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NEW ORLEANS:

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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Hart, Boman & Barney's Minstrels and Dramatic Company.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Rip, or the Cherry Fred Inn." William Rogue Linyard and Miss Alice Dunning Linyard.

CHITTARY—Alexander, one of the sons of Mr. David C. Duncan, editor of the English side of the *Bee*, died yesterday morning, after a painful illness of several days duration. Knowing how devoted our friend and associates in his domestic relations, we deeply regret the blow that has fallen upon him and upon those dear to him. The loss of a bright and promising youth, merging into that period of life, when he was about to be capable of being an intelligent companion as well as an affectionate child, can only be measured by those who have suffered themselves that incomparable affliction. If grief may be assuaged by sympathy, our co-laborer and those who share his bereavement have friends to condole with them, with unfeigned sorrow.

THE FAIR AT BLATES' BUILDING.—Several dishes of appetizing viands and the King's savory fumes first deposited in the sanctum of the *Bee* last night, were most acceptable to wearied writers and compositors, and gave occasion to many wishes for the success of the fair at the Blates Building, for the benefit of the Church of Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur, and to grateful comments on the benevolent ladies managing the entertainment. An hour or two cannot be spent more delightfully than among the beauties, graces and wits, who preside there as they only can preside. We note that the gallant members of the Louisiana legion, infantry and artillery, are disciplined to appear equipped as the occasion requires, to contest for a silver punch bowl, which has to be the prize of the company receiving the highest number of votes. If they want to know all about it let them make enquiries at the table of Miss Bataton and her associates. It is said that Paradise is in that neighborhood.

RICHARDS' CAPE LIME.—Mr. Newton Richards, No. 45 Natchez street, has constantly on hand a large quantity of the celebrated Cape Lime, so much valued and appreciated by merchants, sugar planters and masons. He offers it for sale fresh from the kiln.

MRS. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP.—This article is used for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children and is sold for 25 cents a bottle.

Louisiana Intelligence.

In regard to crops and other local matters, we find the following in our Lonisiana exchange. The Sun of the 13th inst., published at Winnsborough, in Franklin parish, says:

On our way to Delhi, we saw large fields white with cotton at every place we passed, but entirely bare of leaves, the worms having made a clean sweep of them. Corn appeared to be a failure, with the exception of a few places.

The and red is from the Pointe Coupée *Echo* of the 14th:

The weather is rather warm for sugar making, but the planters all seem disposed to begin early. So far we have heard of four mills in the parish in active operation, to-wit: Messrs. Hewes, Claiborne, Deplanche and Shaw. We have also heard from none of them how the cane is yielding except from Mr. Hewes who says that he is getting about 800 lb to the acre of sugar. We consider this very good for the season.

The Pilcquemine *Sentinel* of the 14th, published in Iberville, remarks:

The general health of the Parish is very good at present. So far as our town is concerned, we can truthfully say that we know of no case of yellow fever, or any other disease.

The skies cleared off on Wednesday morning and we have had since some fine cool weather, without any frosts however. This is the time needed by the sugar planters especially. The cane cane caused the sickness. No one in this immediate neighborhood has commenced rolling as yet, and therefore nothing can yet be said as to the yield.

We have nothing new to say concerning levees. No Engineer has shown himself about here as yet. It is full time that General Humphreys, Col. Bromley, or some other engineer should make his appearance. His appearance would at least give some hope that the levees may be built.

The subjoined paragraph are from the Alexandria *Republican Democrat* of the 11th.

The cotton crop in this section is being gathered pretty fast, and from all our notices of information, will fall far short of our first expectations. Take it as a whole, we doubt whether it will reach a good fourth. As for cane we will now be able to close our calculations as to the yield. Two of our planters commence rolling this week.

The river is falling yet and getting worse in every respect. Boats are now detained from the mouth of Shreveport to Five Islands and more from New Orleans to Alexandria in every good trip. The upper Falls are now very troublesome. Freights are four and two old card rates and the boats all clearing money.

Our friend Edward Wells, of the upper Pa'mbush, had a bunch of four pears in October, which are the second crop of this year. The first ripened in June, and the second crop ripened at the end of September. In addition to this there are blossoms for a third crop. This tree is twelve years old.

Complaints from all quarters of hard times, and new shoes come to us thick and fast. The necessaries of life, for man and beast, are rising in value every day; in fact all we have to purchase is high and going up, and all we have to sell is low and have to sell commands low prices and gradually declining. With this stern fact before our eyes, we think it not pay and help us to stop planting cotton to feed caterpillars, and raise corn and other cereals to feed ourselves.

