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NEW ORLEANS,
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—"A Tale of Enchantment," by the Murdoch Troupe.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Engagement of Rose and Henry Watkins—"Trodden Down; or, Under Two Flags."

THE NEW ORLEANS JOURNAL OF MEDICINE.

We have received from A. Eyrich, publisher, 130 Canal street, the April number of this publication, the contents of which are as follows:

Art. I. Sanitary Legislation in New Orleans, by S. M. Bemiss, M. D.

Art. II. Memoranda of Medical Clinic at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 1869-70, embodying many valuable observations and facts, illustrating the influence of the nervous system and mental impressions in the production and care of diseases, by Dr. Joseph Jones, Professor of Chemistry in the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana.

Art. III. The Microscopical Anatomy of the Human Body, with illustrative case, by Dr. W. H. W. Watkins.

Art. IV. Portable Operating Table, by Edmond Souchon, M. D.

Art. V. Brief Remarks on Dr. Faget's Malarial Catarrhal Haemorrhagic Fever, by Dr. Charles Delery.

Art. VI. A case of Necrosis of the Cartilages of the Larynx complicated with stricture of the Œsophagus.

Art. VII. On Faulty Nutrition, considered as resulting from Torpid Portal circulation, its causes and treatment, by Dr. A. F. A. King, Washington, D. C.

Art. VIII. Preternatural Inflammability of the Human Body, with illustrative case, by Dr. W. H. W. Watkins.

Art. IX. A case of Tetanus produced by the administration of Quinia Hypodermically.

The article by Dr. Bemiss on Sanitary Legislation should be read and pondered by every citizen and public officer of New Orleans. It embodied valuable observations and suggestions, with respect to the drainage of the city, which should be heeded. One of his recommendations—the abandonment of the system of open sewerage—must strike every thinking man as needing no argument in favor of its adoption. The wisdom and necessity of a measure of this kind is obvious to everybody. The action of the Sanitary Committee must tend to make the atmosphere unhealthy. Dr. Bemiss thinks that "the best and, in the end the most economical system of street gutters, which can be adopted here, will prove to be either sections of cylinders of cast iron, or slabs of stone so placed as to form the bottom and sides of the gutter. In either case, clean slabs should be made to cover the gutter."

Another suggestion made in this article we heartily approve of—the utilization and embellishment of our City Park. Says Dr. Bemiss:

"Why are measures not taken to render it a point of attraction and resort for our citizens? If the condition of crippled finances of the city prevent the necessary outlay, why will not some of our leading citizens apply for its gratuitous lease, and by joint stock establish zoological and botanical gardens after the plans of those connected with most of the large European cities?"

Those who have an interest in the future glory and prosperity of New Orleans should attach every interest, bring every influence to bear in order that a thorough system of drainage and of street paving should be extended as rapidly as possible over the whole municipal territory. Not until these ends are accomplished will this imperial and beautiful city occupy a sanitary position and claim a sanitary reputation deserving of its high status in point of health and enlightment.

The administrators of the city government should take this subject in hand at the earliest possible moment.

LEGATION FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.—It seems to be a matter of perplexity to find a room for that newly created court, when there is no difficulty to accommodate it. Let the Third District Court be removed from the room which is now occupies and transferred to that in which the Recorder's office was formerly kept on the same floor with the First District Court, and the clerks' offices of both courts transferred to the upper portion of the building, where the Conveyance office was once kept, and let the Eighth District Court be located in the room now occupied by the Third Court. The room, once so judiciously arranged, will judicially work with ease and harmony. Of course the calling of cases in the Third Court, so transferred, will come off last in order.

A law has been lately passed, authorizing the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis to sell to the city the balance of the small squares on which the civil Court House is built, upon acceptable terms.

Now would be the proper time, and the attention of the municipal authorities is respectfully invited on the subject, to cause to an understanding with the Warden for additional ground for the accommodation of the courts.

