

PROMINENT VISITORS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. John H. James, of the famous Inman Line of Transatlantic steamers; Augustus N. Bliss, prominent in politics as a leader of the Republican party in New York, Dr. Henry M. Field, editor of the Evangelist, and several others who are distinguished in the world of finance, religion and politics, arrived in New Orleans last week. These gentlemen came South to look at the progress which the South is making and are highly pleased—in fact delighted with their visit—and express themselves freely, as surprised at what they have thus far seen of this section of Uncle Sam's domain. The impression that prevailed: That Louisiana was "only fit to raise cotton and breed malaria," has been dispelled and, with keen eyes and level heads, they acknowledge their error, and see instead, a brilliant future for our people and are convinced of the productivity of our soil, the advantages of our climate; the value of our timber forests and the necessity of protection from overflow. We have all along contended that the resources of our country need only be made known—judiciously advertised—and that when that was done capital would seek investment among us. We maintain also, that, while the New Orleans Exposition was, perhaps, a financial failure in itself, nevertheless we contend that it has benefited the South and the State of Louisiana particularly by attracting the attention of visitors to the possibilities of our state—development being all that is necessary.

A young woman of Dakota moved a few months ago from the Black Hills, and, while debating whether or not to move her old cook stove also, was offered 1000 shares of Iron Hill stock for it. The stock was then thought to be worth just about as much as the paper on which it was printed. She took the offer, has already been offered \$2000 for her stock, is holding on for more money, and the shares are still rising.

Frederick Douglass, colored Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C., sent his resignation to the President on the 5th, of January last. It is said that President Cleveland will appoint in his stead a colored man from Albany, N. Y. The office is a most desirable one and among those who are anxious to fill the vacant seat are: John C. Morris, T. J. Suttell and Dorsey Clagget, all prominent residents of Washington.

The 8-inch steel rifle guns made at the Washington Navy Yard are declared to have no superiors in the world for accuracy and penetration, and the naval officers are delighted with the success in the manufacture of these heavy pieces of ordnance.

Philadelphia expects to spend two millions of dollars in improvements this year. This item will cause a large number of our ward workers to pine for a home in the Quaker City, where the shekels are as plentiful as the sand on the seashore.—New Orleans States

The strike on the Gould system can be contemplated when we note that 13,000 men are out on a strike and that their wages range from \$1.15 to 3.50 per day. Now you can calculate for yourselves what this amounts to—say per week and month.

MONROE MARKET.

[Corrected Daily.]
By Robert J. Nelson, "The Boss Grocer."

Sugar, W. C.	8
" Choice La.	7 1/2
Coffee, choice	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Syrup new crop	75
Rice, choice	8
" Good	6
Corn Meal	2.75
Flour, Fancy Patent	6.50
" Blanch Fancy	6.00
" Eagle Steam	6.00
" Choice XXX	5.25
Pork, Mess	12 1/2
D. S. Shoulders	5 1/2
D. S. C. Sides	6.25
Bacon, Sides	6.70
Lard, 100 lb	9
Soap	2.00
Starch	5
Nails	3.25
Tobacco	40
Bagging, 2 lb	11 1/2
Arrow files	1.50
Shot, sack	1.50
Grits	20
Coal Oil, per gal.	1.25
Salt, coarse	1.25
" Fine	1.50
Auto Grease, per doz.	1.00
Lemons	4.00
Powder	30 c
Corn	65c
Oats	50c
Rust Proof	55
Bran	1.35
Hay	1.00

THE MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS. March. 10.

COTTON. March.—10

QUOTATIONS.

Good Middling	97-16
Middling	8 1/2c
Low middling	8 1/4c
Good ordinary	7 3/4c
Ordinary	7 1/2c

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Flour dull, Choice, \$4.40 Fancy, 4.80c Extra Fancy \$5.00, patents, \$5.50. Corn dull, mixed, 46c, white, 45@50c sacked, 46c. Oats firm, choice western 39c. Corn meal lower, \$2.15 firm Hay prime, \$15.50@16.50, choice, \$17@18. Lard quiet, refined tallow, 5 1/2c. Bulk meats firmer, shoulders, 2 1/2c, long clear sides, 5.50 clear rib sides, 5.00c. Bacon firm, shoulders, 4 1/2c, long clear sides, 6.25, clear rib sides, 6.37 1/2c. Hams choice sugar cured, 9@9 1/2c. Whisky dull, \$1.00@1.25. Coffee, quiet cargoes common to prime, 6@6 1/2c. Sugar, firm, open kettle, choice, 5 1/2c strictly prime 5c fully fair, 4 1/2c, good fair 4 1/4c, fair, 4 1/4c, good common, 4 1/4@4 1/2c, common, 4 1/4@4 1/2c, inferior, 2@2 1/2c. centrifugal plantation granulated, 6 1/2c, off clarified 6 1/2-16 choice white, 6c, off white, 6 1/2c greywhite, 6 1-16c: prime yellow clarified 5 1/2c, choice yellow clarified, 5 1/2c off yellow clarified, 5 1/4c, seconds, 4 1/4@5 1/4c. Molasses dull, open kettle, choice, 20c; strictly prime, 34@37c good prime, 34@35c prime, 21@22c, good fair, 17@18c, fair, 15@16c, good common, 14, centrifugal, good prime, to choice, 21@24c, common to prime, 16@22c. Rice steady, ordinary to prime, 3 1/4@5 1/2c. Bran lower, 82@82 1/2c. Cotton seed oil, lower, crude, new, 22 1/2@23c, refined, 27 1/2@28c, F. O. B, cake, 19 1/2@20 1/2c, meal, 20c. Pork quiet, \$11.50.

ST. LOUIS.

Flour dull, XXX, \$3.10@3.20, family, \$3.30@3.40, choice to extra fancy, \$3.70@5.50, patents, \$5.10@5.50. Wheat, quiet, No 2 red Fall, 92c cash. Corn higher, No. 2 mixed, 35c cash. Oats, quiet, No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2c cash. Hay, quiet; prairie, \$5.75@8.80, timothy, \$11.00@14.00. Bran easy, firm, mill, 61c; east track, 64@65c. Corn meal quiet, \$1.85@1.90. Pork, steady, \$10.50 for old, and \$11.25 for new. Lard, steady, 6.00@6.05c. Bulk meats, shoulders 3.62c, long clear sides, 5.45c, short rib, 5.55; short clear, 5.80c. Bacon, shoulders 3.00c; long clear, 5.98c; short rib, 5.90@6.05, short clear 5.75@5.80c. Boxed lots; shoulders, 5.75c; long clear sides, 5.35@5.40c; short rib sides, 5.35@5.40c; short clear, 5.45@5.50c. Whisky steady, \$1.10.

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