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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1867.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.—Attention is called to the extended advertisement of Messrs. Cramer & Co., of Fargo and varied assortments of Dry Goods, received from Europe and in process of landing, to be sold at their establishment, No. 58 Chamberlaine street.

IMPORTANT TO CONTRACTORS FOR BUILDING RAILROADS.—Notice is given by Gen. Beauregard, President of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, that bids will be received until the first of April next, for the lease, for a term not exceeding thirty years, of that portion of the road, north of Canton Mills, to the Tennessee river, a distance of 203 miles, including all surveys, grading, and other work already done, with all the unpaid subscriptions of stock on that portion of the road. Apply, for further information, to the office of the Company, No. 44 Carondelet street.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—The following gentlemen have been chosen officers of this Company, as will be seen by the notice elsewhere. Directors: J. M. Lapeyre, President; Messrs. Alphonse Hildenberger, John Watt, Ar. Hildenberger, P. Colpi, F. J. Lulling and W. Bogart. Mr. George Pandely has been re-elected Superintendent and Mr. W. J. Carter, Secretary. The selections are all excellent.

LEAF TOBACCO SALES AND AUCTION EXCHANGE.—Messrs. Robert Brown & Co. have opened rooms at No. 77 Carondelet street, for the sale and auction of leaf tobacco, making the business a specialty, and thereby insuring the greatest attention to the necessary routine. Mr. Brown is one of our oldest and most respected merchants, and we are assured will have his sales conducted in the fairest manner.

THE NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.—In another column will be found a report of the action of the City Council upon this important enterprise, to which it will be seen the liberal encouragement of a right of way and other privileges within the corporate limits has been extended.

AN APPEAL TO THE LADIES.—In another column will be found an urgent appeal, through Messrs Murray and Gotthelf, of the committee on the subject, to the ladies of Louisiana, asking them to furnish flags for the decoration of a cottage, to be made of the various kinds of beautiful wood with which our forests abound, which the Commissioners have concluded to forward as a contribution to the Paris Exposition.

GRAND MACHINE DEPOT.—Now that so much difficulty is experienced in procuring labor for plantations and other enterprises, there is a great demand for machinery and all kinds of labor-improving appliances. Such articles may be found in every variety at the Grand Depot, 106 Gravier street, and No. 17 Union street; such as steam saw mills, cotton gins, engines, flouring and grist mills, corn shelters, straw cutters, grain planters, and machinery for manufacturing tobacco.

The agency, established heretofore by Messrs L. T. Cunningham & Co., has changed management by the dissolution of the partnership between Robert Moore & Sons and L. T. Cunningham & Co., and will be hereafter under the agency of Messrs. Augustus Moore and James H. Cooley, under the style of Moore & Cooley, and as a branch of the celebrated house of Robert Moore & Sons of Cincinnati.

GARDNER'S DIRECTORY FOR 1867.—Mr. Charles Gardner has laid upon our table a copy of his new Directory for 1867, a large and substantially bound volume of over 400 pages, comprising Directories of New Orleans, Jefferson City, Gretna, Algiers, Carrollton and McDonogh, together with a street and lever guide, a complete map of the city, a summary of the commercial history of New Orleans, and an appendix of much useful information. The enhanced value of various public buildings and named and officers of societies, with those of their respective predecessors, whose records have descended to their keeping, and changes, of whatever character, to date, are among the many valuable features of the work.

Thanks to purser Cleveland, of the steamship Liberty, for a file of the Paris papers of the 8th instant.

G. H. Gordon, has been elected President of the West Feliciana and Woodville Railroad Company. The lease to Lewis & Wakefield having expired, the old Company have taken charge of the Road, as says the Feliciana *Ledger*.

ARRIVAL OF COOLIES.—The arrival here of fifteen Chinese Coolies deserves particular mention, for it is an event that seldom happens. It may be more frequent if this experiment succeeds, and we see no reason why it should not prove entirely successful. These Coolies were brought from Havana by Mr. J. H. Norton, who made a contract with them for twelve dollars per month and their expenses, to work upon his plantation on Red River. Mr. Norton states that he could have engaged five or six hundred whom terms of contract had expired in Cuba, and who were not anxious to remain in Cuba. They are stout, hardy looking young men, and will doubtless prove better laborers than the negroes, under the present system.

