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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE — "The Soldier of Fortune" and "His Last Leg."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Mrs. Oates' Comic Opera Bouffe Troupe.
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.

RAPID MAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA, GA.

A late issue of the *Constitution* of Atlanta, Ga., contains a letter written at New Orleans, by its public-spirited editor, Col. Avery, who recently spent a few days in our city. He draws the attention of Atlanta merchants to the absurdity practised by them in New York to buy sugar and molasses, the product of Louisiana, when they can buy them in New Orleans, before the freight and other charges attendant upon transportation to New York have been incurred. He also points out the difference in time which exists in favor of New Orleans as a purchasing market for these articles, in comparison with New York. He infers that the price also must be in favor of the city nearest the place of production. The time consumed by passengers between New Orleans and Atlanta is now only thirty hours. Conceding that freight cannot be transported so rapidly, still there must be several days difference to the advantage of our city over New York. We suppose four days would be sufficient for the carriage of heavy freight by rail between New Orleans and Atlanta, making allowance for all contingencies. We hope the esteemed confrere of the *Constitution* will frequently recur to this subject, and until he succeeds in establishing closer relations between the merchants of his city and ours, let him ascertain the prices paid in New York by his Atlanta readers for the sugar and molasses they buy in the former city, and the price it costs laid down in Atlanta, and then we shall make it our business to inform him at what price the same quality of goods can be bought here and carried to the capital of Georgia. It is rather for the merchants of that latter place to move in this matter; than for the New Orleans dealers, because our sugar dealers here can dispose of all of that article which Louisiana is likely to produce for some years to come, without taking much trouble to do so, the demand being greater than the supply. In our cotemporary not mistaken when he says freight can be transported from New York to Atlanta in three days?

We make the following extract from the communication of Col. Avery, to which allusion is made above:

The very recent completion of the Mobile and New Orleans Railroad, has shortened the travel very much between Atlanta and New Orleans. Before this, it took over forty-six hours to make trip. Now the trip is made in thirty-one hours. The traveler leaves Atlanta at ten minutes after seven in the morning and arrived at New Orleans at half after two the next day.

THE MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD.

This is a gem of a road. It is 140 miles in length, and runs as smoothly as any Northern road. Its equipments are complete; its cars are new and elegant. The distance is run in a little over six hours. The scenery is delightfully and wholly picturesque at points. For miles you travel through forests of moss-covered trees, reminding one of the famed Bonaventure near Savannah. Occasionally a lake or bay, beautifully fringed with green, relieves the monotony. Take it altogether, it is the most delightful stretch of railroad in the South.

While in this connection, I would state that I have conversed with many business men here in regard to the absurdity of our merchants in Atlanta going to New York for the sugar and molasses that is raised in this country. Here we have a three hours' communication by an all railroad route with the section where these sweet articles of commerce are produced, yet we get them mostly from New York, by three days' communication—the New York merchants getting them here. This is all wrong.

It is to the interest of both sections that this trade should be built up between Georgia and Louisiana. For the Georgia merchant to pay freight from Louisiana to New York, and back from New York to Georgia, and all the many commissions, etc., is not enterprising. This is a matter of very considerable importance, and one that should be thoroughly agitated. I shall have more to say of it hereafter.

A few days ago, we protested against an act which had been adopted by the Legislature, and which changed in a very important particular, the law of succession in this State. We allude to the act which sought to give to the surviving partner the community property of a deceased husband or wife, who should die without children and without making a will, thus cutting off ascendants and collateral heirs.

We are now pleased to announce that Gov. Warmoth has vetoed the act. It remains to be seen whether or not his veto will be sustained.

The many friends of Mr. George L. Catlin, formerly a resident of this city, and at one time connected with the New Orleans *Crescent*, will be gratified to learn that he is expected to arrive here from New York in time to join in the Firemen's celebration of Saturday next. Mr. Catlin is now a resident of New York, and is connected with the passenger department of the Erie Railroad. His many courtesies to our citizens and his genial manners will secure him a hearty reception among us, and we bid him welcome to New Orleans.

We thank the members of Warren's Crescent City Silver Band, of Evansville, Indiana, just arrived in New Orleans, for the compliment of a serenade to our office. This band has come to our city to take part, at the instance of Mississippi No. 2, in the grand Firemen's celebration, on next Saturday.

