FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE FINANCIAL position had nothing new yesterday to speak of, and we once more quote exchange at ¼ discount on New York, ½ on New Orleans, and selling on both at par. Gold was steady, opening at 114¼, and standing at noon at the same rate; brokers here were giving 113¾@114. The Nashville *American* says the banks there say money is easier, but are no more liberal in their loans. The New York *Tribune* has the following upon the present position and future prospects: "While the general trade of the city during the week closing to-day has been very moderate, the hopeful see, or think they see, on all sides the indication of better times to come. They see also a reason to hope and believe that we have substantially 'touched hard-pan' in the fact that in many articles of merchandise, especially domestic cotton and some other manufactured goods, prices are now ruling lower than when we were upon a gold basis in auto-panic times—so low indeed as to induce an export demand for our cheaper cotton fabrics in competition with British manufactures. Of course these exports at present are only to a very limited extent, and it is quite possible that in some cases the goods are consigned to be sold on commission; but still the fact that we are exporting any kinds of manufactures not heretofore sent abroad is a good indication, since it is a sign of activity and of a disposition to compete with the Old World manufacturers in their own markets. Business men find encouragement also in the fact of unwonted activity in the movement of the abundant products of the west and of the south to the seaboard, and in the renewed export demand for these products, which is thought likely to continue, unless interfered with as heretofore by such hurtful speculations as advance prices beyond shipping points." There is an active demand for Memphis city tax scrip, ledger balances, and brokers took some thousands at 64; one party took $4000. Memphis and Charleston railroad stock is held higher and stronger since the rumor that the company have purchased and canceled $500,000 of it got abroad, and especially since it became known that 8 and 9 had been paid for it in New York; holders now demand 8½, and attempts to buy at 7 are simply ridiculous. State of Tennessee warrants are in good demand and scarce. There is an inquiry for Phœnix insurance stock.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold and fire	83@84	86@88
Memphis tax scrip	63@64	65@67
County warrants	72@75	76@80
State warrants	94@95	96@97
New Issue Tennessee	25@30	—@—

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was practically a repetition of the day before; it opened with a good inquiry but at reduced offerings, earnest attempts being made to get down middling to 12¼c. These efforts were unsuccessful. Holders were staunch to their figures, and an advance of 1-16c in New York justified their confidence. Exporters, to a considerable extent, stood aside, and most of the purchasing was done by spinners, and sales went beyond 2000 bales. The official closing quotations of the Memphis cotton exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	10¼@—	10¼@—
Good ordinary	11¼@—	11¼@—
Low middling	12¼@—	12¼@—
Middling	12¾@—	12¾@—
Good middling	12¾@—	12¾@12¾
Middling fair	13¼@—	—@—
Fair	14@—	—@—

The market closed steady; sales were 2100 bales, including 400 bales sold the previous evening, of which spinners took 1300 bales, exporters 500 bales, speculators 300 bales. Middling same time last year 13 15-16c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	1875-6	1874-5	1873-4
Received yesterday	3,243	4,085	3,169
Received previously	100,391	—	—
Total	103,632	92,603	75,729
Shipped yesterday	2,964	4,078	2,956
Shipped previously	72,722	—	—
Total	84,811	65,381	52,351
Stock	26,591	32,859	20,883

Imports.—M. & C. R.R., 1170; M. & T. R. R., 923; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 693; P. & M. R. R., 148; M. & L. R. R., 1326; steamers, 461.

Exports.—M. & C. R. R., 1770; M. & T. R. R., 241; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 2870; steamers north, 407; by rail north, 4640; by rail south, 241.

The following are the official telegrams of the condition of the domestic markets as received at the cotton exchange:

Latest Telegrams.	State of Market.	Rec'ts.	Sales	Price Middling.
Galveston	Steady.	2,565	2,041	12¾
New Orleans	Quiet.	2,131	4,500	12¾
Mobile	Quiet.	1,76[illegible]	1,700	12½
Savannah	Quiet.	3,825	1,300	12¾
Charleston	Steady.	4,272	2,000	12¾
Wilmington	Firm.	378	.....	12½
Norfolk	Steady.	3,124	900	12¾
Baltimore	Firm.	952	300	12½
New York	Quiet.	1,448	1,345	13¼
Boston	Quiet.	407	105	13¼
Philadelphia	.....	167	.....	.....
St. Louis	Higher.	496	781	12 3-16@12¾
Augusta	Steady.	1,012	1,103	12¾

