FINANCE AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS commenced a new week yesterday on the old routine; not a feature changed. Money is easy at the banks, deposits are ample; applications for money mostly reported to be slight; one bank, however, was rather pressed by borrowers. In the street inquiry after money was very light. Exchange was barely up to the "comfortable" point; one or two banks were well off owing to supplies from sources outside of cotton. Rates remain at ¼ discount buying on New York, ½ on New Orleans, selling on all points at par. Gold in New York was looking a little higher in the morning 112¾; our brokers were still paying 110@111, but for large lots of large coins as much as 111¼ could be got. The bank of England having drawn enough gold into its vaults to meet its wants, has reduced the rate to 5 per cent., which had a good effect on our markets, but the advantage was neutralized by the depressing impression caused by the disturbances at New Orleans.

OUR LAST WEEKLY REVIEW of the cotton market reported middling in New York at 14½c; on Tuesday it advanced to 14¾c, on Wednesday to 14¾c, on Thursday to 15¼c, but on Friday fell back to 15c; advanced during the week ⅛ New Orleans quoted 14¾c at the close of our last review, on Saturday it fell to 14c, on Monday advanced to 14¾, on Tuesday to 14¾c, on Wednesday to 14¾c, on Thursday to 14¾c; an advance during the week of ⅛c. Liverpool opened 7¾ Monday advanced to 7 7-16d, on Wednesday to 7 9-16d, on Thursday to 7¾, on Friday fell back to 7 9-16d; an advance during the week of 3-16d. At Memphis the quotation was 13¾c, on Monday advanced to 14c, on Wednesday to 14 1-16c; on Thursday to 14¼c, on Friday to 14¾c, an advance during the week of ¾c. We see by this statement that the long expected advance in cotton has come at last, and come through the cause that acts every year, the decline that always follows the conclusion of the December receipts. But although the time of falling off did not come with the month of December, as had been strongly predicted, when it did come the decline was rapid. The highest receipts this season at the ports was on December 18th, 193,110 bales; next week, December 25th, the receipt was 162,501 bales; January 1st, 175,000 bales, and this week, 89,429 bales, being 112,690 bales less than the week's receipt of December 18th; other interesting comparisons may be made by referring to the table below. A reference to the highest point of receipts in the Memphis table below, as compared with the present week, is also worthy of being made. A comparison of the falling off this year from the highest point with former years, for which our tables afford facilities, will be found instructive. The rapidity of the decline has once more brought the short-crop men forward. The Nashville *Reporter* of January 7th, for instance, has an article of one column in length, written at the request of several Nashville merchants in corroboration of an article of the *Reporter's* published December 24th; it says: "Our estimate of the crop is 3,650,000 bales, and we will here state that we will be as little surprised if the crop is under our estimate, as if it is over it." It will be observed that in Liverpool and New York the price receded on Friday from the point it reached on Thursday; this is believed to be the merely temporary consequence of an unexpectedly large arrival at Liverpool, and that when its influence has passed away, and the continuance of the falling off on this side becomes evident, there will be a still further advance in the price of cotton. This opinion is to some extent corroborated by the fact that on Saturday last the exporters bought as much cotton as the spinners and speculators put together; and this after having bought but sparingly for some weeks. From the present time until the small streams become navigable, and again swell receipts, it is expected the price of cotton will be more satisfactory than at any other time since the opening of the season. We remind the reader that the advance in gold has something to do with the advance; gold this week has been as high as 112¾ and on Monday of that week it reached 113. In our market the demand still rules heavily on the upper grades and lower bottom cotton. Holders have parted only reluctantly with such cottons, and so indisposed have they been to put them on the market that the planters have been continually complaining that the cotton on the tables was poor and unassortable.

