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FLAMES' VICTIMS.

The Leland Hotel at Syracuse, N. Y., Burns With Awful Results.

Many Inmates Fall Victims to the Fiery Demon, Others Crushed Into a Shapeless Mass in Their Efforts to Escape.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—What proved to be the most disastrous fire that ever visited Syracuse for many years was discovered in the Leland hotel at 12:30 o'clock this morning. It is now 2 o'clock, and the fire is still burning fiercely, though the entire first department of nine engines are working hard to save further loss of life and limb. An eye-witness of the fire says he is positive that at least twenty-five persons have lost their lives, and many more have been more or less injured. One woman was being lowered from a window by the aid of a rope. She had reached a point opposite the third story when the rope became ignited from a burning sill. The rope parted and the woman fell to the pavement, her brains were dashed out and her body flattened into a shapeless mass. So great is the confusion and excitement the identity of those killed and injured is wholly unknown. Undertakers' ambulances and other vehicles are flying in all directions, and the streets in the neighborhood of the ill-fated hotel are thronged with excited crowds of people.

3 a. m.—The hotel is still burning. Wild rumors are afloat that the list killed will number fifty persons, but it is believed the number will be less than twenty-five.

Guard lines are stretched across the street, but are inadequate to keep back the surging crowds of people that are packed in the streets leading to the hotel, and the police are stationed all around the building.

Scenes and incidents connected with the rescue of the inmates are heartrending in the extreme. A man and woman were seen locked in each others arms in the window on the fifth floor. Below them was a perfect sea of flames. No possibility of escape except by the window was open to them, and that seemed inevitable death. No assistance could reach them. The woman seemed to be anxious to jump, but her husband was earnestly entreating her to desist. The crowd below waited with abated breath. The woman made one last effort to jump, but was restrained by her husband and the cry of the crowd signally. An awful end must have befallen them, as they fell backward into a mass of flames.

At the window on the fourth floor almost directly under this, a woman appeared at the window. She was surrounded on all sides from the interior by flames. She stepped upon the sill of the window and placed her hands above her head. People in the street shuddered and turned their faces to shut out the horrible sight that must meet their gaze should the woman jump to the ground. She did not jump, but seemed to be withheld either by fear or feeling that escape would come from other source. She stepped down from the sill into the room, but was at the window only an instant when the whole roof became enveloped in flames and the woman sank back from view.

It was reported early that Miss Cora Tanner, the actress, had jumped from a window and had been killed, but later it was learned she had escaped alive but suffered severely.

Frightful shrieks of the guests and the crack of the flames could be heard for blocks away. The building burned so rapidly that most of the people on the upper floors were obliged to use the fire escape or jump for their lives. One woman appeared at a window of a room on the north side of the building with a baby in her arms. Her pitiful cries for help were not heard until the flames closed around her. The firemen tried in vain to rais a ladder. The woman was told to throw out the rope or jump from the window. She threw out the rope and as she was climbing out of the window the flames enveloped her and she fell back into the burning building.

Seven or eight men, women and children jumped from the upper rooms onto the sheds of adjoining buildings.

At one time seven persons were struggling on a shed which had caught fire from flying sparks. Several of them were seen to tear off their undergarments which had caught fire. One woman lay on the ground where she had fallen, tearing the hair from her head which had caught fire. She, with others who had jumped from the rear windows, were carried to a saloon in the neighborhood. In this saloon several persons lay on pool tables in all kinds of conditions.

The doors of Gray Bros., shoe manufacturers across the street, were smashed in and several persons carried there on stretchers. The police office was turned into a hospital and the patrol wagons into ambulances.

One of the most frightful incidents of the fire was the death of a woman who jumped from the fifth story window. Several policemen stood on the sidewalk holding nets ready to catch the guests as they jumped. Two persons, man and woman, jumped into the nets almost at the same instant and escaped with broken limbs. The next jump was that of a woman from the fifth story window. She leaped, but missing the net, was dashed to pieces on the stone sidewalk.

