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NEW ORLEANS:
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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By John L. Lamothe, at Nos. 23 and 25 Conti street—Groceries, Liquors, Jewelry, Furniture and Harness.

CHANGE OF TIME OF THE OPELOUSAS TRAINS.—It will be observed by the schedule elsewhere that on Sunday morning the special train will leave Algiers at 8 o'clock, connecting with the ferry boat which will leave at 7¼ o'clock.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—We have received from the publisher, Lawrence Kehoe, 145 Nassau street, N. Y., the October number of this periodical. It is both original and eclectic in its composition, its 144 pages containing contributions from able Catholic writers, and select reading from English, Scotch and Irish reviews and magazines. After existing a year and a half it assumes the character of a first class publication of its kind. Its price to subscribers is $5 per annum.

RUSSO-AMERICAN FRATERNIZATION.

The commentaries of the English, the French and the German press on the Russo-American fraternization which recently culminated in an unlimited out-pouring of mutual admiration between Mr. Secretary Fox on the one part and no less a personage than the Czar Alexander himself on the other part, have not a preponderance of complimentary sentiments in respect to the attitude of the American republic in the matter. Even the English liberals of the John Bright school, who are accustomed to praise inordinately every national passion, hobby or whim of the American democracy, are somewhat perplexed and shocked at this development of Russo-mania in a form not only pronounced but fantastically enthusiastic. The French and German liberals shrug their shoulders, recall strange memories of Kosciasko and Pulaski, repeat some strange quotations from Washington's farewell address, allude to crushed, suffocated and dismembered Poland, and to Hungary trodden down by Muscovite soldiery in the crisis of her struggle for republican independence; and they hint that American democracy must be very deep in its cups when it sends a mission of special greeting and felicitation to the Czar and swears eternal friendship for the representative of the Cossack despotism which has so long been regarded as the supreme foe to political progress and to republican liberty in Europe. Similar expressions were called forth by two remarkable episodes in Mr. Bancroft's eulogy, as orator appointed by the Government in behalf of the nation, on the late President Lincoln. We refer to those passages in which he selected from all the countries in the world China and Russia as especially worthy of American admiration and gratitude for the friendly spirit of their neutrality during the war which had just ended and for the vigor with which they, too, were accustomed to crush rebellion. There is a good deal of skepticism on the part of European liberals as to the genuineness of the sympathy professed between American democracy and Muscovite despotism, or as to the possibility of any sincere and solid alliance between the two. The London *Cosmopolitan*, which, though conservative in politics, expresses a very general opinion in Europe in this regard, says, referring to the mission of Mr. Fox:

> We believe he is no more authorized to pledge the support of his countrymen to the ruthless ravisher of Poland than he is commissioned to barter away the honor of his countrywomen. We ought to know something of the American character, and believing that we do, that we can look beneath those fleeting passions and prejudices that so often agitate the surface of American politics, we hesitate not to declare any possible coalition under Heaven more probable than the unnatural alliance of American democracy with Muscovite despotism. Mr. Fox is not delegated to speak for the American people on this question. His mission is simply to present the resolutions adopted by the Congress on the occasion of the attempt on the Czar's life—not to make thunkum speeches. To talk about the "mutual support of Russia and the United States in the face of a coalition on one side which he might to know his countrymen would reject with abhorrence."

The skepticism thus indicated would be perfectly rational if no other basis of sympathy existed between the two countries save those that were due to analogous forms of government. But in this case there are sympathetic instincts that have no relation to democracy *per se*, or to despotism *per se*, but which have their source in aspirations towards imperial aggrandizement and extension which are common to both sides, which are not conflicting, but in the pursuit of which they feel that each may be a useful conductor of the other. It is not American democracy which, in the person of Mr. Fox, shake hands with Muscovite despotism but it is American desire of national greatness which wishes good speed to Russian progress either in Europe or Asia which promises to preoccupy or to enfeeble those powers. England and France especially, from which the United States can learn anything to fear as rivals or as foes. For a like reason Russia so far for the North during the late civil war and rejoiced at the downfall of the Confederacy. She did not care what political theory triumphed; she only saw in the result what she believed the assurance of a great American empire capable of checking the westward progress and of offsetting the maritime power of the western nations of Europe.

The steamship Cuba, Captain Bain, sailed at 6 o'clock last evening, for Baltimore, via Havana and Key West, with a fair freight, the U. S. mail, and the following passengers:

For Baltimore—A Martinez, wife and 2 children; Capt Jas Shaw, wife and 2 children; Miss S A Talbot, Miss E Herman and sister, Chas Howard, Geo Sinclair, C H Parkhurst, J S Carter, Mrs Isaac Carter and child.

