FINANCE AND TRADE.

Middling Cotton 19 3-4@20c—Exchange 3-8 to Par—Gold 113 1-2.

Feed Quiet—Bulk Meat Advancing—No River Arrivals.

Gold Going Up—Charleston Railroad Stock Looking Up—City Bonds in Request—Torbett Money Lower.

Cotton Drooping—Low and Dusty Out of Favor—Sales 1800 Bales.

Need of Cotton Statistics—How They Can be Obtained—A Wanted Institution—Start the Cotton Department!

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, TUESDAY, February 18, 1873.

FINANCIAL.

Exchange was reported as in more liberal supply to-day, but there were few that received more than was absolutely needed for their own wants. Rates remain unchanged, New York and eastern cities ⅜@¼ discount, New Orleans ¼, selling at par on all points. Brokers were paying 113¾ for gold, but more could have been obtained for a round lot. The New York concluding quotation was 114¼. Possible difficulties, growing out of the changes in Spain, possible complications on the expected renewal of efforts to liberate Cuba, and various matters nearer home are mentioned as causes of the rise in gold. The Syndicate that has undertaken to negotiate the 250 million five per cent funded loan of the United States, having obtained only 20 millions in Europe and 10 millions in this country, an exchange paper says: "Gold has further advanced on the failure of the Syndicate negotiations, it being argued that the 5-20 bonds to be returned from Europe will exceed the new bonds placed there, and that increased exports of specie will be the result; but if this proves to be so it will not take place until the summer months." Charleston railroad stock is in good inquiry and rates continue to advance: two hundred shares sold at 25. A lot of 400 city coupons, July, 1872, sold at 94, which is a cent below previous sales. A 400 lot of city gold bonds were taken at 38¼, ¼ more than the rate of the last sale of those bonds. For city currency bonds there is an active inquiry, and it is said a large amount can be placed, 58 is offered for them with the two past due coupons attached, but we hear of none on the market; without coupons 51@52 is offered. Torbet money is quiet, the present disposition appears to be to await events and legislative developments, in the meantime the quotation, as given by the brokers, has sunk to 3@5@38.

Memphis currency bonds, with two past-due coupons, 56; Memphis gold bonds, sixes, 58¾; Memphis past-due coupons, 82@95; Memphis and Charleston railroad stock, 25; ditto 1st mortgage bonds, 88; ditto 2d mortgage, 78; Memphis at 1 Ohio railroad stock, 19; ditto 1st mortgage bonds, 95; ditto 2d mortgage, 80; Mississippi and Tennessee railroad stock, 17; ditto 1st mortgage bonds, 86; ditto 2d mortgage bonds, 72; Mississippi Central railroad stock, 15; ditto 1st mortgage bonds, 87; ditto 2d mortgage bonds, 82; Mississippi warrants, 70@82; Mississippi levee bonds, 42; Arkansas levee bonds, 22; Shelby county warrants, 85@86; ditto coupons, 83@85; Bank of Tennessee money, old, 98@99; new, 35@38; Tennessee Comptroller's warrants, 97.

COTTON.

New York again quoted prices nominal, 21c; Liverpool was quiet at 9½d; New Orleans had a moderate demand at 19½c. There was a fair demand in our market which felt the effect of the drooping tone of the New York telegrams and was easier. Low and dusty cottons are, if possible, more out of favor day by day; nobody wants to touch them while anything else can be got and they are lying by as a delicate desert to be served up at the fag end of the season when little or nothing else is to be got. Their relative price is falling behind, and will probably have to do so still more before they will find buyers. Sales to-day amounted to 1800 bales, at rates very slightly different from those of the day before, as will be seen by the quotations below. The middling sold was generally at 20c, for strict middling 20½c was given, for good middling 21½c, and some middling fair brought 22c.

Ordinary	17@18c	
Good Ordinary	17¾@17¾	
Low Middling	18@18½	
Middling	19¾@20	
Strict Middling	20¼@	
Good Middling	21¼@	

The following are the receipts, exports and stocks in Memphis:

	1873.	1872.
Receipts	1,343	2,040
Shipments	1,282	1,665
Stock	31,826	33,003
Total receipts to date	271,967	299,140
Total shipments to date	250,807	259,140

IMPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	260
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	1,022
Memphis and Ohio railroad	358
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	202
Steamers	3149
Estimated per wagon and other sources	50

EXPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	356
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	926
Memphis and Ohio railroad	276
Steamers north	400
Steamers south	324