ARRIVAL OF THE CROMWELL.—The steamship Geo. Cromwell, Vaill, master, from New York, January 5, with merchandise and passengers to Allen Morton. Saturday, 12th, at 2-30 P. M., 130 miles southeast from the Bar of Southwest Pass. Exchanged signals with the steamship Havana, Whitman, master, bence for New York. The Geo. Cromwell was detained thirty-six hours by fog at Southwest Pass. The following is a list of her passengers:

Mrs. Brouwer, Mrs. Kerr, Misses Jessie, Katie Mitchell and Maggie Kerr; Masters Sylvanus and Willie Kerr, Mrs. Cooper, Chas. F. Bailey, Wm. F. Wolfe, Mrs. E. W. Kelly, T. S. Johnson, Miss Fisher, Capt. Cook, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Williams, Mr. J. A. C. Waterworth, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Lady, M. Thompson, S. S. Hall, Thos. Rankin, A. C. Levinson, Jas. Henry, 3 Deck.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER LIBERTY.—The steamer Liberty, Capt. Thos. A. Bain, arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore, via Havana and Key West, with the following passengers:

Dr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Powhatan Clark and child, Mrs. Lee and wife, Mr. Calhoun, F. P. Street, R. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, C. Gibbins, Jno. Gibbins, W. B. Lowry, T. E. Jones, Mrs. Dr. Jones and child, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Miss Dr. Jones, Thos. Gibbons, Thos. Jno. Henry, Wm. Tift, Chas. Tift and wife, Mrs. Hall and child, Miss Hall, Miss Smith, Sentrel, Jas. Cook, Capt. Anderson, A. Gregory, Jno. Cohen, Jno. Cohen, Jr., Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Wright, J. Baker, A. B. Warren and wife, Jas. J. J. Lyons, Valentine, A. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Lyons and child, Mrs. Lyons, J. W. Carlton, Mrs. Carlton and child, Mrs. Dr. Bowers, Mrs. Dr. Bowers, child and servant, W. Scott, F. W. Cooley, J. W. Kaichelberger, Mrs. Kaichelberger and child, Mrs. Forcelle and wife, J. Hall and wife, W. Hall, Capt. J. Hurrell and wife, Mrs. Hurrell and child, Capt. J. Hall, J. Knox, F. Kurfurst, G. Thompson, R. Lively, Master Hinkle, Cornell, Bradley, Master Hinkle, Amanda, Simon, Cohen, Seidell, Byleve, Simon, Applebaum, A. Greenwood, Baltimore, Memphis and Lower.

Passengers per steamship Pappahannock, L. Chittenden, T. M. Stewart, J. Hoffle, Mrs. J. S. Hoffle, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Miss Ida Maynard, and 15 in the steerage.

From Mexico.

We published yesterday news brought by the steamer Colorado, very unfavorable to the Empire. The report was that the Emperor Maximilian, after an interview with Gen. Castelnau, was resolved to abdicate and to embark on the 31st of December. This news is widely circumvented. Here is, in effect, the message transmitted by the Minister of the Navy to the National prefect of Vera Cruz:

"A person, whose name we avoid exposure sufficiently authorized, has transmitted to the United States the false news that the Emperor, our sovereign, will abdicate and embark on the 31st of December. I authorize you to deny this news, wherever may be its character or origin."

This is an official denial of the news concerning the intended abdication. The other news will be received with a good deal of doubt by all the friends of the Empire. If Maximilian does not abdicate it is because he has received more pertinent for the prolongation of the struggle when the French troops have withdrawn. The further details which we have received are decidedly favorable to the empire. The evacuation of some large towns is a part of the movement for the concentration of the Imperial forces, and for strategical purposes, the interference of which will not apply hereafter. We have given these details below, because of the news they, but it will be found most as taught on the other side of our paper.