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 11½c; good ordinary, 12⅝c; low middling, 13 1-16c; middling, 13⅜c; good middling, 13⅝c; sales, 1345 bales. Middling same time last year, 14⅝c. The telegrams give the tone of the market as follows: 10:30, quiet and firm; 12, quiet and steady; 2, quiet and easier; 3, quiet. The quotations show an advance of 1-16c over the previous day.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6¼d; Orleans, 7 3-16d; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1160 were American. Received, 4400, of which 3700 were American. Upland middling same time last year, 7 11-16d. The tone of the market was quiet and unchanged at noon, at 3 o'clock unchanged.

The following are the closing rates in New York futures for yesterday and the day before:

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
January	13 3-16@13⅜	13⅜@13 5-16
February	13 5-16@13⅝	13⅝@13 7-16
March	13 7-16@13¾	13 9-16@13⅞
April	13⅝@14 1-16	13⅞@13 15-16
May	13 15-16@14⅜	14@14 1-16
June	14@14 1-16	14⅛@14 3-16
July	14 1-16@14 3-16	14 3-16@14 5-16
August	14 3-16 bid.	14 5-16@14⅝
September	—@—	—@—
October	—@—	—@—
November	13 9-16@13⅞	13 9-16@13⅞
December	13⅝@13 3-16	13⅝@13 3-16

Opened barely steady, but closed steady; sales, 16,800 bales.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'y	128,962	174,286	156,838
Exp'ts G. Britain	51,262	51,000	51,884
Exp'ts to Contin't	25,655	29,501	27,697
Stock	351,729	487,132	474,777

Liverpool arrivals opened weaker, but became quiet and steady at half-past one o'clock.

Gold in New York opened at 114¼, advanced to 114¾, and closed at 114¼.

THE GENERAL MARKET was very quiet yesterday; there was no boat in from the north and the offerings on the market were limited. *Corn* was confined to the sale of some new shelled at 65c. *Oats* were offered at 44c for mixed with no takers. *Bran* is in demand, three carloads sold to arrive at $18 50, but the sellers say future sales will be at a higher price. *Eggs* were firm, with a moderate offering, at 25c. *Cabbage* sold for $5@9; poor stuff fared badly, some being sold for the price of the freight. *Cornmeal* was steady at $3, in St. Louis on Thursday city meal sold at $2 30@2 35 a barrel, delivered; in New Orleans it was selling at $3 75. *Potatoes* remain in steady sale at $1 50 a barrel on the landing. *Onions* are heavy, but $1 90 was got for a lot of nice seeds in store; the offerings have even gone beyond the demand. *Fish* is quiet, the eastern papers say: "There will be a further advance in mackerel next week, particularly the lower grades. No prospect of a decline, owing to unprecedented light catch this year." There is nothing doing in bacon. Bulk pork is in small stock but large amounts are on their way and lower rates are looked for next week. Attention has been excited by finding that coal-oil has been selling at low rates—that does not measure the regular barrel capacity—the Merchants' protective society will investigate the subject.

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

APPLES—Per bbl, $2 50@5 50; Illinois, from at $2 25.

BEEF, FRESH, ETC.—Fore-quarters, 5¾c; hind-quarters, 5@7c. Hogs, 10c.

BUTTER—Cooking, 15@20c; good, 25@30c; choice, 32@35c.

BRAN—Sale of 3 car-loads, "to arrive," at at $18 50; looking higher.

BEESWAX—Scarce, and firm; country selling, on arrival, at 20c, as to quality.

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

BALING STUFFS—Too irregular for quotation.

CORN—Sale of 100 bushels new shelled at 65c.

CORNMEAL—Steady and quiet at $3.

CEMENT—Rosedale in store $2 65 per bbl, with Louisville $2 25@2 50; Portland, $8@10; Roman $9@10.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $11@11 50.

COTTON YARNS—No. 400, 16¾@16¾c; 500, 14¾@14¾c; 600, 12¾@12¾c; 700, 10¾@10¾c.