Thanks to the Southern Express Company for appreciated favors.

IF you have a bad taste in your mouth, sallow face or yellow color of skin, feel despondent, stupid and dreamy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system equal to Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. Used moderately during exposure to malarial poisons it enables the liver to work off the poison, and will thus prevent Ague and Bilious Fevers. It is just the thing for Jaundice. As a blood purifier for the cure of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, and other skin diseases, it has never yet been equaled. Sold by druggists 3t wed fr sun lw s w

TRUTH.—The powers of Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children are as positive as the sunlight from heaven, and gentle and soothing as an angel's whisper.

IF Gen. R. E. Lee, writing under date of January 13, 1867, says: "He simple mechanism, and the experience we may imagine, have had in operating it, makes the Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine a great favorite in my family. For sale by M. S. Hedrick, 118 and 150 Canal street, New Orleans. feb23 3m d&sw

Ainsle's Protest.

NO UNION WITH PRUSSIA—A FERVENT APPEAL.

The following protest is at present lying at the Café Francke at Bordeaux, to be signed by all Alsacians resident in the town or visiting it; it has also appeared in the *Gironde*:

To MM. the Members of the Delegation at the Government of the National Defence at Bordeaux.

We, the undersigned, children of Alsace, established permanently or transient sojourners in Bordeaux and the Gironde, protest against the cession, formulated in all official pact already signed by the names of France, imagining, done in the name of all or part of our nation without the consent of the Chamber, by the provisional executive government holding its authority from France.

We energetically protest, and declare ourselves ready, if necessary, and should occasion require it, to make any personal sacrifice to support our protest, and we refuse from to-day to submit to the annexation, or to allow it to be accomplished.

Bordeaux, January 31, 1871.

All the Alsacians present at Bordeaux protestations are requested to come and affix their signatures.

A would-be cynical teacher in Alabama recently replied to a question, "Why is the sun round at all?" by saying, "To tell people (think one way and four ways), and I'll teach round or flat, but not to parasite please."

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1871.

Senate.

The Senate met at 12 M. Lieutenant Governor Dunn presiding.

The Appropriation bill was taken up early in the sitting, and was under consideration when an adjournment until evening was had. No other business of public interest was transacted.

Evening Session.

The consideration of the Appropriation bill was resumed, and after several sections had been passed the subject was made the special order for to-morrow.

A message was received from the Governor vetoing the Louisiana Warehouse Company bill. His objection is that the State, by the bill, is made liable to the amount of $1,500,000 for the company. The bill passed over the veto by a vote of 24 to 6.

The Senate was in executive session when the reporter left.

House of Representatives.

The House was called to order at 12 M., Speaker Carter in the chair.

Mr. Faulkner offered the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened. That a joint conference committee be raised, to consist of eight members, five of the House and three of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective presiding officers, who shall, as soon as possible, meet in conference and take into consideration all bills now pending before each House of the General Assembly and recommend to each House what bills it is most to the public interest should be acted on, giving in each House preference to bills which have already passed the other House.

The joint resolution was laid upon the table by a vote of 38 yeas to 38 nays.

A resolution to pay the Chaplain of the House mileage was lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Lands and Levees—Favorably on the bill to pay Messrs. Heiger & Jones the sum of $25,000 for loss on certificates.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ways and Means—Favorably on the bill to provide for the unsettled floating debt and outstanding liabilities of the revenue of the city of New Orleans for the years 1870 and 1871, and to authorize the issuing of bonds for the said purpose.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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HOME NEWS.

Congressional Proceedings.

Synopsis of Proceedings on the Southern Pacific Railroad Bill.

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Paris, Feb. 26.—It is stated the occupation of the Departments south of the Seine, ceases after this ratification of the treaty, and that of the other departments after the payment of 500,000,000 of indemnity. The fortresses are to be occupied until the entire indemnity is paid.

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My own opinion is that this is the only way that the bill can be got through at this session. I feel that the Senate yesterday, in so far as I can judge its opinion, the House is in its own, and that there should be some kind of comity between the two Houses. Under these circumstances it is better for those interested in the bill and who desire its passage, to have a Committee of Conference than to take any other position at this time.