For Havana—Jos P Michelena, D Valero, J Bacon, Wm N Osborne, Dr J A De Hart, G Chierico, wife and child, F Gay, M Wallenstein, G Muller, C Strobel, D Fernandez, G Garcia and nephew, Capt Chas Mathew, Jas Sanders, Jos Moore.

For Key West—Mrs Sarah A Bryan and 2 children.

Tonsorial Torch-and-Turpentine Tourists.

[From the New York World, 22d.]

One of the prominent Torch-and Turpentine tourists of a certain dusky "Doctor Randolph, of New Orleans." There has been considerable doubt whether this dingy "Doctor was a Doctor of Laws or of Divinity. He turns out to be, like the late "Doctor" Dustin, a tonsorial doctor. Monday night, the Radicals of Oneida made great preparations to receive the Hamilton troupe, but, instead of the whole delegation, only "Dr. Randolph, of New Orleans," appeared. A local report of the reception says:

> "As soon as the dusky form of the Doctor was seen, he was at once recognized as an old resident of Oneida. The Doctor's face lit up with a broad grin of recognition as his eyes fastened on the "striped emblem" (barber's pole) of his old profession and the honest countenance of his former partner (Mr. Highgate, in the tonsorial profession, at Oneida, several years ago. The grin ceased as the long hearing the crowd began to grow smaller, enthusiasm to simmer, and in a few minutes the usual quiet of that beautiful village again took the place of excitement, while the crowd had dispersed in disappointment and disgust. M. T. D. Highgate, the colored barber of Oneida, says "that the doctor has improved considerably since they dissolved copartnership, and does some credit to the colored population—he thinks he is looking for a larger *beat* than the one they used to keep their chance in. he thinks he would like to go in business with him again were it not he is afraid that he (Highgate) might not get his share if the doctor should resume any of his old tricks."

This "Doctor" has been collecting considerable sums of money in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, for "highgrade colored schools in New Orleans," of which he says "he is superintendent." He has now joined the Torch and Turpentine traveling troupe, and it completes the absurdity of this whole "Southern loyalist" business that "Doctor" could not secure for their company a genuine Southern negro, and were obliged to take up with a bogus barber from Oneida, in this State, who now claims, like Conway, to be "a delegate from Louisiana."

THE KINGDOM OF SAXONY.—The London *Times*, in an article on the prostration of Hanover, observes that the peace which has at last been concluded between Prussia and all the former allies of Austria, has not yet been granted to the little Kingdom of the Elbe, apparently because King John of Saxony shrinks from a restoration which would degrade him to the rank of a mere vassal of Prussia, because he understands that his subjects do not feel disposed to acquiesce in an arrangement which would make them the servants of two masters. Saxony will, however, have to bend or break. It was with the utmost reluctance that Count Bismarck submitted to the necessity which dictated the clause in favor of Austria's most faithful ally in the Preliminaries of Nikolsburg. But Saxony, Austria, and France are not likely to have more than their bond from the Prussian statesman. Prussia engaged to respect the integrity of the Saxon territory, but she subjected the Kingdom to the rule she had laid down for all the members of the Northern Confederation. Even to those terms she was only bound by the strict letter, and reserved the power to put upon them that broadest interpretation she could contrive. She professes even to have contracted no obligation, whatever with respect even to the present Sovereign of Saxony or to any member of the Royal House. It is clear that Saxony must put up with that freedom for which Hanover has been so earnestly and avowedly supplicating; and if Prussia read the necessity of self-defence in her dealings with Hanover, it is a marvel that any consideration should deter her from the far more necessary annexation of Saxony.

Gooly says, "Lincoln was always wrong but you could drive him right; Johnson is always wrong, and you can't drive him right."

Mr. Gully asks if the Radicals can say that Andy Johnson does not "turn out" well.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

Arrival of Gen. Beauregard at New York by the Ville de Paris.

New York Markets of the 27th.

Death of the Rev. Dr. Hawks.

Warsaw, Ky., Garrisoned by U. S. Soldiers.

Chief Justice Chase says Jefferson Davis Cannot be Tried at Richmond by Judge Underwood's Adjourned Court.

Secretary McCulloch and the Cotton Regulations.

Report of the Agricultural Department—Cotton Estimate ---Southern Statistics.

Democratic Renominations for Congress in Maryland and New Jersey.

Recall of Mr. Motley From the Court of Vienna Asked for by Americans.

Western Markets and Other News.

[Associated Press Dispatches—Last Evening.]

Pittsburg Convention—Speech by Gen. Hatch—The Cleveland Convention Denounced —The President Ridiculed—Ratification of the Convention—From the Southwest Pass—Cotton and Gold Markets.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—The proceedings of the Convention yesterday were animated. Several amusing songs ridiculing the President were listened to with favor.

