FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE BANKS are engaged in their annual elections of directors just now, and financial news is even scantier than usual, which is saying much. Money is easy, deposits are fair, and there is no pressure from borrowers. This looks like going back to the condition of last summer, when money lay in the bankers' safes instead of circulating to the advantage of business; it is disappointing. Exchange was hardly up to wants; rates as before, at ½ discount buying on New York and eastern cities, ¼ on New Orleans; par selling on all quarters. Gold was 110½@111 at the brokers, with higher offering for large lots. A London dispatch, received from Berlin, says Germany has authorized the imperial bank to buy gold; this is done in view of the measures taken in the United States towards resumption. Prussia wishes to attract gold in that direction. Four shares in the Memphis and Paducah railroad are to be sold by auction this day at noon.

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was obstructed by dark and unfavorable weather; for such weather there was a fair inquiry, and in spots buyers thought they secured more advantageous terms, but as a rule the market was firm. The New York telegram reported spots firm at 15c; futures closed dull. New Orleans was steady at 14½c. Liverpool was firmer at 7¾d, with sales of 15,000 bales. The Liverpool news was regarded as very encouraging, but the attitude of New York, especially in futures, was less favorable to holders. Actual sales were at the following rates: Stained cottons, 12@13½c; ordinary, including dusty, 10½@12½c; barely low middling, 14¼c; low middling, 13¾@14c; middling, 14¼@14½c; good middling and fancy, 15¼@16½c. The following are the official quotations of the cotton exchange:

Ordinary	11½@11¾
Good ordinary	13¼@13½
Low middling	14—@14¼
Middling	14½@14¾
Good middling	15¼@15½

Prices were firm, with light offerings; the outside quotations are for long stapled cottons.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock, September 1, 1874	6,833
Received since last statement	1,466
Received previously	226,709
Shipped since last statement	1,794
Shipped previously	155,467
Stock at noon yesterday	69,835

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week	3 480
Thus far last week	2,894
Since September 1	228,262
Memphis and Charleston railroad	220
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	122
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	63
P. & M. R. R.	40
M. & A. R. R. W.	58
Steamers	880
Estimated per wagons and other sources	100

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week	4,866
Thus far last week	2,950
Since September 1	167,261
Memphis and Charleston railroad	205
M. & T. R. R.	250
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	548
Steamers, north	791
By rail, north	753
By rail, south	250

THE GENERAL MARKET was dull, little material was offering. *Corn* sold at 85c in store, jobbing. *Oats* and *bran* were stagnant, the latter is scarce. *Hay* sold at $18 and $20 for prairie. *Cornmeal* appeared to have no customers, so little was doing; it was freely offered at $3 85. *Potatoes* were quiet; flatboatmen were strong in their demand for $3. *Cabbage* is quiet at all sorts of prices according to the very various qualities offering on the market. *Apples* are without movement. *Eggs* were in little demand at 25@28c. *Chickens* were in larger supply than for two or three months back, and coops of all hens brought $5. *Geese* were in full supply, with but a moderate inquiry, at $4@5. *Turkeys*, no h alive and dressed, were also on the market, making a display of poultry that has been rare of late. *Provisions* are again without change, but are considered firm for all articles. *Groceries* are generally quiet. The *American Grocer* of last Saturday says: "Brazil coffee is strong and quiet; stocks in first hands are almost exhausted; only a light amount is due; the question of renewing the tax upon it helps to strengthen the market." Raw sugars, the same authority states, have been quiet; the new crop that has reached New York is dark and wet. Little doing in foreign molasses; New Orleans offering freely at firm prices, with no active demand.

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 $24 50.

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

BUTTER—Cooking 20@23c; medium, 26@30c; choice, 32@35c. Sale 60 tubs good common at 23@25c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl., $8 50@9 50.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging weak at 12¼@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, $22.

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 $4@8 per 100 head.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $11@12.

CORN—Nothing doing except jobbing from store at 85c.

CORNMEAL—Dropping at $3 85 with no demand.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $7@7 50.

