FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE BANKS were particularly quiet yesterday morning, for a thunder-shower of very respectable magnitude almost suspended business, and its cessation was not followed by activity. The want of inquiry for money is evidently telling upon the rate of interest, and it is said rates are lower than ever existed in Memphis before. This is a kind of decrease that is going on everywhere; the law of supply and demand affects the price of money as surely as it affects the price of butter. There is an excess of money over the demand for it; the hire of money goes down, therefore, in the market. An exchange paper remarks: "Certain national banks in Chicago which are credited with half to two-thirds of the country deposits of the banks of that city are taking steps to reduce the interest on balances to two per cent. It is stated that the best banks of New York which allow interest on deposits pay two per cent., that the Boston banks pay two and a half per cent., and that the Cincinnati and St. Louis banks pays three per cent. The rates allowed in these cities prior to 1874 were 33⅓ to 100 per cent. higher, but when money actually earns small returns sound banks will not pay high rates." Exchange decreases in supply, but so little of it is wanted that there is a full sufficiency at ¼ discount buying, and ¼ premium selling on New York; on New Orleans ¼ discount buying, selling at par. In stocks the only thing reported was the sale of $7500 Memphis gas company's stock at 94. Scrips were quiet, but Shelby county was again higher as our quotation shows below. City indebtedness for the present year was erroneously printed 85, the other day, it is 60, or at least 60 has been offered for it. Gold in New York at noon was 112¼, brokers here were giving 112, with next to nothing offering. Gold closed at New York on Saturday at 113, against 113¼ a week ago and 115¼ a year ago. The highest figure registered during the week was 113¾ and the lowest 112¼. In the latter half of the week the range has been higher than in the first half, for which there is no apparent cause, unless advantage was taken of the Mexican troubles to push up the premium, through apprehensions that complications might arise with the United States. The silver bill passed by the United States senate was less favorable to the absorption of legal-tender currency by hard money than that of the house, however, from which, some influence affecting the gold value of the former may have originated. The lowest figure registered in the first half of the week was also the lowest since January, 1875. The Bank of France has added $40 000,000 to its specie reserve in the last three months, and it is assumed that its stores of the precious metals are larger than were ever before held by any bank in any country. Its stock contains about $99,-600,000 silver. The New York *Herald* gives the following rates of exchange on that city: "Cincinnati from 75 to 100 premium; New Orleans, commercial, par; bank, ¼ premium, and St. Louis 75 premium. Louisville, $1@1000 premium." The Savannah *News* says the jobbing trade there is very slow, with little business doing; few buyers, and they were cautious because of the light demand for spring goods. The *News* adds: "The probability is that a good spring trade will yet be realized, although the majority of jobbers are of the opinion that it will be a failure. There has been fair crops made throughout the country, and there are but slight grounds for the 'hard times,' which is the cry from every one." A London dispatch of yesterday to the press stated: "A further reduction in the rate of discount of the Bank of England will possibly occur on Thursday. The rate of discount for three months bills in open market is 2⅝@2¾ per cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 56,000 pounds."

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis tax scrip	50@52	60@65
Memphis tax scrip, 1875	80@ —	90@ —
County warrants	89@90½	85@90
State warrants	57@58	55@60
Arkansas State scrip	66@67	70@73

THE COTTON MARKET had a good inquiry, but holders are above buyers' views, and although the latter are understood to have a fair amount of orders on hand, only a moderate business was done on that account. The state of the river, and the expectation that it will soon strengthen prices, make factors indifferent about pressing sales, and the show of samples was not considered a desirable one. New York was 1-16¢ lower again on spots; New Orleans was also 1-16¢ lower. Liverpool was heavy for spots, and flat and weak for arrivals. The New York *Bulletin* of Saturday, says: "To-day the demand has materially subsided, and ruling quotations would be taken in many cases, but were not bid. Spinners, as is common, were easily frightened off on the appearance of any opportunity for obtaining better terms; and exporters, though not indisposed to negotiate where there is the least chance for figuring out a margin, were rendered quite cautious by the tenor of the cable advices from Liverpool, and could not be induced to bid, except on the basis of a concession. All advices from the south continue to show the danger of an overflow to be imminent, but as yet the breaks reported fall to show that any serious damage has actually been done, and the prospective trouble, it seems likely, must now be superseded by something tangible before further stimulating influences can by obtained from this source. This is apparently the feeling at Liverpool, which was cabled today in a generally flat condition, supplemented by unfavorable accounts from Manchester, and this proved disappointing enough to carry our market down." Quotations at the Memphis cotton exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before
Ordinary	8¼@ 8½	8¼@ 8½
Good ordinary	10— @10½	10— @10½
Low middling	11— @11½	11— @11½
Middling	12— @12½	12— @12½
Good middling	13— @13½	13— @13½
Middling fair	14— @14½	14— @14½

