FINANCE AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL MATTERS remain without change. The stringency of money is submitted to with less than the usual amount of grumbling, because it had been foreseen. New York exchange ½@¼ and active at ¼ discount, selling at par; New Orleans ¼ discount, and selling at par. Gold quoted at noon in New York at 116¼, brokers here were offering 115. There was a sale of $500 county scrip at 70, and $2000 more wanted at the same rate. The following were offering in the market: $1000 Washington insurance at 25; several hundred shares of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock at 8¼; Southern Life insurance 6, 3; Planters' Insurance at 32; Memphis State Fire Insurance at 32. The New York Bulletin, October 9th, says, speaking of depression in the stock market from speculative close: "At present it is not known whether this is simply from the belief that prices should on intrinsic considerations ruling, or for the purpose of getting every one else to believe so, and, acting on that belief make a short interest" in the market sufficient for the foundations for a bull market later in the season. Whichever may be the case it directly interesting only to Wall street speculators. The merchants and the public have only to understand that this speculation is governed by considerations which they should not heed, and which have no reference to them. That is to say, there is nothing in the condition of the country to justify the depression in prices at the stock exchanges. Everywhere outside manufacturing section the cheerfulness of the general business health, recovery; in some parts of the country it is better than it has been for five years. It is the report of nearly every prominent house in New York that the autumn business so far is ahead of that in any season since the panic. The foundation for this improvement in trade is found in the large crops, and is natural and healthy."

Memphis police and fire, buying ..... 85@86
Memphis tax scrip, buying ..... 69@70
County warrants, buying ..... 76@77
State warrants, buying ..... 56@58
New Issue, Tennessee, buying ..... 35@30

THE COTTON MARKET was very active yesterday. Fortunately we were in a better condition to meet the demand than has been usual, as our receipts for the past two days exceeded 5000 bales. Telegrams, as they arrived, reported markets at strong and rising prices, and our quotations this morning show. Our factors had their tables well covered. The market opened very firm, and grew stiffer as the day went on, and the official quotations have a shade the result, which is a decided advance. The market closed strong. The tables of exhibits were almost all closed. The feeling at the close of the market was one of confidence. It is noticeable that both buyers and sellers appear well satisfied with their present transactions.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock September 1, 1874	
Received since last statement	2,098
Received previously	19,009
	21,107
Shipped since last statement	1,522
Shipped previously	14,866
Stock at noon this day	7,319

IMPORTS.

This for this week	6,568
Prior for last week	8,727
Since September 1st	21,157
M. & C. R. R.	409
M. & T. R. R.	258
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	801
P. & M. R. R.	131
M. & L. G. R. W.	313
Seamen	237
Estimated per wagons	400

EXPORTS

This for this week	5,430
Prior for this week	3,341
Since September 1st	16,300
M. & C. R. R.	500
M. & T. R. R.	136
L. & N. G. S. R. R.	877
By rail north	1,288
By rail south	136

The official quotations as follows:

Ordinary	10¼@10½
Good ordinary	12 @12¼
Low middling	12½@13
Middling	13½@13¾
Good middling	13¾@14

The market was strong; sales, 2400 bales, of which 1000 was to exporters, 700 to spinners, and 300 to speculators.

The following were the changes in New York future:

MONTHS.	OPENED.	CLOSED.
January	14 2 16@13½	13 19-32@13½
February	15@15 3 16	13 25-32@13 13-16
March	15 8-16@13¾	13 31-3 @14
April	14 9-16@14	14@14 1 8-16
May	14@14¼	14 9-32@14 5-16
June	14@14¼	14 7-16@14 9 16
July	14@14¼	14@14 27-32
August	14@14 13-16	14@14 21-32
September		14@14 21-32
October	15@15 3 16	15@15 29-32
November	15@15 3 16	15 9-16@15 19-32
December	15 1-16@15	15 17-32@

Receipts at the United States seaports since last Friday, 70,723, against 51,434 last week, and 62,160 last year.

Stock at the ports, 232,653 bales, against 172,221 last week, and 273,789 last year.

