Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, April 5, 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 fraud 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 Bluff's building, corner of Court Square and Second street, on Thursday evening, the 7th of April, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

WM. H. CARROLL, President.

THE LEDGER.—We get the Wonham House has the *Ledger*, and all other good family papers.

COMMON LAW COURT.—On account of the protracted illness of Judge Cochran, this tribunal will not be in session to-day.

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PAVING THE WHARF.—Intimate that there may be a full competition and everybody have a chance, the Chairman of the Wharf-Paving Committee advertises this morning for bids to do the work.

WEEKLY APPEAL.—Our MAMMOTH WEEKLY is issued to-morrow. It will contain the usual amount of interesting reading, market, financial and river reports. Copies are sold at our counting room.

Madame DeMirque, the great planet reader, still remains in the city, and politely invites the ladies and gentlemen who wish to consult her in regard to their future prospects in life to call soon at the Commercial Hotel, private door.

☞ This day at 10 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, vacant lots on Monroe street, east of the bayou, vacant lots on Union street, west and east of the bayou, house and lot on Guyon street, and house and lot on Vance street. For particulars see advertisement of G. B. Locke & Co., in another column.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The Coroner's jury which had been empanneled to investigate the causes which led to the death of Andrew Lahiff, at the house of D. Dorn, on Auction street, Friday night last, terminated yesterday, but owing to the absence of material witnesses, the investigation was continued until to-day.

THE QUICKEST TRIP OF THE SEASON.—The New Orleans to Nashville.—On Friday, Capt. J. C. Pickett, says the Nashville Union, made a trip from New Orleans to Nashville in six and a half days including stoppages, besides the loss of several hours in rescuing the *Maria Denning* which had been severely injured by the late storm.

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DEATH IN THE CALABOOSE.—A poor fellow, whose name is unknown to us, died in the calabooose yesterday morning from disorganization, disease and exposure. He had been left at the steamboat landing by an ascending boat, and when arrested by the police on Saturday, was in a suffering condition—having received severe injuries by accident or in a fight. Before his death he avenged that he had taken no refreshment for a period of eight days. He was a native of Ireland.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Wallace yesterday sold a lot of ground on Madison street, south side, between Main and Second streets, near Snowden's ice cream house. The rather piece of ground was 78 feet front and ran back 75 feet deep, it was divided into three lots. The one nearest Main street, bordering on the alley brought $320 a foot, the next one east, $250, the one east of that $200 a foot. The total amount for the whole 74 feet 6 inches was $20,913.

DR. RAMEN'S LECTURE.—Dr. Ball gives the last and, to Americans, the most important of his series of lectures on Europe to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall. See notice. We hope that he will have a crowded house, for the subject is most interesting one. England and the English, and Ireland and the Irish are topics that ought to be attractive to many of the citizens of Memphis. The story is full of others of course. In the afternoon at 3½ o'clock he gives the last of his lectures to the children.

THE DRAMA AT FORT SMITH, ARK.—The *Herald* announces the fact that the Drama was regularly inaugurated at Fort Smith, by our old friend Maroney, on the 29th ult. The *Herald* remarks:

We congratulate the people here, at the prospect of having what we have long needed, a splendid, well organized *corps Dramatique*, and hope our citizens will give encouragement toward the property fitting up of the "Fort Smith Theatre." Success to the company.

This is really a bold and praiseworthy enterprise, and we hope the most brilliant success will attend it.

