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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE MONEY MARKET was apparently conducted by the "sleeping partners" of the various concerns, for it had no activity in it. Exchange quoted as usual, buying on New York at par, selling at ¼ premium; buying on New Orleans at ¼ discount, selling at par. The New York *Herald* of Wednesday reported: "The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the under-mentioned cities to-day: Savannah, ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial, ¼; bank, ¼; Charleston, offerings light, selling ¼ premium buying ¼ premium; Chicago, 75c premium; Cincinnati quiet, selling at 50c to 1-10 premium, and St. Louis $1 premium." The New York *Post* of Wednesday stated: "The dealings in silver coin are suspended, pending the enactment of the bill reported by the conference committee last week, no notice yet having been received of its becoming a law." The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: There is a great scarcity of either bank notes or greenbacks below the denomination of $10, and the scarcity of $1s and $2s is so great that when the new silver half-dollars come out they will meet an urgent demand." Up to Wednesday the amount of silver coin paid out since the passage of the act providing for the exchange of fractional currency for silver is $11,000 00; the amount of silver coin on hand is $6,000,000; the amount of fractional currency outstanding is $33,000,000." Gold yesterday at noon, in New York, quoted 111¼; here, 111. Nothing of interest reported in stocks or bonds.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis tax scrip	58@60	61@63
Memphis tax scrip, 1875	88@87	88@90
County warrants	75@75	78@82
Arkansas State scrip	55@57	60@62

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was dull, but an exporter took 200 bales, which made the sale figures look more respectable. The show of cotton on the tables was rather better, but the demand was small and a heavy and continued rain was against doing business. New York spots were dull all day, and there were no changes in quotations in the principal markets, except that ordinary in our own was lowered slightly. The New York *Bull-tin* of Wednesday reported: "Spots kept along in the ordinary tumdrum sort of condition. A few special orders were filled on foreign account, and there was a light spinning demand, but buyers were in no way plenty or anxious, and the business, as a rule, far from satisfactory. On contracts the market remained in a rather quiet condition, and generally lost stamina. Evidences that some sort of manipulation was going on, part and parcel of which was an unloading of August, but the objective point was not clearly defined. Quotations at the Memphis cotton exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	7½@7½	7½@—
Good ordinary	8¾@—	8¾@—
Low middling	10¾@—	10¾@—
Middling	10¾@11—	10¾@11—
Good middling	11¾@—	11¾@—
Middling fair	12¾@—	12¾@—

Market quiet; sales, 300 bales, of all of which spinners took 100 bales, exporters 200 bales. Dusty cottons quote 5@6½c; stained, 7@9c. Price of middling same time last year, 14½c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	1875-6.	1874-5.	1873-4.
Received yesterday	80	18	95
Total	483,515	321,199	428,821
Shipped yesterday	222		3,6
Total	464,736	323,161	421,517
Stocks	21,348	5,920	9,909

Imports.—M. & C. R. R., 2; M. & T. R. R., 6; M. & L. R. R. W., 2; steamers, 65; estimated per wagons and other carriers, 5.

Exports.—M. & C. R. R., 109; L & N. G. S. R. R., 113; by rail north, 222.

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	Unchged	43	300	11—
New Orleans	Quiet.	594	250	11¼
Mobile	Quiet.	124	300	10¾
Savannah	Quiet.	4	90	10¾
Charleston	Quiet.	56	.....	11—
Wilmington	Unch'gd	11	.....	10¾
Norfolk	Unch'gd	15	.....	10¾
Baltimore	Quiet.	.....	150	11¾
New York	Dull.	114	629	11 11-16
Boston	Dull.	51	171	11¾
Phila'lphia		149	.....	.....
St. Louis	Lower.	7	45	11—
Augusta	Unch'gd	21	28	10¾

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: ordinary, 8⅛; good ordinary, 9⅞; low middling, 10⅞; middling, 11 11-16; middling same time last year, 15½; sales, 629 bales. Tone of the market: At 10:30, firm; 12:15, dull; 2:10, dull; 3:05, dull.

