Local Matters.

Thursday Morning, March 31, 1859

☞ All persons are requested not to purchase papers from our regular carriers. The papers do not belong to them; they have no authority to sell, and every sale by them is a fraud upon us, and a robbery upon our subscribers.

Shelby County Democratic Association.

The members of the Shelby County Democratic Association are requested to meet at the office of Judge Brown, in Blythe's building, corner of Court Square and Second street, on Thursday evening, the 7th of April, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

WM. H. CARROLL, President.

Fires, Incendiaries and Detectives.

The late conflagration fire, on the corner of Main and Monroe streets, ought to reach us in Memphis a lesson that we have evidently failed to learn. If we could succeed in effectually arresting public attention to the subject, we should feel satisfied we had, for once at least to our lives, done a good and useful action. A number of attempts, extending over several months, were made by some malicious fiend to burn down the premises of the undersigned. They were persevered in with devilish malice, until the result desired was produced—for destroying the entire fourth of a square, swallowing up thousands of dollars' worth of property, throwing scores of individuals out of employment, and causing injury to business firms to an amount even exceeding the direct loss by the flames, was the successful termination of his arts. Each attempt made on the premises there were warned, was a fine warning of what was to consume—was a new proclamation by the incendiary, saying, "I shall not rest until I destroy." So few are accustomed to the crimes of large cities, it appears astonishing that, when attempts were made so frequently, the authorities having charge of the police did not say to themselves, it is evident that one of two things must occur—those incendiary actions must be stopped, or a conflagration will be the result—and starting from that conclusion, employ all their skill and perseverance can do to bring about the former and prevent the latter occurrence. In this paper, on the occasion of one of the numerous attempts at incendiarism on the premises, near the corner of Main and Monroe streets, we so earnestly called attention to the importance of an investigation into the affair by the police. Nothing was done, however; the consequences we all know. If a detective police man had examined the premises on each attempt to fire them, ascertained who were in that part of town when the fire broke out, questioned each one of those individuals as to where he was standing at the time, how he was engaged, who he had seen near him or passing by within the previous quarter of an hour, what three parties appeared to be engaged in, and so on—either the incendiary would have been discovered, or he would have found himself in so much danger that he would, in all probability, have discontinued his attempts.

We are not speaking of "what should have been done," in the way of vain regrets, or in a spirit of fault finding, as is so commonly the case after a calamity is past, when everybody can tell "what should have been done," that could tell nothing about the matter before; but we call attention to the subject, because just such kind of things occurred at the corner of Main and Monroe streets, now exists in another part of the city. During the winter there have been a number of fires, and attempts at fires, on Union street west of Wolfolkgrove's and Hayes & Hills' store. Attention should Monday night was the latest of them. There is little doubt but that the same individual is the author of all these conflagrations. What was not done, unfortunately, in the case of the Monroe street fire, ought most imperatively to be done on Union street. If we have a police commissioner with the police force, or whom services can be obtained on the police force, who is capable of performing the duties of a "detective," let him be set to work to discover, by skillful, persevering and sagacious efforts, the villain who is engaged in the work of desolation and destruction. If we have not in the city a man of sufficient experience, capacity and skill to make the requisite investigation, let such a one be obtained from a distance, for the cause of justice and self-preservation demands that crime shall not go unidentified and unpunished, as it has done too often in this city.

FROST.—There was some frost yesterday morning, but not enough to injure vegetation; it was spare very cold last night.

RUNAWAY.—A reward of two hundred dollars is offered for the apprehension of the two negroes who are supposed to be the murderers of Mr. Lewis at Nonconnah creek last week.

CRIMINAL COURT.—At this Court yesterday the trial of the two negroes charged with murder was proceeded with, but little progress was made, owing to the absence of a witness who lives twelve miles in this country.

☞ Lieut. Wheat and Mr. Conrad, Secretary of War under Mr. Fillmore, arrived in the city yesterday evening. The former is on his way to New Orleans, having obtained a commission in the army of the liberal or Juarez party.

DISCHARGED.—The following three men were discharged from jail yesterday, as true bills have been found against them: Wm. Roberts, charged with arson; George Holden and John Morrell, charged with stealing a box of razors.

