LIST OF LETTERS.

Letters Remaining at the Postoffice at Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn., Saturday, September 16, 1876.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams Mi-S V — Anderson Jane (col)
Baker Miss M — Bettis Mrs F M
Barns Mrs L — Barnes Mrs M J
Barrett Mi s M — Barry J C
Boyce Mrs L — Boyd Miss A
Bruce Mrs J — