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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Gaiety Troupe of Specialties."
ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Lorle."

Auction Sales This Day.

By Hoffman, Marks & Co., at No. 38 Chartres street, Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods.

THE COST OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The City Finances.

We have before us a lengthy special report on city finances made to the Council at their session of last evening by the Administrator of Public Accounts, Mr. Shaw.

A great part of it is taken up with explanations concerning the assessments of the Metropolitan Police Board, and the state of the accounts of the city with that body, from which we learn the very excessive cost of the present police force. Mr. Shaw informs the Council that the arrangement by which the Police Board accepted the sum of $605,000 in city bonds for their assessment for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869, which amounted to $770,878 75, is not regarded as a full settlement of the same, because only the sum of $690,345 26 was realized from the sale of the bonds. The Police Board claim the difference from the city, viz: $100,563 29, and Mr. Shaw is of opinion it should be paid; also the unadjusted balances due to the Police Board by the Districts of Algiers and Jefferson City. Besides these demands, it seems there is a defalcation in the treasury of the Police Board, the amount of which is not stated, but which the city of New Orleans is expected to pay. Mr. Shaw also informs the Council of the danger of redeeming certain warrants issued by the Police Board, as there is reason to believe there has been a fraudulent issue. He recommends that such of the warrants as have not already been presented, shall be refused in payment of taxes until they have been audited, being apprehensive of exceeding the liability of the city towards the Board of Police. Three warrants issued by the Legislature receivable for municipal licenses and taxes, if properly issued according to the terms of the law, but it is manifest that if the city receives every police warrant that may be presented in payment of licenses and taxes, there is no check upon the Police Board, who are independent of the City Council. Mr. Shaw is of opinion, and we concur in his opinion, that the Legislature will not tax property and money for taxes is vicious, confusing to the accounts and finances and fruitful of fraud." The very confusion of the police accounts at the present time shows that the city should not have been required to redeem the warrants issued by the Police Board, but should have been required to make an assessment made by the latter *in money*, and there would have been an end of the matter. Brokers and speculators have made a good deal of money out of these warrants, and we suppose the already overburdened tax payers will have to make up in one way or another, the deficiency which has arisen out of this system of carrying on the public business.

The assessment for the current year 1870-71, on account of the police, Mr Shaw states to be $890,932 59, and adds that it is his firm conviction the expenditure of New Orleans for police purposes should not exceed $800,000. The city of Baltimore with a population exceeding that of New Orleans, probably 50,000 souls, expends less than $300,000. The cities of Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis expend nearly in the same ratios as Baltimore. We should the police of New Orleans cost more. Mr. Shaw is of opinion the city should be allowed to run its own police. The objections to the present system which he mentions, are those the press of New Orleans have repeatedly urged, viz: the separate administration, the power of irresponsible expenditure and unlimited assessment.

Accompanying this report are drafts of certain ordinances, comments upon which we must defer till another occasion.

These ordinances provide for raising the following taxes:

	On Real Estate.	On Personal Property.
Consolidated tax	10	10
Railroad	20	20
One mill improvement tax	10	10
Interest on City Bonds	25	25
Police	35	35
Park	15	15
Total	115	115

Mr. Shaw adds:

If a one per cent tax is added, this will make three and a fraction per cent, which, added to the State taxes, amounting, probably, to one per cent, will assume the ruinous proportion of four and five eighths. Besides which, the last two school law, there is a power in ward meetings to be called by ward school boards, to tax without any fixed limit.

In addition to this we must issue bonds—

For wharves	$450,000
For St. Charles street	300,000
For $962,000 floating debt, and seventy-thirtieths	800,000
Total	$1,516,000

A million and a half bonds, at all events, we must issue; and we should increase the amount of bonds to two and a quarter million, be allowed to credit the Park Fund with two-fifteenths—$300,000—or levy an extra tax of one per cent, making three and five-eighths of city taxes.

FRENCH FAIR IN PHILADELPHIA.—Philadelphia has followed the example of New York and has organized a fair for the benefit of the victims of the war in France. The Philadelphia papers of the 15th contain a report of the opening ceremonies which were inaugurated by the Mayor of the city, Mr. Fox, who delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion, a response being made in English by Mr. Charles H. Hart and in French by the Vice-Consul of the latter nation.

