RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE.
DEPARTS:
Express train leaves daily (except Sundays) at 3:30 a.m.; mail train leaves daily at 11:30 a.m.; accommodation train leaves daily at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets can be had of Wm. Hinton, Ticket-office, No. 287 Main street, corner of Madison.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON.
DEPARTS:
Mail train, daily, at 1 a.m.; Express, daily, at 3:30 a.m.; Somerville train, daily (except Sundays), at 4:30 p.m.
ARRIVES:
Mail, every day at 3 p.m.; Express, daily, 2:20 a.m.; Somerville train, daily (except Sundays), at 10:45 a.m.
Ticket-office, No. 279 Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.
ARRIVES:
New Orleans Mail (every day), at 1:30 p.m. Express, daily (Sundays excepted), at 8:15 a.m. Freight and accommodation, daily (Sundays excepted) at 4:30 p.m.
DEPARTS:
New Orleans Mail, every day, at 2 p.m. Express, daily (Sundays excepted), at 4:45 p.m. Freight and accommodation, daily (Sundays excepted), at 6:15 a.m.
Depot at foot of Main street.
Ticket-office, No. 281 Main street, corner of Madison.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK.
ARRIVES:
Mail (every day), at 1:40 a.m. Freight and Accommodation, daily (except Sundays).
DEPARTS:
Mail, every day, Louisville depot at 2:35 p.m. Freight and accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 a.m.
Depot—Cars on Main (main).
Ticket-office, No. 281 Main (corner Madison) and No. 301 Main street and Louisville depot.

PADUCAH AND MEMPHIS.
ARRIVES:
Mail and Freight, at 9 a.m.
DEPARTS:
Mail and Freight, at 4:15 p.m.
Express mail and freight train leaves Covington for Memphis at 7 a.m. and returns to Covington at 7:00 p.m.
Freight leaving Memphis will start from the Union Depot.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS diligent inquiry brings no new event to light here, and diligent investigation of financial articles in a long list of newspapers shows nothing of interest elsewhere. At this "dead season" this is just what we may expect. The following hopeful remarks we copy from the New York *Times*, of Wednesday: "Dullness still prevails in financial circles, but there is an undercurrent of firmness which gives promise of further improvement when the opening of the fall trade shall have imparted greater activity to speculation." The Chicago *Tribune* reports: "There is apparently a lighter demand from merchants for loans, owing to the presence in town of a larger number of country buyers. Most of these bring money with them, and supply the necessities, which would otherwise send the merchants to their banks. The state of prices does not encourage capitalists to carry stuff for future delivery. In nearly every direction there seems to be, for the time being at east, a lull. The banks feel correspondingly uneasy under their surplus, and the rates of loans shows no signs of stiffening. Discounts are as easy as they have ever been. There is no competition between borrowers, and the few who appear, if they are able to borrow at all, can borrow at about their own terms." Gold in New York, up to noon, quoted 113¾ and 113¼; brokers here were offering 112@112¼. Local securities were quiet at the following rates: Shelby county scrip, 75@77 buying; fire and police scrip, 88@90. school scrip 90; city scrip, 66@67; State notes, 80@90.

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was absolutely stagnant, and we have nothing to report. After we had concluded our market report on Friday evening we learned of the sale, concluded late, of 100 bales of cotton, which, putting aside 7 falling bales, amounted to middling; it sold at 13¼c. To-day the closing telegrams were as follows: New York steady; middling, 14¼c; sales, 1291 bales. New Orleans quiet, 14¼c; sales, 50 bales; receipts, 150 bales. Liverpool steady at 7 1-16d; Orleans, 7¾d; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 5300 were American. Savannah, 13½c; Mobile, 14½c; Charleston, 13½c; Galveston, 13½c; Wilmington, 14c; Baltimore, 14 7-16c; Norfolk, 13 15-16c; Boston, 14½c; Augusta, 13½c. Gold at New York, three o'clock, 113¼. The official quotations were as follows:

Ordinary	12¼@12
Good ordinary	12¾@13
Low middling	13¾@14
Middling	14¼@14½
Good middling	14¾@15

Dull and nominal; sales too small to afford material for report.