THE MEMPHIS RACES.—With the opening of May, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement, the Memphis Jockey Club will commence the racing season with a week's sport of no ordinary attraction; every preparation has been made to render the races that will prove attractive to the spectators and creditable to the city. Spare the late fall meeting the course and its appurtenances have been greatly improved, and the whole grounds are in a splendid condition. For the special accommodation of ladies a stand has been erected that overlooks all excellent view of the course. Special trains will leave the city for the grounds, and every other convenience needed will be amply provided.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN LOUISVILLE.—We received a despatch from a reliable source at Louisville yesterday, informing us as to the general result of the municipal election in that city on Saturday last, and containing the gratifying intelligence that the Democrats had elected the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen to the Common Council. Since the advent of Know-Nothingism in Louisville, the democrats have never been represented by even a single member in that branch of the city government, and the result of the election Saturday may be deemed a glorious victory in the Democracy. The Know-Nothings elected their Mayor by a greatly reduced majority—four hundred, our correspondent informs us.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.—An affray occurred at the Metropolitan Bowling Saloon, on Jefferson street, about two o'clock last evening, which will, in all probability, result fatally to one of the combatants. It appears that Joseph Frame, mate of the steamer *Admiral*, and Zebulon Goss, a carpenter, were engaged in a game of ten-pins, in regard to the merits of which some misunderstanding arose, which led to an affray, in which Frame shot Goss with a pistol, in the vicinity of the second false ribs, on the left side, just above the pit of the stomach, the ball coursing down and lodging in the right side. Dr. Johnson, one of the attending physicians, has little hope that the wounded man will recover. Frame escaped, and had not been arrested at a late period last night.

THE BEST COW.—We yesterday saw a handbill put out by an anti-water drinker, denouncing one of the milkmen who supplies this city, as guilty of putting, every day, ten gallons of water into his milk, for nine months in the year, for the last five years and a half. During that period, says the bill, seven thousand nine hundred gallons of water have been sold for milk, at the rate of thirty cents per gallon, amounting to the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, thus the author of the bill considers it highly profitable to the milk seller, and we can guess he agrees with the inference. We have been proof of the correctness of the saying that the pump is the milkman's best cow. In view of these wonderful facts, eight not Cornill to purchase a lactometer, and constitute the Gee Inspector thus are about to level. Mile Inspector also?

THE WORSHAM HOUSE.—It is but due to this excellent house and its continually proprietor, that in our occasional notices of places and things in the city worthy of special attention, we should include it, as an establishment of unexpressed merit. It is situated in the business part of the town, in a central place for reaching the river or any of the railroad depots. It is spacious, and well supplied with chamber parlors, and every convenience. The table is not surpassed by that of any other hotel in the city, for the steward is a skillful and experienced man, who well understands his business. The clerks are among the most courteous and polite gentlemen we know, and the proprietor, Mr. Worsham, is one of those affable, generous men to whom it is a personal pleasure to show courtesies to strangers, and to administer to the convenience and comfort of his guests. We like the Worsham house and the people about it, and it is a pleasure to us to speak in these terms of just commendation they so well deserve.

A SPLENDID FIRE.—When the sentiment of one's profession is properly understood by the author, nothing so facilitates the labors of a writer as an excellent pen. This notice may not appear unusually brilliant, but it is prepared with one of Lawson, Warren & Hyde's splendid diamond-pointed gold pens, for the sale of which Messrs. Pattison & Co. are the agents in this city. It is superior to all other pens that we have tried, and we hastily recommend it to our commercial friends and bachelors of the quill.

DR. LUNSFORD P. YANDELL.—The gentleman makes the announcement in our columns this morning that has located permanently in this city for the practice of his profession. He is eminently qualified as a medical practitioner, and will be a decided acquisition to the profession here and to our social circle.

Book Notice.

WARREN'S PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY, Illustrated by numerous maps and engravings, published by Cowperthwait & Co., Philadelphia.

This work is for beginners, and it is, as such a work should be, crowded with illustrations of a character to stamp in the minds a lively idea of the characteristic and principal traits of the country spoken of. The engravings are in the most beautiful style, the maps are numerous and well colored. The book is on sale at Geo. Patterson & Co.'s, Main street, near Madison.

HARRY OGDILVIE, OR THE BLACK DRAGOON.—This story, written by Capt. James Grant, will be a favorite with all story readers! It is filled with adventure, love, mystery and strange, wild incident. It is written in an animated style, the narrative proceeds without tedious delay, and the story is deeply absorbing, from first to last. Geo. Pattison & Co. have it for sale.

Port of Memphis.

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

River News.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY

[For Particulars See Advertisements.]

