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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC — "Arrah-na-Pogue," with Mr. Murray.

RAILROADS IN NORTH LOUISIANA.

Our cotemporary the *Picayune*, in its issue of yesterday evening, sensitively editorially on the lately awakened interest of the people of North Louisiana in certain projected railroad enterprises located in that part of our State, particularly the extension of the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad, the Trenton (La.) and Fulton (Ark.) Railroad via Homer, and the Alexandria and Pine Bluff Railroad. Our neighbor endorses the recommendation of the Monroe *Telegraph*, which urges the several parishes through which these roads are designed to pass, to lose no time in extending aid to the different projects alluded to by subscribing to the stock of the companies who have chosen to charge, to an amount sufficient to enable them to make at least a beginning. The only difficulty in the way of such stock subscriptions, so far suggested, is that the parishes have no money on hand wherewith to engage in these enterprises, and have not the power to make and issue obligations in the shape of bonds payable at a future date, without the confirmation of the State Legislature. The *Telegraph*, we perceive, is of the opinion that the parishes have ample power to subscribe for stock in public works, as the law now stands, under certain conditions, and a convention of the people of the different parishes interested has been called to assemble at Monroe on the 17th instant, for the purpose of giving an impetus to these railroad schemes and devising measures of a practical character which shall contribute to their realization.

Like our cotemporaries of the *Picayune* and *Telegraph* we are in favor of railroads, and think there can hardly be too many of them. What better investment can be made by the inhabitants of Louisiana of their spare funds than by placing them in railroads *honestly conducted*? But there is the great difficulty. There is, at the present time, no confidence in men who come before the public with such projects. There have been so many swindles perpetrated by railroad managers that the people have been compelled to exercise the greatest caution in committing themselves to the support of such persons. It is not in the North alone that these things have been done. We know something of them here in Louisiana. One of the roads in which the Monroe *Telegraph* pleads is identified with one of the most dishonest transactions that have ever been recorded in railroad history, and we do not see how the people of Northern Louisiana can expect to obtain credit in the financial markets of the world, or even at home, when they are not afraid before the world as repudiators, and worse than repudiators. They know very well that the railroad between Monroe and Vicksburg—75 miles—was constructed with borrowed money, that is with bonds payable at a future day. They know that the contractors who made the road were paid with these bonds, and with stock which the makers of the bonds now say have been cancelled by a hoax *pro tem* sale of the property. The bonds are in suit at the present time. They were issued by the inhabitants of Ouachita, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse and Carroll parishes, who do not now consider themselves bound to pay them. Yet they have never been paid, and the only defence is, that the law of Louisiana enabled the makers to take advantage of the holders of the bonds who reside in other States. Now we would ask our very able and clear headed and honorable confreres of the *Telegraph* how he expects to enter into financial circles in the United States or elsewhere, with a bond of any of these parishes, when their obligations, honestly incurred, have already been protested for non-payment and are worthless. We don't it whether any capitalist would advance five cents on the dollar on a Louisiana railroad bond without some other security than a mortgage on the property. That sale at Monroe on the second day of February, 1870, of a certain railroad, and the pleadings in a certain suit, pow pending in the courts of the United States will effectually prevent any bond negotiations of railroad companies in this State, until the honest debts of our people have been paid to the uttermost farthing and the stockholders reinvested with the title, of which they were so unjustly deprived. Unless we are very much mistaken, the people of North Louisiana and South Louisiana will learn before long that honesty is always the best policy. They cannot say they are not responsible for the nonpayment of the obligations in question, for they never turned a finger towards their payment. The railroad company by whom they were issued was composed of local stockholders, who, if they had chosen, could have compelled the present owners of the road to have assessed and distributed its honest debts. With all our desire for interprise of public utility, like those to be considered at the Convention on the 17th of October at Monroe, we cannot blind ourselves to the obstacles in the way of their realization, and would urge the Convention rather than incur new obligations to demand of the present possessors of the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad that they restore to its real owners the property which is pledged by solemn act of mortgage for the payment of its just obligations.