It would appear from these expressions of sympathy in the large cities of the United States that the American people are not unmindful of the sufferings of their French brethren.

We acknowledge the courtesy of the executive committee of the Ladies' Fair now being held in the Old Fellows' Hall, in aid of the funds of the Hebrew Education Society, in forwarding us no cards of admission thereto.

THE ORLEANIAN COURIER.—The last number of this staunch Democratic journal contains an announcement of the retirement, after 28 years service, of its proprietor and editor, Joel H. Sandoz, Esq., and of the transfer of the paper to his two sons, Messrs. Leonce and Adolphus Sandoz.

In recording this change we cannot omit to express our sense of the valuable services of the retiring editor to the Democratic party of Louisiana, so long and so faithfully rendered, and under discouragements which must have crippled the spirit of any one less warmly devoted to the cause.

We wish the new editors of the *Courier* a long career of success, and hope before many years they will reap the reward so richly due to the firmness with which it has adhered to the Democratic faith.

THE JACKSON RAILROAD.—A petition numerously signed by leading cotton factors and business men of New Orleans, and the various stations on the railroad, has been presented to Col. H. S. McComb, President of the Company, praying for the reinstatement of A. S. Williams, Esq., in the General Superintendency of the line.

Col. McComb has informed the petitioners that their request could not be granted.

Thieves! Knaves!! Swindlers!!!—These are mild terms with which to designate those adventurers who have been induced by the high reputation which Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has won to offer for sale a worthless imitation of this celebrated medicine. Remember that Dr. Pierce's private stamp, which is three and a half inches long and has upon it his portrait, and the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuineness," is upon every package of the genuine. Sold by druggists or by mail at 50 cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. wed fr sat&.sw

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Bombardment of Versailles Hourly Expected.

An Effective Bombardment of Paris Pronounced Impossible.

German Troops on the Point of Mutiny.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

The Election in Georgia.

Pennsylvania Gone Democratic.

Impeachment of Gov. Holden, of North Carolina.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, Dec. 20.—Gen. Werder captured 6000 French at Nuits, and pursued them southward. A French force, 10,000 strong, were defeated Monday at Poisley and Fontenelli.

Luxemburg, Dec. 20.—The King of Holland, in a letter to the Government of Luxemburg, says: "Let us together defend the treaty of 1867, and the honor and independence of the Duchy."

Stuttgardt, Dec. 20.—The King of Wurtemburg, opening the Chambers, urges the Deputies to concur in the federal treaties lately concluded, scope for the development of the nation and her institutions.

London, Dec. 20.—General Gluemer was wounded in the battle at Nuit.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The Government declines to publish Bismarck's recent reply thereto until reply reaches King William.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Diet of Mecklenburg voted to pay the full amount for the admission of the Schleswig-Holstein.

King William, replying to a delegation of the Reichstag at Versailles, thanked them for voting the money for the prosecution of the war, which secured national unity, and signified his acceptance of Emperorship.

The *Baden Zeitung* denies that Prussia has designs upon Luxemburg, but complains of Luxemburg's violations of neutrality to arbitrations.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 20.—*World* special:

London, Dec. 20.—A correspondent from Versailles writes that the bombardment of that place is hourly expected.

New York, Dec. 20.—*World* special:

London, Dec. 20.—The bombardment of Versailles is expected every moment. The French have guns in position capable of throwing shells into the King's palace and driving the Germans from their works east and north of Versailles. Your correspondent, with the 10th Corps, at Vendome, writing on the 15th, says: "After severe fighting on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th on both banks of the Loire, the German now occupy Fetel, Vendome and Epinsay. Gen. Chanzy is retreating slowly and in tolerable order, hoping to join the 21st Corps, under Gen. Jaures, near Lemans and Goulie. The fighting is tedious and bloody. The Germans wanted rest.

FROM MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—Congress has voted to permit the transhipment of lotteries in several districts of Mexico and lower California. Congress also passed a bill authorizing the construction of Tuxpan Railroad.

