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THE WAR NEWS FROM FRANCE.

Our telegrams to-day contain the history of the operations of the armies since Friday last. They tell a sad story for Frenchmen and their allies. The French army has been cut in two, necessitating its retirification and the retreat of the army from its former position on the frontier to a line distant from twenty to sixty miles nearer the French capital. A great battle has been fought on the right and left wings of the French army by Generals McMahon and Frossard, the former being at Hagenau, some twenty miles north of Strasburg and about twenty miles South of Weissenburg, the place where Gen. Douay was killed in the battle of Thursday last, and the latter near Saarbrucken, a point on the border which separates the Rhenish provinces from France. Saarbrucken is about forty miles due east from Metz, and Hagenau about sixty miles due east from Nancy. Metz and Nancy are distant from each other about forty miles. They are on the same line running north and south. From an examination of the map will show that McMahon has twenty miles farther to march than Frossard to bring himself in a line with the left of the army, the crown Prince of Prussia, who defeated them Saturday, being between him and the point (Nancy) to which he desires to retreat. McMahon will, therefore, have to make a detour to the south to re-establish his connection with the centre and left of the new line. We are not advised of the losses of the French, but they are doubtless large and serious.

This defeat it cannot be denied has had a very depressing effect upon Frenchmen everywhere and upon all who admire their soldierly qualities and sympathize with them in the present war. As evidences of this we may mention that native and naturalized Americans of New Orleans exceeded in yesterday their sincere sympathy with France, remarking they felt as much humiliated as when the Confederate arms met with a reverse in the late war.

We attribute this defeat to two causes, viz: superior numbers and superior generalship. The French army held too long a line, say from 90 to 100 miles. The strong corps were not in supporting distance of each other, while the Prussians were concentrated within a circle which brought their extreme right and left within a distance of about sixty miles perhaps less. But independent of the blunder which Napoleon has evidently committed in over-stretching his line and thus enabling the Prussians to break it wherever it was weakest, he has committed, in our judgment a much more serious one in waiting to receive his enemy on French soil. Napoleon being the challenging party it was obligatory on him to march his army promptly into Prussia and strike his foe without delay. This would have given him the advantage which all attacking armies have and which Prussia has on this occasion against her, by the quality of movement. Napoleon was really defeated by his delay before these battles of last week were fought. Had he defeated the Prussians on Saturday last, he might have been now in make a peace than before. To defend the soil of France merely, is not enough. It was necessary that he should go into Prussia and dictate to her terms of peace on that soil.

Judging by the effect that the defeat of the army has had upon the populace of Paris, the spirit of the troops must have been correspondingly broken. The Emperor has therefore a very difficult work to perform, while he re-establishes his line.

He will not confront his foe with an inferior force, and unless he be largely outnumbered, we doubt not that he will win decisive victory in the next encounter. His new headquarters are said to be between Metz and Paris, at a point which we judge to be about 40 miles west of Saarbruck.

We prepared our readers in our issue of Sunday for the disaster which we announce to-day, and now say that as the Emperor must still have in line of battle upwards of 300,000 men, not counting the reserves, he is well able to check the further advance of the Prussians towards Paris. We do not copsider his situation in any means desperate.

Prussian Plan of Campaign.

London (July 15) correspondence of London News.]

The plan of the campaign is openly spoken of even by such as really ought to know something of it. But this is always the case here. Reticence can hardly be otherwise, where the voluntary co-operation of the whole people is expected. It consists in a simultaneous advance of the whole army, without the reserve, toward the French frontier. The four main railroads leading from the Elbe to the Rhine will be used for the uninterrupted transmission of troops during the days destined to the conveyance of troops. It is supposed that 50 trains of four railways can convey 30,000 soldiers a day. The locomotives and wagons returning next day, 30,000 again will be conveyed on the same railway the third day, when they will have collected at the stations in the East, or will have been collected along the line, &c.

Three 300,000 men of the North German army, now in garrison east of the Rhine, will be on the banks of that river the fifth day after the commencement of the movement. The reserves will follow in three corps in which is Prussia is very quickly. The Landwehr, this time not destined to set on the aggressive, will fill the garrisons. Thus the advance from the Rhine, which will be crossed at Coblentz and Mayence by the permanent railway bridges, will be made with 300,000 men complete, followed by 100,000 more will gradually fall in with them. The advance will be concentric upon Paris, unhesitating and unceasing, until the French are met. Neither an attack from the sea nor a French diversion in Southern Germany will be heeded. The strategical part of the war is considered here much easier than it was in the Austrian campaign, when the Austrians and Saxons sought refuge in the natural fortress of Bohemia, which had to be invaded by mountain passes before the great battle and the final march upon Vienna could take place.