THE LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB.—We acknowledge receipt from Mr. H. B. Fahey, Secretary of the Louisiana Jockey Club, of a copy of the charter, rules and regulations and by-laws of the club, also a copy of the programme of the races to be run over the Fair Grounds Course under the auspices of the club, from Saturday, April 15th, to Saturday, April 20th, 1872. The stables composed of a number of highly respected citizens of New Orleans, over whom Major Gus. Bremar presides. It has lately purchased the beautiful dwelling of Mr. Loling, on Bayou Road, and converted it into a club-house. This building and the grounds attached thereto constitute an elegant establishment, worthy of the gentlemen who compose this association. They will be thrown open to the public soon and we shall vesit a visit. The Louisiana Jockey Club starts out under the most favorable auspices and bids fair to realize the views of its originators.

We take occasion to congratulate our neighbor the *Picayune*, upon the handsome appearance which it now makes in its new and elegant suit of type. We wish that it may long continue to prosper and to enjoy that popularity which has hitherto attended it.

What the Galveston *Bulletin* says of the Quarantine.

The Galveston *Bulletin* of last Monday says:

THE QUARANTINE.—In another column we publish a telegram from Capt. Davis ordering the health officer at that place to enforce a rigid quarantine against all ports in Texas and Berwick's Bay. Why this order has been issued we are not able to conceive. It certainly is not warranted by the latest health news from the quarantined infected ports. The yellow fever does not seem to be carried as epidemic in New Orleans; on the contrary, Dr. Poeto, the health officer at this port, informs us that his reports from there show that there were but only six new cases in the last seven days. Where then the necessity of this summary step? It is of inestimable injury to Galveston and should not take effect without the sternest necessity.

A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER REPORTED IN BROOKLYN.—The following despatch was received at police headquarters in Brooklyn, last evening, from the Ninth Precinct Station-house:

Notify Dr. Cochran forthwith that a case of yellow fever is reported at the of Dr. Kalb & Irvine, at Cook Wharf, Dr. Gray's house.

CAPT. MCLAUGHLIN.

New York Standard, Sept. 26.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.—Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for children is sold by druggists throughout the country, and is the cheapest preparation for infantile diseases.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MR. MURRAY played *Miles Na Coupaleen* at the Academy last night, to a large and delighted audience. He will appear to-night in a very good house, doubtless, as the attraction is a popular one. He was supported by Mrs. Phillips as Kate Cronin, Miss Hawthorn as Nora Creina, Miss Morrison as Ally O'Connor, and the rest of the cast mentioned before. The new and beautiful scenery, the judicious arrangements of Mrs. Phillips and not made attempts at the tableaux, which imitators can only mutilate, they would not gain, as they did, perpetuate which, otherwise, were highly creditable. Mr. Murray to-night "Arrah-na-Pogue" is on the bills.

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Grand Ball To the New Orleans Zouaves.

From the New York Sun.]

The unprecedented crime committed in New Orleans on the 9th of August last, when a body of United States soldiers and two innocent men were murdered to the tenth were employed to overawe a Republican State Convention, and to exclude from it all delegates who would not expend a cheer for Grant's renomination, has not been forgotten even amid the absorbing events which have since supervened.

In this proceeding James F. Casey, the Collector's brother-in-law, the Collector and Naval Officer, was the most active agents. A numerous delegation from the leading Republicans of Louisiana waited upon President Grant at Long Branch, to ask that he would dismiss Casey from office for his share in the New Orleans outrage. The President replied that he would take the subject into careful consideration, and in due time give them an answer.

