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TWO TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES AT AUCTION BY THIS EVENING.—Attention is called to the sale at auction to be made this day, at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, of two two-story brick houses, slate-roofed, situate on Barracks street, between Levee and Chartres streets, Second District. For particulars see advertisement.

SUCCESSION.—By Mme. M. C. DE LIVAUDAIS.—Mr. G. De Feriet, auctioneer, will sell this evening, at twelve o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, the very valuable property belonging to the succession of Mrs. M. C. de Livaudais. The property, consisting chiefly of stores situated in the most desirable quarters of the city, deserves to attract the attention of capitalists and of buyers in general. The terms of the sale, which besides Mr. De Feriet's advertisement of the sale, speaks for itself.

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND No. 46 Canal street, cor. 65 Common street, occupied by A. Bloch, splendid three-story brick store with basement. No. 166 St. Charles street, well arranged for "Wiehl's Coffee Saloon," two-story brick store. No. 168, ditto, occupied partly by O. Hall and partly by O. Hall & Co., grocers in fruits. splendid two-story brick store, corner Lafayette square. No. 121 Carondelet, corner Lafayette square. Also: the undivided $8-100 of valuable building lots in the First District; a two-story brick store with immense warehouse in the rear, No. 43 Old Levee street; three two-story brick stores Nos. 92, 94 and 96 Bienville; a large and valuable building lot on Levee street, Third District; a corner square of ground (divided into lots) in the Fourth District, well known as the "Haunted Property," also, promissory notes, stocks, scrips, etc.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.—A. A. Photographer, 57 Camp street, is now selling cheaper and defying the "Lowest Prices," as he states that from date until the end of September months he will fill all orders for pictures, at THREE DOLLARS PER DOZEN! Stand for Turner. Such pictures as he makes cannot be cheap at twice that amount per dozen.

HERE is an opportunity you should all improve, ladies and gentlemen, for it may not occur again in a life time.

Just call at 57 Camp street, and see the thousands of specimens he has on hand. Go whether you are pretty sure that the price is the same—*Three Dollars per Dozen!*

CONGRESSIONAL TERMS OF RESTORATION.

Up to this time Congress has done nothing in regard to the full restoration of constitutional relations between the Southern States and the Federal Government, except to criticise and to oppose the views and policy of the President on the subject. The so-called joint Reconstruction Committee has been in reality an obstruction committee, and it is but too clear that its design was to delay rather than to forward action in the matter until the leaders of the Radical majority could agree upon some plan for reconciling restored Union with the continued ascendancy of their party. It is not difficult to understand any factious and intolerant of the course of Congress in reference to the South, if we bear in mind the settled purpose of the Radical leaders never to agree to the admission of Southern representatives into Congress save upon terms that will cripple forever the power of rendering the noblest conceptions of English dramatists. In response to Rank himself to Shakespeare and Bulwer. We hold this, on the threshold, as an evidence of Mr. Bandmann's judicious taste. The connection-drama has no home in the pages of him who drew the dreamer in Hamlet, or him who pictured the crafty statesman in "Richelieu." Mr. Bandmann will make his first appearance this evening in the character of Hamlet. He will be assisted by Mrs. Chanfrau and the rest of superior company.

ST. CHARLES THEATER.—Manager Eddy increases the attractions of the Combination Troupe by the introduction to-night of four new performers, who are said to be capable artists in their several lines. Mlle. Leah, who comes to us with a European reputation, and Mlle. Sophie Wallace, whom we have of late in grease-paint home-bred, will assist Mlle. Josephine and Mlle. Elise in their graceful evolutions. The Ethiopian class of amusements—which are eminently popular, by the way, among our people—will be represented by Messrs. J. C. Thompson and Wm. Custer. The engagement of these artists must give great variety to the entertainments at "Old Drury," and we have no doubt that the exception of the Management will meet hearty reward in larger houses and more pleasing receipts.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The week commences with a good flourish of novelties. The songs, dances, ballads, Ethiopianisms, side jokes are all all new, and the pretensions which has been claimed for the week is that famous Green Mountain Boy of the Stable, Most amusing contortionists, fancy trimmings, new costumes changes will also be known of. It is not unusual to come in the Academy repertory, and we have only been astonished that it has not been produced before this. The "Green Monster" is to be first a pantomimic relish, and, now we come to think of it, perhaps Manager Spalding and Midwell have done right to leave this delectable morsel for the end.