We seriously call the attention of our business people to the importance of commencing, without another week's delay, the arrangements that are required for obtaining the cotton statistics of the district from which Memphis draws her supplies of the staple, for monthly publication. Other cotton centers are pursuing their system and Memphis cannot, without injury to herself, neglect doing the same. The monthly publication of this intelligence draws the attention of business men monthly to the place whence it emanates—is it not injurious for Memphis to have her rivals thus publishing their capabilities to the world, while she is silent and negligent? There is a double reason why Memphis should undertake this labor, because, not being a seaport, her name does not appear in the published statements of the movement of cotton, as do the names of Mobile, Savannah, New Orleans, and other cotton centers. The eastern spinner, the importer and manufacturer in Manchester, Liverpool, Havre, Rotterdam, Hamburg, etc., see continually in the business columns of their newspapers the names of the above-mentioned centers of cotton business, but if we fail to supply intelligence about ourselves, what are they to know about Memphis? The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce on this subject have made no progress in starting the machinery for obtaining statistical intelligence, because they have found it impossible to establish a full fledged cotton exchange, with heavy outlay for telegraphic reports. That, and other expensive arrangements can bide their time, the first thing is to obtain monthly reports, and that is to be done this year it must be commenced now, for the acreage planted is the first thing to be got, and planting time is near. All that is wanted at the start is to fix the boundaries within which the information wanted is to be sought—next, obtain trustworthy correspondents in each county within this space. To each correspondent forms must be sent, containing the questions which they are expected to answer each month, and the necessary envelopes and stamps for their return to the sender when filled. A circular would also be required requesting the aid of the person to whom it was sent and information as to what was desired from him. When the returns came in each month they would have to be collated, and a statement of the result they gave prepared for publication in such newspapers as desired. Each report would require printing on a letter sheet, and each member of the institution would be entitled to a certain number of copies, which he would transmit to his correspondents and wherever he desired to make his business known. Are the merchants of Memphis really going to stumble and bauk at so simple, so inexpensive, and yet so important and advantageous a proceeding as this? Surely they have too much energy for that. The step taken we here call attention to would be a cotton department of the Chamber of Commerce, establish it in the simple yet useful style we here recommend, and the APPEAL has recommended it before, and other important adjuncts would, almost of themselves, fall into line with the statistical portion of the institution, until in the end Memphis would possess a cotton department that would become an important auxiliary to its business, and a valuable means to its prosperity.

GENERAL MARKET.

There were no new arrivals of interest to-day at the river, and after the activity of yesterday there was a quiet demand. The receipts at the river require numerous drays for hauling away, and there is complaint of deficiency of hauling power. The weather is warm and cloudy with appearance of rain. There was a good deal of inquiry about *corn*, but sales were not numerous as no new lots were offering. *Oats* were quiet, mixed offered on the landing at 49c. *Hay* was quiet at $33 for prime western. *Bran* was offering at $22@23, with one or two parties standing out of the market for a better figure. *Cornmeal* was in few hands, and sold at $3 20 on the landing. *Potatoes* are still drooping and unsettled, selling on orders at $3 20 and dull. *Sweet Potatoes* in store at $3 50@4 according to quality. *Onions* sell at $7 for such as are offering, but there are no choice in market. *Cabbage* is less bouyant and prices promise to become more moderate; crates can be had at $7 50. *Eggs* were rather stiffer at 28@30c. There was no change in *poultry*, except some chickens there was hardly any offering; dressed could scarcely be found, but there is no great inquiry for them. A lot of red peanuts sold at 4½c. Some Malaga oranges made their appearance at $8 50 a box; for Valentia's, large boxes, $12 is asked. *Bull pork* is very firm at the quotations of the previous day; orders are numerous, and it is packed off as fast as received; 35 casks country packed sold at 7½c for clear and 7c for ribbed sides, 5½c for shoulders, and 22c for heads. Two lots of *lard*, amounting to 50 casks, sold at 8 and 8½c. *Hogs* were in fair demand at 5@7c for western, city slaughtered 8c.

Quotations for feed are for round lots on the landing unless otherwise expressed.

APPLES—Quiet at $3@5.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging, 2 and 2¼ pounds, 13½@14½c; iron ties, 8@8½c; baling twine, 14@15c.

BRAN—Offering on the landing at $22@23.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fair supply at $9@10.

BEANS—Navy and mixed beans, $3 00@3 25.

BEEF, ETC.—Forequarters, 4@6c; hindquarters, 7@8c. Sheep, none. Hogs, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Western table at 25@27c; extra, 28@30c.