Market quiet; sales were 1100 bales, of all of which spinners took 600 bales, exporters 300 bales, speculators 200 bales. Dusty cottons quote 6¼@8c; stained, 8@11½c. Price of middling same time last year, 15½c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	1875-6.	1874-5.	1873-4.
Received yesterday	635	371	829
Total	499,726	300,821	397,968
Shipped yesterday	536	211	1 629
Total	316 740	279,180	358,661
Stock	46,553	58,272	42,182

Imports.—M. & C. R. R., 79; M. & T. R. R., 101; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 77; M. & L. R. R. W., 151; steamers, 302; estimated per wagons and other sources, 25.

Exports.—M. & C. R. R., 140; M. & T. R. R., 33; steamers north, 133; steamers south, 221; by rail north, 149; by rail south, 33.

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

Latest Telegrams	State of Market.	Receipts.	Sales.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Dull.	595	312	12¾
New Orleans	Quiet.	7,699	2,500	12⅝
Mobile	Nominal	76	100	12⅝
Savannah	Dull.	504	300	12⅝
Charleston	Steady.	305	1,000	12⅝
Wilmington	Dull.	152		12½
Norfolk	Depressd	548		12⅝
Baltimore	Easier.	25	25	12⅞
New York	Quiet.	696	1,300	13⅛
Boston	Quiet.	488		13⅛
Philadelphia		104		13
St Louis	Lower.	365	365	12¾
Augusta	Quiet.	296		12⅝@12¾

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 9 11-16; good ordinary, 11 3-16; low middling, 12 7-16; middling, 13⅛. Price of middling same time last year, 16⅛. Sales, 1308 bales. Tone of the market at 10:30, nothing doing; 12:10, easy; 2:10, quiet; 3:05, quiet.

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

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
April	13 1-16@13⅛	13⅛@13 3-16
May	13⅛@13 5-16	13 3-16@13⅜
June	13⅜@13 9-16	13 9-16@13⅝
July	13 7-16@13⅝	13⅝@13 15-16
August	13 15-16@14⅛	14@14 1-16
September	13 11-16@13⅞	13 11-16@13⅞
November	13⅝@13 7-16	13⅝@13⅞
December	13⅝@13 7-16	13⅝@13⅞
January	13⅝@13⅞	13⅝@13⅞

Sales 23,000; tone of the market at 10:20, quiet and easier; 10:40, steady; 12:20, steady; 1:35, quiet and easy; 2:20, easy; 2:35, quiet and steady.

New Orleans yesterday quoted middling at 12⅝c at the close, against 16½ at the same time last year; receipts, 1499 bales; thus far this week, 8595 bales; sales, 4000. The market closed quiet.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6¼d; Orleans, 6¼d; sales, 5000 bales, of which 3500 were American. Receipts, 18,900, of which 12,600 were American. The price of middling same time last year was 8d. The market was heavy.

The Liverpool market for arrivals at 12:30 was weak and flat; April and May delivery, Savannah or Charleston, f.m.c., 6¼d; May and June, ditto, 6 5-16d; June and July, ditto, 6 13 32d; July and August, ditto, 6½d; March shipment, New Orleans, f.m.c., sail, 6¼d; at 5:30, March and April shipment, Savannah or Charleston, f.m.c., sail, 6⅜d; April and May delivery, ditto, steamer, 6 7-32d; April and May delivery, Mobile, g.o.c., 6 3-16d.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'y	22 900	31,637	23,706
Exp'ts G. Britain	24,091	24,065	4,800
Exp'ts to Contin't	11,735	11,492	31,675
Stock	577,831	619,165	555,321