Burnsides has been distinguishing himself by the way, within the last three days. On Saturday, at Angus in the "Vol-au-Vent"—on Monday as Ecgbert in "Dumbalemew," and this evening in the "Green Monster"—and appearing in them all that to what we would call a high expression of versatility; not to speak of the melody and style it presupposes of the little world behind the shoulder-curtain.

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, Nos. 49 and 51 St. Charles street, with its numerous Anatomical models and figures, is open to visitors, daily, between 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.

THE BRITISH PROVINCES.—Apprehended trouble on the north eastern border of the United States, between that and both the United States Government and Great Britain in regard to the Fenian question, has led both the United States Government and Great Britain to send troops to that quarter. The United States force consists of 7 companies of the 4th regiment of artillery, 7 companies of the 17th infantry, and 7 companies of the 25th infantry, all from New York. The British force, which has already arrived at Quebec, and from the West Indies, consists of 12 companies of infantry, numbering 1,776 men.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Great Robbery in Ohio.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE WAR LESS IMMINENT.

RISE OF COTTON IN ENGLAND.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR.

Washington, April 29.—About three o'clock on Sunday morning, six burglars entered the residence of the cashier of the Harrison National Bank, Cadiz, Ohio, gagged the cashier, compelled him and wife to surrender the keys of the bank and safe, effected entrance into the bank, robbed the safe of about $300,000 of U. S. bonds and $50,000 deposits, locked the watchman in the safe, made their escape on a hand car, cut the telegraph lines in two places and finally took to the woods. Twenty thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the robbers. The surrounding country is aroused and a large force is in pursuit.

Chicago, April 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and declined 7c. Corn dull at 50a. Oats 39 bc. Mess Pork $28. Lard 26c.

New York, April 29.—The steamer Hermann, from Hamburg via Southampton the 19th, has arrived. All are well on board, but she has to be fumigated.

The new Atlantic cable is being stowed away in the tanks of the Great Eastern which commenced on the 20th ult. The laying of the cable will commence in July. The *Times'* city article says confidence is completely restored. The only chance for a turn in the market would be from the actual commencement of a war on the continent.

The news from Germany is less threatening. Vienna intelligence says the state of affairs continues very serious. The Middle States are preparing a declaration in the Federal District relating to take the Prussian motion for the reform of the Constitution under consideration before the great German powers to have demobilized troops. Wurtemberg, Baden and Bavaria, have forbidden the exportation of horses.

The Independance *Belge* states confidently that pacific overtures are being made which will have the effect of settling the question of armaments. In the event of war, volunteer corps will be formed in Vienna gratis. Bavaria and Saxonia have agreed to carry out this reform of the Constitution.

A rumor of M. Bismarck's resignation is current at Hamburg, but not credited.

The Coburg *Gazette* states that Austria energetically reiterates her previous demands of the Russian assertions restricting Austrian armaments and insists on the demobilization of the Prussian troops in order to confirm the pacific declarations of Prussia.

Russia—An attempt was made to assassinate the Czar. The bullet missed the aim.

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton—The sales of two days, Monday and Tuesday, comprise 12,000 bales, the market closing firmer at ¼ to ⅛ higher for American qualities. Speculation and exportation, each, 3,000 bales.

Breadstuffs firm. No change since the Africa sailed. Provisions dull and nominal. Lard easy. Sugar flat. Coffee steady.

London, April 18.—Consols 86¼ to 86¾. United States 5-20's 68¾ to 69¼.

Washington, April 28.—The reconstruction plan declares ineligible to office all Confederate officers above the grade of Colonel in the army or lieutenant in the navy, or any one who, as Governor of either of the Confederate States, gave aid and comfort to the late rebellion; also those who have treated officers, soldiers, or seamen of the army or navy of the United States captured during the late war otherwise than as prisoners of war.