We were informed yesterday that Mr. Sancier, who killed Dr. Post in Bay St. Louis, a few days ago, has himself died from the pistol shot wound inflicted by Dr. Post.

Mr. Sancier was well known to many of our citizens, who will deplore this distressing occurrence.

FREE VACCINATION.—Dr. C. B. White, President of the Board of Health, gives notice through our advertising columns that the Sanitary Inspector of the city will vaccinate all persons, free of charge, who may apply at the places named in the announcement to which we have reference.

The steamship Hannover, Capt. Himbeck, sails this morning for Bremen, via Havana and Southampton, with a full freight, in cabin and 140 steerage passengers. The following is a list of the cabin passengers:

For Bremen—Mr. Falkenheimer and lady, Aug. Wagner, H. Meyer, Wm. Muller and family, Peter Kettler, H. Kirchoff and daughter.

For Havana—Mr. Meyerman and lady.
For Hamburg—6 Germans.

THE SLIME OF THE RIVER NILE is not more filthy and malodorous than the thick sediment of the hair coloring preparations sold in darkened bottles. Per contra, PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, the only article that will restore the natural color of gray hair, has no sediment, and is perfectly transparent. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. 1f

JUDGE THURMAN.—A clear-thinking man, with vigor of expression, courage at the drawn, and positive weight of character, is always a welcomed man in exigency, to extricate a question from the confusion into which small partisan minds succeed in throwing it. Such a man is Judge Thurman, of Ohio, one of the Senators of that great State. His brief speech on Virginia representation was a path of light through the wilderness of compounding verbiage with which the whole has been encumbered. The discussion at length narrowed itself down to the point whether Congress could go into a State to enforce political conditions upon it after it had been admitted to its place in the Federal Union. Judge Thurman dissolved all the fogs of Radical thinking by showing that State supremacy was limited solely by the Constitution; that the remedy for State violations of property, conscience, such as taxing the public bonds, etc., lay with the civil courts, and that to deprive a State of her representation for alleged violation of political conditions, was an impossibility, while our Federal system stood whole. There is the true just as it is.—*Boston Post.*

The Elyton (Ala.) *Herald* says of railroads: "Of the North and South, from Montgomery to Decatur, Ala.; the Alabama and Chattanooga, from Meridian, Miss., to Chattanooga, Tenn.; the Elyton and Aberdeen, from Aberdeen, Miss., to Elyton, Ala., and the Mobile and Elyton Grand Trunk—the first two named will be completed before the close of the present year. Besides these, a road is spoken of from Talladega, Ala., to this point, and it is thought by some that the Savannah and Memphis road may give us a rail.

A colony of emigrants from Michigan have purchased seven thousand acres of land a few miles south of Grand Junction, Tenn., and have settled there, with a determination to stay. Agriculture is their calling. They propose to do their work without the aid of negroes.

The New Orleans Bee.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Board of City Administrators.—Regular meeting last evening—Mayor Flanders, presiding.

Mr. Sloo offered an ordinance, which was adopted, to provide for ascertaining the floating indebtedness of the city by calling on holders of warrants, city notes and other evidences of the debt of the city to make known the amounts held by them. The Administrator is to give receipts for them, and examine them, and certify on them to the Administrator of the floating debt what are regular and what irregular, and return same to the holders when demanded.

Mr. Shaw offered another ordinance, which was adopted, appropriating $140,000 to pay the interest on the $3,000,000 seven per cent. bonds, issued for funding the floating debt.

A resolution was adopted declaring that it was the duty of the city to protect the rights of the city on the levee and wharves, and Mr. Morgan against the Chattanooga Railroad Company in the privileges granted to him by the city.

Some other business of minor importance was laid over for future action, and the Board adjourned.

Ball.—The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball on the 18th instant, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and are determined to make it one of the finest of the season.

