MEMPHIS APPEAL.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : APRIL 25, 1866.

Office—No. 13 Madison Street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. G. W. Trueheart is our authorized agent to extend the circulation of the APPEAL, and receive subscription and advertising for the same in West Tennessee and North Mississippi. We bespeak in his behalf the kind attentions and courtesies of our patrons and friends, and hope they will render him any assistance in their power to promote the object of his mission.

THIEF ARRESTED.—One John Ryan was arrested yesterday and taken to the station house, by Officer Green, on a charge of stealing what—we could not learn.

SLEEPING IN COURT SQUARE.—A man named Brener was arrested for being asleep in Court Square, by officer Walsh, and provided with lodgings in Castle Reilly.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—Esquire J. C. Creighton was yesterday the fortunate recipient of a magnificent revolver, valued at over $100, presented by Mr. William Porter, who won it at a raffle some days since.

TO TRAVELERS.—The Memphis and Charleston road has been repaired throughout of all the damages received by the recent rains, and trains are now running through to Chattanooga and all connecting points.

HOUSE BREAKERS.—On yesterday Peter Brady and Louis Davis were arrested by Officer Foley on a charge of attempting to break into a house, and duly lodged in the city jail to await a legal investigation of the circumstances of the case.

RUMOR.—We heard it rumored that a dispatch had been received saying the Supreme Court has decided that Judge Saffarans is county judge in the stead of Judge Leonard, but we could not trace this to an authentic source, and merely give the rumor for what it may be worth.

TELEGRAMS.—The following telegrams remain uncalled for at the office: J. D. Robinson, D. Vance, Col. D. Cross, Geo. Poindexter, W. H. Scruggs, Rev. C. Davis, M. Marion, Miss Anna Barr, Deck O. Rjph, Joseph Figgs, Joseph O. Lea, Maj. E. B. Kirk, M. C. Fulton, J. H. Spark.

AMAZONIAN.—Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Ellingsworth were so unfeminine as to attempt giving each other darker hued eyes than nature bestowed, and could only be prevented from this harsh course by the polite attentions of Officer Mallen, who conveyed them to the station house on a charge of fighting. Both ladies deposited a forfeit of $25 to appear before the Recorder this morning.

THE STREET RAILROAD.—They commenced work yesterday on this greatly needed public convenience on Poplar street, and have already progressed very well, passing Second street, east of Main, by mid-day, and we doubt not will achieve nearly a square and a half, or two squares, daily, until they get within a square of Chelsea Church on Third street, up which the track is to be located.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The following is the result in the cases before Recorder Creighton yesterday: Julius Brown, drunk, fined $6 50; John Bolger, drunk, fined $6; John McClusky, drunk, fined $6 50; Hugh Deldin, drunk, fined $6; Wm. Patton, drunk, fined $6; Mary Adley, drunk, fined $6 50; Frank Taylor, misdemeanor, fined $20 50; James Lowry, drunk, fined $6 50; John McCarthy, carrying concealed weapons, fined $11 50; G. C. Eubert, selling without license, fined $11.

UNPLEASANT.—The afternoon of yesterday being exceedingly fine, the *allees* of Court Square were thronged with ladies and children, and every seat occupied by pleased spectators of the happy scene. But soon a party of negro soldiers appeared in the walks, elbowing ladies and children alike, with a freedom neither decorous or pleasing; and as they assume the freedom of going everywhere else in the city at their pleasure, we are sure it would be much more agreeable to the citizens of Memphis if the military authorities will hereafter forbid their presence in a locality especially appropriated to the use of ladies and children.