Nashville, April 29.—In the court martial in the case of Isham Henderson, relative to carral frauds against the Government, the defendant pleaded not guilty to specification of the specifications and charges against him.

San Francisco, April 29.—Ceylon dates to January 28th announce the breaking up of recent droughts. Mining stocks are dull and depressed.

Washington, April 29.—D. M. Zeilly, special Post Office agent for Louisiana and Texas, has arrived. His reports are particularly encouraging in regard to Louisiana. His things is in better reconstructed State in the South. The people are in good humor, the freedmen and all others are at work vigorously retrieving their fortunes.

The Mexican Question—Important Diplomatic Correspondence—Official Notification of the Withdrawal of the French Troops, on the Basis of Non-Intervention—Lamartine Interviewed by the Emperor—Intervention will be Cause of War, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the New York Times.]

WASHINGTON, Monday April 23.

The Government has received satisfactory assurances from the Emperor of France that all the French troops will be withdrawn from Mexico, and that France will pursue a policy of absolute non-intervention in Mexican affairs. The same policy is declared by our Government from every European Power. Official advices have been received from Paris and Vienna that the Emperor of Austria has entered into engagements to supply Maximilian with troops to replace those of France, and that the Austrian Emperor and Austrian troops are about to embark for Vera Cruz. Mr. Seward has instructed Mr. Motley to demand his passports immediately upon the landing of any Austrian troops on such an expedition, and to inform the Government of Austria that the American Minister at Washington will have his passports sent him upon the receipt of such intelligence. The intervention of any European Power in the internal concerns of Mexico will therefore be regarded by our Government as cause of war. France became involved in Mexico while seeking redress for wrongs and injuries she had sustained. She has now accepted the policy of non-intervention of which, so far as Mexico is concerned, United States will hereafter make themselves responsible.

The President to-day sent a message to the House of Representatives, in response to the resolution asking for information in relation to the proposed evacuation of Mexico by the French military forces, including a number of documents, which are as the following:

M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS TO THE MARQUIS DE MONTHOLON.

Paris, April 5, 1866.

To the Marquis de Montholon:

SIR—I have read with all the attention which it deserves the answer of the Secretary of State to my dispatch of the 9th of January last.

The correspondence now with which Mr Seward has pleased to analyse that dispatch, and the extended considerations upon which he has entered to define, in regard to the exposé which I have made of the causes of the present state of affairs of Mexico, the doctrines which are the basis of the international policy of the United States, bear indirectly on the subject upon which the Cabinet at Washington attaches to putting aside all apprehension. We find therein the formal declaration to cause to the sentiment of amity which the traditions of a long alliance have consented between our two countries, to prevail over the accidental divergencies, often inevitable in the movement of affairs, and the relation of Governments. It is in this disposition that we have appreciated the communication which the Secretary of State has addressed to you the 1st of January last. It shall not follow Mr. Seward in the developments he has given to the exposition of the principles which direct the policy of the American Union. It does not appear to me opportune or profitable to prolong, on points of decline or of history, a discussion which may differ in opinion from the Government of the United States without danger to the interests of the two countries. It is better, to serve those interests, to abstain from discussing assertions, in my opinion very contestable, in order to take action on considerations which may contribute to facilitate our understanding. We never hesitate to offer to our friends the explanations they may from us, and we hasten to give to the Cabinet of Washington all those which may enlighten it on the purpose we are pursuing in Mexico, and on the loyalty of our intentions.

We have said to it, at the same time, that the certainty we should have of its reception to observe in regard to that country after our departure, a policy of non-intervention, would hasten the moment when it would be possible for us, without compromising the interests which led us there, to withdraw our troops and put an end to an occupation, the duration of which we have no interest to prolong. In his dispatch of the 15th of February last, Mr. Seward calls to mind on his part that the Government of the United States has performed, during the whole course of its History, to the rule of conduct which it received from Washington, by practising in relation to the principle of non-intervention, and observes that nothing justifies the apprehension that it should show itself unfaithful in what may concern Mexico. We receive this assurance with entire confidence. We find there in a sufficient guarantee not any longer to delay the adoption of measures intended to prepare for the return of our troops. The Emperor has decided that the French troops shall leave Mexico in three detachments, the first being intended to depart in the month of November, 1866; the second in March, 1867, and the third in the month of November in the same year. You will please to communicate this decision officially to the Secretary of State.

