FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE MONEY MARKET was active yesterday as far as checking and depositing were concerned, and collections were very successful, but money remains less plentiful now a large stock of cotton has to be carried and the heg packing is drawing so heavily upon the resources of the west. The Louisville *Journal* says there is a large demand for money there, for pork-packers alone are using $175,000 to $225,000 a day; and adds that in the market at large, probably twenty-five millions to thirty millions have been paid out by hog packers. Add to this the immense sums paid to cotton growers, and we see there is room to expect more active business times. Exchange is firm at ½ discount buying on New York, and ¼ on New Orleans, selling on both at par. Gold was invariably 114¼ all yesterday morning in New York; here brokers were offering 113@113¼. Nothing was doing in stocks or scrips, and we repeat quotations:

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis police and fire	80@	85@85
Memphis tax scrip	67@80	72@75
County warrants	72@74	75@80
State warrants	90@	97@98
New issue Tennessee	20@30	@

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday, considering what sort of weather it was, and that it was Saturday, was active. 2200 bales changing hands. For good ordinary and below there was little inquiry, and they were held easy; the higher grades, on the contrary, were in good demand and held strong. There were no changes of moment in the telegrams. The New York *Bulletin*, of Thursday, says the market was dull and weak; sales in buyers' favor. Low cottons offering freely; fine grades scarce with no particular demand for them. We report unchanged quotations in our market. The official quotations of the Memphis cotton exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before
Ordinary	10¼@10½	10¼@10½
Good ordinary	11½@	11½@
Low middling	12@	12@
Middling	12¾@	12¾@
Good middling	12¾@13	12¾@13
Middling fair	13¼@13½	13¼@13½
Fair	14@	14@

The market closed quiet for low grades, better qualities in demand and held firmly; sales were 2200 bales, of all which spinners took 1000 bales, exporters 1000 bales, speculators 200 bales. Dusty cottons quite 7@9½; stained, 10@11½. Middling same time last year, 14c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	1875-6.	1874-5.	1873-4.
Received yesterday	4,498	2,966	3,868
Received previously	186,855		
Total	185,374	148,932	134,609
Shipped yesterday	2,218	1,676	1,263
Shipped previously	140,791		
Total	144,009	102,241	98,073
Stock	43,365	51,691	36,537

Imports.—M. & C. R. R., 547; M. & T. R. R., 646; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 328; P. & M. R. R., 102; M. & L. R. R., 858; steamers, 1517.

Exports.—M. & C. R. R., 684; M. & T. R. R., 227; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 1167; by steamers south, 1140; by rail north, 1851; by rail south, 227.

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	Dull.	2,411	1,572	12½
New Orleans	Weak.	12,222	2,800	12¾
Mobile	Weak.	5,460	800	12½
Savannah	Dull.	2,653	1,000	12½
Charleston	Easy.	2,351	1,500	13@13 11-16
Wilmington	Quiet.	314	150	12½
Norfolk	Dull.	4,927	612	12½
Baltimore	Dull.		245	12¾@12½
New York	Steady.	2,382	1,047	13 1-16
Boston	Quiet.	1,790	1,500	13
Philadelphia		459		
St. Louis	Quiet.	884	1,000	
Augusta	Steady.	1,439	1,257	12¾@12¾

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 10 15 16c; good ordinary, 12 1-16c; low middling, 12 11-16c; middling, 13 1-16c; sales, 1043 bales. Middling same time last year, 14½c. The telegrams give the tone of the market as follows: 10:20, easy; 12:45, steady; 2, steady.

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

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
January	12 5-32@12 3-16	12¼@12 3-16
February	12 5-16@12½	12 5-16@12½
March	12 7-16@	12 7-16@12½
April	12¾@12 29-32	12 13-16
May	12 15-16@13 1-32	12 29-64@13
June	13¼@13 5-32	13¼@13 3-16
July	13 9-16@13 5-16	13¾@13 5-16
August	13 29-64@13½	13 29-64@13½
September	—@—	—@—
October	—@—	—@—
November	—@—	—@—
December	13 1-16	13 1-16@13¼

Sales, 11,700; 10:20, opened quiet; 10:45, steady and very quiet; 12:05, quiet; 12:55, quiet and steady; 2:10, steady.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6¼d; Orleans, 7 3-16d; sales, 12,700 bales, of which 3600 were American. Upland middling same time last year, 7¾. The tone of the market steady throughout.