The following table shows the comparative weekly and total receipts of the United States seaports up to the dates annexed:

Week	1874-75	1873-74	1872-73	1871-72	1870-71
End.					
Sept. 4	8,893	11,836	13,554	9,137	9,194
Total	5,501	8,836	14,004	9,179	8,698
Sept. 11	16,281	20,024	17,541	11,204	11,104
Total	21,394	29,554	42,204	27,860	21,857
Sept. 18	27,95	23,571	31,209	19,606	17,380
Total	47,309	54,030	99,088	43,466	39,807
Sept. 25	45,801	40,629	64,574	34,023	34,567
Total	93,501	94,957	158,345	76,843	73,874
Oct. 2	58,394	52,576	74,146	46,944	55,672
Total	151,895	147,533	232,491	123,787	129,546
Oct. 9	80,818	67,016	87,6 7	66,962	73,791
Total	232,713	214,549	320,108	188,749	211,338
Oct. 16	77,618	85,751	91,09	82,858	84,626
Total	310,331	300,300	411,4	272,607	295,966
Oct. 23	92,886	90,800	113,921	97,1	85,935
Total	403,217	391,1	525,335	369,82	379,711
Oct. 30	92,695	90,615	102,915	94,43	105,406
Total	495,912	481,715	628,250	464,257	485,117
Nov. 6	111,41	103,55	114,499	97,106	112,065
Total	607,327	585,265	742,749	571,95	618,182
Nov. 13	108,877	96,41	99,797	109,434	122,104
Total	716,204	681,675	842,546	681,387	740,965
Nov. 20	100,508	94,155	119,161	94,743	118,699
Total	816,712	775,830	961,707	776,130	859,664
Nov. 27	95,148	82,536	121,625	72,128	149,847
Total	911,860	858,366	1,083,332	848,258	1,009,511
Dec. 4	98,157	102,559	116,969	90,838	155,524
Dec. 11	147,601	137,721	151,127	95,143	174,921
Dec. 18	179,009	181,114	172,796	120,918	185,716
Dec. 25	162,501	148,525	1,407,351	1,224,484	1,007,710
Total	1,511,029	1,408,287	1,931,480	1,559,461	1,533,382
Dec. 31	102,99	75,504	95,295	130,006	124,410
Total	1,614,028	1,483,791	1,626,866	1,689,467	1,657,792
Jan. 1	175,000	109,07	83,000	99,000	139,631
Total	1,789,028	1,592,861	1,709,866	1,788,467	1,797,423
Jan. 8	89,429	128,536	125,899	96,136	132,565
Total	1,878,457	1,721,397	1,835,765	1,699,439	1,931,627

Receipts in Memphis during the week ending Friday aggregated 8171 bales, against 10,826 bales the previous week, and 10,951 bales the corresponding week last season. The total receipts since September 1, 1874, are 224,785 bales, against 243,392 at the corresponding time last season, showing a decrease of 18,607 bales.

Shipments during the week ending Friday aggregated 9,134 bales, against 9264 bales the previous week, and 16,619 the corresponding week last season. Total shipments since September 1st are 162,397 bales, against 186,467 bales the same time last year, a decrease of 24,070 bales.

The stock on hand was 68,219 bales, against 69,353 bales last week, and 60,459 bales at this time last year.

Sales during the week were 10,300 bales—against 8890 bales previous week, and 12,650 the corresponding week last season. Of the 9600 bales taken this week, spinners took 4500 bales; exporters, 3300 bales; speculators, 2500 bales; last year spinners took 8550 bales; exporters, 4100 bales.

The following statement, compiled from our official records, shows the receipts, shipments, sales, closing prices and average price of cotton at Memphis for each week since the present season opened. From last year's price of middling is to be deducted, to assimilate the value with the new classification:

Week Ending	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stock	Middling Price	Average Price
September 4	1,39	1,55	1,600	16—	18.06	18.79
September 11	3,057	1,716	2,200	55	15.80	18.79
September 18	3,140	4,81	3,800	157	15.56	17.42
September 25	5,36	3,41	6,900	5	15.16	16.46
October 2	5,752	4,1	6,700	14	14.81	16.08
October 9	8,000	7,08	9,600	14	14.05	15.46
October 16	11,45	6,6	7,500	19	14.62	15.33
October 23	12,01	9,05	14,300	18	14.18	14.9
October 30	8,695	9,2	12,000	3	13.88	14.09
November 6	8,2	9,0	10,200	14	13.90	14.05
November 13	7,0	10,2	9,0	14	13.5	13.94
November 20	5,0	6,0	5,700	14	13.5	13.5
November 27	3,24	2,200	2,0	14	14.0	13.78
December 4	5,2	3,4	4,0	16	14.75	14.12
December 11	8,2	14,0	11,700	8	15.40	15.28
December 18	17,5	11,4	16,900	14	15.40	14.5
December 25	11,8	8,8	8,800	14	14.7	14.6
January 1	10,8	7,0	8,000	14	14.7	14.6
January 8	8,1	9,134	9,000	68	14.7	14.63