TOURNAMENT AND CONCERT AT HERNANDO.—The programme for this May festival is certainly exceedingly attractive, and we trust will insure a large attendance on the joyous occasion. The railway company has very liberally consented to convey all visitors at half the usual rates. The novel feature of a handsome diamond ring offered to the knight who shall bear himself best in the lists, should attract many gallant horsemen to the encounter, especially as being successful confers the additional privilege of selecting a queen of beauty and encircling her fair brow with the coronet of roses, won by the good sword of the fortunate champion. The concert in the evening has every requisite to prove a success, and we have no doubt will be listened to with pleasure by all who may be so fortunate as to attend.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—In this tribunal—Esquire J. C. Creighton, presiding—the first case called was that of the State vs. Charles Harris, (colored), charged with stealing a lot of boots and shoes from another negro, named K. Macbeth. The prosecutor did not appear and the prisoner was discharged. Mary Smith, charged with stealing $35 in currency from one Bell, was up for examination and the case continued until this morning. She made charges against Bell, which induced the issuing of a peace warrant, on which Bell will be brought up and required to give bonds for his peaceable behavior in future. A warrant was issued for the arrest of James Taylor, charged with stealing a bale of cotton from a certain house on Front street, and he was duly incarcerated in the city stationhouse.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The steamer James Raymond, which left here yesterday morning with the steamer Bostona in tow, bound for St. Louis, exploded her starboard boiler at ten o'clock a.m. yesterday, at Island 40. The forward head of the boiler blew out, carrying away the cargo, wheel and the forward part of the boat. Four or five of the deck crew and firemen were scalded. Mr. John Golson, the second engineer, on watch, was scalded severely. The first engineer, Mr. John Graham, of this city, jumped overboard and was supposed to be lost. Several of the crew jumped in the river, but were all rescued except the engineer. The damages to the boat will amount to near $2000. The cause of the explosion was a defective boiler, which was unpreceivable by the engineers; there is no blame to be attached to them, as there was plenty of water in the boilers at the time of the explosion. The officers of the steamer Tennessee rendered all the assistance in their power to the unfortunates of the ill-fated steamer.

FIRES.—Yesterday morning was productive of life in disasters from this destructive element, and three or four individuals are, pecuniarily, heavy losers by its ravages. About half past one o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a house on the east side of Main street, on the corner of the alley between Washington and Poplar, which was occupied as a store by a Mr. Brandt. The loss is estimated at nine or ten thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of eight thousand dollars.

A fire was discovered about three o'clock yesterday morning in a house located on South street, between Causey and St. Martin streets, used as a store by Mr. B. Newman and was undoubtedly caused by an incendiary. The building was valued at $2000 and the stock of goods at $4000, and the whole was entirely consumed. Insured for $4000. The flames spread to the adjoining premises and destroyed a house belonging to Mr. Wm. Baker, valued at $2500 and insured for $1000.

SOUTHERN SOLDIERS' HOME.—At a special meeting of the society, held Monday, April 23, 1866, with reference to commemorating the Confederate dead on Thursday next, 26th instant, Mrs. Montserrat, Miss Cameron, Miss Bettie Lamb, and Miss Creighton were appointed a committee to prepare the ground at Elmwood Cemetery.

It was determined that a collection be made on Thursday to erect a shaft in memory of the Confederate dead, and that Miss Annie Fowlkes, Miss Fannie Mallory, Miss Cameron, Miss Martha Titus and Miss Nobles be a committee to solicit and obtain subscriptions for the same.

Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. C. Jones were appointed a committee to obtain omnibuses to take ladies to the cemetery on Thursday next, from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on Court street, the first trip to be exactly at nine o'clock a.m., ladies paying their own fare.

A communication from Messrs. Charles & Roane, No. 55½ Adams street, was received, offering to do gratuitously all the laundering of monuments raised to Southern soldiers, which offer was accepted, and the Secretary directed to return the thanks of the society.

It was then

Resolved, That we, as a Society of Southern Women, earnestly request Mr. J. P. Pryor to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of gathering the bones of the Confederate dead on the field of Shiloh; having them decently interred, and a proper fence put around their remains.

The following ladies united with the Society, and agreed to pay monthly the sums annexed to their names:

Mrs. Dr. Fowlkes, $1 00; Mrs. F. A. Tyler, $1 00; Miss Katie Baker, 50c.; Mrs. Vanhorn, $1 00; Mrs. R. A. Looney, $1 00; Mrs. Dr. Pope, $1 00; Miss A. Fowlkes, $1 00; Mrs. Mallory, $1 00; Mrs. P. W. Smith, $1 00; Miss Fannie Baker, 50c.; Miss Kelhafer, $1 00; Mrs. John H. Owen, $1 00; Mrs. G. Winchester, $1 00; Mrs. Maj. McDonald, $1 00;

The ladies, citizens, and all who may feel desirous to do so, are invited to meet the Society at Elmwood Cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday morning next, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Ford and Rev. James Rogers.

D. J. ALLEN, Sec'y.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—*Common Law Court.*—The arguments of counsel in the case of Tendant, Walker & Co. vs. S. P. C. Clark & Co., occupied the entire day yesterday. Mr. Hough, of counsel for plaintiffs opened the discussion on behalf of his clients, in an able speech occupying about two hours.

Judge Brown, of counsel for defendant McDonald, spoke for over two hours, and his statement of the grounds of defense was clear and forcible. Judge Haynes began his argument, also in behalf of defendant McDonald, about two o'clock, and spoke until after five o'clock. It is seldom that a jury can be said to *enjoy* the arguments of counsel but in this case it certainly seemed so, particularly during the time occupied by Mr. Haynes. Many citizens, lawyers and others, admirers of forensic debate, took care to be present and to enjoy, what all seemed to concede to bean effort of unusual felicity.