That answer has never been given. It remains out in the discomfort of Casey—he is retained in office notwithstanding his complicity in the murderous outrage of the 9th of August—and the Grand Ball to the New Orleans Zouaves, which was announced for the evening of the 5th inst., has dwindled down to a private reception at the residence of Casey, and the Zouaves have been requested to attend in their fatigue uniforms, which, otherwise, were highly creditable. For to-night "Arrah-na-Pogue" is on the bills.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrest of Napoleon's Secret Agents in Paris.

Affairs at Lyons.

Proceedings of the Court-Martial in the Rappel Affair.

Release of Political Prisoners Spain.

HOME NEWS.

Washington Items.

Arrival of Secretary Seward and Party.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union League at Philadelphia.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Secret agents of Napoleon, who have been instigating fears, were arrested to-day.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The "Great Martin" business editor of the *Rappel*, who was arraigned, has found a plea which has exempted him to pay a fine of 3000 francs lawn. The offence charged was publishing false news.

Versailles, Oct. 3.—It is officially announced that the conference lately with Germany has been concluded, and the decision is signed until the 15th of November, is overdue, is paid.

London, Oct. 3.—Four hundred employed in flax mills, joined the strike to-day.

London, Oct. 3.—Sun Dial letter from Thorn on the 7th of September, giving an account of the conference of officers in the famine districts. It states that during the month of July 3000 persons died daily in the city of Moscow, and that 50,000 inhabitants left the city. Many have been carried off into slavery by the pestilence still rages and its horrors are constantly increasing.

London, Oct. 3.—It will be remembered that a fortnight since Baron Von Rahden, German Plenipotentiary at Van Rahden, made a formal complaint to the French Government of sufficiently insulting which German citizens are subjected by the inhabitants of Lyons. Count Jules Favre, French Minister of Foreign Affairs promised to investigate and render satisfaction for injuries committed. The French authorities have not, however, with sufficient vigor to satisfy the injured Germans. Herr Von Arnim has addressed renewed remonstrance to Count de Remusat couched in very decided terms. He rehearses the grievances of which German residents complain, and concludes with the opinion that the measures adopted in the case will prove very unsatisfactory to the Government at Berlin. Count de Remusat has replied with further assurances of the determination of the Government to protect the Germans, and that affairs at Lyons shall be rigidly investigated.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Arrived—Ship Fervent, from New Orleans, arrived. Ship Lyra, 3530 bales of cotton; Bark Galveston, from Galveston, July 19th, with 1,200 bales.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—It is believed that Rivero will be chosen President of the Cortes. Figurrala is mentioned as Minister of State.

Amadeus has ordered the release of one hundred political prisoners.

FROM JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 2.—The French man-of-war *Bayard* is ashore on the coast of Hayti, and it is feared she will be a total wreck.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct., 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has called in three per cent. bonds, certificates, as follows: $200 issued of each, and between 2000 and 3000 of $10,000 each. The recall aggregated $1,500,000, the interest upon which ceases November 30th.

Mr. Henry Howard, agent for British claims under the Geneva award, has issued notice requesting the agents of Great Britain to send to him memorandums of claims which may arise out of the United States Government's acts committed against their agents or property during the late war. All claims must be presented within six months from the 26th of September last.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Synopsis for the past 24 hours.—The highest barometer and coldest weather is on the Lakes and in the South Atlantic States, but the pressure has fallen very generally over the Rocky Mountains. The highest barometer, which has been moving very slowly along the Texas coast, is now off the mouth of the Mississippi River. Rain has been reported from Galveston, but is now confined to Southern Louisiana and Alabama, with brisk variable winds. Southeast winds, with rain, prevail in the weather, prevails in lower Florida. The low barometer on Lake Huron has moved southward, extending its influence rapidly over the Middle and Missouri States. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails on the east Atlantic coast, and a dry smoky atmosphere extends from the Lake Erie and Virginia westward. The highest barometer is on the Rocky Mountain stations.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue to fall in the Southern and Gulf States, and the storm now prevailing there will move into Georgia. Rain is also probable during Wednesday in the Carolinas, and northeasterly wind with hazy weather on the lakes.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Oct. 3.—Ex-Secretary Seward and party arrived on the Java.