Gold in New York closed at 113; same time last year, 115.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE had a rival yesterday morning in a thunder-storm, that poured out a deluge of rain which effectually stopped business up to noon. *Corn* was readily taken at current rates, efforts to raise it having proved unsuccessful; a lot of 640 sacks of mixed from White river, Arkansas, sold at 50c; 45 sacks of ear corn were taken at 48c. *Oats* were in little demand; 240 sacks sold at 41c, which is lower. The St. Louis *Republican*, of Saturday, reports: "Oats were in effect neglected, and excepting No. 2 white for cash, which had some strength, and May delivery, most indifferently treated. Buyers are not present except in an occasional individual instance. Yesterday No. 2 was offered for cash at 34½c, without a buyer, and to-day was offered at 35c, with only 33½c bid." The same authority says of corn: "Corn was very slow to-day, in accordance with the tendency manifest for several days past, and more, prices have followed the recent tendency—and to-day can be noted a fair ½c off from yesterday, which manifested a shrinking of values. Yesterday closed for cash No. 2 at 45½c in houses on this side, which was a falling off, and at 45½c in the Venice or Advance—but to-day strictly fresh sold in car-lots at 44½c in houses on this side, and 45c in the Venice or Advance." *Flour* is quiet; the above paper says: "Flour was quiet today, but prices quotably unchanged, although from an experience of several dull days recently, sellers were perhaps rather readier to sell." *Bran* was doing nothing; last sale at $14 50. *Hay* is inquired for; 170 bales sold at $15, 100 bales at $15 50, and 35 bales of choice at $20 50. *Potatoes* were very quiet for round lots; russets 50c a barrel; peachblows offering at $1 10; $1 15 was got for 50 barrels; there was an arrival of New Louisiana potatoes; they were held at $5@6 a barrel. *Cornmeal* was as dull as usual, with sales at $2 35. The St. Louis *Republican* of Monday reports of cornmeal: "Steady and firm; in good demand, with sales of city (averaging 500 barrels daily) at $2 30@2 35 delivered." *Cabbage* is in good supply, of various sizes and qualities, at $4@8; extra large $10, for a hundred head. *Eggs* were held stiffer, and some holders talked about 15c; prevailing rates were 13@14c. *Poultry* was in only moderate supply. Chickens were firm at $3 50@4 50 for roosters to good mixed, extra hens would bring $5. Geese sold at $7 for choice; ganders in no demand; no ducks or turkeys offering. The St. Louis *Republican* of Monday has the following reports and quotations: "It would be a relief to have a little spirit of active business, or a dictionary of new commercial terms, to vary the monotony of comment upon the persistent dullness which overhangs hog produce. As time wears on, in place of the improvement anticipated the sentiment is even more quiet, and general tendencies of values to a weaker condition. Mess pork was weak, but not materially changed, and moving very slowly. Dry salt meats and bacon dull, and the latter easier. Lard in light transaction, at lower figures. The latter market is quiet and steady at: "Creamery, 42@44c; dairy roll and sacked, 33@35@37c; country store do, 18c to 30@33c per pound; selections at outside rates. Eggs are in ample supply, inactive and unchanged—local trade sales at 12c per doz. For mixed chickens, $3 25@3 50; hens, $3 50@3 75; turkeys steady at 17@18c per pound; live do, $15@20 per dozen; live ducks dull at $2 50@3 25; geese, $3@3 50 per dozen." *Butter* remains very scant in our market at 37@38c for choice; extra, 40c. *Hides* are 1c higher all round for heavy; light are in no demand. Flint hides, 14@16c; dry salted, 11@13c; green salted, 6@8c; green, 5@7c. Dry deerskins sell on arrival at 25@30c, as in quality. Sheepskins range, according to amount of wool, 25c@$1 25. *Wool*, in consequence of late shearing, is scarce and in demand; washed at 30@45c and unwashed at 15@30c, as in condition. *Beeswax* quotes 25c a pound. *Tallow*, 8c. The following are merchants' wholesale cash prices, as reported by the chamber of commerce:

FLOUR—Quiet; superfine, $4 75@5; double extra, $5 25@5 75; treble extra, $6@6 50; choice, $7 25@7 75; fancy, $8@8 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; kiln dried, $2 45@2 50 per bbl.

CORN—Stock light; mixed, 53@55c; white, 54@56c per bush.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 48@50c; white, 50@52c per bush.

BRAN—No demand; $16@17.

HAY—Quiet; choice western, $22@24; prairie, $14@16; mixed, $15@20 per ton.