Mr. Banks said there would be no objection to the course proposed by Mr. Randall if there were time to carry it into effect, but there was not time to get anything from the Senate on the question of its receding from its disagreement to the House amendments.

Mr. Randall—It will not take more than five minutes—just as long as it will take the clerk to walk over to the Senate chamber.

Mr. Banks—But the Senate would have to act on it.

Mr. Randall—Let us make a struggle to keep the land grants down to 13,000,000 acres instead of 36,000,000.

Mr. Banks—We have entire control of the question. I understand as the gentleman does, that the House is not disposed to take the Senate bill.

The Committee of Conference will be governed by the views of the House, and will have the power to control the action of the committees. For myself, I feel free to say that there is no expectation whatever that the Senate bill will be passed by the House.

Mr. Randall—I prefer to keep the bill where it will require a two-thirds vote to get at it.

Mr. Banks—That is to defeat the bill.

Mr. Maynard—Perhaps the gentleman would prefer to keep the bill out altogether?

Mr. Randall—I do, but I know that its passage is inevitable, and I prefer it to pass in the shape of a grant of 13,000,000 acres rather than of 36,000,000. My object is to keep the House bill as it is.

The vote was taken and the rules were suspended, and a Conference Committee ordered. Yeas 138, nays 58.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the case of Campbell against the Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, Moran and others, Judge Bradley in the Chambers to-day reviewed the law and evidence and refused to dissolve the injunction.

The opinion virtually establishes that the bonds of 1861 have a priority over the bonds of 1866. As to the 40 miles of road between Liberty and Houston, and the 70 miles between Orange and Liberty, will be sold separately. The equities as to the 40 miles between Liberty and Houston, and as to the land and certificates, will be adjusted before there is any sale as to these.

Paschal and Semkins for complainants. Hale and Evarts for Moran.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the action of the House to-day in appointing a conference committee on the Texas Pacific road, is considered by many as indication that the bill in some shape will pass this session.

Three Republican Representatives, Farnsworth, Hotch and Wilkinson, voted against Butler's Ku Klux bill. The challenge of one of these voters would have given the requisite two-thirds majority. This is the bill which places the Chief of Police and his subordinates, generally, to say that they seem anxious to rid the community of the Ku Klux, and certainly have been doing about, but there is a defect or an obstacle somewhere which prevents the security which the people have a right to so heavily taxed for the police system, are entitled to. Whatever fault may lay in the door of the police force, if any, the laxity with which the police magistrates administer the law against well-known depredators, and the inability of our criminal court to dispose of all the offenders arraigned before it, have a great deal to do with the immunity enjoyed by the midnight marauders who are getting into people's houses every night and knocking citizens down on the highways to plunder them.

Board of City Administrators.—At the regular weekly meeting last night, Mayor Flanders in the chair, the following business was transacted.

An ordinance was adopted authorizing the Administration of improvements to plant shade trees on Claiborne street, from the New Canal to the boundary line between the Fourth and Sixth Districts.

Administrator Lewis, of the Police Department, presented a report that certain "knights of fortune" and "shoulder hitters" are injurious and immoral, presented an ordinance, which was adopted, increasing the licenses now out and prohibiting the issuing of licenses hereafter.

Ordinances, to let out a contract for shelling Frenchmen Lake, from the Bayou Marigny Canal to the Lake, the contractor to shell 1,000 cubic feet per diem; to grade and furnish gravel for a number of years, came up and was laid over to the next meeting of the Legislature upon a bill for the same purpose.

Mr. Shaw addressed the Board on the subject of the Water Works. A scheme was before the Legislature to take the Water Works from the management and ownership of the city and give them to a private corporation. Neither the city authorities nor the people had been consulted in regard to the measure, he believed, and he remarked, in substance, that it was the duty upon the Council to take steps to protect the city and its financial interests. Perhaps the first thing to be done was to consult the City Attorney. At all events the Board should be prepared to maintain the rights of the corporation. He moved, therefore, that the Chair appoint a committee to appoint other members, with himself, a committee to report to the Council on the subject. The motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