Fraudulent Certificates.—There seems to be no doubt that a large amount of certificates for work not done were issued by the old City Council. The *Picayune* reports that some of those certificates have been exhibited, and that they amount to about $50,000.

The Great Railroad Case—Henry S. McComb vs. the Jackson Railroad Company, City of New Orleans, and Others, Intervenors. The examination of witnesses in this case was resumed yesterday before Judge Dibble, of the Eighth District Court, sitting in the Fifth District Court room.

City Attorney Beckwith was the first witness and testified to the evident indisposition on the part of Mr. Mount, as he understood him to communicate his intention.

Mr. Beckwith testified that he had been approached about the sale of the city stock before the act of the Legislature was passed. Among others, by Mr. Thomas F. Fisher. He had given the opinion that the sale would be illegal.

After the passage of the ordinance to sell the city stock, he had in vain urged Mr. Mount to go to Mr. Summers and get the city's certificates back from the bank, telling Mr. Mount it would be an everlasting disgrace to him and his family if he allowed such a transfer to be made.

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Witness' testimony was interesting, but too lengthy for our columns.

Some objection to portions of his testimony were overruled, causing considerable argument.

Judge Campbell said he proposed to prove that there was a conspiracy on the part of McComb to force the sale of the stock of the city; that Shields' signature to the ordinance was purchased, and that Mount, the city Treasurer, was seduced from his duty to go into the country to avoid an opportunity of consultation with him, or knowledge of his intentions, and that at one o'clock the day of the sale the agents of McComb went to Mount's house to urge him to make a decision and carried him to the bank. Failing to render services, where the matter was finally consummated, that McComb gave as a reason for his going to the bank that his agreement specified that place as the one where an answer was to be received. But the document shows on its face no such understanding; that the City Treasurer was, as it were, carried into the country and kept there so as to prevent access with parties disposed to testify for the stock; that Hoyle had bribed these parties into security he withdraws his injunction at an inopportune moment, and that it would be competent to show that there was fraud in the actions of the parties concerned.

Mr. Billings contended that Mr. Hoyle had proceeded as a mere private citizen, and his motives were not in question in this case.

Judge Dibble said the only question was as to whether Mr. Hoyle was liable to indictment, and this the courts had determined by declaring that bribery was not a statutory offense.

Judge Campbell admitted that there was no statute punishing bribery. So the inquiry as to Hoyle's motives was dropped for the present, but Judge Campbell said he would hereafter show that the exception did not apply to municipal corporations.

The examination of Mr. Beckwith was resumed. He had been unable to find out the existence of McComb's bond, but there seemed to be an universal disposition at the City Hall to withhold all information from him. He had a letter from McComb to Mr. Kimball, which had been left at his office without his knowledge. It was in his office, and could be produced in evidence. He had made every effort that he thought would be successful to find out the existence of McComb's bond, of which he had been told, as to stop the transfer of the certificates of the city stock to him, and had sent a letter on and at the suggestion of Mr. Summers, President of the Crescent City Bank. This letter was published, and is familiar to the public.

Mr. Guyol was the next witness. His testimony elicited no new fact of interest.

The name of Mr. Sejour was called as the next witness. Being absent, Judge Campbell said he proposed to prove by him that, as a member of the firm of Forstall & Brothers, in this city, he was authorized by a telegram to bid $230,000 for the stock in New York. Mr. Schreiber was sent for, and the court took a recess.

Judge Howe, of the Supreme Court, was next examined. On the day of the sale went to the City Treasurer's office; saw Assistant Treasurer Conway; asked if he knew whether the Mayor had signed the ordinance to sell the city stock; he referred to the *Bulletin*, in which the ordinance was passed; he inquired of Mayor Conway if it had, and again of the Assistant City Treasurer, and then of Gen. Beauregard, who showed him letters of Mr. Mount that bids would be received till one o'clock. Then went to see Mr. Beckwith, expecting to get some positive information from him, went back to see the Assistant City Treasurer. He could receive bids. He said no. And finally told him Mount was sick and probably would not again be in the office. He then left a letter, of which the following is a copy, with the Assistant City Treasurer:

NEW ORLEANS, April 2, 1870.