To Passengers per Jackson Railroad.—Mr. S. W. Stott, general passenger agent of the Jackson and Mississippi Central Railroads gives notice, through our advertising columns today, that persons purchasing tickets at the office under the City Hotel can have their baggage checked from their dwellings to any point, North, East or West, without extra charge.

Insects.—Much suffering to these feeble inmates of the household family might be allayed by using Mrs. Whitcomb's soap. See advertisement in another column.

Hobson's Choice.—Whoever attempts to restore gray hair with the ordinary preparations, must choose between the tar-like dyes and the muddy coloring fluids. Both are dirty. Pitcher's Vitalia, or Salvation for the Hair, is the only preparation in existence capable of changing gray hair to any natural shade; it is transparent, fragrant, limpid, and infallible.

Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

The Opelousas Courier.

The publication of this staunch Democratic journal, which has been suspended since April last, we are glad to announce, has been resumed, beginning with the issue of August 6, which has just reached us. We shall henceforth look for the weekly visits of our worthy contemporary, who thus declares the principles for which he will contend in the coming campaign:

When in April last we were compelled to suspend the publication of the "Opelousas Courier," we did not think that it was destined to re-appear so soon. Such is the case, however, and we are now once more on the battle field, ready to battle anew for the glorious principles of Democracy, and against the corruptions of any and every party, no matter by what name it may be known, whether under the leadership of "Peoples Party," or under the banner of "Republican Party," we care nothing for either of these new parties which can bring us away from the ranks of Democratic principles which we have always defended; on the contrary, it is our duty to combat them with all the power and strength which we possess, and which is so unjustly lavished on us to raise and degrade; and it is for that reason, in this campaign particularly, that we who to not with us as against us."

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

The Franco-Prussian War.

Proclamation of the Ministers.

Report of the Minister of War.

The Ministry in Permanent Session.

Gen. McMahon in Communication with Gen. Failly.

Metz Being Prepared for a Vigorous Defense.

Marshal Bazaine Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

Regular Garrison of Paris Largely Increased.

Imperial Decree Convoking the Senate and Corps Legislatif.

Incorporation of the Garde Nationale with the Garde Mobile.

France and Prussia Pledge the Neutrality of Belgium.

The Emperor Reported Ill at Chalons.

A Battle Hourly Expected.

HOME NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

The condition of Paris is believed to be dangerous. The Empress is in council with Rouher, former Minister of State, and Schneider, President of the Corps Legislatif.

The London *Globe* of to-day says, the Prussian Envoy insists on criminal proceedings against such British pilots as are serving on French vessels of war, and that the demand has been refused.

London, Aug. 8.—At last accounts Marshal McMahon was at Saint Averne. His corps suffered less than was at first supposed. The report that Gen. Colson was killed by his side, and that Gen. Raoul is missing, have been confirmed.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the result of this battle means the triumph of the Prussians in the war.

The German press generally consider the French loss irretrievable, but there are three French corps which have never yet been under fire.

The movement of retreat for the purpose of concentrating has been effected, and a new line of defense taken up in the passages of the Vosges.

A general battle in front of Metz is considered probable to-morrow. The Prussians are moving in that direction by forced marches.

The defenses of Paris are officially reported as nearly ready to resist the heaviest assault, and it is said that 150,000 men are now ready to fill up the ranks of the army in the field, and that the army of all adults is contemplated.

In the House of Lords to-day, Earl Granville stated that the neutrality of Belgium was now assured. The powers now at war concurring in pledge to respect it. He reviewed at length the course of negotiations undertaken by the British Government and brought to this satisfactory result.

Lord Halifax said the government would not prohibit the exportation of arms.

In the House of Commons to-night, no allusion was made to the war or to kindred topics.

London, Aug. 8.—Sir John Thwaites, Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, is dead.

John Jones, the murderer of the Marshall family at Denham, was executed this morning at Aylesburg. He died protesting his innocence.

Count Bismarck, in a letter, takes special pains to deny having encouraged the plans of General Turr or others against Austria. He says Turr is not the person to be trusted with political confidence.

A document was issued, in which it is ordered that the Garde Nationale of Paris be detailed for the defense of the capital, and that the fortifications be placed in a condition to resist attack.