Receive, Marquis, the assurance of my high consideration.

(Signed) DROUYN DE LHUYS.

To the Marquis De Montholon, Minister of the Emperor at Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
WASHINGTON, April 6, 1866. }

MY DEAR MARQUIS,—I have in advance of the departure of the mail to entrust to-day the dispatch of your note of the 31st instant, together with the copy of a despatch you were pleased to give me, which was addressed to you on the 9th inst. by M. Drouyn de Lhuys, in which the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Emperor of France replies to the communication I had the honor to address to you concerning Mexican affairs on the 12th of February last. The subject will early receive the considerate attention of the President of the United States.

I am, my dear Marquis, very faithfully yours,
WM. H. SEWARD.

The Marquis de Montholon, &c., &c.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. MOTLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
Washington, March 19, 1866. }

SIR: Mr. Bigelow informs me by a dispatch of the 15th of February that he learned from an unofficial source that Gregorio Barandya, the diplomatic representative of the Archduke Maximilian, formerly Secretary of Legation under Señor Calderon at Washington, is now in Paris to fit out 10,000 Austrians, who he says are ready to embark from Trieste for Mexico.

The Mexican Minister informed him that there was no money in his hands. I am not sure of learning the result of the Minister's suit here, as the money, if forwarded, must come through bankers and concealed channels. You are instructed to inquire concerning the facts, and, if they justify the report, to bring to the knowledge of the Austrian Government assurances that the United States cannot regard with unconcern a proceeding which would seem to bring Austria into alliance with the invaders of Mexico, to subvert the Government and people of the Republic, and build up foreign imperial institutions. It is hoped that Austria will give us frank explanations.

I am sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. SEWARD,
LATHROP MOTLY, Esq., &c., &c., Vienna.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. MOTLEY.

Washington, April 6, 1866.

SIR: As informal note has just been received from Mr. Bigelow, the United States Minister at Paris. In this note Mr. Bigelow writes in substance as follows:

The *Moniteur*, of the 21st of March, announces that a military convention was signed at Vienna, on the 15th inst. between the Austrian Government and the representatives of Maximilian, supplementary to a convention of the 3rd of October. Bring the whole case to a head, enable you to treat the matter mentioned by Mr. Bigelow with indifference. Looking at the matter, however, from one point of observation, the information referred for are sufficient to entitle me to ask a friendly and just explanation of the position of the Imperial Royal Government of the relations which it proposes to maintain in future with the Court of Berlin, as set forth in regard to Mexico. You are therefore, expected to execute the instructions which have been given you in my dispatch of the 9th inst. It is thought proper that you should state that in the event of hostilities being carried on hereafter by the Austrian subjects under the command or with the sanction of the Government of Vienna, the United States will feel themselves at liberty to regard those hostilities as committed by a state of war by a nation against the Republic of Mexico, and in regard to such war waged at this time and under existing circumstances, the United States will not engage to remain as silent or neutral spectators. The President may desire to call the attention of Congress to this interesting subject. You will use the utmost diligence to procure the fullest information which is desired as early as may be practicable consistently with the courtesies due to the Austrian Government. Should not hesitate, however, find important reasons, now unknown to us, for deferring the execution of this instruction. You have liberty to exercise your discretion and report the reasons to us.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

WM. H. SEWARD.

J. LATHROP MOTLEY, Esq., &c., Vienna.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. MOTLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
Washington, April 16, 1866. }

SIR: I have had the honor to receive your dispatch of the 27th March (No. 135,) which brings the important announcement that a treaty with Maximilian, supplementary to the convention" was ratified on the 15th of that month between the Emperor of Austria and Prince Carlos Auersperg, who has been sent to Mexico, to inform the Government of Austria that the dispatch of military expeditions by Austria under color of the enlistments of the troops which assume now to have been consummated will be regarded with serious concern by the United States, unless they are made in pursuance of the previous declaration of this Government.