The following were the changes in New York futures:

MONTH.	OPENED.	CLOSED.
January	12¾@11 15-16	12 21-32@11¾
February	12 5-16@12 1-16	12 3-32@12 1-16
March	12 7-16@12 5-16	12¼@12 5-32
April	12¾@12¾	12 9-16@12 11-32
May	12 13-16@12 15-16	12 9-16@12 19-32
June	12 31-32@12¾	12 29-32@12¾
July	12¾@13	12 29-32@12 15-16
August	12 15-16@13 1-16	12 29-32@12 31-32
September	12¾@13 1-32	12 27-32@12¾
October	12¾@12 31-32	12 27-32@12¾
November	12 29-32@12¾	12 29-32@12 29-32
December	12 29-32@12 31-32	12 29-32@12¾

Sales 8200; opened quiet; closed steady. It will be noticed that sales were light, nearly 5000 bales below those of the day before.

Liverpool arrivals—August shipments, Savannah or Charleston delivery, l.m.c., 7 1-16d; September ditto, l.m.c., 7¼d; September and October ditto, l.m.c., 7¼.

Receipts at the United States seaports since last Friday, 673; same time last week, 193 bales; same time last year, 105 bales.

Stock at all United States ports to date, 85,971 bales; last week, 104,116 bales; last year, 125,968 bales.

As we close our report the "first bale" of the season is looked for, from Helena, to arrive at the store of one of our most spirited and energetic merchants, Mr. Furstenheim, of Front street, above Madison. Mr. Carruthers advises us of another "first bale," also looked for tonight, from the plantation of W. Rodgers, Esq., of Delta, Mississippi, shipped on the Quickstep for the house of Sledge, M'Kay & Co. It is possible both bales may arrive by the same boat.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock, September 1, 1874	6,881
Received since last statement	10
Received previously	221,921
	228,832
Shipped since last statement	10
Shipped previously	224,747
	224,757
Stock at noon yesterday	2,905

SHIPPED.

Thus for this week	10
Thus for last week	171
Since September 1st	224,757
Steamers north	10

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

APPLES—The demand for shipping is at an end, only very fine and very cheap fruit, occasionally, induces a dealer to take a venture on his own risk, when he gives from 75c to $1 25 a barrel. Growers will do well now to prepare to dry their fruit. The hard winter has made apples scarce in the north, and it is expected that the demand for dried will be very active the coming winter.

BAGGING AND TIES—2 lbs. at 14¼@14½; 2¼ lbs. at 14½@15c. Ties, 54@60c. More inquiry and more doing since the river began to fall.

BRAN—Steady and quiet at $19

BUILDING MATERIAL—Lime, by carload, $1 85; in store, $1 50. Rosedale cement, $2 50@2 85; Louisville cement, $2 25@3 35; fire-brick, $30@5 per 1000. Brick, per 1000 at the kiln, selected, $11; fire-brick, $35@4 per 100.

CORN—Sales of 75 sacks yellow at 83@84; 55 sacks white offering at 88c

CARRAGE—Little wanted at $3 50@4 a crate for fresh.

COMMEAL—The rate for round lots was $8 55, with a rather better demand than on the day before; there was some irregularity, lots selling at $3 58 delivered, dray-load lots from store sold at $3 60.

CHICKENS—Young selling at $2@3 50; old were scarce and stronger at $3 50@4 25, the latter all fine hens.

EGGS—Quiet at 15@15c.

FLOUR—Lower grades little wanted; extra to fancy, $5 to $8@8 25.

GROCERIES—Sugar—Powdered, 12¼@12½; crushed, 12½@12½c; cut loaf, 12½@12½; granulated, 11¾@12c; A, 11@11½c; extra C, 10½; C yellow, 9¾@10c; open kettle, 9@10c; yellow clarified, 10½@11c; white clarified, 11¼@11½c.

Molasses and Syrups—In barrels, per gallon, 45@75c; market dull.

Coffee—Rio, per pound, inferior to fancy, 21@24c. Tea, 50@$1.

Salt—Per barrel, domestic, $1 75@1 80. German Soap—per pound, 5¼@6c.

Candles, per pound, boxes, 17c; half boxes, 17½; quarter boxes, 18c.

Soda—6@6½c in kegs; in boxes, 6¼@6½c

Starch—4¼@5½c.

HAY—Sales of Arkansas prairie at $10; 25 bales mixed timothy at $26.

LEMONS—Per box, $12@12 50. Oranges, $8@9.

