MEMPHIS APPEAL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

Our Business Office

Will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 P. M. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and hand in their favors early.

The Mails Close,

For New Orleans, Vicksburg, Natchez and Grenada, three times a week, via Memphis & Charleston and Mississippi Central Railroad.

For Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati, daily, 2:15 p. m. via Nashville & Decatur Railroad.

For New York, Richmond, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and all Eastern cities, daily, at 2:15 p.m., via Memphis & Charleston and East Tennessee & Virginia Railroads.

For Cairo, St. Louis and Chicago, daily, at 2:15 p.m., via Memphis and Charleston and Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

For Pilcburg, river and way landings, three times a week.

For Montgomery and Mobile, and Mobile & Ohio Railroad, daily, at 2:15 p.m.

For Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad, three times per week, at 4 p.m.

For Memphis & Ohio Railroad, at 2:30 p.m.

For Little Rock and White River, three times a week, at 4 p.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATE PAPERS.—Omar Haig, agent of the Pioneer Express, has our thanks for late papers.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the Southern Express for late files of Jackson, Montgomery and Galveston papers.

CHANCERY COURT.—The cause set for trial before this court yesterday, was duly disposed of, and by analogy the motion docket will be called.

ARRESTED.—A negro was arrested yesterday, on suspicion of being the one who cut Henry Gibson, the other night, and lodged in jail.

FRANK & SON.—We are indebted to this enterprising firm for St. Louis papers very much in advance of the mail, and for New York and other Eastern papers ahead of the Post Office an hour or two.

ARREST OF A ROBBER.—A Gorbutus yesterday we arrested and committed a gentle freedman, named George, for robbing him of $25 in money and some groceries. George was arrested and will be tried to-day before Squire Creighton.

TRIALS TO-DAY.—William Witt, charged with stealing a bale of cotton off of the steamer J. H. Ball, and Tom McKinney, the negro boy arrested for stealing a horse from Mr. Chumbler, the particulars of which we published yesterday, will have a hearing before Squire Creighton to-day.

TELEGRAMS.—The following dispatches remain uncalled for at the Telegraph Office:

B. S. Bartlett, Miss M. P. Talbott,
S. Isaiah, John J. Sensor,
Kellogg & Stoner, M Wolf,
J. C. Murphy, Alfred Robertson,
H. S. Mosbell, G. R. Barnes,
Mary Brown, J. Mason.

SMALLPUX.—Although so much has been said in regard to this disease and its rapid spread through the city, we feel constrained to add at least one word more to the public in reference to it. Get vaccinated. Do it now and several families whose children have contracted this loathsome disease by mere contact on the many streets of the city. We are not alarmists, but desire to prove preventatives. Get vaccinated—re-vaccinated, at once.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Only one case was brought before this Court yesterday, that of Ralph Redford, charged with stealing a horse from J. M. Proctor, on the fifteenth of last June, and for which he was tried at the last session of this court, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, but was afterwards granted a new trial, and acquitted of the charge yesterday, but the Attorney General had him remanded to jail, on other charges. Today the case of Thomas Mullins, a negro woman, charged with stealing cotton, comes up for trial.

THE CITY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—A very large collection of our citizens assembled at an early hour at the school building on Adams street, on Thursday morning, to witness the exercises according to, in commemoration of the birthday of the Father of his Country. A large number of the scholars and teachers of the various schools of the city were also in attendance, who took a deep interest in the exercises of the day, which were arranged as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Music by the Band.
Gymnastic Exercises, by the Students of the Various Schools.
Song by Female Students—Hail Columbia.
Washington's Farewell Address.
Reading of Washington's Farewell Address, by all the Schools.
Life, character and service of Washington, an Oration by Master Frank A. Thurmer, of the City High School.
Glee sung by all the Students.

