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The New Orleans Market.

The New Iberia Enterprise some time ago appealed to the Merchants and Progressive Union of New Orleans to correct the abuses practiced in New Orleans by certain Commission merchants. This matter was taken up by the New Orleans as well as the country papers and we have no doubt that the honest merchants and Progressive Union can correct the abuses if they would request all the victims to supply them with the facts and the names of the merchants who abuse of their confidence.

In this parish our people will not buy any product to ship to New Orleans, they only ship there when they can't do other wise and the result is generally unsatisfactory.

The Abbeville Meridional makes these remarks: "The general opinion of the farmers, based upon experience, is that the produce Commission merchants of New Orleans are merely commercial pirates. Dead chickens and spoiled eggs yield them a fortune yearly."

We have heard many complaints from the New Orleans market. We heard one shipper say: "I shipped nineteen bags of potatoes quoted 80 cts and sold them for 40 cents. The merchant claimed they were not the quality wanted. Another said: "I shipped a box of eggs containing 30 dozens, and 23 dozens were reported broken and rotten. Another said: "I bought a barrel of shalottes for \$2.25 and when I got the bill of sale, the net proceed was 10cts.

And such complaints are daily heard. We believe the merchants and the Progressive Union as suggested by the New Iberia Enterprise can and should make an effort to correct the abuses.

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Some time ago the electric light and waterworks plant of Crowley was destroyed by fire and the town was without funds to rebuild the plant. This week the power plant of Plaquemine was destroyed by fire and they are in the same condition as Crowley. It appears that neither plant was insured. Is this not a warning to the town authorities of St. Martinville to fully insure our power plant? If this plant was to be destroyed with the present financial condition of the town we would not be in a position to rebuild the plant which is valued at more than fifteen thousand dollars.

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