A project of law will be presented to the Chambers, incorporating in Nationale and Mobile Gardes, citizens under thirty years of age, who are not actually members.

London, Aug. 8.—It is said that the Emperor Napoleon's attack is a return of his old disease, produced by rheumatism. The American Generals Sheridan and Forsyth have gone to the Continent.

London, Aug. 8.—French dispatches today represent that the hostilities are suspended, but a rumor prevails that the Prussian armies have concentrated, and that a battle is raging before Metz.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The following was the condition of the market at the close of business yesterday:

The sugar business opened heavy, but improved towards the close. No. 10 to 12 Dutch standard firm at 8¼@8¾ reals, 13 to 20 firm at 10@12 reals, No. 7 to 10 nominal; molasses firm at 5 reals. Muscovados unchanged. Exchange on London 20¾ per cent. No sugar business small, prices unchanged.

Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas 46,930 boxes and 12,000 hhds., including 10,000 boxes to the United States.

Stock in warehouses at Havana and Matanzas 276,000 boxes and 5000 hhds.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Internal revenue receipts to-day over $1,000,000.

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1870.

By the provisions of the fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the general Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, appropriations made for the current fiscal year can be expended only for the service of the year; that is, for debts and liabilities accruing in the year, and for new appropriations can be used only in payment of debts and liabilities accrued, and in the fulfillment of contracts properly made prior to the first day of July, 1870. These provisions do not apply to appropriations known as permanent or indefinite, nor to those which Congress has given a long duration of law. Disbursing officers are hereby instructed to observe these provisions of law strictly, and they are also directed to render separate accounts of disbursements made on account of debts and liabilities accrued, and contracts made prior to July 1, 1870, and separate accounts of payments made on account of the service of the current fiscal year. They will be careful also not to use monies appropriated for former years for the service of the current year.

(Signed) R. W. TAYLOR,
Comptroller.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Col. Wm. R. Launt has left for New Orleans and Texas on Treasury business.

A post-office has been established at De Teches Landing, Red River, and Alexandria. Baxton has been appointed Postmaster.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

[Cable special to the New York *Tribune*.]

London, Aug. 8.—A special correspondent sent from Nancy on Friday morning the following account of the battle at Weissenburg, from the French side: "While Gen. Douay's division, composed of 74th and 75th regiments of line, 16th battalion of Chasseurs on foot, one regiment of Turcos, and one regiment of mounted Chasseurs were busy yesterday in the neighborhood of Weissenburg, they were actually startled by a tremendous discharge of artillery. As the patriots which had been posted all along the frontier had not signalled the presence of any Prussian troops, the men believed for a moment that they were surrounded by the enemy; this was not the case, but the Prussians in great force, and supplied with artillery, appeared on the heights of Schwergen, occupying the whole of the country near the small Bavarian village.

"General Douay ordered his troops to advance before the enemy, keeping as much as possible behind Weissenburg, which lay just before them and hid the Prussian forces, but this precaution proved quite useless, because guns were pouring tremendous fire from the hill. The troops were falling in great numbers.

"In the village of Weissenburg itself the French fell from their horses, subjected to the most terrific fire, and commenced marching on the right side of the village. The guns were firing at a raguedous rate and three rounds fell regularly in Weissenburg and in the midst of the troops.

"Several houses were on fire and a large number of soldiers lay dead and wounded. At about 11 o'clock, Gen. Yohn's division was commencing to retire; however, a new attack was ordered. The Turcos led the way, and with bayonet in hand, threw themselves on one of the Prussian batteries of artillery; but the attack proved to be useless, and had the French persisted in attacking the enemy longer there would not have been one of them left alive. As soon as what was left of Gen Douay's forces began to retire the Prussian artillery was after them. It was about 12 o'clock when Gen. Douay fell a victim to the Prussian artillery. When this took place the troops commenced running without orders, crossing roads and vineyards until again reaching the farthest point at which they started from in the morning."

Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.—All those who were wounded by the late railroad accident will recover. Several legs and arms had no bones broken. In consequence of the accident, and of the presence of the wounded at the Springs, the ladies have declined to have the usual "hop" to-night, out of respect for the dead, and sympathy for the wounded. The personal effects of those who were killed have been brought to this place.

Gen. D. M. Barringer, of North Carolina, arrived to-day.

Weather clear. Thermometer 80.

New York, Aug. 8.—The mass of evidence in the Nathan case to-day fails to solve the mystery.

President Grant has gone to St. Louis. The excitement over Prussia's victory is intense. Many French are applying to their Consul to go home to fight.

