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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1866.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRY GOODS.—The large importing house of Wallace & Co., No. 74 Canal street, announce elsewhere that they will open, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 12 M., an extensive assortment of French and English dry goods, just received via New York per steamer from Liverpool. The nature of these they indicate in their advertisement.

DEPARTURE FOR THE WATERING PLACES.—For the accommodation and at the instance of Lake and Sea-shore travelers, the hour for the departure of the steamer Camelia from the Lake End of the Pontchartrain Railroad is changed from 4 o'clock to 2 o'clock on Saturday evening.

DESPONDENCY IN THE COUNTRY.

By private information and by our country exchanges alike we have but too plentiful evidence of the bitter failure of the agricultural calculations of the present year throughout the State, and of a despondent tone of mind among planters in general as to the near as well as more remote future. The immediate causes of this failure and of this despondency have been the injuries to the cotton crop, inflicted by the worms, whose blighting presence has been seldom paralleled, assisted by rains and winds of almost unprecedented destructiveness. But there are deeper sources of trouble and perplexity than are connected with the fortunes of a crop which is peculiarly delicate, and always more or less uncertain as to its results. Ordinarily the large falling off in the returns of one crop would be lightly felt. There would be no general staggering under the blow. The labor resources, the energies, the hopes of the planting community would remain, and their pecuniary facilities would not be materially impaired. If cotton planting proved too precarious a venture, they could turn their attention to sugar, or rice, or tobacco, or to some other product, with a reasonable certainty of retrieving loss and realizing the conditions of a fair and reliable profit.

But it was not in ordinary circumstances that our planters undertook to cultivate cotton the present year. With many of them—with how many we almost fear to think—it was a supreme and only effort. To such a large measure of failure must be utter and final disappointment and miscarriage. After five years of war, ruin and unproductiveness, they gathered up what was spared from destruction, and with whatever labor was available and credit they could command, addressed their whole energy and intelligence to the cultivation of cotton, as a crop which, if somewhat uncertain as to quantity of yield, required less costly establishments than sugar, and which promised a more ready and remunerative sale than any other agricultural product. Having staked everything, then on this one venture, we may conceive that account which reach us from the country do not exaggerate the gloom of their prospects and the sombre cast of their feelings; and we cannot but too keenly feel the force of the picture presented by a contemporary, the St. Martinsville, *Courier*, when it speaks of "their industry rendered useless, their constant energy fruitless, their expenses unrepaid, their last hopes blasted; in many cases with a threatened expropriation impending over them with all its horrors; with no one more fortunate than they to have recourse to and apply for help and assistance, and, with a dark future glaring them in the face, with all the terrors which extreme poverty and want carry along in their train," and when it gives the last touch to the dismal scene by adding that it is "at a loss to find words suited to a proper expression of our sympathy, and much less to suggest a mode by which they may avert the ruin which threatens them."

It is no marvel if planters so situated feel overwhelmed and dismayed at the prospect before them. What are they to do? Will they abandon the cultivation of cotton? That, we are informed, is what numbers have concluded to do, either from choice or from necessity. But what other crop will they undertake? Few of them know anything by experience about raising rice or tobacco, and with exhausted means it is out of the question for them to think of reorganizing their plantations and supplying all the mechanical and other requisites for the manufacture of sugar from the cane.

To get over this difficulty, we observe that it is proposed to form associations of planters who will use sugar-houses and mills in common. This plan would be eminently practicable in lower latitudes, in the West India islands, for example, where the period of gathering, grinding and granulating sugar is not limited, as in this State, to a few weeks which constitute, in the best season, a more or less perilous crisis. It would be impossible for several planters, with considerable crops, to depend safely upon one mill to do the necessary work in that restricted space of time. Heretofore the frost has frequently caught the uncut or the cut cane of a plantation of only moderate size before a single mill, taxed to the utmost, could grind it. If associated planters should seek a remedy by multiplying mills, the object of the association would be defeated, and it is not conceivable that, lacking the means of establishing the requisite number separately, they would have the means simply from the fact of combining, as it is clear that no product can result in adding a column of noughts. On the whole, there would seem to be but a slim prospect for the easy and prosperous production of sugar by planters whom the present year's failure may drive from the cultivation of cotton.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—It must not be forgotten that there is to be a Free Balloon Ascension in front of the St. Charles Theatre, to-night. The balloon sent up to Lady Luna, on Tuesday night, sailed handsomely, and was watched by the spectators until—as one informed us very emphatically—"it looked for all the world like a star, sir!" If the spectators of the ascension but turn their faces to the St. Charles, and invest in one of Benedick's tickets, they will pass a pleasant evening, and return "music wrapt" home.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager Bidwell is certainly entitled to the thanks of our community for having introduced, during this hot and sera-bilarious season, so complete an organization as that of Sig. Chiarini. People seem to feel this too. There has not been a night since the opening that the "Academy" has not been crowded from the pit to the Olympians. A comfortable seat cannot be secured after 8 o'clock, and the mass of requisitions upon Mr. Kittredge are consequently made during the day. We notice, by the way, the unusually large number of ladies, some of whom display exceedingly graceful toilets. The dress-circle is nightly a combination of lively colors; and as this is something of a variety in *tendresse*, we confess to a decided liking for it. One is very apt to stumble upon one's acquaintances in the dress-circle of the "Academy" now a-nights.