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

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
January	11 13-32@11¾	11 13-32@11 7-16
February	11⅝@11 21-32	11 9-16@11⅝
March	11 25-32@11 13-16	11 23-32@11 25-32
April	11 15-16@11 31-32	11⅞@11 15-16
May	12 3-32@12⅛	12 1-16@12 3-32
June	12 ¼@12 9-32	12 3-16@12⅜
July	12 23-32@12¾	11 15-16@12 3-32
August	11 ¾	11 11-16@11 23-32
September	—@11 21-32	11 9-16@11 23-32
October	11 13-32@11 7-16	11 9-16@11 19-32
November	11 5-16@11 11-32	11⅜@11 9-32
December	11 11-32@11⅜	11 9-32@11 5-16

Sales, 15,500; tone of the market at 12:15, steady; 10:45, quiet; 12:30, steadier; 1:45 quiet; 2:30, quiet; 3:05, steady.

New Orleans yesterday quoted middling at 11½ at the close, against 14½ at the same time last year; receipts, 591 bales; sales, 500. The market closed quiet.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 5¾; Orleans, 6¼. The price of middling uplands same time last year was 6 15-16¼. Sales, 10 000, of which 7300 were American; received, 5700 American. The market closed firmer. The Liverpool market for arrivals at 12:30 was firmer; November and December delivery, any port, l m c, 5 15-16¼; October and November, ditto, 5 19 32¼. At 4 o'clock, July, ditto, 5 13-16¼; August and September, ditto, 5 25 32¼ and 5 13 16¼; September and October, ditto, 5 27 32¼ and 5¼; October and November, ditto, 5¼; October and November shipment, new crop, ditto, sail, 5 31 32¼; October and November, ditto, 6¼. At 4:30 weaker; July delivery, any port, l m c, 5 27-32¼; July and August, ditto, 5¼; August and September, 5¼; September and October, ditto, 5 15-16¼; October and November, ditto, 6¼; November and December shipment, new crop, ditto, sail, 6 1 32¼.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'y	5,819	5,592	2,938
Exp'ts G. Britain	9,728	10,481	7,991
Exp'ts to Contin't	400	7,531	3,274
Stock	222,388	238,264	135,342

Gold in New York closed at 111¼; same time last year, 112¾.

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 21st at all United States ports, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1875-6	1874-5
Net receipts	6,000	3,000
Receipts for the season	4,081,000	3,451,000
Exports for the week	11,000	6,000
Total exports	3,154,000	2,696,000
Stock	222,000	135,000
Stock at interior towns	30,000	11,000
Stock at Liverpool	399,000	1,036,000
Afloat for Great Britain	75,000	56,000

