THE DAILY APPEAL.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1857.

☞ WALLACE sells negroes this morning at 10 o'clock, at his rooms south side Court Square.

☞ For late papers, we look Adams Express, PEYKER and HANDYSIDE, of the *Memphis*, W. W. HORNE Co., E. W. HALLIDAY, of the *Mayor M'Lean*, and C. T. REEDER and MULLIKEN of the *Express*.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Sunday night was caused by the burning of some unoccupied buildings two miles from the city, near the Pigeon Roost road, on the estate formerly owned by A. T. WELLS, Esq. The No 4's, we are informed, dragged their engine a considerable portion of the distance towards the flames, but were at length compelled, by being fast in the mud, to abandon from their laborious and kindly intentioned attempt.

A LICENSE QUESTION.—Yesterday before Esq. EAST, A. WALLACE was charged with keeping a negro mart without being properly licensed to do so. He has a license allowing him to sell negroes by auction, and this, he counsell contends, covers the keeping of the mart. On the other side it is contended that two separate licenses are required. That the license to sell by auction no more covers the keeping of a negro mart, than does a license to keep a negro mart permit to sell by auction. The magistrate reserved his decision.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—Driving in the street without regard to the safety of pedestrians, is a too frequent practice in this city, but active members of our police are giving this, and some other practices, strict attention. Yesterday morning Douglass Shaw, a slave, was sentenced by Esquire East to receive twenty-five lashes for reckless driving. The punishment is the reverse of Moore's line, where he says:

"Then the world St. Sexton, and
The Saint took the bullet."

The negro was lashed that he might not lash the horse.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—By joining forces, the APPEAL and *Bulletin* were enabled to present the whole of the President's Message before any other establishment in the city could do so. The *City of Memphis* brought the important document down from Cairo. Before she had fastened on to the wharfboat, the package was obtained from the clerk, and was on the way to the printing office. In exactly an hour and thirty-five minutes, seven and a quarter of the long columns of the APPEAL, and of solid matter, were in type, and then put on paper with all the rapidity that steam command. Under the superintendence of their skilly foremen, the compositors performed a feat greatly to their credit for ability and swiftness of hand.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council meets tonight, and several subjects of importance to the city, will be discussed. The meeting will be open to the public, and the various Aldermen will be glad to see their constituents present. In time, it is hoped, ample accommodations will be made for the public who attend. Among the subjects lying over for Council Legislation are: The Mayor's recommendation on Water-Works, Market House, City Schools, Police Station House, and changing the boundaries of Wards, all important subjects. The establishment of a Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. FINNIE's ordinance to check the increase of prostitution in the city, will also probably come up.

THE BREAD ORDINANCE.—Although an ordinance has been passed by Council two weeks for the suppression of the bread fraud, by requiring the City Inspector to visit each baker's shop once a month, to ascertain whether each loaf is marked with the weight, and whether the weight tallies with the mark, the officer has not yet been able to enter upon his responsible duties, because the ordinance has not been officially published. Most important is that such investigations should be made as are required from the Inspector, is proved by what is passing in other cities where the duty is performed. For instance, the New Orleans *Delta*, of the 8th, says: "A lot of bread, amounting to one hundred and thirty-four loaves, was seized in Dryades Market yesterday morning, for being less than legal weight. It has, ere this, fulfilled its mission in the Work-House." Let us have the Inspector at work, and a committee will have to be sent to examine who is nodding in Sleepy Hollow.

ANIMAL INTELLECT.—Have animals intellect? Many will smile contemptuously at the question. Such pooh as in mind of the story of the man who pointed out, to a lion's attention, a piece of sculpture, representing a man standing over a crouching lion. "Ah!" said the lion, "if lions were sculptors they would reverse the positions." What then co animals say to the smile at the question as to their intellect? If you will be of even a small amount of trouble to educate them, they will tell you unmistakably, that they have intellect. What then will they do when their education is made a study, and assiduously persevered in? To know that, go and see the monkeys, dogs, and goats, that the patient, untiring DOWETT has trained. Go and witness those animals do things you have never dreamed were within their reach. The philosopher will find he has something to learn there. While the philosopher is studying, the less speculation will find enjoyment and food for the hartical mirth. We cannot describe the scene, it must be witnessed.