As to the acts, we need say no more than that the little Senegambian on three horses is astonishing every one—that Catalina and baby Josephine are charming every one—that Duvergny's contortions refute, as usual the findings of science—and that so far as Garibaldi and Abd-El-Kader are concerned, we don't know but what they "draw" every bit as well as would the distinguished characters from whom they are named, were they among us. We have heard something, too, of a new trick-horse to be presented to night. "Another yet! What, will the line stretch out to the crack of doom!"

Passengers per steamship Matagorda, from Galveston, via Brazos's Bay:

J P Collins and lady, H W Sheppard and lady, Miss Brennan, Judge Gray, Major Beasley, Col Manning, Messrs. Heyward, Prisimer, Clark, Cameron, Robertson, Fleming, Angel, Railway Superintendent, Sevier, Alexander, Brooks, Mauch, Brennan, Morse, Shearer, Buchanan, Officer, Russell, Lawrence, Roper, and 3 on deck.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL.—An Italian correspondent says of Victor Emanuel:

King Victor Emanuel is coming to be of as little account, politically, as is the Queen of England. Month after month he is wandering about in the provinces, throwing himself to his admiring subjects, and his name is now less often mentioned than are those of several of his more active subjects. His cousin, the Prince of Carignano, is the present head of the State, as all the decrees are promulgated with his signature. The Prince is as modest as he is good looking, and if he is true that he is keeping "bachelor's hall" in the Pitti Palace, he is no quiet about it that no one would know it.

COTTON FROM MOBILE.—At a little convivial party that met by accident yesterday evening, and which was composed principally of gentlemen representing the most prominent houses in Mobile that deal in the great staple, it was proposed that each cotton man present should make his estimate of the cotton to be received here during the harvest year, from September 1, 1866, to September 1, 1867. Every one was required to write his estimate on a slip of paper, the one that proves farthest from the true receipt is to give a dinner to the party that was present. The slips of paper being gathered up, they were read as follows: 220,000 bales, 200,000, 250,000, 273,000, 297,000, and 300,000. The record will be carefully kept at this office, and we are so impartial in the matter that we hope the 300,000 bales man will win.

[Mobile Tribune, 18th.]

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

From Europe by the Cable.

Liverpool and London Markets

The French Emperor's Circular on Peace.

His Hint at Annexation.

The Election of U. S. Senator in New Jersey.

Wendell Phillips Nominated For Congress in Massachusetts.

Breaking of the Newfoundland Cable.

Signs of Prussian Disarmament.

A Dominican Consul Recognized.

Financial Excitement in Canada.

Letter From Gen. Grant Censuring Partisan Action in Army Officers.

Terrible Famine in India.

Commercial and Other News.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The President has recognized J. W. Currier as Consul General for the Dominican Republic in New York. This is the first instance of the appointment of such an officer from that Government to the United States.

The receipts from the Internal Revenue since July 1st are $86,086,000, and from Customs for the same period $42,000,000.

The President has recognized Chas. E. Warderlich Consul for Bremen and the Netherlands at Charleston, S. C., and Charles Chacon Consul of Spain at Galveston; also, Pierre Jean Eduard Vice Consul for Portugal at Charleston.

There is much excitement financially in Canada at present. The Bank of Upper Canada, at Montreal, failed yesterday, and would probably be followed by others. The safest merchants in Montreal have to pay 15 per cent. for money. Reinforcements for the military are arriving by nearly every steamer from England. Work on the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal was commenced on Monday.

The following letter from Lieut. Gen. Grant has been published:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE U. S.,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1866.

