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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, October 5, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, nearly stationary pressure and temperature, southwest to northwest winds, backing to the southeast, increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain in the Ohio valley.

KERR is ahead for the speakership in the west.

LOGAN AND MORTON have both changed sides on the currency question.

CHICAGO merchants, like those of Memphis, are preparing for a rousing fall trade.

THE outlook for the electoral vote in 1876 is very encouraging for the Democrats who can now count 286 to 82 Republican votes.

[illegible] has a cotton exchange, [illegible] *Herald* says opened a few days ago under very favorable auspices. Success to it, say we.

CHICAGO has invested another million in the cattle trade which Memphis can control by the completion of the Memphis and Kansas railroad.

THE inauguration of the Vanderbilt university at Nashville yesterday, was an event of marked significance in the history of the State. It was attended with all the *eclat* that the presence of the highest dignitaries of the State could lend, and was in other respects a most creditable affair.

A DISPATCH last night from Alexandria, Virginia, says, upon the authority of the *Gazette* of that city, in regard to the Montpelier Female Humane association, that it is believed not a single dollar was drawn by any *bona fide* ticket-holder, but that the whole of the money, amounting to half a million dollars, has been retained by New York sharpers, who are accused of the entire fraud.

THE wealthy Spanish residents of Cuba, dissatisfied with the slow progress made by the Spanish troops in the work of suppressing the insurrection in that unhappy island, have remonstrated against a continuance of the war and are laboring to bring about a truce between the belligerents with a view to a permanent peace. To this the junta, at New York, as well as the rebel troops in the field, object, unless it ends in the independence of Cuba. Correct.

THE Mississippi Radicals are circulating a report to the effect that Senator Gordon, in his Grenada speech, declared "this election must be carried, even though blood be shed," and that Major Chalmers made use of similar language on the same occasion. This is emphatically denied by the Jackson *Clarion*, which says that the only reference to "blood" was made by General E. C. Walthall, who declared that *"colored people who desire to vote our ticket will be protected in their right to do so, if it takes the blood of white men to do it."*

WE suggest to the cotton exchange and the chamber of commerce the propriety of their jointly appointing committees in each ward in the city for the purpose of raising subscriptions for the benefit of the Texas sufferers. Memphis owes it to herself to assist liberally and promptly the people who have so suddenly and in so appalling a way been bereft of fortune and in many cases of natural support. What say our merchants?

TELEGRAPHIC CLIPPINGS.

The President left Salt Lake for Denver yesterday.

The Servian ministry has resigned, and perfect tranquility prevails.

The steamer Pomerania, from New York, arrived at Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Cowan, the wife of a gambler in Omaha, Nebraska, suicided Saturday.

The steamer Nederland, from Philadelphia, arrived at Antwerp yesterday.

The fall meeting of the Nashville blood horse association commenced yesterday.

The Lexington, Kentucky, trotting association elected their officers last Saturday.

The fall meeting of the Prospect fairground association began in New York yesterday.

The steamship City of Richmond, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The Chester driving-park, a new Cincinnati race-course, will be inaugurated this week.

A railroad train was stopped between Sargossa and Barcelona and all the passengers robbed.

The Nevada bank, in San Francisco, opened yesterday morning with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Kopp took a big dose of morphine, in Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, and is in a critical condition.

The fifteenth annual fair of the St. Louis agricultural and mechanical association opened yesterday.

The Turks have been reinforced at Trebigne and Klek, and the insurgents are retreating toward Gaschko.

The Swedish steamer L. J. Boyer was burned in the Baltic sea a few days ago, and thirty-five persons perished.

A diamond of one hundred and fifty carats has been found at Rimberly, in the South African diamond fields.

The bodies of the man and boy murdered by Wilson, near Fort Sill, have been recovered. Wilson was arrested.

It is reported that Mr. Wade has removed all difficulties, and war between England and China is improbable.

Mr. Wade has notified the British legation at Shanghai that his negotiations at Peking have averted immediate war.

Hon. Andrew J. Chatfield, judge of one of the district courts of the State of Minnesota, died at Belle Plain yesterday.

The governor of Bagdad has sent a telegram to the Porte denying the report that a Jew had been murdered in that city.

