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New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, NO. 94 CAMP STREET,
Friday Evening, Dec. 11, 1868.

The movement in the money market during the past week has disclosed no alteration whatever. Currency has continued abundant at bank and in the hands of private capitalists, while the demands for accommodation have been of a very restricted character throughout. Rates of interest and discount remain nominally unchanged, however, and we therefore repeat previous quotations as follows, viz: 8 ₱ cent. ₱ annum at bank and 1@1¼ ₱ cent. ₱ month out of doors for short gilt edged paper, and 10@12 ₱ cent. per annum for long dated notes, secured by strictly A1 city mortgage.

GOLD AND SILVER—Quotations of Gold have almost constantly fluctuated during the week ending this evening, in accordance with the frequent and at times violent alterations of the New York market. The supply and demand have been of a restricted character throughout, however, and operations exhibited a marked falling off as compared with those for several previous weeks. Sales of Silver have been mostly confined to driblets at 1½@2 points below gold rates for American halves and quarters, and 2½@3 ₱ cent. premium on gold quotations for Mexican dollars. The principal sales to-day were $25,000 Gold at 135½; $10 000, $14,000 and $28,000 at 135⅝, and $5000 at 135¾. Sales of Silver have been but little better than nominal, and we now quote Gold 135½@135¾, American Silver coin at 133½@134½, and Mexican dollars at 137½@138.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The movement in Foreign bills has been of only moderate extent during the past week, and rates have varied from day to day under the influence of the frequent changes in the New York Gold and bill market. Offerings of Commercial Sterling and Francs have been fair throughout, but the demand has been generally inactive and only sporadic at best. We annex the leading transactions for the day, as follows, viz: £4000 bank Sterling at 147, £2000 do. at 147⅛, £5000 do. at 145⅝, £5000 A1 commercial do. at 146¼. 30,000f. bank Francs at 3.85f. and 50,000f. commercial do. at 3.88¾. We now quote Bank Sterling 147¼@147⅜, commercial do. 146¼@146½. Bank Francs 3.85@3.83¾f., and commercial do. at 3.88¾@3.87½f.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—Inactivity has been the most noticeable feature of the Domestic Exchange market since the date of our last weekly summary. Offerings of Commercial Sight and Short Sight have been ample throughout, though at no time heavy, and rates have ruled steady at last week's figures till within a day or two past, when they exhibited a slightly upward tendency. The principal purchases by banks and bankers to-day were $27,000 New York sight at 9-16 ₱ cent. discount, and $18 000 and $30,000 do. at ⅝ ₱ cent. discount. Rates are still unchanged and we therefore repeat as follows, viz: ⅝ ₱ cent. discount at bank and 9-16@⅝ ₱ cent. discount out of doors for sight checks on the Northern cities.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—Investments under the above heading have been of a full average character during the past week and prices have disclosed considerable fluctuations, although uniformly tending in favor of holders. As our daily reports, however, have disclosed the numerous variations in rates, it is only necessary at this time to present an exhibit of the operations to-day, which we do as follows: $28,000 city notes at 38½, $10,000 do. at 39¼ and $10,000 do. as 39½ ₱ cent. discount, $5000 La. State notes at 72½c., $9000 State warrants at 68c., $2200 do. at 69½c., $2500 city ten ₱ cent. bonds at 74c. ₱ dollar, $2000 Bank of Louisiana notes at 16c., $12 000 do. at 16¼c. and $10,000 sold yesterday at 12c. ₱ dollar.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.—We are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph Line for copies of the following private dispatches received from that route to-day, viz:

New York, Dec. 11—10 A. M.—Gold opened at 136⅛. 10:30 A. M.—Gold 136. Cotton demand moderate—prices firm—Middling 25c.; Mobile 25¼c.; Orleans 25½c. Sterling 109⅞@110⅛. 12 M.—Gold 136. Cotton market less active—prices maintained, Sterling steady. 3 P. M.—Gold closed at 135⅞. Cotton market steady—demand fair. Sales to-day 2000 bales. Middling 25c., Mobile 25¼c., Orleans 25½c. Sterling steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 11—11:15 A. M.—Cotton market steady. Estimated sales 10,000 bales; uplands 10⅝d., Orleans 11⅛d. Sales of the week 64,000. For exports 15,000, for speculation 3000. Stock on hand 365,000, of which 49,000 are American. 1:20 P. M.—Cotton market dull, tending down; prices unchanged. Cotton 238,000, of which 95,000 are American. 5 P. M.—Cotton market quiet. Sales to-day 10,000. Uplands 10⅜@10½d., Orleans 11@11⅛.

Havre, Dec. 11, A. M.—Cotton market unchanged. Tres Ordinaire, 1.27½. Low middling afloat 1.22 Noon—Cotton market quiet; prices unchanged.

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, NO. 94 CAMP STREET,
Friday Evening, Dec. 11, 1868.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.—The general trade of the city has exhibited some improvement during the past week, but it is still far short of public anticipation. Operations in the leading staple have been of a fair extent at irregular prices. Tobacco has been steady but inactive. Sugar and Molasses have been in good supply and demand at full quotations. The movement in Flour has been light, and prices were well maintained, owing to the limited character of the supply, which latter was, however, materially augmented by heavy arrivals last night. Corn, Hay, Bran and Oats have been scarce and in only moderate request, but prices were firm throughout, and rates of the latter show a slight advance, while Pork, Bacon and Lard have ruled active at decidedly upward figures. Money continued abundant. Foreign Exchange was dealt in to a fair extent, and Domestic Exchange has been generally quiet, with a tendency to higher figures towards the close of the week.

COTTON—At the close of our last weekly summary, Friday evening, the 4th inst., the market was dull and depressed, with a steady downward tendency of prices, and during the first half of the week now under review, the movement throughout was uniformly adverse to the interests of holders. In fact, prices had given way fully ½c. ₱ lb., under discouraging advices from all important outside markets and unusual irregularity in Gold and Exchange. Late on Tuesday, however, a very favorable reaction commenced, which has continued almost uninterruptedly since up to near the close of business to-day. Advices from Liverpool and New York have been uniformly encouraging during the three past days. The Gold and Foreign Exchange markets have been for the most part firmer and steadier, and quotations of Cotton have not only recovered, but now show a satisfactory net advance on the operations for the whole week. The 1:20 telegram to-day has, however, brought the market to a stand still, but for a better understanding of the general movement, we would invite attention to the subjoined extracts from our daily reports, viz:

Saturday, Dec. 5.—Advices from Liverpool and New York to-day have indicated a still further decline in the leading staple, while rates of foreign bills were firmly maintained throughout in this city and quotations of Gold exhibited a very marked advance. The latter, doubtless, tended to uphold the price of Cotton here, and with a materially reduced offering supply most factors have been disposed to exact higher prices. The demand has been of a very restricted character from the opening to the close of business, however, and the total sales aggregated only 2600 bales at slightly easier though not quotably lower figures than those of yesterday.

Monday, Dec. 7.—The telegrams of Saturday evening having proved abortive, so far as regarded political difficulties at Paris, the movement in the leading staple to-day has been exclusively governed by demand and supply. Offerings were at no time heavy, and the inquiry was active throughout from the opening to the close of business. At the same time prices further gave way fully ¼c. ₱ lb., owing to continued depressing accounts from the European and Northern markets, and to frequent fluctuations in rates of Gold and Exchange. The total operations amounted to 6100 bales.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—To day operations were for a time restricted, owing to the absence of advices from trans-Atlantic ports on account of a storm at the East, and to the unfavorable tenor of accounts from Liverpool, which subsequently came to hand; but as the intelligence received from New York indicated increased firmness in the latter market, while rates of Gold and Foreign Exchange tended steadily upward, an improved demand, which was noticeable here before noon, steadily increased as the day advanced. The aggregate sales have footed up 5800 bales, and the market closed firm at a recovery of fully ¼c. ₱ lb.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.—Owing to more favorable advices from Liverpool and New York to-day, and to a further upward movement in Gold and Foreign Exchange, rates of the leading staple have been further enhanced. Offerings were at no time better than moderate, however, but the demand was active throughout, and total sales of 5600 bales were effected, at an advance on the general operations of the day of fully ¼c. ₱ lb.