New York, Oct. 2.—The *World* has a special from London saying Thiers has solicited Granville that the commercial treaty between France and England terminates the beginning of 1872.

New York, Oct. 2.—Arrived—Scotia and Hunibia. Arrived out—St. Laurent and Alexander.

New York, Oct., 4.—Madame Van Brandt, the celebrated vocalist, was on trial to-day. There was still trouble in securing a jury. The evidence developed no new features. The jury disagreed.

Memphis, Oct. 3.—Jackson, Tenn., correspondent says: Bentley, a lawyer, fought a duel with Morgan, became intoxicated and attempted to shoot a man named Whitemore, who prevented a shot and killed Sutton and accidentally wounded an omnibus passenger.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Shipments of ten thousand during September nearly 4,000,000 pounds.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—Brigham Young's arraignment has been postponed on account of illness. He remains at home in custody of the marshal. The press caused some excitement, but there is no popular excitement.

Montgomery, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the leading mechanics and artizans of this city, held at the Exchange Hotel, last night, a Board of Trade, consisting of three of each ward, to confer with the Mayor and Aldermen, was elected. Chas. A. Stranahorger, President, and Wm. P. Lee Grand and Col. John W. Dorr Vice-Presidents. All the mechanics here are in favor of the movement and are enthusiastic on making it a success.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi State Fair called upon all the patriotic and public citizens of this city to ascertain from physicians the sanitary condition of Jackson, and the extent of the fever, and to take such steps as will secure the health of the more healthy at this season of the year, and that the cold weather may frustrate every fear regarding the spread of the fever. Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon of the Marine Hospital, has been requested to furnish a report of the condition of the sick at that institution.

Charleston, Oct. 4.—There were no deaths from yellow fever in the past 24 hours.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The Superintendent of the Mint receives a number of bids of persons requesting that he appoint them assayers. They generally accompany their applications with their services. That appointments will be made from applicants in California is probable, as the Mint is now overcrowded with work.

The mails and specials at Wells Wells, Fargo & Co's express office, Salt Lake City, Oct. 3, Brigham Young was arrested at 9 o'clock yesterday. He was released on bail in $5,000.

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Paris, Oct., 3.—Noon.—Rentes 55 and 90.

Such addresses to the people of the South as the one issued by the Loyal Union of Nashville, are precisely the need of the hour. He advises the promotion of universal peace and harmony, that the conditions of the Northern people may be more regulated, and the reforms so long wanted for many years. As for the present state of things, he tells the people of the South not to dream of its restoration, yet to strive peacefully and faithfully for the establishment of order on the firm basis of equality. The existing Administration and legislation has no semblance of justice. It is based upon corruption. But the people must rise and save themselves. They ought to have universal suffrage, universal amnesty and they will have it. Every disgusting feature of the past should be erased. A just and generous feeling toward the South should be adopted and local self-government restored to the people. Abuses in civil service need reform. The tariff needs revision. Monopolies should be destroyed and the taxes reduced. He advises the people of the South to put aside all feelings of sectional bitterness, and their energies in developing the rich resources of the country. If a few more of the politicians speak in that strain to the people of the North, the Union would very certainly sometime Come.—*Boston Post.*

QUEEN EMMA.—The Monarch of other days!

The terrible hail storms which swept the plantations of Martinique, Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 1871, were very severe in the vicinity of Fort de France. Only a few minutes sufficed to destroy the crops of an entire district, and many were so completely ruined that they will not be worth cultivating. The damage done to the sugar crop is estimated at 10,000 tons. The cotton crop is also ruined. The total loss is estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

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Paris, Oct., 3.—Noon.—Rentes 55 and 90.

