FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, } SATURDAY, May 18, 1872. }

FINANCIAL.

No salient point was to be discovered in Madison street to-day. Exchange remained scarce, nothing to be had under ¼ premium selling, taken at par. Gold was languid at 113, for good shipping lots 113⅛. No county scrip is to be had; Barbour Lewis' certified warrants are firm and scarce at 90c. Bank of Tennessee, old issue, is very scarce; new, nothing doing. Gayoso Company Gas stock is in good demand at 50c. Arkansas levee bonds are stiffening, 26c is offering; we heard a broker say he would part with a little at 27c, but not much. No inquiry or transactions in Charleston railroad stock.

Arkansas levee bonds 26 offered. County scrip 18. Barbour Lewis, certified, 90. Gayoso Gas Company stock, 50. Memphis and Tennessee railroad first mortgage, 84; second mortgage, 71½. Mississippi levee bonds, 45@50. Memphis city railroad, 50. Bank of Tennessee money, 93@95 for old issue; new issue, 30@35. Tennessee comptroller's warrants, 90. Little Rock railroad first mortgage bonds, 99. Memphis city gold bonds, ex-coupon, 60@61; currency bonds, 53. Memphis past due coupons, 83. Memphis Water company, 7 per cent. first mortgage gold bonds, 98. For new Mississippi levee 8 per cent. bonds 40 offered. Mississippi new, 1872, warrants 71. Second mortgage Memphis and Ohio bonds offered at 80.

COTTON.

New York sustained its advance, middling 24½c; Liverpool remained unchanged, 11¼d. Our market was utterly inactive except a lot of over 230 bales, a transaction accomplished over the wires for the buyers in the city appear to be destitute of orders. We had another splendid rain this morning, and the planters will be at a loss for a few days for a subject to cry "wolf" about. The Aberdeen (Mississippi) *Examiner*, of the 16th, reports that the state of things in the fields there is all that could be desired; cotton and corn both as promising as ever known at this season. The fine plowing weather allowed opportunity to keep down the grass. Clover looks well; oats, owing to the introduction of improved implements, promise to be a large crop. Rain is wanted. The *Examiner* also says: "The cotton area is unusually large, while there is enough land in corn to guarantee a full supply with an average season." Freights remain as we have reported, 75c to New York and 85c to Boston, per 100 lbs all rail, by Charleston railroad 5c less, but the insurance fills up the difference. "Cutting under" to a still greater degree than the above rates, is talked of, but we do not know of it in an authentic form. The following brief aggregate sums up the sales reported to us: 6 bales at 22½c, strict low middling; 235 at 22½c, 48 at 23c, middling; 25 at 24½c good middling at previous quotations.

Ordinary	19	@19¾
Strict Ordinary	20	@20¾
Good Ordinary	20¾	@21¾
Low Middling	22	@22½
Middling	22½	@23
Strict Middling	23¼	@23½

The following is a comparative daily statement:

	1871-2	1870-1
Receipts to-day	203	569
Shipped to-day	146	1,294
Stock to-day	16,931	16,986
Total receipts to date	371,297	487,379
Total shipments to date	357,602	480,768

IMPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	51
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	50
Memphis and Ohio railroad	45
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	100
Steamers, south	130
Estimated per wagons and other sources	75
Total	503

EXPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	80
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	50
Memphis and Ohio railroad	66
Steamers, north	
Steamers, south	
Total	146

GENERAL MARKET.