ASSAULT.—Patrick Conroy was before the Recorder yesterday, for a malicious assault, in which he cut Mr. Grisby's throat with a knife, and upon the head, inflicting a horrible wound. He was put on the chain gang for fifty-three days' service.

A STREET MAN'S HORSE.—We have been informed by some of the inhabitants residing on Brown's Avenue and Causey street, to call the attention of the Street Commissioner to a nuisance at the intersection of those two streets, in the shape of a foul and profound mud hole. We only attention is earnestly solicited to the subject.

REMOVED.—The office of the Bank of Tennessee was yesterday moved from the old building on Jefferson street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, and to-day it will open at the building at the corner of Madison street and Bank Alley, formerly occupied by the Citizen's Bank.

RUNNING COURT.—At this court yesterday five cases were disposed of as follows: Misdemeanor, Patrick Conroy, sent to the chain gang. Disorderly conduct Jos. Myers, Sabro Orchard, Henrietta Alexander, Sarah Drunk, John Myers, Oliver Farrington fined. Frank Kenny, Frank Lewis, and Frank McManus put on the chain gang. Discharged, T. W. Duncan and Tom-Cat Worley.

REVIEWED.—Capt. Dill, the indefatigable and accommodating agent of the St. Louis line of boats, returned to the city yesterday, from a business trip to St. Louis. He informs us that the old settlers on the Missouri say the present rise on that river is the largest they have had for the last twenty years, at this particular season of the year. The bottoms are all overflowed, and there have been heavy rains all along the river.

☞ Dr. Reid gives the third lecture of his course to-night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing at seven and a half o'clock. It will be on Holland and Germany. See advertisement. We are happy to say that the interest in these lectures increases rapidly. The audience on Tuesday night was much greater than on Monday night. The lecture to-night will be a most interesting one.

This afternoon at half past three o'clock, Dr. Reid gives an extra lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, on the late war in the Crimea, illustrated by the maps and diagrams. This, too, will be very interesting lecture. Admission to it will be twenty-five cents, to those who have not tickets for the course.

RACE FOR A BOARD.—Last evening officer Dyer pursued a fellow named Bill Spencer, a reckless fellow, on board the Jaguar. He wanted bill for two reasons, the first was that he broke and ran from the chain gang three weeks or a month ago, and then, was an unexpired term to serve. The second was that on Tuesday night, in a house of ill-fame on Turley street, he beat a man so badly that he is lying in a dangerous condition. Bill, he no sooner saw Dyer then he took to his heels starting across the gravel, broken with cinders, that lies between Union and Beale street. Officers Ross and Ward joined in the pursuit, and the race became interesting enough to attract a large crowd from the wharf and levee. Spencer ran and jumped to admiration, but Officer Ross shook the John single in point of number of yards he gained. He did not give up, however, but dodged and doubled so nicely that we feel it unnecessary to bind him and take him to jail on a dray. During the race he drew a Bowie knife and threw it into the river, that gave rise to a rumor that he had stabbed some one. The report to that effect was untrue.

Port of Memphis.

No advertisements of Steamboats inserted except through Agents in this city, who will be held responsible for advertising fees.

River News.

The water last evening at sunset stood at 104 inches below high water mark. It stood yesterday at 11 inches, a rise of half an inch; on Wednesday week, it stood at 124 inches below. The weather was fine, but cold.

We learn from Capt. Dill that the Maria Deinghras met after her accident, with her chimney blown down and her texas for the most part demolished.

The Queen of the West passed down yesterday for New Orleans in a crippled condition. The storm on Monday reached her at the foot of Grand Chain, some eighteen miles from Cairo, at 8 o'clock at night, three hours after it passed our city. The boat's head was put in shore, but the stern could not be brought round in the gale, the consequence was the boat lay tossing and rolling in the swell under the influence of the hurricane. She was so much careened that the freight lying on her decks rolled into the unsecured, and it was found necessary, to save the boat, to throw over a large quantity besides, principally pork, we believe. The boat entered protest at Cairo.

The handsome packet boat Lucas, Captain O'Neil, is the regular packet for St. Louis today, leaving at 4 o'clock this evening. The boat is a commodious one and a popular number of the popular St. Louis line. Capt. O'Neil is an officer of skill and a polite gentleman. Williams & Co. are the agents.