You inform me that the Austrian Minister at Washington will have his passports sent him upon the receipt of such intelligence. I am to infer that the Austrian Minister at Washington will have his passports sent him upon the receipt of such intelligence. I am to infer that the intervention of any European Power in the internal concerns of Mexico will hereafter be regarded by our Government as cause of war. France became involved in Mexico while seeking redress for wrongs and injuries she had sustained. She has now accepted the policy of non-intervention of which, so far as Mexico is concerned, United States will hereafter make themselves responsible.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The St. Charles Theatre and the Academy of Music.—There was about an equal attendance at these rival establishments last night, both of which are comfortably adapted for the warm season: the St. Charles by reason of its capacity and airy construction, and the Academy on account of its admirable patent ventilating arrangements.

Ezafroyti, at the St. Charles, is certainly hard to excel in his evolutions on the tight-rope, which some first in the programme, and require early attendance to be witnessed. Mr. Scott is an excellent tenor singer, and warbles the semi and demi-semi attenuations of the quaver with rare deliciousness. Mlle Leah, who made her first appearance, is an accomplished dancer, and gave us the *grand pas seul* with the artistic elegance of her profession. Miss Sophie Walton, somewhat more modest in her pretensions, is pretty and graceful, though not fully *au fait* in the art, evidently requiring a little Terpsichorean education to render her as accomplished as her natural qualifications promise. Miss Josephine Zenfroyti, as Don Juan, in Blanco, was, as usual, graceful and perfectly at home in pantomime: and, by the way, we were gratified to notice that she was better assisted by the agreeable substitution of Miss Walton as the Genius of Night, in the place of the timid creature who has heretofore acted even that simple part with worse than school-girl timidity. It argues well for the management to thus notice and remove defects in matters of minor importance, for the details make up the aggregate merits of a performance. As to the pyramidic fountain, it is "a thing of beauty," that to one should lose the opportunity of seeing.

The Lavisowski's at the Academy, aided by the graceful *debonne*, Mlle. Devere, are charming in ballet, and Mlle. Emeline Zavisowski as Our Gal, last night, showed that she is about as accomplished as a *comédienne* as she is a *danseuse*. The pretty Ada Tesman and the queenly Eloise Clyde were, as usual, refreshing in song and charming in appearance, and Hart and Barnesbee did not fail to ring applause from the audience by their versatile wit and comicalities.

Accuracy to Murder.—Peter Wolf was arrested yesterday in the Fourth District, on a charge by Coroner Yeiser of being accessory to the murder of Peter Swaltzer, committed on the night of the 8th inst.

Suicide.—A negro man committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a pistol in a house on Laharpe street, between Roman and Derbigny streets, Third District.

Small-Pox.—Two colored women are reported sick with this disease in Corduroy Alley, on St. Thomas street, also, a colored man at the corner of Thoreau and Tchoupitoulas streets.

Locking.—Elizabeth Richards, as principal, and Jane Bates, as accessory, were arrested yesterday, charged by F. J. Quinsey with robbery; also, Lewis Blanc, charged with same offence.

Swindling.—James Cromer was arrested yesterday, charged by P. A. Martine with swindling.

Horse Stealing.—Isaac Grammon was arrested yesterday on this charge.

Mutiny.—Mike Gerson, H. A. White and C. H. Mealey were arrested yesterday, charged by Capt. Morton, of the United States ship Seminole, with mutiny. Committed to out but in irons.

Attempted Suicide.—Mr. James L. Robinson, a well-known sugar broker of this city, attempted to commit suicide, about 9 o'clock, last night, by jumping over the river at the foot of Poydras street. He was rescued by the crew of the steamer F. W. Strader, and was taken to his residence. He complained to his rescuers, it is said, that they were mistaken if they supposed they had done him a service, from which it is fair to infer that he was determined to commit self-destruction. We are happy to be able to come to the conclusion that there is something better to do than to die the meanest day we live.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 28, 1866.