The market was very quiet this morning and a heavy rain that came on made it more so. There was no arrival from above until nearly noon, when the Grand Tower, from St. Louis, arrived, but although it was Saturday morning—when the demand for butter, eggs, chickens and other articles required for the market is usually active—the supply on hand was quite equal to all that was wanted. *Corn* was scarce and very firm, the only arrival was 140 sacks of ear, for which 60c was offered but the owners demanded 68c. No *oats* came in, holders in the stores demand 57½c and say they are not anxious to sell at that figure, believing that an advance is certain. A lot of *bran* came in, the consignees were asking $26 50, but there appeared no probability of their getting it, as a lot handed yesterday realized only $26, though it was sold out in small lots. *Hay* was entirely without movement, but is very firm. *Cornmeal* is advancing, it is in few hands and the holders express confidence that $3 50 will be the price in a few days; sales were made on the landing at $3 35, which is an advance. Cheese is heavy at 25@28c for the best in the market. *Eggs* were not so heavy in stock as for the past few days, and sold at 12@12½c as a general thing. Very few *chickens* were offering at $5@5 75 for medium; some small spring chickens sold at $4 and $5. *Potatoes*, old, are scarce and firmer at quotations; new were higher, $8 asked. *Vegetables* were in small supply, prices nearly at former rates. *Bacon* is very firm throughout, 10 casks of sides sold at 8c; mess pork and lard are unchanged and steady. We advance quotations on family and fancy flour. *Sugar* is very firm; the *American Grocer* says: "The Java crop is estimated to be about equal to that of last year, the bulk of which has already passed into the control of firm hands at a price that would result in a loss at values now ruling. Therefore, it is not probable that we shall receive much from that island this season. The receipts last year from this source amounted to 34,000 tons. The Mauritius crop, which shows a slight increase over the last, has already been shipped. The English islands show a decrease, thus lessening the receipts of England from that quarter. The crop of the Brazils show an increase estimated at 65,000 tons. Fully seventy-five per cent. of the crop has been shipped here and to Europe, it being the earliest crop marketed. The Cuba crop has been backward, but the increase in the production over last year is estimated at 100,000 to 125,000 tons. The best root sugar crop of Europe shows a deficit of 150,000 tons. The imports into England of this sugar, therefore, show a decided falling off, the stock in England being now 11,000 tons less than at same date last year. The receipts of sugar have been large, and the stock is now at the highest point of the season, but in view of the position in Europe, the increased shipments from Cuba to Europe, the firmness of the Cuban markets and the advance in gold, holders maintain a great degree of firmness and insist on full prices. The market closes firm and active. The crop of Louisiana sugar can now be placed at 130,000 hogsheads, a little less than the previous crop. Fully seventy-five per cent. has already passed into consumption, thus leaving the Western and Southwestern States dependent upon the Eastern cities for their supplies, which must be made up from foreign imported sugars." Freights from St. Louis to Memphis by river are 10c per 100 lower; flour is now 35c per barrel; pork, 60c per barrel, etc.

Quotations for feed are for round lots on the landing unless otherwise expressed.

BUTTER—Inactive at 25c for new pale and 28c for good.

BACON—Breakfast bacon, 9¾@10c; clear sides, 8c; clear rib, 7¾; shoulders 5¾@6c packed. Sugar-cured hams without canvas, 11c@11½c. Canvassed, 12@12½c for choice brands.

BRAN—Sales in small lots of 180 sacks at $28.

BEANS—Navy in demand at $2 50@2 75.

BUILDERS' MATERIALS—Louisville cement, per barrel, $2 25@3 25; plaster Paris, $4 25; Rosendale, $3 60@3 75; hair, 5@6c per pound; fire-brick, $3 50 per 100; common brick, $15 per 1000, delivered.

BEESWAX—26@30c per pound.

CORN—Higher, 74c asked in store for white; 100 sacks car arrived held at 68c, 66c refused.

CORNMEAL—Higher; sale of 30 bbls on landing at $3 35; 40 bbls in store at $3 40.

COFFEE—Rio, 23@25c; Java, 27@30; Laguayra, nominally 24@25½c.

CHEESE—New York factory, 17c; English dairy, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—No apples in market. Peaches dull, at 5¼@6c for quarters; halves, 7@7½c.

EGGS—Quiet at from 12 to 12½c.