It is now 4:25 o'clock, and although the hotel is still burning, the fire department have the flames under control. There are four dead bodies lying at different undertaking establishments and one dead at St. Joseph's hospital. These bodies are unidentified.

It will be impossible to learn exactly how many were burned to death, and whose bodies will never be found.

The proprietors of the hotel are Warren J. Teel and VanBuren Teel, who are also proprietors of and interested in various other large hotels in different cities throughout the United States.

By the burning of the Leland hotel the total losses exceeds $125,000. The hotel cost $80,000. The furniture is all destroyed. There was considerable loss by the American Express company in its building and express matter adjoining the hotel. Individual inmates of the hotel lost heavily in personal effects. It is probable the loss of life will not exceed eight persons—three guests and five servants.

Following is a list of the dead as far as known:

Annie Cummings, New York, jumped from fifth floor, fractured back, and was killed instantly.

William E. Harrop, Elizabeth, N. J., place of business 79 Worth street, New York, lowered himself by a rope half way down from the fourth floor. The rope burned off and he fell to the ground; died 4 a. m.

Rose Schwarz, hotel domestic, jumped from fifth floor, right side and face smashed, compound fracture of back. Killed instantly.

The following is the list of the injured:

Annie Cam bell, hotel domestic, jumped from the fifth floor, left eye smashed, compound fracture right upper arm, compound dislocation right ankle, severe shock, will probably live.

R. S. Drysdale, New York, was on fourth floor, came down two stories on rope, when escape refused to work; he dropped to the sidewalk, rupture of external ligament, right ankle joint, concussion of spine, hands badly burned, will likely recover.

John Dunn, fireman of Company 4, toes crushed by falling wall.

Burnett Forbes of this city was in the southwest corner of the fifth floor, had to slide down a rope to first floor, when a woman jumped out of the fifth story and in falling struck him on the shoulder, nearly causing him to fall; a ladder was then run up to him, suffering from congestion of lungs caused by smoke, hands badly burned from friction of rope.

F. W. Gilmore, Pawtucket, R. I., came down a rope and struck on a coal chute; a nail in a board ripped his back the full length of his spine; hands badly burned from friction of the rope.

Theodore Guthrie, fireman, company No. 1, face badly burned.

Margie Gillespie, domestic, cut about head and face, compound fracture of left leg, burned across back, fracture of right arm, left arm burned.

John Howert, fireman company No. 4, completely buried by falling walls, cheek bone broken, left side face badly cut and bruised, will probably recover.

Lizzie Landoff, hotel domestic, jumped from the fifth floor, compound fracture knee joint, foot badly crushed.

Mrs. O'Connor, hotel domestic, fracture right arm, serious injury about face, badly shocked.

Max Fosenheim, New York, fracture right ankle.

Annie Schwarz, domestic, internal injuries by fall.

Mary Foynen, domestic, compound fracture right arm, burned about face, badly shocked.

The missing are Mary Boyle, servant, city; Robert T. Mills, New York, a guest; A. J. VanHouten, Jersey City, a guest; George E. Woods, Dexter, N. Y., a guest.

Cora Tanner, actress, made her escape in this way: Upon being aroused she rushed into the hall and dashed into the first open room that was occupied by a gentleman who was about to lower himself by the fire escape. She cried to him, "for God's sake save me," and the man stopped in his flight and adjusted the escape to Miss Tanner. He lowered her to the ground and then followed. She was not seriously injured, but the palms of her hands were lacerated by holding on to the rope. Miss Tanner saved her jewels and $500 in cash and valuables, having gobbled them up hastily and thrust them into a jewel case and tied it about her neck. Miss Tanner was taken to the Vanderbilt house and attended to in the ladies' parlor. Other members of her company are also at the Vanderbilt house. Miss Dupree and Miss Klein, both of the same company, had narrow escapes.

How the fire originated is not yet definitely determined on. It is doubtful if it ever will be, so rapid was the progress of the flames. It is thought, however, that it started in the bakery adjoining the kitchen.