THE GENERAL PRODUCE market afforded little yesterday to report. The excitement about pork was quieted down, but attention was attracted by the announcement, in a dispatch from Chicago that a panic was existing in Liverpool. Huls & Co.'s dispatch, received here yesterday from Chicago, reported: Receipt of wheat 45,000 bushels, August 88, September 92; receipt of corn 175,000, August 44½, September 45; receipt of hogs 11,000, August pork $18 70, September $18 90; August lard 10.97½, September 11.07½; August clear rib $10; September $10 25. The following we gleam from the St. Louis *Republican*, of Wednesday: "Large arrivals of new wheat; receipts of wheat for the week, 137,052 bushels against, 56,932 the week before; business quiet and prices lower. Less doing in corn, prices irregular and lower. Oats were in light receipts, prices moderate and steady with firmness. Flour not improved; inquiry for grades from $4 to $5 25, but those quotations scarce. Provisions were dull, light demand; holder's views generally above those of buyers; the market was without animation, buyers not readily taking hold, and was weak and dragging. *Corn* in our market was weak, and the demand light; sale of a car-load at 45c, 110 and 75 sacks at 45c. *Oats* dull; sale of 30 sacks of new oats at 35c. *Bran* was offering at $12; there was also a lot in the market in second hand sacks. *Hay* was quiet; sale of a car-load of new prairie at $7; 20 bales timothy at $22, and a car-load at $20. *Wheat* was inactive; 60 sacks were received, but not sold. *Cornmeal* was very dull; 90 barrels sold in small lots at $2 60. The St. Louis *Republican*, of Wednesday, reported: "Steady; sales 950 barrels city at $2 30@2 35 delivered." *Potatoes* and *apples* were unchanged at $1@1 15 for the former, $1@1 50 for the latter per barrel measure; the supply of both was very light. *Cabbage* was quiet at $3@3 50 a crate. *Onions* are in very slight request; 10 barrels, sound and good, sold at $1 10. *Grapes*, from Mississippi, sold at $2 25 a box. *Millet seed* quiet at 65c a bushel. *Eggs* were a trouble to holders; they were quoted to us at from 2@8c a dozen, but fresh arrived country small parcels brought 10c. *Butter* was unchanged; cooking, 15@20c; prairie, 18@21c; western choice, 22@23c. *Chickens* abundant and almost ahead of an active demand at $1 25@2 25. A few decided extra fowls brought above these figures. *Sacks*—second-hand gunnies are buying at 10c; burlaps at 9@11c. *Cooperage*, home-made, 27½@30c for half barrels. *Wool* is taken by the Memphis mill at follows: Fine fleece washed, 25@26c per pound; medium fleece washed, 30@32c; coarse fleece washed, 27@28c; choice tub washed, 30@35c; fair tub washed, 25@30c; fine unwashed, 15@17c; medium unwashed, 22@25c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c; common and burry, 10@13c. *Cotton-seed*, at the mills, $8 a ton; cotton-seed meal, $18. *Hides* quote: flint, 20 pounds and over, 14c; under 20 pounds, 10@13c; dry salted, 8@10c, as in weight, green salted, 5@7c; green, 4@6c; lambskins, 25@30c; sheepskins, as in amount of wool, 25@$1; dry deerskins, 20@23c. *Beeswax*, per pound, 25@26c. *Tallow*, per pound, 7@7½c. *Wood*—jobbing at the landing, $3@4 a cord; delivered in the city, $4@5. The following are merchants' wholesale cash prices, as reported by the chamber of commerce:

FLOUR—Firm; superfine, $3@3 41 25; double extra, $4 75@5 25; treble extra, $5 50@6; choice family, $6 50@7; fancy, $7 50@8 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Firm; kiln-dried, $2 75 per bbl.

CORN—Mixed, 58@60c; white, 59@60c per bush.

OATS—Mixed, 41@43c; white, 44@48c per bush.

BRAN—80@90c.

HAY—Choice western, $25@27; prairie, $8@10; mixed, $15@18 per ton.

BACON (Loose)—Shoulders, 9½c; clear rib sides, 12½@12¾c; clear sides, 12½@12¾c; breakfast, 14@14½c; sugar-cured hams, canvassed, 15@15½c; packed, 13@14c Hogsheads.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, light weight, $20 50@21; mess pork, heavy, $22@23; rump pork, $18.

LARD—Firm; in tierces, 12½@13c; kegs, 13½@13½c; half barrels, 13½c; in pails, 14c.

BALING STUFFS—Hagging, 2 and 2¼ lb, 13@13½c; baling twine, 14@14½c; iron ties, 5@6½c; pieced ties, 3½@4c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls, No.1, $8; half barrels, No. 2, $7 50; half barrels, No. 3, $6 75; kits, No. 1, $1 65@1 75; kits, No. 2, $1 70; kits, No. 3, $1 25.

WHITE FISH—Half barrels, $5 50@6 75.

COFFEE—Ordinary, 19@19½c; fair, 20@20½c; good, 20½@21c; prime, 21½@22c; choice, 22@22½c; Java, 28@30c; Cordova, 21@21½c.