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

EGGS—Little inquiry at 25@26c.

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., $6@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, 9¾@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. Candies, 17@18c. Snuff—6 oz. bottles, per doz., $15 75@16; 2 oz., $10 50@11 50; tins, 1 oz., $6@5 25. Soda, 5½@6c, in kegs; in boxes, 6½@7½c. Starch, 5½@6c.

HAY—Sales of 2 car-loads prairie at $21; 1 carload at $18.

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@35c. Sheep skins, 25@$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, $7 50. 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, 3@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@90. Mules, 3@3½ 10 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—Nothing doing.

ONIONS—In store, $4@5.

PIGS' FEET—Per keg, 75c.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon nominal. Bulk shoulders, 7¼@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, 12½@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—Chickens $3 75@5. Geese $4@5. Turkeys $10@15. Dressed turkeys 14@15c. Geese were in good supply but very heavy.

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.

Receipts and Shipments for December.

The following are the receipts and shipments of leading articles at Memphis for the month of December, as furnished from the official figures of the chamber of commerce:

ARTICLES.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Apples, bbls	8,221	3,740
Ale, Beer and Porter, pkgs	2,253	550
Agricultural implements, No.	4,540	1,496
Bagging, pieces	34,500	7,223
Bran and shorts, sacks	3,849	1,355
Beans, bbls	248	70
Beef, bbls	51	41
Bacon, casks	75	849
Bacon, tcs	42	380
Bacon, boxes	347	1,151
Boots and shoes, cases	1,391	1,871
Butter, packages	1,739	173
Cotton, bales	75,320	57,412
Cotton-seed, sacks	57,991	72
Corn, sacks	9,613	1,484
Cornmeal, barrels	5,525	2,696
Chickens, coops	935	62
Candies, packages	710	669
Cement and Plaster, bbls	796	544
Cheese, boxes	3,538	2,280
Coffee, sacks	9,526	3,621
Candy, boxes	.....	1,653
Canned Fruit and Oysters, cases	11,859	8,852
Crackers, boxes and barrels	2,888	1,635
Cotton seed oil-cake, sacks	.....	20,161
Cattle, No. head	677	205
Dry Goods, packages	3,778	6,724
Dried fruit, sacks	143	132
Drugs, packages	1,288	987
Eggs, boxes	1,235	106
Flour, bbls	21,003	17,491
Fish, packages	1,259	1,295
Glass, boxes	4,670	1,086
Hay, bales	3,922	604
Hams, tierces	983	50
Hides, No.	17,142	5,940
Hardware, packages	10,808	9,011
Horses and mules, No. head	162	181
Hogs, head	1,251	156
Ice, casks	.....	4
Lard, tierces	753	333
Lard, kegs and cases	1,703	1,619
Lard, buckets	7,159	4,872
Lime, barrels	2,800	2,265
Liquors, packages	940	1,352
Molasses and Syrup, barrels	2,481	2,500
Malts, kegs	10,425	2,880
Oats, sacks	7,295	879
Onions, barrels	300	276
Oil—Cottonseed, bbls	.....	4,217
Oil—Coal, barrels	1,581	.....
Pork, casks	74	708
Pork, barrels	15	494
Pork, pieces	106,040	6,220
Potatoes, barrels	4,187	3,456
Powder, kegs	30	394
Rice, tierces	69	228
Rope, coils	89	46
Sheep, head	457	2
Sugar, hhds	1,588	535
Sugar, barrels	374	1,932
Sugar, boxes	13	672
Snuff, cases	985	907
Soap, boxes	1,607	975
Salt, barrels	5,434	6,974
Shot, kegs	713	409
Tobacco, hhds	6	1
Tobacco, caddies	1,775	2,173
Tobacco, boxes	1,650	1,790
Ties, bundles	3,963	8,972
Wheat, sacks	138	155
Whisky, barrels	2,708	2,314
White Lead, kegs	421	210
Wine, packages	322	268

COTTON MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, January 12.—Cotton quiet; middling, 14¼@14½c.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—Offerings light, prices higher; middling, 14½c.