Mr. Heiskell followed Mr. Haynes, and closed the argument of the case in a powerful and telling speech.

At half-past seven o'clock, the arguments being closed, the Court adjourned. The instructions of the Court to the jury will be given this morning.

This case has excited a great deal of interest and attention among business men, and with good reason, as it involves questions of commercial law which are of importance to the entire mercantile community.

The plaintiffs had the goods of the firm of S. P. C. Clark & Co. attached for a debt, their attachment being followed by others levied by the numerous creditors of the firm. About the time of the levy of these attachments a sale or assignment was effected by the defendant McDonald of the stock of goods to one Moore. A idea in abalement in the attachment suit was filed by defendant McDonald, alleging that the attachment, (which was sued out on the ground of the non-residence of McDonald, and that he was about fraudulently to dispose of his property), could not be held good for the reason that the defendant was a resident of the city of Memphis, and that the contract of sale of the goods, which was pending at the time the attachment was levied, was a fair and equitable adjustment for the benefit of creditors, and that the sale was actually completed before the levy. The issue was joined upon these points and the evidence, which was completed on Monday evening, went into the whole facts of the case.

As has been before stated, the same questions are involved in a number of other cases pending against the same defendants.

The case of Sheriff vs. the Mayor and Aldermen, which was set for trial yesterday, was postponed till to-day.

The calendar of causes set for trial to-day, numbering thirty, and to be disposed of, aside from the regular business of motion day, is as follows:

21. John Dwyer, Adm'r, & Co. vs. James H. Otey.
272. Same vs. S. G. Thomas.
273. Same vs. W. P. Warfield.
274. Same vs. Wm. H. Carroll.
275. Same vs. P. H. Mangum.
276. Simon Kenn vs. S. Pollock et al.
278. A. A. Browning vs. T. M. Waters.
279. A. Gleck vs. Jacob Alexander.
280. Figgs, Stephens & Co. vs. Wallace & Van Pelt.
282. P. T. Hughes vs. Thos. Morrison.
287. Joseph R. Watkins vs. Charles Baird et al.
288. W. J. Lowry vs. W. D. M. Miller.
294. Martin Renner vs. Charles Reuter.
295. Thos. H. Brown vs. Wm. O'Hara.
296. M. H. Miller vs. Thos. Burnham.
298. R. J. John & Co. vs. Campbell & Norville.
299. J. F. McKinney vs. E. Hoffmeister.
300. Edward Walsh vs. J. E. Frost.
302. A. Hirsfield vs. C. A. Stillman et al.
303. Lucas & McIlhenny vs. L. C. Bumpstead.
304. Claffin, Allen & Co. vs. Campbell, Norville & Co.
306. Jno. F. Sales vs. M. H. Hiller.
307. Chas. Kortkamp vs. M. H. Miller.
308. D. Lake vs. W. R. Waldron.
309. J. B. Wheeler & Bro. vs. R. W. Creighton.
310. J. W. Steckler vs. R. T. McCord.
311. G. J. Campbell vs. Mr. Lucy P. James.
312. S. J. Hobbs vs. J. M. Prentiss.
313. J. G. Rawlings vs. Francis Cristman.

Criminal Court.—There were two cases disposed of in this Court yesterday, viz: State vs. Miles Porter and Geo. Woodward. Messrs. Kelsey, Robertson and McIlvenny appeared for the defendant, who was charged with stealing cotton. The verdict was acquittal as to both parties.

State vs. Archer Allen, charged with the crime of robbery. Mr. E. B. Pickett appeared and defended, and the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The following is the list of cases set for trial in this Court for the remaining days of the present week:

April 25.—F. Osborne, James Winn, George Williams, E. Cheatham, larceny.

April 26.—Joseph Harrison, Mary Harrison, assault with intent to murder; Philip Williams, murder; George Washington, larceny.

April 27.—Green Miller, Willie Bentley, Joe Williams, Henry Smith, larceny.