BACON—(Packed) easier; shoulders, 10c; long clear sides, 12c; clear rib sides, 12½c; clear sides, 12½c; breakfast, 15c; sugar-cured hams, canvased, 15c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvased, 14½@15c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Quiet; shoulders 9c; long clear sides, 12¼@12½c; clear rib sides, 12½@12¾c; clear sides, 12¾@13c; hams, 10½@11c; mess pork, $21; rump pork, $21; packed, ½@¾c higher.

LARD—easier; in tierces, 14½@15c; kegs, 15c; half barrels, 15c; in pails, 15¾c.

BALING STUFFS—Steady; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb, 13@13½c; baling twine, 14@14½c; iron ties, 90@95c; pieced ties, 85@4c.

WHISKY—Quiet; demand very light; bbls, No. 1, $96 9 50; half barrels, No. 2, $7 75@8; half barrels, No. 3, $7@7 50; kits, No. 1, $1 75@2; kits, No. 2, $1 50@1 75; kits, No. 3, $1 50.

WHITE FISH—Half barrels, $5 50@6 75.

COFFEE—Firm; ordinary, 20@20½c; fair, 21@22c; good, 23@24c; prime, 23c; choice, 24c; Java, 36c; Cordova, 21@22½c.

RICE—Ordinary to choice, 6@8½c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—In hhds; Steady; fair, 8c; fully fair, 8¼@8½c; prime, 8¾c; choice, 9c; yellow clarified, 9¼@10c; white, 10¼@11c. Barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Standard A, per lb., 10¼@11c; crushed and powdered, 11¾@11c; granulated, 11½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; common, 40c; fair, 45@48c; prime, 52@56c; strictly prime, 58@70c; fancy or choice, 80@85c.

SYRUPS—Steady; common to fancy, 40@85c.

CHEESE—Dull; western, per lb., 13@13½c.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in bbls, $1 75; sacks, $1 50; Liverpool coarse, in sacks $1 30@1 40; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 65@1 75.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5@6½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, 12 to the full weight, 16½c; half box, 18½c; quarter box 17@17½c.

STARCH—4½@5c per lb.

WHISKY—$5@$4 per gal.

LIME—$1 40 per bbl.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25; Rosedale, $2 75 per bbl.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Irregular; apples scarce; per bbl, $4@4 50; lemons, per box, $5@6; oranges, per box, $4 50@5; potatoes—p. b., $1 25@1 50; early rose, $3@$1 25; russets, 75c@$1 25; pinkeyes, $1 25@1 50; cabbage, per head, 7@10; onions, $1 50@2; beans, per bush., $1 25@1 75; dried apples, 8@9c; dried peaches, 8@9c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Irregular; butter—western table, 35@37c; inferior, 20@25c; eggs, 12½@13c; nails, per keg, $3 10@3 25; vinegar, per gal., 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 40c@$1; spice, 18@22c; pepper, 21@22c; sardines, $16@16 50; oysters, 1 lb, $1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 90; coal-oil, 17@18c; matches, $6 75@7; cotton rope, 12@14c; bags, 12@14c; powder, keg, $5 75; shot, patent, $2 40@2 50; soda, kegs, 5½@5½c; soda, cases, 6@6½c.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, April 11.—Rentes, 66f., 70c.