LOVE, MESSRS AND BOURDON.—On Friday morning, the 4th of January, the Rev. Dr. Bourdon, superintendent of this town one of those baptisms which gives to every new and which will be long called on to record. A young lady and gentleman, by the names of Adolphe Grenil, had, as they thought, left their infant child in a young lady who lives a short distance from the city, called Mlle Leporte D'avy. On the evening of the 3d of January, Mr. Grenil, accompanied by several friends, he proceeded to her residence again, and knocking her outside the house, shot her, mortally wounding her, and killing her child, and to the last of her own short, but eventful life. The next morning (Saturday, 5th,) both the young lady in the morning before day, and the murderer committed suicide in the same room. *Opelousas Sentinel*, 12th.

A course of lectures is announced in Atlanta for the benefit of the poor.

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ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

An Englishman in America, one who understands human politics and public sentiment and who knows the good feeling of his countrymen for the people of the United States, must have the feelings deeply wounded by the persistent contempt against England kept up by the people, and especially by the politicians of the North. High and low, of all grades in society and all conditions of men, from Mr. Seward, the Secretary of State, down to the three-cent stamp orator of a country election, all must have their periodical fling at England and the British Government, whenever the shallowest pretext can be found. What is the meaning of this? What object can they have in view; what end can they hope to attain; what purpose of policy can be served by this singular course of procedure? It would puzzle the wisest of them to tell you in a straightforward, honest manner the real reason for these tirades and philippic. In general their reply to the question would be exceedingly vague and unsatisfactory. They would begin, doubtless, by charging England with high misdemeanors or crime for permitting the Confederate privateer "Alabama" and her consorts to leave an English port for the purpose of preying upon American commerce, and—and then they go off into hesitating and meandering absurdities. Even the intelligible portion of this reply would be a misrepresentation of fact, and positively untrue as regards the English Government. England did not permit any such thing, as everybody knows who read the reports of the Laird trials, although the vessels did get to sea and did commit depredations under the Confederate flag. It is a fact that Confederate war steamers were carried out of English ports, but it was done in defiance of the laws, and so secretly and cautiously that even the United States Minister, with a large private detective force, failed to gather sufficient proof upon which to base a positive charge, and had finally to enter a protest upon supposition only. This was worthless in a court of law. The British Government examined the charges, at no small cost, with the aid of Mr. Adams, but both agreed that we were unable to collect enough positive evidence to convict the parties implicated or to condemn the steamers. They could not prove before the Chief Baron that the vessels were really intended for the Confederates. But they did sell from English ports and were armed at sea, and while that showed that the decision of the Court was wrong as to fact, it did not prove that the decision was improperly rendered upon the evidence adduced. When the truth was known other vessels were stopped showing the spirit of the Government; and when the war ended, and the Alabama claims were presented, the English Government very properly offered to leave the matter to mintersested arbitration. Could anything be more fair and open? And yet American politicians must harp upon this subject as if it were a forlorn hope with them in case it should be settled. Beyond this we do not see any ground there is for any charges, and we have shown the fallacy of this one.

But how stands the matter on the other side? The sentiments of admiration, expressed by the Earl of Derby at the late Guildhall dinner in London, for the people of this country, are not confined to the noble lord who uttered them, but are more generally felt by the people of Great Britain, and is supposed on this side of the water. We do not think it is the fault of Englishmen that they are not universally entertained by all classes and parties. It is a common remark of public men that no one can fail to admire the extraordinary energy of the people of the United States, and the force of character that they have displayed under the most trying difficulties. It is acknowledged that they are, in every sense of the word, a great people, and are doing a great work in the world. Despite the petty jealousies and bickerings a great majority of Englishmen would like to consider the people of this country as their "natural friends," and take great pleasure in everything that exhibited to the world their worth and greatness. With regard to the outstanding grievances there are few persons who would not feel willing to sacrifice something to secure an honorable and satisfactory settlement. and every Englishman, we believe, would join in the wish that the two governments may approach those questions in a spirit of mutual forbearance and kindly conciliation, and that there may be a solution favorable to each of the two countries, bound together by so many ties. If Lord Derby, the present English Premier, could create a permanently good feeling with this country, he would win the lasting gratitude of his countrymen.