In twenty-five minutes from the first alarm the northern side of the building fell in, so rapid was the progress of the fire. Fifteen minutes later the center of the eastern wall fell with a terrific crash. At 1:30 the west walls fell, carrying with them a two-story brick block on West Fayette street, occupied by the Curtis manufacturing company and Charles M. Gibbs. The southeast wall fell soon after, and when daylight broke all that remained standing of the beautiful Leland structure was a section of the northeast corner and the elevator shaft. The latter stood like a monument and threatened to fall at any time.

A rough estimate of the loss is $215,000, with insurance of about $130,000. Leland's loss will be about $30,000. The loss of the American express company is $25,000 and of the Curtis manufacturing company $18,900, both fully insured.

CHIEF HENNESSEY'S DEATH.

Statement of Capt. O'Conner Concerning the Assassination of New Orleans' Chief of Police.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 16.—Capt. William O'Conner of the Boylan protective police makes the following statement regarding the shooting of Chief of Police Hennessey last night:

"We left the Central police station at 11 o'clock. We walked up Rampart street to Giriod street, where we parted. The chief said: Don't come any further with me now; you go on and look after your business. As we parted the chief walked towards Basin street, passing the down town side of Giriod street. I took the up town side of it and walked out in the direction of the river. I had just reached the corner of Dryades and Giriod streets when I heard a loud report of a shotgun and, turning quickly around and looking toward Basin street, I saw the flash and heard the reports—two more loud reports. The flashes came from the front of the frame house at the up-town river corner of Giriod and Basin streets. Almost simultaneously with the reports of the shotguns three or four pistol shots were fired, and in quick succession, from the south side of the street range out. These last reports must have been the chief's return of the murderous fire. I started on a quick run toward Basin street, two blocks distant. I heard the chief call: "Oh, Billy, Billy!" I hurried toward the spot whence the cry came from and found the chief sitting on the doorstep of the house on Basin street between Girod and Lafayette streets. As I came up he said to me: "They have given it to me; I gave them back the best I could." Bending over him I said to him: "Who gave it to you, Dave?" He replied the word "Dagoes." The tragedy was one of which the chief and his most intimate friends had regarded as within range of the probabilities for a year past, and for two or three years he has always been accompanied by some trusty friend. On his way home last night he walked to the door of his residence, and pausing a moment to take his latchkey from his pocket turned into the doorway. It was while in this position, his side turned towards the assassin, that the first shot was fired, the weapon being a double-barreled shotgun, and one barrel being fired at a time. When the first shot rang out the chief fell."

Boston Wool Market.

Special to the Gazette.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 16.—Wool—Very firm, but less active than last week. Sales for the week 4,795,000 pounds, including 500,000 foreign. Ohio X and XX, 32@34c; No. 1 Ohio, combing, 36@41c; Michigan, fine delaine, 35c; Ohio, fine delaine, 37c; unwashed combing, 27@30c; fine territory on a basis of 60@62c secured. Receipts for the week 9233 bales domestic, 2,43 foreign.

WHY GRANT WAS GREAT.

Due Recognition When True Merit is Once Established.

Was Grant a great general?—conceded. What made him so?

When U. S. Grant was hauling cordwood into St. Louis his neighbors did not imagine he would become the most famous man of his generation. When he was managing the little tannery in Galena no one of his intimates recognized in him a future hero. But he displayed qualities which should have satisfied them he was no common man. What was there about him?

If you start to build a single story shanty you pay little attention to the foundation: you may lay stringers in the sand, with little fear the building will fall. But if you propose erecting a ten-story block your architect will tell you you must go to the rock for the basis of your foundation, or the stately structure is liable to tumble about your ears.

The foundation of a great man is moral force—character; this is the rock foundation. The shiftless man lacks it; he never succeeds. Grant never used an oath—a sure indication of moral character. He never told, and listened to, if he could help it, a vulgar story; this showed peculiar character, and unusual strength of character. He was a man of opinions—as his wife said, was obstinate; in other words, he could will power force.

