3, $1 13. Corn opened firm and closed easier; No. 2 mixed, 40¾c. Oats dull and a shade lower; No. 2, 32⅝c. Rye quiet, but a shade higher; No. 2, 67¾@68c. Barley—spring No. 2, 60@62½c. Pork opened firm and closed dull at $12 65. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 8¾c. Pickle hams unchanged. Green meats are quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged in every respect. Bacon meats steady and unchanged. Whisky, 87c. Sugars and molasses unchanged and nominal.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, January 19.—Flour in fair demand at full prices: superfine, $6@6 25; family, $6 75@8 75. Cornmeal, kiln dried, $3 25. Wheat firm and in fair demand; $1 40@1 60. Corn steady; moderate demand; 63c. Rye quiet and unchanged; 95c. Oats scarce and firm; 45@46c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; 65@75c—all sections. Bulk meat—Pork in fair demand; mess, $14; prime mess, $11 50. Lard—steam, 9c; kettle dried, 9½c. Bulk meats in good demand at full prices: shoulders, 5¾c; clear rib, 6¾c; clear sides, 7c. Bacon—Pickled shoulders, 6¾@7c; clear rib, 7¾@7¾c; clear sides, 8c. Hams—sugar-cured, 14c; plain, 11½@12½c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 19.—Flour—the meager shipping facilities check business; prices unchanged. Wheat—spring dull; No. 1, spring Chicago, $1 30; No. 3, red fall, $1 35. Corn is dull but unchanged; mixed, track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, elevator, this side, 40½c. Oats dull but unchanged; mixed, track, 35@37½c. Barley quiet; spring No 2 Iowa, 60½c. Rye quiet; 78c. Whisky quiet and easier; 87½@88c. Pork quiet, $12 34. Dry salt meats dull but unchanged; only small orders for trade. Bacon dull. Lard lower, 8¼c. Hogs dull and lower; shippers, 19 50@5 90; packing lots, $3 90@4 15. Cattle fairly active, $2 50 @5 50; some fancy lots, $5 75@6.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.—Tobacco—sales 170 hhds.; trash, all, $6; common to good lugs, $6 25@7 25; low to good leaf, $7 50@15. Offerings were very much in excess of their speculative demand and prices fair, with small sales at 13@14c for hemp and flax. Flour in good shipping demand at full prices and in better inquiry for exports than any other branch; extra family, $6 75. Wheat quiet and steady; red and white, $1 50@1 70. Shelled corn, white, 62c; mixed, 60c. Prime oats, 48c. Rye, 85c; all from store, including sacks. Provisions very firm with an active demand; mess pork, $14 50 cash for round lots. Bacon shoulders 6¾c; clear rib-sides, 4¾@7¼c; clear sides, 7¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 13c. Bulk shoulders, 5¼c; clear rib sides, 6½c; clear sides 6¾c, all packed.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 19—Flour in good demand at full price; family $6 90@7 10. Wheat in fair demand and firm; red, $1 50 @1 54. Corn dull and prices drooping; 47@48c. Rye in fair demand and prices advanced, 68@69c; oats steady and in moderate demand; mixed, 38@40c; white, 42@45c; barley steady and in moderate demand at 75@85c; pork dull, but unchanged; lard—full prices asked, but no demand; steam 8¾@8⅞; kettle, 9@9¼c. No lows than offered; bulk meats dull, but unchanged; shoulders, 5@5½c; sides, 6@6¼c; no sales of fully cured; bacon scarce and firm; for clear rib, 7¾c; shoulders and clear sides quiet and 6¾@7¾c; hogs quiet and weak at $4 25@4 50; green meats dull at 4¾@5¾c; and 8¾c offered for hams.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—Flour quiet; superfine, $6 75; double extra, $7 50; treble extra, $7 75@8. Corn quiet, at 70@71c. Oats easy; 59c. Bran dull; $1 53@1 60. Hay dull; prime, $30; choice, $35. Pork firm; mess, $14 25. Bacon quiet; 6¾c, 8¾@ 9c. Sugar-cured hams, 14c. Lard firm; 9¼@9¾c; keg, 10@10¼c. Sugar quiet; inferior, 6¾@6¾c common, 6¾@7¼c; fair to fully fair, 8@8½c; prime, 9¼@9½c. Molasses—inferior, 25@30c; common to fair, 30@40c; prime, 42@44c. Whisky, 92c@$1. Coffee unchanged.

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