The election for President and Congress will test the strength of the Tejada and Diaz parties. The chances are for Tejada, it is believed, will win more especially as the Juarists are divided. The votes in the contest for President are confined to Juarez, Diaz and Tejada. The last named, it is evident, has the best chance.

The Government has been successful in its operations against the revolutionists in Guerrota.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Gen. DeRodas sailed yesterday.

Captain General Valmaseda has sent to the field 500 soldiers who have been doing duty in the city. Volunteers are guarding Moro Castle and Cubanas, relieving the regulars, who shortly now go to the field.

Havana, Dec. 20.—The British steamers New York, from New Orleans, and Hanover, from Bremen, have arrived here, having escaped French cruisers.

Exchange on England and the United States declining rapidly. Speculators pay high prices for sugars. Old houses are inactive, with a few exceptions.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Commerce heard arguments today in favor of a European line of steamers.

The President nominated Mr. Purnell United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas.

There was no executive session of the Senate to-day.

Honorable after some unimportant business, the Amnesty bill was resumed.

Mr. Degener, of Texas, spoke in favor of a general amnesty, but it buried last week under Arlington Cemetery. Himself and colleague, therefore, had concluded that the interests of the National Republican party required them to vote first for Binghamm's amendment, that failing, for Beck.

Mr. Manning favored a general amnesty.

Mr. Hamphan said that the question involved the honor, and in some sense the property of the American people. The first step would be upon his amendment which excepted only officers of the United States in 1860 and 1861, and those who since the 1st of June last had held office to which they were ineligible. They should vote against Mr. Farnsworth's bill for general amnesty, the country was not prepared to take that step, Binghamm's bill only excepted some 300. Those relieved could not by any possibility harm the republic. There were about 20,000 among those suffering disabilities who were about as guilty of the blood of their country as the members of this House. If his own amendment was rejected he would vote for Mr. Beck's, but under no circumstances for the bill as reported by Mr. Butler.

Mr. Fitch favored universal amnesty. He believed that Gen. Breckinridge might safely be allowed to defend the principles of secession in the Senate.

Mr. Sheldon, of Louisiana, spoke in favor of universal amnesty, and remarked that his State had 25,000 Republican majority, and had disqualified every voter of disability by a vote of 103,000 in the affirmative to less than 9000 in the negative. Believing with the people of his State, he was in favor of universal amnesty. And he warned his political friends that the time was coming when every one of them would take the same position.

Mr. Connor, of Texas, spoke in favor of universal amnesty, and denounced the corrupt Southern State governments, especially that of Texas.

Mr. Hamilton, of Florida, protested solemnly against universal amnesty.

Mr. Butler moved the previous question upon the pendicy amendments.

Mr. Bingham seconded Mr. Butler to keep faith with the House.

The previous question was seconded 91 to 84, when Mr. Butler yielded to the motion to adjourn.

Butler's programme appears to be to have the amendments defeated, then have the bill recommitted, which will defeat amnesty of any kind this session.

The vote on the amendments occurs to-morrow.

SENATE.—A struggle occurred between the friends of a change in the sugar tariff and the Louisiana delegation. Mr. Sherman waivers the sugar bill, saying it is only to clear an ambiguity, and ought to pass.

Mr. Edmunds asked for the reading of the San Domingo resolutions. He saw no objection to them, but they only called for information. He was opposed to the acquisition of San Domingo, and probably should remain so, but would be glad to get information which the resolutions would elicit.

Messrs. Sumner and Morton came into sharp collision, and business was much clogged by the struggle for precedence of various bills in which Senators seemed to have a personal interest.

A motion to refer the sugar question to the Finance Committee was lost.

The San Domingo bill was then resumed and discussed to adjournment.

Louisiana Intelligence.

IBERIA PARISH.—The *Sugar Bowl* of the 15th contains these items:

Another Sale.—Our energetic fellow-citizen, W. A. Heirs, Esq., real estate agent, yesterday sold the plantation of Dr. J. Bellevine, in Little Fausse Pointe, five miles above town, which contained 66 arpents for the sum of $2800. Mr. Eugene Henry was the purchaser.