CINCINNATI, January 12.—Cotton firm and demand fair; middling, 14½c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12, 11:30 a.m.—Market quiet; demand fair; middling, 14¾c; sales, 1050 bales; receipts, 3690 bales.

2 p. m.—Net receipts, 6035 bales; gross, 6742 bales; export to Great Britain, 5433 bales; continent, 1400 bales; sales, 5550 bales; stock on hand, 275,107 bales; middling, 14¾d.; steady and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, January 12, 12:30 p.m. Cotton firmer; middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d; sales, 15,000 bales, 3900 for export and speculation; arrivals easier; January and February shipments from Savannah or Charleston, 1 m. c., 7¾d; March and April delivery from Savannah or Charleston, 1 m. c., 7¾d.

3 p. m.—Sales of American cotton to-day, 8200 bales; February and March shipments from Savannah or Charleston, 1 m., 7 13-16d; February and March delivery from Savannah or Charleston, 1 m., 7 11-16d.

NEW YORK, January 12, 10:35 a.m. Cotton—nothing doing, and prices nominally unchanged. Futures quiet and unsettled; February, 15 3 16@15½c; March, 15 9-16@15½c; April, 15 15-16@16c; May, 16¼@16 5-16c.

12:20 p.m.—Cotton firm and unchanged, generally held higher; sales to-day—to spinners, 441 bales; to speculators, 50 bales; last evening, for export, 620 bales; to spinners, 169 bales.

12:30 p.m.—Futures quiet and easy, buyers offering lower prices; February, 15 3-16@15½c; March, 15½@15¾c; April, 15½@15 15-16c; May, 16 3-16@16½c; June, 16 9-16@16½c; sales, 5600 bales.

2:10 p.m.—Cotton firm and unchanged; sales for export, 25 bales; to spinners, 433 bales; to speculators, 400 bales.

2:35 p.m.—Futures dull; January, 15 1-16@15½c; February, 15 3-16@15½c; March, 15 9-16@15½c; April, 15½@15 15-16c; May, 16 3-16@16½c; June, 16½@16 9-16c; July, 16¾@16 13-16c; August, 16 15-16@17c; sales, 8000 bales.

Net receipts, 848 bales; gross receipts, 2859 bales; exports to Great Britain, 200 bales; sales, 1647 bales; stock, 159,892 bales; market firm; middling, 15c.

Cotton report for four days at all United States ports: Receipts, 47,901 bales; exports to Great Britain, 18,457 bales; to France, 5212 bales; to the continent, 2812 bales; channel, 2125 bales; stock, 854,282 bales.

MONEY MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, January 12.—Rentes, 62f. 12½c.