The speakers' stand was handsomely decorated with a portrait of Washington festooned with flags, the whole surmounted with a beautifully ornamented arch. The exercises commenced with a procession of all the students, carrying wands, and preceded by the band, and after marching through the principal streets, they returned to the school rooms, when the Farewell Address was read in an earnest and forcible manner, by the superintendent, Prof. Mitchell. The section of Master Thurmer, was delivered and elicited the warmest admiration from the assembly. The gymnastic exercises, under the direction of Prof. Cooke, were admirably executed, and received much attention. We are pleased to see the extent to which this branch of the education of the youth of our country has been carried, especially after being so long neglected by most of the schools. The Board of Visitors were in attendance, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the whole exercise, and particularly the Address of Master Thurmer, and the gymnastic exercises, and manifested improvement that characterized the students generally. Altogether the whole affair was a very pleasant episode in the lives of the large number of students in attendance, and will be long remembered by them as a day to be marked in the calendar their lives, with a white stone. Too much credit cannot be awarded to the Superintendent and Teachers for the interest and ability that they have shown in conducting our City Schools, and the marked improvement in the students under their care—display by them.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE SYNAGOGUE.—There was quite a large congregation assembled at the new Synagogue of Beth El Emeth (the House of God, in truth) at the corner of Second and Monroe, yesterday afternoon, to witness the consecration ceremonies peculiar to the Hebrew Church. The Synagogue is well arranged, with a gallery running around three sides of the room, the fourth being occupied by the ark or shrine, which was concealed by a beautiful silk embroidered with inscriptions in Hebrew. The canopy, which is supported by four elegant columns, is surmounted by the tablets on which are written the ten commandments, likewise in Hebrew. In front of the ark is a substantial railing, surrounded by railroads, which is set apart for the desk of the Minister or Rabbi, who is surrounded by the choir, which, at this time, consisted of some twenty young ladies robed in pure white, and some five or six gentlemen. After the numbers of the choir had entered and taken their stations, the outside gates or doors were closed, and an introductory hymn was sung, at the close of which a knock was heard at the gates, which were opened, and the President, D. Cohn; Vice President, H. Phillips, and Messrs. H. Goldsmith, H. Hammerling, Sr., H. L. Isaac, Sol. Halle, M. Cohn and M. J. Levi, Trustees, entered, bearing the Scrolls or Pentateuch, consisting of the five books of Moses, written in Hebrew upon parchment, repeating, "Open unto the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and praise God." Another answer from the choir, "This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous enter in." Enter ye His gates with thanksgiving. His courts with praise. Give thanks unto the Lord, praise His name." Which was followed by a salutatory address by Rabbi Tuska, in which he welcomed them to the house of God with the holy laws, without which, in the sacred ark, it would not be the "house of God in truth," he said, which was followed by the following thanksgiving from the minister: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has spared our life, and guided and protected us even unto this hour." This was followed by the beautiful and symbolic ceremony of lighting the Perpetual Lamp, which is never extinguished, proceeding which, Rabbi Tuska spoke as follows, in a solemn and impressive manner: "The royal proverb of scripture saith, 'the commandment is a lamp, and the law a light,' and, furthermore, 'the soul of man is the light of the Lord.' In accordance with these sentiments, we now light the 'Perpetual Lamp,' emblematical of both the light of revelation which God has given us as a perpetual guide to our Faith, and the Light of the Soul—the spirit destined for immortality, and may this emblem ever remind us of our great and holy duty to guard and cherish the two-fold Light, as one and inseparable, now and forever." After which the lamp was lighted, lit by Mr. A. Shapiro, after which the veil which concealed the Ark of the Covenant was drawn aside, and during the chanting of a hymn by the choir, the beauty of the sacred scrolls marched up in front of the ark, and arranged themselves in a semicircle, and after a pause the chant sung, "Tribute, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in Heaven and on earth is Thine. To Thee belongeth, all, O Lord! Thou art exalted above all." During which the scroll bearers marched around the altar, seven times, at the close of each round they halted, and exchanged the scrolls from members of the congregation, and also those of "Best Israel," or the church of the children of Israel, as it is regarded as a great honor to be the bearer of them. During the seven circuits, appropriate extracts from the Psalms were sung, and at the conclusion of the seventh, and after the solemn music had ceased, the doors of the Ark were thrown open, and the sacred writings deposited therein. The choir sang from Proverbs iii: 17, 18, beginning "A tree of life is the Law to those who lay hold of it, and the supporters thereof are happy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace." This was followed by a feeling prayer by Rabbi Tuska, in front of the open Ark, in which he prayed for the Home, the Congregation, the citizens, and the President of the United States, and that he might be endowed with wisdom to stand firm in the present crisis, to which the choir responded, by chanting, "May our prayer come before Thee, O Lord, at an acceptable season; hear us, O God, in the fullness of Thy grace, and grant us thy salvation." After which a sermon was delivered by the Rabbi, who took for his text the 8th, 7th and 6th verses of the 24th Psalm, after which the interesting ceremonies were closed with an appropriate hymn. The whole affair was admirably conducted, and the music was very fine indeed, and rarely have we witnessed a more interesting ceremony than the consecration of Beth El Emeth yesterday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second street. 5t24-1w

