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For Gents' and Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Waterproof Shoes with Rubber Bottoms, go to DRAKE and MARKHAM'S, 56 Camp street.

On our second page will be found sheriff's and auction sales; bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

Auction Sales this Day.

By E. M. Jacobs, at No. 56 Exchange Alley—Dry Goods, Sundries, &c.

Sectional Politics.

Under this head a Boston conservative journal, the *Courier*, remarks, among other pertinent and weighty observations:

Now, it should be understood by all concerned, at once, that the further cultivation of sectional hate in this country is not desirable, but the reverse. This is a large country. There is room for all the people to move about without jostling each other. Mutual hatred and denunciation are not things to be indulged in forever by the inhabitants of different sections of a great country, whose people should be at accord and full of the spirit of good neighborhood. Besides they are too costly and make life uncomfortable. There is hardly a country on earth in which there is the political bitterness and ill-feeling which have prevailed this land for years past. Better the quite and political sluggishness of an imperial despotism than to live at the mercy of the infernal malice which has so long inspired our politics. The question arises, is there to be no truce to it?

This is a question which, as it seems to us, it devolves at this time on the political classes and the moral agitators in the North to settle. We verily believe that the temper of the Southern people, after all the humiliation and disaster which have come upon them in consequence of the sectional hatred cultivated to such intensity by years of assiduous propagandism in the North, is "too proud to be vindictive," and that they would gladly bury the memory of the rancors and strifes of other days deeper than ever plummet sounded. We believe it is their wish to commence another and better era of intercourse with their Northern neighbors, with new books in which there should appear no balances of ancient wrong or retaliation, of past crimination or recrimination.

But they are not permitted to forget; they are still reminded by Radical newspapers and preachers that they are as intensely hated in their prostration, helplessness and impoverishment, as in the period of their prosperity and comparative power. The implacable malignity thus manifested is a melancholy illustration of the cynic's saying, that the injured may forgive, but are never forgiven. Slavery is dead; secession is dead; the South possesses no political power and is not likely to have or seek hereafter any political power of a distinctive character.

What is left to make her the mark of sectional hatred and assault? Are her graves an offense, and must they be torn open to satisfy the appetite of moral ghouls? Are the dust and ashes to which her magnificent prosperity was reduced a reproach, and must they be sown with salt to perpetuate desolation?

Assuredly it is time for sectional hatred to be at an end among the Northern Radicals if it can not be extinguished. Since there is no element of sectional resistance in the South, nothing but pure spirit of fiendish malice, pernicious not for the South only, but for the whole country, can animate the Radical orators and editors who fan the flame of old hatred into an intenser heat than ever.

The way to get along peaceably and pleasantly together in the same country is simple and easy enough. It is simply to let one another's exclusive affairs alone; for each one to mind his own business; for each one to keep his conscience for his own moral benefit, and not to use it for his neighbor's injury; for each one to do the language of the old Roman law, to live honestly, hurt nobody, give every one his due.

Could the New England and other "moral conviction" politicians be induced to adopt this plain and reasonable programme, the country would be at once a paradise compared to what it has been under their pestilent agitations. That this class will at last go under in the collision to which they are rushing with President Johnson and his supporters, is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

ELECTION OF DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES—The Democratic State and Parish Executive Committees have combined in the appointment of inspectors, and in the designation of the places of voting in the various Representative Districts, at the election on Thursday, the 21st inst., for delegates to the State Convention to meet on the 2d of October. The names of the inspectors and the places of voting are given in a notice elsewhere, in which it is announced that all qualified voters who will support the nominations of the coming Convention, are cordially invited to participate in the choice of delegates. We would earnestly urge upon all concerned for the political future of the State to respond to this invitation.

FOR SHREVEPORT.—The new and staunch light passenger steamer COOSA will hie away for Red River at 5 o'clock this afternoon under the safe guidance of Captain W. T. Boardman, one of Red River's most experienced boatmen. Passengers and shippers will be pleased to find the ever attentive Capt. R. B. Roberts in charge of the office affairs.