Unfortunately this people do not seem to reciprocate the good feeling of the other, and if we judge by the words uttered by the politicians it is not positive that a settlement is really desired. It is certainly a fact that sneers and flings at England are popular in the North, and that the statesman of that section sure to gain popularity and to win popular applause by uttering disrespectful, if not insulting, sentiments towards England. Politicians in general appear to think it a sure card, when other things fail to bring down the house, to say something disagreeable of the British Government, and sometimes it seems as if they tried to outbid each other by the utterance of the most offensive sentiments. It must be confessed that this kind of oratory does take with the people, and a spirit is kept alive which seriously affects the cordiality and kindly feeling of those English men who are domiciled here. Again we say that we cannot see what is hoped for, or what is expected from this course; but it must be confessed that the course is a popular, and, we may say, fashionable one. We have no desire to make further comment upon this matter, but we take pleasure in stating that the kindly sentiments of the two peoples and in laying them before our readers for their further contemplation. Perhaps they will agree with us that life is too short for quarrels, and that it would be far more becoming in this people to reciprocate the good feeling offered them.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Some figuring genius has given us the probable number of Southerners which the adoption of the Constitutional amendments will consign to the shades of private life during the period of their natural lives. The following compose both variety and kind:

Confederate Executive, President and Cabinet	5
Confederate Congress	182
Governors and staff	10
Confederate State Legislatures	1,850
State Judiciary, including District and Circuit Courts	76
Probate Judges	68
United States Judiciary	10
Brigadiers	77
Postmasters	2,000
Assessors and Collectors	300
Lighthouse establishments	78
Customs	54
Last National Congress	81
Field officers Army	313
Navy	
Clerks	650
County Clerks	950
And all lawyers, except as included above among judges	5,000
And Ex Clerks in Postoffices, Custom House, &c	5,000
Added to cover Justices of the Peace	3,000
Total of above classes	23,745

A WOMAN OUTRAGED AND MURDERED—SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS STOLEN FROM THE DEAD BODY.

[From the New Albany Ledger, 10th.]

About half a mile from Clear Springs, a small village in Jackson county, there resided, quite alone, a woman named Maria Cutter, at times of very limited means.

On Saturday night, December 29, Mrs. Cutter visited Clear Spring, where she made some slight purchases and returned to her home. This was the last time she was seen alive. On the morning of January 1, a gentleman upon whose farm her house stood, called at her residence. He was surprised to find the door fastened down, and other evidences of lawlessness around the building.

Upon entering the house he was shocked at the sight presented to his view. Upon the bed lay Mrs. Cutter, stiff in death. Upon her throat was plainly discernable the finger marks of her murderers, showing that they had choked their victim to death. Upon her wrists, also, were the marks of a cord or small rope, showing that the villains had tightly bound her hands at the wrists, in order, doubtless, to render her struggles less effective. There were evidences, also, that her person had been outraged, brutally outraged, and also that the murderers had piled the bed clothes upon her face and held them there, in order to make sure of their hellish work of death.

The perpetrators of this horrible crime, after they had made sure of the death of their helpless victim, took from the house about seven hundred dollars in specie and paper money, and a lot of gold spoons and a few other small articles of silver and jewelry, which they hoped to conceal. The tracks of two men, in their stocking feet, were seen in the snow approaching and retreating from the house, and marks were left by which they could be identified.

The greatest excitement prevails in the neighborhood. Several suspicious characters are now in custody, and the murderers are two young men who had been lounging about the neighborhood for a week or two, but who have not been seen since the murder. The most energetic measures have been taken to find the guilty, if possible, and arrest the perpetrators of this fiendish crime.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—A most remarkable case of mistaken identity occurred in one of the offices of the Provost Marshal General Lytle, Mr. Schlaret, of our city, was informed that his son was among those killed. He went to the office, and when he saw the corpse of a young man, which, upon examination, he was satisfied was that of his son. The body was removed to Mr. Schlaret's residence, and the funeral took place, while, upon looking at it, felt perfectly assured that it was the remains of "Bob" Schlaret. The fathers of the two families not discovered as to events for months, and were astonished when they met the mistake. The mark on the arms as young Schlaret's was not found. The family were in grief; the funeral took place; the body was buried and apparently put on mourning apparel. Last Saturday morning, however, Bob Schlaret arrived in the city from the army. His appearance at once created a sensation at first. His appearance at table fright—some thought it was a ghost. The mistake was soon discovered, and the city by a little while. The upper of mistaken identity.—(*Ind.*) *Courier*.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Commercial and Other News.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The New Orleans riot Committee will resume their investigations in Washington, calling before them Gen. Baird in command at New Orleans at the time of the riots.