Capt. Morg. Bateman this evening backs out his model packet, Des Are, for Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Searcy, Augusta, Grand Glaize, Jacksonport and all way landings. She is certainly the finest sidewheel steamer that ever left this place for White river. Morg. lands for everything, and his only wish is to please. She has no tubular boilers, and passengers need have no fears. If you want a good time and a quick trip, go on the Des Are. She tickets through to all points on the Arkansas river, and takes any freight offering for Little Rock, *time guaranteed*. Don't forget Morg. and his great steamer.

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets. 5t24-1w

Fine Stock.—We are informed there will be a sale of fine stock at the Messrs. Brackett & Co.'s, No. 321 and 323 Second street. This stock consists of very fine horses, mares and mules. Just such as our planters are standing in need of. We advise them to be there at 10 o'clock this morning, as they will sell without reserve, and all stock warranted as represented or no sale and money refunded.

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets. 5t24-1w

For the First Time in Four Years.—Our old and esteemed Kentucky friend, Mock Levi, arrived yesterday on the Tarascon with a magnificent lot of mules and horses, comprising sixty head. He has them for sale at the stable of Cross & Evans, opposite the post office, on Third street. Those farmers and planters will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Levi.

The Dusk Cultivator. feb25-1w

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets. 5t24-1w

Mules for Sale.—One pair extra No. 1 Mules for sale at 56 Union street. feb25-1w

The great floating palace, the steamer Rothia has been detained by the weather at Cairo, but will be down to-day, and leave at 5 o'clock p.m., positively. The Ruth is indeed the pride of the Mississippi, and those who desire a pleasant and safe trip will do well to ship on her. For freight or passage apply on board the wharfboat, at the foot of Monroe street.

The celebrated Lone Jack Tobacco for sale at Sussmann, Mayer & Co's, corner Jefferson and Second streets. 5t24-1w

Buy the Dusk Cultivator, for sale at 37 Madison street. feb25-1w

Iron — Phosphorus—Calisaya.—The three best known Tonics, skillfully and elegantly combined in an amber-colored cordial, beautifully transparent to the eye, pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the stomach, in Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. Each pint contains one ounce of Royal Calisaya Bark, and each teaspoonful contains one grain of Iron.

CASWELL, MACK & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers, New York City.

Special Notice to Shippers.—Freight for all stations on Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad will be received to-day. No freight received for points on Mississippi Central Railroad.

J. M. PAMPLIN, Agent.

Irving Block.—We call the attention of the public to the advertisement of John A. Dickinson in another column. The house deserves more than a passing notice. Mr. Dickinson was the first person to establish a regular carpet store in this city, some six months past, and succeeded in getting into the celebrated Irving Block, and has spared no pains or expense to make this store equal to the finest in the South, and added Furniture, Pianos and Sewing Machines to his already varied stock. Scarcely a boat arrives but is full of goods for this popular house. We can recommend this house to our friends, being a Kentucky house and Kentucky men, and bespeak for them an immense trade.

Flour at Wholesale.—Messrs. M. E. Wilcox & Co., Commission Merchants, No. 349 Second street, Greenlaw Block, in addition to their general business, to which they are very attentive, make a specality of the Flour trade. They have, in addition to a well selected stock of supplies, Flour of all descriptions, and fill orders promptly at low rates.

Paradise Lost.—Ladies, children and those living at a distance, will improve the last opportunity of visiting these beautiful tableaux at reduced prices this afternoon at three o'clock.