L. Edwin Dudley, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee Soldiers' and Sailors' Union:

Sir—General Grant desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to be present at a National Convention of soldiers and sailors to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., September 25th, 1866, for political purposes. He instructs me to say it is contrary to his habit and to his conviction of duty, to attend political meetings of any character whatever, and that he sees with regret the action of any officer of the army taking a conspicuous part in the political discussions of the day.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ADAM BADEAU, Col and A. D. C.

New York, Sept. 19—Evening.—Gold closed at 145¾. Coupons of '62, 111. Treasuries 106. North Carolina 6's ex Coupon, 64¾. Cotton closed very strong with sales of 5000 bales at 35 to 37c. Flour drooping. Wheat firmer. Pork heavy at $34 0c. Lard quiet. Sugars dull and easier at 10¾ to 11c. Coffee steady. Naval Stores steady. Turpentine 66 to 67c. Rosin $7.75 to $9.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Newfoundland cable being broke, causes delay in the transmission of Atlantic cable dispatches from Heart's Content.

New York, Sept. 19.—The steamer New York from Aspinwall brings over $1,300,000 in treasure.

New York, Sept. 19.—Arrived, steamer Peril from Galveston.

Trenton, N. J.—Sept. 19.—The Legislature, in joint session, to-day elected Cotrell U. S. Senator, 11 Radicals voting. The Democrats refused to participate in the proceedings. The Legislature has adjourned *sine die*.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Wendell Phillips has been nominated for Congress by the workingmen of the Third District.

Louisville, Sept. 19.—Sales 111 hhds tobacco at a slight decline in common logs. Flour, superfine $8 50; extra family $11 50. Prime red wheat $2 50. Corn, mixed 38c. Oats 40c. Mess pork $33. Bacon shoulders 17c; clear sides 21c. Prime lard 20c. Whisky $2 32

The heaviest rain fell throughout the country last night, ever known.

The river is rising rapidly with eight feet water in the canal and five feet of steamboat navigation at the head of the rapids. Considerable damage has been done North of here by the recent heavy rains, which appeared to have been general. Another rain storm with thunder prevails to-night.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Flour unchanged and quiet. Trade brands $11 to $12 50; fancy $13 to $14. Wheat steady at $2 60. Corn in light supply and held at 70c. Oats firmer and advanced; sales at 37c. Rye firm at 85c. Whisky firm at $2 35. Pork dull and nominally lower; offered at $32. Bulk meats and bacon unchanged and dull. Lard dull at 18¾. Groceries firm and demand good. Gold 144.

Vicksburg, Sept. 19.—There were no arrivals to day. River rising.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The French Circular says the recent changes are favorable; France, Prussia and Italy are drawn nearer in ideas and interests; the Convention of Rome will be legally carried out; the second class navies are assured of the liberty of the Baltic and Mediterranean. The note justifies the Emperor's meditation, and hints at the annexation of the people of the same language and interests where it shows the necessity of perfect defense and military organizations, not, however, as a threat, and expresses belief in lasting peace in Europe.

It is said the Emperor refuses to allow officers of the French army to hold indication of business in Mexico, owing to the protest of the United States thereat time.

A Calcutta letter of July 31 contains a heartrending account of the ravages produced in the country lying Southwest from that city by the famine prevailing in India. Groups of starved people were found dying by the roadside, at many points, and it was estimated that twelve hundred persons perished daily from want of food in the three districts of Balasore, Cuttack, and Midnapore.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The electoral law has passed the upper house of Prussia. The Prussian Seat in the harbor of Kiel has been put out of commission and there is evidence on all sides of general disarming.

London, Sept. 18, evening.—The closing quotation for Erie Railroad shares to-day were 47¼, Consols 89¼ for money; Illinois Central 78¼; U. S. 5-20's 72¼.

London, Sept. 18, noon.—Consols 89¼. U. S. 5-20's 72¼. Erie R. R. shares 47. Illinois Central R. R. shares 78¼.

Liverpool, Sept. 17—Evening.—Middling Uplands 13¼d. Breadstuffs firm. Tallow firmer.

Liverpool, Sept. 18, noon.—Cotton firmer and advanced ¼d on American qualities. The sales to-day are estimated at $13,000 bales. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13½d.

Liverpool, Sept. 18, evening.—The cotton sales to-day were 20,000 bales. Middling Uplands closed at 13½d.

London, Sept. 17—Evening.—Consols closed at 89¼. U. S. 5-20's 72¼.

St Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The Russian who attempted to murder the Czar, has been executed. Joy was expressed in consequence of the punishment awarded the assassin, and demonstrations of respect were paid to the Czar at the same.