FOR OPELOUSAS—THE CLEONA.—Our esteemed and enterprising friend, Captain C. C. Pickell, will back out the fairy light draught packet steamer Cleona at 5 o'clock P. M. today, for Washington and the landings on Atchafalaya. We take pleasure in recommending this boat, and her officers to our business community. Mr. M. L. Melancon is her well known clerk.

THE PAMOLA FOR SHREVEPORT.—The veteran Captain James M. Broadwell will steam away for Red River at 5 o'clock this P. M. with his fairy light draught Pamola, taking passengers and freight for all landings on the above stream. We understand that it is the intention of Capt. B. to remain above the falls and run the Pamola as a regular packet from Alexandria to Shreveport or above that point should occasion require.

THE PYTTONA FOR LOUISVILLE.—At 5 o'clock this P. M., this excellent passenger steamer will positively depart for the Ohio river. The fortunate traveller who goes up stream on the Pyttona to-day will find comfort, speed and safety combined in her spacious cabins. The popular Captain, J. D. Armstrong, is her commander, and all her officers are of the right kidney. We refer our shipping readers to the advertisement in another column.

The steamship HAVANA, Capt. Wm. Leeskamp, sailed, on Monday evening last for New York direct, with a full freight and the following passengers, viz:

D Morley, J E Lenfant, Jos Morris, W C Lenfant, Rio J Green, S Greenberg, Capt Vickery, S J Worthy, John Hogan, J Manning, H Tooker, H Wynn, H Ferguson, J Chevalier, G Sanders, S W Simmons, Lieut E J Gregory, Wm Pitt, H Schuster, H Schuster, Mobile, Chas A Babcock, S F Milford, Wm Posey, E W Burns, J A Burns and Lady.

CROPS, HEALTH AND HUNTING IN PLAQUEMINES.—The Pointe-a-la-Hache *Empire Parish* of the 16th, says:

For the past few days the sky has been obscured with clouds and the atmosphere loaded with vapors. Such weather is far from being beneficial to the harvest season. All our rice is not yet safe, and it is the same with cotton. The cane has much improved since the late heavy rains.

There is scarcely a family in our midst that has not one or more of the members lying on the sick couch in the room. The prevailing fever has a bilious character.

To judge from present appearances, the knights of the trigger will have a glorious season in these diggings. Myriads of teal, plover, and many other birds, which seek milder climates at the approach of autumn and cold weather, will soon return to us. We understand that two hours ago, ready bent shot in the Jesuit Settlement. One hundred canvas-back have nearly all left for warmer climes.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax Opposes War and Approves Mr. Seward's Policy on the French-Mexican Question.

In a speech at San Francisco, on the 8th ult. discussing the past, present and future of the Republic, Mr. Colfax thus entered his protest against rushing into war to drive Maximilian out of Mexico:

I am here among you, people of California, apparently a welcomed guest. You have placed full confidence in my honesty of purpose, and I would not appear before you to speak only those words which you would applaud, when I really differed from you. I know how you feel on the subjects of our sister Republics, the Monroe doctrine, and war to drive out Maximilian. [Tremendous applause.] I do not agree with you on these subjects. I will be frank with you. I am opposed to war for any purpose, or for any cause, except for the vindication of the national honor or the salvation of the Union. [Applause.] I am for peace a war if it should occupy four, ten, or forty years; but for war in any other cause than can be honorably avoided. I am opposed. You people of California have not seen the horrors and desolations of war around your own doors; you have not seen the hundreds and thousands of friends, neighbors, and countrymen torn, mangled, dead and dying on the cold earth moistened by their blood; you have not seen the long string of ambulances, carrying the mangled, groaning, suffering thousands, as they have been carried to the hospitals to die, or to suffer mutilations even worse than death, that cause vigorous inhabitants men to become a useless burden on society for life; you have not seen and could not have heard of half the horrors of war.