The first bale of new Texas cotton was sold for 35½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 8—Evening.—Cotton closed active with an upward tendency. Uplands 8¾d; Orleans 8¾d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 2000 were for speculation and export. Corn 28s 6d. Naval Stores firmer.

London, Aug. 8.—Evening.—Consols 93¾. Bonds 80. Stocks steady. Tallow quiet.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 8—Evening.—The gold speculative interest in Wall street was centered chiefly in the Gold Room, where there was considerable excitement, with a large business and wide fluctuations.

Prussia's victory caused free sales on the part of the Germans. Many weak speculators were forced to follow suit. The sale and purchase of gold reading downwards, and took a further plunge when it was announced that bonds were 85¾@86¾ in London, and 86@86¾ in Frankfort.

The market opened on the street at an early hour. The first sales were at 120¼, but like gold, quickly declined to 119¾, and almost immediately rallied to 119¾, where it remained for a short time. It was not long before Gold was offered by millions and the price tumbled to 118¾.

At the formal opening of the Board the first recorded sale was at 119, but this was followed by sales at 118¾ and the subsequent rise to 119¾. After this the market hung around 119¾@119¾ for some time, but finally fell to 119¾. During the afternoon weak, at the decline to 118¾@118¾; closed very weak and unsettled at 118¾@118¾.

Governments were next in importance. At the opening, Germans were liberal buyers and prices advanced, ⅝ selling up to 109¾. Afterwards market reacted under sales of 5-20's, which recovered. During the afternoon firm and dull, closing dull and very strong, particularly 68s, they gradually advancing as gold declined. 6s of 1881, with coupons, 114¾; 62s, 112; 64s, 111; 65s, 111¼; new, 109¾; 67s, 109¾; 68s, 109¾; 10-40s, 107¾.

Subsequently securities opened dull and steady. During the afternoon there were no transactions upon which a change in the price could be made.

New York, Aug. 8.—In the great yacht race to-day Osgood's "Magic" won the cup —time, 3:32. The Dauntless came in second—time, 3:40. The Americ stood sixth—time, 3:40. The Cambria was disabled, came in tenth—time, 3:59.

New York, Aug. 8—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and weak—sales to-day 450 bales; middling Orleans 20c.

Memphis, Aug. 8.—The U. S. Attorney entered a *nol. pros.* this morning in the case of the election officials.

Louisville, Aug. 8.—Groton firmer; middlings 18c. Flour quiet but firm—extra family $5 75.

Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 20@1 25. Corn dull at 85@86c. Oats 35@36c. Rye 85@90c. Cotton dull; middling 18¾c. Tobacco unchanged. Whisky 97@98.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Aug. 8—12 M.—Barometer 29.55. Wind west and fresh. Arrived—Steamship Mariposa, at 11 last night, Kemble, master, from New York to A. Moulton; brig M. P. Haskell, Elsbury, master, from Rockland, Me., with a cargo of granite to St. Louis Bridge Company, and the vessel to Thorndike, Nye & Co.

No departures.

Southwest Pass, Aug. 8—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.55. Wind southeast and light.

No arrivals or departures.

FROM QUARANTINE.

Quarantine, Aug. 8—6 P. M.—Arrived yesterday and now in quarantine—steamship Grange and Spanish bark Josefa.

Pass-a-Loutre, Aug. 8—6 P. M.—No arrivals or departures.

Spoken 7th inst., towboat Norman, Capt. Cookbeer, 45 miles southeast of Pass-a-Loutre, brig Valencia, 8 days from Galveston, bound to Pensacola.

Inside the Bar bound out—Schooner Lizzie Lina.

(Sunday's Dispatches.)

[From the Associated Press.]

Washington, Aug. 7.—European dispatches up to noon to-day have not arrived, but they are translated at the North German Legation as greatly to the advantage of Prussia.

Prussia.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The French have been defeated along the entire line, in two days' fighting, and are in retreat on Metz, and concentrating for the defence of Paris. Their losses are immense.

The Crown Prince defeated the French right, and Frossard on the left.

The Prussians captured four thousand prisoners, thirty guns, and six mitrailleuses from the enemy.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The following official dispatches have been received:

Mayence, Aug. 6—6:30 P. M.—The French were turned on the left wing in the Vosges, and compelled to retreat toward the interior of France.

The French had commenced an advance from Saarbruck, which they had held since the famous battle of three divisions against three companies of Prussians, but on the approach of the Prussian army, left in great confusion, and unprotected town, and in withdrawing spread conflagration by throwing hot shot into it.