FLOUR—Very firm at the following quotations: Super, $6@6 50; X, $6 75@7; XX, $7 25@7 50; XXX, $7 75@9; choice family, $10@10 50; fancy brands, $11 75@12.

GROCERIES—Soda, 7c for keg, and 8c for box. Louisiana sugar, open kettle, 9@11¼; yellow clarified, 11¼@11¾; white, 12@12½. Carolina rice, prime at 9¼@9¾. Starch, 4½@5c per pound.

HARDWARE—Nails, $6; iron bar, 15½c; cast steel, 21c; castings, country hollowware, 5½c; axes, 11@15c; cotton sweeps, $35@5 50; cotton scrapers, $35@5 25; Mitchell's do, $7 50 less discount.

HOMINY—In first hands $4@4 25; kiln dried, $4 50@4 75.

HAY—Nothing doing; common on landing, $26; choice timothy, $32.

LARD—Kegs, 10¼@10½c; tierce, 9¼@9½@13½c; pails, 11c; tin pails in cases, 13@13½c.

LIME—Alabama, by car load, $1 50@1 60 per barrel; $1 70 for less than a car; Ohio, $1 25.

MOLASSES—Prime to choice plantation, 60@65c; inferior, 40@50c; common to prime sugar-house syrup, 45@60c; fancy, 70@80c.

OATS—Offered in store at 57½c, an advance.

ORANGES—$7 per box. Lemons, $4 50 for Palermo; $5 for Messina.

OILS—Coal oil, 24@26 per gallon; linseed, raw, $1 05; boiled, $1 15; lard oil, 85@90c; train, $1 25; West Virginia lubricating, 50@60.

POULTRY—Common, $4; average lots, $5 50; all hens $5 75; extra fine, $6; spring chickens, small sales at $4@5.

VEGETABLES—Peachblows, sprouted, $3, sound, $3 15@3 25 in store; new, $8 asked; new onions, $4 50@4 75 per bbl; string beans, $7@7 50 per sack; cabbage, $15@18 per crate for fresh.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, MAY 18.—Gold—The market opened at 113¾, and fell to 113¼, closing dull at 113⅛@113¼. Loans, 1@5 per cent. for carrying. Clearings, $50,000,000. Shipments to-day, $837,000; for the week, $3,257,000.

Money—Market easy, opening at 5@6 per cent. and closing at 2@3 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Bankers bills, 9¼.

Southern State Securities—State bonds, quiet; Missouris, 96c; Virginia, new, 55c; do, old, 48c; Tennessee, old, 71½c; do, new, 71½c; North Carolina, old, 33c; do, new, 20c.

United States Bonds—Governments were quiet and steady. United States coupons of 1881, 18¾; 5-20s of 1862, 13¾; 5-20s of 1864, 13¾; 5-20s of 1865, 13¾; 5-20s of 1865, new, 15¼; 5-20s of 1867, 16¼; 5-20s of 1868, 16¼; 10-40s, 11¼; New 5s, 11¼; currency 6s, 16¼.

Stocks and Bonds—Stocks advanced considerably on the efforts of the bears to cover. The practical certainty of the ratification of the supplemental Treaty of Washington imparts great strength to the market. The greatest rise was in Erie and in Cincinnati, Columbus and Indiana Central. The former sold up to 75¾; the latter, 40¾. It is rumored that the Vanderbilt party have taken hold of the last-named road. The market closed strong and active. Canton, 90; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75¾; Quicksilver, 40¼; Adams Express Company, 99¼; Wells & Fargo Express Company, 80; American and Merch'ts Express Company, 75¾; United States Express Company, 80¼; Pacific, 84¼; New York Central, 98; New York scrip, 92¼; Erie, 72¾; Erie preferred, 81; Harlem, 127; Harlem preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 115¼; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 99¼; Northwestern, 76¼; Northwestern preferred, 84; Rock Island, 112; New Jersey Central, 108¾; St. Paul, 60; St. Paul preferred, 79¼; Wabash, 75¼; Wabash preferred, 86; Fort Wayne, 97; Terre Haute, 23; Terre Haute preferred, 50; Chicago and Alton, 117¼; Chicago and Alton preferred, 119; Ohio and Mississippi, 48¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 92; Burlington and Quincy, 152; Union Pacific, 39¼; Central Pacific bonds, 103¼; Union Pacific bonds, 92¼; Delaware and Lackport, 107; Hartford and Erie, 10¼.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18, 11:30 a.m.—Sight exchange, ¼ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange, 123@124¾.