To-Day at Auction.—There will be a sale of stock at auction, and all stock must be represented or not sold. Sales will be attended to at auction, at Lutz, Windle & Co.'s, 21 and 23 South Court street. A fine lot of horses and mules.

JOHN Y. GILBERT, Auctioneer.

Capt. Wm. Miller, No. 10 Poplar street, under Overton Hotel. Boots and Shoes for sale and made to order. feb24-2t

Till the Balance of their stock is sold, Ed. son Bros., 197 Main street, will sell at reduced prices. fel1 1t

Attention Planters!—The Dusk Cultivator is the most labor-saving Machine of the age. feb25-2t

The finest assortment of extra fine and fashionable Black Felt, Beaver and Nutria hats just opened at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-2t.

If You Would save money, buy your Dry Goods at Elson Bros., 197 Main street. fel1 1t

The Nobby Hats just received, the latest spring style for young gents, at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-2t

Merchants will do well to call and see the new and large wholesale stock of Hats and Caps at greatly reduced prices, at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-2t

J. A. J. Smith & Co., No. 81 Madison street, would have just received a large and well selected assortment of Corn Planters and Cultivators, (combined Machines). Call at 81, Madison St. feb22-1w

Collins & Co.'s Cast Cautsteel Plows.—A further supply of the above celebrated Plows just received by McCombs & Co. feb16-1w

Dry Goods at bargains, at Elson Brothers 197 Main street. fel1 1t

The Nobby Hats just received, the latest spring style for young gents, at the Memphis Hat Company. feb22-2t

Linens, Towels, and House Furnishing Goods at reduced prices at Elson Bros., 197 Main street fe 11 1t

Enterprise.—Brown, Jones & Co., having located a large and commodious wharf-boat at their coal yard, at the mouth of White river, are now prepared to do a regular receiving, forwarding and commission business. Steamboats can also be supplied with the best Pittsburg coal filled in boxes at the lowest rates. feb20-1w

Announcement.

Eds. Appeal: Please announce me a candidate for Constable of the Court House and Jail, and I most respectfully ask the votes of my fellow citizens for the office. I was quite surprised some, in this morning's *Argus*, my name announced for the County Judgeship. After consulting a number of forty odd years in this, my native State—one half of which has been spent in the practice of law (strictly in this city)—it would be peculiarly gratifying to me to hold so respectable and useful a position. But it is already filled by Executive appointment, and no election can be held for said office till the expiration of Judge Pettit's term, without the Governor's special order. (Code, Sec 812.) However, if elected to the Constable, but very respectable position of Clerk of said Court, I trust, that by diligent attention to its duties, and a sincere disposition to serve the public therein "without respect of persons," my familiarity with the laws and practice of the State will contribute much to my efficiency as an officer. Feeling now that the great question is settled, and the future of myself and my posterity fixed here, that we have a country and government which are entitled to an honest and loyal support from one and all its citizens; and, being identified with this community, I again respectfully ask its support.

feb 18 1t THOS. D. ELDRIDGE.

P. M. Savery, Office 22 Main street, Memphis, is the sole duly authorized Agent of the Publisher, in the entire State of Mississippi, for the sale of Books entitled Southern Generals, Distinguished Women of the South, Pollard's History of the War, Life of Jackson, etc. Agents wanted in each county. fe 20-2t

City Stock Sale.—Frank Hyde will sell at auction, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the City Stable, 42 Monroe street, between Second and Third, a large lot of Horses, Mares and Mules. Nothing considered sold unless found to be as represented.

DESNUKES & KELLOGG,
feb20-2t Proprietors City Stables.

RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

The weather yesterday was abominable throughout the day a slow drizzling rain fell, which put the Levee in a worse condition than we ever saw it. We would respectfully ask the Landing Committee to take a stroll down there this morning, and then in their wisdom to decide whether it is possible for steamers to discharge their cargoes, and river reporters to get about. The fog was so heavy on the river last night that several boats were detained.

Business—well, there wasn't any done; and, take it all in all, we hope never to look upon the like again.

The river is still rising, at the rate of one inch per hour.

Arrivals.

Steamer Diamond Jo, from Arkansas river.
" Tarascon, for Louisville.