The closing telegrams were as follows: New York firm, middling, 13½c; sales, 231 bales. New Orleans firm at 13¾c; sales, 2000 bales; receipts, 6,72 bales. Liverpool strong at 7d; Orleans 7¾d. Savannah, 13¾c; Mobile, 13c; Lawson, Inc; Charleston, 13@13 5-16; Wilmington, 13c; Norfolk, 13¾; Boston, 14c; Baltimore, 13¾c; St. Louis, 13½c; Augusta, 13¾@14c. Gold in New York at three o'clock, 116.

THE GENERAL MARKET was quiet with fine but cold weather, a white frost having shown its snowy marks in the morning. Cornmeal was in slightly better demand than on the preceding day, but all that was done would not cover 100 bushels; the price remained unchanged. There were mail sales of oats at 40c for mixed, and 48c for white. Bran again sold at $18 75 and $18 25, as we erroneously reported yesterday. Hay is in poor demand; there is little outside of the stores, and the old rule will rely inactive. Corn bran was asked for, but there is none in the market. Eggs were lower, with slight demand. Chickens were dull at nothing get prices. Vegetables showed no change, for dry apples; one or two cars cabbage however, sold up to $8 per 100 head. Butter is quiet, but really choice commands 35c per pound. Bacon remains weak with no doing. Flour is very quiet, only inferior sales below $5; fancy brands $8.

Quotations are for round lots unless otherwise expressed, for feed and produce lower rates, for small purchases rates are proportionably higher.

BRAN—Sale at of 100 sacks at $18 75; no corn bran offering.

OATS—Cooking, 35@30c; good, 29@30c; choice, 33@35c.

BAGGING—TUFFS—Weak at 13½@15c for hemp and flax bagging, as in weight and quality; ties, new, 85@90c, with old pieced from 1.

BEESWAX—Scarce, and firm; country selling, on arrival, at 25@28c, as to quality.

BEANS—New navy $2 25@2 50 per bushel in store; lower descriptions than which are nominally $1 25@1 50.

CORN—Nothing doing; in store, 75c for old; for ear corn, 50c per cushel.

CORN—Pressing delivered in the city 70c per bbl, and to steam 75@80c per box, with inferior qualities 30@40c per box.

CEMENT—Rosendale in store $2 75 per bbl, some dealers asking $3, with Louisville $2 25.

COAL OIL—Per gallon, 17c by the barrel. This is an advance; demand active.

COTTON-SEED—Sales on arrival at $9 per ton, with fair receipts.

COTTON SEED MEAL—In store $1 35 per cwt and $30 wholesale at the mills $25 per ton.

COTTON YARN—No. 4 0, 16@16½c; 500, 14@14½; 600, 15@15½; 700, 16@16½c.

CANDLES—Star in wholesale, half and quarter boxes 19@17c, with an upward tendency.

CORN MEA—Slightly improved demand; price unchanged, $3 50 per bbl.

CHICKENS—Quiet at $2 50@3 50 for young; old, $1@4 50 per doz.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet, with western 13c in store.

COFFEE—Firm, with Rio, inferior to choice, 22@22c, as to quality.

CANDIES—Prime to fancy, 8@8; common at 7@7½c.

EGGS—Per dozen, 25@20c, with a good supply. Demand poor, at a cent lower; inferior offering at 20@22c. Some sound lots sold at 22@25c.

FLOUR—Good to fancy, $5@8. Inquiry very high.

FRUIT—Choice and fancy apples scarce, with a bulk offering; good Michigan at $1 50@3 50 per bbl, but there is a liberal supply of common at 12@2 50. California pears $3@6 per box. Oranges, Louisiana green $7@8 per bbl. Lemons, per box, $4@4. Grapes, as in quality, 40@50c per lb. Dates, per lb, 10@11c. Figs, as to quality, 10@20c per lb. Cranberries, per bbl, $11 50@12.

GRAIN—Corn, sale at 5 @6.

GRITS—In store, $3 25@3 50 per bbl.

HAY—Choice, $24@25; common sells at $18; choice offering monthly at $20@22; Arkansas prairie, by the car-load, $16. Nothing doing except in store.

HOMINY—In store, $4 50@4 75 per bbl.

HIDES, ETC.—Quiet at the following rates: Flint hides, 16c; dry-salted, 11@12c; green salted, 7@8c; and green, 6@7c, as to weight quality, etc., with damaged 33⅓ per cent. lower. Deer—In dry, 30@35c for choice. Sheep and lamb skins command 25@35 50, as to quality, amount of wool, etc.