Oh! but is it a fearful thing to rush into war, except for the preservation of one's country. [Applause.] Such a war is as sacred as the war against the Saracens to save the sepulchre of the Saviour from the pollution of the infidel. I am for no war with any nation, if that war can by any honorable statesmanship be avoided, even if by saying so I shall be driven into private life. I am a believer in the justness, and patriotism, and republicanism of the Monroe doctrine. [Tremendous applause.] But I am not for war with France and England on that question now, with its renewed destruction of our commerce, its rivers of blood, and its millions of added debt. I want the Pacific Railroad built instead of the battle fields of victory and fields of carnage and of death. I want the progress and blessings of peace instead of mere heaps of piled up dead, and hundreds of millions more of debt. I want the prosperity and developments of peace. I do not object to the principles of the Monroe doctrine. [Applause.] I admire the courage and patriotism of Juarez and his patriot bands in defence of their native land. I do not think Maximilian is the rightful ruler of Mexico. [Enthusiastic applause.]

But I object to rushing into a foreign war as we have scarcely ended our domestic one, to drive him out. I believe that diplomacy can effect the purpose better. Time may settle it for us. If we are but patient and firm. When you have a President in the chair who is such a believer in the Monroe doctrine as Mr. Johnson, whose sentiments expressed in the Senate of the nation on this question, leaves us in no doubt where he stands, trust in him, then, to effect the object. His patriotism no one can doubt. Faithful among the faithless, he stood by his country when every Southern Senator faltered or deserted. Remember that his chief adviser is W. H. Seward, whom God has spared from the bloody harvest of the assassins who thought to gather the lives of six of the truest in the land, but reaped with their murderous sickle but one. [Applause.] Trust him! His diplomacy has more than once saved the ears of the larger ship canal, which will yet require a couple of years to complete it. If the shallow temporary canal can transship food and necessaries for the workmen, there is a reasonable prospect of the grander work being pushed to a condition to divert the commerce of the East into this shorter route.

Another English rumor affected the solvency of the company. But this has been disposed of by a card from the Directors of the Suez Canal Company at Paris, affirming that the enormous capital on hand amounted to 160,000,000 francs, a sum that will probably be sufficient to complete the work.

The secret of English hostility to the canal consists in regarding it, with some probability no doubt, as a grand Napoleonic flank movement on the British Empire in India. It is perhaps, liable to this suspicion, and in the case English jealousy and inaction will sooner or later find means for thwarting the dreams of French ambition. The work will be permitted to go on. If it fails, England may remain on good terms with France, and no harm will be done. But if it succeeds, then a quarrel will be raised, and the canal will be wrested from France, and converted to British use. This is evidently the programme, as indicated by the following extract from the blundering truth teller, the London *Spectator*:

"The object of the canal is to secure French influence in Egypt, as it seems to which St. George Cornwall Lewis alluded, when he made the pregnant remark that it was cheaper to fight on a strategical position than to defend and wounded in the hospitals, encountered a stranger whom he mistook for his own friend, and ran up to embrace him. "My friend, can you tell me if Mrs. Jeff. Davis is in the city of Augusta?" "Sir," replied our friend, "she is not."

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[From the Journal des Debats, August 24.]

The comedy which has been played in Germany for the last two years seems to be approaching its termination. The Salzburg convention appears to us, in fact, something better than a provisional arrangement. Austria and Prussia appear to be doing all they can to settle between them, although they say nothing about it; but we must not judge of the contents of the bottle by the label on the outside. It is sufficient to examine the various articles of the convention to see that it has an almost definite character. Austria will exercise no act of sovereignty over Holstein, and Prussia over Schleswig. Kiel, it is true, is made a federal port in which a German fleet will be established, but the creation of that fleet, still merely projected, will be proposed to the Diet; and meanwhile the police of the port of Kiel will belong to Prussia. That power will maintain two military routes through Holstein, with an electric telegraph to communicate with Königsberg. She is, moreover, authorized to construct a canal from the North sea to the Baltic. All this, it will be admitted, is evidently calculated with the view to a long possession. Austria yields her rights upon Lauenburg to Prussia, subject to a large indemnity, and these two powers are taking measures to install themselves comfortably in the part of the territory allotted to each by the convention. They do not propose to pitch a tent there, but to build a good and handsome house, the provisional character of which will be no hindrance to stability. What strikes us above all in these arrangements is, that not the slightest account is taken of the sympathies of the population of the Duchies absolutely mistakable they could not not otherwise. The old policy of the Congress of Vienna still reigns in Germany, and Prussia and Austria, and we see clearly enough that the diplomatists who have negotiated the Salzburg convention are the disciples and heirs of those who signed the treaties of 1813. But during the last fifty years a new current of ideas has regenerated public spirit in Europe, and that policy in conformity with the feudal and barbarous right still professed at Vienna and Berlin is in the present day the most glaring of anachronisms.