The steamers Mosel, from Bremen, W. A. Scholter, from Rotterdam, and Sam Weller, from Belfast, arrived at New York Sunday.

The insurgents have been defeated in an engagement in north Bosnia. The Turkish troops have burned the town and church of Mineichovar.

Albert S. League attempted the life of Pastor Father Gaitley, in Baltimore, yesterday, for putting his daughter in a Catholic convent in Indiana.

The government of Spain has determined to send Senor Rubi, a former minister of the colonies, to Cuba with unlimited authority to regulate finances.

The steamship Celtic, and State of Pennsylvania, from New York; Polynesian, from Montreal, and the Indiana from Philadelphia, arrived at London yesterday.

A tavern, store and three large barns, at Aurora village, New York, burned yesterday. Loss, two hundred and ten thousand dollars; insurance, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

George Miller and William Smith have been sentenced to be hung in Boston on the fourteenth of January. They were convicted of murder on board of the Jefferson Davis.

Judge Young, of the police court of Cleveland, Ohio, has commenced a libel suit against the publishers of the *Leader*, claiming damages to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

A gang of swindlers, claiming to be spiritualists, but supposed to be three-card monte men, gave a public seance in New York Sunday night, and were exposed and denounced during their performance, and all absconded by the back way, after having realized two thousand dollars.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Formal Opening Yesterday—Another Great Day for Nashville—Speech of Welcome to Chancellor Lamen and Schoolmen by Governor Porter.

Sermons on Sunday—The Most Notable Event of the Time—Portrait of the "Old Man"—Pupils Entering in Great Numbers—A Very Promising Outlook.

NASHVILLE, October 4.—The Vanderbilt university was successfully inaugurated to-day. Yesterday sermons were preached by Bishops Dagget and Wightman. To-day address were delivered by Gov. Dr. Deems, of New York, and Chancellor Lipscomb, of Georgia, preceded by the following address of Governor Porter, of Tennessee. Addressing himself to the faculty and trustees of the university, he said:

"No event of its kind has awakened more of popular sympathy in the south, and especially in Tennessee, than the opening of this university. At the laying of the cor.er-stone of this magnificent building, my predecessor was here, and gave force to the sentiments of his constituents; and I am here to-day to repeat the expression of satisfaction common to the people of Tennessee at the location of a great university at the capital of the State, and to extend to you, the dignitaries of the church, the trustees, the professors and students, a cordial welcome to Tennessee; and I wish I could add a welcome to him—to him who has given his name to the university, and whose munificence has given it life. His name must forever stand pre-eminent in its claims to a grateful recollection. His benevolence is superior to sections and to parties, and his liberality illustrates that character of men common to our country, who raise trade and commerce above any mere selfish pursuit of individual gain. The State offers you no exclusive privilege, but it generously relieves your property from the ordinary burdens, and will afford to it the fullest protection of its laws. The constitution of the State provides that it shall be the duty of the general assembly, in all future periods of this government, to cherish literature and science. This provision in the fundamental law of the land is the warrant to the people of Tennessee that this institution shall have their protection and support. Gentlemen, the mission of this university is above mere commonplace. It must be more than a school for the training of candidates for the three learned professions. Steam and electricity are driving us forward with a tremendous force, and to meet the demand of the hour, you who are charged with the administration of this great trust must, as I believe you will, make it a universal school, in which is taught all the branches of learning, a studium in general—at universities a studii generalis—where architects, chemists, engineers, farmers, and miners can be educated, and where original inquiries and investigations are stimulated. The duty assigned to me is simply to welcome you. Churchmen and schoolmen, I receive you my greeting, and bid you godspeed."

Bishop M'Ilvaine delivered the keys of the university to Dr. Garland, the newly-elected chancellor. The theological, law, medical, and academic faculties were on the platform, twenty-six in number. The weather has been very favorable, and great interest is exhibited. Commodore Vanderbilt's portrait, life size, hung on the chapel wall, and was greeted with grateful admiration by the immense congregation. The students will begin to matriculate to-morrow; they are coming in rapidly.

A FATAL DOSE.

Sudden Death of Jerry Carney in Carroll County—A Grave Suspicion Implicating Prominent Men, Church Officials, and Others.