KRAUT—Per bbl, $5 50@6 50, with other than cash—very dull.

LARD—In store, on orders, $1 35 per barrel.

MOLASSES, ETC.—Quiet, with molasses, common to prime, in bbls, 40@50c, and sugar-house syrup, also in bbls, 40@50c, as in quality.

NAILS—In store, $3 25@3 50 rates.

NUTS—Per lb, in jobbing way, peanuts, 7@8c; Brazil cream, 8c; almonds, soft shelled 21@25c; English walnuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; cocoanuts, $6 50 per hundred, 5c.

ONIONS—In store, $2 25@2 50; silverskins, $3, all in store; prices firmer.

OATS—Sales of 50 sacks mixed at 40c; 50 sacks white at 48c; sales of mixed between dealer at one; white in store 5@52c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon—Shoulders, 10½@10½c; clear rib, 12½@12½; clear sides, 12½@13c, loose; packed, 1@½c higher.

Beef—Pickled pork—Boulders, 6½c; clear rib 10½c; clear sides, 10c; packed, 1@½c per lb higher.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 15@16c for canvas d.

Lard—Tierces, 14@14½c; Kegs, 15c; pails, 15½c for refined.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $21.

Bacon—Per pound, 16@c. Scarce.

PICKLES—Per bbl, $9, with half bbls, $5 in store.

PLASTER—Quiet, with dealers asking $2 25@3 50 per bbl.

POTATOES—St. Louis, $1 60@2 75 a barrel; Galena, $2; Louisville russets, $2 10; New York $2 25; sweet potatoes, $1 50@2. No New York in market.

RAGS—Scarce, and commands $15 per ton by the lot, on arrival.

SALT—Boiler is, per bbl, $1 75@1 85.

SUGAR—Remained at sugar nominal, stock being bulk. Refined in bbls, we quote 8¾c; clarified for brown and yellow, 11@12c for white, and 12@12½c for hard white, powdered, granulated and crushed.

TALLOW—Firm at 8@9c for country on arrival.

TURKEY—Sales of young at $10@15, with fair to fine demand.

WOOL—Was quiet, with washed salable at 28@35c, and unwashed at 18@28c on arrival, as to quality, condition, etc., but such as can be sold higher than this is rarely seen in the receipts.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, October 12—Rentes 65f, 62½c.

FRANKFORT, October, 12—United States new fives, 99¾.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12—Gold, 116; sight, ¼ discount; sterling, bank, 5?@5?½.