LONDON, April 11.—Consols—for money and on account, 94 11-16; 5 20s, of 1865, 106¼; 5 20s, of 1867, 109¼; 10-40s, 106¾; new fives, 106¾; New York Central, 102; Erie, 16¾; Erie, preferred, 27.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money loaned at 5@6, but closed at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Produce exports, $4,523,000. Customs receipts, $320,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $95,000. Clearings, $21,000,000. Gold opened and closed at 113, with sales during the *interim* at 112¾. Carrying rates, 1@2¼ per cent.; loans made flat. Government bonds were steady; coupons of 1881, 122¾; do. 1865, 118; do. 1865, new, 118¾; do. 1867, 121; do. 1868, 122¾; new fives, 118¾; 10 40s, regular, 117¾; 10 40s, coupons, 118¾; currency, 6s, 126¾. State securities dull; old Tennessee, 43; new Tennessee, 40¾; old Virginia, 34; new Virginia, 34; Missouri 6s, 104. Railroad bonds in fair demand. Stock speculation was marked by increased activity in a few shares, although the general market was quiet. The feature of the day was Lake Shore, which was depressed by heavy sales. Pacific Mail and Michigan Central were weak, while Erie was strong and higher. Western Union declined at the opening to 65¾ in consequence of the announcement that the Atlantic and Pacific company will hereafter transmit at night, and deliver through the postoffice on the following morning, between the principal cities and towns east of Chicago, twenty words for one-half the price of a ten-word day message. The market was generally weak until near the close, when there was a partial recovery with better feeling. Lake Shore fell off to 58¾ and closed at 58¾. Western Union rallied to 66¾. Transactions were 195,-000 shares, of which 20,000 were Pacific Mail, 28,000 Western Union, 54,-000 Erie, and 53,000 Lake Shore. The closing quotations were as follows: Western Union telegraph, 66; Quicksilver, 17¼; Quicksilver preferred, 22¾; Pacific Mail, 67; Mariposa, 7¾; Mariposa preferred, 7¾; Adams Express company, 107; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 85¾; American Express company, 60¾; United States Express company, 72; New York Central, 112¾; Erie, 18¾; Erie preferred, 33; Harlem, 138; Harlem preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 89¾; Panama, 27; Union Pacific stock, 64; Lake Shore, 58¾; Illinois Central, 98¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 96; Northwestern, 41¾; Northwestern preferred, 62; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 54¼; New Jersey Central, 10¾; Rock Island, 105¾; St. Paul, 40¾; St. Paul preferred, 66¾; Wabash, 3; Wabash preferred, 9¾; Fort Wayne, 102¾; Terre Haute, 4; Terre Haute preferred, 16; Chicago and Alton, 8; Chicago and Alton preferred, 10; Ohio and Mississippi, 17¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 15¾; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 18; Missouri Pacific, 14¼; Atlantic and Pacific, preferred, 103¾; Indiana Central, 4¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 19; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 16; Central Pacific bonds, 107¾; Union Pacific bonds, 105; Union Pacific land grants, 100; Union Pacific sinking funds, 91¾.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The package trade was uniformly quiet, but the jobbing branches more active. Cotton goods moved slowly and were unchanged in prices. Prints were quiet. Arnold's fancy prints were reduced to 6¾c. Dress goods quiet. Woolen goods dull. Business will be partially suspended on Thursday next, in respect to the memory of the late A. T. Stewart.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat active and higher; No. 2 spring, 99c. Corn steady and firm; No. 2, 45@47½c. Oats dull, weak and lower; No. 2, 30¾@30½c. Pork unsettled, but generally lower, $22 10@22 12½. Lard dull and a shade lower, 13 30@13.35c. Bulk meats dull and lower, 8½, 11⅜@12½c. Whisky, $1 07.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 46 bid April. Corn buoyant and higher; No. 2 mixed, 45¼@46c cash; 45½c bid April. Oats higher; No. 2, 35c. Whisky, $1 08. Pork quiet, $22 75@23. Lard firmer, 13½c asked. Bulk meats and bacon dull. Hogs active but lower; some sales packing, $7 65@7 90.

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—Flour quiet; extra, $4; fancy, $7@8. Wheat inactive, $1 15@1 30. Corn firm and active, 45@46c. Oats quiet but steady 39@42c. Hay dull, $15. Provisions quiet. Pork, $22 50@23. Bulk meats, 8½@8¾, 12@12½c. Bacon, 9½, 12½@13, 13½@13½c. Sugar-cured hams, 14½@15c. Lard—tierce, 14½c; keg, 15@15½c. Whisky, $1 06. Bagging quiet, 12@13c.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat in good demand at full prices, $1 20@1 30. Corn quiet but steady, 50@51c. Oats quiet, 38@43c. Pork dull, $22 50@22 75. Lard easier; steam, 13½@13⅝c; kettle, 14@14½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 8½c; clear rib nominally 11½c; clear, 12½c. Bacon easier, 9¾, 12¾, 12¾, 13@13½c. Whisky, $1 06. Butter unsettled and lower; choice, 23@29c; good to prime, 25@27c.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour more steady, with moderate demand. Cornmeal a shade firmer; $2 70@3 25. Rye flour firmer, $4 10@5 25. Wheat in fair demand. No. 2 Chicago, afloat, $1 26. Corn, better for spot and lower to arrive; mixed, no grade, 71½c. Oats—higher; mixed western and State, 43@49c. Coffee more active and steady; Rio, cargoes, 16@19c, gold; jobbing at 16@20c gold. Sugar steady; prime, 7¾c; Muscovado, 7¼@7½c; refined firm, at 9¾@10¾c. Petroleum dull and heavy; crude, 8½c; refined, 14¼@14¾c. Pork dull and lower; new mess, $22 90. Beef—firm; plain and extra mess, 12½@13½c. Cut meats—western, quiet; middles, quiet; long clear western, 12¾c; ditto city, 12¾c. Lard active but lower; prime steam, 13¾c. Cheese, heavy for other than choice. Whisky, nominally $1 11@1 12.