LONDON, January 12.—Consols for money, 92¼@92¾; on account, 92¾@92¾; United States 5-20s of 1865, 107¼; of 1867, 107¾; 10 40s, 104¼; new 5's, 103¾; New York Central, 93; Erie, 27; Erie preferred, 46.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Money ruled 2½ to 4 per cent., and closed at the former figure. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent., with the most of sales at 7½@7½. Sterling was firm at 488½@490¾. Gold was firm, ranging from 112¾ to 112¾. Carrying rates, 1@3 per cent.; borrowing rates flat. Specie engagements for to-morrow, $1,000,000. Clearings, $24,000,000. Customs receipts, $248,000. Treasury disbursements, $541,000. Government bonds were quiet and steady; coupons of 1881, 118¾; 5-20s of 1862, 114¾; 1864, 116¼; 1865, 118¼; 1865, new, 117¼; 1867, 118¼; 1868, 118¾; new 5s, 114¼; 10-40s, 104; currency 6s, 117¼. State bonds were quiet; Missouris, 95¾; Tennessee 6s, old, 74¼; new Tennessee, 74; new Virginia, 34; old Virginia, 35; old North Carolina, 26; new North Carolina, 16. Railroad bonds were firm, particularly in late dealings. Stocks were steady at commencement of business, and prices advanced ¼@1¼ per cent., with Western Union, Wabash, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore and Erie as the features, the last being up on London advices. Later the whole market fell off, Erie being depressed by lower quotations from London, and the rest of the market sympathized. The market made a determined rally during the afternoon, and toward the close leading speculative shares were steady. St. Paul preferred advanced 1½, and Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central 1½. Transactions were 229,000 shares, of which 37,000 were Pacific Mail, 74,000 Western Union, 21,000 Northwestern, 74,000 St. Paul, 16,000 Erie, 18,000 Lake Shore, 14,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 11,000 Wabash, and 23,000 Union Pacific. Closing quotations were: Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph, 76¾; Quicksilver, 34¼; Adams express company, 99¾; Wells & Fargo's express company, 79; American express company, 64; United States express company, 64½; Pacific Mail, 35¼; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 29¾; Erie preferred, 50; Harlem, 127½; Harlem preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 89½; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 88½; Northwestern, 46¼; Northwestern preferred, 69½; Rock Island, 102¾; New Jersey Central, 107; St. Paul, 37¾; St. Paul preferred, 59¾; Wabash, 18¼; Wabash preferred, 30; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Terre Haute, 7; Terre Haute, preferred, 26; Chicago and Alton, 104¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 110; Ohio and Mississippi, 31¼; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 71¼; Burlington and Quincy, 110; Lake Shore, 75½; Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central, 9; Illinois Central, 109; Union Pacific, 37¼; Central Pacific bonds, 93¾; Union Pacific bonds, 90¼; Delaware and Lackawana, 107¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, January 12.—Flour, wheat and corn quiet. Oats quiet, 63@65c. Provisions firm. Pork, $20@20 50. Bacon—shoulders, 8½c; clear rib, 11c; clear, 11½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 7c; clear rib, 9½@10c; clear, 10½c. Lard, 14½@15c; keg, 15½c. Sugar-cured hams, 13½@14c. Whisky, 93c.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—Flour dull and declining; superfine winter, $4@4 10; extra, $4 15@4 25; double-extra, $4 35@4 50. Wheat dull and declined; No. 2 red winter, $1 07½@1 08¾; No. 2 Chicago spring, 89@90c. Corn firm, in good demand, 66@68½c. Oats firm at 57@59c. Whisky lower, 93@94c. Pork lower; nominally $19 cash. Dry salt meats dull, 6¾, 9¾@10c; little doing. Bacon dull, 9, 11½@11¾c. Lard lower; nominally 13½c cash.

CINCINNATI, January 12.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet. Corn firmer and higher at 70@71c. Oats firm and demand fair at 60@63c. Eggs dull. Butter firmer but not higher. Cheese dull. Pork steady and demand moderate at $19@19 25. Lard quiet and easier; steam, 13½c bid; 13½c asked; kettle, 14¼@14½c. Bulk meats steady and demand moderate; sales of partly cured at 6¾, 9¼@9½c. Bacon quiet and steady. Green meats steady. Whisky firm and demand fair at 92c.