Resolutions were passed hostile to the President.

Gen. Butler made a characteristic speech, and Gen. Willich denounced the Cleveland Convention as made up from the stragglers of the army.

A dispatch was received from Gen. Frémont, which elicited three cheers for him.

Butler was the lion of the Convention.

Among the resolutions presented by Colonel Speight was one asking Congress to direct the President to remove from the late rebel States all the arms and munitions of war not needed for the present use there; which was adopted with one vote in the negative, the first and only one of the character cast in the Convention, and which created a sensation.

The resolutions endorse the Constitutional amendment, and assert its propositions are the mildest terms ever granted to subdued rebels; that the President has no right to a policy as against the legislative department of the Government, and that his acts have converted the conquered rebels into impudent claimants to the rights which they have forfeited and places they desecrated; that the rights of the conqueror to legislate for the conquered is the public law of all civilized nations.

Gen. Butler, in his remarks, said: "As soon as these communities have shown a desire to be received, in an humble thankfulness for the clemency meted out to them—because it is for mercy alone we have acted to be humble—when they acknowledge their mistake, they should be received, but not until then. Mr. Davis is, perhaps, by no means the worst man in the Southern Confederacy, but he chose to have the place of a representative man, he played for an Empire, and staked his life on the result, and let him pay the forfeit [applause], as an example for all time, that no man shall plot treason in the halls of the Congress of the United States. [Applause.] Gen. Lee left the army of the United States and went into Virginia and was at the head of the rebel forces of Virginia before his State seceded, and carried her out at the point of the bayonet. Now we had an Arnold, and he escaped punishment, but he did not remain here. We have an Arnold, and he equally guilty traitor, and the question to be decided in this country is, whether his surrender as a prisoner of war when he was captured, shall avail him against the desertion of his flag to take service in the armies of the enemies of his country. [Cries of "No, no."] I therefore again say that I would make an example of this man, so that no soldier hereafter should be found to desert the flag of his country. ["Good," and cheers.]

Now, then, fellow soldiers, what shall be done with the soldier who deserts his flag and takes with him the secrets of his commander. [Cries of "hang him."] Shooting is to good for him who he deserts for the purpose of taking command, and clothed by a higher command in the armies of the enemies of his country.

Fortress Monroe, Sept. 27.—The steamer sabore on Body Island is the Sheridan, from New York for New Orleans. Her passengers, twenty-three in number, have been safely landed. Assistance has been sent by the underwriters, and hopes are entertained of saving the vessel and cargo.

New York, Sept. 27.—Henry J. Raymond has withdrawn as a candidate for Congress.

New York, Sept. 27. — Arrived, steamer Niagara, from Richmond.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Arrived, steamer St. Louis, from New Orleans.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Gen. Leadbetter, late of the Confederate Army, died at Clifton, C. W. of apoplexy, last evening. He belonged to Mobile.

Southwest Pass, Sept. 27.—The ship Sarah Hicks is still aground on the bar. The ship Ella Thayer is outside the bar; also another ship, name unknown, arrived at the bar this A. M. Tide very low. Weather clear and pleasant. Wind northwest. Two tugs are outside the bar.

New York, Sept. 27, 1 P. M.—Gold 145⅞. Sterling exchange quiet; 60 days bills 108½. Cotton is strong and firm; sales, no fair, 1000 bales.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; Upland, 32½c; Orleans, 32½c; making No Mess pork quiet at $32 90 to 32 95

Russian Policy and the Eastern Question—A New War and New Coalitions Possible —American Relations to the Contest.

The able Paris correspondent of the New York *World*, in an interesting letter of the 14th says:

There are now only three men whom I know of, capable of saying "Let there be war!" and there are only two of them crowned, and the third is a citizen of Prussia. One of these, the last, count Bismarck, prefers peace for the moment. But neither the Czar nor the French Emperor have great good to gain by tranquility. For the former, Turkey lies ripe to decay, which must fall to them by natural gravity, and give him the whole of the Black Sea for an estuary and the head of the Mediterranean for his Southern frontier. To this end he is agitating among the Greek subjects of both Turkey and Austria, who hold him to be their Head of the Faith. And when Turkey is partitioned to the Czar, she must if the Western powers offer no resistance, Russia will look squarely across the Adriatic, the plains of mud, sapping her subservience to the half barbarous elements that lie along the tributaries of the Danube, will be for a century at least the great impassable, absolute mountain, barrier fated, with an Asiatic heart, saying, like the Western ghost that should her once "All Cossack, or all Republican." It seems to me, must come about, and Russia is slowly working for it day and night, plotting with Roumanians and Croats, sowing poison in the fields of the indolent Sultan, meanwhile developing her enormous system of military railways, whereby, with all Asia for a receiving office, she can employ two thirds of mankind upon the undefended and invited West. These are no poetical visions. What I have outlined is certainly the policy of the house of "Romanow," as that you are debating upon the next Presidency. Frederick the Second did not invade Silesia with a more positive purpose. Therefore, dispensing with Drouyn de Lhuys, M. Rouher cannot wish the points upon Russian ambition, as called back to Paris from Constantinople by the French Emperor. When Russia advances southwestward, two or three changes in our map become immediate. For many must consolidate under the Hohenzollerns, and all Western Christendom unite against the Czar as successor to Napoleon the Great. Of last very. There can be no discussion then. He who is most worthy will naturally take the reins, and it would not be extraordinary if out of this new State of Prussia the Captain General of the armies came. To maintain herself at sea, though from the sea she is well-nigh invulnerable, Russia would have only one line of policy—to attach America to her cause, and supply the moneys to build, equip and man fleets of war that we would not fight.

This would seem to be the policy of interest with us, but it would probably be followed by results in Europe that would make our line of principle adverse to the Czar. In the face of his enormous power and ambition, the only chance for the West would be the concession of every popular right and every just demand. This, therefore, would be the republicanization of half the world, as contrasted with Cossack requests on the other half. In such conflict America could have no Asiatic sympathies.

Returning half way upon this train of destination, for a moment, the result of the seizure of Turkey by the Russians. At once the gigantic interests of England in India pass to Russia, who will hold the highway to them. Naturally she will be the arbiter of Asia, whither, while you are reading this, Russian influence is paramount and Russian energy sleepless. England must fight, therefore, with vicious of the poor-house in the distance, and to her and to France every child of Gomer and Madai.

It is this that passed through every mind in France, and Germany, and England, at the news of M. Monstier's accession, as with a dreadful and dim premonition they uttered:

"It is the Eastern question that he is wanted for!"

If you will follow this matter out in your mind, you will gain some vague idea of the very questions that the American people keep on the Rhine, there will be no "fire in the rear" in France; every man, woman and child will support the war, and will subscribe to every loan the Government may demand. The political economists, even the peace men, believe that if France had her last "natural frontier," there would then be a prolonged peace and a prosperity never before known to the country, for the Empire would then have no grave cause of warfare with her neighbors, and she would be so large and well protected that nobody would dare to attack her.

As regards guns, the French Government, as I informed you several weeks ago, have adopted, with modifications made by the Emperor himself, an American breech loading cannon, of which large numbers have been cast at the Government works at Angoleme, under the direction of an American gentleman who brought the first patent to France. The Government, it appears, rested its choice upon these guns, and when to them shall be added the Remington and Chassepot breech loading muskets—if it be true that both these systems have been accepted—the army will be ready to march without fear of anything less than a coalition of all the north of Europe.

Wendell Phillips on the Situation.—Mr. Phillips has been nominated to Congress by certain of his admirers, and will have a chance to present his claims to the voters of a Massachusetts district. However erratic his views, he is generally sincere, and is down on duplicity and humbug. He excoriates through the columns of the *Anti Slavery Standard* the quasi-Union men who call themselves the Southern Loyalists, and who met in Philadelphia last week. He denounces them for repudiating negro suffrage, and very truly says, that without such suffrage the negro will be misrepresented nobody but themselves, and that he does not see the propriety of the National Government withholding an imperial protectorate over the South to take care of two or three hundred individuals, and he might have added, to silence and scoundrels at that. He further maintains that while the negroes are all loyal and unexceptionally friendly to the champions of their rights, which these fellows pretend to be, a majority is to constitute a majority in most of the Southern States, the fact that the so-called loyalists call for Government protection shows that they are a mere handful of disorganizing scoundrelism, opposed and despised by the majority of both colors. Mr. Phillips deserves credit for the freedom with which he gives the scouting, guerrilla intendiaries of his party a piece of his mind. We hope he will be elected, for, although his views are extreme and impracticable, he possesses a moderate degree of honesty, and that is such a rare commodity among his associates as to make it doubly valuable.—*N. York Exp.* 22d.

An Anglo-Colonial View at President Johnson's Position.

[From the Montreal Herald, Sept. 14.]