Shipping Oranges to St. Louis.—We learn that Mr. Jo. Jefferson has determined to ship his crop of oranges to St. Louis, where he has still no doubt get better prices than possible from the New Orleans fruit monopoly. We are told that his trees are very well filled this season.—*Sugar Bowle.*

Track Hunting.—We had no idea that duck hunting was carried on so systematically as he it is said to prevent visiting the Lower Lafourche. We found Mr. Lucien Guidry, near Raceland, preparing to start out on a hunting tour next week, and he was going to take along his family on a flatboat, so that he could board the fifty hunters who in that neighborhood to shoot for him by the year. He will locate among the lakes and bayous which are so numerous between the Bayous Terrebonne and Lafourche, and ship the ducks to New Orleans, but the way of the canal at Lockport, where they will be taken in a skiff every day. They will start early, so that they would have time to clean out the little canals in which they hunted, navigating in the smallest pirogues or canoes. We have no doubt that Mr. Guidry finds this business quite remunerative, as he follows it every winter.—*Ibid.*

Lafourche Orange Crop.—We find that the orange trees in Lafourche were badly injured by the freeze of last winter, and the crop of fruit in that parish will not be near as large as in Terrebonne. While in the latter parish the trees suffer even in its extreme northern portion, in Lafourche no orange trees is seldom seen above Lockport Crossing, and do not become plentiful until after we pass below Raceland. *Ibid.*

Down Would It Injure?

Why would it injure to have a lower rate of interest for money? Those who think that the conclusion that a lower rate of interest would hurt them, if they are in no way producers, and live on 5-20 bonds, and pay no taxes, we admit that it would take something by that income.

But suppose a man is worth ten thousand dollars, and that money is invested in real estate—farms and he owns nothing would it diminish the actual property of his farm, or curtail the income of his ordinary life? He would assume no more, and would sell the same. For what he sold he would get its exchangeable value in money, which, be it more or less, would be exchangeable for an equal value in any other product of industry. So we don't see how it would injure him.

Suppose this man owned five thousand on his farm, would it hurt him because he paid three per cent. interest for it now? It would make exactly six per cent. in his favor, and he would be able to pay this debt much easier. Supposing he owned the whole sum on the farm—had nothing but his stock and farming utensils—if he paid three per cent. for the capital he could go and pay for the farm; if he paid nine per cent. he could never pay for it.

How would it be with the merchant doing business largely on credit? He could surely carry a stock with less risk at three per cent. than at nine, and could therefore stand reverses better. The manufacturer would reap similar benefits, and could carry a surplus of products over dull times, and not be forced to throw his goods on a poor market, as is now often done to prevent disaster. Holding goods at nine per cent. eats up all profits, unless those profits are enormous. One of the greatest advantages the English manufacturer has over the American is, that he can carry his stocks at two and a half per cent., while the latter is often obliged to pay twelve. American manufacturers are forced to make quick sales or to be eaten up by interest. This necessity is often ruinous. To carry ten thousand dollars' worth of manufactured goods one year, costs more than a thousand dollars, and strikes the clear profit out of them is more than this sum there is hope.

Again, there would be better markets for both merchants and manufacturer. The consuming class would have ou's gone and more income, would be more liberal buyers than they were only able to buy the bare necessities of life. The man who would then go on and pay for a farm would buy more than he can now, when he can't much more than meet his loss by a ten thousand dollar farm, with his labor. There would be more money in the hands of consumers, and they would be better customers. We cannot see how it would hurt either of these classes of men, but we can see how it would benefit them both.

Would it hurt the man or woman who works for a living, the man who is in debt, or the struggling mechanic or laborer, trying to pay for a home? The answer to these questions is so plain that nobody can fail to see it. It would be a priveless boon to the workingmen and workingwomen of this country. What is now utterly beyond their reach, would then be within easy grasp. Are they entitled to it? Is the great mass of our population entitled to anything better than they now have? We say that in our democratic government they are entitled to every amelioration, every blessing possible to our civilization.

Illinois, a low rate of interest would not hurt the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, and would be an immediate blessing to the fifteen-sixteenths of our population, who should any body object to it? For the life of us we cannot see why any body should oppose it. If the greatest good to the greatest number is the primary purpose of our scheme of government, to deny it to them is departing from the principles enunciated as the foundation of the government itself.