The splendid McLellan leaves as usual to-day for Louisville, starting at 4 o'clock this afternoon. For swiftness, elegance and management she will compare favorably with any boat that leaves the port. Capt. Erwin is well-known as an accommodating and courteous gentleman. Messrs. Priest & Bowen are the agents.

The Evansville, Captain Baird, is the regular packet to-day for White river, leaving this evening at 6 o'clock. This is an excellent boat, and very popular with travelers for her safety and speed, and for the accommodating disposition of her popular commander.

The St. Francis No. 2, a fast and elegant boat, is receiving freight and passengers, and will leave this evening at 5 o'clock for Vicksburg, for which port she is the regular Thursday packet. With such officers as Capt. A. T. Wood and Will Wood, the clerk, passengers may rely upon an agreeable trip.

The Return, Capt. Riley Jones, is the Saturday packet for White river from this port. She will be at her landing as usual on that morning and passengers bound in the direction of White river will find her just the boat to suit them.

The St. Louis Democrat of March 29 says:

Yesterday afternoon a very large quantity of rain fell, accompanied with thunder and lightning, and business on the landing was put a stop to completely. Crowds of persons were made to collect under the awnings and in the doorways, to prevent themselves from being soaked through by the rain, and an immense quantity of freight piled on the levee, was left to the pitiless storm, undercover by tarpaulins. There has doubtless been heavy rains further up the river, and we may look for a greatly augmented river rise, especially as there is a big rise coming down the Missouri. It fell here yesterday, however, some three or four inches. The Upper Mississippi is reported on a stand all the way down, and the Illinois is also on a stand. The Northerner came in yesterday, from Pittsburg, with a large number of passengers, many of whom locate in Missouri, in large numbers, about Cape Girardeau's Peak.

The St. Louis Republican of the same date says the river is rising there. It says:

The river has become stationary during Sunday night, and commenced rising yesterday morning. Up to dark it had swelled six inches. The upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers are falling slowly. There is abundant water in the upper Mississippi. The Missouri is said to be falling rapidly, somewhere between three feet in twenty-four hours at various points between the mouth and St. Joseph. All the upper rivers are in excellent boating stage.

The Cairo correspondent of the same paper says:

The rivers continue to rise here slowly at present, being within about two feet of the late rise this morning. The weather is warm and pleasant.

The Dickey came up at 8½ o'clock last night, having left Memphis five minutes ahead of the Swallower. The last time she saw that craft was at sunset, and it was supposed that she had been detained by some accident, as the Dickey did a heavy way business.

The Cairo and Fulton Railroad, notwithstanding the high water, which has seriously impeded operations, is progressing very satisfactorily. Last Saturday the first train was run through to Charleston, ten miles from Bird's Point. In few weeks the road will be finished, and the cars will be running to Grand Prairie, twenty-four miles from Bird's Point.

Cumberland and Tennessee rivers were still rising on Saturday.

Book Notices.

THE YOUTH'S BERTHA.—Being the History of the School and College Life of two Young Men. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This book is a narrative of the boyhood and youth of an "Honorable," and a plebeian, the son of a "Workey." The circumstances surrounding the two characters from infancy are cleverly sketched, and then their adventures at school, public and private, in colleges, civil and military, narrated in a vigorous and interesting manner. We often meet with occasional details of life in educational institutions, but here we have the subject dwelt upon throughout the work, so as to bring together adventures, grave and gay, thoughtless escapades of youth, and grave occurrences, throwing their hue, for good or evil, over the future life. We have here, incidentally brought before us, the systems of government and instruction pursued by different teachers; glimpses at some of the unhappy secrets of college life, so much to be regretted, so hard to deal with; scenes of boyish virtue and juvenile depravity, of candor and tenderness, and of cunning and cruelty, such as are not with in various educational institutions. The whole is so told as to combine the attraction of fiction, with the display of facts that the moralist and the philosopher will find worthy of attention, while the reader in search of amusement will be delighted with the detail of incidents, so calculated to recall his own youthful adventures and pranks. The work is for sale by Cleaves & Vaden.

LIB CABINET DEPT FEES, OR RECREATIVE READINGS, arranged for the use of Students in French. By George Gerard, A. M. New York. Appleton & Co.