Liverpool spirits were steady.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'Y	35,347	224,616	31,523
Exp'd to Britain	5,099	12,523	1,742
Exp'd to Continent	20,651	9,559	8,825
Stock	618,998	594,377	615,682

Gold in New York closed at 114¼

THE DAILY MARKET yesterday had nothing stimulating about it. The regular boat got in late, and the weather was forbidding; gloom, rain, mud and misery were prevalent. *Corn* was in small offering and inquiry; 33 sacks changed hands at 58c, and 50 sacks of ear corn at 48c. *Oats* were not offering on chance at the board of trade; they were selling at 45@46c in store. *Bran* was not heard of; some surprise was expressed at the sudden descent of corn-bran to $16 a ton. *Hay* was without movement. *Cornmeal* was held at $2 40 in the morning, but there being no inquiry it was freely offered at $2 35 after 'change hours. *Apples* were unchanged. *Onions* were offering at $1 65 for nice red. *Potatoes* were generally regarded as being something firmer; good northern are in most favor, the farther north the better. *Cabbage* was restricted to a few dismal-looking crates. *Eggs* were quiet at 27c. *Chickens* were slow for poor, small stuff; fine large hens claim attention, and bring up to $4 50. *Turkeys* were bringing $12@15 for a nice article; the weather was bad for dressed, and they were to be had at 10@12c. *Fresh beef* and other meats are in good demand. *Cement* was lower. *Dried apples* sold up to 10c for very fine clear fruits. *Freights* by boat from St. Louis were reported to be higher, which gave a stronger holding to some articles. *Provisions* in the articles bulk pork and mess pork were lower.

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

APPLES—Per bbl, $2 50@3 50 for medium; $4@5 for fine to fancy.

BEEF, $ RE@H, ETC.—Fore-quarters, 3@5c; hind-quarters, 6@7c. Hogs, city slaughtered, 9@10c; country, 8@9c. Sheep, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Looking, 15@20c; good, 25@32c; selections, 35c.

CHEESE—Selling doing; last sale at 17 75; last sale of corn-bran at $16.

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

BEANS—Per bushel, $1 50@2 25.

BALING STUFFS—Too irregular for quotation.

CORN—Bulk sale of 33 sacks at 50c; 50 sacks ear-corn at 48c.

CORNMEAL—Lower; sales at $2 35, but some desire holding at $2 40.

OATS—Selling in store $2 25 per bbl, with Louisville $2 15@2 20; Portland, $8@10; Roman, $9@10.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $11@13.

COTTON YARNS—No. 6@8, 16@16½c; 10, 17; 12@20, 18@19c; 30, 19@20c.

CIDER—Per bbl, $10.

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

CHICKENS—Young, 12@15 50; old, $@4 50; market heavy for young and small, some of which sold as low as $1 50. It takes fine fowls to reach the outside figures.

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

COFFEE—Rio, inferior to choice, at 22@26c as to quality.

COAL-OIL—Per gallon, 18c.

CABBAGE—Only inferior on the market. Some extra offering at $1 50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@10c per lb; peaches, 8c; sale of a barrel of dried apples at 9c very choice.

DUCKS—Per dozen, good, $3@4.

EGGS—Per dozen, 26@27c, and quiet.

FLOUR—Some animation in the lower grades; quiet at $4 @@5.

GAME—Whole deer, per lb, 7c; venison, saddles, 10@12c per pound; rabbits, per dozen, $3@4 50; squirrels, per dozen, $2@2 50; wildcats, per dozen, $2 75@3; quails, per dozen, $1 75@2.

HAY—Per ton, $20@22 50; some very fine sold at $25.

HAY—Kickapoo prairie, $20@22 by the carload; common to good mixed, $18@18 50; good, $19@20; timothy, $21 50; choice timothy, $25 50. Sales of 50 bales prairie at $11 from store.

HOMINY—In store, $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@6c, as to weight, quality, etc., with damaged 33½ per cent. lower. Deer skins—dry, 30@35c for common; 40@45c for medium; 50@60c for choice. Sheep and lamb skins correspond 20@25 50, as to quality, amount of wool, etc.

KRAUT—Per bbl, $5 50@6 for choice.

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

LEMONS AND ORANGES—Lemons, $8 50@9 50; oranges, $@9 50.

MOLASSES—New, 60@65c; syrups, 40@70c.