2 p.m.—Sight exchange, ¼ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange, 123¼@124¾.

LONDON.

LONDON, May 18, 5 p.m.—Consols, for money, 93¾; on account, 93¾; U. S. 5-20s 1862, 89½; do 1865, 91½; do 1867, 93¼; do 10-40s, 89.

PARIS.

PARIS, May 18.—Rentes, 54f. 85c.

FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, May 18.—5-20s 1862, 96.

COTTON MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 18, 10:15 a.m.—Cotton market opened firm; ordinary, 19½c; good ordinary, 22½c; low middling, 23½c; middling, 24½c; good middling, 25c. For May, 23½c; for June, 24c. Sales, 2300 bales; receipts, 1861 bales; receipts here, 33 bales. Gold, 113¾.

12 m.—Cotton quiet, but steady; ordinary, 19½c; good ordinary, 22½c; low middling, 23½c; middling, 24½c; Alabama, 24½c; Orleans, 24½c; Texas, 24½c. Sales to-day—On the spot, 97 bales; futures, 1950 bales. Sales last evening, 540 bales. Futures quiet but steady; October, 20½c. Gold, 113¾.

2:15 p.m.—Cotton quiet; ordinary, 19½c; good ordinary, 22½c; low middling, 23½c; middling, 24½c; Alabama, 24½c; Orleans, 24½c; Texas, 24½c. Sales to-day—to spinners, 374 bales; to speculators, 81 bales; in transit, 602 bales; for future delivery, 5550 bales. Sales last evening, for export, 440 bales; to spinners, 14 bales. Receipts for the day at all United States ports, 1465 bales; exports to Great Britain, 243 bales; stock, 254,326 bales. Gold, 113¾.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton quiet; middling, 23c. Sales, 300 bales.

2 p.m.—Cotton quiet; middling, 23c. Sales, 2100 bales; receipts, 82 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 18, 11 a.m.—Cotton firm; uplands, 11¼d; Orleans, 11½@11¾d. Estimated sales, 12,000 bales. Sales for the week, 97,000 bales; for export, 9000 bales; speculation, 10,000 bales. Stock on hand, 877,000 bales; American, 328,000 bales. Stock afloat, 913,000 bales; American, 151,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 47,000 bales; American, 16,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton steady; uplands, 11¼d; Orleans, 11¼@11¾d. Sales for the day, 10,000 bales; for export and speculation 3000 bales.

5 p.m.—Cotton firm; middling, 11¼d; Orleans, 11¼@11¾d. Sales, 12,000 bales; for export and speculation, 3000 bales.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Cotton demand fair; middling, 23c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Cotton quiet, but firm; middling, 23½c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Cotton steady and in moderate demand; low middling, 22½c.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 18.—Cotton in fair demand; low middling, 22c.

THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The dry goods market closes dull and weak; indications are favorable for a pretty general decline in cotton goods next week, and agents are already offering easier discounts on some makes. Brown goods—current quotations, mainly nominal: Amoskeag A, 15c; Broadway, 12½c; Great Falls M, 14c, S, 12c, E, 14c; Pepperell, 7-4, 27½c, do. 12-4, 42c. Booth B bleached, 15½c; New York mills, 22c; Rosebuds, 16½c; Lonsdales, 17@18c. Standard prints, 11½c for fancies, with a few choice Dolly Vardens still held at 12c. Cottonades, Kentucky jeans and negro goods dull and weak.