Departures.

Steamer Darling, for Cincinnati.
" Diamond Jo, for St. Louis.
" Calhoun, for Trinsville.
" Messenger, for Cincinnati.

Boats in Port.

Vicksburg, Ida Vernon, Des Are,
Gunton Gleaner, Memphis,
Zephyr, Paragon, Northwest,
Nevada.

Miscellaneous.

The Silver Moon will be in port this morning, and leave for Cincinnati this evening. Roll on, Silver Moon, take the travelers on your way.

The Morning Star, Laura Fenton and Olive Branch left Louisville for this port on Wednesday evening.

The Vicksburg backs out for Vicksburg and New Orleans this evening. She is reliable in every respect.

The packet Ruth has been unavoidably detained at Cairo, as we learn from a private dispatch, but she will be down to-day, and leave for New Orleans at 5 o'clock p. m. She is 100 feet keel, 23 beam, 3 hold, 4 feet draught, and is well known to require commendation from us, further than to state that she is one of the largest and most magnificent steamers afloat.

The City of Cairo is the regular packet for St. Louis this evening, and will take all going in that direction through on time.

The Des Are is posted for Jacksonport, direct, this evening. She is safe and speedy.

The neat little Gunton is off for Little Rock this evening.

The Calhoun went out for Evansville last evening, with a fair trip, including 200 bales of cotton.

The Messenger backed out for Cincinnati last night, flying light. She took up one hundred bales of the staple.

The Luna will be up this morning, and leave for St. Louis at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Northwest goes out for St. Francis river this evening.

The Diamond Jo, from Ouachita river, passed up yesterday. She had on board the fifth Michigan Volunteers, recently mustered out at Camden. The Little Rock will be in this morning with the remainder on board.

The high pressure Tarascon came in yesterday, with her guards in the water and her roof bristling with agricultural implements. She goes out on her return trip to-morrow.

The Rivers Above.

The Louisville *Courier*, of the 21st, says the river "was falling yesterday, as we had anticipated, with nine feet three inches of water in the canal in the evening by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours it had fallen three inches at the head of the falls, and nine inches at Portland. The weather is changeable, with moderate rain showers during the night, but clear in the evening, with the thermometer at 40°. On the falls there was six feet three inches of water in the pass down the Indian Chute, and full four feet of water up the middle chute for ascending boats. The falls, or middle chute, was in good navigable condition for light boats to ascend yesterday; and all the boats going below went over the falls, down the Indian chute. The river continued fall of heavy rain, though the boatmen have not considered it heavy enough to obstruct navigation, and the arrivals and departures were quite numerous. By special dispatch from Pittsburg at noon yesterday, we learn that the river was then rising, with eight feet water in the channel, and cloudy weather, indicating snow. The mercury was at 32° above zero. The Importer, a new boat, in charge of Capt. Voss, was advertised to leave Pittsburg yesterday, for St. Louis."

The St. Louis *Republican*, of the same date, says there has been a decline in the "river here of nine inches in the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock yesterday, with seven feet of water in the channel on the falls. We were afraid there was not good a stage, but the photo last by report this as the correct condition of the river between here and that point. There were three or four arrivals yesterday, and we expect many more to-day. The work of clearing the harbor has been commenced, and will continue until it is clear."

The Cumberland river is in good boating order, with seven and a half feet of water on Harpeth Shoals.

The Ohio river is falling, with over twenty-four feet in the channel to Louisville.

Gleanings From Our Exchanges.

The St. Louis and Memphis Packet Company, with that spirit of enterprise and go-ahead-ativeness which characterizes its every act, has, we learn, purchased the new and splendid steamer Courtenay, lately built by Capt. Archer & Bros., of Louisville. The price paid we could not learn, but it is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $80,000 or $90,000. Her outfit will cost about $20,000 to $25,000, so she will stand the Packet Company in about $120,000 to $130,000.

The Southerner will take the place of the belle Memphis, and will be commanded by Capt. Ben. Musselman, with Capt. Larry Rinker, in the office.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The engagement by the Memphis Packet Company of Capt. Ben. Musselman, has been out of employment many members of the Pilot Association of this city, regretted much. A petition was forwarded to Congress yesterday to the steamboat owners in this city, requesting that no change should be made in the matter of levying pilots. The petition also requested that the standard of skill and qualification from should be reduced one-sixteenth of an inch.