These qualities, with good judgment, well balanced mental powers, and peculiar executive ability, supplemented by a military education, fitted him for the emergency, when it came. As soon as his merits became known success was assured. This is always the case, with things as with men. "I well know the value of Warner's Safe Cure," writes M. Carroll of the Hotel Bennett, Binghamton, N. Y. "In 1884 I had difficulty with my kidneys. The doctors did not help me. I was badly out of trim. One day a traveling man from Utica advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure. The first bottle did me more much good that when my family doctor called I threw his medicine out of the window while he was present. I continued to use Warner's Safe Cure until I was entirely well."

The test of merit is the accomplishment of the matter in hand. The best is that which is most certain.

TWENTY CENT THEFT.

Why Two Movers are in Waco's Jail—Dat Fixed for the James Drake Murder Case.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 16.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Hop Lee, a Chinaman on Bridge street, for keeping a disorderly house. Deputy Sheriff Burke arrested Hop Lee this morning and lodged him in jail. The indictment grew out of suspicions that Hop Lee was running a "hop joint" in his house, and that opium smoking was carried on in the usual style.

George Clark for the defense and J. B. Scarborough for the state will appear befor the court of appeals at Tyler October 25 in the case of the State of Texas vs. James Drake, appealed from Hill county. Drake is charged with the murder of S. L. Guinn in Waco in August, 1887, and the case was removed to Hill county upon a change of venue. Two convictions have been had for murder in the first degree with death penalty.

C. L. and L. N. Easterwood, two men, one with a family, were moving through the country and landed yesterday in McGregor, where they were arrested upon a charge made before Justice Harrison in Waco of theft of corn, value 20 cents. The two men are very poor, and are now in the Waco jail.

Suit was filed in the McLennan county court this morning styled Isaac Lyons vs. John Ward, sheriff of Falls county, for recovery of $191, amount of judgment obtained in the McLennon county court against W. R. Lambert, a citizen of Falls county. The petition alleges failure on the part of the sheriff to return order of sale of property under execution. J. W. Allen, H. Rickleman, George Frank and E. T. Phillips are Sheriff Ward's bondsmen and are made parties to the suit.

REAL ESTATE MEN.

They Meet in Convention at Waco—Addresses and Election of Officers.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 16.—The real estate convention was called to order in the Garland opera house this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Hon. Eugene Williams, president of the Waco board of trade. Judge Williams spoke about fifteen minutes, and was frequently applauded.

At the conclusion of Judge Williams' speech Mr. C. S. Hardy of Mexia nominated Mr. J. H. Bright of Houston for temporary chairman, and his election was unanimous.

Following the election of temporary chairman was the address of welcome by Col. William L. Prather of Waco, which was a masterly effort and was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee on permanent organization, and the following gentlemen were appointed: C. S. Hardy of Mexia, chairman; N. B. Moore of Fort Worth, E. L. Perry of Velasco, W. H. Price of Seymour, and John T. Battle of Waco. The committee retired and in a few minutes reported for permanent president, George Jester of Corsicana; first vice, C. S. Hardy of Mexia; second vice, R. B. Parrott of Waco; secretary, C. C. Allen of Fort Worth; assistant secretary, W. H. Price of Seymour. The report of the committee was adopted and the convention adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

CORNER-STONE OF THE TEMPLE.

Leonard's New Masonic Building Started With Imposing Ceremonies.

Special to the Gazette.

LEONARD, TEX., Oct. 16.—The cornerstone of the Masonic temple was laid here to-day with imposing ceremonies.

Contrary to all expectations and surmises of yesterday the sun came up this morning in all its splendor, and never did its shining accommodate the people of Leonard more for they had prepared accommodations to meet all demands. On the 9 o'clock south-bound passenger the Whitewright Masonic lodge and silver cornet band arrived and were at once escorted to the lodge hall. The north-bound passenger brought a portion of the Greenville and Kingston lodges. The procession formed at the lodge hall and headed by the band the line of march was directed from there to the northwest corner of the square, thence north along Parmlee street to Cemetery street, thence east to North Main, thence south along Main back to the square, and thence across to the west side, where the usual corner stone ceremonies were conducted. A flowery and able oration was addressed to the people by Dr. Woodson. His remarks were very profuse in regard to the virtues of the Masonic order. Rev. R. S. Garsline was then introduced by Grand Master J. M. Smith. He spoke only a few words, telling the people that the secrets of Masonry were only in the initiation, and that its principles were as broad as the truths of the Bible.

