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Third Annual State Fair.

Fourth Day—April 9th, 1869.

There was another beautiful day and fine attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The exercises of the day comprised exhibitions in the arena, awards in the steam and department, ending over the Fair Grounds tenantes, as noticed below. The lovers of dancing should bear in mind that the large circular platform near the centre of the grounds is devoted to that business every night, and that Jaeger's celebrated band furnishes the music.

Among the thousands of articles and wonderful inventions on exhibition to attract visitors, there are so many worthy of notice that reporters are bewildered in the maze and labyrinths of display in the several apartments, till they scarcely know which most deserves their attention. And after all, any attempts to enumerate, much less describe, one-tenth of the attractive objects on exhibition, would fall far short of giving our readers anything like an idea of the Fair. To realize such a thing properly it must be seen, and surely there can be nothing more attractive, and ought to be nothing deemed more worthy of the patronage of the public than this grand aggregation and display of the agricultural and mechanical interests and resources of the State and country. There is no exhibition in the city better worth the price of admission, and none so deserving of patronage.

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Department C, No 2.—For best full set of teeth on gold, diploma to the New Orleans Dental Association. Best full set of teeth on Vulcanized rubber, silver medal to the same. For best display of dental specimens, silver goblet to same.

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St. Louis, April 9.—River still rising.

Louisville, April 9.—River falling with 11½ feet of water in the canal.

Memphis, April 9.—Weather clear and warm. River still rising. Arrived—W. R. Arthur and City of Cairo, from St. Louis, R. E. Lee, from Cincinnati, and Marble City, from Vicksburg. Departed—Marble City, for St. Louis, and R. E. Lee, for New Orleans.

Cairo, April 9.—Passed down, Bona and Mary Houston. Up, Pauline Carroll. River stationary. Weather warm.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, April 9, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.05. Weather rain.

Arrived, steamships Concordia, Hodges, 1:35 P. M., Boston, to Wm. Creery; schooner Ag. Fenton, seven days from Lavacca, with 270 bbls of beef, to master; schooner Lucretia Eicker, from Sabine Pass, with cotton and hides, to order.

Sailed, steamship Clinton.

[Private dispatches.]

London, April 9—Noon.—Consols 93¼. Bonds 85¾. Tallow 46s 3d.

Manchester, April 9.—Yarns and fabrics dull.

Liverpool, April 9.—Noon.—Cotton dull; uplands 12¼d. Orleans 12¼d. Sales to day 7000 bales for the week 47,000 bales, of which 2000 bales were for export, and 3000 bales for speculation. Stock 319,000 bales, of which 145,000 bales are American. Stock afloat 425,000 bales, of which 152,000 bales are American.

Havre, April 9.—Cotton opens unchanged.

Gold Hill, California, April 8—9 a. M.—At least forty persons perished in the mines.

The appearance of the bodies recovered indicate desperate efforts to escape and intense suffering before death.

Paris, April 9.—Three public meetings were dispersed by the police, and many arrests were made.

Vienna, April 9.—The Austrian Government has resolved to reduce the army, and postpone the call for recruits.

Havana, April 9.—Three naturalized Americans, Cortes, Rodriguez and Augustin Fadda, will be garroted to-morrow.

They had charge of the arms in Havana, the night over which involved the death of several police.

The Treasurer of the Royal University has fled to the United States with its funds. News from the seat of war is contradictory and unreliable.

Sugar firmer, 6½ to 8¾. Exchange on Paris 5 francs. Gold 34¼. Freights firmer. Specie 1 to ½ premium. Currency 34¼ to 34½ discount.

Washington, April 9.—The Senate is considering the House bill providing for elections in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas.

Morton's amendment, making the adoption of the fifteenth amendment a condition precedent to representation, is pending.

HOUSE—Business unimportant.

The Banking Committee will have no more hearings on the bankers' bill, and consideration is postponed.

New England is solid against the proposed plan for the equalization of the currency, and will oppose expansion rather.

No progress of notes regarding Georgia this morning.

De Lesseps, the other day, let the Mediterranean water through the first Canal to the dry bed of the Bitter Lakes for a spectacle of the Prince of Wales. This is better than the hatchery that made a Roman holiday.

The Most Perfect Iron Tonic.

HEGEMAN'S FERRATED ELIXIR OF BARK.

A pleasant cordial, prepared from calisaya bark and pyrophosphate of iron, possessing the valuable properties of iron, phosphorus and calisaya, without any injurious effects whatever. As a preventive to fever and ague, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it cannot be surpassed, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians. Physicians by prescribing, and the public in purchasing, should be particular to specify Hegeman's, as there are many worthless articles in the market, purporting to be of the same combination. Prepared only by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York, and sold by all respectable druggists. mh10 3m

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 9, 1869.

With a marked increase in the demand for discounts, and a diminution in the supply of available capital, the money market has shown much less ease than during the early part of the week. In fact, we hear of some complaint on the part of business men at first class and interest difficulty in obtaining loans, the banks in most instances reserving their funds for the accommodation of their regular customers. The market rates may be quoted at 12 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month for All notes secured by unquestionable collateral, and 1 to 1½ for good to fair business paper with good collateral. Mortgage paper rate at 10 to 12 per cent. per annum for A1 and 12 to 15 for inferior paper.