Prince de Joinville on French and European Navies.

(Paris correspondence of the London Herald, Aug. 29.)

The current number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* commences with an event which is likely to attract attention, both from its subject and from the fact that, though signed "V. de Mars," it is understood to proceed from the pen of his Royal Highness the Prince de Joinville.

The article is divided into two parts. The first professes to set forth the share of the French navy in the American war, with a view to point out the altered character of naval warfare. It is ably written, but betrays a Northern bias so strong as materially to impair its value, and says:

"Now, without wishing in the least to undervalue the merit of officers so distinguished as Dahlgren and Porter undoubtedly are, most members of the profession to which Prince de Joinville ranks belonged regret that not a line should have fallen from his pen to pay a tribute to the gallantry and heroism displayed by the Southern navy in their struggle against such tremendous odds. It has also given pain to many to find that Prince de Joinville's bias of opinion the Yankee prejudice to the extent of calling the Alabama a pirate; but, moreover, to pay a compliment to the Kearsarge, but has not a word to show that he appreciates the courage of the gallant Semmes. Had at any time any French naval officer achieved half as much as the commander who has made immortal his name and that of the Alabama, would not his Royal Highness set down to prejudice and the narrowest party spirit such contemptuous dismissal of his claims to renown as he tenderness of such unfeeling notice cut to the Alabama and her Captain."

Having said thus much, I will now lay before you the practical suggestions which the "critics of the American navy" have inspired to the Prince. He thinks that henceforth the great naval powers, in their quarrels with inferior States, are bound to provide themselves with a large fleet of swift gunboats, mounting but few guns, but those of a heavy calibre. Unless they procure that description of vessels which are to be, as it were *les gendarmes de la mer*, their merchants shipping remains the risk of being destroyed by a few light cruisers.

The second part of the Prince's article is far more valuable. He discusses with great minuteness, and evidently thorough knowledge of the subject, the material and personnel of the French navy. The great advantages to be reaped above all others are switchboards to the navy guns—the protection of the iron casing to the secondary.

Swiftness is essential in almost all the circumstances of war; either to compel the enemy to fight or to evade his pursuit; to keep up a blockade against blockade-runners, and to chase steam cruisers or privateers. I would dispense with it only for vessels intended to cruise close in shore and in shallow waters. For instance, the Prince, who is a passionate sportsman, may be necessary, but heavy guns are over for those of the first importance. Now, as regards naval artillery, we are decidedly behind hand. *We have nothing equivalent to the American fifteen-inch gun*, or to one twelve-inch American gun, the weight of which is 25,000 kilogrammes. Even the English have begun to arm their ships. We have been busy trying a hole to destroy the system of our new iron armament which has been a complete success. Both our field and siege guns are excellent, and their construction is easy enough. But the naval gun which will stand the discharge of the heaviest projectile with the heaviest charge of powder. The experience of the American war, the experiments which have taken place both in England and France that the effects of a projectile its irruption into the mass destructive in the passage of powder that projects it in their bore. Many of these guns, which must have a very heavy calibre to have a very heavy charge of powder, are very hard to manufacture, and we have learned this English and Americans to get the better of us in this respect. They have already in use guns whose charge is not less than fifty pounds of powder, and whose destructive effect exceed anything that we can arrive at.

AFFAIRS IN LAFOURCHE.—The Thibodeaux *Sentinel* of the 16th says:

The District Court, after a short and rather stormy session in this town, for this week parried the most of its regular business.

The town is filling with a speed that indicates great hurry. After having been navigable to large steamboats for the past month or so, it will soon have, at the present rate of its deepening, not sufficient on the usual level of this season about the lowest it reaches during the year—and only be navigable for oyster and fruit boats.