Dinner was then served. Two long tables were set in the yet unoccupied brick building of Thomas & Wilson. The dinner was the most successful part of the whole ceremony, and fully 600 people partook of this and still the supply seemed inexhaustible. The corner-stone is of blue marble, and on the face is engraved: "Grove Hill Lodge, No. 393; chartered, A. D. 1873, A. L. 3873, to R. P. Baker, W. M.; Jas. M. Smith, Sr. W.; B. C. Loven, Jr. W.; Leonard, arch chapter; chartered, A. D. 1889, December 1, to G. G. Kemper, H. P.; J. A. Stone, king; G. W. Curd, scribe."

A tin box was deposited in the stone containing a large number of articles, among which were a Bible, presented by Miss Mattie Thomas and deposited by the lodge, a copy of the Masonic constitution and by-laws, a copy of the Farmers' Alliance constitution and by-laws, deposited by the lodge, a copy of the Leonard Graphic deposited by Albert Erwin, a copy of the Leonard academy catalogue and other things too numerous to mention. Everybody expressed themselves, especially the visitors, as highly entertained. The crowds were late dispersing.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Rifle is Accidentally Discharged, Resulting in a Boy's Death.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 16.—John Lee Harris, aged twelve years, living with his father in Valverde, was shot and instantly killed. It was accidental. The boy had a Flabert rifle and had been shooting at a mark. Douglass, a brother, had the gun in his possession and had just loaded it, letting it rest across his knee. The brother was a few feet away watching Douglass' actions. By some unaccountable means the gun was discharged while pointing toward the brother's face. The ball took effect in the nose and passed upward into the brain. Upon seeing what he had done Douglass became frantic with grief and has been almost crazy ever since.

ON WALL STREET.

The Stock Market Was Dull, Dealings Being Confined to a Few Stocks.

Prices Fluctuated Within Narrow Limits—The Last Hour Developed Urgent Buying at Better Prices.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money—Closed easy at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest was 6 per cent.

Exchange—$4 81@4 86½.

Silver—$1 09½.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady; prices show no quotable change.

Coffee—Spot closed quiet; fair Rio cargoes, 22½c.

Futures closed 5 to 10 points higher.

Cotton—Closed dull; middling uplands, 10 5-16c. Futures closed 1 to 2 points higher.

Wool continues dull but steady, and prices are not quotably changed.

Wheat—Options were moderately active at first, closing ⅝@1⅜c higher. Spot lots closed weak.

Hides—Firm. Buenos Ayres dry, 15c; dry Texas, 10@13c.

Stocks were dull and irregular again to-day, but the fluctuations were confined within very narrow limits. The only notable feature was a drop of 2½ per cent. in the sugar trusts, which were freely sold on the granting of an injunction restraining the trust from reorganizing. A part of the decline was recovered later on. The general list closed ⅛ to 1 point higher.

Atchison, 34¼.

The dry goods situation has undergone but little change since our last report. Prices are fairly steady and the demand moderate in all departments.

Bonds dull.

RAILWAY BONDS AND CERTIFICATES.

Denver, Texas and Fort Worth certificates 37½.

Fort Worth and Denver 1's, 105.

Atchison general mortgage 4's, 82½.

Atchison general incomes, 56¼.

Kansas and Texas 1's, 115¾.

General 5's, 69½.

General 6's, 79.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's, 79.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas consolidated 7's, 115¼.

St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1's, 94¼.

Texas Pacific 1's, 94¼.