Southwest Pass, Sept. 19.—British ship Belgravia, Berry, master, 13 days from St. Thomas, 1349 tons burthen, drawing 13¼ feet, arrived off Pass a Loutre last evening, and is awaiting steam. Nothing in sight here. Weather calm and warm. Tide low.

Queenstown, Sept. 18.—The steamer City of New York, from New York the 6th inst., has arrived.

Gen. Grant's Repulse of the Radical Demonstration at Cincinnati.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer, 18th.)

Mr. T. F. Baker, who appears by his activity to be one of the instruments employed by Messrs. Eggleston and Hayes, is out in a card in the *Gazette* and *Commercial* of to-day, in reference to the repulse by General Grant of the parties who endeavored, on Tuesday night, to put him in opposition to the President by tendering him an extensive public reception. Mr. Baker is the commander of the organization known as a poor imitation of the "Wide-Awakes," and was the leader of the Committee who went in search of General Grant, at Wood's Theatre, on that memorable occasion. He says the *Enquirer* reporter "distorted and altered" the words of General Grant declining the Radical ovation. His whole card is as follows:

"GRANT'S REPETITION OF THE 'BOYS IN BLUE.'
"To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:

"I am not at all surprised at the manner in which the report of the *Enquirer* distorted and altered the words of General Grant, at Wood's Theatre, Tuesday night, as that paper, followed by the *National Press*, has a way of distorting such matters for their own particular political ends.

"The words of General Grant, which I know to be so, as I was the person addressed, were as follows. After being introduced, and taking me by the hand, he said:

"'I am not a politician. The President of the United States is my superior officer, and I am under his command. I beg of you, if you have any regard for me, to march your company away, as I do not wish to be thus annoyed. I consider this merely a political demonstration for a selfish and political object, and all will disapprove of. I came here to enjoy the performance, but I shall be glad to see you all to-morrow at the Burnet House.'

"And not

"'Sir: I am no politician. The President of the United States is my commander in chief. I consider this demonstration in opposition to the President of the United States—Andrew Johnson. If you have any regard for me you will take your men away. I am greatly annoyed at this demonstration. I came here to enjoy the theatrical performance. I will be glad to see you all to-morrow at the President's retreat.'

"I would remark that Gen. Grant sent a messenger out to wait on the parties having the demonstration in charge, for the purpose of communicating with them and requesting that parties could not at once be got at, and I was called upon to represent the 'boys in blue,' which I did. But I am not one of the 'pompous show and knightly weed' tomes in. The General treated me with a kind and courteous manner, and by his remarks left an impression of an unpleasant character. There were but two other persons in the box at the time, unless they were on readroping at the door.

"Yours truly, T. J. BAKER."

Now, all readers will see at once that there is really no difference in substance between the report of Gen. Grant as given by Mr. Baker and by our reporter, who was also present at the interview. He was no eavesdropper at the door of the theatre, but in the exercise of his duty he was giving faithfully an account of a public matter in which the people were interested.

But, waiving all this, we are glad to have this confirmation by Mr. Baker of the important point in our reporter's statement—that Gen. Grant is not willing to give the weight of his name to those who are striving to embarrass and annoy the President. With those men Gen. Grant is visibly true to use him he has no sympathy or affiliation, and he very frankly told them so, as Mr. Baker admits.

In his late Lancaster speech, old Thad Stevens said of the President:

"I am not personally opposed. I opposed his nomination. It is our fault if we are cheated. Johnson was a Breckinridge Democrat, and he never renounced one principle of that Democracy."

What becomes, therefore, of all the charges against the President of being a "traitor and a liar?" Thaddeus Stevens is not a believer of his enemies admits his consistency.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

GEORGIA COTTON CROPS.—Says the Columbus *Sun* of the 13th inst.:

Farmers, merchants and all classes, begin to wear long faces. For the past seven days heavy rains have fallen. The weather is warm and the clouds show no signs of abatement. The effect has been that far to cause cotton to rot, the blooms and squares to fall off, to stain the cotton and beat it out, and prevent all picking. Rains have been general all through this section, and cotton injured to the extent of hundreds, if not thousands of bales. New estimates of a crop will have to be made, though it is confidently believed there will be enough left in the section to estimate. People have cause to wear long faces and be gloomy. This season ought to advance the price of our staple considerably.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 19, 1866.