The following are the comparative statements for the United States ports for the week ending Friday last:

	1874-5	1873-4.
Receipts	89,429	128,536
Total receipts	2,112,886	1,971,854
Exports	71,239	109,771
Total exports	1,174,569	1,098,158
Stock	841,414	757,835
Stock at ports of towns	15,546	134,98
Stock at Liverpool	769,000	614,000
Stock afloat	221,000	28,000

IN THE COTTON MARKET yesterday (Monday) an advance in Liverpool again caused a stiff feeling, and askings were high and strong, especially for the better grades and river bottom cottons. Prices remained unchanged, and the market closed strong. New York was quiet and firm at 15c; New Orleans quiet at 14½c; Liverpool steady at 7¾d. The following are the prices of actual sales: Ordinary, 11½c; good ordinary, 13½@13¾c; low middling, 14@14½c; middling, 14½@14½c; good middling, 15½c; fancy, 16½c. The following are the official quotations of the cotton exchange:

Ordinary	11½@12
Good ordinary	13¾@14
Low middling	14—@—
Middling	14¾@—
Good middling	15⅜@15¾

Sales of 2000 bales, of which spinners took 800, exporters 800, and speculators 400 bales. The following is from the New York *Bulletin* of February last: "The receipts at the ports continue very small, and of course this is of much advantage to the 'bull' interest for the time being, but the light amount reaching the seaboard at present is easily accounted for by the bad condition of the roads throughout the south. We have been shown a dispatch to-day from a reliable source, stating that the rains continue incessant, and that even should this cease at once, it will require a week or two to recover from the effects, but when this recovery takes place a large supply may again be looked for. It is also hinted that planters are holding back supplies whenever it is possible to do so."

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock, September 1, 1874		5,331
Received since last statement	1,403	
Received previously	225,296	226,799
Shipped since last statement	1,125	232,830
Shipped previously	164,512	165,467
Stock at noon yesterday		67,163

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week	2,914
Thus far last week	2,230
Since September 1	226,799
Memphis and Charleston railroad	161
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	330
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	44
P. & M. R. R.	17
M. & L. R. R. W.	394
Steamers	525
Estimated per wagons and other sources	150

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week	3,070
Thus far last week	2,190
Since September 1	165,467
Memphis and Charleston railroad	216
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	439
Steamers, south	470
By rail, north	655

THE GENERAL MARKET can show no liveliness with the thermometer as near to zero as it has been the last three days. Apples, potatoes and similar produce cannot be shipped during the present cold without danger of freezing. There were arrivals of feed and produce from the Ohio, but up to the time we write but few sales have been made owing to the cold. *Corn* brought 83½c for some white in new gunnies; 85c was offered for ear corn. *Oats* were held at 72½, but that figure was supposed to be their full value. *Hay* of first quality is in demand, and it is said might bring $27 or $28. *Cornmeal* was in but moderate demand, and was again lower, $3 82½ and $3 85, owing to arrivals from the Ohio river, which, being landed on the wharf, must be sold or stored; arrivals are therefore heavy upon prices. *Potatoes* were looking up; the prospect of the Ohio river closing its whole length has improved the position of the lots held in flatboats here, and they strongly demand $3, while stores are selling jobbing lots at $2 85. *Eggs* were better, 27@28c for fresh arrived, but for other stock 25c. *Hogs* were plenty and active at 9c for country dressed and 10c for city. *Poultry* was reduced to a few dressed turkeys at 15c. *Buck meat* is firm, with more movement. *Lard* is higher in the first markets and looking up here. *Molasses* of the best grade is scarce and looking up here.

Quotations are for round lots, unless otherwise expressed; and for feed and produce, levee rates. For small purchases, rates are proportionately higher.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2@3 50; choice scarce.

BRAN—Nominally $2¢ 50. Sale of 25 sacks corn bran at $24; a larger lot would not bring that price.

BEANS—Medium, $2 20@2 30; picked navy, $2 60; but quotations are only nominal.

BUTTER—Cooking 20@23c; medium, 26@30c; choice, 32@35c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl., $8 50@9 50.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging weak at 12½@13c for 2 lb. and 13½c for 2¼ lb., 6@6½c for spliced old, to 7@7½c for regular patterns of new.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Lime, $1 40@1 50; Rosedale cement $2 40, Louisville cement, $2 25@2 30; fire brick, $30@5 per 100.