RIVER CHRONICLE.

Weather.

Yesterday opened up with a sharp thunder shower, which held the boards about an hour or so, when the rain ceased. The remainder of the day was spent in a race between the clouds, chasing each other through space from a southerly direction.

Rivers.

Another decline of half an inch is reported here yesterday, and it is thought that the fall will continue slight for the next two or three days, when Big Muddy will commence to shrink rapidly. The news from all quarters is very hopeful so far, and if the diligent watch and effort to protect the weak places in the levee is kept up as has been the past couple of weeks, the danger is passed. We append latest reports from all quarters:

OFFICE SIG. SER. OBS. U. S. A.,
MEMPHIS, April 11, 3 p.m.

	Above low Water. Feet.	In's.	Rise le's	Chng's le's	Ther. Deg.
Cairo	42	7	.....	5	77
Cincinnati	24	3	.....	.....	72
Davenport	8	6	1	.....	72
Dubuque	11	6	8	.....	61
Helena, Ark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk	11	7	6	.....	77
Leavenworth	10	.....	.....	.....	81
Louisville	4	1	.....	.....	77
Memphis	**34**	**11**	.....	⅛	**73**
Omaha	6	4	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	9	4	.....	6	75
New Orleans	3	6	1	1	75
Pittsburg	7	6	.....	8	69
Shreveport	29	.....	.....	.....	80
St. Louis	22	11	.....	4	80
Louisville	43	2	.....	.....	67

*Below high water mark.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

MEMPHIS GASWORKS, April 11, 1876, 2 p.m.—River ¾ of an inch below high-water mark of 1867, and falling.

JAMES ROUND, Superintendent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NASHVILLE, April 11.—The river is falling, with 6 feet on the shoals.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Noon—River 24 feet and falling. Weather fair and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Weather cloudy and warm. No arrival or departures.

LOUISVILLE, April 11. — Weather warm and cloudy. River 10 feet in the canal, and stationary.

VICKSBURG, April 11.—Down: K. P. Kountz and Tolle. Up: Williams, Horner and Capitol City.

EVANSVILLE, April 11. —Weather cloudy. Mercury 63° to 72°. River 21 and 2-10 feet and falling. Up: Robert Mitchell, midnight; Vint Shinkle, 9 p.m.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—Noon—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.....Night—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

CAIRO, April 11.—Noon—Weather clear and warm. Arrived: Keystone, Memphis, 1 a.m.; Thompson Dean, New Orleans. Departed: Keystone, Ohio river, 1 a.m.; Thompson Dean, Cincinnati, 11 a.m.....Night—Arrived: Leopard, New Orleans, noon; Greyhound, south, 3 p.m.; Susie Silver, Cincinnati, 4 p.m. Departed: Leopard, St. Louis, 1 p.m.; Greyhound, Ohio river. River 42 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear. Mercury 72°.

Important Request by the Planters.

STEAMER IDLEWILD, April 9, 1876.

RIVER EDITOR APPEAL—The planters on the Mississippi shore earnestly request steamers to run the Arkansas shore as far as practicable, as they have no levees on that side. The waters are so high that there is danger of the waves washing the levees away. Yours respectfully,

ED. R. THOMAS,
Clerk.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

Bismarck, New Orleans; Idlewild, Arkansas City; City of Alton, St. Louis; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Bismarck, St. Louis; City of Alton, New Orleans; Illinois, Vicksburg; Idlewild, Arkansas City; Andy Baum, Cincinnati; Quickstep, St. Francis river; City of Augusta, White river; Belle of Texas, Arkansas river.

IN PORT.

City of Vicksburg.

BOATS DUE.

George W. Cheek, Mary Houston, James D. Parker, Osceola Belle.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

ST. LOUIS—City of Vicksburg, R. K. Riley, master, ten a.m.

CINCINNATI—Mary Houston, Charles Miller, master, eleven a.m.