For St. Francis River ..... ST. FRANCIS NO. 3, Bowman.
For Cincinnati ..... ST. FRANCIS NO. 3, Bowman.
For New Orleans ..... KATE FRISBEE, Rogers.
For White River ..... OAKLAND, Rodgers.
For St. Louis ..... ALPS, Pettibone.

According to actual measurement last evening, the river has risen just one inch and a half where Saturday evening last—a higher point than the water had rea ched, by one quarter of an inch, at any period since the commencement of the present flood. On the 14th ult., the water was within six inches of the greatest height of the flood of 1858, and rarely varied more than six inches either way since that date.

The news from the South by telegraph last night was painfully exciting. We invite attention to it, as we shall hereafter publish. The water has reached a greater height at New Orleans than at any time during the flood of '58.

The river was stationary at Louisville last evening, with 5 feet 9 inches in the canal and 5 feet 3 inches water on the falls.

We learned by telegraph from St. Louis last evening, that the Illinois river was rising rapidly, and that the Missouri was falling. The Mississippi is stationary at St. Louis.

At Little Rock, Wednesday, there were six feet water in the channel of the Arkansas, and falling. The weather was very changeable in that latitude—Spring-like one day, and wintry the next.

We learn from the Helena Shield that the river had been receding slowly at that point during the past week, and that it was then within two inches of the highest water reached during the present flood. Saturday morning the river became stationary at Helena, and by midnight rising slowly there at present.

The steamer Ben Franklin was very cold for the season, with a biting frost Sunday night, and a prospect for a repetition of the same kind of weather last night. Business at the levee yesterday was light, with an unusually large number of hotels in port.

The Memphis and St. Louis packet Philadelphia arrived yesterday morning at this place with a good trip. We are indebted to Mr. Tarbell, the popular clerk, for files of papers.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.—The beautiful new steamer St. Francis No. 3, Captain Bowman, will leave for Helena, Wittsburg, and all points on the St. Francis river at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She is splendidly furnished and has the best accommodations. Mr. Dewitt Abbott, the clerk, gives every attention to passengers. Messrs. Harnsted & Hayman are the agents.

Capt. Jas. R. Hamilton, the agent of the Louisville embroyriers, is in the city, for the purpose of settling up some matters relative to the insurance upon the steamboats Belle, recently sunk at the foot of Shiff island. Some of her damaged freight has already been recovered and brought up to this city, including a lot of hides and tobacco. Mr. Hamilton's Freight at Cincinnati to all points are very brisk and at reduced rates. The Commercial advises all shippers to keep away from there, unless they wish to lay up or regale.

THE KATE FRISBEE FOR NEW ORLEANS.—Travelers and shippers for the South will be pleased to learn that the charming steamer Kate Frisbee will extend her present trip for New Orleans, and that she will for the time be commanded by the old veteran, Capt. John T. Shirley. To render the trip the more reckoned Capt. A. G. Fobes, the popular clerk, will take charge of the office, and will be assisted by the best of clerks. We can imagine the anticipation of nothing much more pleasing than a passage to New Orleans on the Frisbee with her pro-tem. officers. Messrs. Thos. H. Williams & Co. are the Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The popular steamer St. Francis No. 3, Capt. A. T. Wood, will leave for Louisville, Cincinnati, and all way landings at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The No. 3 is admirably arranged for passengers, and the trip through to Cincinnati with Capt. Will Wood and party will be a delightful one.

The Crescent, the stern wheeler from the Ohio, but bound from New Orleans to the Wabash, broke her starboard cylinder near New Madrid on Thursday. She went up to Mound City to repair.

The Admiral resloaped about one hundred and fifty tons of hay for Longwille freight for the Arkansas river on the Jennie Whipple yesterday. The Admiral will return to Louisville.

The St. Francis No. 2, Capt. Wood, will leave for Cincinnati to-day. She will be drawn out on the ways and thoroughly repaired there. We warmly commend Capt. Wood to our Cincinnati friends. The No. 2 has three or four hundred bales cotton for Parkersburg.