There has been a more active demand to day for several leading articles of Western Produce, and we have commanded advanced prices, but with this exception the general market continued inanimate. Our leading staple, in particular, was nearly at a stand still. Factors generally are unwilling to make sales except at views to permit of an immediate renewal of the same, at least to any extent, and, notwithstanding the advices realized in Exchange and the good demand for bills, the market continued paralyzed.

We learn that on and after Tuesday next, the 1st proximo, the Banks will closed at 3 P. M. as hitherto.

The advance in gold on New York yesterday was not fully sustained to-day, and the market has consequently receded about ⅜ per dollar. We noticed in our last report a sale of gold at the close at $140,000 at 1.32, which was the highest rate realized for any round amount. This morning the opening sales were at 131¼ to 131⅜, but the subsequent business was at various rates ranging from as low as 130¾, the market closing at 130⅜ to 131, but with few buyers over 130. The closing quotations last night were 132 to 132½, and the sales included $5000 in two lots at 130⅜, $10,000 at 131 and $5000 at 131⅛; $2200, two lots of $30000 and $5000 at 131⅜; $10,000 at 131⅝, and $2500 at 132.

In Silver we noticed a small sale of American half dollars, ($4000,) at 120. Dealers pay 117 to 118 for the trading sums offered at this quotation, and sell at 120. Mexican dollars are wanted in exchange for gold, or command about gold quotations.

There was very little Foreign Exchange offering but the business in it was of greater extent than for some days past. Sterling, apply, the sales of Sterling including £1000 bill of lading at 136, £5000 A 1 at 137, £4000 at 136¾, £2000 at 136¾, £24,000 at ten days, (4000 and 20,000,) at 141, and £1000 at 141¾. The Banks held at 142. Nothing of any importance was reported in francs.

Domestic Exchange was less buoyant. The banks checked on New York at ¼ per cent. discount. The sales were as follows: $30,000 New York sight, (10,000 at par, 20,000 at ¼,) at $101,000, (12,000, 20,000, 25,000, 25,000 and 19,000) at ¾, and $15,000 at ⅝; and $10,000 one day sight at ¼. The counter demand was only moderate.

The sales of Stocks at private sale included 1,119 large unsubscribed Union Bank, 100 and 1,018,) at $25; and 50 Crescent City Bank at $41 50. At public sale, (Girardey & Co., auctioneers,) 10 shares Merchants' Bank sold at $37 50; 100 Jackson Railroad at $5 50; 50 Water Works at $51; and 4 Union Bank at $46; and at Wainwright & Co., auctioneers, 85 shares Bank of New Orleans at $40, and 30 Union Bank at $51 50. At the same sale 5 first mortgage bonds of the Jackson Railroad, with eight coupons, sold at 80½, and $1,490 Home, Crescent and Louisiana State Insurance scrip at 65; per cent. Louisiana State Insurance scrip at 65; and $1,000 Jackson Railroad bonds, railroad issue, ex May coupon, sold at 80½.

In Uncurrent Bank Notes, the sales included $2000 Bank of Louisiana at 75 per dollar, and $2000 Citizens' Bank at 65. At the close of Trade $500 of the latter brought the same. Yesterday $10000 sold at 69, and a resale of Bank of Louisiana for Louisiana at 65 to 66 and 68 to 70c, per dollar. Louisiana State Bank at 65 to 66 and 68 to 70c, per dollar. Louisiana State Bank at 65 to 66 and 68 to 70c, per dollar. Bank of New Orleans at 90 to 92 and 93 to 96, and Union Bank and Crescent City Bank at 90 to 92 and 95 to 97 1/2. The inside figures represent the prices at which we quote for the small sums offered at their counters, and the outside quotations the market for round amounts. Specie paid at par to 1 and ½ to ¾ per cent discount. They continue to be the general medium of exchange in our local trade.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, }
Saturday Evening, April 28, 1866. }