RICE—Ordinary to choice, 6@8½c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Firm; in hhds—fair, 8½c; fully fair, 9¼c; prime, 9½@9¾c; choice 10c; yellow clarified, 10½@10¾c; white 11½c. Barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Steady; standard A, per lb, 11¼@11½c; crushed and powdered, 12¼c; granulated, 12c; cut loaf, 12½@12¾c.

MOLASSES—Common, 40c; fair, 42@45c; prime, 50@55c; strictly prime, 58@62c; choice, 65@66c.

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

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 75@1 85; dairy, in bbls, $2 75@3; Liverpool coarse, in sacks, $1 30@1 40; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 70@1 80.

SOAP—Rosin and German, 5@6½c; Latting's, 6@8½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 15½c; half box, 15½c; qr box, 16c.

STARCH—4½@5c per lb.

WHISKY—$0@$1 per gal.

LIME—$1 35@1 50 per bbl.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, new, nominally per bushel, $1 50@2; lemons, per box, $11@12; oranges, per box, $9@10; potatoes, new, loose, nominally 75c@$1 25; cabbage, per crate, $2@3 50; onions, new, $2 50@3; beans, per bush., $1 25@1 75.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 24@25c; inferior, 15@17c; eggs, 7@8c; nails, per keg, $3 10@3 25; vinegar, per gal, 18@20c; tobacco, per lb, 45@90c; spice, 18@20c; pepper, 20@22c; sardines, $16@16 50; oysters, 1 lb, 90c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 60@2; coal-oil 20@21c; matches, $6 75@7; cotton rope, 18@20c; grass rope, 11@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40@2 50; soda, kegs, 5@5½c; soda, cases, 6@6½c.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, July 21.—Rentes, 106f. 42½c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Gold, 11¼; New York sight, ¼ premium. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 548.