The Dresden *Democrat*, of last week, has the following: "There is a startling rumor in circulation at M'Kenzie, in regard to the death of Jerry Carney. It is a well known fact that there has been a great deal of counterfeit money in circulation in the counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley, and that Tom Drury, Bob Drury, Jerry Carney and old man Street were accused of scattering it, and that Bob Drury and Street were arrested and convicted. It is also suspected that men of more or less prominence in the counties referred to were in the ring, and have so far escaped. Street and Drury both give the names of men who were their pals in the business. Carney, who had an interesting family, was anxious to get clear, in order that he could remain at home, and it is known that he was preparing a full expose of the whole affair, which implicated leading men—members of the church, officials, etc. It is now reported that one or two of the parties were with him a day or two before he died, and that they used every effort to prevent him from making a confession; failing in this, it is charged that he was poisoned. That he died very suddenly there is no question. Whether there were any symptoms of arsenic or other poison attending his late illness we are not advised. We heard it suggested that his family were going to exhume him, and hold a *post mortem* examination."

FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS BANK.

Circular from the Commissioners—Twenty Per Cent. to be Paid on all Audited Claims on the First of November.

The following circular, which reached us yesterday, will be read with pleasure by our colored readers who have so far been losers by the failure of the Freedman's savings bank and branches:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1, 1875.

The undersigned, commissioners of the Freedman's savings and trust company, are pleased to announce to the creditors of said company that they will commence paying a dividend of twenty per cent. on all audited claims on the first of November next. All payments will be made at their office, No. 1257 Pennsylvania avenue, upon presentation to them of the pass-book or other satisfactory evidence of the company's indebtedness. Depositors and other creditors residing in and adjacent to this city should present their claims in person. Those residing at a distance should forward their books or other evidences of indebtedness through some responsible bank or banker, or by mail or express. Upon receipt of the pass-books or other evidence of indebtedness the amount of the payments will be entered, and a check for the amount, with the book or other voucher, will be returned without delay. Depositors at the Washington branch will be paid by check on the treasurer of the United States; those at other branches by check on the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York city, which checks are negotiable in any part of the country. All checks have been drawn to the order of the original depositors, and assignments will be recognized only so far as to deliver the checks, as originally drawn, to the assignees. Persons forwarding pass-books or other vouchers should be careful to accompany them with their full postoffice address. Creditors whose claims have not yet been examined and audited by reason of their failure to forward them, may suffer a slight delay, as no payment will be made except upon a careful examination and verification. In this connection the commissioners desire again to caution the creditors of the company to hold on to their claims and not to dispose of them at a sacrifice. Although still unable to fix or even to approximate the amount the company will ultimately pay, other dividends are sure to follow; and the commissioners renew the assurances heretofore given that, as far as it may be in their power, everything shall be done to hasten the payment of dividends and the satisfactory adjustment of the company's affairs.

JOHN A. J. CRESSWELL,
ROBERT PURVIS,
ROBERT H. T. LEIPOLD,
Commissioners.

THE TRADE OF MEMPHIS.

Opinions of the Country Press—Our Future as the Great City of the Valley.

Covington Chronicle.]