NEW YORK, October 12—The market is easy at 2½@3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8. Customs receipts, $300,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $60,000. Clearings, $28,000,000. Exports of produce, $1,877,000. Gold opened at 116¼ and closed at 116, the two extremes of the day. Rates for borrowing 3-64, 1-16, 3-64, 1-32 and 1-64 per cent. per diem. At the close loans were made flat. Government bonds steady; coupons of 1881, 122; do. 1884, 119¾; do. 1865, 119¼; 1867, new, 118¾; do. 1867, 119½; do. 1868, 120¼; new fives, 119½; 10-40s, regular, 119¼; 10-40s, coupons, 119¾; currency 6s, 127¾. State bonds dull; Tennessee 6s, old, 40¼; Tennessee 6s, new, 47½; Virginia 6s, old, 40; Virginia 6s, new, 40; Missouri 6s, 101½. Railroad bonds dull. Stock market strong and higher in early dealings, the advance ranging from ¼ to 1 per cent. After middday, however, there was a reaction, while Missouri Pacific dropped from 19 to 14½, and Union Pacific 8 to 6. Northwestern sold off from 36¾ to 35¾; preferred from 49¾ to 49¼; Lake Shore from 64¾ to 63¾; Rock Island from 108½ to 108¼; St. Paul from 35 to 32¾; preferred from 48¾ to 42; Pacific Mail from 37 to 35½; Western Union from 76½ to 74¾; Ohio from 16½ to 15¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph from 18 to 17½; preferred from 28 to 22. Michigan Central rose from 50½ to 56½. At a late period the market was steadier, and prices recovered ¼ to ½ per cent. Stocks were weak and lower during last hour of business, decline being said to be a rumor circulated in anticipation of a failure in one trade. North Western declined to 35¾ for common, and to 63¾ for preferred; Lake Shore to 63¾; Union Pacific to 66; Pacific Mail to 36; Western Union to 74¾; Rock Island to 108; Ohio to 15¾; New York Central to 102¾, and Michigan Central at 56¾. Missouri Pacific recovered from 14½ to 15. The Atlantic and Pacific railroad directors and Missouri Pacific stockholders held a conference to-day in regard to the inability of the former to pay the October dividend guaranteed on Missouri Pacific stock. The Atlantic and Pacific directors stated that they were willing to issue scrip for a dividend and abrogate the lease, if the Missouri Pacific company will pay $1,040,000 advanced by the Atlantic and Pacific company, and take the trade. One million eight hundred thousand dollars of their bonds were lodged for collateral. The gross earnings of the company for the years from July 1, 1872 to September 30, 1875, amounted to $11,454,141, and operating expenses for the same time $7,554,895, leaving the net earnings $1,036,276; disbursements for the same period on the funded debt, etc, $1,073,987, from which deduction in receipts $39,275, showing a net loss of $34,712. The various dividends paid to the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific for three years amounted to $936,000; funded debt, $206,400, and decreased gross earnings for nine months of the present year, $30,735. Transactions at the stock stock exchange to-day aggregated 100,000 shares, of which 20,000 were Pacific Mail, 19,000 Western Union, 25,000 Northwestern common, 5000 Northwestern preferred, 8000 St. Paul common, 1500 St. Paul preferred, 4000 Erie, 15,000 Lake Shore, 4000 Ohio, 8000 Union Pacific and 1,000 Missouri Pacific. The closing quotations were: Western Union Telegraph, 74¾; Pacific Mail, 36; Adams Express company, 96¾; Wells & Fargo Express company, 78¾; American Express company, 56; United States Express company, 41; New York Central, 102¾; Erie, 16¾; Erie preferred, 34; Harlem, 130¾; Harlem preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 89¾; Union Pacific stock, 66¾; Lake Shore, 63¾; Illinois Central, 96; Cleveland and Pitt burg, 96; Northwestern, 35¾; Northwestern preferred, 49¾; Cleveland, Columbus and Indiana Central, 48; N. J. Central, 163; Rock Island, 108; St. Paul, 32¾; St. Paul preferred, 42¾; Wabash, 7¾; Wabash preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98¾; Terre Haute, 5¾; Terre Haute preferred 18¾; Chicago and Alton, 95; Chicago and Alton preferred, 132¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 15¾; Indiana Central, 3¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 111; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 17¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 118; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 17¾; Central Pacific bonds, 106¾; Union Pacific bonds, 103¾.

COTTON MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, October 12. Cotton firm, 13c.

CINCINNATI, October 12. Cotton quiet, 13¾c.

LOUISVILLE, October 12—Cotton quiet, 13c.

SAVANNAH, October 12.—Cotton firm; middling, 13½; net receipts, 471 bales; exports to France, 6 bales; sales, 378 bales.

CHARLESTON, October 12.—Cotton firm; middling, 13¾@13 5-16c; net receipts, 300 bales; gross receipts, 319 bales; sales, 1800 bales.

GALVESTON, October 12—Cotton steady; middling, 13c; net receipts, 2081 bales; gross receipts, 2829 bales; exports coastwise, 2980 bales; sales, 1816 bales.

MOBILE, October 12.—Cotton steady; middling, 13¼; net receipts, 2145 bales; gross receipts, 2147 bales; exports to France, Britain, 2667 bales; coastwise, 900 bales; sales 1200 bales.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Domestic goods in moderate demand at generally unchanged prices. Cotton flannels continue active. Prints in irregular demand; Bristol fancy prints reduced to 7½c, and plaids to 8c; Oriental ruby and purple prints reduced to 8c. Woolen goods quiet. Dress goods and felt skirts in steady request and firm. Knickerbocker camlets reduced 1c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, October 12.—Flour inactive. Wheat dull and unsettled; No 2 spring, $1 10. Corn dull, onset lot a cent lower; No. 2 mixed, 56¾@56¾c. Oats easier, with a good demand; No. 2, 31½c. Rye firm, 73c. Pork in fair demand and higher, $22@22 25. Lard in fair demand and higher 13 35@13 40c. Bulk meats steady. Whisky, $1 14.