CHICAGO, January 12.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady and demand moderate; No. 1 spring, 92½c; No. 2 spring, 88½c cash. Corn opened firm and closed dull; No. 2 mixed, new, 65½@66c cash. Oats firm and demand fair; No. 2, 52¾@52½c cash. Pork dull and declined, but recovered the decline before the close, $18 60@18 62½ cash. Lard in fair demand at lower rates, 13c cash. Bulk meats in fair demand at lower rates, 9c lower all round; shoulders, 6½c; short rib middles, 9½c; short clear middles, 9½c, all loose, on spot. Whisky steady and in moderate demand, 94½c.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Flour dull, heavy and lower; superfine State and western, $4@$4 30; common to good, $4 65@4 80; good to choice, $4 85@5 50; St. Louis, $4 85@8. Cornmeal steady; western, $4 15@4 60. Wheat dull and strongly in favor of buyers; No. 1 spring, $1 17@1 22; No. 3 spring, $1 07@1 08¾; No. 2 Chicago, $1 09@1 12; winter red western, $1 20@1 25. Corn—new opened a shade firmer and closed quiet and steady; mixed western, new, 87@89c; yellow and white western, new, 89c. Oats dull; mixed western, 67@69½c. Coffee dull and heavy. Sugar dull and nominal; refining, fair to good, 8@8½c; prime, 8½c; refined dull, 10½@10¾c. Molasses—New Orleans steady, 50@66½c. Rice dull. Petroleum dull and nominal. Pork dull; new mess, $20 50. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Lard firm; prime steam, 14@14½c. Butter firm. Whisky lower, 94c. Cheese firm, 12@15½c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Business moderate with commission houses and jobbing trade light. Brown cottons in steady demand, current rates; bleached cottons sluggish and weak. Whitinsville, Linwood and gold medal bleached shirtings reduced half a cent. Conestaga ticking reduced about one cent. Manchester light prints are selling at 9c. Cottonades in good demand. Fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings and Kentucky jeans fairly active. Hosiery improving.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Boats Leaving This Day.

FOR FRIARS POINT.

PHIL ALLIN, Lee, master.....5 p.m

FOR OSCEOLA.

MARY AMENT, Joplin, master.....5 p.m

G. W. CHEEK, Green, master.....5 p.m

Arrivals.

Belle of Texas.....Arkansas river
Fort Gibson.....Arkansas river
Mary Miller.....Arkansas river
H. S. Turner.....Cincinnati
Robert Mitchell.....New Orleans
St. Francis.....Mariana
A. J. White.....Napoleon

Departed.

City of Augusta.....White river
Minneola.....Cincinnati
Robert Mitchell.....Cincinnati
Belle of Texas.....Arkansas river
St. Francis.....Wittsburg
A. J. White.....Napoleon

In Port.

Fort Gibson, H. S. Turner, Mary Miller.

Rivers, Weather and Business.

In river circles, yesterday, overcoats would have been freely exchanged for overshoes, the latter being more in demand. A warm rain set in late night before last, which became ice as fast as it fell on the ground, but the continued rising temperature caused a general thaw of the mud, and soon the levee became a kind of loblolly, and quite disagreeable to those who found something to do. The river rose seven inches at this point yesterday. Arkansas river is uncovering sandbars at a rapid rate, and less than four-and-a-half feet is now reported at Little Rock. White river continues on the decline, but has plenty of water for boating purposes. St. Louis remains in the cold embrace of the iceking. The Ohio is falling, and navigation much impeded by floating ice below Evansville, from which point up to Pittsburg it is entirely frozen in. The unloading of two or three boats yesterday made things a little lively around the big red wharfboat; but other than that there was little or nothing doing.

Stage of Rivers.

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	Above low water.		Changes.			
	Feet.	In's.	Rise. Ft.	Fall. In.	Ft.	In.
Keokuk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo	26	.....	.....	1	7	.....
St. Louis	5	11	.....	5	.....	.....
Pittsburg	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cincinnati	14	5	.....	1	5	.....
Louisville	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis	18	3	.....	7	.....	.....
Shreveport	10	8	.....	7	.....	.....
Nashville	16	1	.....	1	8	.....
New Orleans*	11	5	.....	.....	7	.....
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Below bench mark.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

Movements of Boats.

The A. J. White arrived yesterday morning from below with 125 bales of cotton, 207 casks of seed, and a good list of passengers.....The Robert Mitchell passed up with a good trip yesterday morning for Cincinnati, putting off here 81 bales of cotton.....The Mary Miller, from White river, arrived yesterday morning with 86 bales of cotton and 120 bales of hay. She left 335 bales of cotton at the mouth for New Orleans..... The St. Francis brought in from St. Francis river 256 bales of cotton and 133 sacks of seed.....The H. S. Turner, from Cincinnati, had nearly 500 tons of grain and produce, and a large lot of furniture. .....The Fort Gibson got out of Arkansas river with 86 bales of cotton and 2500 sacks of seed. She left 34 bales of cotton at the mouth for New Orleans..... The Belle of Texas came in yesterday morning from Arkansas river with 249 bales of cotton, 1162 sacks of seed, and left 33 bales of cotton at the mouth for New Orleans.....The Minneola left for Cincinnati yesterday, taking 300 bales of cotton.....Local packets all went out with good trips yesterday.