April 28.—James Donovan, W. D. Calton, M. T. Lemon, larceny; J. L. Mitchell, assault.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.—To-morrow evening the testimonial concert to Dr. Mozart comes off in the hall of the Greenlaw Opera House, and a more happy selection of pieces, as presented in the programme, we do not remember having ever seen on a similar occasion.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.—Fifty-two miles shorter than any other route. To Grenada, Jackson, Vicksburg and New Orleans. Trains leave daily at 4:30 p.m. Baggage checked through. Time to New Orleans, 28 hours. Through tickets for sale at the Mississippi and Tennessee Depot, foot of Main street, and at No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel. A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Supt.
C. P. OAKLEY, Gen'l Ticket Agent. apr5-tf

The latest styles of Hats and Caps can always be found at the Memphis Hat Company, apr5-tf

Priestly Absolution—Advertised Sunday next in "Spellman's Hall." apr24

Dress Goods daily receiving at Elson Bro's 297 Main street. apr24-2t

Silk Bunglines at greatly reduced prices, at Mack Brot. & Bohm's, No. 261 Main st.

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

Immense Attraction.—The cheap dress goods at Elson Bro's, 297 Main st. apr24-2t

The Brigdon Hat at the Memphis Hat Co. apr17-4tod

To Dress Makers.—A Dress Maker, who is about to leave the city, will sell out her business and give possession of two good rooms. Apply to 79 Madison street. apr24

Job Printing.—Our job department is replete with all the latest and newest styles of type and presses, and we are prepared to execute all classes of printing at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Bring in your orders to 13 Madison street. apr5tf

For the finest human hair and millinery goods, go to Madame Lavigne, No. 355 Main st. apr26eod1f

Organdies at greatly reduced prices, at Mack Bros. & Bohm's, No. 261 Main st.

Having used it we can read by the book and unhesitatingly say, that Marsden's Pectoral Balm will relieve and cure all diseases of the throat and lungs. Physicians, Clergymen and Speakers are loud in its praise, as a means of relief where the throat is painful from professional exertion.

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

Belts and Ribbons at greatly reduced prices, at Mack Bros. & Bohm's, No. 261 Main st.

Mules and Ponies at Auction.—To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock precisely, 25 head fine plantation mules, Shetland ponies, buggy and harness, one fine mare, saddle and bridle, English coach dog, nice open buggy, with pole and shafts, hay, grain, tools, etc. The sale is at Anderson's yard, on Adams street, between Second and Third. Terms, cash. Sale positive, as business calls the owner away. Van Buskirk, Auctioneer.

Great Inducements are now offered at J. H. Waggener & Co.'s, in their tailoring department. The finest spring and summer stock of French, English and American Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings to be found in the city, will be made up for 75 per cent. less than former rates. Call and see for yourselves. apr15 tf

Linen Lawns at greatly reduced prices, at Mack Bros. & Bohm's, No. 261 Main st.

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

The Morton Hat at the Memphis Hat Co. apr17-tf

Dr. J. A. Clopton, of Huntsville, Ala., may be consulted at the Gayoso, No. 267, until the 10th inst. He guarantees to cure the worst cases of PILES in the city, or State, and will forfeit $1000 for every failure. Ladies will be visited at their houses. apr17

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

Custommade Ladies Shoes at greatly reduced prices, at Mack Bros. & Bohm's No. 261 Main street.

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

Selling Off—$75,000 worth of Hats and Caps, being the entire stock of the wholesale department of the Memphis Hat Company, as the senior partner intends retiring, owing to bad health. We invite an inspection of our stock, feeling confident that the wants of the city and country merchants can be supplied by us at lower prices than any other house in the Mississippi valley. The retail department will be conducted as heretofore by the junior partner. apr5-tf

Don't forget Mozart's Concert to-morrow evening.

To Travelers.—The Memphis & Charleston road has been repaired throughout of all the damages received by the recent rains, and trains are now running through to Chattanooga and all connecting points East.

The latest styles of Hats and Caps at the Memphis Hat Co. apr17-tfod.

Inducements Extraordinary!—We offer our nothing stock of Hats at cost, in order to give us time to pay proper attention to our retail trade. Wm. H. Wheaton & Co., 190 Main street, one square north of Worsham House. apr26-1w

Having bought their stock late in the season, Elson Bros., 297 Main street, are prepared to offer special inducements to purchasers of Dry Goods. apr24

For Sale.—A great bargain is offered in a restaurant and saloon now clearing $200 per week and upward, if immediate application is made to C. W. Fool & Co., 190 Main st. apr17

The Bridgdon Hat at the Memphis Hat Co. apr17-3tod

For the finest human hair and millinery goods, go to Madame Lavigne, No. 355 Main st. apr26eod1f

Elson Bros., 297 Main street, will sell their goods as low as any house that professes to sell at cost; having purchased their stock since the great decline, they can easily afford to do so. apr24 tf

Notice.—The members of the Sodality of the I. J. H. V. M. are requested to meet at their hall on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at 7½ p. m. Business of the utmost importance will be transacted. JOHN J. DUFFY,
apl24-2t Secretary.