Good Yield.—Mr. B. B. Bayard, just below town, has finished grinding a crop of twenty arpents, which made 51 hogsheads of sugar, the work of five men.

Mr. Harrison, near Gen. DeClonet's, cultivated 19½ arpents of cane, besides making corn enough to last him a year. The yield of 17 arpents of ground was twenty-two hogsheads and three barrels of sugar, besides the usual quantity of molasses, and he did not spend to exceed $20 on the crop, besides his own labor.

FRANKLIN PARISH.—The *South* of the 17th inst says:

Crops.—With the exception of sugar, the crops are nearly all harvested. Very few of the sugar planters have much cane to grind at present. All will be through by the end of the year. Thus far the cane is still yielding sugar. The seed cane for the next crop is reported in good preservation.

ELECTION NEWS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The election today in the five senatorial District resulted in a majority of 1343 for Drabert, Democrat. In October the Republicans had 1000 majority in this district.

[NOTE—It is understood this gives Pennsylvania to the Democrats.]

Augusta, Dec. 20.—Election progressing quietly. Returns meager and unsatisfactory, but it is believed the Democrats carry the State. 2000 votes polled here. Democrats ahead. Republicans divided. All quiet.

Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Election quiet. Six Republicans arrested for illegal voting. Many negroes brought to the city from Chattanooga and other places. Nothing definite as to the result.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 20.—Democrats over two to one ahead. Several negroes arrested for illegal voting. All quiet.

Union Point, Ga., Dec. 20.—Nothing definite from the election in Greensboro' and White Plains.

Montezuma, Ga., Dec. 20.—Republicans thought to be ahead.

Cuthbert, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Republicans are seven hundred, nearly all blacks voting.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Republicans are ahead on the ticket, but the Democrats will be at the closes they see, touching their strength for to-morrow.

Covington, Ga., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred votes polled here.—Result not known.

Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 20.—The Republicans are ahead to-day. Very few whites voting.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Richmond, Dec. 20.—The steamer for New York this evening carried the remains of the Albany Patentury, to serve terms varying between one and five years, for grand robbery committed and violating the internal revenue laws.

A shipment of 300 barrels of flour was made from this city to-day for Rio de Janeiro.

Savannah, Dec. 20.—There has been no election disturbances here to-day. Bradley, colored, Independent candidate for Congress, is receiving a large portion of the colored vote of the regular precincts. Other election precincts have been opened in the eastern portion of the city by the Republicans.

Governor Bullock's managers have protested against this proceeding as illegal and unfair to the party, and have arrested for voting more than once.

There has been no violence or intimidation.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—Gangs of negro women are at the polls electioneering for the Republican ticket. One negro who had voted twenty times in Ward one was shot and robbed. A row ensued, and one of the assailants was shot and severly wounded. The military had to be called out to disperse the mob, which quiet was restored. No satisfactory returns can be given.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 20.—Eleven hundred votes have been polled. A majority of those voting are negroes. The Democrats are ahead. All quiet.

New York, Dec. 20.—Arrived—Steamer Rapidan and Montgomery. Arrived—Suwarrow and Nebraska.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—Today at 11 o'clock the Board of Manage to appointed to the House to conduct the impeachment of the Governor, presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, proceeded to the Bar of the Senate and formally submitted the articles of impeachment. After the formal delivery of the documents the Lieutenant Governor received his seat as President of the Senate and shortly afterwards took charge of the Executive office. Gov. Holden made no opposition to surrendering the office.

The Court of Impeachment will convene as soon as Chief Justice Pearson can arrive in the city.

By the confession of a dying negro, it has been ascertained that all barn burning and other depredations committed in this and adjoining counties for the past year was the fruit of a planned conspiracy on the part of the Ku Klux Klan and Union League. Forty names are in possession of the authorities. Some arrests have been made, and others are in hot pursuit of others.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 20.—Gov. Letcher is much better, and it is thought out of danger.

New York, Dec. 20.—Henry W. Geston has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for perjury in a fraudulent divorce case.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Frankfort, Dec. 20.—Bonds closed 64⅝.

London, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Consols closed at 91⅞. Bonds 89¾.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Cotton closed unchanged. Manchester goods and yarns steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Gold quiet and steady all day. Closed, 113¼; 5-20s of 1862, 107¾; 64s, 107¾; 65s, 107¼; new, 109¾; 67s, 109¼; 68s, 110¼; 10-40s, 108½.

New York, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Cotton closed weak; sales 5500 bales; middling uplands 15½c. Flour—Southern rather heavy; common to good extra $6 20@$8 50.

New York, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Cotton closed easy; sales 2500 bales; middling uplands 15½c. Flour—Southern rather heavy; common to good extra $6 20@$8 50.

New York, Dec. 20.—Evening.—Money closed easy, 6@7. Sterling 8⅝@9. Gold closed 113¼@113¾.

Governments closed steady.

Southern securities closed very dull, except Tennessees. Tennessees 63¾, new 62¾; Virginias, 62; new, 62; Louisiana 70¾; new, 65; Levee 68, 71; 8s, 85; Alabama, 109¾; 5s, 93; Georgia 6s, 90¼; 7s, 92¾; South Carolina, 65¾; new 25¾; South Carolina, 85; new, 60.

New York, Dec. 20.—Freights—by sail, wheat 6¾; cotton 5-16@¾; flour 2s 3. By steam, cotton ¾@9-16, wheat 7½.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—A meter at the gas works exploded. The report was heard for several miles. Eight immense columns supporting gas holders were prostrated. Loss, about $100. No lives lost.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Gov. McClurg has appointed J. T. Jewett United States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator D. Drake.

There is a foot of snow on the ground here.

Bordeaux, Dec. 19.—The Government announces that the members have discontinued their advance upon Havre.

Prussians, 21,000 strong, with eleven batteries of artillery, attacked and captured Nuits, after five hours' fighting, with heavy loss.

It is expected that the battle will be resumed today.

The Prussians attacked Gen. Chanzy, but were easily repulsed.

The enemy falls back as Bourbaki advances. The French have reoccupied Vierzon.

Official advices have been received from Paris to the 17th inst. The city is calm and the people confident. There is food on hand for a long time. The army and the people are ready to fight. The Government had dispatches from Gambetta to the 12th.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The *Cross Gazette* reiterates that the difficulties of transporting materials and heavy guns will soon be overcome, and that further action regarding the bombardment of Paris will be guided altogether by military considerations.

London, Dec. 20.—The *Telegraph* has a special from Brussels, saying that late heavy calls for bread under denote weakness in the besieging forces, and its operations are now more defensive than offensive. One or two more sorties like that of last night, and the siege of Paris will be raised.

A dispatch from Frankfort says that a month's time will be required before the bombardment of Paris is possible. The Germans before that city are worthless for such purposes, while Versailles itself is almost in the French grasp.

London, Dec. 20.—Later advices from Paris state that there has been no fighting around Paris since the first of December.

Prince William, of Baden, was wounded in the capture of Nuits.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Noon.—Cotton opened steady. Uplands, Orleans 9¼@9¾d. Estimated sales 3000 bales. Breadstuffs dull and unchanged; wheat, new spring, 10s 6@10s 7d., old spring 9s. 9d@9s. 10d. for No. 2.

Another correspondent calls our attention to the fact that the city of Pittsburg has just renewed its refusal to pay a loan created in 1869, and due in 1899, in coin, as required by law and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. The authorities of that city base their illegal action on the idea that such a law will force their creditors to accept depreciated paper for their just claims in coin; and so they may, if the holders of a law-suit will force their gain in this way is not ten fold the credit—a realising sense of which must come to the creditors of Pittsburg, as that city is at this very time on the market for a 7 per cent. loan. Who will lend money to such a borrower?

Domestic Exchange was quiet and weak. The banks supplied the remittance demand for sight drafts on New York at ¼ per cent. discount, and the sales included: $10,000, $15,000 and $20,000 bank sight on New York at ¼ discount, $5000 and $10,000 private bankers' and $15,000 bank at 9-32. $10,000 and $40,000 commercial at 5-16, $10,000, $15,000, $25,000 and $30,000 at ⅜, and $10,000 sight on St. Louis at ⅛. Bank gold checks on New York are quoted at ⅛@¼ discount.