CANDLES—Star, whole boxes, 16½c; half and quarter boxes higher.

CHICKENS—There were sales of young at 22½@45; old brings $3 50@4 25; small-steed, $2.

CHEESE—Western factory, 13@13½c; extra, 14c; common, 11½@12c.

COFFEE—40c inferior to choice, at 23@25½c, as in quality.

COAL-OIL—Per gallon, 18c, an advance.

CABBAGE—Per 100 head, $8@9 at store for fine and fresh; medium, $5@7; "poor stuff," $3@4.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7@8c per lb; peaches, 8c.

DUCKS—Per dozen, good, $1@4 50.

EGGS—Higher at 25c per dozen, and firm.

FLOUR—Good to fancy, $5@8.

GAME—Wood deer, per lb, 6@8c; venison per lb, 6@8c; rabbits, per dozen, $2 50; squirrels, per dozen, $1 50@2; opossums, per dozen, 75@$1 25; mallard ducks, per dozen, $4@6; gray ducks, per dozen, $2; wood and teal ducks, per dozen, $1 25; prairie chickens, per dozen, $3 50@4; quails, per dozen, $2; game-fish, per lb, 8@10c; wild turkeys, $9@12.

GRASS—Quiet at $@6.

HAY—Arkansas prairie, $9@10 by the carload; common to good mixed, $15@18 50; good, $20@22.

HOMINY—In store, $4 75 per bbl.

HIDES, ETC.—Quiet at the following rates: Flint hides, 15c; dry-salted, 11@12c; green salted, 7@8c; and green, 6@7c, as in weight, quality, etc., with damaged 30@50 per cent. lower. Deer skins—dry, 30@32c for choice. Sheep and lamb skins command 25@$1 50, as in quality, amount of wool, etc.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $6@6 50 for choice.

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

LEMONS AND ORANGES—Lemons, $9 @11; oranges, $5@8.

MOLASSES, ETC.—Quiet, with molasses, common to prime, in bbls, 50@75c, and sugar-house syrup, also in bbls, 40@75c, as in quality.

NAILS—In store, $3 25 rates.

NUTS—Pecans per lb, 12@15c; peanuts, 6@8c; Brazil cream, 9c; almonds, soft shelled 21@22c; English walnuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; cocoanuts per hundred, $5@6, choice; chestnuts, $4@5 25.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $1 50@2; in sacks, 55c per bushel; sale of 50 sacks at 55c per bushel.

OILS—Raw linseed, 70c; boiled ditto, 75c; turpentine, 66c.

OATS—Nothing doing; mixed offered at 44c, and refused.

PROVISIONS—Bulk pork—shoulders, 9¼c; clear rib, new, 12¾; clear sides, 12¾c; packed, ½@¾c per lb higher.

Hams—Sugar-cured, canvased, 15¼@16c; uncanvassed, 16@16½c; plain, 12½@14c. Market bare of sugar-cured.

Lard—Tierce, 14¾c; kegs, 16¼c; pails, 15c for refined.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $24.

Breakfast bacon—Per pound, 15½@16c; market bare.

PICKLES—In store, per bbl, for Boston, keg, $4 25, half bbls, $3, bbls, $9; for Cincinnati, kegs, $3 75, half bbls, $4 75, bbls, $8.

PIGS FEET—Per bbl, $4 25; ¼ bbl, $3; kegs, $2 50.

PEAS—Green peas, per bushel, $2 25.

POTATOES—Illinois pensionows and early rose, per bushel, in sacks, 60c, in barrels $1 50; in store, $1 75@2. Sale of 50 and 100 bbls Illinois at $1 50.

PLASTER—Per bbl., $1 25@$1 50.

SALT—Domestic, per bbl., $1 75@1 85.

SUGAR—Refined in bbl., 8¾ @10¼c for white, and yellow, 10½@11c for white, and 11¼@12½c for hard white, powdered, granulated and crushed. Clarified, 9¼@10½c. No kettle in the market.

TALLOW—Firm at 8@8½c for country on arrival.

TURKEYS—Sales at 8@10; fine and large, $12@15; "poor stuff" at $6. Dressed 15@18c per pound. Game extra fine brought $17 per dozen.