Nobby styles of Hats at the Memphis Hat Company. apl7-Reod

Hogs' Jowls.—We have on consignment five casks Francis Whittaker's & Sons Sugar Cured Jowls, which we will sell low to the trade, or by retail to our customers. We have also their celebrated Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard, together with all other articles of first class family groceries, all of which we warrant and delivery free. BRIDGES & JONES,
apr24-2t 35 Madison street.

Stop the Slander—$100 Reward.—I will pay the above reward for the testimony that will convict the person, or persons, of slander, that have currently reported, for the last ten or fifteen days, that the firm of J. H. Waggener & Co., had made an assignment and failed.
April 14, 1866. J. H. WAGGENER.
We continue to do business at No. 294 Main street. Have in store $150,000 worth of the finest goods in this market, that we are selling at cost, because we have determined to make a change in our business.
apl20 J. H. WAGGENER & CO.

Notice to Passengers via M. & C. Railroad.—The mail and passenger train leaving Memphis at 6:35 a.m., makes connection at Decatur for Nashville, Louisville, etc., and at Chattanooga, with trains for all points East and South. Certain accommodation train leaves Memphis at 10 a.m., and connects closely with Mississippi Central and Mobile and Ohio railroad, for New Orleans and Mobile. Junction accommodation leaves Memphis at 5 p.m. For through tickets and information, apply at the company's office, No. 13 Court st. apr11

RIVER MATTERS.

Weather and Business.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

Business on the landing was much better than on the previous day. The packets went out with fair trips.

The river rose 1 foot in the last 24 hours.

The Arkansas is bank full, as also White river.

The river at St. Louis is rising slowly. The Ohio is falling at Cincinnati with 23 feet in the channel, 9½ feet in the canal, and 7 feet on the falls.

Arrivals.

Steamer Louisville, New Orleans.
" Memphis, Little Rock.
" Mary Erwin, Little Rock.
" Tennessee, Cairo.
" P. W. Strader, St. Louis.
" Adam Jacobs, St. Louis.

Departures.

Steamer Louisville, Louisville.
" Morning Star, Louisville.
" Mary Erwin, Cincinnati.
" Robert Burns, Cincinnati.
" Memphis, St. Louis.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" Des Arc, Vicksburg.
" Commercial, White river.
" Northwest, St. Francis river.
" Gleaner, Little Rock.

Boats in Port.

Adam Jacobs, Nevada, Centralia, Anna, Tennessee.

Miscellaneous.

Elsewhere will be found full particulars of the explosion of the steamer Raymond at Island 40, yesterday at 10 a.m. Memphis, Kansas and the worthy crew rendered all the assistance in their power. The engineers were not accountable for the disaster, as the boilers had sufficient water in them at the time of the explosion. The cause was a defective boiler, which was unpreceivable.

Messrs. Johnson & Wright, at a great expense, have placed on their wharfboat a complete pesloffice for steamboat letters. The boxes are well arranged with the full alphabet, and lock drawers numbering up to fifty. This will prove convenient and beneficial for steamboatmen, and they should duly appreciate the enterprising proprietors for the above.

The steamer Justice will be at the landing to-day to receive for White river.

The Clifton will be the next boat for the Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.

The Merchants' Exchange Select Committee have reported a memorial in relation to a bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis. They represent that the interests of navigation demand that the bridge should be 50 feet over high water. They oppose a draw, pivot or suspension bridge.

The Memphis arrived from Little Rock and departed for St. Louis with a government trip.

The Mary Erwin arrived from the Arkansas and left for Cincinnati with 83 bales of cotton.

The Morning Star arrived from Louisville with a splendid trip and left last evening, crowded with passengers.

The Tennessee came in from Cairo with a full cargo. We return thanks to Mr. Robert Ferguson, her worthy clerk, for a manifest and late files.

The Louisville passed up from New Orleans, for St. Louis.

The P. W. Strader passed down from St. Louis, for New Orleans, with a full cargo.

The Adam Jacobs arrived from St. Louis with a splendid trip.

The Des Arc departed for Vicksburg with a splendid trip of freight and passengers, including 350 bales of cotton for New Orleans.

The Commercial backed out for White river with a full cargo and a cabin full of passengers.

The Robert Burns departed for Cincinnati with 825 bales of cotton and a cabin full of people. The Bobbie is quite a favorite with the traveling public.

The Northwest went as usual, crowded with freight and people. She is also becoming a favorite for St. Francis river.

The Gleaner backed out for Little Rock with a splendid trip of freight and a fair passenger list.