The time which political affairs are taking in the United States is not of such a nature as to satisfy those who have anticipated the triumph of the Johnsonian or Conservative party in the fall elections. Vermont was of course tolerably certain to adhere to her old party leanings with little reservation thought, but the President's friends are undoubtedly calculated upon and boasted of in the event of Maine, where the Democratic and Unionist party could not be defeated, being offered a chance of success for a consecutive campaign. The *Sun* realizes, therefore of the defeat which is anticipated through all the States, and prepares its readers for the announcement that that—if last year could not but be taken as a marked indication of the direction of public opinion—the fall recent discussion. Chase in Ohio, and Seymour in New York, and without difficulty in the same sense. The Presidential fight, individually undertaken as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Douglas, has been nominated by the minority of disturbing the country from Washington round by New York to Chicago, and thence to St. Louis and Cincinnati, and back again to Washington. We have been in as bad taste considered in a military point of view, as they have been inelegant in their style of address, but the fall is the great anniversary of a great nation, and has official connection by which to explain and advocate the policy which he adopts. The position of the President is that of a constitutional monarch. The constitution is considered that he should be the representative of a party, but he should also be so with the dignity which becomes one who has constantly to deal with the interests of persons and legislations, who differ from him in opinion, but to whom he is bound to mete out impartial justice.

Nothing could be more unworthy of the character of a chief magistrate than the violent speeches which Mr. Johnson has made at each station of the recent trip, and the constant reproduction of the same fault has made it so plain that it forces from us the remark that the President's temper, which must lead to evil in the practical administration of affairs, that all men of reasonability have been shocked at the exhibition. That he has been shocked at the spectacle of which we were a few weeks ago disposed to separate themselves from the Radical policy, but who now feel that they cannot associate themselves with those of whose dispositions and intentions Mr. Johnson has become the exponent. The disinclination to go further with the President, the election by the persons of whom we are now writing, has been increased by the mode in which the preliminary arrangements for the Philadelphia Convention have been made by the President. The plan of the party engineers was to combine with the old Democrats as large a number as possible of deserters from the Republicans or Radicals, but the list of candidates has been so arranged as to force the Republicans, if they desire to go with Mr Johnson, to vote directly for their ancient opponents, and for men who are generally not of superior standing or character. From all these causes there is every reason to believe that the Northern States will at the present elections choose Radical representatives by an overwhelming majority.

An Ex-Federal General's Experience with Freedmen Laborers.—The Local of the Baton Rouge *Advocate* of the 24th has the following:

> *Second Justice Court—G. W. Buckner Pro tolong.*—Person and some other colored individuals make affidavit, charging Gen. M. K. Lawler with assault and battery upon their precious persons. The General had been experimenting in assisting a large lot of these aristocrats in making a crop, giving them land and advancing them supplies. In the sudden exercise the point in making a proper return when the crop came in, and they allege that the Gen eral *d—d* them, gave several of them a good old fashioned thrashing in order to make them toe the mark. The General waived examination and gave bonds to appear before the District Court.

The Assessed Valuation of Boston.—The Boston newspapers have just made their returns of the valuation of property in that city, and they foot up, real estate, $225,767,215; personal estate, $108,360,130; total, 334,126,345. The increase over last year's assessment is $13,460,370. The number of tax payers this year in Boston is 34,192, being 502 less than last year. The total valuation in Boston, for city, county and State purposes, is but $1 30 per $100. The amount to be raised this year for city purposes is $5,274,484.

A letter to the Springfield *Republican* from New Orleans denies the statement that it is unsafe for Northern men and Northerners to reside in that city. The writer cites Wallace & Co., dry goods dealers from Boston, who sold goods to the amount of four million dollars last year, some of whom advocate negro suffrage and are known as Radicals, and yet are not molested, and have no fears of trouble on account of their opinions.

Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Stafford county, Va., tells of a negro woman of that region leading her people to hold dances, and giving out herself as immortal. Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Mississippi, says hundreds of negroes in that State have adopted what they call the New Religion. They believe that God is dead, and that the Saviour has been superseded by two old negro women, whom they worship in his stead.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

They are dying at the rate of 1000 a day of famine in India.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mortuary Report.—For the twenty four hours ending 6 o'clock yesterday morning there were 33 deaths reported to the Board of Health, being 26 whites, 5 blacks and 2 not stated. Included in the total we find 11 deaths reported as the result of chills and fever, 7 whites, 2 blacks and 2 not stated. Five deaths from yellow fever appear on the report.

Coroner's Inquests.—The following inquests were held yesterday: On the body of Jacques Michel, colored, aged 2 years, found dead at No. 275 Bourbon street, of cholera.

On the body of Stitt, a colored infant, found dead at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Gaiennie streets, still born.