Situated on the banks of that great river, "whose waves are amber and whose sands are gold," Memphis is destined to be the great city of the southwest. At the head of perpetual steamboat navigation, she possesses advantages which neither St. Louis nor any other city on the river possesses. What is it that mainly builds up a great city? We answer most emphatically, the energy and enterprise of merchants more than any other one cause; and we are happy to know that no city in the Union can boast of a more intelligent, enterprising, honorable and energetic class of merchants than the city of Memphis. They seem to cultivate an emulation in seeing who can be foremost in the great work of the city's prosperity. She is aiming to stretch out her iron arms to embrace the great and growing trade in the direction of Kansas City and the northwest. This is a great enterprise, and demands constant attention. The remarks of Jeff Davis on this subject will do a great deal toward attracting more attention to it. Arrangements now seem to be in a fair way for completing the Memphis and Paducah road. Memphis will lose this season more than would have completed the road from here to Ripley, but it is to be hoped that this is the last season that Memphis will have to be deprived of the great advantages that will accrue to her from the road when completed. We have watched with peculiar pleasure the great enterprise exhibited by the merchants of Memphis to do a great business this season. They certainly deserve it, and will doubtless receive it. We, here in Covington, are beginning to feel that we are living in the suburbs of Memphis, and if we have a good road, such as the Memphis and Paducah road will be when completed, we will be within an hour's ride of the city. The advantage will be mutual. Many merchants and business men will find it cheaper and more pleasant to have their families live in Covington, especially in the summer season. Tipton county does a great trade with Memphis, and with the good crops the present season, she will have a great surplus to spare. We have heretofore, and shall continue to impress upon our friends in Tipton the great advantage to them of laying in their supplies by the quantity, instead of purchasing in small parcels. The increased prices is almost a third more upon many articles. If we look at the great commercial cities of other States we will find that almost every State in the Union has a city in which the people take a pride and pleasure. New York has New York city, Pennsylvania has Philadelphia, Massachusetts has Boston, Maryland Baltimore; Ohio, Cincinnati; Kentucky, Louisville; Missouri, St. Louis; Louisiana, New Orleans; and so on and so on. Memphis is the only great commercial city of Tennessee, and every citizen of the State should feel a pride in the prosperity of their great commercial emporium. Every citizen of Missouri takes a great pride in the growing greatness of St. Louis, and every citizen of Louisiana feels proud of New Orleans. So should every citizen of Tennessee feel proud of the great commercial city of their State. There is one thing, above all other enterprises of the merchants of Memphis, which deserves especial attention; that is direct trade with Europe. The improvements now going on at the mouth of the Mississippi river, by means of Eads's jetties, renders the removal of all obstructions to vessels as high as Memphis a matter of certainty. Cheap transportation is now attracting the attention of English capitalists. Barge lines carrying freight at cheap rates is the great desideratum. The geographical position of Memphis, as the great center of the Mississippi valley in the cotton region, gives her the greatest advantage of any of her competitors for this trade. We are happy to see that one of her most enterprising citizens, Mr. Bronson Bayliss, has been making strenuous efforts in this direction.

Humboldt Herald:

The Memphis APPEAL is correct when it suggests that Memphis merchants should control, at all cost, the trade of the adjacent West Tennessee towns, and that they should reciprocate the kindness and public spirit of the newspapers in this section, by advertising their business. From our knowledge of the business men of Memphis, we can say that they are equal to any in the country in enterprise and liberality, and should be sustained by our home people.

GEORGIA NEWS.

Augusta has a sporting club.

The Hamilton *Visitor* is for sale.

The Senoia *Journal* has suspended.

Augusta has military entertainments.

Athens has a daily paper, named *Georgian*.

A Carroll county man has thirty living children.

Brinkley, the wife-murderer, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail at Cowets.

Leonard Garner, aged seventy, was shot and killed by a negro in Murray county, a few days ago.

An Augusta paper has interviewed the business men of that city relative to the currency question.

Colonel James M. Calhoun, who was mayor of Atlanta when Sherman demanded its surrender, died a few days ago.

Griffin *News:* While it may be true that the Georgia press has no "trained journalist," there is one thing certain, that in many respects it has more trained dampboots than any other State.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate Seab Hall, in Butts county. A negro has been arrested, who confesses he is the guilty party, but says he was incited to the deed by white men. Hall was wounded in the arm with sma l shot.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Maury county has a bee society.

Nashville has a total voting population of 5589.

S. B. Shearon has purchased an interest in the Trenton *News*.

Bush Lawrence, of Gibson county, has a three-legged chicken.

The Brownsville *Citizen* wants a negro company organized for the Centennial.

The Gibson county fair, at Trenton, commences the twelfth, and continues five days.

Fannie Williams, a mulatto girl, recently suicided with morphine in Chattanooga.

The Dresden *Democrat* has abandoned the patent outside, and is no longer a double-faced paper.

George Johnson, of Williamson county, has raised sixty bushels of German millet per acre.

An eighteen-year-old hen, owned by Mrs. G. N. Leonard, of Madison county, was recently assassinated by hogs.

The Knoxville bible society has discovered in that city two hundred and eighty-two families destitute of the scriptures.

Milton M'Lean, who murdered Thad Pope, near Medon, has been sentenced to death by the common law court at Jackson.

Colonel Willett, sheriff of Henry county, informs the Paris *Intelligencer* that it is a sad fact that nearly every house has from one to five fever and ague patients.