Missouri has submitted her bill of expenses for calling out and equipping the State troops during the war. It amounts to seven millions or two millions less than was at first claimed.

Bonds to the amount of six hundred and forty thousand dollars have been issued to the Central Pacific road for twenty miles more of completed road.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the Senate, Mr. Willey presented a memorial for the Constitutional Amendment, abolishing all inequality in political rights on account of race and color, which was referred.

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Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Cameron, the Senator elect made a speech this afternoon in which he declared himself in opposition to universal amnesty.

Galveston, Jan. 15.—Cotton—sales 500 bales; prices irregular. Gold 134 to 136.

The report that Gov. Throckmorton proposes to call a special session of the Legislature is denied.

Judge Duval, U. S. Judge for the Western District of Texas, has delivered a stirring charge to the Grand Jury. He quotes at great length from the Constitution and the Amnesty proclamation. He says there is reason to believe that some persons have violated the conditions on which they obtained amnesty; they should be indicted for the punishment that infamy deserves. The man who assassinated one of the generosity of the Government to obtain his oath, is more guilty than one who had never been pardoned. He, also, in strong terms advises the trial and punishment of all who have failed to avail themselves of the Amnesty proclamation, and, also, attention to the enforcement of the Civil Rights' bill, and says we do not realize the freedom of our late slaves as we must and should do.

The Austin *Intelligencer* says W. G. Council, who was assassinated at Navasota was a U. S. Deputy Marshal. He was to serve thirty writs of ejectment against parties who had rented land from the Freedmen's Bureau.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Cameron was elected to the United States Senate to day. The Democratic members voted for Gowan.

Vicksburg, Jan. 15.—Passed up: McGill at 4 P. M., and down: Quitman at 2 and Magenta at 6 P. M. River falling fast. Weather clear and cool.

Memphis, Jan. 15.—Cotton dull—sales 500 bales Middling at 30c; receipts to-day 1060 bales; exports 368. Flour firm at $10 to $16. Provisions active and firm. Corn firm at $2 Oats dull. Bran firm at $1 20. Hay quiet at $30. Other markets unchanged.

Memphis, Jan. 15.—Weather clear and pleasant. Business very dull. River falling with 7 feet on Plum Point. Fulton Bar where the Pauline Carroll is aground.

Departed—City of Cairo and War Eagle for St. Louis, Mississippi for New Orleans and St. Patrick for Vicksburg.

In port—Louisiana, Graham and Southerner. A large number of boats are due from above.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Flour quiet at $3 30 for Common Logs and $6 30 to $8 for Common Leaf. Hemp quiet at $2 00 for undressed and $10 @ 10 for dressed. Flour firm and in good demand at $9 to $10 50 for Spring and Fall Superfine, $10 50 to $11 50 for Single Extra, and $12 50 for Double Extra. Corn firmer but scarcy for want of shipments. Oats loss at 77c. Oats unchanged at 61 to 65c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Bulk Meats—packed, 8c. for Shoulders, 9¾c. for Rib Sides, and 11c for Clear Sides. Bacon Clear Sides 13 to 14c. Hogs tolerably firm at $5 75 to $6 30 for light to heavy. Whisky firm at $2 15.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Flour dull and hardly anything done; superfine $9 25 to $9 75 for spring, and $9 75 to $10 25 for winter. Whisky dull and unchanged; sales small at $2 27 @ 61 per gal.; receipts 5300 head. Mess pork $20 @ $20 50. Lard is held at 12½c. Green meats in good demand and steady. Sugar firmer. Gold 133¾. Money scarce and demand pressing.

Louisville, Jan. 15.—Sales 46 hhds. Tobacco at $2 80 to $23. Superfine Flour $10. Prime Red Wheat $2 30. Corn—shelled 67c. Bulk Corn in the ear 60c. Bulk Oats 61c. Coffee 30 to 31c. Hogs nominal. Mess Pork $20 50. Bacon—shoulders 10c.; Sides, Shoulders 12¾c.; Clear Sides 13¾c. Hams 16c. Lard in barrels 12¾c. Whisky nominal. Hay baled $20. Rio Coffee 30 to 31c.