CHEESE—Fair demand at 16@17c for cheddar, factory and western choice.

COTTON SEED—Seed, $8@8 50; cotton seed oil, crude, 42c; cotton seed meal, $28.

COTTON YARNS—Quiet; No. 400, 16c; No. 500, 14c; No. 600, 12c; No. 700, 10c.

CIDER—Missouri, per bbl., $10 50@12; half bbl., $8 25@6 50.

CABBAGE—Loose, $5@10 00 per 100 head in store; on flatboat $5@8 per 100 head.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $11@12.

CORN—Sale of 100 sacks white, in new sacks, at 83½c; 200 sacks at 84c; 153 sacks of ear corn at 83c and 84c, and 69 at 83c.

CORNMEAL—Lower, $3 82½@3 85.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $7@7 50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 5@7c; peaches, 6@8c.

EGGS—Fresh arrived 27@28c; old stock 25c.

FLOUR—Medium to choice, $5 50@7 50 per bbl.; common, $4 50@5.

GRITS—Per bbl., $6@6 25

FISH—*Mackerel*, No 1—bbls., $14; half-bbls, $7 50; kits, $1 50; mess, kits, $2 25@2 50 No 2—bbls., $13; half-bbls, $6 75; kits, $1 35. No. 3—large bbls., $11 50@12 50; half-bbls., $8@6 50; kits, $1 15@1 20. *White-fish*—No. 1, half-bbls., $7@7 25; family, $4 50@5. *Cod*, in boxes, per lb, 6 50; boneless, 9c. *Herring*, smoked, 50c; roe-herring, half-bbls., $4 50.

GROCERIES—Hard refined white sugars, 11½@12c; soft refined, yellow and white, 9½@11½c; hogshead sugars, 10@11½c; clarified yellow, new, 9½@10½c; open kettle, new, 7@9c; choice white, new, 11½@11½c. Molasses and syrup per gallon in barrels, 45@65c, as in quality. Tea, as in quality, 30c@$1 25. Rice, 7½@8½c. Coffee—Rio, per pound, inferior to fancy, 21@25c; Java, 33@36c. Salt, per bbl., domestic, $1 90@2. Soap—German, per pound, 5½@6½c. Candles, 17@18c. Snuff—6 oz. bottles, per doz., $15 75@16; 2 oz., $10 50@11 50; tins, 1 oz., $5@5 25. Soda, 5½@6c, in kegs; in boxes, 6½@7½c. Starch, 5½@6c.

HAY—Prairie offering on arrival at $18; 50 bales, mixed, at $23.

HIDES, ETC.—Steady, buyers offering as annexed: Hides, flint, 18c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, 8c; green, 6c; unsound hides, 33 per cent. lower. Deer skins, dry, 30@36c. Sheep skins, 25c@1 50. Wool, as in quality, 15@50c. Tallow, 7@8c. Beeswax 26c.

HOMINY—Per barrel, $5@5 25.

KRAUT—In store at $7@9 for barrels, according to quality.

LEMONS AND ORANGES—Lemons, per box, none offering. Oranges, $7 50@11, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, choice Kentucky, 5@6c; first quality, Arkansas and Texas, at 4@4½c, gross; second quality, 3½@3½c; third quality, 2@2½c; grazing, 1½@1½c. Sheep, first quality, $5@5 50 per head; second quality, $4@5 50; grazing, $1 75@2. Hogs, first quality, 7@7½c; second quality, 6½@7c; shoats, 5½@6c. Horses—$125@150 for good saddle horses; for driving horses, $110@140; for plug horses, $70@80. Mules, $90@110 for 14@14½ hands high; $11 @140 for 14½@15; $145@185 for 15@16 hands.

MINCE MEAT—Per pound, 12@13c.

MEAT, FRESH—Beef, fore-quarters, 3@4c; hind quarters, 6@7c. Sheep, by the carcass, 6@8c. Hogs, 9@10c.

NAILS—In store, $3 60 rates, cash; on orders, $3 75.

OATS—Offering 264 mixed at 73c.

ONIONS—In store, $4 50; choice, $5. Sales on landing of 50 bbls at $4 25.