We ask a careful consideration of these thoughts by our statesmen. We ask a planted themselves individually on the side of the people, and ask that our arguments be carefully and their claims investigated. The time has arrived when the demands of the masses cannot be longer ignored. Will the powers that be, having eyes see not, and having ears hear not?—*Pennsylvanian and Labor Tribune.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Hart, Ryman and Barney Minstrels, at the Academy, have an extensive change of programme this week, and their performances are "rich and rare." The stamp speech by the Hon. Ariel Ryman M. C. is a brief repetition of the situation; Master Barney's dance is well entitled the "Champion Jig, and the "Black Statue" is a very laughable Ethiopian adaptation of a capital old pantomime.

Jacob Stoll was knocked down at the corner of Canal and Claiborne streets, yesterday morning, about one o'clock, by several men, and robbed by them of all the money he had about him, which happened to be about five dollars.

A burglary, in the commission of which the window shutters were cut to effect an entrance, occurred on Monday night at the dwelling of Mr. R. B. Pond, No. 741 Magazine street. Two rugs and two bronze statuettes rewarded the enterprise.

"Sneak thieves" yesterday stole half a dozen chairs, a carpet and a safe-screen, valued at $40, from the store of E. Sabouin, corner of Camp and Common streets, and a lady's dress from the residence of Mrs. Thomson, No. 45 Calliope street.

Three prisoners, charged with vagrancy, broke the lock of the Seventh Precinct police station on Sunday and escaped.

The police of the Fourth District have agreed to donate one day's pay for the suffering policemen of Chicago.

Assessment—State Assessment of 1871.—The taxes payable in 1872 for the Fifth and Sixth Districts of the city of New Orleans, formerly Algiers, right bank, parish of Orleans, Jefferson City.

From Districts—Late Algiers.

Real Estate	$8,364,150
Horses, Mules, etc	9,450
Carriages, Carriage etc	2,400
Stock in Trade	30,000
Capital in Trade	2,000
Furniture, Silver Plated, etc	4,000
Total	$8,414,000

Sixth District—Late Jefferson City.

Real Estate	$8,396,410
Horses, Mules, etc	15,400
Carriages, Carriage etc	1,400
Stock in Trade	6,000
Capital in Trade	12,000
Capital of Corporations	21,125
Furniture, Silver Plated, etc	11,000
	14,000
Total	$8,477,335

City Council.—At the meeting yesterday, the Mayor presiding, all the Administrators were present, except Mr. Walton, who is still unwell.

An ordinance to confirm a contract for a plank sidewalk on Webster Avenue, also an ordinance to confirm a contract for a plank sidewalk on the upper end of Tchoupitoulas street, were adopted.

The ordinance to abolish the police, and authorizing citizens.

Whereas, The insurgents engaged in such outrages in Louisiana, and conspirators within the confines of the State, and sympathizers without, have combined together to obstruct the due execution of the laws of the United States, within said counties, all arms ammunitions, uniforms, disguises and other means and instruments used, kept, possessed or controlled by them for carrying out the unlawful purposes for which the said combinations and companies are organized, are hereby found unplanized on the streets, was passed Mr. Gonzalo gave notice that he would move for reconsideration of the ordinance.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

Juarez Re-elected By Congress.

HOME NEWS.

The President's Proclamation.

The Ku-Klux Committee.

The Georgia Grand Industrial Exposition.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Halifax, Oct. 17.—Hon. Jas. McNab is dead.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 17.—A steamer from Vera Cruz has arrived bringing late dates from the Mexican capital. Juarez has been re-elected President by Congress, receiving 108 votes, all that were cast. The opposition abstained from voting. Everything was quiet in the city.