COTTON.—With no further particulars of the accounts by the Liverpool steamer to hand than our last report, the market continues unsettled, and quotations are out of the question. As some indication, however, buyers are willing to pay, and factors to accept in isolated cases, it may be stated that Strict Good Ordinary sold to day at 25c, and Strict Low Middling at 22. We also heard of a sale of Low Middling at 22c. Factors generally, however, are unwilling to submit to this heavy decline, and there is little telling which can be had at the ruling rates. At the same time buyers are not willing to go on even at what may appear to be cheap rates, preferring to wait for the effect of later news. Hence the market is nominal at a stand still, and the sales to-day were confined to 350 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1865	bales.	88,289
Received to-day	"	2078
Received previously	"	488,138—490,264
Total	"	764,073
Cleared previously	"	677,982—616,291
Stock on hand	"	185,512

The steamers comprise 694 bales for Barcelona, 1600 for Live pool, and 226 for New York.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The receipts from the south are unchanged at about 20 Hhds Sugar. No Molasses. The market is quiet to-day with both the foreign and domestic production, and there is only a fair demand at 8 to 10c per lb for Inferior Louisiana Sugar, 11 to 12c for Common to Good Common, 14 to 15c for Fair to Fully Fair, 15¼ to 15¾c for Prime and 16 to 16¾c for Choice. Prime Porto Rico Sugar is retailing at 15¼ to 15¾c, Cuba Sugar at 15¾ to 15¾c for No. 12, 13¾ to 14c for No. 14, and 14¾ to 15c for No. 16. We have not any sales of Louisiana Molasses to report. The market is dull at 65c per gallon for Prime, fermenting. A lot of 10 bbls and 60 bbls Cuba Molasses sold at 68c per gallon for the former and 45c for the latter. It is retailing at 48 to 50c per gallon and quoted by the cargo at 40 to 45c per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of Produce and Provisions—Four cars of native meats to-day, for the local trade and for export at very low rates. Sweet potatoes, and Pork, Bacon and Lard remain in active request for the trade and on speculation at further advance. Corn, Oats and Feed were dull, though yesterday's prices were sustained. Full particulars of the sales are given in detail in the following remarks:

FLOUR—Superfine and Extra is scarce and in request, and the receipts being light, prices are firm with an upward tendency. There is a good demand for our local and neighboring trade and for export for New York, and the sales to-day included 6200 bbls, of which there were taken for export 600 bbls Superfine in three lots at $8 50 per bbl; 1300 Choice Superfine in three lots at $8 75 per bbl, and 500 on its Merits at $8 75 per bbl, for 100 Superfine on private terms, 1500 in three lots at $8 150 210 and 190 per bbl; 200 at $8 12½, 20 at $8 50, 100 Extra at $9 50, 100 do at $9 12½, and 100 Extra at $14 50 per bbl.

CORN—The Market is very quiet and only 2 cars have sold at 140 per 100 lbs.

OATS—Are in fair supply but dull, and prices have given way 2 to 3c per bushel. There were sales to-day of 1500 sacks, of which 1000 in lots at 59 and 60a and 200 and 313 at 60c per bushel.

BACON—Is in light supply and in active demand, and prices have further advanced ½ to ¾c per lb. About 50 tcs Clear Sides were sold in lots of 10 casks each at 18c and 10 tcs stained Sugar-cured Hams, at 22c per lb. Shoulders are retailing freely at 14c, Ribbed Sides 17c, Clear Sides 18 to 184c, plain Hams 20c, and Sugar-cured 22c per lb. Yesterday 50 tcs Sugar cured Hams sold in two equal lots at 20c per lb.

HAY—Good Western is selling in small lots on the landing at $28 per ton.

FORK—Is very much in request for the trade and on speculation and prices are at least 50c per bbl fuller than they were yesterday. There were sales of 100, 100 and 185 bbls Mess at $36 per bbl. Offers of $30 25 per bbl were refused for round lots and $30 was refused for a lot of 1000 bbls. Mess is retailing freely at $30 50 to $31 per bbl.