The skilful diction of "Telemaque," and the grave narrative style of Charles XII are not the kind of works calculated for encouraging the young beginner in the study of French. In the knotty points of grammar and the toils of genders and verbs, the scholar has sufficient to try his powers of endurance and effort, and his reading lessons should be pleasing and entertaining. The "Cabinet des Fees" is offered by Mon. Gerard for this purpose; they are well selected stories from the charming fairy tales of Charles Perrault and of Madame de Beaumont; they are not mere fables, but attractive narratives, written in pure and graceful French; they contain wise and substantial lessons. The work is for sale by Messrs. Cleaves & Vaden.

MANUEL OF CHESS, by Charles Kenny. New York: Appleton & Co.

The noble game of chess is now obtaining that general attention its excellence entitles it to, but beginners have been at a loss to find a brief, cheap, and compendious summary of the laws of the game, the nature of the different moves, with practical instructions for playing. All that is wanting is found in this neat little volume, which may be had of W. R. Strange & Co., under Odd Fellows' Hall.

THE BEARD OF FIFTY HOURS.—On his return to the city yesterday, Capt. Dill, steamboat agent, brought with him from St. Louis fifty daguerreotypes of the most active and dangerous burglars and thieves that infest the southern and western cities. These he presented yesterday to Capt. Thomas for the use of the police department of this city. A list accompanies the portraits, containing some account of the principal offences of which each rascal has been guilty. Three months ago a resolution was passed in council to take, in this city, the likenesses of the principal rogues whom on police night arrest, but it has never been carried into effect. Some of our authorities fearing that if we did so the rascals whose portraits were taken would prosecute the city for taking them. We certainly have shrewd people managing our affairs.

POSTPONED.—John Conroy was before Esq. Horne yesterday on the charge of stealing lumber on the Hatchie river. The case will be examined on Saturday morning.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Proof positive that the Public Schools give "universal satisfaction":

Resolved, The Board of Visitors declare by resolution that they do.

2d. The people south of Union street are so well satisfied, that they are sending two hundred of their children to private schools.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all the debts owing to the firm are assumed by A. G. Knapp, who has the sole authority to receive them, and settle the liabilities of said firm.

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A. G. KNAPP.

Memphis, March 19, 1859.
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Modern Languages.

THE activity the demands of several gentlemen, I am prepared now to open an evening class for the study of German Language, and will commence on the 15th instant.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn this beautiful language, will do so on reasonable terms. Gentlemen of other nations are invited to participate.

Please call at my office, No. 346 Main street, No. 352, below Union.

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Latest News by Telegraph.

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE KANGAROO.

Cotton Advanced.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The steamers Kangaroo has arrived at this port bringing Liverpool advices of the 8th inst., being 4 days later than by the Niagra and Alps.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Sales of Cotton for three days 25,000 bales; market closing firm; Orleans middling quoted at 7 15-16; Upland middling 7 1-16.

MANCHESTER.—Manchester advices favorable; market closing quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL.—Breadstuffs quiet; Provisions dull; Yellow Corn, all qualities have declined; Pork heavy.

LONDON.—Consols 97¼.

GENERAL NEWS.

The general news is more warlike; active preparations are still being made. The Paris Bourse was lower.

There had been another panic in the Vienna market.

Lord Cowley had returned to London. So far as known, the mission was thought to have been unsuccessful.

The Irish treason trials resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The Paris *Monitor* has published another official article, insinuating that the attitude of the German States was influenced by unworthy motives; that this had retarded peace. The article reiterates the Emperor's pacific intentions, and says that his actions are prompted only for the benefit of Italy.

The French three per cents closed at 67 francs and 70 centimes.

The King of Sardinia had called out his reserved troops, and had made new levies in his own States, and applied to France for 70,000 men.

The attitude of the Austrian and Sardinian troops is extremely menacing.

The Emperor of Austria is energetically continuing the construction of armaments.

An outbreak in Central Italy was daily anticipated.

PRAIN.—Minister Preston had an interview with the Queen of Spain, when the most friendly sentiments were mutually interchanged.

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.

Cotton Declined.