Gold opened at 122½ (against the same at New York) and after a moderate movement closed under the influence of telegrams report ing a marked advance in Wall street, at 122¾. The sales included $8000 at 122, $3000 at 122¼, $5000 at 122½, $6000 at 122¾, $2800 and $10,000 at 123, $35,000 at 123¼ to 123½, $7000 and $10,000 at 123¾, and $6000 at 123¾. There were sales in New York to day for account of parties here of $50,000 at 123¾. Nothing reported in Silver, excepting $1200 in American Gold at 90c. Sterling quiet at 109 to 109½ for prime bankers' bills, and 109½ to 110 for prime commercial.

Nearly all the above purchased were for export and principally for the German market. This makes an aggregate of 600 bbls for the week. Prices now firm and unchanged.

	Light.	Heavy.
Refined	6 @ 7	7 @ 8
Common Lead	8 @ 9	9 @ 10
Medium	9 @ 10	10 @ 11
Good	10 @ 11	11 @ 12
Fine	12 @ 14	13 @ 15

TOBACCO STATEMENT

Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, hhds	2,189
Received since then days	4,604
Received previously	1,000
	6,604
Exports past three days	1,000
Exported previously	4,604
	5,604
Stock on hand and on shipboard, hhds	2,591

FREIGHTS—The market, both foreign and domestic is dull and unchanged. We quote:

By steam: Cotton to New York is to be to Boston and Philadelphia 9c., to Liverpool 5d per lb. Flour to Northern ports 50 @ 55c per bbl. Corn to do. 13 to 17c per bushel. Pork, Beef and Molasses to New York $1 per bbl.

By sail: Cotton to Liverpool 5 16d, to Havre and Bremen ⅝c per lb. Tobacco to Liverpool 20 to 30s per hhd; do to London 30s; do to Bremen 35s per hhd. Corn and Wheat to Liverpool 8d per bushel (in bulk)

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Only 31 hhds Sugar and 16 bbls molasses were received to day. The market for Sugar is dull and unchanged, that for Molasses bare or nearly so. Only 98 hhds Sugar were sold from first hands to day on private terms.

We repeat yesterday's prices: low fair, 11¼c; good fair, 11¾c; fully fair, 12¼c; prime, 12¾c per lb. Of Molasses, 65 bbls sold at 62c per gallon for fermenting, and 65c for rebolted.

Week's entry sugar 300 hhds, receipts 625, exports 20. Week's sales molasses 296 bbls, receipts 642, exports 1,000. Stock sugar 20,000 hhds, 33 tcs, 1800 bas sugar, and 1,250 bbls. 150 tcs, 36 bbls molasses.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—There has not been any arrival from the West since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but firm at unchanged prices. Fine is quoted at $4 50 to $5; superfine $5 75; extra $6 to $6 50; family at $6 25; $6 25, treble extra $6 50 to $6 75; choice $7 50 to $11 50 per bbl.

The principal sales to day embrace 1000 bbls, of which 500 were superfine at $5 50, single extra, private terms, 100 on its merits at $6 25, and 100 do. at $6 50, 76 treble extra at $7 150 choice extra at $8 50, 100 do. at $8 50, and 100 do. and 100 treble extra on private terms.

Week's sales 15,500 bbls, receipts 8,272; exports 11,483.

CORN—Is in very light supply on the landing, the demand is restricted in consequence, and prices are ruling with an upward tendency. Sales to day 2500 sacks, of which 1100 white sold at 77c, 500 white on the landing on private terms, 900 do. in second hand bags at 77c, 200 do at 77½; 100, 150 and 300 do at 78c, 90 and 100 sacks prime at 80c per bushel.

Week's sales 23,000 sacks, receipts 21,208 sacks, 1,200 bushels in bulk, exports 718, stock 13,260 sacks.

OATS—Are in light supply on the landing, and the sales are consequently confined to 600 and 100 sacks at 70c per bushel.

Week's sales 3000 sacks, receipts 3537, exports 160.

BRAN—There was a good demand to day leaving a light stock on hand. The sales amounted 1000 sacks at 1 75 per sack, 500 do at $1 15, and 500 sacks choice at $1 20 per 100 lbs.

Week's sales 3500 sacks; receipts 6977.

HAY—Is in fair supply but in limited demand. 175 bales prime sold at $27. We heard of no transactions in Bonds.

We now quote as follows: Bank of Louisiana — — —, Louisiana State Bank — — —, Mechanics and Traders' Bank $47 50 — —, Canal Bank $49 to $49 50, Citizens' Bank $147 @ $148, Bank of New Orleans $38 75 to $39, Louisiana Bank $90 — —, Union Bank $80 to $85, Crescent City Bank $27 50 to $28, Bank of America $182 50 to $185, Commercial Bank of New Orleans, Bank of Louisiana National Bank $92 to $93, Union Insurance Company $80 — —, Home Insurance Company $40 to $50, Citizens' Insurance Company $40 to $48; Pontchartrain Railroad $104 to $76, Carrollton Railroad $96 to $97, Opelousas Railroad — to 75, Jackson Railroad — to $6, Lake Steam Company — — — to $72, New Orleans City Railroad $168 — — — St. Charles Street Railroad $50, Crescent City Railroad $82 — —, Louisiana Gas Light Company $71 — Gas Company $153 to $153 50, Commercial Water Works — to $55, Louisiana State Stock, ex-coupon, 70½ to 71¼, Louisiana Consolidated City Bonds, (new) 77½ to 78½, Consolidated City Bonds, (new) — to — , Railroad City Bonds 70½ to 71½; Louisiana Bonds, first Mortgage Bonds, 80 to 80½, Opelousas Railroad first Mortgage Bonds 55