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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11.

OBVERSE AND REVERSE.

Texas—At an auction sale this morning all grades of Hyson above thirty-five were sold at a considerable advance on previous sales. Other qualities are unchanged.

Coffee—At the same sale 3700 bags of coffee were offered, of which 3350 were sold at prices ranging from 9½ to 12½c. The better grades are firm; other grades easy.

New York, December 7—The corn market is firm at 70 to 73c. Western Mess Pork—Old 18s, New 19.

New York, December 10—The Cotton market closes with an advancing tendency; all qualities had advanced.

Middling Uplands are quoted at 11½ to 11¾.

Flour closed buoyant at $4 25 to $4 50 for superfine. Molasses, 34c. Kentucky Tobacco ranges 6 to 12c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Cincinnati, December 10.—Western Mess Pork $17 50. Lard dull at 11c. Hogs are selling at $5 75 to $6 50.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

St. Louis, December 10.—The steamer Uncle Sam has arrived here from New Orleans. The Falls City, the Alonzo Child and the Flying Cloud have left for New Orleans.

STATE OF THE RIVERS.

St. Louis, December 10.—The river at this place is falling. It is pretty full of floating ice, which, however, is not very heavy, and does not afford much resistance to boats.

The upper Mississippi is closed by ice at Dubuque.

The river was falling yesterday from Dubuque down, and full of floating ice nearly all the way.

The Missouri is gorged with ice in several places between here and St. Josephs.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—The river at this point has been four feet eight inches during the last twenty-four hours.

STEAMBOATS PASSING.

VICKSBURG, December 10.—The steamer Ohio Belle passed down at 11 and the Larkin and Lucy at 12 o'clock last night.

The Henry Chouteau passed down at 1, and the Illinois and J. C. Swan at 10 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Lucy passed down at 10 this morning, and the Princess and L. M. Kennett at noon.

The Rock City and the Ohio law passed down at 1, the Jacob Traber at 5, the Fremont at 6, the R. P. Lee and the Flora Temple at 7, and the John Briggs at 9 o'clock this evening.

Between Friendship and Nashville, the steamer Jeanette, from Pittsburgh, at Mobile, reports that the steamer Fairfield, Capt. M. Macarthey, struck a snag at Osage bar, on the night of the 4th instant, and sunk in a few minutes over the guards, with 700 bales of cotton on the cargo, 500 bales were landed—the remaining 700 bales remain in the hold. The other cargo can be saved in a damaged condition. The Fairfield belongs to Messrs. Cobb, Bard & Co., and will, it is thought, be raised.

Mr. Cist estimates the population of Cincinnati at 200,000.

The marine losses of the year 1858, thus far, are less than half the amount of last year. The value of the property totally lost at sea this year, exclusive of damage to vessels, amounting to a total loss, and parts of cargo, is estimated at $2,000,000, last year, in the same time, the amount was $4,000,000. Twenty-five of the month of November were lost, and included seven ships, two barks, ships and five of medium tonnage. Both the large ships and one of the smaller class were destroyed by fire.

Hon. Henry Bry died at his residence in Ouachita parish on Tuesday last. Mr. Bry has been a resident of the parish since 1803.

Messrs. Fay for Bertrand, accused of the murder of Pierre Lebeau, were recently tried before the District Court of Avoyelles, and acquitted.

RIDICULOUS TURBULENCE.—The Paris *Moniteur* publishes the following report to the Emperor from Prince Napoleon, proposing the admission of Jews into the Commission-General of Algeria.

SIRE—Your Majesty's decree appointing the members of the Commission-General of Algeria left out the Jews, and included in each of these Commissions. It was necessary, in fact, to preserve the chance of making new minutes according to the rules of the trade and what I might have been sufficiently represented. Those which I now have the honor to submit to your Majesty's approval are chosen from the ranks of the Israelite element into the composition of the Commission-General. The Jewish native population of Algeria deserves this distinction, and will show its gratitude for this mark of interest and confidence, and in presence of the various forms of worship practiced in Algeria it is useful and advisable to show by an act of your government that freedom of conscience is absolute and complete before our laws.

Accept, sire, the homage of the deep and respectful attachment of your Majesty's very devoted cousin, and the Prince Chief with the ministry of Algeria and the Colonies.

NAPOLEON (JEROME).

This report, followed by an Imperial decree, dated from Compiegne, November 14th, 1858, granting the request, and appointing various Jews to seats in the Council-General.

WASHING FOR DIAMONDS IN GEORGIA.—A correspondent of the Augusta *Chronicle* says:

You will be surprised, probably, to learn that arrangements are now being made to commence washing for diamonds in Georgia. Yes, sir, in Cherokee Georgia, the country where the tomahawk and the Jim scalping knife, and the Indian war whoop, and the Indian war dance, and the Indian war path, and the Indian war cry, and the Indian war cloud, and the Indian war club, and the Indian war chief