Columbia *Journal:* Captain Thomas J. Perry, near Bigbyville, had his arm severely bitten and bruised a few days since by an infuriated jack in his stable yard.

During a recent circus performance at Columbia, Jethro Anderson, of Maury county, George White (col.), and Hedges, a showman, were arrested for passing counterfeit money.

Brownsville *States:* Our doctors are unable to attend to all the calls made upon them. Chills and fever, much of it being congestion of a fatal character, is distressingly common in town and throughout the country.

John T. Douglass, of Tipton county, having made a motion against C. B. Simonton, circuit court clerk, and his bondsmen, which motion failed, the latter official publishes in the Trenton *Record* a two-column card in vindication of himself.

Dyersburg *Progress:* We understand that a gentleman from near Cleveland, Ohio, has been in the county for the last two weeks, looking around with a view to buying small farms for some thirty or forty families who want to move here the coming winter from that State.

Shelbyville *Commercial:* We regret that friend Spencer Eakin was defeated last Saturday for mayor of Nashville. He is a good fellow and would have made the city an excellent mayor, but his defeat was owing to the fact that the party was not organized. Had he been put on the track by a harmonious democracy and run as a Democrat, he would have been elected. Oil and water don't mix much.

MISSISSIPPI NEWS.

Alas! Poor Niles!

Democrats, register.

Farewell Radicalism.

Mississippi will go Democratic next month.

DeSoto, Tate and Panola counties will go Democratic.

The Mississippi State fair commences November 8th.

Mississippi Radicalism will cease its existence November 3d, A. D. 1875.

Howe, Ozanne & Co., of Panola county, are politically sick.

Why do the Radicals threaten death to all negroes who want to vote the Democratic ticket?

Batesville is to have a grand Democratic demonstration and torchlight procession. How(e) is that?

Kosciusko *Star:* From one and one-quarter acres of sorghum, Isham Wilson, of this county, made one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half gallons of fine molasses. Who can beat this? Trot him out.

Meridian *Gazette:* Our Republican brethren in the third district are still battling away manfully in the interest of H. D. Money for congress, and using Powers and Little as rostrums upon which to emphasize their blows.

Kosciusko *Star:* There is but one opinion among the Democrats and Conservatives of this county, and that is that we will carry the election by a largely increased majority. The masses may be said to be a unit in support of the ticket.

Oxford *Falcon:* The negroes that Alex. gave that whisky to, at Dallas, didn't come over to the Radical convention. He didn't purchase it at the right place, or he could have coaxed them to—a hen-roost. Alex's on the "decline" list.

Holly Springs *Reporter:* The bollworm has played sad havoc in some sections of the county. It has injured the yield seriously, but how much it is difficult to determine until its terrible work has ceased. There was frost, a light one, on Thursday night last, which damaged the young bolls of the top crop considerably.

Macon *Beacon:* Nelson Goodwin, a colored man living with Mr. Randal M'Leod, near Center Point, was shot about dusk, on Wednesday night, not far from his house. The ball entered his forehead, killing him almost instantly. There is no direct clue to the perpetrators. He had a difficulty with another colored man some time since, but no trouble was anticipated from the quarrel.

The Mississippi Radicals are disintegrating quite rapidly. The Grenada *Republican* says this: From a private source we learn that the Marshall county mass convention to nominate a Republican county ticket was a perfect failure. It seems that there were about three thousand Republicans present, and that this mass of people could not transact business satisfactorily; consequently they adjourned *sine die*.

Grenada *Sentinel:* The sheriff of Tallahatchie county, W. A. Alcorn, must be an awful Radical to write to the governor such wonderful whoppers. Could he not telegraph a few more of his inventions? Only a few days ago a dozen or more young men left Grenada for Tallahatchie county, and all they saw was that the county is as quiet as a sleeping chicken. Go in, Mr. Alcorn, you are a capital novelist.

THE third annual convention of the Engineer's of the fire departments of the United States, met in New York yesterday and nominated their officers, among whom was Chief M'Fadden, of this city, who will be one of the vice-presidents. The members will dine in the Brecker street building to-day.

BOLIVAR.