The telegraph wires between the capital and Matamoros had been cut by Treviño.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The following is issued this evening by the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, By an act of Congress, entitled an act to enforce the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and for other purposes, approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, power is given to the President of the United States, when in his judgment the public safety shall require it, to suspend the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus in any State or part of a State, whenever combinations and conspiracies exist in such States or part of a State for the purpose of depriving any portion or class of the people of such States of the rights, privileges, immunities and protection named in the Constitution of the United States, and secured by the act of Congress aforesaid, and whereas such combinations and conspiracies do so obstruct the execution of the laws of any such States that the ordinary course of judicial proceedings is so far obstructed as to deprive the people aforesaid of the rights, privileges, immunities and protection aforesaid, and to oppose and obstruct the laws of the United States, and the due execution and impede and obstruct the due course of justice under the same, and whereas such combinations have been organized and armed, and so numerous and powerful as to be able, by violence, either to overthrow or set at defiance the constituted authorities of said States and of the United States, within said State, and whereas, by reason of said causes, the conviction in such cases of offenders and the preservation of the public peace shall become in such State or part of a State impracticable, and the unlawful acts and combinations and conspiracies, for the purpose aforesaid, are instituted by the act of Congress aforesaid, to be rebellion against the Government of the United States, whenever by said act of Congress, it is provided that the President shall suspend the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus, he shall first have made proclamation, commanding such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their homes within the time therein stated and to deliver up the arms of the United States, for the District of South Carolina, to any of his deputies, or to any military force of the United States, within said counties, all arms ammunitions, uniforms, disguises and other means and instruments used, kept, possessed or controlled by them for carrying out the unlawful purposes for which the said combinations and companies are organized, and to disband and disperse as aforesaid.

Whereas, The insurgents engaged in such unlawful combinations, and conspirators within the counties of Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Lawrence, Newburg, Fairfield, Lancaster and Chesterfield in said State of South Carolina, or by any of his deputies or by any military officer of the United States, or by any soldier or citizen acting under the orders of said marshals, deputies, or said military officer within the said counties, charged with any violation of the act of Congress aforesaid during the continuance of such rebellion.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety sixth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, Acting Secretary of State.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A proclamation by the President, after many whereases, recites the writ of habeas corpus in Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Lawrence, Newburg, Fairfield, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties of South Carolina.

The suspension extends to arrests by the United States Marshal, his deputies, any military officers of the United States, or any soldier, or citizen acting under the order of said marshals, deputies, or said military officer within the said counties, charged with any violation of the Ku-Klux act of Congress, during the continuance of the said rebellion.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Attorney General has a dispatch from North Carolina, Mississippi stating that 5 Ku-klux with disguises complete have been captured.

Three-quarters of a million dollars of revenue stamps were found safe in the Government vault at Chicago.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Official from the Agricultural Bureau.—The cotton returns of October are no more favorable than the reports of preceding months. In no State is the average of September fully sustained. The general impression in this condition in the first week of the present month is 76 per cent., against 80 per cent. in September. In Louisiana, Texas, the Mississippi Valley and in Texas improved prospects are reported, while the prospects are less favorable on the Atlantic coast, as well as on the Atlantic coast, favors a further reduction of the estimated yield. The per centage in condition in the seven States is as follows: North Carolina 80, South Carolina 78, Georgia 79, Florida 72, Alabama 73, Mississippi 78, Louisiana 75, Texas 78, Arkansas 82, Tennessee 84.

The injuries reported are from rust, shedding boll prematurely, a cold, frosty, late temperature to check the development of bolls in the more northern latitudes, rains and inundations in Florida and Georgia, spreading or rotting of bolls from rain, drought and insects West of Georgia and the boll and army worms in Louisiana and Mississippi and the more western States.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The barometer, after rising very generally during Monday night, has now fallen from Lake Michigan to Florida and eastward, and to a less extent in the Mississippi Valley, where the pressure is now very uniform and somewhat has fallen on the lower lakes and especially in the south Atlantic States. All area of very warm weather and far rain has passed from Lake Superior southeast and eastward, extending from the lower lakes to Maine. A similar area has passed south and southeastward on to the South Atlantic coast. Rising barometer with nearly variable winds is reported from Minnesota to Kansas, northwesterly winds on Lake Ontario, and northerly winds with cloudy weather on the Texas coast.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer, with clear and pleasant weather is probable for Wednesday south Atlantic coast, lakes and northwestward. Cloudy and clearing weather in New England and on the South coast. Fresh northerly winds on the Gulf and light on the Atlantic, and fresh westerly winds on the lakes.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Security Insurance Company has suspended.

One thousand United States troops assisted the juvenile officers this morning in the arrest of 300 rowdies. The chief evils and other property seized is valued at $900,000 to $750,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—Arrived out—Steamships Scotia and Weser.

Galveston, Oct. 17.—The proceeds of the Tremont Opera House last night for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers amounted to $620 50.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Eighty Catholic children arrived here to-day from Chicago and were committed to the Bishop's care.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—A fire is raging in the Missouri and Illinois Bottom, extending to Jefferson county, Nebraska. The loss is estimated at $900,000.