In Stocks 400 Crescent City Slaughterhouse changed hands at $95 50, 300 at $96 75 and 200 at $97.

The only sale of Bonds reported is $10,000 new City 7s at 69¾.

$600 new State Warrants changed hands at 72, $500 do at 72¼, $500 do, small, at 72¼, and $600 Metropolitan Police at 98. Dealers bought the former at 71@71¼ and the latter at 97, and sold the former at 72@72¼ and latter at 98.

Dealers' rates for City Treasury notes were 20@30 ⅌ cent discount buying, and 25@34 selling.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1870.

COTTON.—The sales to-day amounted up 8000 bales at a pretty general improvement of ⅛c. We quote ordinary at 12@12¼c; good ordinary at 13½@13¾c; low middling at 14@14¼c; middling at 14⅝@14¾c., and strict middling at 14¾@15c.

The market opened with a fair demand at about previous rates, but, being subsequently stimulated by the favorable tenor of the New York dispatches, the movement soon became more active, and factors were enabled to establish the advance noted above. In fact, it was difficult to find low middling at less than 14¾c, which was the ruling rate for average fair strict selling at 14¾@15¼c, according to style.

The sales for the past three days (including 250 additional yesterday) sum up 26,100 bales, and the receipts 22,367, embracing 1956 from other delivery ports and 20,411 proper, against 23,162 proper for the corresponding time last week and 21,223 last year, and since August 31, 433,204 bales, against 398,771 last year.

TOBACCO.—There has been a good inquiry for Tobacco since our report of last Saturday, which will no doubt develop into an active business during the close of the week. As yet no sales have been reported except 7 hhds lakers, private terms. On Friday last, not reported, 50 hhds sold on private terms. The stock now on hand amounts to 2500 hhds, running from medium to fine leaf. There are no lugs scarcely to be found. The receipts have been days 4 hhds; exports 6 hhds to Antwerp, 40 to Bremen, 1920 to Leghorn, and 12 to Liverpool; total 1982. Stock on hand and on shipboard 4300 hhds.

FREIGHTS.—Foreign Freights are steady and firm. There is scarcely anything going forward to foreign ports except cotton. The demand for room consists in: Cotton to Liverpool, small at ⅝d; Bremen, small at ¾d; Amsterdam, small at 11-16d; Antwerp, and 11-16d; Havre, small at 11-16d; Genoa, nail 1½c; New York, steam 1c; Philadelphia 1c. Molasses to New York $2; Boston $2 50. There are two steamers on the berth for Liverpool.

SUGAR.—Received to-day 1250 hhds. We note a fair demand, at still easier prices for the good crops of fair to prime sugars are dull. About 800 hhds were sold to-day at 6c@6½c for inferior; 6¾@7½c for common; 7¾@7½c for fair to good; fairy 8 @8½c for fully fair; 9@9½c for prime; 9¾@10½c for strictly prime to choice; 7 @7½c for seconds; 11@11½c for yellow clarified; 12@12½c ⅌ ℔ for white.

MOLASSES.—Received to-day 200 hhds and 300 half hhds. We note an active demand and firmer market, and the supplies were nearly all taken up at 27c for inferior and centrifugal; 28@30c for common; 30@35c for fair; 35@37c for prime; 38@40c for choice.

FLOUR.—The market is quiet but firm with only a job or local demand and a scarcity of double extra and the grades below. Superfine are quoted $5 25; double extra $5 75; treble $6; double fine $6 50@7; family $7@8 ⅌ bbl. The principal sales to-day are confined to 100 double extra at $5 75; 50 treble at $6, and 300 at $6 25 ⅌ bbl.

CORN.—The market has shown more animation to-day, though without any improvement in prices. The sales embraced 7000 sacks, of which 450 white at 65c; 1500 and 2000 do. at 66c; 300 choice at 67c; 2500 yellow at 68c; 50 and 300 yellow at 70c, and 600 white so ked, on private terms.