The Mollie Hambleton will be at the landing this evening to receive for St. Francis creek, and leave on Friday.

The Centralia is receiving at the foot of Court street for Arkansas river and way points.

Capt. Rowland will back out the palatial passenger steamer Adam Jacobs this day at 5 p.m. from the Michigan wharfboat, for Cairo and St. Louis. The Jacobs is in charge of courteous and attentive officers and has No. 1 accommodations. Wm. Dill, her popular agent, will give all required information.

The Linnie Brown will be at the landing to-day, bound for Little Rock.

Capt. Joseph Shingle will back out the superb steamer Anna, this day at 5 p.m., for Cincinnati and all way landings. Her clerks are courteous and attentive gentlemen. She is receiving at the foot of Monroe street.

The palatial and fast passenger steamer Lady Gay, Capt. Burke, will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for Cairo and St. Louis. The Gay has superb accommodations, while her clerks are noted for their uniform kindness and attention to passengers.

The magnificent passenger steamer Pauline Carroll, will leave this day at 5 p.m. for Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. The Carroll is unsurpassed in fare, speed and comfort. Her clerks are courteous and attentive gentlemen.

The Gleaner, Capt. Mason, is receiving for Arkansas and way landings, and will leave on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

The Rivers Above.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of the 23d says:

The river was still rising yesterday, but slowly. We hope to find it on a stand this morning. It lacked a perpendicular rise of 4 feet last evening, of reaching the sidewalk in places. Weather gloomy and wet yesterday. Receipts and shipments continue heavy. Boats begin to arrive at this port from St. Paul, this week. Our receipts from the Upper Mississippi will be immense. There is high water or a good stage now in every direction.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of the 21st says:

The weather yesterday was cloudy, with occasional showers of rain during the day and indications of more before morning. The thermometer at 2 p.m. stood 78. The river at this point is again on the decline, with full 25 feet water in the channel. The Cumberland, by last reports, was stationary, with less than 4 feet on the shoals.

Business on the landing yesterday was dull and lifeless, with but little freight moving, and what was offered was at rates that would not justify boats to carry. There are several heavy orders in the market from New Orleans for pork and whisky, but the rates are limited to such a figure that would not pay for the transportation to Louisville, to say nothing of New Orleans.

The Davenport *Gazette* of the 21st says:

There is full 6 feet of water on the upper rapids and the river rising steadily—during the past 24 hours rose 4 inches. All boats have full freights down but light business up. As lake Pepin is now open and navigation on the upper Mississippi fairly open, there will no doubt be an improvement in freight guisness.

The St. Joseph *Herald* of the same date says:

The Missouri is still high on the rampage, and there seems to be no end to the unprecented abundance of water that flows in its bed. Yesterday it swelled a foot higher, and continued swelling.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton.

The persistence of holders on Monday not to sell except at a decided advance had its effect, and the morning commenced with an active inquiry and better offers—as high as 42½c being paid for a good article of Middling. There was every appearance of a very spirited business being done, when telegrams were received containing European news that entirely overthrew the flattering prospects with which the market opened. The steamer America had arrived with Liverpool dates to the 13th, giving two days subsequent to the sailing of our steamer, quoting 16½d. As the previous quotation was 17½d, it would appear that the real decline was 1¼d—16½ is equal to 41½c in greenbacks in Liverpool. In New York at 1:30 p.m., Cotton was dull and declined—the unfavorable news caused buyers to withdraw from the market. Our buyers received abundance of telegrams from New York, generally cancelling orders, but sometimes merely limiting them by the amount of the decline. After the arrival of the news business came to a stand. We do not attempt to give quotations with the market so entirely disarranged. The following is a summary of the sales reported: Low Ordinary 18 and 20c, Ordinary 21 and 22c, Good Ordinary; 13 at 20c, Low Middling; 16 at 20c, 17 at 20½c, 164 at 21c, 23 at 21½c, Middling; 5 at 22c, Strict Middling; 2 at 23½c and 1 at 24c, Good Middling.

Cotton Men.

The little show of activity which gave some animation to Monday's market was gone, and the dullness of the previous week was again apparent. Prices were nominal; the only article showing activity was Cotton Seed, which was in very eager demand for speculation.

CORN—The arrival was small—492 sacks—and very little was done compared with the recent activity in this article. Prices were firm, without material change—sales of 36 sacks, from Landing, at 87½c; 50 sacks, from store, at 90 and 95c.

OATS—There is some improvement in the demand, which has lately been dull—sales of 106 sacks, from store, at 50c; 200 sacks at 50c.

HAY—Quiet—sales of 50 bales prime Timothy, there is a good deal of inferior Hay in the market which keeps prime dogs. We will pass over sil sales.