LONDON, July 21.—Consols for money and on account, 96¾; 5 20's of 1865, 106¼; do. 1867, 109¼; 10 40's, 108¾; new fives, 106¾; New York Central, 98; Erie, 12¾; Erie preferred, 20¼.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money easy, 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Custom receipts, $306,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $223,000. Dry goods imports for the week, $1,536 000. Sterling dull, asking 489 for sixty days, 491 for sight; sterling exchange, banker's bills, 488@490. Clearings, $13,000,000. Gold firm, 111¼@111¾. Carrying rates, ⅛@1 per cent.; loans also made flat. Government securities strong and higher; demand active and offerings small; coupons of 1881, 120¼; do. 1865, 116¾; do. 1865, new, 118; do. 1867, 119¾; do. 1868, 121¼; new 5s, 118¼; 10 40s, regular, 118¾; 10-40s, coupons, 118¾; currency, 6s 125¾. State securities dull; Tennessee 6s, old, 44¾; Tennessee 6s, new, 44¾; Virginia 6s, old, 27¾; Virginia 6s, new, 27¾; Missouri 6s, 105¾. Railroad bonds were strong and higher, especially for Pacific issues and Northwestern consolidated gold coupons. Stocks were dull and strong, with nothing requiring special comment. The closing prices were the best of the day. The transactions were only 42,000 shares, of which 3000 were Pacific Mail; 5000 Western Union; 5000 St. Paul; 17,000 Lake Shore, and 4000 Michigan Central. The closing quotations of the day were: Western Union telegraph, 70¾; Quicksilver, 10; Quicksilver preferred, 10; Pacific Mail, 24¾; Mariposa, 7¾; Mariposa preferred, 8¼; Adams Express, 110¼; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 84; American Express company, 58¾; United States Express company, 74; New York Central, 106¼; Erie, 14¾; Erie preferred, 21; Harlem, 139¾; Harlem preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 46¾; Panama, —; Union Pacific stock, 60½; Lake Shore, 54; Illinois Central, 92¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 94¾; Northwestern, 42; Northwestern preferred, 66¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 42¾; New Jersey Central, 72¾; Rock Island, 108¾; St. Paul, 40; St. Paul preferred, 71¾; Wabash, 2; Wabash preferred, 3; Fort Wayne, 2¾; Terre Haute, 3¾; Terre Haute preferred, 13¾; Chicago and Alton, 1¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 6; Ohio and Mississippi, 15¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 2¾; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 18¾; Missouri Pacific, 6¾; Atlantic and Pacific, preferred, 2¾; Indiana Central, 4¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 17; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 13¾; Central Pacific bonds, 7¾; Union Pacific bonds, 3¾; Union Pacific land grants, 2¾; Union Pacific sinking funds, 93¾.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Business was a little more active with commission houses. Cotton flannels were in good demand, and prices have been made by the leading houses for the season. Cheviots were in fair request. Medium and dark fancy prints sold in moderate amounts. Hosiery and cardinal jackets in better request. A large line of blankets was offered at auction and sold low. Foreign goods quiet.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Flour quiet and steady; extra, $3. Wheat firm. Corn, 48@50c. Rye, 65c. Oats, 33c. Provisions quiet, not much business. Pork, $20 50. Bulk meats, 8, 10¼@11¾c. Bacon, 9, 11¼@12c. Lard—tierce, 13c; keg, 14c. Whisky, $1 10. Bagging, 12@13c.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 2 red fall, $1 42. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats higher; No. 2, 33½@35c, latter in settlement. Rye dull and lower to seller, 52c. Whisky steady, $1 10. Provisions dull, with only a small peddling business.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled, but generally higher at 86@86½c spot. Corn moderately active and higher; No. 2, 44½c. Oats fairly active and a shade higher at 27¾c. Barley firmer at 51c. Pork in fair demand, but at lower rates, $18 50@18 65. Lard in fair demand, but at lower rates, 10.90@10.92½. Bulk meats weaker; shoulders, 7½@7¾c; bulk short rib, 9⅝@9½c; short clear, 10c.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Flour easier at $4 50@5. Wheat quiet; new fall, $1 05@1 10. Corn quiet at 46@47c. Oats are dull at 32@37c. Rye—dull at 68@70c. Barley—quiet at 65@70c. Pork is dull and nominal at $20. Lard is in good demand for current make at 10½c for steam, 11c bid; kettle, 12¾@13½c. Bulk meats are quiet at 7¾@10¼@10½c. Bacon—market easier at 8¾@11¼@11½c. Whisky steady at $1 10.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Flour quiet; superfine, $4 25; double extra, $4 50@4 75; treble extra, $5@6 50; high grades, $6 75@7 50. Corn quiet but steady; white, 63@64c. Oats quiet but firm, 35½@45c. Cornmeal weaker at $2 75. Hay dull and nominal; prime, $17; choice $22@23. Pork dull; held at $21 50. Lard quiet; tierce jobbing at 12¾@12½c; keg, 13½c. Bulk meats weak and lower; loose shoulders, 8¼@8½c. Bacon dull and nominal; shoulders, 9½; clear rib, 11½c; clear, 12c. Hams—sugar-cured, 14@15½c. Whisky heavy at $1 13. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio, cargoes, 12¼@15c gold. Sugar in good demand and prices a shade higher; fair to fully fair, 8¼@9½c; prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 10c. Molasses nominally unchanged, 43@57c. Rice quiet, 4@6½c.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour dull; sound, steady; unsound and grades liable to become so, still very much depressed; No. 2, $1 90@2 75; superfine state and western, $3@3 90. Rye flour quiet but steady, $4 90@5 15. Cornmeal quiet; western, $2 60@3. Wheat dull, irregular and unsettled; No. 1, spring, $1 12@1 16. Malt quiet. Corn a shade firmer and fairly active; western mixed, hot and heated, 40@48c. Oats—moderate trade; mixed western and State, 25@38c. Hay heavy; shipping, 60@65c. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio, cargoes, 14¾@17½c gold; jobbing, 14¾@18½c gold. Sugar dull; fair to good refining, 8¼@8¾c. Molasses scarce and firm. Rice quiet. Petroleum quiet and firm; crude, 9¼@9½c; refined, 17½c; cases, 20@21c. Spirits of turpentine steady, 30@30½c. Eggs firmer; western, 14@18c. Pork dull; new mess $20. Beef dull. Middles quiet; long clear western, 10½c; do city, 10¾@10½c. Lard easier but very dull; choice old western steam, 11 35@11.37½c. Butter—choice, firm; others heavy and irregular; western, 12@22c. Cheese heavy and irregular, 3@9½c. Whisky dull and nominal, $1 12@1 12½.