After a spell of a few days of fair weather the sky has resumed its lowering appearance, and we are now in the fourth day of a very tedious, and, in every respect, undesirable rain.

Damage has already been done to an great an extent as we can afford. The loss in the cotton crop so far has been variously estimated at from one third to one half. God grant it go no further, the latter estimate is sufficient to destroy many fair calculations.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis—Interesting Incident.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 12th says:

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CITY INTELLIGENCE

Criminal Court—Mayor Benedict, Judge.—George Pinkerton was fined $50 for having been found guilty of having sold liquor to slaves.

Chappin was discharged from the charge of having had feloniously in his possession three stolen government mules. He bought them in good faith.

The McDonnell, a soldier, who was found drunk almost dawn for the days.

Peter Hennessy, who had been unable on Lazarus' street, was fined $5 and costs, or to one month's imprisonment.

Mrs. Reese got off with a fine of $25, not having the money to prosecute.

John Henry, of the 56th Ohio, for an assault and battery on Mary Williams, and abusing the police, was sent to prison for one month.

Another Thief Escaped.—Octave Ulysses Blanchard brought to the Second District Station two pieces of cassimere, which he says were stolen by an unknown colored man who ran off.

Colored Omer Lepine surrendered himself to a watchman charging him with a murderous assault with battery on colored Michel Antoine.

Henry Asher was arrested in the Second District, and brought before Recorder Gastinel on the charge of assault and battery on his daughter Elizabeth, 5 years old. The case was continued.

The Public Schools.—The military authorities having declared the charges of disloyalty against members of that important board unfounded, a meeting was held Monday night, Mr. Rogers who elected Superintendent, and the opening of the schools fixed for the first Monday of next month, to give time to prepare the schoolhouses. The schoolhouses teachers elected were voted appointments for reappointment.

An election on the part of the Directors for one or two years, was then held: Directors for one year: Messrs. Glendy Burke, R. J. Ker, Vincent, Theroy, Anderson, Colquhoun, Desmond, Holliday, Rogers, Purple, Walsh; Directors for two years, Dr. Axtell, Dr. Goldsmith, Messrs. Kemp Howard, Richards, Baker, Rice, Adams, Jewell, McCloud, Boyer, Voyer.

After which the Board adjourned.

Small Cause.—Caroline Reed, who smashed the jaw of Emily Mills, with her fist, had to pay a fine of $5, and furnish peace bonds for six months.

P. H. Gordis paid a fine of $10, on a charge of Assault and Battery on Charles Eduard Marquis Galingher, for the same offence on Wm. Byrne, also peace bonds for six months; and Pauline Margery Thomas O'B brewery, for insulting Jacob Cress, was fined $25, or thirty days imprisonment.

Mary Dort who drunk and asleep, with $621 in her pocket, lying in Jackson Square.—Fined, Five Dollars.

Recorder Before the First District Court—Charles Ouvrier, who carried a loaded pistol concealed, was handed to the First District Court for trial. Bail $250.

Ursaine Hyman, on the charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from the premises of Mary Fisher, was sent for trial before the First District Court. Bail $100.

Billy Moore, in escort the accusation of having stolen a gold locket from Betty Brown, valued at $25, was sent before Judge Abel.

Kate Murray, for cutting her acknowledged husband, and Edward Daly, charged with having stolen a pocketbook containing $75 from Thomas Healy, were each sent before the First District Court. Bail for Kate $500; in the latter case $300.

Inquests—Coroner Tolar held his inquests on the body of Ch. W. Williams, 14 years of age of this city, accidentally drowned at the corner of Howard street on the 16th inst. in the 4th District; and the body of Margaret Pierre Dupuy, who died at No. 1922 Chartres street on the 12th inst. of inflammation of the brain.

The Record—Taken the amnesty oath in the Mayor's office, up to 2 o'clock, yesterday, 2,743. Registered on voters, 5,850.

The Reynolds R. R. Clyde, Capt. Dollard, sailed this evening for New York, with a full freight of cotton and a large number of passengers.