COTTON.—The market opened this morning under the favorable influence of an advance at New York, and although the demand was limited by the increased stringency of holders, as well as by the limited and poorly assorted supply affording little scope to buyers, still the sales at the close summed up 1000 bales, nine tenths of which were middling. Prices indicated the advantage to be on the side of sellers, but the only change we make in our quotations is to advance the inside figures for Good Ordinary 1c. Referring to the above remarks we repeat as follows: Ordinary 25 to 26c, Good Ordinary 28 to 31, Low Middling 33 to 34, and Middling 36 to 37, some parties holding, however, that it was difficult to buy Low Middling at 33c.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1866	bales	162,624
Receipts to day	"	566
Received previously	"	4,809
		167,999
Cleared to-day	bales.	17,196
Cleared previously	"	17,196
Stock on hand		150,773

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The receipts since yesterday are confined to 10 hhds. old crop, Louisiana Yellow Clarified Sugar from the upper coast, which were sold to a dealer as soon as landed, on terms which have not transpired. There are some 300 hhds Louisiana Sugar in store, withheld from the market; both there is little or none on sale, nor is there any Louisiana Molasses in the market. The stock of Sugar on hand of the production of Cuba is small, and that of Molasses light. There is very little demand in a large or round way, however, but the few transactions that are made in a small way, and the market continues steady and firm at full previous prices. The demand for Sugar is for the lower grades, which are taken for refinery, and for the better descriptions, which are in request for the city trade, for Mobile and for the interior of Alabama. The demand for Ordinance Sugar, section B, proved unsatisfactory. In addition to the sale noticed above, there were sales to day of 20 hhds Fair Cuba Sugar, on private terms, and 100 bbls Prime Porto Rico Molasses at 58c per gallon. Cuba Molasses is commanding, in a small way, 55, 56 and 60c per gallon. Several cargoes of Molasses, on the Gulf from Cuba, are being expected daily. We continue to quote Sugar at 12½ to 13½c per lb for Fair to Prime Cuba in hhds, 10¾c for Fair Clarified, and 15½c for Prime Porto Rico. Box Sugar is selling at 12½ to 13c per lb for Nos. 12 and 13, 13½ to 14½c for Nos. 14 and 15, 15¾ to 16½c for Nos 16 and 18, and 17 to 17½c for Nos. 19 and 20.

TOBACCO.—Buyers are doing an export, for bailing and for the local trade, and still looking around, but the stock on hand has been very much reduced and is held at prices purchasers are not willing to come up to. There were sales yesterday and to-day, however, not previously reported, of some small lots taken for the city trade, 9 bhds Good Leaf, taken for cutting by Dudley & Nolan, and 5 bales Clarksville Leaf, for Brunson, at 42c per lb. Offers have been made and negotiations are pending for larger lots. The assortment of wrapping is very good, and selections could be made readily for any market or trade would buyers meet the views of factors as to prices. We continue to quote, in low to fine Leaf 35 to 42c per lb; Common Lugs 27, Good do. 5 to 30c, Common Leaf 8 to 24c, Fair 8 to 9c, Good 11 to 12c, Fine 13 to 15c, Choice Selections and cutters 16 to 22c per lb.

WESTERN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—In Flour only a moderate business was transacted, the asking rates being far ahead of the views of buyers, who, with a few exceptions, have withdrawn from the market. In Corn we noticed a very unsettled and irregular market, but 'tis confidently that some of our quotations are the same as those furnished yesterday, and also that higher prices have been paid for Yellow Corn in preference to superior quality (as our report would oppear) was noticed a marked decline in the general market. It is seldom[] our list to encounter such a state of affairs as existed throughout to-day, and the only palpable reason we can assign for the above mentioned inequality is, that some hold lots are anticipating large receipts, now due, are anxious to dispose of their stock and readily accept the prices offered in lieu of placing them in store. Oats, Bran and Hay show no change whatever. Prices continue firm, or only a moderate trade is carried on, while Provisions continue quiet, and the only indication of business is the changing hands of retail parcels at previous figures. We refer our readers to the annexed particulars for the details of to-days' transactions.

FREIGHTS.—The market presented but little activity to-day, buyers refusing to yield to the pretensions of holders. The sales are confined to 750 bbls, including 100 Superfine as $10, 100 do $10 25, 200 do $10 50, and 100 Double Extra at $12, 150 Treble do. at $13 50, and 100 Choice Family Extra at $15 per bbl.