LOUISVILLE, October 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet, $1 20@1 25. Corn quiet, 60@62c. Oats quiet but firm 38@40c. Rye quiet but steady, 73c. Hay quiet but firm, $18@22. Provisions steady and firm. Bulk meats quiet, 9¾@9¾, 13¾@13¾, 14¾c. Bacon quiet, 16¾, 17¾, 19¾c. Lard quiet but firm, 14¾c. Whisky, $1 14. Bagging quiet, 13¾@16.

CINCINNATI, October 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; prime to choice, $1 20@1 30. Corn steady with a moderate demand, 60@62c. Oats dull, 36@38c. Rye steady. Pork, $22; clear, quiet. Lard—prime steam higher, 13¾@13¾c; kettle, 13¾@14c. Bulk meats easier, 9¾, 13¾@14c. Bacon easier, 10¾, 14¾@15¾@15¾@15¾c. Whisky, $1 14. Butter firm.

ST. LOUIS, October 12.—Flour steady for low and medium grades; high grades easy. Wheat irregular but in the main lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 27¾ bid cash; sales at $1 29@1 30 October. Corn demand for 1 but holders firm; No. 2 58c cash, and 58¾c October. Oats dull and lower, 33¾c. Rye higher, 72@74c. Pork steady; jobbing at 22c. Lard in fair demand and higher. Bacon higher, 10, 14¾@15c. Lard quiet, 13¾c asked for summer. Whisky—none offering; nominally $1 14¾.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12.—Sugar—choice yellow fair to prime, 22c. New Louisiana molasses—inferior, 40c; fair to prime, 60c. Flour—superfine, $4 62½@4 75; double extra, $5@5 25; treble extra, $5 50@6 50; choice and family, $6 75@7 50. Cornmeal, $3 10. Corn—yellow, 74c. Oats—prime, 46@48c; choice, 50c. Hay inferior, $22; prime, $24@25. Pork dull and lower, with offerings at $25, with no sales. Dry salt meats—shoulders, 9 cut dat 10c. Bacon dull and lower; 10½c, 15¾@16¾c. Hams—choice sugar-cured, 15¾@16c, according to brand. Lard—tierces, 14¾@14¾c. Whisky—rectified, $1 16@1 18. Coffee—fair to prime, 18¾@21½c. Molasses—prime, 45@48c. Sugar—prime, 8¾@8¾c. Rice—fair to prime, $5@5 50.

MARINE CHRONICLE

Weather and Rivers.

Yesterday was fair and cool, the thermometer being fifty-five degrees. The following is the official report of the condition and changes in the different streams since our last issue:

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, MEMPHIS, TENN., October 12, 1875.

	Above low water.		Changes.			
	Rise. Feet.	In's.	Rise. Ft.	In.	Fall Ft.	In
Cairo	9	11	.....	.....	3	
Cincinnati	6	6	.....	.....	1	
Davenport	2	11	.....	.....	1	
Dubuque	4	6	.....	.....	1	
Evansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Keokuk	4	7	.....	.....	.....	
Leavenworth	7	5	.....	.....	1	
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Louisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Memphis	7	8	.....	.....	3	
Nashville	9	1	1	.....	.....	
New Orleans	13	9	.....	.....	5	
Pittsburg	8	1	.....	.....	.....	
Shreveport	10	6	.....	.....	7	
St. Louis	10	10	.....	.....	1	
Vicksburg	13	4	.....	.....	8	

*Below beach mark.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PITTSBURG, October 12.—Noon.—River 5 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI, October 12.—Noon—River rising with 6 feet 7 inches in the channel. Weather clear and cool.

ST. LOUIS, October 12.—Weather cloudy and cool. River falling slowly. Departed: City of Helena, Vicksburg.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12—Weather pleasant and cloudy. Arrived: City of Allton, St. Louis. No departures.

NASHVILLE, October 12.—River rising, with 7 feet 8 inches water on Harpeth shoals. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE, October 12—Weather clear and cool. River 4 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 2 feet 6 inches on the falls.

VICKSBURG, October 12—Weather clear and cool. River fell 6 inches. Up: Glencoe, James Howard. City of Vicksburg arrived.