The Courts.—In the First District Court, yesterday, Geo. Washington was convicted of wounding, less than mayhem, B. Cavin. Geo. Anton, alias Enlow, was convicted of larceny; also Charles Clarke and Henry McCollum. In the case of Eliza Lewis, accused of receiving property stolen by Octavia Wilson, alias Malvina Garibel, who is now in the Penitentiary, a *nolle prosequi* was entered. Assault and battery—Tennessee weak. The chief witness was the advance of new South Carolinas announced that there was a marked improvement in the prospects of the order and the observance of law, partly due to the legislation and partly to a vigorous policy. It was, however, necessary to ask the House of Commons for a committee, to devise other measures and to grant further powers, and the suit is pending in order to effectually repress the mischief of secret combinations in Ireland.

Disraeli declared ridiculous and contempt on a government which, after the labors of last session and the extraordinary powers conferred upon it, had been able to do so little for Ireland. No assistance, at the instance of the Government, legalized confiscation, consecrated secret-societies, recommended boycotting, the popular verdict in the courts. Yet the Premier confessed that he could not govern Wexford alone, and made himself ridiculous by asking for further extraordinary powers to that end.

Here the Speaker was interrupted by cheers and counter-cheers, and there was great disorder in the Houses. Disraeli concluded by declaring that the Government only asked for these powers, and commission to act in behalf of its policy and shift the responsibility on Parliament.

Gregory and Hardy assailed the Irish administration for its dependence on terrorism. Hardy charged that the proposal for a committee to review measures was a pretext to protect the Premier from the consequences of his rash and indiscreet language.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Schlozer, now German Minister to Mexico, will succeed Baron Gerolt as Representative of the German Empire here.

The United States vessel Relief has been ordered to New York to carry food for France.

General Clayton telegraphs here that in order to save the Republican party of Arkansas from disruption, he declines a seat in the United States Senate.

No Southern nominations announced to-day.

The Indiana Legislature has adjourned *sine die*.

The President has signed the Enforcement bill relating to elections.

SENATE.—Post-office appropriations indefinite and riders, and that of Newport and Cincinnati bridge. If spars are 100 feet above low water mark, passed. Military appropriations resumed.

The Senate is in session to-night.

HOUSE.—The Conference report upon bridges at Glasgow and Louisiana, Missouri, was adopted.

A Committee of Conference has been ordered on the bill for the relief of the owners of land sold for taxes in the insurrectionary States.

The Indian Appropriation bill was taken from the table on a motion to reconsider. Mr. Archer, of Maryland, said, of all the millions appropriated by this bill the Southern States received only about $1,000,000, and even of this sum about $600,000 was for building light-houses to benefit Northern commerce and Northern contractors. Mr. Ambler, of Ohio, objected to a debate and the bill passed.

The bill to pass the appropriations for new works. Among the items stricken out were Nashville, Montgomery, Little Rock, Paducah and St. Louis appropriations.

A Committee of Conference on the Texas and Pacific Railroad bill was ordered by a vote of 99 to 86.

The Cincinnati and Southern Railroad bill passed. Ayes 121, nays 68.

Mr. Butler made two unsuccessful attempts, by a suspension of the rules, to get up the Ku-Klux bill.

The bill repealing all duty on coal to take effect immediately passed by 146 to 48. House then adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The following is a full synopsis of the proceedings on the Southern Pacific Railroad bill in the House to-day.

Mr. Logan moved that the rules be suspended and the House agree to a Conference Committee on the Southern Pacific bill.

Mr. Randall preferred that the House should look at the amendments to the bill before suspending the rules and grant of an additional subsidy of $10,000,000.

Mr. Logan said he would be content if the House bill was passed without amendment.

Mr. Dawes moved the rules be suspended, and the House agree to a Conference Committee on the Southern Pacific bill.

Mr. Randall—Does the gentleman think that it is an act of courtesy on our part to give away 10,000,000 acres of public lands without a word?

Mr. Logan—That is not the question. The only question is whether the House will accord a committee of conference.