Sickness Interfering with the Picking of the Crop—The Knoxville Road and the Iron Mines of Wayne.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

BOLIVAR, October 2, 1875.—Here, as in all other parts of the country, there is a great deal of sickness, mostly of a light character, chills and fevers, but sometimes much more severe. Even in Bolivar, which is usually a very healthy place, there is considerable sickness and some deaths. This general sickness interferes very much with cotton-picking, and there is great danger that much of the cotton now open will be lost or very much injured by the fall rains. General R. P. Neely, president of the Memphis and Knoxville road, has gone to Waynesborough to submit a proposition to that county to subscribe one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to the road, and it is understood the friends of the enterprise in that county are very confident of carrying it, as this is one of the counties that only requires a majority vote to carry a railroad subscription. Wayne, the great iron county, would be more benefited by a railroad than any county in Tennessee, except Hickman, which is almost, I am informed, one bed of iron ore. General Neely deserves great credit for the interest he manifests in the improvement of the country. No other man could, or would do so much as he has done in the midst of the difficulties by which he has been surrounded, and if he can succeed in building this road, of which there is now a fair prospect, it will be a monument to his ability, energy and perseverance, prouder and nobler than could be erected in any other manner. The question is daily asked: "What will the citizens of Memphis do toward getting this road? Do they want our trade, or do they want to force us to trade with other and more distant cities?" Some have despaired as to Memphis, while others are very hopeful that Memphis will yet act, and will not throw them off. The trade of this county alone would justify Memphis in subscribing fifty thousand dollars to build this road.

AN OLD CRIME.

The Murderer of a Young Lady During the War Arrested, and Placed on Trial at Knoxville.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* of recent date says: "The case of the State vs. Pryor Coleman for the murder of Miss Bell, daughter of the late Captain Bell, of this county, during the war, was taken up in the criminal court yesterday. The case has been tried once before in this court, but resulted in a mistrial, and has been continued and passed from term to term ever since, and there has been a considerable effort by his counsel to procure his release during this term of the court on a plea of former conviction by a military court-martial, which was the case. He was tried by a military court-martial shortly after the murder was committed, and was sentenced to be shot, but made his escape before the sentence was executed, and was not arrested again until some time last year. The court, however, overruled the plea, and held that the conviction before a military court would have nothing to do with the civil process, so he was compelled to go to trial. The murder was a brutal, cold-blooded affair, and, if guilty, should be punished as the law directs. The jury was only partially made up last evening, for, owing to the scarcity of countrymen in town, the sheriff and his deputies had to make a raid on the business man of Gay street and Market square for jurors, and quite a number of them will find themselves fined twenty-five dollars for refusing to obey the summon."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Beaufort has rifle matches.

Clinton has a dramatic club.

Winnsboro has a debating club.

Columbia is to hold a grand schutenfest.

The Greenville girls are organizing a calico club.

Charleston has a German steam fire company.

Colonel N. H. Davis, of Greenville, has invented a bycicle.

Albert Jinks, a negro boy, was bitten by a rattlesnake, near Langley, a few days ago, and died soon afterward.

Columbia *Union-Herald:* We have never heard of so many rattlesnakes as we have this year. Scarcely an exchange that does not bring us an account of the discovery or killing of one of these dreadful reptiles. One got into the stable of Mr. James Patterson, a few days ago, and drove his fangs into the shoulder of a fine mule. A large, poisonous wound to the bone is now visible, from which it is expected the animal must die.

Charleston *News and Courier* October 1st: Messrs. Watson & Hill cleared yesterday the British bark La Plata, Captain Mathews, for Liverpool, with twenty bags sea island cotton and two thousand and twenty-seven bales upland cotton. This is the first cargo cleared from this port the present season, and has been loaded up with dispatch. As the bulk of the cotton received here, up to this time, of the new crop, is very excellent in quality, this shipment will, no doubt, give much satisfaction on the other side.

ADDITIONAL RIVER REPORTS

Associated Press Dispatches.

LOUISVILLE, October 4.—Weather clear and warm. River falling, with 4 feet 9 inches in the canal and 2 feet 9 inches on the falls. Arrived: Glasgow, Cincinnati. Departed: General Allen, New Orleans.

DIED.

HILL.—On Sunday, October 3d, at 11 o'clock a.m., JEROME, son of Harry M. and Ida Hill, aged three years and ten months.

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Cash on hand and in Bank	14,287 49
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	$525,091 23

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