LIVE STOCK—Horses—Good saddle, $140@200; drawing, $140@180; plug, $75@90.

Mules—14@14½ hands, $90@110; 14½@15, $110@145; 15@15½, $145@185.

Cattle—First quality, 4@4½c, gross; second, 3@3½; third, 2½@3; poor, 2@2½c.

NAILS—Rates $3 35, with some cutting under.

OATS—Sales of 125 sacks at 75c; 50 sacks, light and poor, at 40c.

OILS, ETC—Coal-oil, 16c; raw linseed, 85c; boiled linseed, 90c; turpentine, 85c; white lead, 9@10c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—shoulders, 10½c; clear rib, 13½c; clear sides, 14c, loose; packed, ⅛@⅜c higher.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13½@15c for canvased.

Lard—Tierce, 14¼@14½c; kegs, 15c; pails, 15½c for refined.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $23 25@23 50.

Breakfast bacon—No stock, nominally 16½c; small lots, 17c.

Bacon is scarce, no clear sides in the market. There is again no breakfast bacon in the market.

PEACHES—It is folly bringing them to market; there is no established price for them. Grocers should dry their peaches and make money from them in the winter.

PEARS—Bartletts and other superior kinds have commanded from $5 to $7 per barrel, according to quality—common qualities not taken.

POTATOES—Very few wanted at $1 25@1 50, from the wagon.

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Business was moderate with the commission houses and jobbers, but the importing trade continued quiet. Four-yard brown sheeting was active and firm, and the leading makes were in light supply. Bleached cottons were quiet, but checkers and dyed stuffs were in steady request. Prints were in good demand. Woolen flannels and worsted dress goods moved freely. Blankets were slow.

COTTON MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Cotton nominal.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Cotton quiet but firm, 14½c.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—Cotton quiet but firm, 14c.

MOBILE, August 21.—Cotton nominal; middling, 14½c; net receipts, 2 bales; exports coastwise, 27 bales.

CHARLESTON, August 21.—Cotton dull middling, 13½; low middling 13½; good ordinary, 13½; net receipts, 29 bales.

SAVANNAH, August 21.—Cotton quiet; middling, 13½; low middling, 13½; good ordinary, 12½; net receipts, 70 bales; exports coastwise, 105 bales; sales, 9 bales

GALVESTON, August 21.—Cotton unchanged; middling, 13½; low middling, 14c, good ordinary, 12c; net receipts, 469 bales; gross receipts, 475 bales; sales 50 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Cotton firm; good ordinary to strict good ordinary, 11@12½c; low middling to strict low middling, 13@13½; middling to strict middling 14¼@14½; good middling, 15c; receipts, 1 bale; sales, 314 bales; no exports; stock, 17,134 bales.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, August 21.—Rentes, 66f. 57½c.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Gold, 113. Sight ¼ premium. Sterling nominal, 553@554