NAILS—In store, $3 25 rates.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, $6@7; peanuts, red 5c, white 6c, by the lot; by the barrel, 8@9c.

ONIONS—Round lots, say 100 bbls, in bbls, $1 60; in sacks, 50c a bushel. 100 bbls nice reds offering at $1 65.

OILS—Raw linseed, 70c; boiled ditto, 75c; turpentine, 65c.

OATS—No boat in and none offering except in store, where the quotations are shaded.

PROVISIONS—Bulk pork—shoulders, 7¼c; clear rib, 10¼@10½c; clear sides, 10¾@11c; long clear, 10¼@10½c; long clear sides, 10¾@11c. These are for loose, packed 1@⅛c higher.

Lard—Tierce, 13½c; kegs, 14¼c; pails, 14½c for refined.

MESS PORK—Per barrel, $21 75@22.

BACON—Smoked-cured hams, 16@16½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10@10½c; breakfast bacon, 15@16c.

PIG FEET—Per bbl, $11; firkin, $4 50; keg, $2 25, according to size of package.

PEAS—Green peas, per bushel, $2 25.

POTATOES—Illinois peachblows heavy at $1 35; Illinois early rose, $1 40. Iowa peachblows in store, $1 60@1 75. A little stronger feeling exists for good articles; Michigan were sold at $1 60 for the car-load.

PLASTER—Per bbl, $2@2 50.

SALT—Domestic, per bbl, $1 75@1 85.

STRAW—Sale of 50 bales at $15.

SUGAR—Clarified, 8½@9½c; white clarified, 9@9½c; extra C, 10@10½c; C, 10c; hard, white, powdered, crushed and granulated, 11½@12½c; Louisiana brown, 7½@8½c.

TURNIPS—In store, $1 50.

TALLOW—Firm at 9@9½c for country on arrival.

TURKEYS—Per dozen, $12@15. Dressed, 10@12c per pound.

WOOL—Wool quiet, with washed salable at 35c, and unwashed at 18@20c, on arrival, as to quality, condition, etc. Last week an offer was made higher than 40c is rarely seen in the receipts.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Gold, 115; sight, ¼ discount; sterling commercial, 56.

LONDON, December 4.—Consols for money, and on account, 94; 5-20s of '65, 105¼; do. 1867, 109¾; 10-40s, 106¼; new 5s, 106¾; New York Central, 96; Erie, 16¾; Erie preferred, 31.

PARIS, December 4.—Rentes, 66f. 52½c.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. The assistant treasurer disbursed $640,000. Custom receipts, $850,000. Clearings, $85,000,000. Gold opened and closed at 114¼, the two extremes of the day having been 114¾ and 114¼. Rates paid for carrying, ⅝@1, and 2 per cent. Loans also made flat. Government bonds dull and lower; coupons of 1881, 122¾; do. 1865, 119¾; 1865, new, 120; 66s, 1867, 120¼; 1868, 122¼; new 5s, 117½; 10-40s, regular, 118½; do. coupons, 117¾; currency 6s, 125½; State bonds quiet and prices nominal; Tennessees 6s, old, 45¾; Tennessee 6s, new, 43¾; Virginia 6s, old, 37; Virginia 6s, new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102¾. Railroad bonds quiet and firm this afternoon. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated compromised bonds sold at 84¾; Rock Island sevens at 110¾, and Erie seconds at 105. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph advanced to 20. At the second call the market was strong, and during the last hour of business, higher, when western roads were advanced—Northwestern to 38, preferred to 54; Lake Shore to 69¾; Michigan Central to 61½; St. Paul to 36, preferred to 66½. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph to 20½. Pacific Mail to 41 and Western Union to 87½. The market closed dull and steady. The transactions at the stock exchange aggregated 128,000 shares, of which 5300 were Erie, 19,400 Lake Shore, 9000 Northwestern, 3100 Pacific Mail, 10,800 Western Union, 4500 Union Pacific, 4000 Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 9 Michigan Central. Closing quotations: Western Union Telegraph, 79¾; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Adams Express company, 163; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 85; American Express company, 69; United States Express company, 50½; New York Central, 105½; Erie, 16¾; Erie preferred, 32; Hadson, 13¾; Harlem preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 61¼; Union Pacific stock, 14; Lake Shore, 69¾; Illinois Central, 93½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90½; Northwestern, 38½; Northwestern pref'd, 54¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 96½; New Jersey Central, 39¾; Rock Island, 104½; St. Paul, 35½; St. Paul preferred, 65¾; Wabash, 5; Pacific Mail, 40¾; Terre Haute, 5; Terre Haute preferred, 20½; Chicago and Alton, 35; Chicago and Alton preferred, 5; Ohio and Mississippi, 17; Indiana Central, 6½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 101; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 23; Delaware and Lackawanna, 118½; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 20¾; Central Pacific bonds, 106½; Union Pacific bonds, 104½.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 4.—The package trade was sluggish in all branches, and piece distribution light. Cotton goods quiet. Lonsdale and Blackstone AA bleached sheetings have been closed out by the agents, and orders are taken at value. Plaid prints are in fair demand, and good styles closely sold up. Woolen goods continued quiet. Family knit hosiery goods in fair request. Foreign goods remain very quiet.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, December 4.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull, $1 @@1 20. Corn firmer; 58@60c for fair demand; new ear, 46@48c. Oats quiet and steady. Rye steady, 75c. Pork dull, $19 50 asked, easier, but not quotably lower. Lard—tierce, 13c; keg, 14c. Bulk meats dull, 9¾@10c. Bacon dull, 11@11½c. Whisky, $1 10. Bagging quiet.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Flour dull. Wheat active, weak and 2c lower, closing easy; No. 2 spring, 99@ 99½c; rejected, 77@78c; No. 3 spring, 84@85c. Corn irregular but in fair demand, closing weak; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Oats quiet and weak; No. 2, 29½c. Rye steady. Pork opened firm, but closed dull, $19 15@19 25. Lard in fair demand and higher, 12 37½@12 20c. Bulk meats easier, but not quotably lower, 7½c. Boxed ditto, 8@8½c. Whisky, $1 13.