The feature in the stock market was the active movement in Bank of New Orleans shares yesterday, it is said by the personal change of that institution to a Mr. Hall, which is expected to be accomplished within a few days. We saw sales of 76 shares (sales last evening) at the '69, 20 and 100 (to-day) at $60 60, 100 at the same, 100 at $60 75, 25, 50, 100 and 100 at $61, 100 at $61 25, and 100 at $61 50; 50 shares Crescent City Slaughter-House changed hands at $10 25, and 100 Sugar Shares with dividend, at $87 75. We hear that $77 50 was bid for Lottery.

Sales $2000 new city 7's were reported at 79½, and $3000 State Levee 6's at 83½.

Dealers [illegible] notes in trifling sums agree [illegible] at 98 @ cent discount, and [illegible] at 97 @ cent discount, and [illegible] at 111; $5 shares Bank of [illegible] 10 do do at $197.

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OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28, 1871.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 8126 bales, at easier prices, especially for low middling and low grades, the outside figures for which receded ⅛c, and quote inferior at 8¾@9c, low ordinary at 9@10c, ordinary at 11@11⅛c, good ordinary at 12⅛@12¾c, low middling at 12¾@13⅛c, middling at 14⅛@14⅝c, strict middling at 14⅞ @15c, and good middling at 15⅜@15⅝c.

The market opened under the depressing influences of discouraging telegrams from Liverpool and New York, the latter reporting a decline of ⅛c, and a further falling off in sterling exchange, and exhibited every feature of weakness until the concessions of factors stimulated the demand. After which a moderate business was done at irregular prices, in many cases under our inside figures. Some authorities consequently quoted good ordinary at 12¾@12¾c, low middling at 13¼@13⅜c. Strict was reported as low as 15⅜.

The sales for the past three days sum up 9,259 bales, and receipts reached 8,000, summing 1871 from other ports, and 30,625 proper, against 27,198 proper for the corresponding time last week, and 27,313 last year. Exports to Liverpool, 1,249; to Continent, 1,000; stock on hand and on shipboard, 180,333.

To-day's exports embrace: per bales to Bremen, 1275 to Barcelona, 2,108 to Genoa, 970 to Trieste and 1619 to New York. Receipts yesterday, 6,000; to-day evening 7,000 bales, against 10,709 on last Tuesday, and 9,978 last year, making an aggregate since Friday 218 last year, and since August 31, of 978,151 bales, against 880,071 last year.

TOBACCO—There has been only a moderate demand for manufacturing leaf to-day and the sales are confined to 50 hhds, viz: 18 hhds logs at 5¾c, 13 new leaf at 9¾c, 6 old leaf at 9½c, and 13 fine old leaf at 10c ₱ lb.

FREIGHTS — We have still to note a scarcity of engagements and no room can be had under 4d for cotton to any port of the Continent. A little steam room for Liverpool is offering at 3/32d. Coastwise the demand is very moderate, and for Boston, New York steam rate is now 3/8c on cotton, ⅜ on dry goods, and ⅝ on sugar. There is no change to report in sailing rates forward to foreign ports, so that other than cotton rates are nominal.

SUGAR—Received to-day 977 hhds. We made a further advance and the market for the better grades of open kettle has been clarified in daily. The supplies are selling at 7½@7¾c for fair, 8@8¼c for fair to good, 8¼@8½c for good, 8¾@8¾c for good fair, 9¼@9⅝c for fully fair, 10@10¼c for strictly prime, 10¾@11c for choice, and 11¼@11½c for yellow clarified, and 12¾@13c for white.

MOLASSES—Received to-day 125 barrels. Good is in request and scarce, while poor and fermenting is dull and nominal. Choice syrup and strictly prime is selling at 45@50c, good to prime fermenting 30@40c, prime to strictly prime, new crop, 55@60c, choice would fetch 60c ₱ gallon.

FLOUR—Most of the receipts since yesterday were previously sold to arrive. The demand for shipment for export is light on the trade, and we have still to note a great scarcity of supply and the business is confined to small lots for city trade. Fancy is quoted for superfine; $7 for double extra, and $7 25@7 75 for treble extra to good treble [illegible] of which 50 superfine sold @ $7 37½, 100 and 200 do at $7 50, 200 do at $7 62½, 200 and 300 choice extra at $7 75, 200 do at $7 87½, 200 do at $8 25, 400 and 500 choice extra on private terms, and 150 choice family at $9 [illegible].