Gloucester, Oct. 17.—An American fleet of 4 vessels is outside; no attempt to seize the Horton will meet with a disastrous defeat.

Vessels arrived that spoke to the Horton, but did not see the British gunboats.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The cholera is still epidemic. There were 90 deaths in two days, 9 of whom were Englishmen.

Montgomery, Oct. 17.—The anb-Ku Klux Committee, recently in session at Knoxville, are here; they go hence to Demopolis and thence to Washington.

Savannah, Oct. 17.—The preparations for the grand exposition of the Industrial Association of Georgia, to be held here 31st of November, are nearly complete. The rose course is in fine order.

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—The exhibition at the State Fair in cattle, horses and hogs is unsurpassed. The agricultural implement exhibition is complete. In addition to the trotting programme a purse of $1000 has been raised by the citizens for which the best horses in the country will contend.

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Savannah, Oct. 17.—The steamer Ella May, from New York for Mobile, put in here for coal. She lost James Nagle, fireman, overboard, off Cape Henlopen, on the 9th instant.

Cairo, Oct. 17.—The Colorado, from St. Louis for Memphis, cleared at 5 A. M.; J. Lockwood, for Yellow Stone; Tobe Hunt, for New Orleans, 8; Mary McDonald, from Vicksburg for St. Louis, 9; Lucy and Scotia, 10; Pat Lynch, for New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Utah, from Memphis for St. Louis, 1; Alice, from Memphis for St. Louis, 4.

The latest reports from the Virginia and of the Illinois river say the channel is reported as being wrecked by a hole in the bottom 25 feet in length and 5 feet wide.

River stationary. Weather clear. Mercury 68.

Memphis, Oct. 17.—Captain Houston, of the steamboat Harper, has brought suit against the Memphis and Ohio and the Federal Court here for $50,000 for the destruction of arms, some years since, ex rents for 55 days.

A suit between the rival gas light companies, involving $400,000, is now on trial in the Federal Court here.

Commodore Maury delivered an address at the Fair to-day. General Beauregard was on the grounds.

Chicago, Oct. 17, 1871.—To Hon. G. S. Boutwell, Secretary of Treasury.—The Chicago banks which were saved are paying every dollar on demand. A good feeling prevails.

Signed: S. R. HUBBARD,
Commissioner of Currency.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Oct. 17.—Evening.—Consols 93¾. Bonds 93¾. Tallow 47s 9d. Sugar on the spot 35s@35s 6d. Turpentine 28s.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Rentes 67.25.

Liverpool, Oct. 17.—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet; sales 10,000 bales; Orleans 12½. Sales to-day 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for export and speculation. Turpentine 28s.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Freights per box of Sugar from northern ports of China to the United States 75 cents; from southern ports $1 50 ₰ hhd. of Sugar.

MERCANTILE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 17—Evening. Money stringent; prime borrowers 7 per cent; money to gold—others 1-16@2 ₰ commission. Sterling 9½@9¾. Gold 111¾@111¾. Government bonds active and firm. Sixes of 1881, 116¼; 5-20s, of 1862, 111¾; 64s, 112¾; 65s, 113¾; new, issues 112¾; 67s, 112¾; 68s, 113¾; 10-40s, 110¾.

New York, Oct. 17.—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet; sales 1046 bales; uplands 19¼; Orleans 20¾c; Four southern heavy; quiet and steady for fair to good 19¾@20c; choice 21@21½c. Wheat closed heavy, winter Red Western 2@3c lower, spring closed heavy. Pork 77½@78c. Lard steady, prime steam 12½c; refined 13c; Naval Stores firm; Freights firm. Cotton, sales of futures to-day 8400 bales; Nov. 19 5-16, 19¾, 19¼, 19⅜; Dec. 19¾, 19 5-16, 19¾, 19⅜; Jan. 19¾, 19¼, 19¾; March 19¾; April 19¼, 20, 20¼, 20⅛.

New York, Oct. 14.—Coffee active and firm; Sugar firm and in fair request; fair to good refining quoted 8¼ @8½c; Cuba 9c; Molasses dull; Rice quiet; Cuba 9@9½c; Molasses dull; Beef quiet; Cut 11 for plain mess and 11@12c for extra mess; Freights per sail: Wheat 10½c; steam 12½c.

Wilmington, Oct. 17.—Spirits of Turpentine firm at 28c. Rosin $2 30 for strained; $2 ₰ bbl. for No. 2, and $2 for pale crop. Turpentine steady at 28½ 60 for hard; $5 for yellow dip, and $6 10 for Virgin.