River Matters.

The river was still rising smartly last evening, and was covered with foam and drift. The landing exhibited some signs of business.

The arrivals since our last report are as follows: From St. Louis, the *Lucknand*, the *City of Memphis*, the *South Western*, and the *Henry Clotsen*, for New Orleans; the *Daniel Boone* for Memphis. From Cincinnati, the *Buckeye* and *Sutterland* for New Orleans, and *Memphis* for Memphis. From New Orleans, the *Sorrigo*, the *Maria Denning* and *Florida* for St. Louis; the *Empress* for Louisville; the *Simonds* for Memphis. From Louisville, the *R. J. Ward*, the *Peter Tellon*, the *Fanny Bullitt* and *Chancellor* for New Orleans; the *Mosie McLellon* for Memphis.

The *Nebraska* left last night for New Orleans. She had lot a very large quantity of cotton on board. The *Mosie McLellon* also left for Louisville.

The splendid packet *Simonds* leaves for New Orleans to-morrow evening. This is a fine opportunity for travelers to enjoy their trip.

The *Daniel Boone* leaves this evening for St. Louis.

The *St. Francis* leaves for St. Francis river this afternoon at two o'clock. She is a comfortable boat for travel, and Capt. Bowman, with the two clever clerks, D. Abbott and Rowland, are attentive to their passengers.

The *Memphis* is the boat for Cincinnati and intermediate points, she leaves on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. She is a safe, convenient and swift boat. On Thursday night last, at 10 o'clock, she was at Cincinnati; on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, she was in Memphis. The estimable Capt. Mason is the commander. The clerks are Pepper, whose heart has the warmth, but whose temper has not the purgency of his name, and Hammond, better known as "Larry," always good-natured and amiable. With such a boat and such officers, an agreeable trip may be relied upon.

The *Evanville* came in last night. We thank her attentive clerk for papers. She leaves to-morrow evening for White river. Passengers will do well to take notice.

NEW ORLEANS.—From the *Crescent*, December 8: Over twenty boats came to the landings since last Saturday evening, bringing over 21,000 bales, a large amount of sugar and molasses, any quantity of western produce and last, but not least, a handsome shipment of specie. Though the receipts were heavy, no freights were at a stand-still, and but little if anything was delivered.

RED RIVER.—The Red river is in fine order, and the boats may be expected to bring full cargoes now.

KENTUCKY RIVER.—There has been a great rise in this river, over twenty-four feet.

LOUISVILLE.—The river was still rising on Friday.

MARRIED,

On the morning of the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. H. Redford, Mr. JOHN H. HOWARD, to Miss TERZIA W. BOWEN.

Advertised to be sold to Pay Charges,

ON THE 1ST OF JANUARY,

If not called for, the following articles on our wharfboat:

1 box marked G. S. Brown, Quitmanville, Ala.
1 box (no mark) Cotton Yarn.
1 bundle Cotton Bagging, been long marked D. L. J.
1 bag marked no mark.
1 large box to J. Bennett & Co., Natchez, Miss.
1 box R. Bragg to Mrs. J. Hatchee Miss.
1 box Merchandise Bagging & Rope, care of F. M., Brownsville Miss.
1 Chest, no mark.
1 dark Trunk marked Dan Hays.
1 Valise, marked J. Lewis.
1 Carpet Sack, marked R. Lewis
1 Red trunk, no mark, for A. Agnew.
1 Trunk, no mark.
1 black valise Trunk, marked Bingham.
1 Carpet Bag, no mark.
1 pair Saddle Bags, no mark.
1 Black Trunk, no mark.
1 Carpet Bag, no mark.
1 Carpet Bag, marked M. Cooper.
1 Trunk, mark J. S. M. O.
1 Carpet Sack, no mark.
1 trunk, mark Gen. Lawrence to H. Pott.
1 Trunk, no mark.
1 Carpet Bag, marked David Green.
1 Carpet Bag, marked M. Coates.

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Latest News by Telegraph

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Europa.

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Royal mail steamer Europa has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates to the 28th.

Cotton has declined ¼d, an inferior quality. The other grades have also suffered. Orleans Fair 6¾; Middling Fair 6¼; Middling 6¼; Upland Fair 6¾; Middling 6; Sales 10,000 bales.