Such addresses to the people of the South as the one issued by the Loyal Union of Nashville, are precisely the need of the hour. He advises the promotion of universal peace and harmony, that the conditions of the Northern people may be more regulated, and the reforms so long wanted for many years. As for the present state of things, he tells the people of the South not to dream of its restoration, yet to strive peacefully and faithfully for the establishment of order on the firm basis of equality. The existing Administration and legislation has no semblance of justice. It is based upon corruption. But the people must rise and save themselves. They ought to have universal suffrage, universal amnesty and they will have it. Every disgusting feature of the past should be erased. A just and generous feeling toward the South should be adopted and local self-government restored to the people. Abuses in civil service need reform. The tariff needs revision. Monopolies should be destroyed and the taxes reduced. He advises the people of the South to put aside all feelings of sectional bitterness, and their energies in developing the rich resources of the country. If a few more of the politicians speak in that strain to the people of the North, the Union would very certainly sometime Come.—*Boston Post.*

QUEEN EMMA.—The Monarch of other days!

The terrible hail storms which swept the plantations of Martinique, Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 1871, were very severe in the vicinity of Fort de France. Only a few minutes sufficed to destroy the crops of an entire district, and many were so completely ruined that they will not be worth cultivating. The damage done to the sugar crop is estimated at 10,000 tons. The cotton crop is also ruined. The total loss is estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

Gen. Young, of Georgia, is here looking after affairs in the interest of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is of the opinion that the Democrats will sweep all the Southern States.

New London is Governed.

In view of the overwhelming corruption now ruling supreme in the municipal government of New York, the *Evening Post* has furnished readers with some information of the manner in which London is governed. The facts presented have a tendency to the enlistment of every law abiding citizen, and we therefore consider them important points for the benefit of our own locality.

The government of London consists of a mayor, aldermen and common council. During the German occupant story London suffering in no more than it was in the late municipal election, and the responsibility for the good conduct of the several measures, was the origin of what is now known as the Guild, which, under a charter of Edward III., became a powerful organization. Edward himself was enrolled as a merchant tailor, and the guilds in those days designed chiefly for the protection of craftsmen; or, in other words, were a species of trades unions. They are now chiefly of three: guilds of membership is gained either by birth, by apprenticeship, purchase or gift. In later years subscribers have been admitted by application to the Common Council. All such persons are considered freemen of the city, and freemen who are also householders, paying not less than thirty shillings per annum in the shape of local taxes, can vote for municipal officers.

The Common Council consists of two hundred and forty members, representing the different wards of the city, and they are elected for a limited term by the freemen aforesaid. The Aldermen are twenty-six in number, one for each ward, elected in the same manner, but for life. Any person elected Alderman and refusing to serve is liable to a fine of $2500. In ancient times there was no Common Council, and the Mayor was chosen by a mass meeting of the people; now, however, the matter is managed in another way. The election of Mayor and Aldermen, who generally chose the best men. If the succession duties on the privy council, pensions, public meetings, entertainments, etc., the Lord Mayor is a very important personage, and is variety of other ways. Evidently the lord mayor of London serves his country well, and we can see why this that the greatest care is always taken in selecting the proper man for the highly honorable and responsible position.

The members of the council must be of unimpeachable record; no man who has ever been a bankrupt can be elected, nor, as in candidate, if he has ever been convicted of the legislative body of the city; it makes, in short, a model republic. Before the freemen exercise the navigation of the franchise, they must pass many of the old clubs and form public opinion. In short, generally responsible for the good government of the municipality. There are twelve meetings a year, the Mayor presiding, and the council below the board members. Forty members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and of these at least two must be aldermen and the Mayor must be present either in person or by deputy.

The duties of the aldermen are more simple and much less onerous. Each one is a justice of the peace, and attends to such as a time is rotation at Guildhall for the performance of magisterial business. They get all expected to assist the police in the discharge of their onerous duties, whenever their services are required.