IMPORTANT GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 30th.—The steamer Persia has arrived at New York, bringing Liverpool advices of the 19th inst., being three days later than by the Kangaroo and one week later than by the Niagara, Niagara and Alps.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, March 19th.—Sales of Cotton for the week, 42,000 bales. Market opened firm, but closed with a decline in all qualities of a penny, particularly for Uplands. Sales on Friday, the day of sailing, 7,000 bales—market closing quiet. Quotations are: Orleans Fair 8, Middling 7½; Mobile Fair 7¾, Middling 7 1-16; Uplands Fair 7¾, Middling 7. Wheat firm. Yellow Corn has declined in all qualities. Provisions dull.

Stock of Cotton in port, (Liverpool) 300,000 bales, of which 119,000 bales are American.

MANCHESTER.—Manchester advices are unfavorable.

HAVRE.—New Orleans *Tres Ordinaire*, 104 francs. Sales of Cotton for the week, 9500 bales, and market quiet.

LONDON.—Bullion of the Bank of England has decreased £97,000 the week. £29,000. Money market is slightly more stringent.

Consols for money closed at 96@96¼, ditto for account.

The steamer City of Manchester arrived on the 17th. The Fulton reached Southampton on the 18th.

LIVERPOOL, March 18,—Sales of cotton for the week, speculation 7,500 bales; for Export 4,000 bales.

HAVAR.—Orleans has 99 francs.

LIVERPOOL.—Flour dull at 10s.@18s. Wheat firm, and the quotations have advanced 1d. Wheat 8s. 1d. to 8s. 3d.; White 10s. 9d. Corn dull—White 3s. 3d.; Yellow offered at 3s. 1d. a 3s. 2d. Beef quiet and inferior dull. Pork has declined. Bacon dull. Lard dull. Sugar has and has declined 6d. a 1s. Coffee and Rice firm. Turpentine Spirits 42s. a 42s. 6d. American Spirits nominally unchanged.

LONDON.—Breadstuffs very dull but steady. Sugar has declined 1s. Coffee dull.

GENERAL NEWS.

The general news has been very warlike in its tone, but on the calling of the Peace, was somewhat more pacific, which caused an advance in consols and in rentes at Paris.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company have surrendered their monopoly of landing cables at Newfoundland. Another company is said to be forming. It is said that there will be made a secret treaty between France and Sardinia, by which Savoy and Nice will be ceded to France, on condition of Sardinia's assisting French support against Austria.

LATER.—In stocks yesterday afternoon a remarkable change occurred, several large purchases by influential buyers causing a sudden advance of 2.

Reports were in circulation that Austria and France had consented to suspend or diminish their armaments.

There was no doubt but that some important intelligence, which has received after business hours, had caused the change.

Among the rumors was one that Lord Cowley's mission had obtained some important results, and that the Congress of peace.

The American ship Evaucation was slightly injured in the Liverpool docks.

In England liberal subscription were making for the Sufferers by Calcutta.

The apprehension of war had increased on account of the silence in France respecting Lord Cowley's Vienna mission.

It is rumored that the Lyons railway company are ordered to keep ready to transport 50,000 men at a moment's notice.

It was reported that the squadron which had left Toulon would proceed to Algiers to embark troops.

There was some talk of having all army of reserve called out.

Leave of absence to officers and soldiers has been prohibited.

The Paris Monitor contains a decree appointing 16 general officers to colonels. It also announces that the squadron left Toulon for practice of naval manœuvres.

All Sardian navies which have been employed at Toulon or Marseilles had suddenly left for Piedmont.

The Emperor of France had pardoned or mitigated the sentence of 1500 French soldiers who had been formerly tried by the Court Martial.

The Paris correspondent of the London News says, that there is a very large number of these said men of any other kind, and that hundreds of them have been in constant daily use for from one to seven years, being still in good condition.

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Mexican Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30th.—A private letter, received in this city from Mexico, gives the details of a second treaty between Miramon and the Sardinian government. The former grants Sardinia the States of Tobasco, Tehuantepec and Jiliya for the sum of five millions of dollars—France advancing a million, and guaranteeing the payment of the balance. Sardinia is to send out emigrants, as formerly arranged by Tolluga, under a colony grant to Sardinia.

It is rumored that Miramon had entered into negotiations with foreign governments to cede the control of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Murphy.

NEW YORK, March 30.—We learn by the Persia that Paul Murphy had beaten the whole seven games played against the President of the London Chess Club—one game was drawn.