Capt. J. H. McMahon, of the New Uncle Sam, informs us by telegraph that the Sam left New Orleans Friday evening. She will therefore be due here this afternoon. The Uncle Sam is one of the fastest and most sumptuous boats on the western waters, and is admitted to be the staunchest. Capt. McMahon, the clerk, is an attentive, efficient officer and a thorough gentleman. The crew are all of the same piece, and passengers have an assurance of good living and drinking in the presence of commissary Abbey and our young friend Dill. Capt. E. E. Dill, at the wharf-boat, is the agent.

The steamer Quaker City arrived Sunday, with a tow containing 106,000 bushels coal for the Hartford City Coal Company, at this city.

The owners of the fleet little steamer Hartford City, are repairing and refitting her here. She will be devoted to pleasure excursions now and then during the summer—if we ever have any summer.

The Philadelphia, for St. Louis, was detained until about nine o'clock last evening, making some repairs.

The steamer Glendale, which arrived from Cincinnati, had an unusually big trip of mixed freight, from the Ohio and Mississippi, and 500 bales of cotton. We are indebted to her attentive clerk, Capt. J. H. Bypper, for files of papers.

The John Simonds passed up Sunday evening for Columbus, Ky., with a heavy consignment of railroad iron for that port. Thanks to her officers for favors. The Simonds will take her regular trip for New Orleans to-morrow.

In the absence of a regular boat, the Memphis and New Orleans Mail Company shipped the New Orleans mail yesterday by the steamer W. M. Morrison. The Morrison had a big freight, including a lot of cattle, hogs, and other live stock.

The river rose 4 inches at New Orleans during the week ending Thursday last, and was then 10 inches below high water mark.

A fight occurred on Thursday morning at Cairo, between George Weldon, night watchman, and Thomas McDonald, a steamboat runner, in which the former was shot. Weldon is not expected to live. McDonald was arrested.

A Mr. Sharp, a passenger on the steamer Alonzo Child, was robbed of $3000 in Missouri money and a quantity of jewelry, after the arrival of that boat at St. Louis on Thursday.

The crevasse at Col. White's plantation a little above Vicksburg, on the Louisiana side of the river, is growing larger hourly and the destruction that it has already occasioned, to say nothing of the damage that it is yet to do, is disastrous in the extreme. No effort is being made; indeed that were useless, to control or check the rushing torrent, and the prospect is that the entire country will be inundated.

The David White has been sold at Louisville to G. F. Merritt, of Kentucky City. She will be converted into a wheelboat there.

We learn by telegraph from St. Louis that the steamer Sam Gaty, Capt. Frank L. Pavlis, was badly damaged by coming in collision with the railroad bridge at Peoria, Ill., Friday.

The Maria Denning, which boat was badly injured in the storm, left for the Ohio on her first trip on Monday, the 28th inst., arrived at St. Louis Friday. The Republican says the Denning was the stout-looking boat that ever came into that port with its trim.

The steamer Wm. M. Morrison, at St. Louis, is having eight or ten additional rooms built in her texas.

We naturally conclude that winter still lingers around the latitude of St. Paul. On the 25th Lake Pepin was still firmly frozen, and the stage road still in a good business, carrying passengers to St. Paul, with a prospect of a continuance for a fortnight to come.

Mr. James, Gray, brother to Capt. Charley, has taken the Gregory Hyannis Line office in the office of the Jennie Whipple, and is assisted by our popular young friend, Mr. James A. Parker.

There is a prospect that Mr. J. K. Moody, the late popular clerk of the J. H. Dickey, will bring a fine little clipper boat out of the Ohio and Mississippi, and run her in regular trade hence to Little Rock. Mr. Moody has already identified himself with the prosperity of Memphis, by the purchase of a lot of ground in the most eligible part of the city, and we trust he will be induced to cast his fortunes here as a permanent citizen.