Levee Bubbles.

The big James Howard will pass up to-day *en route* for the Ohio river..... The Bismarck will be in port this morning, on her way to New Orleans. She will take a portion of the cotton saved from the wrecked Maude, for the underwriters.....The Mary Miller is loading for the Ohio river.....The H. S. Turner will return to Cincinnati to-morrow..... The Fort Gibson is billed for a return trip to Little Rock this evening.....The Exporter leaves here this evening for New Orleans .....The Anchor line steamer Capital City has been detained at Cairo by foul weather, but will be here to-day, and ready to leave to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock for Vicksburg and way points. She carries the mails.....A dense fog hung over the river last night, rendering navigation a matter of impossibility.....The signal observer chronicled a seven inch rise here yesterday. A five inch rise is also reported at St. Louis, and if the weather there yesterday was anything like what prevailed here, an early break-up of the present freeze may be looked for, and then lookout for a general crash among the ice-bound steamers and water craft generally.....The Fort Gibson leaves for Little Rock at five o'clock this evening, and will hereafter continue in the trade between Pine Bluff and Little Rock. She will take freight through to Fort Smith. The Fort Gibson is an excellent packet, well adapted to the trade she is about entering, and Captain Ed. Nowland, and his efficient staff, are experienced river men who know how to be attentive and courteous to passengers and shippers.

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CHANCERY SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

On Tuesday, February 2, 1875.

No. 509—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—J. C. McDade, et al vs J. A. Anderson, et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above cause, on the 23d of November, 1874, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Shelby county Courthouse, corner Main and Poplar streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on

Tuesday, February 2, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, to-wit: More particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east one-half (½) of that certain town lot in south Memphis, lying on the north side of Vance street east of the bayou, known as the M. Gabbert lot or property, and being part of lot No. 4, in block No. 83, on the plan of south Memphis; said east half fronting on Vance street about forty-seven feet nine inches, and running back between parallel lines two hundred feet. Also, a certain other lot, being the same conveyed by J. K. Taylor and wife to Maria G. Duncan, by deed dated November 21, 1865, situated, lying and being in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and more particularly described and bounded, as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Vance street two hundred and seventy-seven (277) feet east of the northeast corner of Vance and St. Martin streets, running thence north one hundred and eight (108) feet; thence east twenty (20) feet more or less to the center of Bayou Gayoso; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said bayou to a point on the north side of Vance street; thence west with the north line of Vance street twenty (20) feet more or less to the beginning.

Terms of sale—On a credit of seven and twelve months, purchaser executing notes with good security; lien retained. Equity of redemption barred. This January 9, 1875.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.
By George Mallery, Deputy C. and M.
Hanson and Estes and Turley, sols. for complainants. jan12

CHANCERY SALE

— OF —

REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, February 13, 1875.

No. 1068.—In the Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—John Overton vs A. J. Knapp.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in this cause, December 28, 1874, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Shelby county Courthouse, corner Main and Poplar streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, February 13, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, described as follows: Lot No. 6, Overton sub-division of Chelsea property, fronting fifty-eight feet six inches on Big creek road, and runs back between parallel lines one hundred and fifty feet to an alley, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—On a credit of seven and twelve months, purchaser executing notes bearing six per cent. interest from date; lien retained. Equity of redemption barred.

This January 9, 1875.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk and Master.
By George Mallery, D. C. and M.
Chas. Bullock, sol. for complainant. jn12

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 1793—In the First Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—Mary E. Grader vs Geo. W. Grader.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Geo. W. Grader is a citizen of Massachusetts, and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1875, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 11th day of January, 1875.

A copy—attest: EDMUND A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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