Thursday, Dec. 10.—Despite the lowering and unfavorable condition of the weather to-day there has been a fair and at times an active inquiry noticeable for the leading staple. The offering supply was of a restricted character throughout, and with con-

tinued favorable advices from the European and Northern markets prices were very firmly maintained. In fact, holders uniformly exacted still higher figures, and the total sales, which footed up 6800 bales, exhibit a further general advance of ¼c. ℔ lb.

Friday, Dec. 11.—Intelligence from Liverpool and New York to-day has been pronounced less favorable, and rates have given way to a fractional extent. There was no noticeable alteration in the demand or supply, however, and with sales of 5300 bales the market closed easier at the subjoined quotations, viz: Ordinary 21¼@—c., good ordinary 22@—c., low middling 22½@—c., middling 23@—c., and strict middling 23¼@—c. ℔ lb. As compared with the ruling figures Friday evening, the 4th inst., we have to report a net advance of ¼@½c. ℔ lb. upon all classifications.

The total sales for the week amounted to 32,200 bales against 35,200 bales last week, and 24,450 bales the week before. The net receipts were 35,326 bales against 37,338 bales last week, showing a decrease of 2012 bales, and 31,995 bales receipts the week before. The aggregate exports were 23,348 bales against 29,198 last week and 25,151 bales the week before, and the stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared this evening is 116,997 bales, against 104,373 bales last week, and 93,428 bales at the close of the previous week. The exports during the week have been divided as follows, viz: 405 bales to Philadelphia; 450 to Barcelona; 1590 to Bremen; 2186 to New York; 2366 to Hamburg; 6653 to Havre, and 9698 bales to Liverpool.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1868		3,666
Received since yesterday	6813	
Received previously	342,985	349,798
		353,464
Exported since yesterday	9,698	
Exported previously	226,769	236,467
Stock on hand and on shipboard		116 997

Exports to-day were exclusively for Liverpool.

TOBACCO—This market is at a complete stand still. The weather has been so cold and dry that it has been impossible to handle it. Several orders are in town, which will be filled as soon as the weather moderates. We have to report no change in quotations, and repeat those of our last issue:

	LIGHT.	HEAVY.
Refused	7 @ 7½	7½@ 8c.
Common Leaf	8 @ 9	9 @10c.
Medium	9½@10½	10½@11½c.
Fair	11 @12	12 @13c.
Fine	13 @15	14 @16c.
Choice Selections	16 @18	16 @18c.

Receipts for week 42 hhds. Sales 49 hhds. Fine wrappers 16@19.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—This market continues about the same as per our last report. A fair trade has been done in a retail and jobbing way at prices about the same as per our last issue, which we now repeat: Common unsound 35@45c.; do. sound 40@45c.; medium lbs. bright 50@55c.; good do. lbs. 65@70c.; extra No. 1 lbs. bright, 80@90c.; half lbs. bright, 55@65c.; do. dark 45@50c.; No. 1 5's and 10's 55@60c.; navy half lbs. 50@60c.; navy lbs. 50@60c.; fancy, natural, twist, cake, etc., 75c.@$1 ℔ lb.