MARKETS.—Western Canal Flour 24s. 6d.; Southern 29@30s. 6d.; Corn 56@57; Red Wheat 6s. 10d.@7s. 10d.; White Wheat 8s. 4d.@8s. 6d.

LONDON.—The Bullion in the Bank of England increased in one week £100,000.

Consols 96¾@96¾.

The bank arrivals of the Indian revenue are coming in rapidly.

ENGLAND.—*Additional Failures.*—Rabder & Bulfrin, oil, London, for £10,000; J. R. Halford, of Leeds, for £100,000. Also, six houses at Hamburg.

A valuable promotion has been made for liquidation in the house of Brown Brothers & Co., and Naylor, Vickers & Co., for their liabilities.

Gold is reported in abundance.

The Bank of France has reduced her rates 1 per cent.

GENERAL NEWS.—At the next opening of Parliament the Ministry will propose the abolition of the East India Company's government, and bring the Indian Empire under the British crown.

The King of Delhi is to be tried by a military commission. Many more of his sons were condemned and shot the fall of Delhi, proved a mistake, effect throughout India.

Lord Clarendon announced to a deputation of antiquarians that the French scheme of opening an extensive gallery of antiquities would probably be abandoned.

Spain has instructed Gen. Concha to carry on a fever for a short war on Mexico, in case of the failure of present negotiations.

The paid up capital of the Northumberland and Durham Banks which has suspended, amounted to £7,000,000. Liabilities amount to over £10,000,000.

There is great excitement at Newcastle up in the Tyne, where the head office of the bank was situated.

The Bank of Eng and stands ready to assist the large colleries there so that the workmen will continue employed.

There has been no actual run upon the banks.

At Liverpool money was freely offered on good securities at 5 per cent.

Lord, Hole & St. ne, of Hamburg has stopped.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Civil Council at Hamburg it was agreed to accept the Senate's proposition for creating a loan of one of Marks Banco to exchange at bills on impeachable mortgagees, State bonds and railway shares.

The London Times' city article says that the Government will bring forward no financial measures until February next.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—The *Empire City* arrived at her wharf this morning.

The news from California is unimportant. Quartz mining is being prosecuted with vigor. River mining is almost suspended on account of the heavy rains.

Amounts from the Plains show that the Mormons are preparing for a bloody warfare.

In Oregon, the elections resulted in the rejection of slavery, and the exclusion of free negroes from the territory.

Lieutenant Beale's Camel train from San Antonio, had arrived at Los Angeles on the 8th of November, in good condition.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—Walker before landing at Punta Arenas, took a company of men up the river.

The Nicaraguan Revolution is spreading to the Lake.

Accidental Death.

TUSCAUSA, Dec. 12.—Lewis Wyatt, aged 18, son of Mr. Marshall, killed while entangling. A son to the family of a prominent merchant of adjoining Randolph.

Arrival of the Star of the West.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The *Star of the West* has arrived, bringing California dates to the 20th.

Later from Utah

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—The Kansas City Journal of Commerce reports that all the mountain trains are arriving safely, very much from Mormon depredations, but the grain and forage seized at Fort Bridger has been burned, to prevent its purchase by the government.

Mormons had also burned all the grass on the route, for twenty miles parallel.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Sales of Cotton to-day, 10,000 bales. Sterling's news caused a decline in Middling of ¼d; lower qualities declined most. Middling Orleans to Street Middling, 10@10¼c. Receipts-day, 11,000 bales. Sugar closed unsettled 4½@5¾c. Molasses 27@28c. Exchange on Northern unchanged. Sterling, Sixty days, 9@9½c. Sight, 10@10½c. Sterling, Sixty days, 9@9½c. Sight, 10@10½c. Flour, $5. Corn, in bags, 65@70c. Bacon, 6¾@7c. Lard, in kegs, 8c. Pork, in bbls, $19. Hay, $20. Corn, in bulk, 65@70c. Corn, in sacks, 70@75c. Oats, 50@55c. Whiskey, 24@26c. Cotton, Ordinary, 6¾@7c. Middling, 8@8½c. Good Middling, 9@9½c. Receipts-week, 55,000 bales. Exports-week, 40,000 bales. Stock, 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Cotton, Middling, 10¼c. Receipts-day, 1,000 bales. Sales-week, 30,000 bales. Receipts-week, 20,000 bales. Stock, 200,000 bales. Flour, Sales-week, 20,000 bbls. Receipts-week, 50,000 bbls. Wheat, Receipts-week, 100,000 bushels. Corn, Receipts-week, 200,000 bushels. Pork, Mess, $19. Lard, 8¾c. Whiskey, 26c. Freights to Liverpool, Cotton, 5-16d. Flour, 2s. Corn, 3d.