Boats Leaving Port.

The steamer Des Are will receive all freights offering for points this side of the mouth of White river. Send on your freights.

MORG. BATEMAN,
Captain Steamer Des Are.

FOR PINE BLUFF AND LITTLE ROCK.—The elegant and fast passenger packet Gunton will depart for the above and way points this day at 4 o'clock P. M. We respectfully ask a reliable and accommodating packet, worthy the patronage and favor of the public. Martin Walt, superintendent; P. H. Lacey, agent, Secretary, Tate, Able & Co., and R. P. Walt & Co., Levee & Jefferson sts.

FOR HATCHIE.—The light and swift steamer Nevada, leaves for Hatchie river and the lands, this day at 4 o'clock P. M. Larry Harmstad, agent.

FOR CAIRO AND LOUISVILLE.—The magnificent passenger packet Ruth will positively leave for the above this day at 5 o'clock. This boat is one of the most elegant packets on the river, and passengers and shippers would do well to apply to Messrs. Martin Walt, Superintendent; P. H. Lacey, Agent, Secretary, Tate, Able & Co., and R. P. Walt & Co., Levee & Jefferson sts.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid and swift passenger packet City of Cairo never fail for the above and way points on this day at 5 o'clock P. M. Shippers wishing freight to the above have a splendid opportunity by this boat and passengers may secure themselves of a pleasant trip. For freight or passage apply to Capt. W. E. Dill, agent, at the Wharfboat, and W. C. Postal, Superintendent.

FOR LITTLE ROCK.—The elegant and commodious steamer Zephyr, a Memphis and Little Rock passenger packet, will leave for the above and intermediate points this day, at 4 o'clock P. M. Apply to Larry Harmstad, 14 Jefferson street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The fleet and elegant steamer Des Are, Capt. Morg. Bateman, will go in this day at 5 P. M. The freedom, comfort and safety of this brave packet is proverbial, and we hazard nothing to the public in her being to the traveling public generally, during Walt. Supt.; R. P. Walt & Co., Secretary, Apply to R. P. Walt & Co., Lacey & Meadow, and Larry Harmstad, agents.

FOR VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS.—The famous Vicksburg, one of the most elegant and popular steamers plying on the western waters, leaves for the above and intermediate ports this day at 5 P. M. Under the command of her clever and popular officers, she is in truth, "winning golden opinions," for freight or passage apply on board of the to James T. Bourne & Co., 12 Jefferson street, her agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid passenger packet Norman will leave for the above points this day at 5 P. M. This is a large and commodious packet, and her accommodations are very superior. Messrs. Johnson & Wright, 282 Front street, are her agents.

Notice.

WHEREAS, Michael Kavanaugh, Chief Engineer of steamer Belleville, fell overboard and was drowned, somewhere between Island Forty and Memphis, on the night of the 6th February, any one finding his body, and on leaving information at the Memphis Engineers' Benevolent Association rooms, No. 10 Front street, up stairs, room No. 5, will receive a liberal reward.

DESCRIPTION.—Light complexion, light hair, black coat, black pants, blue eyes, pitted slightly by smallpox, height near.

PRES. KENNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

There was no change in Money matters yesterday, and they continue dull and drooping, and in the absence of anything of general interest, we insert the following from the New York *Herald* of the 16th: "The stock market continues active and strong, and the number of buyers is rapidly increasing. Orders are coming into the street from the interior, under the stimulus of the increased railway earnings, the settled aspect of our foreign relations and a revival of confidence in the stability of values. Some of the Bears, in view of this condition of things, are covering their contracts, and this assists the speculation for a rise. But the outstanding "short" interest is so large that if a general rush to "cover" took place, the very sharp upward movement would be the result. The "Bear" houses are already feeling the effect of the turn of the market, and the failure of two of their number was announced this to-day. The buying in to close their contracts stimulated in some degree the tendency of prices early in the afternoon. Neither of the firms referred to belonged to the regular Stock Exchange, but their aggregate liabilities are reported to be heavy."