CAIRO, October 12.—Noon—Weather clear. Mercury 48°. River 9 feet 11 inches and falling. Arrived: Rene Macready. Cincinnati, at 4 p.m; City of Chester, St. Louis, at 7 p.m. Departed: Rene Macready, New Orleans, at 8 p.m.

EVANSVILLE, October 12.—Weather alternately clear and cloudy, with a heavy frost. Mercury, 34 to 50°. River unchanged. Port List—Down: Jas. D. Parker, at 3 p.m.; Arlington, at 5 a.m. Up: Glasgow, at 10½ a.m. business moderate.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

St. Joseph, St. Louis; A. J. White, Napoleon; Quickstep, mouth of White river; Thompson Dean, Cairo; James Howard, St. Louis; Julia, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Capitol City, Vicksburg; St. Joseph, St. Louis; St. Francis Belle, White river; Ida No. 8, St. Francis river; A. J. White, Napoleon; Quickstep, mouth of White river; Illinois, Vicksburg; Julia, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Thompson Dean, Mary Ament, James Howard.

LEAVING TO-DAY.

FOR ST. LOUIS—St. Genevieve, Captain Vickers, ten am.

FOR NEW ORLEANS—Thompson Dean, Captain W. B. Miller, five p.m.

FOR NEW ORLEANS—James Howard, Captain B. R. Pegram, five p m.

FOR HELENA—George W. Cheek, Captain N. S. Green, five p.m.

FOR FRIARS POINT—Phil Allin, Captain James Lee, st., five p.m.

FOR ASHPORT—Belle of Texas, Captain Joplin, five p.m.

FOR WHITE RIVER—City of Augusta, Captain Elliott, five p m.

Levee Paragraphs.

The Illinois for Vicksburg yesterday had a good trip.

The St. Joseph, from St. Louis yesterday had a fair trip.

The local packets out yesterday did good business.

What good will the rival line to New Orleans do Memphis?

The Quickstep for the mouth of White river yesterday, had a good trip.

The George W. Cheek leaves for Helena at five o'clock this afternoon.

General Peter Tracy has returned from his Grand tower-Chattopoula Dean excursion.

The City of Augusta leaves for White river and all way points at five o'clock this afternoon.

The Anchor Line packet Ste. Genevieve leaves at ten o'clock this morning for St. Louis.

The John F. Tolle, of the Kountze line, commenced loading at St. Louis Monday for New Orleans.

The rival monsters, James Howard and Thompson Dean, leave here at five o'clock this afternoon.

The James Howard, for Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans, will depart at five o'clock this afternoon.

The Thompson Dean leaves at five o'clock this afternoon for New Orleans and all intermediate points.

Rates from St. Louis to New Orleans are fifty cents a barrel for flour and twenty-five cents for pound freight.

The General Anderson, now owned by J. D. Lawrine, is to have a new hull, which has just been built at Metropolis.

Captain Jim Lee's celebrated Phil Allin departs five o'clock this afternoon for Friars Point and all way landings.

Captain Jack's new steamer Mary Belle, or Belle Lee, will be here in a few days. She is a home institution, and should be sustained.

Captain Noel is repairing the Ida Stockton on the sectional docks at St. Louis, and leaves with her for the Arkansas river the last of this week.

The Fort Gibson is due from Arkansas river to-day, and if she gets in on time to-day will leave again Sunday for that stream and all way landings.

Captain Malone's A. J. White, from Napoleon, yesterday had 163 bales cotton, 18 bags seed cotton, 1304 sacks seed and 14 packages sundries. She returned yesterday after noon.

When the James Howard paints "Memphis and New Orleans" on her wheelhouse we will be in liked to think that she really intends entering the trade between here and the Crescent city.

Among the passengers on the James Howard is a full-blooded Alderney bull, which Captain Ben Rush Pegram purchased at the St. Louis fair for his friend John Irvine, on Bay Branch.

Rival steamers from here to New Orleans, Helena, mouth of White river, and all the tributaries. The contest fight will doubtless be more exciting to the public than remunerative to the owners of the crafts.

Captain Stack Lee's popular Quickstep from the mouth of White river, came in yesterday with 15 bags seed cotton, 57 bales cotton, 300 sacks cotton-seed and a lot of sundries. She departed last evening on a return trip.