SUGAR—During the past week this market has had its full share of patronage. Nearly all supplies met with ready sale on arrival, at what was considered very good and paying prices. The demand for choice grades has been particularly good, while inferior qualities have not been neglected. On the whole we have had a good, steady market, with fair prospects of a continuance. Sales to-day foot up to 1000 hhds. at prices ranging as below. Receipts for the week 3861 hhds. Imported sugar 1142 boxes. Exports 655 hhds. Sales for the week 3350 hhds. Market quoted as follows: Inferior 7¼@8¼c.; common 8¾@9¾c.; fair to good fair 10¼@10¾c.; fully fair 10¾@11¾c.; prime 12@12½c.; choice 12¼@12¾c.; seconds 10¼@10¾c.; centrifugal 12¼@12½c.; yellow clarified 12½@13c.; white do. 13½@14¼. Sales having been made at latter price to-day. We quote market fully ¼c. advance on all grades.

MOLASSES—This market has been remarkably active during the past seven days. The receipts have been good throughout, yet all have been sold on arrival, and little or none now remains in first hands. The figures quoted in our last have been fully maintained, while choice may be quoted 2@3c. better. All grades are in good request, particularly prime and choice. We have no change to quote in the market to-day. The receipts comprise 1221 bbls. Sales 1400 bbls. Receipts for the week 11,872 bbls. Imported Molasses 44 hhds. Sales for the week 8600 bbls. Exports 5163 bbls. We now quote market at inferior 40@45c.; common 45@50c.; fair 50@55c.; prime 55@60c.; choice 60@65c.

FLOUR—Until to-day the supplies of this commodity have been very light, while the demand, especially for lower grades, has been fair, which has served to hold figures firm on all grades, and to advance the lower qualities. Several purchasers have been made for shipment during the week, while the local trade has been fair. Some purchases, however, have shown a disposition to wait for expected receipts before investing largely. To-day the market has shown considerable animation at figures as below. Receipts to-day amounted to 13,981 bbls. Sales 1200. Receipts for the week 21,576 bbls. Sales 14,475 bbls. Exports 4,845 bbls. We now quote market very stiff, as follows: Fine $6 25@6 37½; superfine $6 87½@7; double extra $7 25@7 50; treble $7 50@9; choice $10 50 and upwards. We note "navigation stopped above St. Louis," which tends still further to increase prices.

CORN—This market has continued very firm, while Western continues at former quotations, viz: 78@80c; while yellow has materially advanced; we now quote it at 80@85c. The stoppage of navigation will also affect this market, and we may expect to hear of still further firmness if not advance. The receipts this week have not been large, and we have to report supply light. The sales to-day foot up to about 5000 sacks, at above figures, of which 2300 sacks white Western sold at 78c.; 400 yellow at 85c.; 1700 sacks, second hand, at 77½c.; 200 at 78c.

The receipts to-day amount to 12,130 sacks; for the week 21,160 sacks. Sales for the week 14,314 sacks. Exports 7619.

OATS—Since our last we have to report a material advance in this article. They are held to-day at 65c. ℔ bushel. We have had a good trade during the week, which with light supplies, has served to lighten stock on hand. The closing of the river will undoubtedly tend to increase the present market price. Receipts for the week amount to 8694 sacks. Sales 8550 sacks. Exports 90 sacks. Receipts to-day 4718 sacks. Sales 750 sacks at 63@64c.

BRAN—This market continues steady and firm at former quotations, viz: $1 20 ℔ 100 lbs. The stock on hand is light, and as additional receipts cannot be expected, now that the river is closed, we may expect a continued firmness if not an advance. Receipts for the week 4384 sacks. Sales 2055 sacks. Receipts to-day 2299 sacks.

HAY—Since our last weekly report this market has partaken of the advance noticeable in all others. Choice Ohio River has been in particular request and has advanced $2 ℔ ton. We now quote it as firm at $25. Fair has also advanced, and 200 bales sold to-day at $23. St. Louis is quiet at former quotations, viz: $21 50@22 50. Receipts this week 5594 bales. Sales 5435 bales. Receipts to-day 1095 bales.

PORK—Since our last weekly issue we have to report an advance in this article of $2 50@3 ℔ bbl. A good business has been done at these figures during the past few days, and as the supply is light and receipts stopped, we may look for a still further advance. About 100 casks have been sold to-day at $27 50. It is now held at $27 50@28. Receipts this week 2516 casks. Sales 648 casks. Exports 50 casks. Receipts to-day 1352 casks.