OATS.—Continue dull, though the market appears to be rather firmer. 300 sacks St. Louis sold at 52c, and 300 Gallatin at 55c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN.—Is in light supply on the landing, and with a fair demand prices are firmer. 50 sacks sold at $1 15, and 100 at $1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY.—Has shown more animation to-day, and 1000 bales were sold, of which 600 inferior Western at $27 50; and 100 prime at $27; 50 and 100 choice Western at $28, and 200 Eastern at $30 ⅌ ton.

PORK.—We have to report a sale of 300 bbls mess at $21 50, and 50 bbls thin mess sold at $21. Mess is retailing at $22@22½.

LARD.—20 tierces packer's sold at 12c; 100 kegs prepaid at 14c; 150 do. on private terms, and 100 kegs at 14½c ⅌ ℔. Kegs are scarce.

DRY SALT MEAT.—Is lower. 30 casks shoulders sold at 8c; 30 do. at 8¼c, and 5 casks clear sides at 11c ⅌ ℔.

BACON.—The market is nearly bare of sides and shoulders, but the demand is limited and prices are nominal. Shoulders are quoted at 14½c; clear sides 14@14½c; sugar-cured hams 19@22½c ⅌ ℔.

BREADSTUFF RACKS.—Is selling at $2 50 for Northern and Western.

RICE.—The stock of Carolina left in first hands is small. It is quoted firmer at 7¾c ⅌ ℔ for fair and 7¾@7½c ⅌ ℔ for good. There is very little doing in Louisiana Rice, and we quote nominally 6c ⅌ ℔ for choice, 7c for prime, 6c for ordinary and 5c for common.

FRUIT.—Is in active demand. Louisiana Oranges have advanced to $15 ⅌ bbl for prime shipping cute. Bananas continued $7@8 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples $6 50 ⅌ dozen. Cocoanuts $6 ⅌ 100. Malaga Lemons are worth $7@7 50 ⅌ box.

PIG TONGUES.—20 bbls sold at 8c ⅌ ℔ tongue.

BEEF.—Texas Beef is coming in pretty freely and the stock is fair. We quote mess at $13@15 ⅌ bbl, and $18@20 ⅌ tierce; Prime $12@13 ⅌ bbl, and extra India mess at $25 ⅌ tierce.

ESCULENTS.—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $2 50@3 ⅌ bbl for Western; Onions at $5@6 ⅌ bbl; Apples at $5@6 ⅌ bbl; Sour Krout $7@10 ⅌ bbl, and Cabbages at $12@15 ⅌ crate.

EGGS.—Western Eggs are in good supply and sell on the levee at 30@32c ⅌ doz.

BEANS.—Are plenty and dull at $1@2 ⅌ bbl for white, as to quality.

BUTTER.—The market is well supplied with all descriptions, and the demand is fair, except for the lower grades. We quote choice Northern 42@44c, common 30@35c, choice Western 39@40c, inferior 16@25c.

CHEESE.—Is scarce and in request at 16@16½c per ℔ for Western factory; 14@15c for reserve, and 18@18½c for English dairy.

COFFEE.—There is no stock in first hands but dealers hold some 16,000 bags. The demand is fair. We quote prime (gold duty paid) at 17¼@17½c; good 16¾@16¾c, fair 16@16¼c ⅌ ℔.

COTTON SEED.—Is selling at fast as received at $19@21 per ton—sacks returned.

WHISKY.—Is active and very firm at 91c @$1 05 ⅌ gallon for rectified, as to quality. Bourbon steady—$1@1 25 ⅌ gallon for common and $1 50@5 for pure.

CORN MEAL.—Is in fair request. Kiln-dried ⅌ 100 lbs 3 25 from the landing and $3 25@3 50 from store.

BAGGING.—The retail demand is moderate, dealers selling India at 32c ⅌ yard in bales, 25c in rolls, domestic late at 35c, hemp and flax at 29@30c ⅌ yard.

IRON COTTON TIES.—Are retailing at 5¼@5½c ⅌ ℔.