COTTON SEED—The speculative demand of the day before continued, and almost all in stock changed hands at 20 and 30c; it was holding at 7½ and even 10 it was asked. We report sales of 400 sacks at 40c for the green, and 50c for the gray; 30 sacks at from 5 to 8c.

EGGS—The stock has decreased with an improved demand for good fresh—sales of 10 pkgs.

BROOMS—Unchanged—sales of 5 dozen common at $3 50.

HIDES—Poor demand—sales, from landing, of 100 sacks at $22—a reduction.

STARCH—Sales of 100 pkgs. at 9c.

Imports.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Imports, as copied yesterday from the books of the Merchants' Exchange, were as follows:

Flour, 50 bbls. Lime, 12 bbls.
Corn, 1,000 sks. Lumber, 20 feet.
Oats, 200 sks. Nails, 7 kegs.
Corn Meal, 50 sks. Oil, 5 bbls.
Fish, 16 pkgs. Sugar, 2 bbls.
Hams, 14 pkgs. Whiskey, 1 bbl.
Hay, 60 bales. Whisky, 8 bbls.
Lard, 3 kegs.

Receipts of Cotton at Southern Ports.

The net receipts at New Orleans for the week ending April 21, were 12,837 bales against 15,828 the previous week, viz:

The exports for the week have been (as for the previous week, from Liverpool, Havre, Liverpool, Cork, 1 bale; Havre, 10,400; Bremen, 1,000; New York, 100; Boston, 1,100. Total, 22,500 bales. Exports last week, 24,633 bales.

By the statement below, it will be seen that the receipts of the port of Memphis for the last six months named, may be placed in round numbers at 500,000 bales, a total of sales. How much more is to be received is doubtful.

The following are the receipts at the ports named from the 1st of September last to the dates named:

	Bales.
At Galveston and Texas ports to April 7	117,844
At New Orleans, net receipts to April 14	366,968
At Mobile to April 14	95,478
At Apalachicola, to April 2	16,552
At Savannah, to April 13	127,408
At Charleston, S. C., to April 6	74,946
Total receipts at the ports	1,499,199
Total receipts up to last week	1,486,362
Increase for the week	12,836

The following was the stock on hand:

	Bales.
At Galveston, April 7	10,344
At New Orleans, April 13	127,115
At Mobile, April 13	63,124
At Apalachicola, April 2	3,408
At Savannah, April 7	22,891
At Charleston, S. C., April 5	3,280
Stock on hand last week	278,341
	301,475
Decrease for the week	23,134

St. Louis Lumber Market.

Business from rafts has not yet commenced, and we can only quote:

	Price per 1000 feet.
First clear pine, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, & 3 inches thick	$80—85
Second clear pine, Chicago, 1 inch	60—65
Second clear pine, Chicago, 1¼ inch	70—8—
Third clear pine, Chicago, 1, 1¼, 2 inch	25—27 50
Box boards, pine	25—27 50
Fencing, pine	25——
Fencing, cypress	25—27 50
Dressed third rate white pine flooring	65——
Dressed second rate white pine flooring	50—6—
Dressed third rate white pine flooring	45——
Dressed first rate yellow pine flooring	65——
Dressed second rate yellow pine flooring	55——
Dressed third rate yellow pine flooring	45——
Dressed first rate siding	42 50——
Dressed second rate siding	30——
SANTALINO SIDING AND TIMBER, 12, 14 and 16 feet long	25——
18 to 20 feet long	27——
20 to 24 feet long	30——
24 to 26 feet long	35——
26 to 28 feet long	40——
SHINGLES—	
Shaved, Star per 1000	7—7 50
Shaved, No. 1	5 50——
Shaved, A	7——
Sawed B	3——
LATH	5——

New York Dry Goods Market.

The market has become less active, and prices are again falling. Prints have been mostly sold at a reduction of one cent a yard on those which, however, the sales have been large. Ginghams are firm and in request. Demins are in small stock and firm. Tickings are active. Sheetings and Shirtings of the best grades are firm, while those of the second and inferior grades are much depressed. Brown Sheetings are in abundant supply. In consequence of the large packages Cotton has taken place, value $2,000. The demand for Mousselines Delaines has fallen off. Stock is accumulating. Prints were weak. Brocadoes are in better demand at low prices. Gaseloons and Silks are both freely in price. Even the finest and best grades have further depreciated. Coatings are in some request. Flannels are quiet. Cloth jacks are active. A good deal of activity prevails in imported goods, which are pressed on the market at very low prices. The importations are large. Plain black and colored Silks have declined considerably. Fancy Silks only are much asked for. Black Bombazines and Drap d'Ete are firm. There is a large supply of very unsuitable styles of dress goods, which can be bought very low. Printed and Bleached Cottons are lower. Delaines are very dull and depressed. The auction sales are large. There is no hanging back on account of the low prices obtained, but importers are anxious to clear out their stocks. Prices are consequently very irregular, becoming more and more so at every succeeding sale. Several lots of fine goods are sold, and find their way into consumption; but only the very best class of fancy dress fabrics, of choicest design, style, and finish, are comparatively scarce, are in demand and command full prices.