W. S. Mount, Esq., City Treasurer:

SIR—In behalf of responsible parties who desire to purchase the stock of the city in the Jackson Railroad, I would request from you a delay of the sale for at least forty-eight hours, or as much longer as you may choose to wait, to enable them to put in proposals. I have been looking for you in vain since 1:30 P. M. to-day, and your assistant informs me he has no authority to act or even to receive bids.

Yours, respectfully,
W. W. HOWE.

Witness was asked what was understood by the highest bids, but the question was withdrawn.

Mr. Thos. Burke testified that he took the letter of Mr. Beckwith to Mr. Summers, and that the latter replied that the City Attorney must proceed in the courts.

Mr. Schreiber testified that he was a member of the firm of Forstall Bros. & Sons; that the senior of the firm had been in business about fifty years; that they were agents for J. H. Schroder & Co., a firm of like standing with the Rothschilds and Baring Bros., etc.

He presented the telegram in reference to the proposed bid, it is in cypher, and the key to interpret it was sent for. The witness received other telegrams same day. Before receiving them we had determined to bid for the Jackson Railroad, as the proceedings looking to the sale of the stock were so irregular, and we did not care to involve them in litigation.

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The Pennsylvania Legislature.

The Pennsylvania Radical Legislature was in full moral to Congress or the Tennessee Legislature recently deposed. The mild, central and conservative Philadelphia *Ledger* concurs in the eminent justice and truthfulness of the following flattering notice, which appears as an obituary in the *Age* of that city:

Died, on the 8th instant, in the stench of corruption, the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. This inflammed body, carious in evil, contrived during its brief existence to accomplish every species of iniquity.

Dishonest, faithless, venal, and rebuked by the very Governor of its political creation, it was finally assailed by the grim laughter of the Speaker and all the members of one House, at a little past forty-eight hours, or as much longer as you may choose to wait, to enable them to put in proposals. I have been looking for you in vain since 1:30 P. M. to-day, and your assistant informs me he has no authority to act or even to receive bids.

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Strange Doings in Cincinnati — Negroes Advised by Radicals to Vote for Democrats.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

It was but a short time ago that the *Gazette*, feeling that the negroes would be lost to the Republican party if its pay out of them, be found, got Bill Stanley, the Liberty-street blacksmith, and a very urgent leader among the colored brethren of the Association they were under the Republican, and the hatred they owed the Democratic party. The solicitude of the *Gazette* on behalf of the negro was amusing. It was evidently painfully impressed with the conviction that the negro was a seduced, able creature, and needed all the care and watchfulness of the old guards to keep the new recruits in the path of virtue.

But times change and men change with them. So says the old saw, and the *Gazette* illustrates its truth. It now advises the negroes to vote for Democrats! Its own party candidates are not fit for the support even of negroes, and so it advises the new colored voters to go in for Democratic candidates, but a bare to put under a party hack's tail!

The same paper says:

The *Commercial* coincides with the *Gazette* in advising the negroes to vote for Democrats, on the ground that "the worst thing the colored men of this city could do for themselves would be to march to the polls in a mass and vote as the Radical Republican ticket. If they want consideration they must act like men of intelligence and independence, and that is, they must discriminate. The Republican ticket is not, in its composition, or in the theory it represents, fit to be voted as a whole." This is certainly one of the most curious things that ever came under our observation. The Republicans, having succeeded in making voters of the negroes, are now afraid the latter will do mischief by voting the Republican ticket. They manifest as much interest to keep them from it as they did to make them voters primarily. The negroes are confused by the advice, and there is a great deal of swearing done by the local politicians on account. They can't see what their organ-grinders mean by it.