BACON—New hams, sugar-cured, 13@

CORN—Sales of 500 sacks on orders at 63 and 64c; 215 sacks ear corn at 58c.

CORNMEAL—Sales of 200 sacks in lots at $3 20 on the landing.

CABBAGE—Crates, $7 50; loose, $12@15 by the 100 head.

COFFEE — We quote at 22@25c for Rio, 28@29c for Java.

CHICKENS—Active $3 50@5.

COTTONSEED—The mills pay $9 on the landing.

CHEESE—Western and factory, 14½@16½c; English dairy, 18½@19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 5@6c; peaches, 4@6c.

DUCKS—Scarce at $4@4 50.

EGGS—Good supply at 28@30c.

FLOUR—Double extra, $7@7 50; treble extra, $8 25@8 75; family, $9 25@10; fancy, $10 50@11.

GUNNIES—New 19c; second-hand 16c.

GROCERIES—Soda, 7½c for keg and 8½c for box. Starch, 5@5½c per lb. German soap, 6½@7½c. Rice, 8@8½c, as in quality. Brown sugars in hhds, 9½@11c; yellow clarified, 11½@12c; white clarified, 12½@12½c; powdered and crushed, 13½@14c.

GRESS—Few in market at $6@8.

HAY—Arkansas prairie nominally $22, prime western selling at $33.

HOMINY—$4 25@4 50 per bbl.

KRAUT—$9@10 per bbl., extra sizes $11; half bbbls, $5 50.

LARD—In tierces, $1@8½c; kegs, 9½@9½c; pails, 10c.

LEMONS AND ORANGES — Oranges nominally 12 00; lemons $7@7 50.

MOLASSES—Prime to choice plantation 65@70c, fancy 80c; common to prime sugar-house syrup 40@65c, fancy 70@80c.

NUTS—Cocoanuts $7 00 per 100; chestnuts, 18c per pound; peanuts, red 4½c, white 4½@5c per lb. Pecans, 10c per lb.; fine Louisiana, 22@22½c. English walnuts, 18c. Almonds, 22c. Spanish filberts, 16c.

OATS—Mixed offering on landing at 49c, sale of 50 sacks in store at 52c.

ONIONS—Inferior $6, medium $7, no choice in market.

POTATOES—Irregular and drooping, selling on orders in store at $3 20; sweet potatoes $3 50@4.

PIG'S FEET—Kegs, $1 75.

PORK—Green bulk clearsides, 7½@7¾c; clear rib, 7½@7½c; shoulders, 5½@5½c; hams, 10@10½c—the above for packed. Smoked, 9@10c lower; tierces, $15.

SALT—5-bushes bbls $2 35; 7-bushel bbl, $3; Liverpool sack salt, coarse $2, fine $2 50.

TURKEYS—Alive, 15@18c.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 18.—MONEY was active and close most of the day, call loans ranging from 1-32 to 3-32 until near the close, when it became apparent that the "bears" were operating and the rate fell to 7 per cent. gold. *Sterling* steady, at 8½@9. *Gold* advanced to 114¼, but fell to 114¼, closing at 114¼@114¼. Loans were 4@7 per cent. for carrying, and 1 per cent. flat for borrowing. Clearings $59,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $83,000. *Governments* opened firm but closed a trifle lower. U. S. coupons, 1881, 129; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 115¾; U. S. 5-20s, 1864, 115¾; U. S. 5-20s 1865, 116¼; U. S. 5-20s, new, 114¼; U. S. 5-20s, 1867, 116¼; U. S. 5-20s, 1868, 116¼; U. S. 10-40s, 114¼; currency 6s, 114¼; new 5s, 113¾. *State Bonds* very dull at the following quotations: Missouri, 94; Tennessee, old, 79¾; Tennessee, new, 79¾; Virginia, new, 50; Virginia, old, 45; North Carolina, old, 33; North Carolina, new, 16. *Stocks* were quiet and fluctuations generally small, and outside of Western Union were only ⅛@1¼ per cent. Business was most important in Western Union and Erie. The market closed quiet and steady, at quotations: Canton, 100; W. U. Telegraph Company, 88¾; Quicksilver, 45; Adams Express Company, 98½; Wells & Fargo's Express Company, 85; American Merchants' Union Express Company, 68¾; United States Express Company, 76¾; Pacific Mail, 72¾; New York Central, 102¾; Erie, 64¾; Erie, preferred, 78; Harlem, 125; Harlem, preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 108; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 89¾; Northwestern, 81; Northwestern, preferred, 90¼; Rock Island, 112¾; New Jersey Central, 103; St. Paul, 62¾; St. Paul, preferred, 74; Wabash, 72¾; Wabash, preferred, 85; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 10; Terre Haute, preferred, 40; Chicago and Alton, 115¾; Chicago and Alton, preferred, 118; Ohio and Mississippi, 46¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 93; Burlington and Quincy, 118; Lake Shore, —; Indiana Central, —; Illinois Central, —; Union Pacific, 34¾; Central Pacific bonds, 104¾; Union Pacific bonds, 87¾; Delaware and Lackawana, 102; Hartford and Erie, —.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18—Sight exchange, par; sterling exchange, 24½c.