CORN—Our remarks on the condition of this market will be found above, and we merely give the sales as they were reported. The number of casks sold amount to about 2200, of which 350 sold at 78c, 300 do. at 80c, 400 at 82c, 200 at 85c, 200 at $1 05, 100 Yellow Mixed at 83c, 100 Prime Yellow at 85c, 300 White Mixed at the same, and 300 Prime White at 90c per bushel.

OATS.—We have no alteration to note whatever. The supply, which is chiefly in store, is very fair, but there is little or no inquiry. Prices are firm, and the only sales we heard of to-day were 50 and 50 sacks at 50c per bushel.

HAY.—The stock has been very much reduced, and prices continue firm. There was but little enquiry to day, and only one lot of 300 sacks changed hands at $1 25 per 100 lbs, which is the ruling figure.

HAY.—There is but a slight demand for this article, and prices rule very steady, there being no disposition on the part of buyers to reduce their asking rates, in order to secure the stock which is pretty fair, though mostly in small house. We quote Prime Ohio at $28 for round lots, and $30 per ton for retail parcels from wagons and store. The transactions to-day embrace some 600 bales, of which 400 Ordinary St. Louis sold from store on private terms, and 200 Prime do. on the levee at $29 per ton.

BACON.—There is no demand for bacon held in lots at 18 to 18½c and are retailing at 19¾c per lb. Ribbed Sides are held at 21¾c and are retailing at 22c; Clear Sides are held at 22½c and are retailing at 23c per lb.

LARD.—There is only a slight retail movement at 22¾ to 23c for Prime in tierces, and 24½ to 25c per lb for do. in kegs.

PORK.—There is demand for round lots, and we furnish $35 25 as the nominal quotation for even weight Mess. We noticed a brisk retail demand at $35 50 to $35 75 per bbl for do. Prime Mess is a small way will bring $30 to $31 per barrel.

LEDIA BAGGING—Dealers are supplying the demand for the country at 38c per yard in rolls and 41c in bales. The stock on hand is small and in very strongly hold.

BALE ROPE—We quote round lots at 18½c per lb. Dealers are supplying the demand for the country at 19c per lb.

IRON COTTON TIES—The stock is very much reduced but the demand is active, and 11 to 11½ per lb is the ruling figure.

WOOL—There is a fair supply on hand, and dealers are meeting the demand at 10 to 18c for Louisiana Natural, 18 to 22c for Texas ¾ to ⅞ Merino, 22 to 25c for Texas ⅞ to ⅞ do., 28 to 30c for washed, and 13 to 15c for horry.

NAVAL STORES—Are in light supply and in request. We quote Rosin, in small lots, at $7 25 to $7 per bbl for No. 3, $8 to $7 for No. 2, $8 to $7 for No. 1; Pitch at $6; Tar $3 to $4 per bbl; Spirits of Turpentine 50 to 60c per gallon.

SUNDRIES—Potatoes are selling at $2 75 to $3 per bbl; Onions at $4 to $4 25. Apples $4 to $5 50 per bbl; Eggs $18 to $20 per bbl. Cabbages are selling at $3 to $4 per hundred; Peaches $1 per dozen for large; Geese $12, and Turkeys $35.

COAL OIL.—The last sales were made 82½c per gallon in case to arrive.

GUNNY BAGS.—There are not many in the market. Our quotations are 20c a piece in small lots.

COFFEE.—The demand is fair, and is being supplied by dealers at 27¼ to 29c per lb for Fair to Prime Rio, which rates only 50 bags changed hands to day. The stock on hand is amply sufficient to meet the present demand.

MALT.—There is no demand for round lots, but the quotations stand $1 70 to $1 72 for Canada, and 90c to $1 00 for Western. The retail sales are $2 10 for the former and $1 80 for the latter.

WHISKY.—There is little or no demand for round lots, and only a retail business is doing at $1 80 to $1 90 per gallon for ordinary Western Rectified and $2 to $2 25 per gallon for choice brands. Louisiana Whisky is selling at $1 85 to $2 per gallon.

HOPS.—A good demand prevails for new Hops, but there are none in the market. Good Western will bring $30 to $40 per lb.

SALT.—A better feeling exists, and prices exhibit an upward tendency. The supply of Turk's Island is confined to a small cargo which is held at 65c per sack. Liverpool is selling at 60c, according to the coupons. We quote Louisiana Sixes at 78 to 78½, Jackson Railroad First Mortgage Bonds at 85 to 87½, and Opelousas Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, with eight instalments to run, at 80.