Texas Pacific 2's, 38⅝.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The stock market to-day was again dull with all business confined to a few stocks in which the bears were still active, the remainder being without feature and fluctuating within extremely narrow limits, with considerable irregularity in the movement of prices in which it yielded. The opening was made generally at small concessions from last night's figures, and further losses were sustained in early trading in sugar refineries and Lackawanna.

The general list, however, was well held, and foreigners turning buyers, fractional advances were scored before noon in almost everything traded in. Buying in the last hour was most urgent, and losses were generally made up. The market closing dull but firm at slight fractions better than first figures.

Railroad bonds dull.

Government bonds dull but firm.

State bonds neglected.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures From One to Six Points Higher.

Wheat Opened Strong, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed at an Advance—Coffee and Wool Markets Unchanged.

FINANCIAL.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

Special to the Gazette.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Consols closed, 94 7-16 for money; for silver, 49⅝.

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EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Sterling—Bank, 60 days	4 80½@4 80¾
Sterling—Commercial, 60 days	4 79¾@4 80
Reichmarks—Commercial, 60 days	94 3-16@94⅛
Francs—Bank, 60 days	5 23⅛
Francs—Commercial, 60 days	5 24⅛

EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 16.

Sterling—Commercial, 60 days	4 78 @4 79½
Francs—Commercial, 60 days	5 27½
New York Sight—Bank	par
Commercial	2 00 dis

EXCHANGE AT GALVESTON.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.

Sterling—60 days	4 79
New York Sight	⅝ disct
New Orleans Sight	¼ disct
American Silver	Par

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Bonds and stocks closed at the following prices bid:

BONDS.	
U. S. 4's, registered	123¼
U. S. 4's, coupon	126½
U. S. 4½'s, coupon ex. int	109⅝
Central Pacific 1's	110¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	82¼
Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's	----
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's ex. int	80
St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's	91¼
St. Louis and San Fran. general mortgage	116½
Texas and Pacific land grants	91¼
Texas and Pacific Rio Grande's	38½
Union Pacific 1's	111¾
STOCKS.	
Central Pacific	33
Chicago and Alton	124
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	76¾
Delaware and Lackawanna ex. div	141¾
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Erie common	11¾
Fort Worth and Denver	1¾
Houston and Texas Central	2
Illinois Central	99¾
Kansas and Texas	1
Lake Shore	106¾
Louisville and Nashville	77¾
Missouri Pacific ex. div	97¾
Northern Pacific	26½
Northwestern	104½
New York Central	103
Pacific Mail	40¼
Reading	35¼
Rock Island	76
St. Louis and San Francisco	32
St. Louis and San Francisco, preferred	58
St. Paul, common	58½
St. Paul, preferred ex. div	108¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	31
Texas and Pacific	17¾
Union Pacific	51¼
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, certificates	10¼
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred	2
Wells-Fargo Express	145
Western Union Telegraph	81½
American Cotton Oil	1
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	----
Denver, Texas and Fort Worth, certificates	----
Denver and Rio Grande, preferred	----

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Special to the Gazette.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Cotton futures closed firm, 1 point higher.

October	5 41@5 42
October-November	5 37@5 38
November-December	5 38@5 37
December-January	5 36@5 37
January-February	5 35@5 37
February-March	5 38
March-April	5 39@5 40
April-May	5 41@5 42
May-June	5 42@5 44
June-July	5 43@5 45

NEW YORK FUTURES.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady at 2 to 6 points advance.

October	10 03@10 04
November	10 05@10 07
December	10 11@10 12
January	10 18@10 19
February	10 24@10 25
March	10 30@10 31
April	10 36@10 37
May	10 42@10 43
June	10 49@10 50
July	10 55@10 57

Sales, 105,300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady, 1 to 2 points higher.

October	9 70@ 9 71
November	9 67@ 9 68
December	9 70@ 9 71
January	9 78@ 9 79
February	9 85@ 9 87
March	9 93@ 9 94
April	10 00@10 01
May	10 08@10 09
June	10 15@10 17
July	10 22@10 24

Sales, 29,700 bales.

LIVERPOOL SPOT.