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, TUESDAY, December 15, 1857.

MONETARY.—Money affairs are tight, and doing nothing along the 8 half Eagles, flying which, has no business transaction, and which accounts with business population is causing anxiety from without. Gold is buying at 6¾ and selling at 8 point more. New York exchange is scarce, and in demand at 2 per cent, premium. New Orleans sight exchange is not quoted, and none at the same rate. Bill little doing in commercial money. We quote North Carolina at from 2 to 3 discount and general improvement.

CINCINNATI.—From the *Times*, December 10: The money markets of Wheel street continue inactive, the demand for Money is much less than it was last week although the leading discount houses report the offerings from customers large, but disposed to from what they have been. Rates of good paper are willing in exchange of 10 in the street at 2 per cent. per month.

The inquiry for Eastern exchange is better to-day, and the market rather firmer. We quote—

	Buying.	Selling.
New York	1 pm	1¼ pm.
Philadelphia	¼ @ 12 pm	½ pm.
Baltimore	3 dis.	Par.
Boston	1 pm	1¼ pm.

The bankers are very liberal in the matter of exchange, and will sell at 1 pm. The supply is increasing. Interest money remains nearly.

SPECIE.—On Tuesday's New York stock market the advance were: Tennessee State's 90 ¼ (cent.); Missouri 6's 91; Kentucky 6's ¾.

BOSTON.—From the *Journal*: Money remains tolerably easy, without change; but a good paper can be bought at 10@12 ½ at any time. Stocks are dull, and the number of buyers is very few name, only going off from 10 to 12 P cent. A large portion of the paper having Commercial name is good in the hands of good drawers, and pretty sensitive.

BALTIMORE.—There is considerable demand for money, and the rates for loans are unchanged, and working quite at 1@1½ P cent. as the discount rates in the Exchange at 1½@2 per cent. Exchange on New York is somewhat firmer.

NEW ORLEANS.—From the *Crescent*, December 7: The week ending 5th, shows to be the most active in the market. Over one hundred shipping, and we learn that it amounts to nearly 250,000. This look very well for those who run for the cotton in the Mississippi. The Northern market opened lively this morning. Though some times a slight higher rates were heard, the tendency of the market rather downward. New York boxes have been offered with the days ending at 5½@¾ discount, and through gold brokers, at a discount of 1 per cent. Sterling 1@1½ P bill with the usual documents, cotton bills (cost) 9½@10 (cost) and 100@101 on the usual terms. Specie is not asked for at 1 P cent. Freights are dull, and have brought for cash at 7 P 16 P 100 cotton to Liverpool, 7-16@¾ to Havre, 1 P 32@5 P 16 to Cork.

The Branch Mint in this city is likely to have employment. We hope the Treasury Department will give it work enough to work on. We noticed the arrival of two shipments of specie from Brazos, Tex., bringing $35,000. The schooner *Sea Drift*, which sailed from the Brazos on the 21st inst., is expected with $150,000 in silver. This will undoubtedly go into the Mint for recoinage, as the Brazos is a port of no importance and having but little a decline of NO P.

The most important financial feature of the day was the rise and fall of the stock shares of the Bank of Louisiana. The question on the adoption of the statement, was passed unanimously, which puts the property and portfolio of a few per cent. dividend next month, as were also 5 P cent.

The following is the bank one hundred

Specie on hand	$6,349,745 49
Specie and coin in transit	7,470 00
Specie on actual circulation	1,070,956 00
Specie which there is considerable gold	967,270 00
Deduct the part of specie held	149,000 00
Specie held for Mint	577,200 00

Specie in Vaults, 1,000,000.

Specie in Mint, 577,200.

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