WOOL—Wool quiet, with washed selaine at 30@35, and unwashed at 15@30c, on arrival, as to quality, condition, etc., but such as can be sold higher than 40c is rarely seen in the receipts

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, November 12.—Rentes, 65f. 20c.

FRANKFORT, November 12.—U. S. securities—new 5s, 88¾.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Gold, 114¾; sight, ½ discount; sterling, commercial, 545@546.

LONDON, November 12.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £10,000. Rate for money at the stock exchange on government securities, ¾. Consols, for money, 94 3-16; on account 94 5-16; 5-20s of 1865, 103¼; 5-20s of 1867, 108¼; 10-40s, 104¼; new fives, 103¼; New York Central, 115; Erie, 14¼; Erie preferred, 29¼.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Money market easier at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Customs receipts, $325,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $403,000. Clearings, $49,000,000. Gold opened at 114¼, advanced to 114¾ and declined to 114¼, at which it closed. Rates paid for carrying were 1, 2, 3 and 3½ per cent.; loans also made flat. Government bonds were firm; coupons of 1881, 122¾; 1864, 114; 1865, 116; 1865, new, 119¼; 1867, 121; 1868, 121¼; new 5s, 115¼; 10-40s, regular, 115½; 10 40s, coupons, 117; currency 6s, 123¼. State securities were dull; Tennessee 6s, old, 47; Tennessee 6s, new, 46; Virginia 6s, old, 35; Virginia 6s, new, 40; Missouri 6s, 102¾. Railroad bonds firm in late afternoon dealings, except for Hannibal and St. Joseph convertibles, which declined to 79¾. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated coupon gold bonds brought 88. Lake Shore consolidated registered firsts advanced to 102; coupon firsts selling at 102¾. Cleveland, Columbus & Indiana Central firsts sold at 106. Ohio and Mississippi seconds sold at 69 against 68 yesterday. The stock market opened at an advance of ¼ to 1 per cent. in the general list, and in some cases there was subsequently still further improvement. Union Pacific was the leading feature, advancing from 72¾ to 73¾, declining to 71¼, and recovering to 72¾, against 71¾ at the close yesterday. Pacific Mail was next in importance, advancing from 39¾ to 40. At the second call the market was firm. In the afternoon there was a buoyant tone to speculation on the stock exchange, and prices advanced ½ to 2½ per cent. from the lowest point of the day. There was some heavy buying in the leading shares, and the advance was most marked in Union Pacific and Pacific Mail. The general market closed up strong at about the highest prices of the day. Union Pacific rose from 71¾ to 73¾, and closed at the latter price. The bid for Pacific Mail was unusually active, and rose from 39¾ to 41, closing at the highest point. Hannibal and St. Joseph advanced from 21¾ to 22¾; preferred from 25¾ to 26; Michigan Central from 66 to 67; Northwestern from 38¾ to 38¾; St. Paul from 35¾ to 35¾; Ohios from 17¾ to 18; Lake Shore from 61¼ to 61¾; Missouri Pacific from 13 to 13¾. Western Union, after selling down to 75¾, recovered to 75¾. Transactions at the stock exchange were 161,000 shares, of which 46,000 were Pacific Mail, 42,000 Western Union, 2500 Northwestern common, 2900 St. Paul, 7500 Erie, 5000 St. Joseph, 24,000 Lake Shore, 6000 Ohios, 7000 Union Pacific, and 8000 Missouri Pacific. Closing quotations were: Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Adams Express company, 102; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 80; American Express company, 58; United States Express company, 45¾; New York Central, 104¾; Erie, 17; Erie preferred, 35; Harlem, 132¾; Harlem preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 68¾; Union Pacific stock, 73¾; Lake Shore, 61¾; Illinois Central, 92¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88¾; Northwestern, 38¾; Northwestern preferred, 52; Cleveland and Columbus, 58¾; New Jersey, 104¾; Rock Island, 104¾; St. Paul 35¾; St. Paul, preferred, 64¾; Wabash, 105¾; Wabash, preferred, 107; Fort Wayne, 9; Terre Haute, 3; Terre Haute, preferred, 17¾; Chicago and Alton, 96¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 110¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 18; Indiana Central, 5; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 112; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 22¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 77¾; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 18¾; Central Pacific bonds, 104; Union Pacific bonds, 103¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, November 12.—Flour—demand fair and prices advanced; extra, $5@5 50; extra family, $5 50@6; A No. 1, $6 50@7 25; fancy, $7 25@8 25. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn—demand fair and prices advanced, 62@65c. Oats quiet, 38@42c. Rye quiet, 75c. Hay quiet, $12@18. Provisions—demand fair and market firm. Fully cured bulk clear sides, 13c; partly cured shoulders, 8½@8¾c; bulk clear rib, 11½@11¾c; clear, 11¾@12¼c. Lard—tierce, 13½c. Whisky quiet at $1 11. Bagging quiet, 12½@12½c.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—Flour dull. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; red, $1 15@1 25. Corn scarce and firm; old, 61@62c; new, shelled, 47@48c. Oats dull, 28@38c. Barley dull. Rye dull, 78@80c. Pork inactive; new jobbing at $21 75@22. Lard dull and unsettled; steam, 12½@12¾c; kettle, 13@13½c. Bulk meats, 8¼, 8¼, 11¼, 11¼, 11¼@11½c, all partly cured, loose. Bacon scarce and firm, 10¾, 14¼@15¼c. Green meats inactive; shoulders, 7½c; sides, 10½c. Live hogs steady and firm; common light, $7@7 25; fair to good packing, $7 30@7 50; good to extra butcher's, $7 55@7 65. Whisky—demand good at full prices, $1 11. Butter steady.