ST. LOUIS, December 4.—Flour dull, only a local demand. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 04@1 07 cash; $1 07 January. Corn dull and drooping; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c cash; 42 December; 43c bid, 43½c offered for January. Oats dull and lower to sell; No. 2, 32c bid. Rye dull. Pork dull; offered at $20 cash. Lard dull at 12c up country; bids at 12½c here. Bulk meats dull; meats dull; only a peddling trade. Whisky, $1 12.

CINCINNATI, December 4.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady, $1 15@1 30. Corn quiet but firm; new, 48@50c. Oats quiet but firm, 30@32c. Rye steady, 78@80c. Pork firm with a fair demand, $21. Lard opened firm but closed dull; steam, 12½c, closing with buyers off; kettle, 13@13½c. Bulk meats steady; Bacon only a limited jobbing demand. Green meats inactive; sales of heavy ribs at 9c, clear ribs, 9¼, ribs average 10½c, and 11 lbs average 10½c. Whisky, $1 10. Butter quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Sugar—common to good common, 5@6c; fair to fully fair, 6¼@7c; prime, 7¼@7½c; yellow clarified, 8¼@9c. Molasses—centrifugal, 25@35c; common to good common, 30@35c; fair, 40@45c; prime to strictly prime, 46@50c; choice, 55c. Rice—ordinary, 4@4½c; double extra, $4 50; treble extra, $4 75@5 50; choice and fancy, $5 75@6 50. Oats—St. Louis, 44@45c; Illinois, 38@40c. Bran, $1. Hay—prime, $22@24. Pork—new mess held at $22 75. Lard—tierces, 12½@13c; keg, 14c. Bacon, 11c; ribbed, 12c; clear, 12½c. Hams—sugar-cured, 17@18c; interior, 15@16c. Lard lower; tierces, packed, 12c; refined, 12½@13c; kegs, 14@15c. Coffee—ordinary to prime, 19@22c. Whisky—rectified, $1 14@1 16.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Flour dull; strongly in buyers' favor; superfine western and State, $4 50@4 80; St. Louis, $5 25@6. Rye flour dull at $4 25@5 50. Cornmeal quiet; $4 15@3 60. Wheat lower, closings little more steady at the decline; No. 2 Chicago nominal; No. 2 $1 45. Corn quiet; mixed western, steam, 73@74c. Oats steady; mixed western and State, 44@47c. Coffee quiet but firm; Rio, cargoes, 18½@20c gold; jobbing, 18½@22c gold. Sugar steady; prime, 8¾c; refined firm. Molasses—New Orleans quiet but firm, 40@65c. Rice dull and heavy; Carolina, 6¼@7½c. Petroleum quiet but steady; crude, 7c; refined, 12½@12½c. Pork easier; uninspected, $22 25@22 50. Cut meats—western long clear, 10½c; only long clear sold. Lard easier; prime steam, 12½@12 15-16c. Western butter, 16@25c; State, 25@35c. Cheese dull at 8@12½c. Whisky firmer at $1 10.

RIVER CHRONICLE.

Weather and Rivers.

The present weather lay-out would not do to lay out in, unless a fellow was of the amphibious persuasion. It has rained off and-on during the past forty-eight hours, and at the present writing there is not a wrinkle in the dark veil which shuts out heaven's beauties that indicates a cessation of the liquid sports. A little rain goes a longways with this circumstance, especially down about our levee, where in the best of weather it is very difficult to do business of any kind, our latest intelligence from the rivers at all points, as well as concerning the movement of packets, etc., is contained in the following table and Associated Press dispatches appended:

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, MEMPHIS, TENN., December 4, 1875.

	Above low mark.	Rise.	Fall.	Changes.
	Feet.	In's.	Ft.	In.
Cairo	22	3	6	
Cincinnati	4	6	2	
Davenport	2	7	2	
Dubuque	6	7	2	
Evansville				
Keokuk	1	3	2	
Leavenworth	3	4	2	2
Little Rock				
Louisville	10			1
Memphis	19	6	5	
Nashville	12	7	1	11
New Orleans	12		3	
Pittsburg	5	3	3	
Shreveport	5	3	4	
St. Louis	9	1	1	4
Vicksburg	20	9	2	7

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant

BY TELEGRAPH.

NASHVILLE, December 4.—River is falling, with 8 feet on Harpeth shoals.

VICKSBURG, December 4.—River rose 29 inches. Down: John B. Maude. Up: Thompson Dean.

ST. LOUIS, December 4.—Arrived: Belle Memphis, Memphis. Departed: Belle Memphis, Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4.—Arrived: H. S. Turner, Ohio river. Departed: Thomas Scotock, Cincinnati; James Howard, Memphis. Weather—raining all day.

PITTSBURG, December 4.—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy with appearances of rain.—Night—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, December 4.—River falling, with 10 feet in the canal, and 8 feet on the falls. Weather cloudy. Arrived: Arlington and Kittie Hegler, Memphis. Departed: Arlington, Cincinnati; Kitty Hegler, Arkansas river.

CINCINNATI, December 4.—River falling slowly. Weather foggy and mild.—Night—River 22 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and damp. Arrived: Ashland, New Orleans, Minnesota, Memphis; Louisville and Warren and barges, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 4.—Weather cloudy and mild. Mercury 54° to 60°. River 23 and 6-10 feet on the gauge and falling. Port-List—Down: Robert Mitchell, 7:30 p.m.; Mary Miller, 2 p.m.; Arkansas Belle, 10 a.m.; The Peytonia leaves to-morrow with two barges fully loaded, and the Parker drawing 6½ feet. Up: Charles Morgan. Business moderate.

CAIRO, December 4.—Noon.—Arrived: St. Joseph, Memphis, 9 p.m.; James H. Parker, Memphis, 8 a.m.; Future City, New Orleans, 9 a.m. Departed: James D. Parker, Cincinnati, 5 a.m.; St. Joseph, St. Louis, 6 a.m.; Garrett, New Orleans, 6 a.m. Weather cloudy and damp. Night—Arrived: Andy Johnson, New Orleans, 6 a.m. River 22 feet 3 inches, and falling. Weather—light rain. Mercury 57.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS

City of Quincy, St. Louis; City of Chester, St. Louis; City of Augusta, White river; Ruth, White river; Joe Kinney, St. Louis.

BOATS DUE.

Paul Allin, Geo. W. Cheek, Belle of Texas, Era No. 3, Osceola, Legal Tender, Rosa Miller, Thompson Dean, Illinois, Vint Shinkle, Susie Silver, Fanny Tatum, Belle of Shreveport, May Lowry, Mary Houston, Colorado, John A. Scudder, Utah.

BOATS LEAVING SUNDAY.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The Colorado, of the Anchor Line, Captain Gray, master, leaves the elevator at noon to-day for Cairo and St. Louis.

BOATS LEAVE NEXT MONDAY.