FINANCIAL.

There was no improvement in the Money market yesterday. The banks are able to accommodate all the approved paper offering. Borrowers experience no difficulty in negotiating loans on good names. Rates of interest remain unchanged.

Gold opened in New York at 36¾. The transactions throughout the market were on a stationary rate scale only. The buying rate was 36⅜. The demand is mainly for legitimate sources, as there is no disposition to speculate.

Silver buying at 33@37.

Exchange continues steady and easy with light offerings, owing to the continued depression of the market; ¼ discount buying and selling at ¼ premium, with light offerings.

Government Securities steady and firm, but little doing in the market. Bankers are buying Seven-thirties at par, with interest added, and selling at ⅛. Five-twenties have also advanced in the market.

The market for City Scrip seems improverished, owing to the large amount on the market. Small lots are bought at 85@90.

Time Bills on New York continue as follows: Sixty-days, 2% discount; Thirty-days, 1½; Twenty-days, 1¼; Ten-days, ¾; Five-days, ½; Sight, ¼. Bills on New Orleans are about the same as those on New York.

Uncurrent Money is dull and flat, with light offerings and no demand. There is no change in prices worthy of note. Mississippi Cotton Money is dull and unchanged.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANKS.			
Bank of Camden	34	Exchange Bank	15
" Charleston	17	Farm'rs & Ex'ch'ge	75
" Chester	19	Merchants' Corn	31
" Georgetown	18	People's Bank	35
" Hamburg	13	Planters' "	13
" Newberry	22	Plant'rs & M'ch'ts' B.	10
" S. Carolina	15	South W. R. R.	30
" State of S. C.	15	State Bank	30
Commercial Bank	10	Union "	8
GEORGIA BANKS.			
Augusta I. & B. Co.	5	Central R. R. B'k	20
Bank of Augusta	35	City B'k of Augusta	20
" Athens	35	F'rm'rs & M'ch'ts	10
" Columbus	13	Ga. R. R. & B'k Co.	70
" Commerce	8	Marine Bank	40
" Fulton	20	Mechanics' Bank	10
" K'pr'r State	15	Mech'n & Pl'rs B'k	8
" Middle Ga.	30	Planters' Bank	12
" Savannah	37	Tim'rs' Cott'n B'k	5
" State of Ga.	20	Union Bank	8
ALABAMA BANKS.			
Bank of Mobile	30	Eastern Bank	10
" Montgomery	20	Central "	15
" Selma	40	Northern "	45
Commercial Bank	40	Southern "	50
TENNESSEE BANKS.			
Bank of Chattanooga	75	Merchant's Bank	40
" Memphis par		Ocoee "	50
" Middle Tenn.	50	Planters' "	50
" N'w'n Ind'n'a	20	Southern "	50
" W. Tenn.	40	Shelbyville "	50
City B'k Nashville	45	Traders' "	50
Commercial Bank par		Union "	64
NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.			
B'k of America, prem	20	La. State Bank	60
" Louisiana	65	M'ch'ns & Tr'd'rs B'k	10
" N. Orleans	50	Merchants' Bank	80
Canal Bank	97	Southern B'k prem	20
Citizens'	97	Union "	75
Crescent City Bank	75		
STATE BONDS AND COUPONS.			
State of Tenn. 6s, long		Memphis & Charleston R. R. Bds	20
Memphis City 6s with Coup'ns'ne'xt 10	70	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Sterling Bds	20
Without Coupons	65	Miss. & Tenn. R.R. Bds	20

Other Markets.

Mr. Van Dyck, Assistant Treasurer at New York, announces in the New York papers that after the 1st of May the interest on the twenty-five millions of Clearing-house Certificates, which is now 5 per cent, will be reduced to 4 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia and Boston, and the designated depository at Baltimore, have also been instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue receiving deposits on account of temporary loan for clearing house purposes at 5 per cent. per annum, on and after May 1, 1866; after which date, until further notice, said Assistant Treasurer and designated depository will receive such deposits in lawful