Saarbruck, Aug. 6—7 P. M.—The town of Saarbruck has just been retaken by the first Prussian corps, under command of Gen. Steinmetz.

Mayence, Aug. 6—9 P. M.—The heads of the Prussian columns approached the Saar on the 5th. This morning Gen. Kamers found the enemy strongly intrenched in a strong position in Morm, near Spiebrun, and commenced immediately to attack them. Following the sounding of the cannon a portion of the division of Barnekow and Stuppnagel came up. Gen. Goeben took command, and after a very severe fight the position occupied by Gen. Frossard was taken by assault. Gen. Francois and Col. Reuter are among the wounded.

Mayence, Aug. 7—6 A. M.—Gen. Goeben reports concerning the fight west of Saarbrucken that enough is known of the prisoners taken. From these we gather that the Frossard corps was engaged. Our force in the action was four divisions. Night alone put a stop to the fighting. The enemy covered his retreat by a heavy fire of artillery.

Gen. Steinmetz arrived in the evening and took command.

Gen. Francois is dead.

The loss is heavy on both sides.

The number of officers of the enemy killed is especially large.

Mayence, Aug. 7—4 A. M.—The Prince Royal reports that, owing to the fog in the battle in which we defeated McMahon, whose corps had been reinforced by divisions from the corps of Failly and Canrobert, and also with two reserve corps, six men strong, and at least 4000 prisoners. Gen. Bose was wounded. The loss was severe on both sides.

Mayence, Aug. 7. — Prince Frederick Charles is at Bleiskastel, and Gen. Steinmetz is between Sulzebach and Saarbruck. The general headquarters of the armies is now stationed at Kaiserslautern.

Sulzbach, Aug. 7.—A. M.—It is reported that Marshal McMahon was wounded in the battle of Thursday. We have taken over 4000 prisoners.

Cologne, Aug. 6.—Midnight.—There was a violent combat near Saarbrucken today, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 to-night it is still continued.

Our troops remained the enemy, who have abandoned the field of battle.

We have conquered. Our losses are heavy.

The official dispatch from Berlin, dated the 5th, via London, says:

The French Emperor has withdrawn his entire line and is concentrating his troops for the defense of Paris. His losses have been enormous.

The Prussians overtook the retreating French forces early on Saturday morning, west of Saarbruck, near Spicheren Hills.

The position at which the French endeavored to make a stand during their retreat was carried by the Prussians at the point of the bayonet. This battle is known as that of Rezonges.

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The United States Marshal leaves tonight to serve the writs.

The writs commenced at one o'clock and at first appeared to be of little consequence, but soon large masses of troops began to fall back, and to concentrate on our position. At five o'clock the Prussians appeared as if they had been repulsed and given up the attack, but a fresh corps arriving, they advanced to the attack, coming from Werden, Gen. Frossard was obliged to retire.

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Paris, Aug. 7.—Evening.—Official advices from the Rhine say Marshal McMahon has not had time to send reports to his headquarters. He simply writes that he is in retreat. The corps of Failly and Canrobert have joined by another corps d'armée from Metz.

The Moniteur du Soir has the following: "We have received a number of an engagement. Gen. Frossard is reported to be in Paris. The Minister of war, however, will resign. It is confirmed that there is a heavy cannonading at Rastadt, on the Baden side of the Rhine, which the French watch closely."

Paris, Aug. 7, via *London*.—The Senate and Corps Legislatif have been summoned to meet on Thursday, the 11th inst.

A dispatch from the Emperor, announcing the McMahon's separation from the main army, has caused the utmost consternation.

According to the Emperor, however, all may yet be retrieved.

La Liberté bids the people of France to arise *en masse* and repel the invaders.

The following is the Emperor's dictated 3:30 A. M. Sunday, and says:

Communication with Metzhave been cut off, but nothing was to prevent my return to till last evening. Gen. Le Boeuf.

Le Boeuf then announced that McMahon had been engaged in the battle, and his retirement was effected in good order.

"On the left the action began at about 1 o'clock in the morning, but was not serious. At 10 o'clock the enemy had nearly concentrated, before which the second corps momentarily held its ground. Between 2 and 3 in the evening the masses of the enemy became more compact, and the second corps retired on the heights. To-night all is quiet. I go to the centre of the position."

Paris, Aug. 7.—A private dispatch is said to have been received announcing that a corps of Baden troops had crossed the Rhine above Basle.