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

FOR FRIARS POINT.—The Lee-Liner Phil Allin, Captain M. James Lee, Sr., master, carrying the United States mails, sails for Helena, Delta, Friars Point and all plantation landings at five o'clock Monday this evening.

FOR ASHPORT.—The Belle of Texas, Captain O. P. Joplin, master, departs for all points in the upper bends as high as Ashport, at the usual hour Monday. She is the regular Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Ashport dry-weather packet.

Receipts Yesterday.

The following comprises the receipts by river since last report:

Both brought out of White river 600 bales cotton, 224 sacks cotton-seed, 80 dry hides, lot of game, 40 pkgs sundries.

City of Augusta brought out of White river 811 bales cotton, 367 sacks cotton-seed, 7 sacks peaches, 7 hogs, 7 deer, 1 bale hides.

City of Chester 376 pkgs barrels 1200 pks miscellaneous, 255 bales cotton, 1200 sacks cotton seed.

Levee Dots.

A St. Louis dispatch last night contains the following deplorable state of affairs: "The river here has fallen four inches and is now lower than since 1866, and the channel to Cairo is in a very bad condition. There are fully one dozen steamers aground below here, among them the Julia, Ike Hammitt, St. Genevieve, Leopard, Commonwealth, Temple, Capital City, Tatum, and Belle of Shreveport. There are also three large coal-fleets below Twin Hollow which cannot get over the bar at that point, and unless the river rises they will be obliged to remain there all winter or return to deeper water below. Weather cloudy and mild, with rain this afternoon and to-night.

City of Chester departed for Cairo with 127 bales cotton and big trip of way freight.

Venus, Millar departed for Cincinnati with 100 bales cotton, 400 bbls oil, 100 boxes cheese, 7 tons scrap iron, 8 horses, 1 hand wagon, 36 cabin pas sengers, 18 deckers.

See R. P. Glenn's card in another column and the noses attached from Mr. Ben. Phelan and T. R. Reynolds, which is a sufficient guaranty of the safety and security of Glenn's Wharfboat. Captain Glenn is doing more for the relief of steamboatmen in the handling of freight at the levee than the city has done in ten years. Let us have more Glenns, and fewer such committees on wharf and landing.

The Vint Shinkle, Captain James Kennedy, is the next Cincinnati packet, leaving this port Wednesday evening.

The Thompson Dean is due Wednesday Memphis and New Orleans packet.

The James Howard leaves here Wednesday evening at the usual hour for New Orleans and the bends.

Up to dark last night we had no tidings of any boat leaving here to-day, so there is prospect that Big Muddy will be permitted to put on Sunday airs, and the placid stillness of its bosom will not be disturbed by the paddle-wheels of commerce, and we will all go to church. [Since writing the above we have received orders to advertise the Colorado for St. Louis, at noon to-day.]

The Phil Allin, for Friars Point; A. J. White, for Napoleon; and Belle of Texas, for Ashport, are the only packets reported to go out Monday.

Captain Joplin will "give a treat" when his pretty little Osceola Belle starts out.

Yesterday was another dismal day, but a perceptible gradual lowering of the temperature indicated either snow or a clear-up—the latter condition earnestly hoped for.

A note laid on our desk, written in a lady's handwriting, but over a Bentonia signature, asks if we wear a moustache. Without any further inquiry as to why the information is desired, we answer unhesitatingly and without reserve, "We do, slightly, cut it is not essential to our existence."

A steward on one of our local packets gave orders to the cabin crew that all articles left on the coat by passengers must be brought to the office and reported. The following articles have been found in the ladies' cabin: Shawls, two; one left in the saloon, and are in safe keeping of the second clerk, a young man of rather prepossessing appearance, awaiting owners. Two pair elastic garters, one box half full Scotch snuff, seven thousand hair pins, one skeleton knife, one salt female circus tights, one bottle of Hostetter's stomach bitters (nearly empty), two bottles magnolia balm, three hundred dozen pins, two locks of blonde hair, one package of love-letters, two marriage guides, thirteen boxes of love-powders (warranted to work love spells on the opposite sex), fourteen bottles of bloom of youth, one set false teeth, thirty boxes lily white, one pair corset stiffeners (both heels out).

The Mollie Peck left St. Louis yesterday loaded for New Orleans.

The Bismarck leaves St. Louis Tuesday for New Orleans.