The belle of Texas, with O. K. Joplin in command, leaves for Ashport this afternoon in place of the Mary Ament, which is being repaired. The Belle of Texas is O. K. and just the boat for the Ashport and Memphis trade.

The Thompson Dean has had her guards shaved off, and now looks as beautiful as a magnolia, and graceful as a spotless lily. Her appearance has been very much improved, and she is now a steamer of unsurpassed beauty.

The St. Louis *Times*, of Monday, says: "The Robert Dean put up one of the Mary Ann's chimneys Saturday, and she begins to look like a true southern steamboat. The other chimney will be placed in position in a day or two, when the remarkable craft will come to the levee and load for the south. She expects to clear Saturday." She is a real southern steamboat," and will do a mammoth business in the Memphis and New Orleans trade.

The Memphis excursionists who went up on the Grand Tower Saturday night returned yesterday afternoon on the home-bound Dean. Four of the party, however, came back on the capital City. The Thompson Dean, with a band of music and her guests, came in at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although the trip, because of the unexpected duration made some of the excursionists a little nervous, all were delighted with their journey, and were elegantly entertained by the captain of this elegant steamer, which now enters the Memphis and New Orleans trade.

The *Nautical Gazette* says: "We have about concluded arrangements whereby we shall have allotted to us space in the coming Centennial exposition at Philadelphia for the display of all kinds of goods connected with the construction and outfit of vessels and steamboats. Thus far we have not seen any attempt made to provide for a nautical department, and we think we too much in great and prize in the handiwork of those interested in the development of our mercantile marine not to make an attempt to arouse this interest to come forward and make a fitting display of their skill, talent and progressive genius."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* thus utters a moan of prophetic sorrow: "It is being whispered about that the famous steamers General Lytle and United States, of the Louisville and Cincinnati United states mail line will be withdrawn from their legitim te trade and put in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade. Now, we wish to put in our protest against any such change being made. The reputation of these palatial steamers is already too well established to tamper with. When you take them from the Louisville and Cincinnati trade, you weaken the reputation of the boats, and the character of the United States mail line company. Travel and trade generally demands two such boats as the Lytle and States in the mail-line trade, and when you put inferior boats in their place, it is a step backward, and they gain little or nothing by running in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade, for smaller boats will answer better. Therefore, we say let the dish Lytle and the beautiful States remain in the trade they belong to, and continue to add reputation to their fame, instead of putting them where they will have bright laurels plucked from their brows." Louisville is unable to support a second line; hence it is Memphis is the great point of distribution for up river shipments. We would like to have the Charles Morgan also in our trade.

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HENRY F. DIX, Administrator.
R. VANBROKLIN, Auctioneer. oct2

Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of the late Wm. R. Greenlaw, deceased, hereby notifies all persons who have claims against the estate to present them to him, properly authenticated, at No. 18 Madison street, Memphis, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make payment. W. F. GREENLAW, Executor.

Bankruptcy Sale.

BY virtue of a general order of sale entered by the United States District Court for the District of West Tennessee, I will sell at public auction, at 10 o'clock a.m., on

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No. 1099—In the First Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—James O. Pierce vs The Scott Publishing Company et al.

It appearing from the bill which is sworn to in this cause, that the defendant, W. S. Bliss, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and that in this cause an attachment has been levied and levied on lot No. 120 of the W. D. Lane subdivision of land near the city of Memphis, in Shelby county, fronting on the east side of Dupree street for feet and running back 185½ feet to an alley 10 feet wide, as the property of said W. S. Bliss and others, and that said defendants W. S. Bliss and others are indebted to the Scott Publishing Company, by note, which indebtedness is attached and sought to be subjected to complainant's claim in this suit;

It is therefore ordered, That he make his appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in November, 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 6th day of September, 1875.

A copy—Attest: EDMUND A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By E. B. McHenry, L. C. and M.
Pierce & Dix, solic. for compl't. we

Attachment Notice.

BEFORE JAMES HALL, J. P.—No. D. 2169.—John Dunn vs. Noah Smith.

In this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 884 of the Code of Tennessee and returned levied upon the property of the defendant, and affidavit having been made that the defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $20 00 due by account, and that the claim is just;

It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant, N. Smith, make his personal appearance before me at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the 14th day of October, 1875, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend said attachment suit, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Daily Appeal. This 7th day of September, 1875.

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