NEW YORK, August 21.—Money closed dull at 1¼@2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Shipments of specie to day, $125,000 The assistant treasurer disbursed $388,000; customs receipts, $198,000; clearings, $21,340,000. Gold opened at 113¼, declined to 113, and closed at 113¼. Rates paid for borrowing, ⅛@1-64 per cent. Loans also made flat, and 1 and 2 per cent. for carrying. Government bonds closed dull but steady; coupons of 1881, 121¾; 1864, 117¼, 1865, 118¼; new, 118¼; 1867, 120¼; 1868, 122; new fives, 114¼; 10-40s, regular, 114¾; 10-40s, coupons, 118; currency 6s, 122¼. State securities quiet and prices nominal; Tennessee 6s, old, 52¾; Tennessee, new, 51¼; Virginia 6s, old, 39; Virginia, new, 39; Missouri 6s, 101¾. In railroad bonds this evening Chicago and Northwestern consolidated coupon gold bonds were in demand, and sold at 88, with none offering below 88¼. At the close Union Pacific sinking fund sold at 98¾, and closed at 98¾ to 97. The stock market was slightly lower early dealings but became firm. Toward mid-day prices advanced ½ to ¾ in the general list. At the second call the market was firm, and toward the close strong and at the highest point during the day, and, in fact, in some cases the last prices of the week were made. In the final dealings Northwestern, St. Paul, Pacific Mail and Western Union were noticeably firm Rock Island, after advancing to 105¾, receded to 105 Northwestern common sold up to 42½, preferred to 68½; St. Paul, 88½ preferred to 64½; Pacific Mail to 39, and Western Union to 84¾. The market closed dull and steady. Transactions aggregated 51,187 shares, of which 3900 were Erie, 11,000 Lake Shore, 5900 Northwestern common, 1510 preferred, 6200 Rock Island, 6800 Pacific Mail, 800 St. Paul common, 4000 preferred, 800 Ohios, 6600 Western Union, 600 Union Pacific and 700 Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph. The closing quotations were as follows: Western Union Telegraph, 84¾; Pacific Mail, 39; Adams express company, 101; Wells & Fargo's express company, 80; American express company, 84; United States express company, 42; New York Central, 104¾; Erie, 15¾; Erie preferred, 25; Harlem, 134¾; Harlem preferred, 135; Michigan Central, 64¾; Union Pacific stock, 73; Lake Shore 61¾; Illinois Central, 98¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 89¾; Northwestern, 42¼; Northwestern preferred, 68¾; Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central, 53; New Jersey Central, 110¾; Rock Island, 108; St. Paul, 38¾; St. Paul preferred, 64¾; Wabash, 6¼; Wabash preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98¾; Terre Haute, 4¼; Terre Haute preferred, 21¾; Chicago and Alton, 100¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 163; Ohio and Mississippi, 19¾; Indiana Central, 4¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 174; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 24¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 121¼; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 20; Central Pacific bonds, 103; Union Pacific bonds, 102¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Flour steady. Wheat nominal. Corn easier, 73@75c. Oats irregular; new, 25@50c; old, 60@68c. Rye quiet but firm at 85@90c. Pork dull at $21 25. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk meats in light demand but holders firm at 8¾, 11@12½c; buyers offering lower prices. Bacon—only a jobbing and order trade at 9¾, 13@13¼, 13¾@13½c. Whisky, $1 19. Eggs and butter steady.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet but firm at $1 25@1 35. Corn quiet but firm at 82@85c. Oats quiet and weak at 50@70c. Rye steady at 90c. Hay firm at $14@20 Provisions dull and tending downward. Pork nominal. Bulk meats, 8¼@9, 12½@12¾. 13@13½c. Bacon, 10, 13@13½@13½c. Sugar-cured hams, 14@14½c. Lard—tierce, 14½@15c; keg, 15½. Whisky, $1 19. Bagging strong at 14@14½c

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Flour lower; jobbing, double extra, $6 75; trebles extra, $6@7 50; choice and family, $7 75@8 50 Cornmeal dull and lower at $3 70. Bacon easier at 10¼, 13¾@14½c. Hams—sugar cured, 15@15½c; ordinary, 14@14½c. Lard—tierce, 14½c; keg, 15½c. Sugar, jobbing good common, 9c; yellow clarified 10½. Molasses—common to choice, 40@70c. Oats, 60@66c Bran, $1 12@1 12½ Hay—prime, $28@27. Corn, 86@90c Pork, $22 62½ Dry salt meats—shoulders, 9½c.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Flour quiet and weak, only a local trade Wheat firmer; No. 2 red winter, $1 52@1 52½. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 64½@67c, bid cash, according to location; sales at 67c August, and 68c Sept-mber. Oats firmer, 42@42½c cash and August; 37½c September. Rye steady, 78@79c. Pork easier, $21 62½@21 75. Lard dull and nominal; summer 13c. Bulk meats quiet, 8¾, 12½@12¾. Bacon irregular; some sales lower, 9@9¼, 13@13½c. Whisky, $1 21.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Flour inactive and nominal. Wheat inactive and lower; No. 2 spring, $1 18¾@1 17 spot or August. Corn higher closing weaker; No. 2 mixed, 65¼@67c spot or August. Oats opened firm but closed dull, though a shade higher; No. 2, 30½c spot or August. Rye inactive, 81c bid August. Pork steady with fair demand but lower, $20 75 spot, and $20 70 September. Lard firm and higher, 13@13½c spot, and 13@20c September. Bulk meats quiet and easy, 8¾, 11¾@12c. Whisky, $1 19½.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Flour dull and in buyers favor; superfine State and western, $4 95@5 50; St. Louis, $6@6 50. Cornmeal quiet; western, $3 70@4 50. Wheat heavy with a limited export inquiry; good to prime No. 2 Chicago, $1 33@1 34 Corn very firm with a moderate demand; mixed western, steamer, 79@81½c; mixed western, sail, 82@83c. Oats firm with a good demand; mixed western, 62@64½c. Coffee—Rio very firm with a fair demand; cargoes, 18@20½c, gold; jobbing at 18½@21½c, gold. Sugar dull. Molasses irregular; grocery grades quiet. Petroleum dull and easy; crude, 8½@5½c; refined, 11¼@11½c Pork heavy at $21 25 Cut meats dull; long clear middles, 12½c. Lard heavy; prime steam, 13½c. Butter heavy, 14@22c. Cheese heavy, 5@10½c. Whisky firm at $1 24