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LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton closed easy.

Ordinary	5 5-16
Good ordinary	5⅞
Low middling	6⅝
Middling	6⅞
Good middling	6¾

Total sales, 8000; American, 5000 bales. Imports, 14,000; American, 15,700.

NEW YORK SPOT.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet.

Ordinary	7 11-16
Good ordinary	9
Low middling	9⅞
Middling	10 5-16
Good middling	10 9-16
Middling fair	11 3-16

Sales, 555 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 16.—Spot cotton closed firm.

Low ordinary	8 1-16
Ordinary	8 9-16
Good ordinary	9 1-16
Low middling	9 7-16
Middling	9 13-16
Good middling	10 3-16
Middling fair	10 9-16

Sales, 8000 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.—Spot cotton closed steady.

Ordinary	8 11-16
Good ordinary	9 1-16
Low middling	9⅝
Middling	9⅞
Good Middling	10⅛
Middling fair	10⅝

Sales, 1129 bales.
Exports, 10,161.
Stock, 57,119 bales.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE SPOT MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX, Oct. 16.—The following are the closing quotations for cotton on the spot to-day at the leading markets, together with the closing for middling yesterday, with to-day's sales.

PORTS.	TONE.	Middling To-day	Middling Yes'dy	Sales
Liverpool	Easy	5⅝	5⅝	8,000
Galveston	Steady	9⅞	9⅞	1,120
New Orleans	Firm	9 13-16	9 15-16	8,000
Mobile	Steady	9¾	9 13-16	1,000
Savannah	Quiet	9⅞	9⅝	4,075
Charleston	Firm	9⅝	9⅝	200
Wilmington	Quiet	9⅝	9 11-16	----
Norfolk	Steady	9⅞	9⅞	600
Baltimore	Steady	9¾	9 13-16	893
New York	Quiet	10¼	10¼	----
Boston	Quiet	10 5-16	10 5-16	556
Philadelphia	Weak	10 5-16	10⅜	----
Augusta	Steady	10¾	10¾	----
Memphis	Steady	9¾	9¾	1,623
St. Louis	Easy	9 13-16	9⅞	3,800

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.

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Receipts thus far this week	266,023
Receipts same time last year	248,299
Receipts this day	41,745
Receipts this day last year	40,642
Total receipts thus far this season	1,380,182
Total receipts thus far last season	1,228,055
Difference	152,127
Exports to Great Britain	63,477
Exports to France	15,989
Exports to continent	90,155

STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.

Special to the Gazette.

Stocks this day	479,720
Stocks this day last year	449,611

RECEIPTS AT UNITED STATES PORTS.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.

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Galveston	6,928
New Orleans	11,115
Mobile	1,279
Savannah	9,039
Charleston	2,192
Wilmington	2,179
Norfolk	6,838
Baltimore	4
New York	----
Boston	188
Philadelphia	25
West Point	1,965
Other ports	----
Total this day	41,745
Total this day last year	40,642

GENERAL MARKETS.

FREIGHTS FROM GALVESTON.

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GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.—By steamship from Galveston, Tex.:

To Liverpool	5-16d
To continent	11-64d
To New York	50c & 1½%

GALVESTON WOOL MARKET.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.—Wool—Quiet. No sales.

Spring—Twelve months' clip—

Fine	17 @19
Medium	19 @21
Spring, twelve months, XXX	21 @24
Twelve months XX	23 @25
Twelve months X	20 @23
Twelve months No. 1	17 @19
Six to eight months XX	17 @19
Six to eight months X	18 @20
Six to eight months No. 1	14 @15
Six to eight months	12 @14

Fall wool—

Fine	17 @19
Medium	20 @21
Eight months' clip, fine	----
Mexican improved	15 @15
Mexican carded	12½@14
East Texas, twelve months—Medium	23 @25

GALVESTON COFFEE MARKET.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 16.—Coffee—Steady.

Ordinary	19½@19¾
Good ordinary	20¼@20½
Fair	22¼@22½
Prime	21¼@22
Choice	22@22