Cattle Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21, 1870.

Arrived yesterday—32 Texas Steers, 150 Cattle and Yearlings, 8 Mules and 16 Sheep.

Held yesterday—32 Texas Steers, 30 Cattle and Yearlings, 8 Mules and 16 Sheep.

Stock on sale—34 Texas Steers, 55 Calves and Yearlings, 30 Sheep, 10 Milch Cows.

Texas Steers, choice, ⅌ head	40 00	50 00
Texas Steers, fair to good, ⅌ head	35 00	40 00
Texas Steers, 1st quality, ⅌ head	30 00	35 00
Texas Steers, 2d quality, ⅌ head	25 00	30 00
Texas Steers, 3d quality, ⅌ head	20 00	25 00
Texas Cows, ⅌ head	15 00	20 00
Stock Cows & Calves, ⅌ head	40 00	50 00
Stock Yearlings, ⅌ head	7 00	8 00
Stock Calves, ⅌ head	3 00	5 00
Sheep, 1st quality, ⅌ head	3 00	3 50
Sheep, 2d quality, ⅌ head	2 50	3 00
Sheep, 3d quality, ⅌ head	2 00	2 50
Milch Cows, ⅌ head	40 00	50 00
Texas Cows, with Calves, ⅌ head	35 00	40 00
Yearlings, ⅌ head	7 00	8 00
Calves, ⅌ head	3 00	5 00
Goats, ⅌ head	1 50	2 00

Monopoly of New Orleans.

CITY HALL, December 20, 1870.

[No. 635, Administration Series.]

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 635, Administration Series, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the registering of Blue Metropolitan Warrants."

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That Ordinance No. 635, Administration Series, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the registering of Blue Metropolitan Warrants," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 20, 1870.

YOUNG WORK, Secretary. Defendant, Hunter, Lewis, Walker, Brunner.

BENJ. S. STANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:

H. CORCORAN CLARKE, Assistant Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

LAST week of the popular artiste MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL. Wednesday, Dec. 21, the new play of LORLE, or the Miller, Miss Maggie Mitchell. Friday next—Farewell Benefit of Miss Mitchell. Saturday noon—Grand Christmas Matinee—200 Toy Presents given away. Wed. 12 gentlemen for the chorus. dec21 1t

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Auction Notice.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken a License as Auctioneer (first class) at Gretna, and will devote his time and attention to the sales of Real Estate, Merchandise, Stocks, Port Warden's Cargoes, Furniture, and all sort of goods.

Having been a practical Auctioneer in this city for 25 years, he hopes that the confidence he had enjoyed in the said business will enable him to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their business.

He also informs his friends and the public that he has rented the Rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel on St. Louis street, for the purpose of having regular Parishioner sales three times a week. Visitors will be accommodated with Refreshments. Office in the front of the Rotunda, St. Louis street.

MAURICE BARNETT.

French Bazaar.

THE Opening of the Exhibition will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, 24th inst.

The drawing of the grand Lottery will commence on MONDAY, 26th, at 6 o'clock P. M., at the St. Louis Hotel. dec20 1m

PERSONAL.

HENRY—Call at the place mentioned in yours of December 8th, any time during this week, and get a note, left there for you.

Yours,
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French Bazaar.

IN pursuance of arrangements made during the City Railroad Competition, and during the contest, the Carrollton Railroad Cars will be the following hours will leave their respective stations:
Magazine, Prytania, Dauphine and Bayou—at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Annunciation, Lafayette and Carrollton, at the Lafayette Avenue only, and Claiborne—at 12.30, 4 and 5 P. M.
By order of the President.
G. L. FEVRE, Secretary.
dec14 1t

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20, 1870.

THE annual election for Thirteen Directors of this Company, will be held at the Banking House, corner Bienville and Carondelet streets, on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

CHAS. PAURIE, Jr.
Cashier.

Office Pontchartrain Railroad Company,
New Orleans, December 20th, 1870.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company, will be held at the Office, Canal street, on MONDAY, the 2d of January next, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

A. H. CARTER,
dec 14 1m2 Secretary.

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