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The Piccolomini, Etruscan Lace, Gossamer Expansion,
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50,000 Yards Braided Steel per Day,
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For sale by the principal jobbers and retailers everywhere. Look for our name and trade mark, the Crown, on every Skirt. No others are genuine.
JOHN C. LANIER,
Clerk and Master.
S. M. Kelly, solicitor for complainant
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Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, THURSDAY, March 31, 1859.

COTTON.—Under the effect of a decline in Europe and advices indicating a decline in the money market there, the activity that prevailed on Tuesday, was yesterday lost. Sales were slight, apprehensive of a decline being general. The sales were: 2 bales at 8½c, 20 at 8¾c, 25 at 8, 1 at 8¼c, 1 at 8½, 20 at 8, 17 at 8¼, 12 at 8½, 12 at 8¾, 12 at 10¼, 25 at 10½, 10 at 10¾, 2 at 10¼, 40 at 11, 11½, at 11¾, 2 at 12¼, 100 at 12½, 70 at 12¾, 5 at 13¼, 2 at 13¾, 2 at 13½, 2 at 13¾, 2 at 14¼, 2 at 14½, 2 at 14¾, 2 at 15¼, 2 at 15½. Total 386 bales, of which 291 sold under, and 95 at and over 10c.

Inferior	7 @ 8	Middling	11 @ 11¼
Ordinary	8¼@ 8	Good Middling	11 @ 11¼
Good Ordinary	8¾@10	Middling Fair	12¼@13
Low Middling	10¼@10¾	Fair	nominal.

The New Orleans yesterday took out 400 bales of Cotton, the Memphis, 8th, and the Alabama 127 for Cincinnati; the Commerce took 200 bales for Philadelphia, leaving about 1100 for New Orleans.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.—From Wright Junior & Co.'s Circular, February 19.—Our last circular advised you of a decline of 1sd. inst., and forwarded per Europa, at which time our Cotton market stood steadily. The opening Wednesday of the week under review was more circumscribed than the tone of the market was sustained. The American accounts and the effect of reducing tonnage to offer their stocks with increased desire to realize, and spinners have not previously operated actively, and holding a precisely equal, were not so eager in their purchases. In prices no material change can be noted. The current qualities are scarcely so saleable at last week's rates, but are not quotably lower. The busy classes are scarce, and quarterly calculated, prefer to pass the ordinary qualities and, however, such difficult to meet at a slight concession, and we are more likely to be advocates of a trifle less for our classes, from the report of the quality of the recent receipts of the American shipping ports. The political tone of affairs is clouded with menace, and anything of the nature of peace or war equally unfavorable daily. Realizing interests continue unshaken on all sides, and a decided doubt to understand their meaning, if practicality is to be preserved. Commercial transactions are comparatively cleared by auction, and public securities only remain heavy. Money markets are easy, and the elements for expansion of trade are favorable, which notwithstanding political clouds remove the obstacles.

Manchester yesterday is reported as bargain to buying, though consumption is fully supported by contracts extending over years, which imply confidence in prices on both goods and yarns, and the Indian demand keeps active and likely to prolong since the termination of the war in Oude, constitutes hopeful features, and which, however, are neutralized by the shadowed in demand for the Continent, and the promise of the largest estimates of Cotton being realized.

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, THURSDAY, March 31, 1859.

NEW YORK.—From the Herald, March 30: Money is without change; the brokers are offered more than they can take at 4 @ 5. In the discount market, we hear of no transactions under 5 @ 6, but this is the rate for all good short acceptances, and some 6 months paper is daily at 5½; the rate for such paper is generally 6 @ 7 in the country. Exchange is lower. Bankers ask 109½ to 109¾ for sterling, and 5.12½ to 5.15 for francs.

The dry goods movement of the week has been unusually active, fully equal to that of the week before and two last years. The jobbing entries at the port for the year from the first to $31,000,000, against $12,000,000 to 1858, and $23,000,000 in 1857.

Tennessee Sixes, 1890, 81¾.

ST. LOUIS.—From the Democrat of March 29: Exchanges continue to fall increasingly heavy, and today the ruling rate is 1 prem., although a very few are accommodated at 8 prem. Gold is quoted at 8 prem. Specie drafts ¼ prem. Currency is scarce—the buying rate is 20@ 30; selling rate is 40.

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