ST. LOUIS, November 12.—Flour dull. Wheat higher; No. 2 fall, $1 55½@1 56½ cash; $1 58@1 58½ December. Corn higher, 49½@50c cash; 50@50½c November. Oats firm, 32@32½c cash. Barley dull, 67c. Pork lower at $22 75. Lard nominal. Whisky, $1 12½. Hogs—weather warm, packers off; nominally lower; Yorkers, $6 50@7; packers, $7@7 25; butchers, $7@7 40. Cattle steady; good to choice natives, $5@6; medium fair, $3 50@4 50; good to choice Texas, $3 25@4 12½; medium to fair, $2 50@3 25; common, $2 30@2 60.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Sugar steady; inferior, 6c; common, 6¼@6½c; fair to fully fair, 6¾@7½c; prime to choice, 7¼@8½c; yellow clarified, 8¼@9½c. Molasses dull and easier; centrifugal, 30@40c; common, 35@45c; fair, 45@48c; prime to strictly prime, 49@55c. Flour dull; quoted, superfine, $4 50; double extra, $5; treble extra, $5 37½@6 50; choice and family, $6 75@7 50. Cornmeal dull; held at $3 15. Corn dull and lower, 68@73c. Oats firm; inferior, 38c; prime to choice, 48@52c. Bran quiet, $1 15. Hay quiet; choice, $24@25. Pork dull; mess held at $24 25. Dry salt meats scarce; shoulders, 10½c. Bacon—nothing doing; held at 11, 14¾@15c. Hams—choice sugar-cured, 17½c; ordinary, 15@16c. Lard quiet; tierce, packers, 14c; refined, 14¼@14½c; keg, 15@15½c. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime, 18@21c. Whisky firm, $1 15@1 18.

