

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

MONROE, LA., DECEMBER 9, 1895.

"NORTH-BOUND COTTON."

Such is the heading to an editorial article, annexed, from the Times-Democrat of Tuesday, the 8th instant.

It has been observed and commented on in this paper at intervals for years that the capitalists and merchants of New Orleans were, by inactivity, permitting the trade, by natural channels belonging to that city, to be taken from them and to be diverted to eastern and western markets. In more ways than one this diversion has been going on, but the overshadowing blunder has been the cowardice of capital in New Orleans, and a positive indifference on the part of moneyed men there to the efforts of other cities to capture their trade. It has been from no lack of means to preserve this trade, nor from any disinclination of the producers that this change, significantly commented on by the Times-Democrat, has been accomplished. The fact is, however, that the invasion has been effected, with almost a certainty that the conquest will be complete.

We annex the editorial of the Times Democrat:

"The agents of Eastern mills are purchasing their supply of cotton in the very centre of what was once deemed New Orleans' particular and undisputed territory, and instead of sending it in transit to Boston by way of this city, are shipping it up the river to Cincinnati, and thence to the Eastern mills. Transit cotton is bad enough, as it is, leaving very little profit behind here; but it is certainly preferable to this new system, where New Orleans does not get even the hauling of the staple to the boat, and where no tonnage is brought to carry it away.

"The Eastern purchasers have been quite busy in all the small towns along the river. A considerable amount of cotton has been shipped from the upper parishes to Cincinnati, pressed there and carried thence to the East; and the buyers are said to have actually invaded Baton Rouge, less than a hundred miles away, and carried off a quantity of cotton for the East.

"This is certainly the worst inroad ever made on New Orleans' trade and the greatest threat against its commercial supremacy. While we are discussing some plan that will give this city its legitimate cotton trade, enable it to press and otherwise handle the cotton instead of having it sent here in transit, already pressed and ready for immediate delivery aboard an European vessel, a new and greater danger springs up in the Eastern buyer, not only purchasing cotton in New Orleans territory, but actually shipping it North by another route. The matter is one worthy of immediate attention and investigation by our merchants to find out the proper remedy, for once this system gets in force it will be difficult to break it up."

MODERN WAYS.

"It seems to me that young men now-a-days have some queer ways about them," remarked old Mrs. Pipkins, as she divested herself of her wrappings after a trip down town.

"Why so, mother?" asked her son.

"Why, in street car to-day there were two young fellows, and one says to the other, 'Where's your overcoat?'"

"In soak," replied the other one; "where's yours?" "Same here," was the answer, "mine has been in soak all summer." Now when I was a young woman the men used to put their overcoats in a trunk with camphor and things to keep away the moths, but I suppose the latest style is to put them in soak. I'd think it would take all the shape out of them."

Snaggs did not explain it, and the old lady is still worrying over these new fangled styles.

MONROE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily by S. Meyer.]

Sugar, W. C.	9
" Choice La	9
Coffee, choice	12 1/2
Syrup new crop	75
Rice, choice	8 6
" good	8 6
Corn Meal	1.50
Flour, Fancy Patent	700
" Blanch Fancy	6.50
" Eagle Steam	6.50
" Choice XXX	5.50
Pork, Mess	12 1/2
D. S. Shoulders	7 1/2
D. S. C. Sides	7 1/2
Bacon, C. Sides	7 1/2
Lard, tierce	9
Soap, Keller's	3.00
Starch	5 1/2
Nails	3.75
Tobacco	40
Bagging, 2 lb.	12 1/2
Arrow ties	1.50
Shot, sack	1.75
Grits	3 1/2
Coal Oil, per gal.	25
Salt, coarse	1.50
" fine	1.75
Dried Apples	10
Apples, Fancy	5.50
Mackerel, No. 1, kit.	1.25
" No. 2, kit.	1.00
Cheese, Full Cream	16
" Western	12 1/2
Potatoes, large bl.	2.50
Onions	3.50
Salmon, 3 lb., per doz.	1.75
Tomatoes, " "	1.75
Axle Grease, per doz.	1.00
Lemons	5.50
Powder	50 c

[Corrected Daily by Winchester Hall.]

COTTON.

Good middling	8 1/2
Middling	8
Low middling	8
Good ordinary	7 1/2

THE MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS.

December 9.

COTTON.

Dec. 9—

QUOTATIONS.

Good Middling	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2
Low middling	8 1/2
Good ordinary	8
Ordinary	7 1/2

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Sugar, firm: open kettle, choice, 4 1/2 c strictly prime, 4 1/4 c; prime, 4 1/4 c; good fair to fully fair, 4 1/4 c; inferior to common, 3 1/4 c; centrifugal plantation granulated, 6 c; off granulated, 6 1/2 c; choice white, 5 1/2 c; off white, 5 1/2 c; 3-16c, grey white, 5 1/2 c; choice yellow clarified 5 1/2 c; prime yellow clarified, 5 11-16, 25 1/2 c off clarified, 5 1/2 c; seconds, 4 1/2 c; Molasses dull, open kettle, choice, 41 c; strictly prime, 40 c; good prime, 38 c; prime, 38 c; good fair, 28 c; good common, 17 c; centrifugal, strictly prime, 28 c; good prime, 27 c; fair to prime, 18 c; common to good common, 15 c; inferior 13 c; 14 c. Rice higher, ordinary to prime, 3 1/2 c; 5 1/2 c. Flour, quiet, Choice, \$4.40, Fancy, \$4.60, Extra Fancy \$4.90, Minnesota patents, \$5.50, Winter, \$5.50. Corn dull, mixed, 48 c, yellow, 48 c; white, 42 c; 49 c. Oats firm, choice western, 37 c; Texas, 34 c. Corn meal steady, \$2.00. Hay quiet, prime, \$15 @ 16 00, choice, \$17 @ 18 00. Pork quiet, \$9.60. Lard quiet, 6 1/2 c. Bulk meats lower, shoulders, 3.80c, long clear, 5c, clear rib sides, 5c. Bacon steady, shoulders, 3 1/2 c, long clear, 5 1/2 c, clear rib 5 1/2 c. Hams choice sugar cured, 10 @ 10 1/2 c. Whisky dull, Western rectified, \$1.00 @ 1.25. Coffee, steady, cargoes common to prime, 7 @ 9 1/2 c. Bran steady, 80c. Cotton seed oil, quiet, crude, new, 25 @ 25 1/2 c, refined, 32 @ 32 1/2 c, F. O. B, cask, 20 @ 20 1/2 c, meal, 20 1/2 c.

ST. LOUIS.

December 9

Flour steady, family, \$3.70 @ 3.80, choice, 4.00 @ 4.01, XXX, \$3.45 @ 3.55, fancy, 4.50 @ 4.92, patents, \$5.25 @ 5.60. Wheat, higher, No. 2 red Fall, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 cash. Corn dull, No. 2 mixed, 34 @ 34 1/2 cash. Oats, higher, 28 @ 28 1/2 cash. Hay, quiet, \$3.50 @ 13.00. Bran firm, sacked, 59 1/2 @ 16c. Corn meal higher, \$1.65 @ 1.70. Pork, dull, \$9.25 @ 10.00. Lard quiet, 5.90. Bulk meats: long clear sides, 4.85c, short rib 5.00, short clear 5.15c. Bacon: long clear, 5.55 @ 5.60c, short rib, 5.70 @ 5.75 short clear 5.80 @ 5.95c. Boxed lots: long clear, 4.75 @ 5.00c, short rib, 5.10 @ 5.12 1/2. Whisky steady, \$1.00. Hams, \$8.50 @ 11.00c.

LIVERPOOL.

NOON.

Cotton dull in buyer favor. Sales 8,000.00 Uplands 5 1/2 Orleans 5 1/2, Receipts 11,300 all American futures dull at decline Delivery Dec 5-3 Dec Jan'y 5-3 and 2, Jan'y Feb'y 5-3 and 2, Feb'y March 5-4 March April 5-6 April May 5-9 May June 5-13 and 12, June July 5-16 and 15.

NOON 2. p. m.

Sales American 6600, Uplands 5.16 Orleans 5.3.8 Futures dull, Delivery Dec 5-4 B. Dec Jan'y 5-4 B, Jan'y, Feb'y 5-4 B, Feb'y March 5-5 B, March April 5-8 S, April May 5-11 S, May June 5-15 S, June July 5-18 B, July August 5-21 B.

NOON 5. p. m.

Sales American 6400, Uplands 5.116 Orleans 5.5.16. Futures quiet steady. Delivery Dec 5.3 B, Dec Jan'y 5.2 B, Jan'y Feb'y 5.2 B, Feb'y March 5.4 B, March April 5.7 S, April May 5.9 S, May June 5.12 B, June July 5.16 B, July August 5.19 B.



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