Metz, Aug. 7.—The morale of our troops is excellent this morning.

It is impossible to give the exact figures of our losses.

Gen. Coffinieres is organizing defensive measures.

The corps here are still able to give the enemy much trouble, and stop his onward movement.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The *Journal officiel* says the Queen's part is assured.

It would require an army of half a million to invest its fortifications, while 20,000 men would suffice to defend them, and block up Prussia's army now in arms around the city to furnish the necessary garrison, together with the sailors, from the fleet, which would be procured. The Garde Nationale, the Garde Mobilized and firemen would make up a solid army of one hundred thousand.

London, Aug. 7.—The position taken by England in regard to Belgium is approved by France.

London, Aug. 7.—A train approaching the White Sulphur Spring, Virginia, ran off the track Saturday. Twelve passengers were killed and twenty wounded. No ladies were hurt.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Geo. W. Brooks, Judge of the United States District Court in the District of North Carolina, has issued writs of habeas corpus for all citizens now held by Kirk under order of Gov. Holden, to appear before him at Salisbury. There he will open court to-morrow.

The United States Marshal leaves tonight to serve the writs.

The writs commenced at one o'clock and at first appeared to be of little consequence, but soon large masses of troops began to fall back, and to concentrate on our position. At five o'clock the Prussians appeared as if they had been repulsed and given up the attack, but a fresh corps arriving, they advanced to the attack, coming from Werden, Gen. Frossard was obliged to retire.

The troops which got separated from Saturday are concentrating around Metz.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, August 8, 1870.

There was necessary any movement in the money market to-day, all parties seeming to await further developments with regard to the European war. We have to repeat our previous quotations, viz: At paper with unquestionable collaterals 11@12 per cent per annum; do without collaterals 14@18 per month, second class 2@3 per month, mortgage paper 10@12 per annum according to class.

Gold opened at 118¾@119¾ (against 119 @119¾ New York) and after breaking 119 closed at 117¾@118¾ (against 118¾ of New York). The sales embraced $6000 at 117¾, $5,000 and $10,000 at 118, $7000 at 118¾, $10,000 at 118¾, $90,000 and $94,000 at 118¾, and $99,000 at 119. Nothing done in silver. American half dollars are quoted at 111@112.

There was no movement in Foreign Exchange. In the absence of any sales in the Cotton or Produce Markets on foreign account there was little doing, and the banks are reluctant to draw. We quote nominally Sterling 120@122 for good to Al bill of lading and clear and 120 for bankers. France 5.25 for bank.

Domestic Exchange was very dull, but rates exhibited no variation. The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ per cent. premium, and the sales of commercial include $6000 sight on New York at 3/16, and $20,000 at ¼ premium.

In Stocks we have to report 205 shares Crescent Insurance Co. at 50, 50 and 100 shares Slaughter-House at the reduced rate of $95 a share.

Nothing of any movement was reported in Warrants. Dealers bought Sixes at 20c per new and 90c per old, and Metropolitans at 85@86c, and sold the former at 40c for new and 90c for old, and the latter at 90@95c.

Nothing of any importance was reported in the Bond Market. We quote nominally 90@95 for choice, 80@85c for prime, 75@80c for ordinary.

Whisky—The stock is large, and there is very little demand. We quote nominally 92½c@$1 01 ₱ gallon for rectified; $1 03 for refined, and $1 05@$1 08 for pure Bourbon.

Butter—Choice is in demand at 30@35c ₱ lb for Western, and 45c for Goshen. Creamery is held at high rates.

Louisiana Rock Salt—Turk's Island grade is selling at $13 ₱ ton; Liverpool grade, coarse, $11 50; fine, $1 50 ₱ sack. Dealers obtain at Turk's Island shipments $9 ₱ ton less than New Orleans prices.

Corn Meal—Is in fair supply and moderate demand at $1 62½ ₱ bbl for yellow and from the building, and $1 65@$1 75 from store.

Bacon Cheek—Is selling at 9@9½ ₱ lb for common; 10@11c for medium; 12c for good sugar cured, and for prime hams.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 8, 1870.

Arrived yesterday—By the Texas Reserve, 201 Cubres and 7 cartridges and 10 bales.

By the Texas Reserve, 142 Cubres and Texas and 10 bales.

By the Texas Reserve, 134 Texas Reserve, 201 Cubres and Yazoo Belle, 1254 Sheep and 16 Mixed Cotton.

By the Texas Reserve, one bale ch. ₱ lb not.....