The Mississippi at Natchez swelled more rapidly during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday evening, by more than twice the rise of the previous twenty-four hours, and is now within 3 feet of the highest point of last year, and is rising. This water, with that from White's crevasse above Vicksburg, and which is now pouring into the Boeuf, and the basin very rapidly, will unquestionably put the Tensas up very high, and sorely press upon the back part of Concordia parish. The levees along the Tensas and Black rivers should be looked to immediately, and put in a condition to resist at least a foot more water than we did last year. It must not be forgotten that that year defiance of the high water in the back rivers bordering Concordia, the Red river was very low. If it had been high, but very little of Concordia would have been safe. I hope you will arouse the people to energetic action. The appearance of everything indicates that our levees are to be tried more seriously even than they were last season. The water at Providence after reaching an elevation of three inches above that of last year, commenced declining, and is now a foot or fourteen inches below the highest mark. It has been on a stand for a week. It is now rising a little again. I have no doubt but the many crevasses have caused the fall, and that it will rise again. It must not be forgotten that in consequence of the immense flood which has been poured into the Yazoo swamp, all of which has to find its way into the Mississippi, that the water below the mouth of the Yazoo will probably continue to rise for some time after it falls above."

The Vicksburg Southern of Friday last, furnishes the following and intelligence:

"The river is still rising here, and has risen nearly an inch in the last twenty-four hours, which, at the present high stage of water, is enormous. We have to report a break which occurred yesterday at Diamond Island levee, between Bass and New Carthage, on the plantation of Joseph Cantrelene, Esq., from which we apprehend very serious damage to the plantations below, especially when we consider the probability of the waters from the White crevasse, opposite this city, mingling with those of Diamond Island levee, and pouring their confluent floods over the country. Warrenton, too, we learn, is suffering dreadfully, and we hear, are many of the contiguous plantations. Everything portends the most fearful destruction, and our accounts are all unfavorable."

The St. Louis papers of Saturday contain the particulars of the burning of the steamer Australia, opposite the Bluffs, Indiana, near this city. The fire broke out about two o'clock Friday afternoon, and in a few minutes the boat was entirely consumed. It was a fortunate circumstance that the Australia was built out of the way of other steamboats. There was no steamer near her but the Brunette, which was dropped down out of danger from the flames as soon as the fire was discovered. The Australia was probably six or seven years old, and was for several years a popular Missouri river packet. Her days of service were over, and she had been lying up idle, for nearly one year. She was owned by Captain L. A. Wetton, of this city, now of the Victoria, and we understand had been offered for sale for wharfboat purposes, for the sum of $2500, early this spring. Most probably she was not insured.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—This is the regular day for the departure of the Oakland, for White and Little Red river, but she had not arrived last night, and her departure will no doubt be somewhat delayed.

THE IMMENSE DEMAND FOR SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES

Has rendered more manufacturing establishments necessary than any other business in the country. Their factory in Boston, Mass., three miles from Harbin's, is now well established, it is deemed superfluous to expatiate upon their merits, especially since it is commonly known that they are the best family machine, and best and most popular, or at least equal to all others, for manufacturing purposes. The Company do not claim to excel in everything, but they do claim, and can prove, that their machine will do a wider range of work, and more of it, without change of adjustment, than any other machine in use, and is not surpassed in its speed.

It is impossible for the purchaser of a Singer Machine to be disappointed, as every such Machine is sold with the privilege of returning it in a given time if it does not prove satisfactory to the purchaser.

Here it is necessary we could point to a volume of testimonials of the merits of the machine. "Second to a star at sixty of merit." It is well known that I. M. Singer and Company, have established the firm of I. M. Singer & Co., to attend to the business of the Company in Memphis, and that Mr. Thomas Bennett is the agent, who will be found at the Singer Machine Rooms, Adams street, near Main, ready to show the machine to all who may call, and to give every information in regard to the same. Mr. Bennett is a gentleman of long experience in the business, and is well known to the public as a gentleman of the highest character, and is a fair specimen of the men who are employed by the Company. Persons from a distance, if at Memphis, should not fail to call before purchasing. Mar 17.

WHEAT AND CORN.—Twenty thousand bushels of Wheat and pure White Corn, will find a ready sale at the Eagle Mills.

apr2-2t* J. M. KEESSEL.