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RIVER CHRONICLE.

Weather and Rivers.

The hagitation of helements was 'orrible in the hex'reme yesterday afternoon. The atmosphere was heavily charged with electricity, and the sharp cracks of thunder made the timid and weak-nerved quake with fear and trembling. All the known means of protection against lightning were resorted to until the storm was over. The rain part of the performance was a timely blessing. It was what a granger would call a regular soaking rain, thoroughly saturating the parched earth with moisture, which will cause vegetation to take a new lease. After the rain, which never ceased till near sunset, the atmosphere was of delightful temperature, which was appreciated by those who have been passing sleepless nights on account of the excessive heat. All the upper rivers are declining again, though Big Muddy was reported stationary here yesterday. We give the latest reports:

OFFICE SIG. SER. OBS. U. S. A.,
MEMPHIS, July 21, 3 p.m.

	Above low Water. Feet.	In's.	Chng's Rise'e's	Fl'l ch's	Ther. Deg.
Cairo	31	10	.....	7	.....
Cincinnati	13	4	.....	13	.....
Davenport	5	6	.....	1	.....
Dubuque	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena, Ark	36	6	.....	1	.....
Keokuk	9	9	.....	9	.....
Little Rock	10	9	.....	11	.....
Leavenworth	15	2	.....	4	.....
Louisville	7	4	.....	1	.....
Memphis	27	7	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	3	9	6	1	.....
*New Orleans	5	3	.....	1	.....
Pittsburg	3	2	2	.....	.....
Shreveport	22	3	30	.....	.....
St. Louis	26	8	.....	11	.....
Vicksburg	39	11	.....	.....	.....

*Below bench mark.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain fall.	Weather.
6:43 a.m.	30.052	79	0	0	Fair.
3:43 p.m.	30.037	76	S.	1.88	L't Rain.
10:38 p.m.	30.057	75	N.W.	.17	Fair.

Maximum thermometer, 92°.
Minimum thermometer, 73°.

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Weather clear and hot. Arrived: Robt. Mitchell, Ohio; Stanard, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Weather warm and clear. River 7 feet 8 inches in the canal. Arrived: Shannon, New Orleans.

LITTLE ROCK, July 21.—The river is falling, with 10 feet 10 inches by the gauge. The weather is sultry, with heavy rain.

CINCINNATI, July 21—Noon.—River 15 feet and falling. Weather clear..... Night—River 12 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cooler.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Night—The river has fallen 12 inches. The weather is cooler. Arrived: City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed: Commonwealth, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, July 21.—The weather is clear. Mercury 78° to 90°. River rising, with 9 7-10 feet on the gauge. Up *Andy Baum*, 7 a.m. Down: Cous Millar, 3 p.m. Business light.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Noon.—River 3 feet and 3 inches scant, and about stationary. Weather clear and pleasant. .....Night—River 3 feet 4 inches, and rising slowly. Weather clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, July 21.—Noon.—Arrived: Baker, Ohio, 5 a.m. Weather fair and warm.....Night—Arrived: Grand Republic, New Orleans, 5 p.m.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 7 p m. Departed: Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg, 8 p.m. River 31 feet 11 inches and falling. The weather is clear and cooler. Mercury, 82°.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

George W. Cheek, Friars Point; Governor Garland, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

City of Helena, Vicksburg; Capitol City, St. Louis; James D. Parker, Cincinnati; G. W. Cheek, Friars Point.