In Uncurrent Money we noticed the sale at the Board of $2,500 City Treasury notes at ¼ per cent. discount. We heard of no sales on 'change. Bank of Louisiana notes are quoted at 65 to 68c per dollar, and Louisiana State Bank notes at 90 to 92. Dealers pay the inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters. State Treasury notes rule at from 7 to 10 per cent discount. Many retail dealers receive them in trade at par. City Treasury notes are still quoted at ¼ to 1 per cent discount, National currency being the standard.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 19, 1866.

With the exception of an advance in Flour and a decline in Corn, we have no material change to notice in the general market, the movement in which, was about to the usual extent; while operations in our leading staple, under favorable telegrams from New York, were attended with a fair degree of animation; and, although the sales were restricted to 1000 bales, prices evidenced a strong tendency to outside figures.

The Coin market was quiet but firm throughout, the day. Gold opened this morning at 146¾ to 145, against 144¾ to 145 last evening, and closed firm at 145. There was one sale at the Board of $1000 at 144¾. In the open market the transactions included $9000 at 144¾, $12,900 (1000, 1200, 1700 and 9000) at 145, $31,000 (3000, 2000, 2500, 2500, 3000, 4000, 8000 and 8000) at 145, and $11,000 at 145¾. We heard of no sales in American Silver, which ruled, however, at 134 to 135. 2500 Mexican dollars sold at 113.

The Foreign Exchange market exhibited little animation. The offerings to-day were to a very moderate extent, and the demand only nominal. The negotiations effected, however, disclosed a steady tone to the market. Francs sold at 5.20 to 5.17½, and Sterling at 108½ to 108¾. The Commercial are quoted at 108 to 108½, and the Railroad issues at 84¼ to 85, according to the coupons. We quote Louisiana Sixes at 78 to 78½, Jackson Railroad First Mortgage Bonds at 85 to 87½, and Opelousas Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, with eight instalments to run, at 80.

In Uncurrent Money we noticed the sale at the Board of $2,500 City Treasury notes at ¼ per cent. discount. We heard of no sales on 'change. Bank of Louisiana notes are quoted at 65 to 68c per dollar, and Louisiana State Bank notes at 90 to 92. Dealers pay the inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters. State Treasury notes rule at from 7 to 10 per cent discount. Many retail dealers receive them in trade at par. City Treasury notes are still quoted at ¼ to 1 per cent discount, National currency being the standard.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mortuary Report.—There were 39 interments reported to the Board of Health for the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Included in this number we find 15 deaths reported under the head of cholera, being 7 whites, 5 blacks and 3 not stated. This is a decrease of 4 in the cholera mortality, as compared with the previous day's report. One case of yellow fever resulting fatally was reported to the Board yesterday.

Royal Street Railroad.—Some little excitement was created yesterday morning by the workmen who inaugurated the contemplated track along Royal street, by running the road from Canal to Customhouse street preparatory to laying the rails. The street is now complete for unobstructed use for vehicles of any kind, and should the work continue below Customhouse street we see no other alternative for the business community of that street but to close their doors in imposition but to set their face against the further progress of the builders of the road along this thoroughfare. It was intimated yesterday by Judge Towgood, of the Fourth District Court, at the suit of Mr. R. W. Montgomery.

The Butcher Case.—The case of J. H. Pregnelius, agent for Jacques Lafond, of Head Market, Second District, vs. Irene Soule, which has created so much interest among the butchers of the Second District, was heard yesterday before Recorder Gastinel, Messrs. Hennen and Dufour appearing for the prosecution and Messrs. Sambola and Ducroux for the defense. Ordinance No. 2, section 8, provides that any person occupying a stall without consent of the said farmer who shall refuse to deliver up the same on the first request made by the proprietor shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar. The defense claimed that a party could claim two stalls in any market after procuring the consent of the Mayor, and that if the defendant could produce a certificate to prove that he had rented the stall he would be dismissed. The defendant had no certificate but produced it in proof. The case was continued until to day.

Recorder Leiter's Court.—John McCarthy, charged with being a vagrant, was sent to the Workhouse for six months.

Charles Fisher, colored, charged with violating city ordinance No. 497, by posting up bills, was remanded to prison.

Peter Wilson, arrested by Lena Patterson with illegally detaining a child not her own, was discharged.

Recorder Venard's Court.—John Gaffney, charged with assault and battery, was fined $10 and required to give bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Thos. Cann, on a similar charge, was mulcted in the same manner.

John and Mrs. Mitchell, charged by Sergeant Adams with fighting and disturbing the peace, were fined $5 each.