Seventh Representative National Democratic Club, Third District.

A meeting of the Club held on the 16th inst., it was resolved that the charter for these Districts be granted to the Seventh Representative National Democratic Club, Third District, and that the meetings be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at the corner of Bayou road and Dauphine street.

P. H. PATRICK, President.
MICHAEL BARRY, Secretary.

R. MAZMAN,
COTTON FACTOR
And
General Commission Merchant,
No. 71 Gravier street,
New Orleans.
Will give prompt attention to the purchase of cotton on commission.

PETERSBURG COAL and LIVERPOOL FIRE BRICKS, for sale by
P. V. BELMARD,
No. 39 Natchez Alley, bet. Commercial and Magazine streets.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, September 19, 1865.

We have again to notice only a moderate degree of animation on the market generally. The sales of our leading staple have been to a moderate extent, amounting to nearly 5,000 bales, but the demand was confined to very few buyers, the bulk of the business, (4,000 bales), having been done by one party. The New York correspondence by the Star of the Union, did not appear to have any influence.

The Gold market opened with increased firmness at 144¾ to 144⅝, and subsequently rated still more in favor of factors, closing at 144 3/4 to 145 against 144 1/4 last evening. The sales and receipts included $2,500 at 144 1/4; $2700, $7500, $10,000 and $12,000 at 144 1/2; $20,000 in the forenoon, and $50,000 at 144 5/8; $7500, $10,000 and $15,000 at 144 3/4; and $5000, $7000 and $40000 at 145. In addition to these transactions we heard of $20,000 sold by the party at 145 but were unable to ascertain the name. Nothing was reported in Silver. American half dollars are quoted at 140 to 141. We notice that in the New York market when they rate high, selling only 4 to 5c per dollar under gold. We hear of no further sales of Mexican dollars since the $2,000 noticed in our last report at 113 1/2.

Foreign Exchange was quiet, and the sales were of limited extent, but there were some large negotiations pending which were not consummated. The sales of sterling included a round amount of those bills at 153 and 154, and a small amount (£5,000) at the outside rate of 154½. We also heard of a good second class bill being offered at 151. Nothing was reported on France. Sterling may be quoted at 151 to 154½ for prime bills, and 155 to 156 for 30 and 60 days, and French at 5.65 to 5.75½ for the former and 5.62½ for the latter.

The supply of Domestic Exchange continued limited. To-day, the sales included $65,000 New York sight, (15,000 here 50,000 at ¼ dis. and Cincinnati at ½ dis.), and a small amount of five days at par; cotton drafts 1 @ $10,000 Shreveport drafts at 2 and $25,000 at 2½. The Banks and dealers generally checked on New York at ¼ discount, but two of the former supplied their regular customers on sight at par. Another checked 1 for round amount in broken at ¼.

In Shreveport we noticed sales of 15 shares Ohio Railroad at $40 @. On Friday last 20 shares (sustained by us without particulars) sold in four lots at the same figures. In City Bonds there were sales of 2 Bonds, dated at 60's and 1 Levee Bond at 78. The former are now held at 60 to 65's and the latter at 75 to 80.

Nothing of any moment transpired in Bank notes. We continue to quote Bank of Louisiana bills at 97 to 98, Merchants' Bank at 96 to 97, Bank of Commerce at 95 to 96, Mechanics' Bank at 68 to 70, Merchants' Bank at 68 to 69, Union Bank at 77 to 80, and Commercial Bank at 75 to 80. The inside figures are the prices paid for the small sums offered at the counters. City Treasury notes rate at ¼ and ½ per cent discount for Municipal currency. They are the general medium of exchange in ordinary trade and are quoted for both State and city funds.

COMMERCIAL.

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COTTON—The market opened this morning with only a moderate enquiry, and the transactions of less than an average business, and there was little appearance of improvement subsequently, but as one party bought 4,000 bales, the sales were to a limited extent assuming as 6,000 bales. We have no change to note in prices, and consequently quote Ordinary 31 32 @ 32 33; Low Middling 41 @ 42, and Middling at 44 @ 45. Some accordingly, however, assumed that even barely Low Middling cannot be bought at 45c.