CORN—We note a firm market with a good supply and demand, with sales of 15,000 sacks, mixed at 56c, and 700 white and 650 mixed at 57c, 2,000 white, 2,000 white, 200 yellow and 1200 white and yellow, in sacks, at 58c, and 256 white, in sacks, at 58c.

OATS—We note a quiet market. The sales to-day are confined to 800 sacks, of which 300 common, 150 and 150 St. Louis at 70c, 100 Galena at 90c.

BRAN—Is in light supply and demand at $1 30@1 35 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—The market is firmer with a fair demand at $24@26 for prime and $26 50@28 for choice.

PORK—Is in good demand and prices are firmer. Last evening 100 bbls mess sold at $25, and 200 choice, over weight, at $25 50, and 200 do, over weight, mess sold at $26@26 25 ₱ bbl. Also 100 bbls mess, over weight, mess sold at $26 50, 50, 50 and 100 do, over weight, mess sold at $26 75, and 50 do at $26 87½. Also 100 bbls prime mess sold at $24 25 ₱ bbl. A lot of 25 bbls M. C. sold at $28.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is in good demand and firmer. 18 tcnks shoulders sold at 8½c, and 18 pieces do clear, sold at 11½c ₱ lb.

BACON—Is in demand. Shoulders are offering at 9½@10½c, without sales, clear ribs are held at 13¼c; clear sides 12¾@13¾c; sugar-cured hams 16c, ₱ lb.

LARD—Is without any movement worthy of note. Herces are quoted at 13¼@13½c for steam and kettle, and 13c for refined. Kegs 15@15½c.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull and lower, and is selling at 15@16c ₱ lb.

TEXAS BEEF—The market is about bare of good beef, and the stock of other kinds is small. The local demand is good, and we quote mess $13@20 ₱ tierce; $13@15 ₱ barrel; $10@12 ₱ bbl, $15 ₱ tierce; India mess $20@23 ₱ tierce.

CIDER—Choice Western Cider $16@18 ₱ bbl.

FRUIT—Sicily Oranges are selling at $6 ₱ box; Lemons at $6; Bananas $6@8 ₱ bunch; Pine Apples $5 ₱ dozen; Cocoa Nuts $9 ₱ 100.

SUGARS—No movement in sugars to-day, but a steady demand from dealers and jobbers. Stock in first hands 7,380 bags. We quote prime (gold duty paid) 15½@15¾c, fair 14½@15c, fair 14¼@14½c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—In fair supply and demand. Texas rendered 8¼c; city 7½@7¾c ₱ lb.

WHISKY—The market is in a dull and depressed condition, and prices are irregular. We quote Cincinnati 90@92c; Kentucky Bourbon 90@—c; Bourbon, patent or domestic, $1 05@1 10; pure $1 02½@1 05 ₱ gallon.

CHEESE—Is dull at 15@15½c ₱ ₱ for Western factory, 15½c for reserve, and 17c for English dairy.

NAVAL STORES—There is no movement in Rosin except in a small way, and quotations are nominal. Spirits Turpentine sells in a small way and firmly at 65c ₱ gallon.

POULTRY—Chickens sell on the levee at $5@6 ₱ dozen; Geese at $10, and Turkeys at $10@12 ₱ dozen.

RICE—The supply of Carolina Rice is light, and prices are firm at close at 9¾ ₱ lb for fair, 9¾c for good, and 9¾c for prime. Louisiana is scarce and steady at 8¾@9¼c ₱ lb for common, 9¾@9¾c for ordinary, 9¾ for prime.

CAROLINA COW PEAS—Are dull at $3 50 ₱ bushel.

WESTERN ROOTS—Are in good supply and sell from the levee at 50c@$1 ₱ dozen.

RECEIPTS—Western potatoes are scarce and sell readily from the levee at $4@4 50 ₱ bbl; Onions, yellow, $4@4 50 ₱ bbl; Cabbages $4@6 ₱ crate.

BRAN—Western white bran $20@22 ₱ ton.

BUTTER—Choice Goshen is scarce and in demand at 40@42½c ₱ lb. Other kinds plenty and very dull at 30@35c for common to prime. We quote for choice Western, 30@35c for inferior do.

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