IN PORT.

Governor Garland.

BOATS DUE.

Phil Allin.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

GREENVILLE—Phil Allin, Stack Lee, master, five p.m.

WHITE RIVER—Ruth, Milt R. Harry, master, five p.m.

ARKANSAS RIVER—Governor Garland, Ed Nowland, master, five p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

G. W. Cheek—27 bales cotton, 392 sks cotton-seed.

Governor Garland—27 bales cotton, 2291 sks cotton-seed.

City of Helena—950 brls flour, 300 brls meal, 530 rolls bagging, 81 sks oats, 5 cases bacon and a lot of sundries.

Marine Miracles.

A big rain yesterday.

Drift was again floating in the river yesterday afternoon.

The John B. Maude put off three thousand packages at Vicksburg.

An old man named Michael Conway was drowned at Vicksburg a few days ago.

The Ruth, Captain Milt Harry in command, is the regular White river mail packet leaving this evening.

The St. Louis *Republican* thinks that Captain Cannon will take the Bob Lee to St. Louis to fill out her first load.

Captain Tom Darragh and his young bride have returned to Little Rock, and are receiving the congratulations of friends.

The Odd-Fellows of Vicksburg enjoyed an excursion on board the P. F. Guiesse, the ferryboat at that point, last Wednesday.

The Governor Garland arrived yesterday evening, with a fine trip of cottonseed. She reshipped 33 bales at the mouth of White river.

The James D. Parker departed for the Ohio last evening with 157 bales cotton, 22 bales of paper stock, 198 barrels oil, and 50 cabin passengers.

A number of prominent gentlemen of Phillips county, Arkansas, have a project on foot to build substantial levees to protect the lowlands in that county.

The Geo. W. Cheek left last evening for Friars Point. When she returns she will go to Paducah to be overhauled and put in good order for the fall business.

The Vicksburg *Tribune* says that the marine hospital of that city is closed for want of funds, and warns that no more indigent mariners be sent to that port for treatment.

A St. Louis dispatch says that Captain James Lowry, of Pittsburg, died there Thursday night, from the effects of heat. His remains left for Pittsburg yesterday evening.

The Governor Garland is the regular Arkansas river packet leaving this evening for the above stream. Captain Ed. Nowland is in command, and Walter Outlaw attends to the affairs of the office.

The suspension of the signal service reports from several important stations is becoming a very great inconvenience, especially to the river fraternity, who have learned to regard these reports as indispensable.

Straight out they laid him on two chairs for a bed, and fanned him and rubbed him—put ice on his head; no efforts could rouse him, no sign of life did he make, and his friends gave him up, fit subject for a "wake." The name of the hero of the above incident cannot be given at present; but we reserve the privilege of exposing him if any more slang is flung at us from certain quarters. Look out.

St. Louis *Republican*, Thursday: "Mr. James L. Huse, the ice-merchant of St. Louis, is in Racine, Wisconsin. He went up with his wife to stand under the tree on a bluff, the very spot they stood upon when they were married six or seven years ago. It was a romantic marriage, according to the local papers of the time, and the union has proved one of the happiest on record. The steamer Minneapolis had a narrow escape at the Keokuk bridge on her trip down. The *Gate City* says: 'Mr. Lefler, the engineer, had come up town for something, and left the draw in charge of Mr. Bremer, the fireman. The latter could not work the draw, but he had the presence of mind to signal the boat to stop, which he did four separate times. The steamer was coming at a good speed, and it was with much difficulty that she was checked up. Carson, the pilot, noticing that the draw had not been opened, and realizing the danger of a collision, reversed the engines, and by dint of hard work succeeded in stopping her in time to avert the threatened disaster. He says it was a close call, and had not everything been in good working order, he could not have stopped her in time. Had a collision occurred, she would have struck just above the boiler-deck, and the result would have been fearful to contemplate.'"

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