On the body of Chas. Matthews, aged 4 days, found dead near the corner of St. Andrew and Franklin streets, of *ria, mortis!*

The Killing of Jas Mackin.—In the case of Thomas Behan, charged with killing Jas. Mackin on the 24th inst., at the house of accused, No 314 New Levee street, was resumed and until the 18th proximo. Mary Behan, the wife of the accused, charged with being an accessory after the fact, was held in $1000 bail to appear on the same day. Miss Jane Horan, an important witness in the case was held in $2500 to appear on the 18th proximo.

An examination of this case, previous to sending the parties before the First District Court, was intended yesterday, T. S. McCay, Esq., appearing for the prosecution, requested a postponement of the case, the counsel for the defense being required out of town was unprepared to bring the preliminary examination to a termination owing the large number of witnesses to be heard. The request was granted and the examination fixed for October 16th 1866.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THE DAY EVENING, Sept. 27, 1866.

With the exception of a further improvement in Flour, we have to note no material variation to report in the general trade, the movement in which has ruled but light, and only throughout the day, while operations on an extended scale, for the interior trade, have ruled very active, to a fair extent, and resulted in sales of 1800 bales at prices within the range of our quotations.

Under the favorable influence of an improvement at New York, Gold opened this morning at 143 to 143⅛ against 142 the closing rate last evening. Sterling bankers' bills ruled at 108½ and 112½, closed steady at 112⅝. There was one sale at the Board of $2000 at 144⅛. In the gold market the transactions included $4,000 and $2000 in Treasury notes, $7000 Mixed at 143⅛, $3000 at 142⅞, $2000 at 143⅛, $4000 and 4000, at 143, $3000 5000 and 4000, at 143, $3000 5000 and 10,000, and 4000 at 143⅛, $2000 and $4000 at 143⅜, $2000 and 6000, at 143⅝, $2000 and 4000, at 143⅞, $2000 and $2000 at 143⅝. In Silver we noticed sales of $1500 in American halves at 135, $200 at 135½, and $1000 at 134⅝, also a small amount of Mexican dollars at 142, and 10000 at 113.

Foreign Exchange has undergone no alteration worthy of special notice. The supplies on sale were in a moderate extent, and the demand only nominal. The negotiations of sterling included the following: £500 £700, £1000 and £500 at 111, £2000 at 110⅜, and £1000 £2000 and 3000, first class at 152. In France we noticed the sale of 25,000 private bankers at 5.20. Sterling may be quoted at 148 to 152 for bill of lading bills, 151 to 152 for 31 to 8ty days, and 154 to 155, nominally, for bank; and Francs at 5.19 for A1 commercial, and 5.05 for bank.

Domestic Exchange has suffered a still further decline. The Banks checked on New York at ¼ discount to par—generally at the former rate—some of them being willing to draw for round amounts at ¼ discount. The sales of commercial included $80,000 (30,000 and 50,000) at ¾ per cent discount, $300,000 (40,000 and 150,000), at ⅝, $25,000 at ⅞, $40,000 (20,000 and 20,0000) at ¾, $50,000 Boston sight at ⅛, $10,000 fifteen days' sight on New York at 11-16, $4000 thirty days' sight at ⅞, $25,000 Mobile at ⅛, and $15,000 at ¼ per cent discount. The rates for commercial sight were ¼ to 5-16 discount.

The Stock market manifested but trifling animation. The sales at the Board, embraced 20 shares Opelousas Railroad at $6 25, 30 Bank of New Orleans at $11, 100 Crescent City Bank at $42, and 25 Merchants and Traders Bank at $61. In the open market 25 shares Mechanics and Traders Bank sold at $62, 90 Bank of New Orleans at $11 50, 50 Canal Bank on private terms, and 10 Bank of Orleans City Railroad at $206. $6000 Merchants' Insurance Company scrips for 66 sold at 64¾c per dollar.

Bank Clearings exceedingly dull. There were no sales at the Board, and none that transpired outdoors. The Consolidated are quoted at 96 to 96¾, 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 matured coupons at 80.

In Uncurrent money we noticed a sales, at the Board, of $2000 in City Treasury notes at ¼ per cents discount. In the open market Treasury notes sold at 6¼ per cent discount Bank of Louisiana notes are quoted at 95 to 96 per dollar, and Louisiana State Bank notes at 95 to 98c. Dealers pay the inside figures for the small sums offered at their counters. State Treasury notes rule at from 70 to 90 per cent discount. Many retail dealers receive them in trade at par. City Treasury notes are still quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent discount, National currency being the standard.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 27, 1866.