MARINE CHRONICLE.

Meteorological and Aquatic.

Thermometrically considered, yesterday was just three degress warmer than Friday, while the barometrical condition was nearly the same. At Memphis eighty-four degrees was the extreme mercurial altitude, while the reports from other stations marked no new features. Rain fell at Indianola, Texas; New Orleans and Shreveport.

A general decline has set in in all the rivers, the exceptions being the Ohio at Pittsburg, and the Cumberland at Nashville. We append the signal service observer's report of the rivers at all points:

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
MEMPHIS, TENN., August 21, 1875.

	Above low water.		Changes.			
	Feet.	In's.	Rise. Ft.	In.	Fall. Ft	In.
Cairo	32	6	.....	.....	3	2
Cincinnati	14	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dubuque	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leavenworth	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	6	7	.....	.....	3	3
Memphis	33	8	.....	.....	3	3
Morgantown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
New Geneva, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*New Orleans	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	5	6	.....	9	.....	.....
Shreveport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Vicksburg	40	10	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Below bench mark.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Weather warm, with rain all day. No arrivals. Departed: John F. Tolle, St. Louis.

NASHVILLE, August 21.—River rising, with 7 feet 5 inches water on the shoals. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, August 21.—River stationary. Weather clear and pleasant. Down: Charles Morgan. No boats up.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Noon—River falling slowly, with 14 feet 9 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, August 21.—Noon—River falling slowly, with 5 feet 8 inches water in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant.

LITTLE ROCK, August 21.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling, with 5 feet 3 inches water in the channel by the government gauge.

EVANSVILLE, August 21.—Weather partly cloudy, with signs of rain this evening; mercury, 60° to 80°. River falling fast, with 12 8 10 feet water in the channel by the government gauge. Port list—Up: Arkansas Belle, 9 a.m.; James D. Parker, 7 p.m. No boats down. Business very dull.

CAIRO, August 21.—Noon—Weather fair and warm. River falling, with 32 feet 7 inches in the channel. Arrived: City of Chester, Memphis, 2 a.m.; J. W. Mills, New Orleans, 4 a.m. Departed: City of Chester, St. Louis, 3 a.m.; J. W. Mills, Ohio river, 4 a.m..... Night—Weather cloudy; mercury 74° River falling, with 32 feet water in the channel; fallen 3 feet 2 inches during the last 24 hours. Arrived: Idlewild, Evansville, 5 p.m. Departed: Idlewild, Evansville, 7 p.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVED.

Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; City of Helena, Vicksburg; Quickstep, Friars Point.

DEPARTED.

Grand Tower, St. Louis; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Ruth, White river; Legal Tender, Arkansas river; Cons Millar, Cincinnati; G. W. Cheek, Napoleon.

IN PORT.

Quickstep, City of Helena.

BOATS LEAVING SUNDAY.

FOR ST. LOUIS—City of Helena, Captain M'Kee, at ten a.m.

BOATS LEVING MONDAY.

FOR ST. LOUIS—Belle Memphis, Captain Crane, at five p.m.

FOR VICKSBURG—City of Vicksburg, Captain Riley, at five p.m.

FOR FRIARS POINT—Quickstep, Captain Stack Lee, at five p.m.

FOR ASHPORT—Frank Forrest, Captain Joplin, at five p.m.

Levee Paragraphs.

The Ruth helped herself to a new set of chimney-tops before she went out yesterday.

Big Muddy is sliding down into reasonable proportions as if everything had been greased for the occasion.

The Frank Forrest the reliable upper band packet, sails at the usual hour tomorrow evening for her destination.