☞ Lands for sale—see Hopkins & Kerby's card on the first page.

See F. H. Clark & Co's column.

Refer to Speed, Dugan & Strange's column.

Read Cleaves & Yeder's holiday advertisements.

For fine hats, stylish hats and fashionable hats, go to Fairchild & Morris', No. 289, Brinkley's Block.

Refer to Strauss, Lehman & Co.'s column on fourth page.

See advertisement of Turf Oil, in another column, and call on Ward & Jones, and get a pamphlet. Wholesale and retail agents.

In another column, see the advertisement of GEORGE PATTISON & CO., Bookseller and Stationers, 262 Main street, near Madison street. jeh17-tf

HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.—If you are in want of such goods, read advertisement of Lowenstein, Orgill & Co., on fourth page.

PLANTATION AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the place on which I now reside, together with twenty additional negroes, consisting of men, women and children. The place is Hernando, Miss., three miles from Hurkle's station, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and contains from Hernando, in quantity of one section of land, bottom 40 acres, balance in timber, 300 acres in hundred and fifty acres cleared and in cultivation; three hundred acres, cleared each in years, with all the necessary out of. Terms to suit the purchaser. Title good. For further particulars, address the subscriber on the premises. WM. P. HURKLE.

Hurkleville, Miss., March 1. mar1-tf

Brownsville Female College.

NEXT session begins on MONDAY, the 4TH OF APRIL, 1859.

The Departments are filled by good and competent teachers, and the Boarding department with Matrons to board and lodge pupils.

The course of study is thorough and extensive.

The Professional Advantages and Facilities are unrivaled for the wants of the School.

The Musical Department is under the care of Professor Charles Hess, who has no superior.

A large addition to the premises building will soon be completed.

New pupils are desired to be present on the first day of the Session.

For catalogues, apply to the Rev. Wm. Hudson, or to the undersigned.

R. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

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285 Main Street,

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Invite the attention of all such and your practical patrons

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—ALSO—

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

of every kind.

OUR stock in all of the finest and best quality, and we will sell as low as any house in the Mississippi Valley, and we will not be undersold. We would be pleased to show them to all who may call.

STOVALL & MITCHELL.

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Latest News by Telegraph.

TO ASSOCIATED PRESS OF MEMPHIS

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President has issued a proclamation for the extinction sale of public lands in Kansas and Nebraska for July, August and September. Secretary Cobb is acting Attorney-General during the absence of Attorney-General Black. The Union says the consolidation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is proceeding to a satisfactory adjustment.

The grand jury has made a presentment against Sessions, late Public Printer, Cullum, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and P. D. Duval of Philadelphia. Cullum gave bail.

The Hon. George W. Jones of Iowa, withdraws his declination of the Pagosa Ministership.

Charles A. Appleton, a brother of the Assistant Secretary of State, committed suicide this morning.

Mr. Rus. Russelle, Consul to San Juan Del Sur, sails to-morrow for Aspinwall with dispatches to Mr. Lamar. Our Government will not collect any income and other taxes, provided by the treaty of 1848, until the ratification of the Senate's amendment to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. An extra session of Congress is probable, on account of our foreign relations.

High Water.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—There are several bad crevasses above, which threaten greater damage. The water is higher than it was last year.

LATER.—April 4.—There are large crevasses on the Louisiana side of Diamond Island, flooding many plantations. Fears are entertained of a break above the city; five hundred men are employed strengthening the levee. The river is nine inches higher than it was last year at Vicksburg.

Fugitive Slave Case.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—During the trial of the negro Daniel Webster, (who was arrested under the fugitive slave law,) an attempt was made to rescue him, but it was checked, and the case is now proceeding before the United States Commissioner.

LATER.—The fugitive slave case has been continued, because the Judge was not perfectly satisfied of the identity of the negro.

The Sickles Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Sickle's trial commenced to-day. The counsel for the accused are E. M. Stanton, Pom; James T. Brady, New York; Daniel Ratcliffe, Samuel Chilton, Graham Magruder and Philips of Alabama. And for the Government, Messrs Ould and Carlisle of Washington. The jury has not yet been selected.

Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, April 4.—The Suffolk, four miles on Commercial street, were burned this morning, with a large quantity of flour and grain. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Insured for $50,000.

Arrival of Vessels.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Arrived, ship Lebanon, from Havre, and barque Acof, from Falladelphia.

APRIL 4.—Arrived, ships Realm G. Hurburt, from New York; Forest King, from Liverpool; and the barque T. Lessing.

River News.

LOUISVILLE, April 4, P.—The river is stationary at this point with 5 feet water in the canal and 5½ on the falls.

St. Louis, April 4.—The river is stationary. The Illinois is rising rapidly. The Missouri is falling. There is nothing new from the Upper Mississippi.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The bank statement for the week ending April 2, shows a decrease of loans $651,000; of specie $349,000; circulation $223,000; net deposits $1,394,000.

Arrival of the Steamship Cahawba.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The steamship Cahawba arrived to-day, bringing Havana dates of March 26th. Sugar closed dull. Exchange on London 11.

The Overlands Mail.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—The overland mail of March 11th, arrived to-day. The express bag with the papers was lost.

Connecticut Election.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Republicans have elected their State ticket, and Congressmen and a large majority of the Legislature.

Louisville Election.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—The Opposition Mayor is elected by 430 majority.

St. Louis Election.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—O. D. Filley, the Republican candidate for Mayor is probably elected by 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Cotton—sales of 500 bales; declined ¼, quoted at 11¼. Cotton to Liverpool ¾.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Cotton—the market is generally unchanged and prices irregular, sales of 2000 bales. The sugar closed dull at previous quotations. Cotton to Liverpool ¾.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton—the market closed dull, with sales of 2000 bales in some lots at a shade lower than the rates given before. The water at that point then lacked nine inches of the highest point of 1858.

Flour—Sales of 10,000 bbls. Southern and Western in fair demand, prices unchanged. Wheat—Sales of 20,000 bushels, prices unchanged. Corn—Sales of 70,000 bushels, prices unchanged. Pork—Sales of 300 bbls. prime mess at $17 for new. Lard—Sales of 300 kegs at 12½@13c. Cotton—Sales of 2000 bales. Rice—Sales of 100 tierces at 4½@5c. Sugar—Sales of 300 hhds. Cuba, 3½@5½c. Molasses—Sales of 100 bbls. Cuba, 27c. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, ¾d. Flour to London, 2s. Corn to Liverpool, 6d. Provisions—Beef, 5s. Pork, 5s. Lard, 5s. Cheese, 5s.

Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, TUESDAY, April 5, 1859.

The business of this city has been more than usually active during the week, and prices in goods and others have been well maintained. The Grocery market continues firm, and money is rather tight. In Produce, Feathers and Rice, and fresh country meats there is a very active demand. Bacon and Lard are dull. Corn and Dried Fruit are very little inquired for. Wool shows of all descriptions is greatly in demand, and moves off very rapidly. The flux of prices below will be found correct. We quote Sugars and Molasses as follows: Cuba Sugar, 5½@6½c; Cuba Molasses, 27c; Orleans, 35@40c; Sugar-House Molasses, 25@30c; Orleans Sugar, 6½@7½c; Sugar-House Sugar, 5½@6½c. Cotton—Our sales continue quite active at full prices for the week, and we quote: Fair, 11½@11¾c; Good Fair, 11¾@12c; Middling, 12@12½c; Good Middling, 12½@12¾c; Middling Fair, 12¾@13c. Receipts for the week, 1,500 bales; total receipts since 1st September, 1,000,000 bales. In the exports from the United States to Great Britain, as compared with the same dates last year, there is a falling off of 1,000,000 bales, leaving a balance of 50,000 in France, and of 150,000 bales to other foreign ports.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COTTON.