LONDON, February 18, 5 p.m.—Consols, for money, 92¼@92¾; for account, 92¼@92¾; United States coupons—5-20s of 1865, 92¾; 5-20s of 1867, 93¾; 10-40s, 89¾; new 5ves, 90¾; Erie, 52¾. Rates for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities ¼ lower than bank rates.

PARIS, February 18.—Rentes, 56f 95c.

COTTON MARKETS OF THE PAST DAY.

NEW YORK, February 18, 10:15 a.m.—Cotton is dull; ordinary, 17½c; good ordinary, 18½c; low middling, 19½c; middling, 21c; Alabama, 21½c; Orleans, 21½c; Texas, 21½c; futures are quiet; no sales, February, 20 5-16c; March, 20 9-16c; April, 20½c; May, 21 3-16c; June, 21 9-16c; July, 22 13-16c—all nominal.

12:10 p.m.—Cotton dull and nominal; ordinary, 17½c; good ordinary, 18½c; low middling, 19½c; middling, 21c; Alabama, 21½c; Orleans, 21½c; Texas, 21½c; sales to-day—spinners, 226 bales; futures, 4500 bales; last evening—export, 45 bales; spinners, 154 bales; speculation, 30 bales; futures easy; March, 20 9-16c; April, 20½c; May, 21½c; June, 21½c.

3:18 p.m.—Cotton nominal; ordinary, 17½c; good ordinary, 18½c; low middling, 19½c; middling, 21c; Alabama, 21½c; Orleans, 21½c; Texas, 21½c; sales for the day—spinners, 471 bales; futures, quiet and weak; sales, 8450 bales; February, 20½c; April, 20 13-16c; June, 21 9-16c.

Cotton report for four days at all United States ports—Receipts, 60,244 bales; exports to Great Britain, 15,529 bales; to the continent, 17,227 bales; stock, 548,804 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton in fair demand; middling, 19½c. No sales.

2 p.m.—Cotton in moderate demand; middling, 19½c; sales to-day, 1000 bales; last evening, 3800 bales; receipts, 10,307 bales.

LIVERPOOL, February 18, 11:30 a.m. Cotton is quiet but steady; uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 10@10½d; sales, 10,000 bales.

1:30 p.m.—Cotton is quiet and steady; uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 10@10½d; sales, 10,000 bales; export and speculation, 1000 bales.

4:30 p.m.—Cotton is quiet but steady; uplands, 9¾d; Orleans, 10@10½d; sales—American, 6000 bales.

LOUISVILLE, February 18.—Cotton quiet; low middling, 18½c.