PIGS' FEET—Per keg, 75c

PICKLES—New, per bbl., $10 50@10 75; half bbl, $5 50@5 75.

PROVISIONS—Bacon nominal. Bulk shoulders, 7½@7½c; clear rib sides, 10½@10½c; clear sides, 10½@10½c. Bulk hams, 11½c; bacon hams, sugar-cured, new, 13@14c; old, 11@12c. Breakfast bacon, 12@13½c. Mess pork, $21@21 50. Lard—tierce, 14½c; keg, 14c; pail, 15c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Powder, per keg, $6 25; halves, $3 38; quarters, $1 81. Shot, drop, per sack, $2 25; buck, $2 50. Lead, per lb., 8@9c.

POTATOES—Nothing doing; at flatboat, peachblows, asking $3; in store, $2 85.

POULTRY—Nothing offering but turkeys, dressed, at 15c per pound and dull, and geese at 10c.

SPICES—Pepper, whole, per lb., 27c; ground, 30c. Cloves, 55c. Allspice, 20c. Cinnamon, whole, 40@45c; ground, 50c. Nutmegs, $1 35. Ginger, whole, 20c; ground, 25c. Mustard, pure ground, 30@40c; inferior, 20c.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., 10c; city made, 10c.

TURNIPS—Per barrel, 50c@$1.

WHITE LEAD—Per lb., 10½@11½c.

MONEY MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, January 11.—Rentes, 62f. 25c.

LONDON, January 11.—The rate of discount in open market on three months bills is 4 per cent., or 1 per cent. below the bank of England rates. Consols for money, 92½@92¾; on account, 92¾; United States 5-20s of 1865, 107¼; of 1867, 107¾; 10-40s, 104¾; new 5's, 103¾; New York Central, 93; Erie, 26¾; Erie preferred, 46.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Money closed at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7 per cent. Sterling was quiet and firm at 485½@486¾ for sixty days, and 489¾ for sight. Customs receipts, $528,000. Gold was dull at 112¾. Carrying rates, 1 to 3 per cent. Treasury disbursements, $280,000. Clearings, $30,000,000. Government bonds were steady; coupons of 1881, 118¾; 5-20s of 1862, 114¾; 1864, 116; 1865, 117¼; 1865, new, 117¼; 1867, 118¾; 1868, 118; new 5s, 113¼; 10-40s, 115; currency 6s, 117¾. State bonds—Tennessee new, ex-coupon, declined from 52 to 51, sales having been made Saturday at 53; Missouri 6s, 95; old Tennessee, 74¾; new Tennessee, 74; new Virginia, 34; old Virginia, 35; old North Carolina, 26; new North Carolina, 16. Railroad bonds were quiet and firm except Toledo and Wabash, the St. Louis division of which declined 1 per cent. Stocks opened strong and advanced ¼ to ¾ per cent. generally, but Pacific Mail and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph were marked exceptions, the former advancing 1¾ and the latter 4 per cent. At the second call prices showed a decline of ¼ to 1 per cent., Lake Shore, Western Union, St. Paul, Pacific Mail, and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph leading in the downward movement; there were sales of Western Union as low as 75¾, seller 30. The weakness in this stock resulted partly from a bill being introduced in the house for the construction of a government telegraph between Washington and Boston. Pacific Mail fell off on account of trouble in the directory, Messrs. Alexandre, Talcott and Guion having tendered their resignations. Lake Shore weakened on the report that the directors had been enjoined from paying the dividend. During the last hour of business stocks were unsettled, heavy and lower, and closed generally at the lowest prices of the day. The principal break was in Northwestern, which went off nearly 2 per cent., Lake Shore broke down to 74¾, Pacific Mail to 34½, Western Union to 75½, St. Paul to 37¼ and Union Pacific to 37, with the remainder of the list correspondingly depressed. Transactions were 237,000 shares, of which 41,000 were Pacific Mail, 57,000 Western Union, 17,000 Northwestern common, 15,000 St. Paul, 14,000 Erie, 38,000 Lake Shore, 75,000 Ohios, 6000 Wabash, and 19,000 Union Pacific. Closing quotations were: Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Quicksilver, 34¾; Adams express company, 99½; Wells & Fargo's express company, 79; American express company, 63; United States express company, 64; Pacific Mail, 34¾; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 29; Erie preferred, 48; Harlem, 127½; Harlem preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 80¾; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 88¾; Northwestern, 45¾; Northwestern preferred, 60; Rock Island, 102¾; New Jersey Central, 106¼; St. Paul, 37¾; St. Paul preferred, 58¾; Wabash, 17¼; Wabash preferred, 30; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 7; Terre Haute, preferred, 25¼; Chicago and Alton, 105; Chicago and Alton preferred, 109¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 31¼; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 71; Burlington and Quincy, 110; Lake Shore, 74¾; Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central, 8¾; Illinois Central, 100¾; Union Pacific, 37; Central Pacific bonds, 93¾; Union Pacific bonds, 90¾; Delaware and Lackawana, 107½.