The City of Helena, leaves the elevator at ten o'clock this morning, for St. Louis—the only Anchor-Liner leaving to-day.

Captain Woodburn's pretty Rosa Miller will probably arrive Tuesday night or Wednesday, and will sail on her first voyage up Arkansas river.

To-morrow evening at the usual hour the Belle Memphis sails for St. Louis, and the City of Vicksburg pulls out for Vicksburg at the same hour.

The Quickstep goes out for Friars Point to-morrow evening. Captain Stack Lee says he thinks he can find three or four more bales of new crop cotton.

The river, as it recedes, is leaving an unwholesome deposit of mud on the levee, which could be easily removed by the fire-department being employed an hour each day, thus perhaps saving a great amount of sickness.

Captain Stack Lee telegraphed Messrs. Sledge, M'Kay & Co. yesterday that the Quickstep had a "first" bale of new cotton consigned to thier house from Mr. W. H. Rogers, of Delta, Mississippi. Particulars will be found in our local columns.

The departures yesterday were the Grand Tower for St. Louis, fair trip; Ste. Genevieve, for Vicksburg, good trip; Ruth, for White river, and Legal Tender, for Arkansas river, both first-class trips; G. W. Cheek, fair trip, and Cons. Millar, for Cincinnati, light trip.

The Quickstep and City of Helena both arrived last night with "first" bales of new crop cotton, raised one in Mississippi and the other in Arkansas, within the radius of Memphis, the first shipped at Delta and the latter at Helena. The honors connected with the matter will belong to the boat arriving in port first.

By some oversight we failed to notice the departure of the G. W. Cheek, for Napoleon yesterday, and consequently the public were at sea for a packet for that port yesterday. We owe Captain Green one, and will make proper amends in future. He is the best-looking man on the river, but modestly forbids our mentioning the next best looking; but both of us are wealthy, you know, and one little mishap like the one for which we are offering an apology will neither make nor break us.

Sergeant Ludwig, in charge of this station in the western department of the signal service bureau, informs us that all danger has passed so far as the overflow is concerned; therefore, his extra river reports will be discontinued. He has continued greatly toward keeping the planters informed as to the doings of the rivers as long as danger was apprehended, thus proving the great value of the signal service observations. Sergeant Ludwig has the thanks of our planting friends, expressed in numerous ways, for his energy and efforts in their behalf. We hope that he will be retained in charge of this station.

Cincinnati *Times*, 20th: "According to announcement, the Robert Mitchell was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon. Captain H. A. Jones, James E. Rankin, of Evansville, and Captain James Paul, of Louisville, were the only bidders. Captain Jones started the bidding at ten thousand dollars, when Captain Paul went two thousand dollars better. The bidding continued between these two, until Captain Jones run her up to eighteen thousand dollars, when Captain James E. Rankin stepped in and bid eighteen thousand two hundred dollars. Captain Paul raised it fifty dollars, when the figures jumped to nineteen thousand dollars by Captain Rankin's next bid, which Captain Paul saw fifty dollars better, and was elected as the purchaser at nineteen thousand and fifty dollars. Captain Paul will refit the Mitchell and enter her in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, under his own command. Among those attending the sale from a distance were Captain J. M. Phillips, of Cairo; Captains J. J. Gilbert, Gus Lemcke, Du Souchet, J. E. Rankin and A. E. Drinkwater, of Evansville; Captain David De Haven, of New Orleans; Captains James Paul and Charles Schulitz, of Louisville. This city was represented by Captains H. A. Jones, Vint Shinkle, R. M. Wade, Wash Honsheil, Lew Kates, John Shunk, Wash Thompson, H. U. Hart, Perris Brown, John E. Thresher, J. L. Carter, J. M. Chenowith, H. Vinton, George W. Neare, John Ferrell, J. D. Hegler, John Hendricks, Frank Stein, W. J. Rusk, and many others."

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NOTICE
SOUTHERN OIL WORKS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., August 7, 1875.
In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Sanitary Police, notice is hereby given that on the THIRD TUESDAY (8th) OF SEPTEMBER, 1875, and continue, without intermission, until the fourth Thursday in the same, the undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the removal of the Offal from the premises of the Southern Oil Works, for the ensuing year. JNO. H. CHIDESTER, Sup't.

Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1875,
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