LARD—The market is well stocked and very dull. Canada is retailing at $1 90 and Western at $1 60 per 100 lbs.

WHISKY—Western rectified is retailing at $2 30 to $2 35 per gallon.

BUCKWHEAT—Potatoes are in large supply and dull at $2 60 to $3. Onions are selling at $2 to $2 50; Apples at $6 to $9. Beans at $6 to $8 per bbl. Eggs at $15 to $18 per bbl. Chickens at $10 50 per dozen; Geese at $11 and Turkeys at $30.

BALE ROPE—There is no demand for round lots but some at retail which dealers are supplying at 16¾c per lb.

FREIGHTS.—Cotaxwise Freights are very dull and foreign are quiet. The rates are ⅝ per bale for Cotton by sailing vessels for New York and Boston, ¾c per lb by steam for New York, 9d, nominal, by steam for Liverpool, and ¼c by sail for Liverpool and ¼c by sail for Havre.

Custom Matters.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Linda (British) Leppert, from Tampico, to master.
Schr Lizzie, McPherson, from Matamoras, to master—in ballast.
Schr Frank, Ferran, from Vera Cruz, in ballast to master—32 district.

STEAMBOATS.

Pauline Carrol, White, from St. Louis.
T W Sinnott, Steele, from St. Louis.
T D Hine, Worley, from Jefferson.
Miss Hampton, Hampton, from Bayou Sara.
Monroe, Fenner, from Camden.

PASSENGERS.

Per schr Frank, from Vera Cruz—19 passengers.

BELOW COMING UP

Ship Telegraph, (British) Pavison, from Cardiff via Hampton Roads to Ambridge Deane & co—Cargo, 1200 tons.
Bark Wapella, Orr, from Liverpool, Feb 28, to Lovell & Bailey.
Bark Amsterdam, Lorentzen, from Liverpool Feb 28.

AT QUARANTINE STATION

Bark R S Walker, Latham, from Porto Rico—Cargo, 300 hhds sugar and 800 bags molasses to J Ayer.
Bark H E Hamm, (Prussian,) Hammerstein, from Matamoras—Cargo sugar J B Morton & co.
Bark Aberdeen, ——, from Matamoras, with sugar to J B Morton & co.
Bark Bloomer, ——, from Matamoras, with sugar to J B Morton & co.
Bark Frank Farrow, from Vera Cruz, to E B Fonda—Cigar ends.
Schr Rover, Smith, from Manilla, to E B Fonda—Cocoanuts, &c.
Schr O W Maitland, Hutton, from Chanfuegos, to master—Cargo, 229 hhds sugar and 50 bags do to Hale & Hubbard.
Schr Mary Ann, ——, from Campeachy, to master.
Schr United Brothers, Thomas, from Havana, to master—Cargo, 167 hhds 25 tcs and 1 bbl molasses J & M De Bloom.

IMPORTS

TAMPICO—Per schr Frank—1000 hamohoe plantains, 120 do bananas 2 bbls limes 1 do cocoanuts 1 bbl and 1 tub pecilla J Morales.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Pauline Carrol—36 sacks beeswax Speed, Summers & co—32 do J Sonn Lemon (Jeffersonville) 2 do Farwell, Fisher & Co—2 do Thomas Twogood—2 do J Farwell, Fisher & Co—2 do Wm Hall—2 do Wm Sherwood, Harper & co—20 do G Gunther—6 do S M Tarbell & co—1 do Wm Hall—1 do Wm Sherwood—1 do Wm Hall & co—1 do J B Morton & co—2 do R E Fraser—2 do Wm Hall—1 do Wm Sherwood—1 do Wm Hall—1 bale wool Van-vliet, McCombe & co—61 hhds tobacco Speed, Summers & co—1 hhd do Farwell, Fisher & Co—26 hhds do Wm Sherwood—4 do S Bowman—8 do S Bowman & Co—1 do Wm Hall—1 do Wm Sherwood—1 do Wm Hall—1 do Wm Sherwood—1 do Wm Hall—1 do Wm Sherwood