The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* argues that the man who is "neither a Democrat, right or wrong," is a greater enemy of his party than an honest political opponent, and as illustrations of society as the worst men for whom he votes.

Reports of Committees—Purchase of a Lot—Other Matters of Interest.

A meeting of the Directors of the St. Louis schools was held last night in the Polytechnic building, Mr. Felix Coste, President, and twenty members were present.

RECOMMENDATION OF NEW SEWERS.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Lands and Claims, stating that they had examined the matter presented by the city engineer, showing proposed sewers, and the same be established only as the crop will prove a failure, and that the public schools, and the committee recommended that $50,000 bonds be required to ask the city authorities to have the sewers constructed. Adopted.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF A LOT.

The committee reported on a proposition of Mr. T. A. Buskland to sell 75 feet front on the west side of Twelfth street at $60 a front foot. The committee thought it a low price, and believed it would make a beautiful school lot.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 3, 1871.

We have still to report a stringent Money market with no material change, although transactions were made at somewhat lower figures. A certain amount of paper received by bank stocks as collateral was done at 12 @ cent. per annum. Commercial paper is in good demand and sells more freely at 12@15 per cent. per annum for first class business paper with endorsements, and 15@18 for second and second class. Mortgage notes are sold at 2@3 per cent. per annum for first class and 3@4 for second grade.

Gold opened at 114¾@115 (against 114¾ at New York) and closed at 114¾@115. Sterling 109@109½ for 60 days (against from New York) was not reported during the day. Commercial bills 109@109½ for 60 days, and 110@110½ for sight. Francs 5.15@5.12½ for bankers' bills, and 5.12½@5.10 for commercial bills.

Exchange on other cities is unchanged. Sight exchange on New York is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium. Sight exchange on Boston is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium. Sight exchange on Cincinnati is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium. Sight exchange on Louisville is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium. Sight exchange on St. Louis is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium. Sight exchange on Chicago is selling at par@¼ per cent. premium, and telegraphic transfers at ¼@½ per cent. premium.

Specie shipments to-day: Gold, $—; silver, $—.

Receipts to-day: Gold, $—; silver, $—.

Friday evening of 1182 bales, against 3547 for the corresponding period last week and 7112 last year, and since August 31 of 17,398 bales, against 24,615 last year.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Six hhds old Sugar have been reported since yesterday. No change in the market for the old crop is over for the season. There have been no sales of new Syrup, so no quotations can be given. Old Molasses, mentioned in our review of yesterday, sold at 62c, and the 3 hhds good Syrup, sold at 51c per gallon. There have not been any further receipts of new.

FLOUR.—Although there is no outlet, on account of speculation, the market is firm with a good local demand. The sales to-day were 1000 bbls, of which 100 double extra at $6 75, 1144 treble extra at $7 @8 50, 200 do. at $8 75, 100 choice extra at $8 @8 12½, 100 do. at $8 12½, 100 do. at $8 25, 100 do. at $8 37½, 200 do. at $8 50, and 200 do. at $8 75. 7 bbl; 70 half bbls treble extra sold at $8 25, and 50 good do. at $8 75.

CORN.—OATS.—BRAN AND HAY.—The rain storm prevented movements on the landing to-day, hence there were no sales. Corn is light supply and is quoted at 85@90c. Oats are in good supply and quoted at 80@85c. Bran is in fair supply at $1 35. Choice Hay is scarce at $26@27, prime $25@26, and fair $23@24. The arrivals to-day were 1075 sacks yellow mixed at 85c, and 150 white mixed at 86c per bushel.

PORK.—Mess is held at $16 50 @ bbl, without sales. Prime is quoted at $15@15 50 per bbl.

BACON.—Is firm, with a light stock offering. The sales have been limited the past week to-day, 2 and 5 casks clear sides sold at 9½c @ lb. Last evening, not reported, 5 casks clear sides sold at 9½c @ lb, and 5 casks clear sides sold at 10