	1859.	1858.	1857.
Inferior	6 @ 7½	7 @ 8	8 @ 9½
Ordinary to Good Ordinary	8 @ 9½	8½ @ 9½	9½ @ 10½
Low Middling	9 @ 11½	10½ @ 11	11½ @ 12½
Middling	9½ @ 12	11 @ 11½	12 @ 12½
Good Middling	10 @ 12½	11½ @ 12	12½ @ 13½
Middling Fair	12½ @ 13	12½ @ 13	13½ @ 14½
Fair	13 @ 14	13½ @ 14	14½ @ 15½
Good and Fine	nominal	nominal	nominal
Freight to Liverpool	⅝ @ 15-32	½ @ ⅝	⅝ @ ¾
Sterling Exchange	9½ prem.	9½ prem.	9½ prem.

LATEST LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

March 11th	1859.	1858.
Fair Orleans	6 d	7 d
Middling Orleans	5 3-16 d	6 7-16 d

	1859.	1858.	1857.
Stock of all kinds	350,000	382,000	390,000
Stock of cotton	240,000	300,000	261,000
Exports	46,000	26,000	35,000
Sales for consumption	60,000	42,000	40,000
Sales from first hands	60,000	42,000	40,000
Advance	¼ d	¼ d	¼ d
Middling Orleans	5 3-16 d	6 7-16 d	7 d

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, TUESDAY, April 5, 1859.

NEW ORLEANS.—From the New Orleans Price Current of March 30, in consequence of the great abundance of money, financial affairs continue to show signs in the same easy manner. The rates of interest have a downward tendency, and we have a few days since were going at 1½ @ 2 per cent, call-days, are now readily taken at 1 and less that were nominal 2 are now in request at 1½ per cent. We obtain the subjoined good mercantile paper from 6@7 per cent per annum. The receipts between Saturday last and Wednesday, as per Custom House statement, amount to $1,000,000, of which about one-half was specie. The rates of exchange have ruled as follows: Clear Bills on London are 9@9½ per cent premium for drafts, and 9½@10 per cent premium for drafts on Paris, with sales at 5½@5 per cent premium for drafts on Amsterdam, and 5½@5 per cent premium for drafts on Hamburg. Bills on shipping documents attached 1½@½ per cent premium. Francs 5.16@5.13 for drafts on Paris. We quote the bills on New York, Boston, and intermediate cities, at ¼ and 1½ @ ¾ per cent discount, and 1½@1½ per cent discount for sight. Bills on the U. S. Treasury are 9@9½ per cent discount. Sight funds, par@¼ @ ¾ per cent premium for medium and long bills. Gold is selling at par for bank drafts. The market closes rather dull for sight and short sight drafts.

EXCHANGE AND BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY BY THE MAYOR AND BROKERS.

INSTITUTION	
Gold and Silver Selling the Rates.	
Bank of Memphis	par Bank of Commerce ..... 1 dis
Bank of Tennessee	par Bank of the Union ..... 1 dis
Bank of Commerce	par Merchants' Bank ..... 1 dis
Bank of West Tennessee	par Merchants' Bank ..... 1 dis
Bank of Shelby	par Bank of Commerce ..... 1 dis
Bank of Tennessee	par Bank of Chattanooga ..... par
Farmers' Bank	par Bank of Paris ..... par
Commercial Bank	par Bank of Knoxville ..... par
Bank of Louisville	40 dis Bank of Middle Tennessee ..... par
Bank of Nashville	1 dis Bank of Paris ..... par
Bank of Paris	1 dis City Bank, Nashville ..... 1 dis
Bank of Knoxville	1 dis Bank of Nashville ..... 1 dis
Bank of Middle Tennessee	1 dis Bank of Louisville ..... 40 dis
Bank of Rogers State	par Exchange B'k, Griffin, Ga. par
Bank of Chattanooga	par Exchange B'k, Griffin, Ga. par
Lawrenceburg Bank	5 dis State Bank of Ind. ..... 1 dis
Bank of Nashville	1 dis Alabama Banks ..... 2 dis
Bank of Tennessee	1 dis State Bank of Ohio ..... 1 dis
Bank of Commerce	1 dis Georgia Banks ..... 2 dis