London, Jan. 15.—evening.—The British Government has sent a note to Greece, advising her to preserve strict neutrality in the affairs of Candia.

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New York, Jan. 15.—There was only a moderate inquiry for money towards the close of bank hours and the market was easier. The general vote to stock firms was 7 per cent; but government dealers had balances offered them at 6. Gold was easier, closing at 133@. Short interest was very large. Sterling was in better inquiry for Foreign Exchange and the market is a fraction firmer. Prime bankers 109¾ to 109¾ for 60 day bills. Government were quiet and steady. Stocks were firmer at the last open board. Mining stocks closed active and firmer.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Cameron, the Senator elect made a speech this afternoon in which he declared himself in opposition to universal amnesty.

Galveston, Jan. 15.—Cotton—sales 500 bales; prices irregular. Gold 134 to 136.

The report that Gov. Throckmorton proposes to call a special session of the Legislature is denied.

Judge Duval, U. S. Judge for the Western District of Texas, has delivered a stirring charge to the Grand Jury. He quotes at great length from the Constitution and the Amnesty proclamation. He says there is reason to believe that some persons have violated the conditions on which they obtained amnesty; they should be indicted for the punishment that infamy deserves. The man who assassinated one of the generosity of the Government to obtain his oath, is more guilty than one who had never been pardoned. He, also, in strong terms advises the trial and punishment of all who have failed to avail themselves of the Amnesty proclamation, and, also, attention to the enforcement of the Civil Rights' bill, and says we do not realize the freedom of our late slaves as we must and should do.

The Austin *Intelligencer* says W. G. Council, who was assassinated at Navasota was a U. S. Deputy Marshal. He was to serve thirty writs of ejectment against parties who had rented land from the Freedmen's Bureau.

Last Evening's Dispatches.

London, Jan. 15, Noon.—Later quiet

The Pontchartrain Railroad Company.—We have been furnished with a copy of the report of this Company to the stockholders, from which we take some extracts of most interest to the public. Mr. J. M. Lapeyre, the President, says:

What we may congratulate ourselves on the present condition of things, we must not, however, ignore the fact, that great efforts are being made to divert to other channels the business and the pleasure-seeking travelers which we have hitherto considered as our own and which we ought, by all possible means, endeavor to keep. In this connection I can but heartily approve the suggestion of our able Superintendent of filling up what is called the *West Part*, as the best and most permanent means of attracting to our end of the lake the middle class population of the city, by affording them additional means of rational enjoyment during the summer months.

Mr. G. Pandelly, the Superintendent, thus speaks of the condition of the road:

The track, perhaps, not too much to say that the road is in a better condition than it has been for many years. The track is entirely new; the wharves and pier are said to surpass any structure of the kind in the South; the locomotives are in splendid running order, and a new one of superior workmanship is daily expected; the passenger cars are, with two exceptions, in fine order, and most of them have been newly painted; the freight cars are in good condition. The machine shop is well stocked in tools, and the several departments are far from being as bare of supplies as they have usually been at the close of the year.

In a financial sense, the results are equally flattering, for the net profits on two years' business amount to more than *sixty per cent* of the capital stock! In other words, you have in twenty-one months' time expended over one hundred thousand dollars in improvements, and you have received one hundred and forty five thousand dollars in the shape of dividends.

Cost of track—exclusive of value of 800 tons old rails taken by Phœnix Iron Company, in part pay, at a valuation of $35 per ton, say $28,000—$242,826 36; cost of wharves and piers $30,693 01; cost of trestle work $14,819 36; cost of bridges over wharf $2,121 45; other new work, while in the consideration of 1865—11 per cent—$70,000; dividends of 1866—15 per cent—$75,000; five per cent I. S. internal revenue tax on dividends of 1866, $3,750—leaving net profits of $252,253 83.

Which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HEAD, Chairman.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 15, 1867.