Exchange.

The demand for Exchange continues to exceed the offering, and we quote it dull and drooping at former quotations.

Gold and Silver.

There is still a "masterly inactivity" in this market, and the tendency of Specie is downward, with no transactions to base quotations upon.

Currency.

Currency remains quiet and close, and with little probability of an easier state of the market for some time to come.

Government Bonds.

Seven-thirties remain quiet and firm at 90 buying, and 90 and par selling.

Uncurrent Funds.

There was very little inquiry for this class of Paper yesterday, and it is feared the stringency of Currency will have a depressing effect upon the market.

Other Markets.

We take the following from the St. Louis *Republican* of the 21st:

	Buying.	Selling.
American Gold	136½	137½
do. Silver (large)	130	132
do. do. (small)	127	128
United Military Bonds, 1861	101	102
do. do. 1865	85½	86½
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, old	104½	105½
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, new	102	103½
U. S. 10-40 Bonds	89½	90½
U. S. 7-30 Notes (large) accrued interest going to seller	90½	90½
New York Exchange	1-0	1-20 prem
Q. M. Checks	1 off	1-20 prem
do. Vouchers	1¾ to 2 off.	

The Louisville Courier of the 21st says:

Money rules easier at 9@12 per cent.

Gold was somewhat firmer to-day, opening at 136½ and closing at 137½.

Transactions in Gold here are confined almost entirely to the legitimate demands of trade, there being no speculative demand whatever. Brokers were paying within ¼ per cent off, and selling at New York rates to-day.

Government Securities remain firm with a steady demand.

Exchange is in good request and sells readily at par, Bankers asking 1-16 to 1-10 premium.

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	136½	137½
Silver dollars	1 35	
Silver pieces and ½s	1 25	
Silver dimes and half dimes	1 20	
Demands	1 20	
Five twenty coupons	1 20½	
Ten-forty coupons	1 20½	

INTEREST NOTES—

Compound Interest, June, 1864	107	
Compound Interest, July, 1864	106½	
Compound Interest, Aug., 1864	106	
Compound Interest, Oct., 1864	105	
Compound Interest, Dec., 1864	104	
Compound Interest, May, 1865	102	
Compound Interest, Aug., 1865	101	
Compound Interest, Sept., 1865	100½	
Compound Interest, Oct., 1865	100¼	
Two-year 6 per cent Notes	100¼	

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 20.

Money more active and firmer at 5 per cent. Sterling more active and firmer at 108@109½. Gold is without decided change, opening at 136½, and closing at 136¾.

Stocks heavy; U. S. 6s, of 81 regd, 104½@5-20 coupons of '62, 108½; do do regd, 107½; do do coupons '64, 108; do '65, do, 108; do 10-40 coupons, 90; 7-30s, second series, 90; do, do 3d series, 90; 6s of 1881, do, 100; 1 year certificates, new issue, 98; Tenn. 6s, 60; N Y C 6s, R 1 104½; N W 6s, Erie 86½; Reading, 109¾; M S 6s, 73; C 12s; C & P 70½; R W 20½; do pfd 34½. The market sympathizes slightly with the movement in the gold market. The sub-treasury on Saturday and yesterday sold about $5,000,000 of gold at 137¼, which temporarily takes nearly $7,000,000 of currency into the subtreasury, and so far counteracts the supply for loans. All demands of the street, however, are met at par now. The chief purchasers of this gold were the foreign bankers, who had sold freely during the late decline and have replenished their stock at lower rates. There is a disposition among the foreign houses to hold themselves ready for any necessity to ship specie, and for this reason the sales alluded to will not materially relieve the market. The Bear interest still predominates in the stock market. The late increase in earnings has not established any really settled improvement in confidence. It is still thought probable that there must be a material permanent decline in the receipts of the roads. The feeling on the street, however, is becoming more strongly speculative.

Governments continue in steady demand from investors, and the quotations of registrations for 5-20's at London, reported by the last steamer, no effect upon quotations here, the decline in gold being more than an offset against the change.

Money is active and quiet. The supply of paper is moderate and inquiry limited. Prime names pass at 7 per cent, and good names, three and four months, are current at 8@9 per cent. For lower grades there is very little inquiry.