COTTON MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, January 11. — Cotton quiet; middling, 14¾c.

CINCINNATI, January 11.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 14¾c.

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—Cotton quiet and firm; middling, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 11:30 a.m.—Market quiet; demand fair; middling, 14¾c; sales, 1000 bales; receipts, 9628 bales.

Net receipts, 9628 bales; gross, 10,181 bales; export to Great Britain, 3350 bales; continent, 2828 bales; coastwise, 3447 bales; sales, 3400 bales; stock on hand, 275,198 bales; middling, 14¾d.

LIVERPOOL, January 11, 12:30 p.m. Cotton steady; middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d; sales, 18,000 bales, 5000 for export and speculation; arrivals easier; January and February shipments from Savannah or Charleston, l m. c., 7 11-16d; January and February delivery from Savannah or Charleston, l. m. c., 7 9-16d.

2:30 p.m.—Sales of American cotton to-day, 6400 bales; December and January shipments from Savannah or Charleston, g. o. c., 7 9-16d; December and January shipments from New Orleans, g. o. c., 7 13-16d.

5 p.m.—February and March shipments from Savannah or Charleston, g. o. c., 7 11-16d; February and March shipments from Savannah or Charleston, l. m., 7¾d; March and April, 7 11-16d.

NEW YORK, January 11, 10:20 a.m. Cotton nominally unchanged, nothing doing, but tone easier. Futures unsettled but easier; February, 15 1-16@15¼c; March, 15¾@15 9-16c; April, 15 13-16@15½c; May, 16 1-16@16¼c.

10:55 a.m.—Futures quiet and steady; January, 15c; February, 15 1-16@15½c; March, 15 7-16@15¾c; April, 15 13-16c; May, 16 1-16@16¼c; June, 16¼@16 7-16c; July, 16¾@16¾c; August, 16 13-16c; sales for future delivery, 8400 bales to-day, 8500 bales last Saturday evening.

12:20 p.m.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales to spinners, 25 bales; last evening, for export, 632 bales; to spinners, 273. Futures quiet and steady; January, 15@15 1-16c; February, 15¼@15 3 16c; March, 15 9 16c; April, 15½@15 15 16c; May, 16 3-16@16¼c; June, 16 7 16@16¾c; July, 16¾@16¾c; August, 16 15 16@17c. Sales, 11,800 bales.

2:30 p.m.—Cotton quiet, firm and unchanged; sales to spinners, 404 bales; to speculators, 9 bales.

2:40 p m—Futures steady; January, 15 1-16@15¼c; February, 15¼@15 3-16c; March, 15 9 16c; April 15¾@15 15-16c; May, 16 3-16@16¼c; June, 16¼@16 9 16c; July, 16¾@16 13-16c; August, 16 15-16@17c; sales, 17,500 bales.

Net receipts, 641 bales; gross receipts, 4439 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1500 bales; to the continent, 100; sales, 1318; sales; stock, 158 198 bales; cotton quiet and firm; middling, 15c

Cotton report for three days at all United States ports: Receipts, 33,140 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12 485 bales; to France, 3812 bales; to the continent, 1274 bales; channel, 2125 bales; stock, 849,472 bales.

BOMBAY, January 11.—Receipts from the 1st to the 8th, 16 000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9000 bales; to the continent, 9000 bales; stock afloat and in Bombay harbor, 13,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, January 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn firm and in fair demand, 68@70c. Oats very firm, 63@65c. Pork firm, $20@20 50. Bacon—shoulders, 5¾c; clear rib, 11c; clear, 11½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 7c; clear rib, 9½@10c; clear, 10½c. Lard, 14¾@15½c. Whisky, 93c. Bagging quiet.