CHICAGO, November 12.—Flour nominal. Wheat irregular, but in the main higher; No. 1 Chicago spring, 11½c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 8¾@8½c spot; 8c seller December; 7¾@8c seller all the year; No. 3 Chicago spring, 92½c. Corn in fair demand and prices have advanced; No. 2 mixed, 52¾@53½c; spot, 52½c bid seller November; 48½c bid seller all the year. Oats very firm, and holders are asking higher rates; No. 2, 31¾@31½c, spot or seller December. Barley steady and firm. Rye in fair demand, and prices have advanced to 66¾@67c. Pork in fair demand and market firm, $20 75@21 spot; $19 50@19 75 seller November; $19 20@19 25 seller all the year. Lard active and lower, 11,90@11 92½c spot; 11,95@11 97½c seller January. Bulk meats steady and firm. Whisky, $1 12.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Flour in buyers' favor; moderate inquiry; superfine State and western, $5@5 30; common to good extra, $5 35@5 65; good to choice, $5 75@6 10; white wheat extra, $6 15@8; extra Ohio, $5 45@7 50; St. Louis, $5 60@9. Cornmeal more active; western, $3 50@3 80. Wheat a little more active, and prices generally without decided change; medium and good grades may be quoted a shade firmer; rejected spring, $1 08@1 07; No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 14@1 15; No. 3 Milwaukee, $1 23; ungraded spring, $1 10@1 31; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 31; No. 1 Minnesota, $1 37; No. 1 Minnesota, hard, old, $1 46; winter red western, new, $1 19@1 21; white Michigan, $1 40@1 41; Canada spring, in bond, $1 37; white Canada, in bond, $1 40. Rye quiet; western and Canada, 80@85c. Barley—six-rowed State, $1 10. Malt quiet. Corn quiet; western mixed, steam, 74@74½c; high mixed and yellow western, 76@76½c. Oats—mixed western and State, 44@51c, including Milwaukee at the latter figure; white western, State, 47@47½c; No. 2 Chicago, prime, 49@50c. Hay firm; shipping, $70. Hops firm; eastern and western, 10@15c; New York State, 12@17c; California, 17@20c. Rio coffee dull and lower; cargoes, 17¼@20c, gold; jobbing at 17½@21c, gold. Sugar—demand fair and market firm; refined, fair to good, 7¼@8½c; prime, 8½c; refined steady. Molasses—foreign dull; New Orleans, new, 68@73½c. Rice firmer and in better inquiry; Louisiana, 6@7½c; Carolina, 6½@7½c. Petroleum lower; crude, 6½@6½c; refined, 12¼@12½c; cases, 16¼@18c; naptha, 10½c. Pork quiet but firm; mess jobbing at $22 20@22 75; February, $22; August, $25. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Whisky steady, $1 14.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, November 12.—There was an improved undertone in the market, and cotton goods were steady but in moderate demand. Plaid prints were more active in first hands and robes and shirtings in fair request. Colored cottons continued dull. Fancy cassimeres sold in large lots at low prices. Worsted coatings in better demand. Foreign goods ruled quiet.

Rare and Valuable Books, Household Furniture, Etc., FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to break up housekeeping, I offer for sale my Library of Miscellaneous Books, Household Furniture, Etc. The collection of books is probably the finest, for its size, in the State and is hardly surpassed anywhere. It embraces many of the best English editions of standard and popular works, by the best authors, in the most elegant and substantial binding. The books are in good order and well preserved; and many of them, being very rare, are seldom found in the book stores, and, when found, are only to be had at high prices. They are the collection of years, having been selected, from time to time, from the stocks of the leading book stores of the principal cities, and afford a rare opportunity to those having a taste for good reading, and who may wish to gratify it at a moderate cost. I wish to sell the entire collection together, and to one purchasing in that way a bargain will be given; but if it cannot be sold as a whole, it will be divided to suit the wants of purchasers. The collection can be seen at my residence, No. 322 Second street, by any one who may desire to purchase. The ladies are specially invited to examine it; they will find in it many books to suit their taste, some of which they cannot always get. If not sold at private sale within a short time, the books and furniture will be sold at auction, of which due notice will be given. F. W. SMITH.

SHERIFF'S SALE -OF- Real Estate.

In the Town of Raleigh.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Honorable First Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the case of Duffy & Carey vs. Wm. Wallace, judgment rendered on the 14th of June, 1875, for the sum of five hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy-five cents, with interest and costs of suit, to satisfy said judgment, etc., I will, on

Thursday, 9th Day of December, 1875,

in legal hours, in front of the courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of land, situated in the town of Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, on the south side of Main street having a street on the south and one on the west, and bounded on the east by a lot owned by "Schevenelle," being the property known as the Old Jail of Shelby county, including the residence and improvements thereon, being lot No. 1 in block 1, on the plan of the town of Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee.

Levied on as the property of defendant, Wm. Wallace, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn.
Memphis, 2d day of November, 1875. sat

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Bankruptcy Sale

In the matter of Mrs. M. E. Pillow, bankrupt. As Assignee of said bankrupt's estate, I will sell, at public auction, on

Monday, November 22, 1875,

at 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, at A. E. Frankland's auction store, No. 95 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, all claims, etc., amounting to about three thousand five hundred dollars. The schedules to be seen at my office, No. 19 Madison street.

O. WOOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

RIVER CHRONICLE.

Weather and Rivers.

Balmy atmosphere and clear weather is the condition which makes the bluffer of the marine persuasion feel like he was not forgotten by his Maker. Thermometer, 66°. Rivers as follows:

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	Above low water.		Changes.			
	Feet.	In's.	Rise. Ft.	Rise. In.	Fall Ft.	Fall In
Cairo	7	5	.....	6	.....	6
Cincinnati	18	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Davenport	2	9	.....	.....	.....	3
Dubuque	4	6	.....	.....	.....	2
Evansville	11	1	1	6	.....	.....
Keokuk	3	11	.....	2	.....	.....
Leavenworth	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	5	5	.....	.....	.....	4
Memphis	5	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Nashville	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
New Orleans	14	4	.....	.....	.....	2
Pittsburg	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Shreveport	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2
St. Louis	8	4	.....	.....	.....	1
Vicksburg	8	1	.....	.....	.....	1

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

BY TELEGRAPH.

VICKSBURG, November 12.—Up: Illinois, Capitol City, Scudder.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—River 16 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

PITTSBURG, November 12.—River 4 feet 11 inches, and falling. Weather clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Arrived: Robert Young, Troy, Indiana. Departed: Robert Mitchell, Ohio river. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, November 12.—River 7 feet 9 inches in the canal, 5 feet 9 inches on the falls. Departed: Allen, Wild Duck, Hope, Lizzie Gardner, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, November 12—Weather clear and mild; wind brisk from the south. Mercury 44° to 58°. River 11 1.10 feet, and about stationary. Up: Pat Cleburne and Silver Thorn, 5 a.m.; George Roberts, noon. Down: Arlington, 8 a.m.; Aggie, noon; Shippers' Own, noon; Tarascon, 2 p.m., with moderate trips. Business light.

CAIRO, November 12—Noon.—Clear and cool. Arrived: Grand Tower, St. Louis, 8 p.m.; Grand Lake, New Orleans, 11 p.m. Departed: Grand Tower, Memphis, 11 p.m.; James Parker, Memphis, midnight; Grand Lake, St. Louis, 1 a.m. Night—Departed: Smoky City, Ohio river, 2 p.m.; Ajax, Ohio river, 6 p.m. River 7 feet 5 inches, and rising. Weather clear. Mercury 58°.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

Ashland, Cincinnati; Assumption, Louisville; Mary Houston, New Orleans; Geo. W. Cheek, Helena; Phil Allin, Friars Point; Quickstep, Mouth of White river; Era No. 9, St. Francis river; Ruth, White river; A. J. White, Napoleon; Joe Kinney, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Ashland, New Orleans; Assumption, New Orleans; Mary Houston, Cincinnati; Geo. W. Cheek, Helena; Phil Allin, Friars Point; Era No. 9, St. Francis river; Joe Kinney, Vicksburg; Belle of Texas, Ashport; City of Augusta, White river.

IN PORT.

A. J. White, Quickstep, Ruth, Fort Gibson.

BOATS DUE.

J. D. Parker, Grand Tower, City of Vicksburg, Osceola, Rosa Miller, Carrie V. Kountz, Belle of Shreveport, Utah.

BOATS LEAVING SATURDAY.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The Anchor-Liner Grand Tower, Captain Lennox, master, leaves the elevator promptly at five o'clock this evening for St. Louis and all points intervening.

FOR NAPOLEON.—The Cheek-Liner A. J. White, Captain Malone, master, leaves at the usual hour this evening for Napoleon and all way landings. Captain A. S. Cummins is chief clerk.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.—The Fort Gibson, Captain Smith, master, cuts loose for all points on Arkansas river, including Red Fork, Auburn, New Gascony, Pine Bluff, and all points through to Little Rock, carrying the mail.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The Ella, Captain Joseph Elliott, master, is now one of the Elliott White river liners, and is on the bills for that trade this evening. William Elliott, superintendent of the line may be consulted at the foot of Jefferson street.

FOR CINCINNATI—The James D. Parker, Captain R. W. Wise, master, is billed for departure to Cincinnati and all points on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at five o'clock this evening. The handsome Lute Kelsoe is master of ceremonies at the desk.