NASHVILLE, February 18.—Cotton in light demand but holders firm; low middling, 18½c.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Cotton is steady; low middling, 18½c; middling, 19½c.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Cotton—The unfavorable weather checks outdoor trade; middling, 20c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Trade continues to improve with both commission houses and jobbers. The market for cotton goods lost none of its buoyancy, and prices remain very firm. An advance on bleached shirtings has been adopted by jobbers, and sales are not checked by it, as stocks are very low. Prints are in good demand for chocolate and medium colors, and white grounds are taken more freely by Southern buyers. Woolens are more active; light weight cassimeres, in good qualities, being in request. Foreign goods are better in first hands, but the jobbing trade is quiet.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, February 18.—Bagging is quiet; hemp, 13c; flax, 14c. Flour is firm and in good demand; extra family, $7 50. Wheat continues easy at $1 71@1 80. Corn is active at 40@42c. Oats are active and firm at 32@33c. Rye is easy at 80@83c—all on arrival. Provisions are strong, with an upward tendency and an active demand; mess pork, $15 75 for round lots. Bacon—shoulders, 5½@6c; clear rib sides, 7½@7½c; clear, 8c; plain hams, 12c; sugar-cured, 12½@12½c—all packed. Bulk meats—shoulders, 4½c; clear rib sides, 6½c; clear, 7c—allloose; ⅛c higher for packed. Lard—kegs, 8@8½c. Whisky is steady at 88@89c.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Flour is quiet and weak, and prices unchanged; superfine winter, $5 50@6; extra, $6 25@6 75; double extra, $6 87@7 50. Wheat is dull; No. 2 spring Chicago, $1 29. Corn is firmer; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c cast track; 33½c elevator. Oats are quiet; No. 2, 27c east track; 29c elevator. Rye is dull; No. 2, 70c. Pork is firm and higher at $13 50. Dry salt meats are stiff; shoulders, 4½c; clear rib, 6½c; sides, 6¾c—all up country. Bacon is firm for futures. Lard is firm and higher; prime steam, 7½c. Hogs are higher at $4 25@4 75. Cattle are in active demand; choice native steers, 4½@5c. Whisky is firm at 90c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18—Flour is firm; superfine, $7; extra, $7 62½; double extra, $7 75; treble extra, $8@9 75; family, $10@11. Corn is firmer; mixed, 78c; yellow, 80c; white, 90c. Oats are easier at 55@56c. Bran firm at $1 40. Hay dull and lower; prime, $35; choice, $38. Pork declined; old, $14; new, $14 50. Dry salt meats are easier at 6¼, 7¼ and 8½c. Bacon easier; no shoulders; clear rib, 8½c; sides, 8½c. Hams at 13c. Lard is dull; tierce, 8½c; keg, 9½c. Sugar is firmer; inferior, 5@6½c; common, 7@7½c; fair to fully fair, 7¾@8c; prime, 9@9½c. Molasses is firm; common fermenting, 40@48c; good fermenting, 56c; fair, not fermenting, 60c; prime, 67c. Whisky—91¾@97c. Coffee, 18@20c.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged; good brands of spring extra at $7@7 25. Wheat is steady; No. 2 spring, $1 22. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31¼@31½c. Oats are steady; No. 2, 25¼@25½c. Rye is dull; No. 2, 65@65½c. Barley is steady; fall No. 2, 69@72c—according location. Pork dull and a shade lower; sales at $12 80. Lard is dull and a shade lower at $7 50@7 55. Bulk meats are in good demand; shoulders, 4½@4¾c; short rib middles, 6¼@6½c; short clear, 6¼@6½c—all loose; ⅛c higher for packed. Green meats—hams scarce and firm at 7½@9½c for 20 to 15-pound averages. Dressed hogs are in quiet demand at $5@5 15. Whisky is steady at 87½c.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Flour is more active; choice white wheat, extra, $8 50@10 50. Whisky is lower at 91½c. Grain—wheat is dull and lower; white Western, store, $2. Rye is scarce at 86@88c. Barley is unchanged. Corn is a shade lower; new Western mixed, 64@65½c. Clover seed is dull and heavy at 9@9½c. Oats are heavy; new mixed Western, 54½c; old Western, 54c. Coffee is strong; Rio, 17½@20c. Rice is steady at 8@9c. Provisions—pork is less active; new mess, $14 25@14 62½. Beef steady; mess, 9@11½c; extra, 12@13½c. Cut meats are firm; shoulders, 5½@5½c; middles are active, long clear, 7½@7½c. Lard is active; Western steam, 8 5-16c. Butter is quiet; Western, 15@20c.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—Flour is dull at $7 90@8 25. Wheat is steady at $1 73@1 75. Corn is quiet at 40c. Rye heavy, receipts depress the market; No. 2, 82c. Oats are quiet at 30@38c. Provisions are firm at previous prices. Pork is easier at $13@13 25. Lard opened firm and closed a shade easier; steam, 7½. Bulk meats are firm; shoulders, 4½@4½c; clear rib sides, 6½@6½c; clear sides, 6½@6¾c. Bacon is steady; shoulders, 5½c; clear rib sides, 6½@6½c; clear, 6½@7c. Hogs are scarce and firm at $4 65@5. Whisky is steady at 88c.

NASHVILLE, February 18.—Flour is firm; choice family, $9 75. Wheat at $1 85@1 90. Corn, 58c an orders at the depot. Oats, 45@50c orders at the depot. Cornmeal, $3 20. Provisions are firm, with an upward tendency. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5½c; clear rib sides, 7½c; clear, 7½c; bulk hams, 9½c. Lard, kettle-dried at 8½@8½c. Country bacon at 7½@8c, loose, from wagons, for hog round. Hogs—$4@5.

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