Mobile, Oct. 17.—Cotton dull; middlings 18¾@19c. Net receipts 1,949; exports coastwise 975; sales 600; stock 47,000 bales.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Cotton dull; middlings 20c.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Cotton market dull—middlings 20-½; net receipts 181 bales; gross 993; sales 35; stock 6000 bales.

Galveston, Oct. 17.—Cotton easier; good ordinary 19c; net receipts 1098 bales; sales 1,500; stock 36,387 bales.

Charleston, Oct. 17.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 18¾@18¾c; net receipts 1,000; gross coastwise 2058; sales 50 bales; stock 4,000 bales.

Wilmington, Oct. 17.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 19c; net receipts 235 bales; gross 235; stock 3270 bales.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Cotton quiet and weak; middlings 19¼c; net receipts 90; gross 849; exports coastwise 132; sales 418; stock 1,365 bales.

Savannah, Oct. 17.—Cotton market irregular; middling 18¾@18¾c; net receipts 3563; sales 1300; stock 21,066 bales.

Memphis, Oct. 17.—Cotton dull; low middling 18¾c; net receipts 1,026; exports coastwise 664; sales 100; stock 4676 bales.

Louisville, Oct. 17.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 19c.

Louisville, Oct. 17.—Bagging quiet and steady, 16¾@17¾c. Cotton quiet; low middling, 18¾c. Flour quiet, family $6 50. Grain scarce but firm; bushels Wheat; red and white $1 30@2 35. Other grains unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect. Mess Pork $13 50. Bacon—shoulders 7¾c; clear rib sides 9c; clear sides 9¾c; sugar-cured hams 16½c. Lard—kettle 9¾@10c; leaf 11¼c. Whisky firm, 91c.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Cotton—market steady; middlings 19c. Flour quiet; superfine winter $6 35; extra winter $6 85; double extra winter $6@6 25. Wheat—dull and lower to sell; small lot of No. 3 red sold at $1 37; no market at the close. Corn firm; mixed on track 47@46c. Oats firm; No. 2 in Elevator 35c. Whisky lower, 91c. Provisions unsettled. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard quiet, 9½. Bacon closed quiet and weak for jobbing and order lots; shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib sides 9¾@10c; clear sides 9¾@9¾c. Lard dull, 9@9½c.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Cotton market quiet with a moderate demand; low middlings 19¼c. Flour and Grain unchanged. Pork dull and unchanged, $13 75 cash. Lard quiet. Bacon—shoulders 7¾c; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 9¾c. Whisky 91c.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Oct. 17—6 P. M.—Barometer 30.20.

Arrived brig Regulator, 42 days from Rio Janeiro, with a cargo of coffee to Fourniss & Co. No departure.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, Oct. 17.—Passed down, City of Quincy 6 P. M., Natchez 7 P. M. Weather cool, warm, and clear.

Memphis, Oct. 17.—Passed down, Southern Belle and Silver Spray.

River stationary; weather clear and pleasant.

Evansville, Oct. 17.—Weather clear and cool. The river has fallen and is falling. Freights in abundant. Navigation is almost suspended.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—The river is 3 feet 10 inches in the channel. It has risen 2 inches since last report. Weather clear and pleasant.

[Previous Dispatches.]

London, Oct. 17.—Mr. Bradlaugh, at an immense meeting, declared that the Queen was insane, and demanded that the regency be entrusted to judges of law and royalty until a Republic could be established.

A passenger train was wrecked in Scotland. Two persons were killed and fifteen wounded.

Montreal—Received to-day 40 tons gold, half-box any Montreal, 40 tons silver, 40 half-box any Montreal.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Arriving from China state that three thousand persons perished by recent floods in that country.

New York, Oct. 17.—A special from Gloucester says the schooner Horton was taken into Gloucester harbor by Steve Scoula, by a party of men from Gloucester.

The Horton is now due at Gloucester, and is escorted by a British gunboat. The Captain of the schooner is now on Cape Ann, with the intention of recapturing the schooner.

An American gunboat has gone to the vicinity of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to protect American waters. The whole affair is believed to be of great gravity.

The Horton officials, escorted by Twilight soldiers, made a raid on the Fifth Ward in Brooklyn, at 6 o'clock this morning. There was little resistance. The police captured several illicit stills and other property.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—A public meeting, 10,000 here last evening, resolved to raise $100,000 to