John Everhart, charged with careless driving, was dismissed.

The Robbery of Dr. Mercier's Hospital.—A young man named John McKinley, about 20 years of age, employed in Dr. Mercier's Hospital as clerk, was arrested on Monday evening last, charged with abstracting from an armoir in one of the apartments of the hospital, a sum of money amounting in the aggregate to nearly $5000—of which $1000 was the property of Dr. Mercier. At an interview had by Dr. Mercier at the Parish Prison with the accused, he admitted his guilt, and made an open confession of his guilt, at the same time implicating another employee of the hospital, named Michael McCormicky who, at the instigation of Dr. Mercier, was also arrested. McCormicky stated that the money was secreted with a woman living on Phillippa street, but a search of the premises failed to reveal its whereabouts. An examination of the case will be had before Recorder Abern in a few days.

Recorder Gastinel's Court.—Henrietta Johnson, for keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without license, at No. 35 Basin street, was fined $50, or thirty days' imprisonment. Both female inmates of the same house were fined each $2 50.

Wm. Taylor, for fighting on Bienville street, Wm. K. Mason, for carrying concealed weapons, and Wm. Ferrand, Georges Boulet, for being drunk in the Beef Market, and Mrs. Roper, for being drunk on Dauphine street, were each fined $10, or an equal number of days imprisonment.

Laura Hart, for lying drunk on Claiborne street, was Workhoused ninety days.

Molly Burke, for disturbance and disorderly conduct on Basin street, was sent to the Workhouse for sixty days.

Coroner's Inquests.—On the body of John McManus, native of Ireland, about 40 years old, found drowned at the foot of Lesseps street. Verdict—accidentally drowned.

On the body of J. McFarland, about 24 years old, who died at No. 104 Julia street. Verdict—congestion of the brain.

On the body of Fred Lee, colored, born in Louisiana, 7 years old, who died at No. 60 St. Thomas street. Verdict—cholera.

Fire.—A fire broke out about 7 o'clock yesterday evening in the large one story wooden building situated at the corner of Railroad street and Bayou Road, occupied by Mr. Feraut as a grocery and bar-room—the building and stock were completely destroyed. The fire is said to have originated by an explosion of a quantity of coal oil in the grocery. The fire spread with great rapidity and at one time threatened the entire neighborhood. The oil escaping from the burning structure ran along the gutters in liquid flame.

Through the active exertions of the fire department, who were early on the ground, the fire was prevented from making any headway beyond the immediate scene of the conflagration. We were unable to learn the extent of the loss or the amount covered by insurance.

Recorder Abern's Court.—J. G. Marks charged by E. G. DeLisle, owner of the Southern Cotton Press, near the Levee with trespass, and with obtaining money under false pretences, was held in $500 bail for his appearance before the First District Court.

The case of Thos. Fitzgerald, P. S. Edgar, Will. Isaacs, T. C. Murphy and Wm. Drake, charged with exhibiting and playing at the game of faro, was examined, and the first named held in $1000 bail to answer before the First District Court, while the others were released.

Jas. Hughes, charged by Pat. Sullivan with assault and battery with intent to kill, was dismissed, the evidence being insufficient to sustain the charge.

Russian and the United States.

[From the Paris Debats of August 28.]

For some few days nothing has been talked about but the friendly sentiments exchanged between the high society of Russia and the American officers on a visit to the Czar. On both sides there have been cordial outpourings, and almost inconceivable transports of tenderness, which even borrowed their form of expression from the language of the Orient. "I see before me," said an American commodore, "the portrait of the grand sovereign; that portrait has been decked with flowers. May there never be aught but flowers between Russia and America. One of Moliere's Mammamouchi could not have said it better; but what is substance are these demonstrations really worth? We know not. Nevertheless, if we examine our own consciences we shall be forced to admit that during the last few years we have not done overmuch to revive the old friendship which formerly united France and the United States, and that it is somewhat our own fault if that union, only moderately flattered by our theories upon the expansion of the Latin races, seeks the alliance of Russia with so much eagerness.

"If I have, after death, to go either to hell or to heaven, I shall prefer to go with loyal negroes to hell than with white traitors to Heaven."—BROWNLOW.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I tender my sincere thanks to the brave Firemen whose energetic efforts saved my house, last evening, from the fire which threatened its destruction. I am also deeply grateful to Mr. Youmans, Mr. Adams, Sergeant E. Thomas and to a large number of friends for their prompt and very kind assistance to my family.

sept20 1t DR. A. DUPAQUIER.

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