STATEMENT OF COTTON

Stock on hand September 1st, 1865, bales..... 48,320
Received to-day..... 1,727
Received previously..... 50,047
Exported to-day..... 1,400
Exported previously..... 49,520
Stock on hand this evening..... 48,174

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts since yesterday amounted about 100 hhds of Sugar and 400 bbls Molasses from the coast. There was some inquiry for Sugar, but it was lately only. There is no demand for round lots and only a retail business is doing at previous prices. Low to fair 10 @ 10½c. Common 11 @ 11½c. Good Common 11 12 @ 12 1/2c. Prime 13 @ 13½c. Fancy 14 @ 15c. Prime 15 @ 15½c. Choice 16 @ 16½c, and Choice 17 @ 17½ per lb. A sale of 200 hhds and common Louisiana Molasses sold at 55c per gallon. There were sales yesterday not previously reported, of 100 hhds C and Fair Cuba Sugar, in three lots, at 14 3/4c @ lb.

WESTERN PRODUCE—The market has rated quietly to-day, with a fair amount of business doing (which is yet to commence fairly) on firm and unchanged prices. With the exception of Lard and Hams, the various articles of Western Produce are in good supply.

FLOUR—The market is well stocked. The demand is moderate, confined to the every day trade, about 1000 bbls, of which 100 Double Extra, 200 Fine at $8 25, 150 Superfine at $8 75, 100 Fancy Superfine at $9 25, and 200 Choice Extra at $11 @ 12 ? bbl. Small lots, were sold to store to a jobbing way at the same prices.

GRAIN AND FEED—The supplies are ample for the demand. There were about 2,000 sacks per day's prices, and the sales comprise 2,000 sacks Oats, of which 400 and 479 new at 55c and 2,000 old in lots at 60c ? bushel, 1,100 sacks Corn, including 265 sacks white mixed at 80; 200 sacks white at 82½c, and 635 sacks yellow at 85c ? bushel; 1250 sacks Bran at $1 30 @ 1 40 ? 100 lbs, 500 bales Mixed Hay on private terms, and 150 Prime Western at $26 ? ton.

PROVISIONS—A lot of Western Mess Shoulders sold at 16½ ? lb. Mess Pork is retailing at $31 50 @ 32 ? bbl. Prime Lard in tierces at 19c, in kegs at 20c, and Common in tierces at 17c ? lb.

SALING STUFFS—The market is very dull and there is only a limited retail business doing, the demand being confined to small lots for immediate use, for which the dealers obtain 16c ? lb for Hide Rope; 22 1/2c ? yard for Indian Bagging in rolls, and 24 1/2c in bales.

COAL—The market is overstocked with cannels. The sales on spot reach 40 bbls Cannel, 40 bbls Caking at $12 @ 12 50 ? bbl, and Cumberland at $10 @ 10 50 ? bbl. Kegs are scarce and command $30 @ 36 ? bbl readily. Chickasaw coal at $5 @ 6 ? ton.

FREIGHTS—The market is steady and regular, and there is a fair amount of business doing. The rates are 9 ? 10 for Cotton by steamer to New York, and 3,4c by sailing vessels; 1/2 @ 3,4c by sailing vessels for Boston and 1c by steamships. Sailing vessels for Liverpool still obtain 3/4d, and for Havre 1 1/2c ? lb.

Custom Statistics.

Office of Inspectors,
Tuesday Evening, September 19, 1865.

Arrived yesterday: 72 Texas Steers and 102 Yoke. Arrived previously: 70 Texas Steers, 70 Sheep, 5 Milch Cows and 27 Yoke. Total: 267 Texas Steers, 70 Sheep, 5 Milch Cows and 27 Yoke.

Hides received to-day: 17 Western Steers, 446 Texas Steers, 2 Bulls, 148 Sheep, 51 Shearlings and 27 Yoke.

Western Steers, by quality, ? lb nett..... 08 — 9 — 10
Western Steers, by quality, ? lb nett..... 09 — 9 — 9
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Texas Steers, by quality, ? lb nett..... 07 — 08 — 08