The market of foreign exchange is dull, the advance in rates having checked buying. There is a great scarcity of prime bills, the prices for which have correspondingly advanced. The quotations for prime bankers' 60 days sterling at 108½@109, but cannot sell any important amount over 108½.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

We stated on Wednesday morning that news had reached this city at 9 o'clock on the previous day of an advance of three-fourths of a cent in Europe, on American Cotton. This intelligence was calculated to stimulate the market, but up to the time of writing it has entirely failed to do so. The cause of this deplorable and injurious failure lies with a source that is looked to to prevent loss occurring from defective or erroneous information. Subsequent to the news of the European news four telegraphic slips reached our merchants; not one of them mentioned the advance, not one of them even intimated that a European steamer had reached port, but one for the sake of time to send the news, for it was in this city at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, while the earliest of the four telegraphic slips was dated New York, 11 o'clock on Tuesday. Nothing came the next day to throw any light on the subject. This Friday morning the press dispatches mentioned arrivals from Europe, but only to the 7th, while on Tuesday the Northern papers published departures from England to the 10th. This publication stated that Cotton had declined one fourth of a penny, leaving out the capital fact that that decline was on Egyptian, Indians, and other foreign Cotton, while American, on the contrary, had advanced fourths. It also stated that the Bank of England had lost bullion to the amount of £185,000, while the truth was that it had gained that sum. Such suppression, contradiction, blundering and mystifying, of course, leaves our merchants and others perplexed and puzzled—who could tell what road to go in such a maze? The consequence was that but few persons did anything—the market was dull—Sales through somewhat irregular were generally unchanged, being still on a basis of 40 cents for Middling, and we repeat quotations. Had the European news reached us on Tuesday, as it ought to have done, its encouraging character would have inspired operators to free and liberal operations, an animated and vigorous spirit would have prevailed and many a bale of Cotton now lying in the sheds would have changed hands. All this activity and movement has been neutralized, and this ardent spirit damped by the vexatious misleadings of some irresponsible transmitters of telegrams. The loss in money to Memphis by such occurrences as this, are not trifling. Many of our merchants are determined to perfect such arrangements as shall prevent any more of these injurious annoyances, by providing a reliable and responsible manner of obtaining and distributing daily Gold and Cotton quotations.

The following is a summary of the sale of Cotton reported in answer to our inquiries: 8 sales, Ordinary, at 36c; 8 at 37c, stained; 51 at 38c, fixed Ordinary; 49 at 38c, 25 at 38c, and 30 at 39c, Low Middling; 20 at 38c, 21 at 39½c, 18 at 40c, and 195 at 40c, Middling; 20 at 40c, and 12 at 40½c, Strict Middling.

Ordinary	32	@33
Low Middling	36	@37
Middling	40	@40½
Strict Middling	41	@ —
Good Middling	4	@ —

Dry Goods and General Market.

Weather dark and gloomy after a night's heavy rain; streets muddy and often scarcely passable, a sad business, as night be expected under such circumstances, without life or change.

FEED—Corn is scarcer and very firm, selling generally at 90c@81.

HAY—Without much movement, at $27@32.

BRAN AND OATS—No change—Bran very scarce with small demand.

POTATOES—Still in good demand for seed—sales of 75 barrels, Peachblows, at $1 30; 20 bushels, Pinkeyes and London Ladies, at 85. A few sewed Potatoes have been received and sell at 75 and 80.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—Some dealers are quoting 36 per box for Oranges, and $5 50 for Lemons—sales of 7 boxes, choice Oranges, at 37 50.

BUTTER—Sales of 4 boxes, common, at 37c; 7 packages, rolls, at 38c, and 4 packages at 35c.

PORK—Sales of 10 barrels, mess, at $32.

HAMS—Sales of 5 tierces, sugar-cured, at 27c; 1 tierce, plain cured, at 25c.

SODA CRACKERS—Sales of 12 boxes at 9c.

MALT—Sales of 15 sacks @ $1 50.

LARD—Sales of 3 tierces at 19c.

DRIED PEACHES—Sales of 8 barrels, inferior, at 12½c.

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