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from Saratoga, Pennsylvania, says that the public schools at Hyde Park, Belleville and St. Petersburg have been closed on account of the prevalence of black or spotted fever.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1872.

Probabilities.

The barometer continues falling from Lake Ontario to Florida and eastward to the Atlantic during the night, with continued cloud and rain and easterly to southerly winds. The lowest barometer will continue moving slowly southeastward in Canada.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 9, 6 P. M.—Barometer 27.70. Weather calm, with fog. No arrivals or departures.

VICKSBURG, March 9.—Passed down by John H. Grosbeck at 5 A. M.; M. J. Wickes at 3 P. M.; Lady Lee at 1 P. M.; J. W. Garrett and barges at 1 P. M.; P. M. at 1 P. M.; F. Tolle at 4 P. M. last night; Thompson Dean at 1 P. M. today. Weather cloudy and cool. River rising.

EVANSTON, March 9.—Weather cloudy and cold. River risen three inches. Up-Louisville, 11 A. M.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—Thawing fast; indications good for a rise in the river.

CANTO, March 9.—Arrived Bismarck, for New Orleans, at 6 P. M., and the Glasgow, for Vicksburg, at 7 P. M. The river has fallen one inch. Weather clear, with the mercury at 35°.

LOUISVILLE, March 9.—River stationary, with three feet six inches in the canal and three feet six inches in the chute. Arrived—Alaska, C. B. Church, Ironsides with barges from New Orleans, 10 A. M.; DeWitt—Kate Kinney, for New Orleans. Weather cool and cloudy.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The river is ten feet in the channel and the tide has departed—Charles Bodmann, for New Orleans. Weather cool.

St. Louis, March 9.—Arrived—Colorado from Vicksburg. Departed—Tom Jasper and Atlantic for New Orleans. Exchange—R. Kuntz for Red River. River falling slowly. Weather clear and cold.

SURVEYOR, March 9.—Weather clear and cool. The river has fallen one inch in the past twenty-four hours. Departed—Lots No. 2 for New Orleans; Oceano for St. Louis.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton today was in moderate request, with sales of 154 bales; uplands at 22 1/2c. Flour very dull and heavy; common \$7.25 to \$9.00.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—Cotton dull and quiet. Middling, 23 1/2c. Flour—Market steady with a moderate demand at \$7.30 to \$7.50 for family. Weather steady; red \$1.50 to \$1.60; choice \$1.60 to \$1.70.

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Customhouse Investigation—General Babcock on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Babcock was examined before the New York customhouse investigation committee today. He swore that he had no interest whatever in Leet & Stocking's general order business. He had never received money from it in any way or received any other benefit from it.

He swore that he is detailed from the engineer corps as secretary to the President, and has charged no investigation into the matter. He is engineer of the Potomac aqueduct, and receives and draws no pay whatever, except as a major of engineers. He knew Leet, intended to get into some business, and from what Leet said, witnesses obtained the idea that Leet had thought of going into the warehouse business, and Leet might have mentioned the general order business; he then had no idea of what the general order business was.

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Monetary—Commercial.

MONETARY. OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1872.

There is a \$10 demand for money at bank to-day, but with an ample supply of available funds all the offerings were readily accepted. On the street we heard of very little doing. A note, accompanied by unquestionable collaterals, are quoted at 102 1/2—P. C. P. annuities, and second grade at 102 1/2. A business paper, without collaterals, at 102 1/2, and good and second class at 102 1/2. The ruling rates for mortgage paper are still 2 1/2 for A and gold, and 3 1/2 for second class.

Gold opened at 110 1/2 (against the opening rate in the market) and closed at 110 1/2. The market included \$400 at 110 1/2; \$10,000 at 110 1/2; \$20,000 at 110 1/2; \$50,000 at 110 1/2; \$100,000 at 110 1/2; \$200,000 at 110 1/2; \$500,000 at 110 1/2; \$1,000,000 at 110 1/2.

Operations in silver were confined to small quantities of gold for the day. The market included \$100 at 110 1/2; \$200 at 110 1/2; \$500 at 110 1/2; \$1,000 at 110 1/2; \$2,000 at 110 1/2; \$5,000 at 110 1/2; \$10,000 at 110 1/2; \$20,000 at 110 1/2; \$50,000 at 110 1/2; \$100,000 at 110 1/2; \$200,000 at 110 1/2; \$500,000 at 110 1/2; \$1,000,000 at 110 1/2.

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