THE DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

[LATEST REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Tobacco firm and unchanged; sales 73 hogsheads. Bagging firmly held at 17@17½c for heavy hemp and flax, but no sales in round lots. Flour dull at $7 50. Wheat quiet, held from store, $2 05. Corn active and advanced, sales 9000 bushels, sacked and delivered, 65@67c. Oats steady at 53c, sacked. Rye firm at $1 07 from store. Barley quiet. Provisions—moderate demand on orders, round lots quiet. Mess pork $12 75. Bacon, 5½c 7¾c, 7¾c, packed. Bulk meats, 4½c, 6½c and 6½c, loose. Hams—sugar-cured, 11@12c. Lard firm at 9@10c, on orders, ¼c higher than above quotations. Whisky steady at 85c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Flour is in fair demand; XX, $7 30@7 75; XXX, $8 25@8 75. Wheat advanced; No. 2, spring, $1 60. Corn, steady; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Oats in light demand, but holders are firm; No. 2, 45c. Barley and rye—nothing doing. Whisky—no sales. Pork quiet; order lots, $12 50. Dry salt meats firm; shoulders, 4½c; clear sides, 6½c. Bacon firm and there is only an order trade. Lard is held firmly at 8½c. Hogs are unchanged. Cattle are steady at $3@6 50.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 18.—Flour quiet; superfine, $6 50@7 00; family, $8@9 50. Corn scarce and firm at 70c. Oats in good demand at 55c, sacked and delivered in depot. Cornmeal, $3 25. Provisions firm and active. Mess pork, $13 50; rump, $10 50. Lard, kettle dried, 9½c. No bulk meats in market. Bacon—shoulders, 6½c; clear rib, 7½c; clear sides, 8c. Hams—sugar cured, 12c; plain, 10½c. Country bacon, loose, 6@7½@10c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Flour dull and prices drooping; family, $8 00@9 25. Wheat dull and prices drooping; red winter No. 1, $2@2 05. Corn in good demand at 54@55c. Rye in fair demand at $1 07. Oats steady at 43@46c. Pork quiet; regular, $13; city not offered. Lard in light demand, but holders are firm; winter steam, 8½c; winter kettle, 9c. Bulk meats steady, with sales at 4½c, 6½c, 6½c and 6½c. Bacon steady at 5½c, 7½c and 7½c. Hogs are in fair demand at $4@4 30. Whisky lower, 84c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat on the spot fairly active, and on speculation prices are higher; No. 2, $1 52 on the spot. Corn is in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 47½@47½c on the spot. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 41½c. Rye steady; Nos. 1 and 2, 85c. Barley a shade firmer; fall No. 2, 60@65c. Whisky in fair demand at 85½c. Provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Flour—dull; superfine, $6 75; XX, $7 75; low to choice XXX, $8 25@10 25. Corn firm; mixed, 75c; white, 75@76c. Oats easier, 58c. Bran dull at $1 40. Hay scarce and firm; prairie, $33@33 50; choice, $34@35. Pork dull; mess, $13 50@13 75. Bacon scarce and firmer at 5½c, 7½c, 8½c, and 8½c. Hams—sugar-cured, 11@11½c. Lard scarce and firm; tierce, packers, 9c; refined, 9¾@10c, keg; kettle, 11c; refined, 11¼@11½c. Sugar, good demand; inferior to common, 5½@6½c; fair to strictly fully fair, 8@8½c; strictly prime, 10c. Molasses in good demand; thin plantation, 25@30c; fair reboiled, 45c; good fermenting, 49c. Whisky dull at 80@95c. Coffee firmer; ordinary, 16½c; fair, 16¾@17½c; Good, 17½ to 18c; prime, 18½@19c.

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