BACON—We have to report an entire change in this market since our last weekly issue. What was then devoid of animation and in good supply, is now very scarce and at considerably advanced figures. Trade has been very good this week, and all surplus has been removed from the market. Of clear sides the market is entirely bare. We now quote green shoulders 11@11½c., shoulders 12½@13c., rib 14½@15c., clear ribbed sides 17¼@17½c., clear sides 19¼@19½c., breakfast bacon 18c., hams 14½c. We have to report sales to-day of 19 casks shoulders at 12¼c., 30 casks—20 and 10—at 12½c. Receipts for week 427 casks. Sales 301 casks. Exports 71 casks. Receipts to-day 73 casks, 119 tierces.

LARD—This market has also partaken of the general improvement, and we have to quote figures slightly advanced. A fair trade has been done during the past week, mostly in a retail and jobbing way. We now quote market price as follows: Prime tierce 17@17½c., keg 17½@18c. Receipts for week 187 tierces. Sales 37 tierces. Exports 592 tierces. Receipts to-day 50 tierces and 374 kegs.

CORN MEAL—The stock is light and demand only moderate. Choice kiln-dried is held at $4 75 in a jobbing way and $5 at retail.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The supply is light and in only retail demand. It is offered in lots at 47½c. ℔ gallon, and 50c. in a retail way.

ROSIN—The stock is very light and the demand good for small lots. We quote pale $4 50, No. 1 $3, No. 2 $2 50 and common at $2 40. Pale No. 1 is scarce and in good demand. 300 bbls No. 1 sold at $3 50.

TAR—Is very dull at $2 25 for small packages, but there is a good shipping demand for 40 gallon bbls. at $4 50.

PITCH—Is in fair supply and in light demand at $3 75 ℔ bbl.

ROSIN OIL—Continues firm at 35c. ℔ gallon.

LIME—Is in fair supply. Thomaston and Rockland, in small lots, command $2 25@2 50 ℔ bbl., Cape Lime $2 25, Western $2 ℔ bbl.

VINEGAR—We quote best cider 20@22½c., Cincinnati grape 25@30c. ℔ gallon.

MESS BEEF—Half bbls. $12 50@13, full bbls. $20@21 50. Texas mess is held nominally at $15@16 ℔ bbl.

LINSEED OIL—$1 16@$1 20 ℔ gallon; retailing at $1 35.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in fair supply and light retail demand at 17½@18c. for Western, and 19c. ℔ lb. for Northern.

IRON TIES—There is a good retail demand at 6½@8½c. ℔ lb., according to quantity and patent.

INDIA BAGGING—Is quiet with little or no demand for round lots. We quote India bagging, retail, 19@19½c. for rolls, and 20@20½c. for bales; for blanket bagging 23c. in rolls and 24c. in bales. Kentucky bagging is in light retail demand, and we quote 16@18c. for hand loom and 21@23½c. for power loom, according to quality.

GUNNY BAGS—The stock on hand is very light and in good demand, and none in first hands, and prices rule from 20@20½c. for round lots and 21½c. at retail.

EGGS—Are selling at 38@40c. ℔ dozen, and $35@36 ℔ bbl. in oats.

FEATHERS—The supply is moderate and demand light. Prices firm at 85@90c. for Western.

BROOMS—Scarce and in good demand at $3 25@4 for lots from landing.

BALE ROPE—Is only in light retail demand, and the supply is ample. It is held at 8½c. for round lots and 9c. ℔ lb. at retail, for choice machine.

COTTON SEED OIL—Is in fair supply, but with only a moderate demand at $1@1 05 for refined and 80c. ℔ gallon for crude.