ST. LOUIS January 11.—Flour quiet and weak; little doing. Wheat lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 08½@1 09½. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, 65¾@66c, according to location, mostly 67@67½c. Oats higher, 57@60c. Whisky lower, 94c. Pork nominal, $19 25. Dry salt meats, bacon and pickled meats nominal—nothing doing in any article. Lard higher; 13c bidding, generally held at 13½c.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady and demand moderate; No. 2 spring, 88¾@88½c cash; No. 3, spring, 78½@78½c. Corn steady and demand moderate; No. 2 mixed, new, 65¼@66c. Oats steady and demand moderate; No. 2, 52½c cash. Pork dull and nominal, $18 75 cash. Lard in fair demand at lower rates, 13½c cash. Bulk meats steady and demand moderate; shoulders, 6½@6½c; short rib middles, 9½c; short clear middles, 10c, all loose, spot.

CINCINNATI, January 11.—Flour dull. Wheat steady, demand moderate; red, $1 04@1 08. Corn quiet and unchanged at 68@70c. Oats firm, demand fair, 60@63c. Eggs, butter and cheese dull. Pork in light demand but holders firm, $19 25 per barrel. Lard firm and in fair demand; steam, 13½c on spot; kettle, 14¼@14½c. Bulk meats firm, fair demand, 6¼, 6¾, 9¾, 10@10½c. Bacon only limited to jobbing demand, 8¾, 11@11½c. Whisky steady, moderate demand, 93c.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Flour quiet; superfine State and western, $4@$4 40; common to good, $4 70@4 90; good to choice, $4 95@5 55; St. Louis, $4 90@8. Cornmeal steady; western, $4 15@4 60. Wheat dull and in favor of buyers; demand limited; No. 1 spring, $1 18@1 23; No. 2 spring, $1 08@1 09; Chicago No. 2, $1 10@1 12. Pork quiet; new mess, $20 25. Beef quiet; plain mess, $10@11; extra mess, $11@12. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 11c; middles firm; long clear, 10½c; short clear, 11c. Lard quiet and lower; prime steam, 14½c. Butter—prime steady, other grades unchanged. Corn—new, le better; old, dull and nominal; mixed western, new, 86@88c; yellow western, new, 88@89c; white western, new, 88c. Oats firmer and moderately active; mixed western, 67@70c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull. Sugar steady; refining, fair to good, 8½c; prime, 8¾c; refined dull, 9¾@10½c; centrifugal, 9c. Molasses quiet. Rice quiet. Petroleum easier; refined, 12½c; crude, 6¼@7½c. Whisky lower, 97c. Cheese firm, 12@15½c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 11.—There was not much activity in trade to-day. Cotton goods were quiet but firmer as is apparent on some makes which agents are selling at value for future delivery. Brown cottons was firm. Corset jeans and satteens are doing fairly. Prints are quiet. Dress goods more active, and Pacific styles have been opened. Fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings moderately active.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Boats Leaving This Day.

FOR CINCINNATI.
MINNEOLA, J. N. Shunk, master.....5 p.m

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.
ST. FRANCIS, Basket, master.....5 p.m

FOR WHITE RIVER.
CITY OF AUGUSTA, Elliott, master.....5 p.m
QUICKSTEP, Harry, master.....5 p.m

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.
BELLE OF TEXAS, Woodburn, master.....5 p.m

FOR NAPOLEON.
A. J. WHITE, Malone, master.....5 p.m

Arrived Sunday.

West Wind.....Cairo
T. F. Eckert.....Cairo
Charles Morgan.....Cincinnati
Thompson Dean.....New Orleans
Illinois.....Napoleon
Phil Allin.....Friars Point
G. W. Cheek.....Osceola
Mary Ament.....Osceola

Arrived Monday.

Minneola.....Cincinnati

Departed Sunday.

Charles Morgan.....New Orleans
Thompson Dean.....Cincinnati

Departed Monday.

West Wind.....New Orleans
T F. Eckert.....South
Illinois.....Napoleon
Phil Allin.....Friars Point
G. W. Cheek.....Osceola
Mary Ament.....Osceola

In Port.

Minneola, City of Augusta.

Rivers, Weather and Business.

