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RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

RIVER WEATHER AND BUSINESS.—The river is still slightly swelling at this point, though with a pressure of a decline to-day. At St. Louis the river is reported stationary, with six feet in the channel to Cairo and eight feet below Cairo to this port. The Nashville of Friday says: "The news from the upper Mississippi report the river rising slowly, with 32 inches on the lower rapids and five feet in the channel between Keokuk and St. Louis. The Illinois river is reported stationary, with 2 feet in the channel from Peoria to the mouth, and 22 inches between Peoria and LaSalle, as reported by the steamer Arrow. The Missouri river is on the rising, with 7 feet 4 inches from Western down to the mouth." The Ohio is swelling at Pittsburg, with 4½ feet water in the channel. At Cincinnati the river is reported stationary, and by telegraph we learn that it was rising rapidly at Louisville yesterday, with 4 feet 3 inches in the canal. The lower Ohio is rising, with 6 feet reported on the shoulder bars. At Paducah and Mount Vernon the Cumberland is reported, and at Evansville, Ohio, the Wabash is reported as falling. At Louisville, and at points on the upper Ohio, the boats are all aground for want of water. The Louisville Courier says: "In the falls river we have but little more than a foot of water on the shoals, and the boats are all aground, some of them having been there for some days. The Louisville and Portland canal has but little more than a foot of water on the lock sills, and the boats are all aground below the lower lock. The Louisville and New Orleans packet Falls City, which left here on Tuesday last, has not been heard from since she left the falls, and we have no news of her. The Louisville and New Orleans packet Cumberland, which left here on Thursday last, is now aground on the shoals below the falls, and will be there for some days. The Louisville and New Orleans packet Ben Franklin, which left here on Friday last, is now aground on the shoals below the falls, and will be there for some days. The Louisville and New Orleans packet Belle of Louisville, which left here on Satur