FRUIT—Malaga Lemons are selling at $3 50@4 ℔ box. New Raisins, for boxes $3 75@$4; half do. $2 25@$2 35; quarter do. $1 25@$1 35. Citron 34c. ℔ lb., Prunes 16c.; Currants 15@16c. ℔ lb.; new Dates 16c.; Almonds 31@33c.; Pecans 15@17c.

SALT—There is a good demand for both coarse and fine, and several large sales have been effected at the quoted rates, viz: coarse from warehouse $1 90@1 95; fine from do. $2 15@$2 20; coarse from store $2@2 05; fine from do. $2 25@2 30.

WHISKY—The demand is better. We quote common Western rectified at $1 10½@1 15 ℔ gallon, as to quantity.

RICE—Louisiana is in fair supply and moderate demand at 6@8½c. for fair to choice; Carolina is offering at 10@10½c. The stock of India is light.

COFFEE—The market is steady and firm at full previous rates. We quote fair to prime 16½@17c. ℔ lb. gold duty paid, and 21@24c. in currency.

BUTTER—The stock of choice Northern and Western is very light and in good demand. We quote choice Goshen firm at 50c., and choice Western 35@38c. Inferior grades of former are quoted at 30@40c., and inferior Western 27½@32½c. ℔ lb. Choice roll butter 40@42½c. ℔ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is firm with a good demand for winter strained at $1 50@$1 60 ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—Choice is in light supply and good request. We quote Western Reserve and factory 17@18c.; inferior do. 10@12c.; Northern cream 18@20c., and Northern English dairy 20@22c. ℔ lb.

GREEN PEAS—$11@12 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are in fair demand at 10@11c., and Peaches 12½c.

BEANS—Heavy receipts and only a moderate demand have caused a decline. Choice Western are selling at $12@13, choice Northern $14, and choice red $18 ℔ bbl.

COTTON SEED—Are selling from landing at $15 ℔ ton.

WOOL—The market is quiet, and previous rates, which we quote, rule, viz: Burry 15@25c., according to condition. Texas, one-half merino, 30@32c.; washed 35@38c.

MALT AND HOPS—The former is in but little demand, the market being entirely overstocked. We quote it at $2 65@2 75 for Western, and $2 75@$2 85 for Canada. Hops are dull at 22½@25c. for choice new Wisconsin; old are neglected and prices nominal.

HIDES—There is a steady demand at previous rates, which we repeat, viz: Wet city slaughtered 10@12½c.; dry salted 19@20c.; Texas-stretched 17@20c.; Mexican dry flint 20@22c.; country do. 18@20c. Damaged generally command ⅔ of above quotations.

ESCULENTS—The stock of Potatoes of good qualities is reduced. We quote choice, $3@3 25 ℔ bbl. and $2@2 50 for inferior. Turnips $1; Onions $6@7. Choice apples $5 50@6 50; inferior $3 50@4. Horse radish $8@10 ℔ bbl. Beets, Parsnips and Carrots nominally $2 50 ℔ bbl.

FREIGHTS—The amount of foreign tonnage in port is fair, but the demand cannot yet be rgarded as better than moderate, while rates continue irregular, and masters of unengaged vessels are holding for higher prices. We would refer to the following as a fair index of the movement, viz: Cotton by steam to Liverpool 1d. ℔ lb., by sail 9-16@19-32d.; £2 10s. ℔ hhd. for Tobacco; 4s. ℔ bbl. for Flour and 12d. ℔ bushel for Corn; Oil Cake at 35s. ℔ ton. Cotton by sail to Havre 1 3-16@1¼c. ℔ lb. Cotton to Bremen 1¼c. Cotton by steam to New York ¾@1c. ℔ lb.; Tobacco $10 ℔ hhd.; Flour 80c. ℔ bbl.; Corn 20@21c. ℔ bushel. Cotton by steam to Boston 1¼c.; Flour 85c. ℔ bbl.; Corn 20c. ℔ bushel. Cotton by steam to Philadelphia 1c. ℔ lb.; Flour 80c. ℔ bbl. Through rates to Hamburg by steam via New York 1¼d. for Cotton. Cotton by steam to Bremen 1¼d. Cotton by sail to Boston ¾c. Molasses by steam to New York $2. Sugar by do. to do. $6.