THE MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Water Valley *Tallonian* states that the accident at Tackett's creek, on the Mississippi Central Railroad, was not caused by any defect of the road. The *Tallonian* says:

The break was caused, undoubtedly, by some fiend or fiends in human shape, taking up a rail on the north end of the bridge—the rail where the approaching train would first strike the road. Every spike had been removed from the rail, the rail then taken up and thrown to the opposite side of the road. This, to be doubly sure of their destructive purposes, another obstruction was placed on the track some two hundred yards north of the bridge, by jamming a stick of heavy wood against the tie and the other end set forward against the rail in the direction the train would approach. This was discovered a few hours before the train arrived, and was removed by Mr. Hubbard, a citizen living near the scene of the disaster.

BEGINNING TO SEE HOW IT WILL WORK. The New York *Herald* says that with regard to Tennessee, a State in as perfect relations with the Union as New York or Pennsylvania is in preponderous and dangerous to talk of reconstructing that State or of placing it under military authority, unless in the case of actual insurrection. If Tennessee can be reconstructed, or York, Massachusetts, or any other Northern State, all the States are on the same footing. If this infamous practice were to be admitted no State would be safe. Any political party in power could destroy its political equality and rights, and thereby would be sent to civil liberty. This Government would be the most perfect centralized despotism. So, at last the factions in the South find it out among themselves; better let the two races try their strength, even by some bloodshed, than establish a despotism either under the military or a political oligarchy. The negroes of the South have acquired all the political rights and privileges of the white. They ought to be contented. It is absurd to suppose that eight or ten millions of the superior white race are to be the political slaves of or to be controlled by three or four millions of semi-barbarians who hardly know their right hands from their left. In any contest the negroes must go to the wall. This is seen by the troubles at Richmond and elsewhere. It is positively cruel in the heartless carpet-bag politicians to lead these poor people to destruction.

A smart old western lady, being called to court as witness, grew impatient at the questions put to her, and told the Judge that she would quit the stand, for she was "only one of the most inquisitive old gentlemen she ever saw."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, April 14.—Internal revenue receipts to-day $794,000.

Louis Sloss, of California, has been appointed Internal Revenue Supervisor for California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

The Committee on Naval Affairs have voted a report to pay to the families of the Oneida victims.

The President nominated Judge Geo. P. Fisher (famous for his rulings in the Surratt case) and for his quarrel with Judge Bradley, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

No nominations made to-day affecting the South.

HOUSE—Mr. Dawes presented a memorial from Cyrus W. Field, for laying cables under the Pacific. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Committee on Patents reported a bill to revise and consolidate the patent laws.

The Tariff bill resumed. The Missouri members advocate an increased duty on hemp. It retains the same duty as reported by the committee.

On the duty on Jute and Sisal grass was reduced to six dollars per ton. This is important to paper manufacturers.

The duty on cordage remains as in the old tariff.

The committee rose, and the House adjourned.

Washington, April 14.—SENATE—Senator Morton made a labored address on the Georgia question blaming the Democratic party of the North for the partial failure of reconstruction, and proved from the proceedings of the Tennessee Legislature and other documents that the Ku-Klux Klan really had a formidable organization throughout the South. Quoting from the Freedmen's Bureau reports to show that they were very bloody in the South, and that the whites were driven from the polls at elections in the South by violence. Referring to the bill to regulate elections in Georgia this fall. It will unite, if it judge feeto giving their views on the plebiscitum.

London, April 14.—*The Churchman* has reason to believe that the Ministry will abandon the Education bill.

The volunteers left Hocking in great numbers to Brighton for the annual review.

An affray occurred to-day on the American ship Japan, lying in Waterloo dock. A seaman named Hawkins was killed.

London, April 14.—A dispatch from *Athens* says that no Americans were in the party of travelers who were recently robbed and ill-treated by brigands in Greece. The prisoners have not yet been ransomed.