At the close of our report the weather had moderated considerably, and the clouds had cleared away, but what is coming is hard to tell. St. Louis is still in the bonds of the ice-king; Cincinnati is also closed up, and much difficulty is met with about Louisville, Evansville, and all along the Ohio to Cairo. White river has a good steamboat stage from Jacksonport out. Arkansas river is on the rapid decline, with about six feet at Little Rock. Here the river declined one inch, and marked eighteen feet ten inches above low-water on the beam at six o'clock yesterday evening. There was not enough business on the levee yesterday to make the day's circulation.

Stage of Rivers.

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	Above low water.		Changes.			
	Feet.	In's.	Rise. Ft.	Rise. In.	Fall. Ft.	Fall. In.
Keokuk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo	21	7	.....	.....	1	10
St. Louis	5	6	.....	10	.....	.....
Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati	14	10	.....	.....	1	9
Louisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis	18	10	.....	.....	.....	1
Shreveport	18	8	.....	8	.....	.....
Nashville	9	9	.....	.....	4	9
New Orleans*	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Below beach mark.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

Movements of Boats.

The G. W. Cheek, from Hailes Point, arrived yesterday morning, with 7 bales cotton, 40 sacks seed, 34 head cattle, and lot of sundries. The Cheek has extended her line to Hailes Point, for which point she left yesterday evening. .....The Mary Ament arrived Sunday morning from Hailes Point, with 18 bales cotton, 57 head cattle, and a lot of sundries, and left yesterday evening for Osceola.....The Phil Allin arrived from Friars Point Sunday, with 112 bales cotton, 453 sacks seed, and a lot of sundries. She left on return trip yesterday evening.....The Eckert left yesterday morning for the wreck of the Maude.....The Illinois, from Chicot, arrived Sunday morning, with 249 bales cotton and 374 sacks seed. She also towed a barge up from the wreck of the Maude, containing 70 bales cotton and 140 plows, saved from the ill-fated steamer.....The Minneola, from Cincinnati, arrived yesterday morning, with an immense load of produce, some of which is to be reshipped up Arkansas streams.....The Charles Morgan made some additions to her passenger list here Sunday evening, and passed down.....The Thompson Dean passed up late Saturday night, adding 790 bales cotton here.....The West Wind passed down at noon yesterday with a tow of nine barges, all loaded with staves.....There have been eight departures and nine arrivals since our last report.

Local Gleanings.

The weather yesterday was a puzzler. In the forenoon the sun shone brightly, and served to take the chill off the atmosphere, so that with a good deal of stirring round in the sunshine people managed to keep comfortable. At noon the sun's rays were obscured by a thin veil of clouds, which gradually grew heavier up to nightfall, with a slight rise in the temperature, so at this writing our chances are very fair for snow.....The busiest people we saw on the levee yesterday were about twenty boatmen sparring off a broadhorn which was about being caught aground by the declining river.....There are twenty-six flatboats at the landing just above the elevator, loaded, principally, with potatoes, apples, hay, etc.....Captain Noel yesterday morning turned over the wreck of the Maude to Captain Dugan, who immediately departed with the Eckert, and will commence wrecking her, at least the work will progress as the present high water will permit. The water is now reported up to her hurricane roof. .....There is a little history connected with the lot of plows, which have been saved from the Maude, and brought here Sunday on a barge by the Illinois. They are said to have been a part of the load of the barge sunk by the Liberty in the Ohio river some time ago; were saved and brought to this city by some other boat, and shipped on the Maude, were again sunk, and are now back here. There seems to be a fatality attending those plows, that will make it a difficult matter to get a steamer to carry them after a while.....James Bunce, an old river man, but more recently connected with the city transfer company, died very suddenly yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He was well known in this city, particularly among river men, and his death was quite unexpected. His funeral will take place this afternoon.....Kittie Hegler was yesterday reported aground on Campbell's bar, in Arkansas river, twenty miles below Fort Smith. She had nine hundred bales of cotton on board, and the water is falling away rapidly, so that she is inevitably stuck until another rise occurs.

Gleanings from Sunday's Dispatches.

From Nashville—River falling, twelve feet on the shoals; very cold.

From Louisville—River full of floating ice and falling, with eight feet six inches in the channel and six feet six inches in Indiana chute. The General Lytle came in from Cincinnati and laid up; Nick Longworth arrived from New Orleans and also laid up; J. D. Parker and Peytona, due from above, have