WEEKLY COFFEE STATEMENT—The following report of our market for the week ending this evening is from the circular of H. T. Lonsdale, Esq., coffee broker:

"Imports from Rio de Janeiro from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1868, 113,519 bags. Same period previous year 81,491 bags. Increase in 1867-68 32,028 bags. Imports from 1st July last to date, 27,754 bags. Arrivals for the past week, 4355 bags. Sales for the past week, 5793 bags. Stock—Rio in importers' hands, none. Gold quotations this day 135½@136. Market—Prime 16½@17 gold duty paid; good fair 15¾@16¼ do.; fair 15@15½ do.; common —@— do.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, December 12, 1868.

Arrived during the past week—1700 Texas Beeves, 938 Calves and Yearlings, 745 Hogs, 472 Sheep, 49 Milch Cows. Sold yesterday—1899 Texas Beeves, 1074 Calves and Yearlings, 592 Hogs, 752 Sheep, 34 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—624 Texas Beeves, 358 Calves and Yearlings, 692 Hogs, 858 Sheep, 58 Milch Cows. We quote:

Texas Beeves, corn fed, choice, ℔ lb net	— —@— —
Texas Beeves, corn fed, 2d quality, ℔ head	— @ —
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head	35 00@45 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ℔ head	28 00@32 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ℔ head	15 —@24 00
Hogs ℔ lb gross	— 9@ 10
Stock Hogs, ℔ lb gross	— @ —
Sheep, first quality, ℔ head	— @ 5 00
Sheep, second quality, ℔ head	2 50@ 3 50
Sheep, third quality, ℔ head	— @ 1 50
Milch Cows, choice, ℔ head	— —@100 00
Milch Cows, first quality, ℔ head	80 00@100 00
Texas Cows with Calves	— —@— —
Yearlings, ℔ head	6 00@10 00
Calves, ℔ head	5 00@ 8 00
Goats ℔ head	1 50@ 4 50

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette, after a reference to the proposed purchase of the Bay of Samana, says: "An interesting fact has just come to the knowledge of the government here, which may aid, in some degree, the negotiations of Mr. Seward for a naval depot in the West Indies. While the heart of Christopher Columbus is preserved in Havana, his ashes are in an iron coffin buried beneath the floor of a chapel in an old church in St. Domingo. It is also intimated that these ashes can be secured by our government, and that President Baez will allow them to be transferred to this city for proper interment."

Recently a paragraph was published telling how a well-to do farmer of Harrison county, Indiana, forced his daughter to work in the fields with a negro. Soon she gave birth to a mulatto child, and was driven away by her father. She now brings suit against him for wages due for ten years labor, performed since she came of age, and as the law is on her side she will probably get it.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow,
Large streams from little fountains flow."

Seven years ago the Plantation Bitters were but little known. To-day there is not a nook or corner of our land where they are not found and used. The sale has reached the enormous number of five millions bottles annually, and it is constantly increasing. It only shows what can be done with a really good medicine, and a systematic course of making it known. Perhaps no medicine in the world was ever so deservedly popular as the Plantation Bitters. Go where you will, among the rich or poor, and you will always find these bitters in use. Their merit has become an established fact, and we cordially recommend them in cases of dyspepsia, loss of appetite, chills and fever, headache, etc., etc.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

The public parks of London are the following: Kensington Gardens, 262 acres; Hyde Park, 389; Green Park, 55; St. James's Park, 59; Regent's Park and Primrose Hill, 473; Victoria Park, 248; Greenwich, 185; Battlesea, 175, and Bennington, 35. Besides there are several large royal parks and grounds in the vicinity of London, much resorted to by its inhabitants; for instance, Windsor, 3800 acres; Hampton Court and Bushy, 1843; Richmond, 2468, and Kew, 648. These can all be reached in less than an hour.