COTTON.—The market opened this morning under the same influences which prevailed yesterday, and although there was considerable looking around, the movement evidenced but little activity throughout the day. The favorable telegrams from New York imparted additional confidence to fretors, many of whom stiffened their pretensions, but buyers showed no disposition to operate at figures in advance of the ruling rates, and consequently the sales were restricted to 1960 bales, at figures within the range of our quotations. Ten brokers participated in the limited business of the market, but the lower descriptions appear to be in fair demand, and at prices, in some instances, above our quotations. We repeat as follows: Ordinary 28 to 30c, Good Ordinary 31 to 32c, Low Middling 33c, and Middling nominal.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1866	bales	102,022
Received to-day		628
Received previously		9,793 — 10 420
		112,370
Cleared to-day		134
Cleared previously		21,271 — 21,405
Stock on hand		91,170

The clearances are exclusively for Boston.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There have not been any receipts since yesterday. There is very little or none of the old crop remaining in the country. There is none on sale here, and operators are awaiting the coming in of the new crop, which will be in about a month hence. The stock on hand of the production of Cuba is small, but there is a large lot of sugar and coal in a jobbing way. The principal sales to-day comprise 50 hhds Fair Porto Rico Sugar at 10¾c, and 100 boxes Yellow Cuba (in 2 or 3 lots) at 13 to 14¾c per lb. A small retail business is doing on the landing at irregular prices, sellers accepting the best figures they can realize. Cuba Sugar is retailing in store at 12½ to 12¾c per lb for Nos. 12 and 13 in boxes, 13½ to 14¾ for Nos. 14 and 15, 15¾ to 16¾ for Nos. 16 and 17, and 17 to 17¾ for Nos. 19 and 20. A lot of 60 hhds good Muscovado Molasses sold at 56c per gallon. It is retailing in store at 58 to 60c per gallon.

TOBACCO.—There was again some inquiry on foreign account, principally for Brevoy, with out resulting in any sales, however. The stock on hand is small, but the assortment is good, and is very fairly held at full previously quoted rates. Only a few hogsheads were sold to the trade to-day. We have revised our quotations for Choice Selections and Cuttings, and now quote 24c to 40c per lb, currency, for Low to Relished, Light and Fine Leaf; 20 to 24c for Good to Choice to use for Common Lead; 18 to 19c for Fine do; 14 to 15c for Good do; 13 to 13c for Fine, and 12 to 12c for Choice Selections and Cuttings.

WESTERN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—We noticed considerable animation throughout the general market to-day. Flour was in good demand, and holders exhibited no inclination to relax their stringency while the transactions foot show no material change since yesterday. Provisions are very dull, and the only sales that we have noticed were in small retail parcels. We refer our readers to the annexed details of to day's business:

FLOUR.—There was a good inquiry for this article, and holders realized very full prices. The sales amounted to about 1800 bbls, divided as follows: 50 Common at $7 50, 50 Superfine at $11, 200 Choice do in 2 equal lots at $10 50, 100 on 15 days' time at $11 50, 100 at $11 75, 100 Double Extra at $12 12½, 400 do at $13 25, 350, 147 and 250 bbls Choice Extra, all on private terms.

CORN.—The demand was fair at about yesterdays prices, resulting in sales of 3500 sacks, of which 2000 Ordinary Mixed at 80c, 1500 Yellow and Yellow Mixed at 82c, and 2,00 White at 87½c per bushel.

OATS.—There was some little excitement in the market to-day, produced by the high rates noticed in the dispatches from the West, and about 3,000 sacks changed hands, but no higher figure than 58c was reported. The sales were distributed as follows: 2000, 800, 125 and 250 sacks, all at the above price.

BRAN.—There is a fair stock in warehouse, but none on the levee. The transactions comprise 900 sacks, of which 1000, 1000, 200 and 250, all at 1½c per lb.

HAY.—The market is dull and prices are drooping. We noticed sales to-day of about 150 bales, including 100 Prime St. Louis at $27 50, and 50 at $27 per ton.

BACON.—We notice only a retail business at 18½c to 19½c for Shoulders, 21c for Ribbed Sides, and 22 to 22½c per lb for Clear. Dry Salted Hams are selling at 20½ to 21c per lb, and Sugar cured at 24 to 27c per lb. In lard we noticed a sale of 15 casks country packed Clear Sides at 21c per lb.

LARD.—The market is very dull and quotations are nominal at 19½c per lb.

PORK.—We have to-day to report only a few jobbing lots at $36 50 to $37 per bbl. Every weight Mess. Round lots cannot be quoted above $36 per bbl. Prime Mess is very dull at $29 50 to $30 per bbl.

STAR CANDLES.—There is only a very small stock on hand, which meet with ready sale at 20c for 12 oz, 21c for 13 oz, and 22c per lb for full weight. The sales to-day embrace about 350 boxes Shaeffer and Dwight's 12 to 12 oz at 20c, and 100 13 oz at 21c per lb.