Arrangements have been completed in Paris for a general strike of the workmen on Tuesday next.

Paris, April 14.—The *Retrait Opinion* of to-morrow will announce the resignation of Darn and Benfist. M. Ollivier will provisionally take charge of foreign affairs, and Gramont the finances.

Quebec, April 14.—The whole active volunteer force of the city garrison, comprising a field battery of artillery and two troops of lancers, paraded this morning, and are now held in readiness to depart at a moment's notice. All other battalions in the district were ordered to report immediately to headquarters. Very little excitement, however, prevails among the people, and the belief is that there will be no raids.

Paris, April 14.—The Senate to-day commenced to debate the *Senatus Consultum* and passed it through the first stage. The discussion will be resumed on Monday.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 14—Evening.—Cotton closed steady; Orleans 11¾; Uplands 11⅜. Sales to-day 10,000 bales. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 9,000 American.

Havre, April 14.—Cotton opened flat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, April 14—Evening.—Cotton closed heavy and dull. Middling uplands 25½c. Sales to-day 1,100 bales.

Flour receipts 10,000 barrels; sales 10,000 barrels; closed heavy and unchanged; low extras $4 75@5 25; fancy $5 30@5 75; choice $5 80@6 25; double extra $6 30@7 50; choice to fancy $7 60@8 50; Western unsettled and heavy; low extra $4 75@5 25; fancy $5 30@5 75; choice $5 80@6 25; double extra $6 30@7 50; choice to fancy $7 60@8 50; Ohio unsettled and heavy; low extra $4 75@5 25; fancy $5 30@5 75; choice $5 80@6 25; double extra $6 30@7 50; choice to fancy $7 60@8 50; Southern unsettled and heavy; low extra $4 75@5 25; fancy $5 30@5 75; choice $5 80@6 25; double extra $6 30@7 50; choice to fancy $7 60@8 50.

Wheat receipts 10,000 bushels; sales 30,000 bushels; closed heavy and unchanged; No. 2 red fall $1 06; Amber Iowa $1 08; Winter red Western $1 08@1 09; Amber Western $1 09@1 10; Amber Illinois $1 10@1 11; Amber Michigan $1 11@1 12; White Western $1 12@1 15; White Canada $1 15@1 20.

Corn receipts 20,000 bushels; sales 30,000 bushels; closed heavy and unchanged; Western mixed 78@79c; Western yellow 79@80c; Western white 80@81c.

Oats receipts 10,000 bushels; sales 20,000 bushels; closed heavy and unchanged; Western 60@62c; State 62@63c.

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Pork quiet and unchanged; new mess $19 50@20; new prime $17 50@18; old mess $18 50@19; old prime $16 50@17.

Lard heavy; kettle-rendered 16@16½c.

Whisky firmer at $1 04@1 05.

Groceries quiet and firmer. Naval Stores quiet. Tallow 9½@9¾c. Freights drooping.

New York, April 14—Evening.—Money closed easy at 6@7 per cent. Gold closed strong at 111. Government securities closed firm.

New York, April 14.—Six, 1881's, 109¾@110; 1882, 111¾; 6's, 1880's, 110¾@110¾; 1881's, 109¾@110; 1880's, 110¾@110¾. Tennessees, 6's, 65@65¾; 7's, 75¾@75¾; 6's, 75¾@75¾; Alabama 8's, 91¾@92; Louisiana 6's, 75@75¾; North Carolinas, 6's, new, 22; South Carolinas, 6's, new 83.

Sterling 9½@9¾.

Customs receipts $95,023,000, including $2,607,000 in currency.

Boston, April 14.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 25½c; sales to-day 300 bales; receipts to-day 1,391; receipts of the week 3419; sales 1,097.

Providence, R. I., April 14.—Cotton—Receipts of the week 277.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—Cotton quiet; middlings 24½c; sales to-day 50 bales; receipts to-day 92; exports coastwise 1,455; stock 5,000; receipts of the week 1810; exports coastwise 1975; sales of the week 140.