HELENA—Geo. W. Cheek, N. S. Green, master, five p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Susie Silver, D. H. Silver, master, three p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

Idlewild—26 bales cotton, 155 sacks cotton-seed, 2 cows and calves, 2 horses, 96 packages sundries.

Quickstep—119 bales cotton, 19 sacks cotton-seed, 14 packages sundries.

Marine Miracles.

Business on the levee yesterday was fair.

The packets yesterday departed with fair trips.

A thunder-shower, with a great deal more of the thunder than the shower, passed over this locality yesterday about noon.

The City of Vicksburg came in last evening from Vicksburg, *en route* to St. Louis, and lays over till ten o'clock this morning.

The Andy Baum departed last evening for Cincinnati, with 741 bales cotton, 300 barrels oil, 20 bales rags, 50 barrels potatoes, lot scrap-iron.

The City of Alton from St. Louis, *en route* to New Orleans, added here 50 bales cotton, 600 sacks oil-meal, 100 barrels flour. Among her passengers was the German band.

"They fiddled, and they danced, and they promenaded all," all night Monday night, on board the Illinois. The young ladies and gentlemen, friends of the Cheek line, enjoyed a pleasant evening.

An immense crowd assembled on the bluffs yesterday to witness the departure of the packets, and were outspoken in admiration of the gaily caparisoned Illinois, which had its entire new set of colors flying from the different departments of the vessel.

The attention of steamboatmen is directed to the request, printed above, from the planters below here, asking that steamboats run cautiously by places where the levees are weak. We know that it is only necessary to make the request and our marines will cheerfully comply.

Since the formation of the new cutoff above here, a twenty-acre towhead, a little below the entrance into President's Island chute, on which large forest trees were standing, has entirely disappeared, and it may be that President's Island chute will now become the main channel of the river.

The Illinois and Idlewild both went up to the mouth of Wolf river, and turning round there, passed in front of the city with bands playing and colors flying. Both steamers made splendid displays, and were greeted with cheers and waving of linen and bandanna by the great crowd of spectators assembled on the bluffs. The Illinois sported her beautiful new set of colors proudly.

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Creditors' Notice.

No. 1572—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—Courtland N. Starr vs. C. W. Kealhofer et al.

Whereas, An order was entered in the above cause on the 17th day of March, 1876, directing the Clerk and Master to make publication for all of the creditors of R. D. Starr, deceased, to appear and file their claims, etc.:

It is therefore ordered, That all the creditors of the estate of R. D. Starr, deceased, make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first day of July, 1876, and all their claims herein may be duly authenticated or be barred; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal.

This 20th day of March, 1876.

EDMUND A. COLE,
Clerk and Master.

By E. H. McHenry, D. C. & M.

Jarnagin & Frayser and J. A. Taylor, Sols. for estate. mh21tu

Attachment Notice.

BEFORE JAMES HALL, J. P.—State of Tennessee, Shelby county—Nos. 474 and 475—C. C. Dart vs. J. C. Hendricks.

In this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned the lot by garnishment on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company, who answer that they owe the defendant, J. C. Hendricks; and that said defendant is justly indebted in the sum of fifty dollars, due by account of money loaned and unpaid:

It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant make his personal appearance before me, James Hall, J. P., at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the 13th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Daily Appeal. This 5th day of April, 1876.

JAMES HALL, J. P.

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Attachment Notice.

BEFORE JAMES HALL, J. P.—State of Tennessee, Shelby county—Brooks, Neely & Co., firm composed of S. H. Brooks, J. C. and H. M. Neely, vs. J. T. Pettit.

In this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned levied by garnishment on the property of Pettit & Simpson, a firm composed of J. T. Pettit and W. Simpson, who answer that they have property, etc., of the defendant; and said defendant is justly indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of $173 55, due by account, and unpaid, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant make his personal appearance before me, James Hall, J. P., at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the third day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.m., and defend said attachment suit, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Daily Appeal. This 23d day of March, 1876.

JAMES HALL, J. P.

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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of Henry Schuse, deceased, all persons owing said estate are called and notified to come and settle same; and all persons to whom said estate is indebted, will file their claims with me, or my attorneys, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. JOHN WORKEL, Admr.

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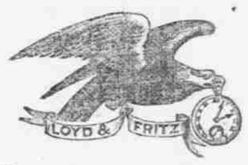

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