FOR MOUTH OF WHITE RIVER.—The Quickstep, Captain Stack Lee, master, leaves at the usual hour this evening for the lower bends, including Helena, Delta, Friars Point, Old Town, Australia, Laconia, Carson's, Concordia, Grady's, Mouth of White river, and all plantation landings, carrying the United States mail.

FOR WHITE RIVER.—The Ruth, Captain Ed. Postal, master, sails for White river at the usual hour this evening, taking business for the mouth of White river, Bay St. Charles, Crockett's Bluff, Mt. Adams, Clarendon, Devall's Bluff, Des Arc, Augusta, Jacksonport, West Point and Searcy. She carries the mails. Ed. Crowell, the reliable, is chief clerk.

Levee Paragraphs.

Cotton and cotton-seed form the chief items of river freights these days.

To be a successful marine navigator one must have dollars and *sense*.

Captain John J. Darragh, of the Belle of Texas, was in Cincinnati Thursday.

Our telegraphic dispatches the past several days have been burdened with marine horrors.

The steamboat clerk who said that his lips never uttered a lie probably spoke through his nasal organ.

The arrivals from below yesterday made things somewhat lively round about the levee all the afternoon.

The local packets brought in yesterday 1509 bales of cotton, 85 bags seed-cotton, and 5763 sacks cotton-seed.

The Era No. 9, from St. Francis river, had 48 bales of cotton, 338 sacks cotton-seed. She departed with a fair trip.

Why is a steamboat in a storm like a cantatrice with a cold? Because both experience great difficulties in the high C's.

Complaint is made that the levee is not kept clear of freight, particularly cotton-seed, oil barrels, and cotton. Where is the wharfmaster?

A young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rector (*nee* Miss Alcorn), with a number of their friends, were passengers to this city on the Phil Allin yesterday.

The Anchor line packet Joe Kinney passed down last evening, from St. Louis for Vicksburg. She added here 50 tons of sundries for points below here.

The George W. Cheek, from Helena, had 176 bales of cotton, 974 sacks cotton-seed, and a big lot of sundries. She departed last evening for Helena with a fair trip.

The Quickstep, from the mouth of White river, had a flue trip. She had 232 bales cotton, 4 bags seed-cotton, and 1694 sacks cotton-seed, and a big passenger trip.

The Phil Allin came in yesterday from Friars Point, with 314 bales of cotton, 1015 sacks cotton-seed. She departed last evening for Friars Point with a good trip.

By reference to a communication in our local columns it will be seen that the man drowned from the A. J. White last Tuesday was probably Ike Hood, well known in this city.

Captain Glenn has got one of his immense stages from the levee to the wharfboat in position, and it looks as if a steamboat might be launched on it without its swaying the least particle.

The Ruth, from White river, had 893 bales of cotton, 103 sacks cotton-seed. She reship'ed at the mouth of White river 382 bales of cotton for New Orleans. She returns to White river today.

The Cons. Millar had 400 tons of miscellaneous freight and 1000 empty oil barrels for Memphis when she left Cincinnati Friday evening. She gets in the lower Ohio 2000 barrels of potatoes and 450 barrels of cement for this city.

Captain James Good, of the Mississippi Valley transportation company, will shortly come to Memphis from St. Louis, where he will spend three months, representing the cotton shipping interests of his line from Memphis south by barges.

The A. J. White, from Napoleon, came in yesterday evening with a splendid trip. She had 346 bales of cotton, 81 bags seed-cotton, 1219 sacks cotton-seed and a large lot of sundries, and a big passenger trip. She unloaded at the elevator.

Jimmy Sullivan intimates that he stands No. 3 as the funniest man of the marine type. So he is—to look at. Jim Darff is No. 1 as the ugliest. The same current of modesty that carried the Sullivan into the woods prevents this chronicler from naming the handsomest. Give it to us easy, friends.

Helena *World*, 9th: "It is almost impossible for steamboats to obtain hands, as there is so much cotton in the fields, and so great an amount comparatively is offered to pick it out. Before the fall season one dollar per day was regarded as good wages. Now the boats pay one dollar and fifty cents, and in many cases are forced in the middle of their trips to pay greater prices."

The New Orleans *Times*,