COTTON—The market opened this morning with a continuance of the previous good demand, and has been attended with a fair degree of animation throughout. Factors in the early part of the day demanded enhanced rates; but this a later hour relaxed their pretensions, and buyers being thus enabled to operate at more advantageous terms, quite a brisk movement has resulting in sales of 5700 bales, fifteen brokers participating in the business.—Prices indicated no material change, although while in the early transactions and described descriptions of good staples commanded figures a fraction in advance of the ruling rates—the latter, however, remarks we repeat as follows: Ordinary 28 to 28c, closed Ordinary Middling 30 to 30¼c, Low Middling 31 to 31¼c, and Middling 32 to 32½c, adding that the inferior qualities are somewhat improved in demand, to realize rates disproportionately high as compared with the better grades. The sales for the week foot up to 14,100 bales.—The receipts proper since Friday evening (excluding the arrivals from Florida, Mobile and Texas, which are included in their respective statements) sum up 15,505 bales against 12,791 during the corresponding period last week, showing an increase of 2,714 bales. The exports embrace 16,615 bales, 7168 of which were coastwise, and 9467 to foreign ports.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand commencement of week	108,185 bales.
Received to-day	4,805
Received previously	97,407—453,079
Exported to-day	515,132
Exported previously	230,617—286,517
Stock on hand	19,855

RICE AND MOLASSES.—The receipts and sales yesterday are small and are confined to 253 bbls Sugar and 410 bbls Molasses. The demand for Sugar is active and all the receipts have sold at full prices, in some instances at an advance of 4c per lb. Molasses is in fair request and prices appear to be a little easier.—The receipts were all sold, however. The gross paid to-day were: Common Sugar 10 to 10½c per lb; Fair 11¼ to 11¾; Fully Fair 12 to 12¾c; Prime 12¾c; Choice 13¼c. Seconds 10¼ to 11¾c. Yellow Clarified 13¾c; White 14¾c. Common Molasses 60c per gallon, Fair 62 to 64c, Prime 66 to 68c, and Choice 72c.

TOBACCO.—There were sales yesterday and to-day, not previously reported, of 117 hhds, of which 108 Leaf, as follows: Medium Claiborne, Western district, at —; 1 Low Leaf Western district at 5½c; 1 Light Leaf, at 12c; 1 Fine, new Light Leaf at 16c, 3 new Good Leaf at 8c, 1 at 8½, and 1 old at 20c. The receipts of new have been light and have sold as soon as landed. The market is nearly bare of old. We quote:

Leaf.		Stems.	
Inferior Lugs	2 @ 3c	Inferior Stems	2 @ 2
Good Lugs	3 @ 4c	Good Stems	3 @ 4
Inf'r Com. Leaf	5 @ 7	Inf'r Com. Leaf	4 @ 5
Com. Leaf	8 @ 9	Com. Leaf	6 @ 7
Fair Leaf	10 @ 11	Medium Leaf	8 @ 9
Fine Leaf	12 @ 13	Fine Leaf	10 @ 11
Extra Leaf	14 @ 15	Extra Leaf	12 @ 13
Cash—Sil.	15 @ 17	Choice Leaf	14 @ 15

FLOUR—There was a better demand to-day and prices were firmer. The principal sales embraced 1,500 bbls, to dealers, comprising 75 bbls Low Fine at $10 @ 10 50; Superfine, and 300 Single Extra at ——; 900 Super at $11 35; 50 and 50 Super at $11 40; 100 do at $11 50; 150 do at $11 75; 250 Treble Extra at $12 @ 12 50; and 100 Choice Extra at $13 @ 13 75.

CORN MEAL—A lot of 95 bbls sold at $7 25 per bbl.

PORK—The supplies are light. The demand was more extended to-day and prices have advanced. Sales were made in the following order: 100 Mess at $22 50, 25 and 100 each, weights at $22 75, and 50 full weight at $23 per bbl. It is retailing at the advanced prices of $23 25 to $23 50 per bbl.

GREEN MEAT—The market is bare. There are only a few Shoulders on hand which are retailing at 10¾c per lb.

BACON—Shoulders and Sides are in request, but the market is entirely bare of them. There are some Hams in the market, which are selling at 15 to 16c per lb for plain, and 16 to 20c for canvased Sugar-cured.

COFFEE—There were sales from first hands to-day of 700 sacks Prime at 27½c, and 1,500 do Fair at 26c per lb. The jobbing demand is very fair and is being supplied at 27½ to 28c per lb in currency by Fair to Prime Rio.

STAR CANDLES—The market is