Mobile, April 14.—Cotton steady and in fair demand; middlings 24¼@24½c. Sales to-day 800 bales. Receipts 326; exports to the continent 1000. New Orleans 130 bales. Receipts of the week 3564; exports to the continent 1000; coastwise 1258 bales. Sales of the week 4500; stock 51,139 bales.

Galveston, April 14.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 24½c. Sales to-day 150 bales. Receipts 1106; exports coastwise 1000. Receipts of the week 5000; exports 500; coastwise 2764 bales. Exports to Great Britain 2502; coastwise 1181. Sales of the week 650 bales.

Savannah, April 14.—Cotton is in fair demand; middlings 24½c. Sales to-day 50 bales; receipts 225; exports to Great Britain 1440; coastwise 93 bales. Receipts of the week 5575; exports to Great Britain 3801; coastwise 1440; coastwise 2578. stock 39,838 bales.

Baltimore, April 14.—Cotton steady and in fair demand. Net receipts for the week 216 bales; coastwise, total 367. Exports, coastwise, 181; sales 1140 bales.

Charleston, April 14.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middlings 24½c. Sales to-day 300 bales; receipts 450; stock 17,084 bales. Receipts of the week 2655; exports coastwise 1600 bales.

Augusta, April 14.—Cotton market ruled firmer, with a fair demand; middlings 23½c; sales to-day 402 bales. Receipts 250 bales.

Cincinnati, April 14.—Flour—family $5 15@5 40. Corn 56@58c. Oats 37@37½c. Rye 92@95c. Cotton in fair demand; middlings 24½c. Sales to-day 157 bales at 24½c. Lard firmer and quiet; kettle-rendered 15½c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c. Bulk Meats—shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c. Bacon—shoulders 13c; clear rib sides 15¾c; clear sides 16¼c. Butter unchanged. Eggs 17@c. Groceries unchanged; a fair demand.

St. Louis, April 14.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red fall $1 06; No. 3 do. 98c. Oats 35@36c. Rye 75c. Whisky $1. Pork $19. Bacon—shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16½c; Lard 15¾c.

Louisville, April 14.—Cotton weak; middlings 24½c. Sales 300 bales. Corn 61. Oats 36@37. Rye 75c. Whisky $1. Pork $19. Bacon—shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 16c; clear sides 16½c; lard 15¾c. Tobacco—sales 200 hhds. Lugs $6 25@6 50; leaf $8 25@9 50 for low to medium bright leaf.

Chicago, April 14.—Flour quiet. Wheat 74¾@75. Corn 40c. Oats 29½c. Rye 72c. Barley continual. Highwines 90c. Pork $20 25@20 50. Lard 15¾c. Bulk Meats—shoulders 10¾; round sides 13¾c; short rib middles 14¾c.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, April 14.—Passed up—Grand Era at Hows—Bismarck at 2 P. M. River stationary. Weather clear and warm.

Memphis, April 13.—Passed up—Mollie Able, Julia and Magenta. Down—Grand Lake with a big tow. The fall of the river 24 inches during the past 24 hours. The Lake is now running over all low places between here and Helena, threatening serious trouble to planters. The Arkansas River has risen 2 inches.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, April 14—7 P. M.—Barometer 30.05. Wind east southeast, fresh. No arrivals or departures.

[Previous Dispatches.]

New York, April 14.—An explosion at Sing Sing killed three convicts.

The propeller Wells, towing coal barges, exploded her boilers this morning, killing three persons. The Staten Islanders thought the explosion was an earthquake.

Washington, April 14.—SENATE.—This branch of the National Legislature is quarrelling over a resolution for continued session until a vote on the Georgia question is reached.

The Election Committee has granted Granton to the 1st of September to work up his case against Connor, the seated member from Texas.

The bill chartering the Pacific