INDIA BAGGING.—The stock is quite or very nearly all exhausted. Dealers obtain 28c in bulk and 31c per yard in bales.

BALE ROPE.—There is nothing of any consequence doing, but we quote round lots at 14½c and retail parcels at 15c per lb.

RAW COTTON TIES.—With a small stock and no sales reported, we continue as nominal at 30 to 32½c per lb.

WOOL.—There is a fair supply on hand, and the demand is being supplied at 45 to 55c for Louisiana Natural, 48 to 55c for Texas, 55 to 60c for Mexico, 32 to 35c for do, 45 to 50c for washed, and 14 to 15c for burry.

NAVAL STORES.—The demand is only moderate, at from $4 to $4 25 per bbl for Common, $4 50 to $5 for Strained, $5 50 for Good Strained, $6 for Low Pale, $6 50, and Common at $7 to $7 50 per bbl. Tar is in fair demand at $3 per bbl. Pitch at $3 per bbl, and spirits of Turpentine at 60 to 65c per gallon.

COAL OIL.—We have to-day to report Round lots at from 90 to 95c per gallon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.—Business is very unpleasant. There have been many failures in Cincinnati very lately of dry goods houses. Apples $4 to $4 Lemons advancing, $28 per box. Onions at $6 per bbl. Potatoes $4 per bbl. Cheese $11 and Turkeys $35 to $40 per dozen.

GUNNY BAGS.—Small lots are selling at 20c per piece. There have been inquiries for Calcutta very lately of 1,000 extra heavy Gunny Cloth and 500 Wool Clothes, but no sales.

COFFEE.—There is a fair demand, and the supply on hand is amply sufficient. To-day we noticed sales of 50 bags Rio at 24c, 100 bags Laguayra at 24½c, and 100 bags Java at 30c per lb, currency, for Fair to Prime Rio.

MALT.—We notice only a moderate demand, chiefly for small lots. The last sales we noticed at 20 per bushel, for Western Wisconsin.

HOPS.—A good demand prevails for new Hops, but there are none in the market. Good Western will bring 95c $1 40 per lb.

WHISKY.—The market is very dull, especially for Western, which is very much neglected and superseded by the introduction of Louisiana manufactured Red Western Rectified is retailed at 42½ to 45c, and Louisiana Whisky at 40 to 42½c per gallon.

SALT.—There is a good demand, and prices rule firmly. The supply of Turks Island is confined to a small range, which is held at 3 50 per sack. Liverpool Fine is selling at $2 50 for Fine from warehouse, and $2 40 for Coarse, while the factory price for large lots is about $2 per sack.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—There is a fair supply and the demand is moderate at 35 to 40c per lb for good Northern Butter and 18 to 20c for Western. Northern and Northern Cheese is selling at 17 to 18c per lb.

FREIGHTS.—There is considerable Cotton and Produce offering to go forward coastwise and with a scarcity of tonnage the rates are very firm, and we notice a rising with a strong tendency. There are three steamers loading for New York, all with their full cargoes engaged to be put on board of cotton and Produce for Tobacco, and only one sailing vessel, a schooner, with her cargo engaged at 7c per bbl for Flour and 5c per lb for Cotton. Engagements are being made for the next steamer for New York at 4c per lb for Cotton. Rates are now 15c per lb for Cotton, by steamer, and 7c per bbl for Flour, and 5c per lb for Cotton, by sail, for Boston and New York. Flour, by sail, for Boston and New York, they are 9 to 9½ per lb for Cotton, by sail for Liverpool, and 6 per bbl for Tobacco, for Havre we quote, nominally, Flour 7c per bbl, for Cotton. The steamer on the berth for Liverpool is loading at 5d per lb. Steamers clearing for Spain by sailing vessels, at 7½ to 8½ per hogshead.

Foreign Exchange has undergone no alteration worthy of special notice. The supplies on sale were in a moderate extent, and the demand only nominal. The negotiations of sterling included the following: £500 £700, £1000 and £500 at 111, £2000 at 110⅜, and £1000 £2000 and 3000, first class at 152. In France we noticed the sale of 25,000 private bankers at 5.20. Sterling may be quoted at 148 to 152 for bill of lading bills, 151 to 152 for 31 to 8ty days, and 154 to 155, nominally, for bank; and Francs at 5.19 for A1 commercial, and 5.05 for bank.

Domestic Exchange has suffered a still further decline. The Banks checked on New York at ¼ discount to par—generally at the former rate—some of them being willing to draw for round amounts at ¼ discount. The sales of commercial included $80,000 (30,000 and 50,000) at ¾ per cent discount, $300,000 (40,000 and 150,000), at ⅝, $25,000 at ⅞, $40,000