Commodore James S. Wire, the veteran Ohio river steamboatman, and distinguished citizen of Cincinnati, has been spending a few days in St. Louis, and returned home Friday.

The Cincinnati *Times*, Thursday, has the following items of interest here: "The pretty and neat steamer Kittie Hegler will leave for all points on Arkansas river at five o'clock tomorrow evening. Captain J. D. Hegler is her gentlemanly master, and Sterling M'Intyre the accomplished chief clerk. The Salt Valley collided with a towboat near Steubenville, and has forty feet of her guards torn off. The Blue Lodge picked up a log opposite Ludlow and broke one of her cams. She was landed at Steubenville, with her tow, by the harbor towboat Kate Waters No. 2."

Now, that some of the dear ladies are wearing stockings in solid colors of red, green, flesh, etc., and some of them striped across and up-and-down, would they come down about the levee where it's real muddy? Do, and this chronicler will throw mud in the eyes of the first loafer who dares cease looking at the sun.

It is probable that Captain Jack Grammer, now in the city, and Captain Mitt Harry, of the White river mail line, will come to terms about the Pat Cleburne. We hope so, and also that the Pat will soon be skimming the surface of White river after all the business offering.

The remains of Harry T. Pepper are coming up on the Mary Houston and will be conveyed to Cincinnati for interment in Spring grove cemetery.

Captain John Darragh, of the Belle of Texas, received a dispatch from Little Rock yesterday, stating that the river rose four inches there yesterday, and still rising. The dispatch also stated that it was raining.

The John B. Maude got all the cotton left by the Ruth and City of Augusta at the mouth of White river. The Maude has also the advantage of being the first boat at Chicot City, therefore her prospects are bright for a good load into the city of pelicans.

Captain James Pepper, of the Cons Millar, went down on the City of Augusta last night to meet the Mary Houston which is bringing up the remains of his son Harry, who died at New Orleans a few days ago.

Captain John Woodburn, of the Ross Miller, went out in command of the Cons Millar yesterday, Captain Pepper remaining over to accompany the remains of his son to Cincinnati where they are awl to be interred.

River Reminiscences.

On a certain trip, many long years ago, of the Alconia from St. Louis to Nashville, she collided with the Federal Arch. It was in the night time, and in the excitement some one sang out that a lady passenger was going to faint. "Where is she?" shouted the captain, rushing back into the ladies' cabin. "Here, here," said a man who was supporting the scared woman. Old Gibralter immediately sent for his clerk, and ascertained from him that he was the man whose name was called. Thereupon he coolly walked away, saying: "Well, she can faint if she wants to—her face is pale." Tradition, that famous old story teller, is responsible for the following: Two spooning gentlemen—three card monte chaps—once occupied a stateroom on a steamboat, which the same "bust her bilers." When they started upward, one spoke to the other thusly: "Pard, I'll bet you five dollars that I go up higher than you do." The old General Anderson has thrown up the sponge; she has made her last voyage, and her machinery now drives the new steamer Solar Star. During her first season, 1869, the following persons were employed on board that old Nashville favorite as first clerks: A. J. Gilbert, Fred R. Huston, John C. Glenn, Ben F. Egan, and W. R. Bell, all of whom still live.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS TENN., November 29, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p.m. Friday, the 10th day of December 1875, for furnishing all labor and required materials for the paving, with stone, of the west portion of Main street, or that lying between the west rail of the street railroad and the west curb of said street, from Beale to Calhoun streets, in a similar manner and with materials as that specimen pavement on Madison street, near Third street, is constructed. Also, for the balance of the west side of Main street, from Beale to the Memphis and Nashville depot, but in a similar manner and material as Washington and Market streets are constructed, or of blood stone, as the judgment of the Improvement Committee, Mayor and Engineer may dictate, and in accordance with specification on file at this office. All proposals must be in accordance with the letter and spirit of section 67 of the city charter.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

d6t C. C. BURKE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Sallie D. Harris, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly probated, to the executor in E. M. Hearn, attorney, 55 Madison street, in the time required by law, or the same will be forever barred. All parties indebted to said estate will please settle at once, either with the executor or E. M. Hearn, attorney, etc.

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MEMPHIS, November 22, 1875.

THE stockholders of the Memphis City Fire and General Insurance Company are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting at the office of the company on

Monday, December 6, 1875,

as required by section 14 of the charter, for the election of a President, Vice-President, Cashier and seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other regular business required by the interests of the company. The election will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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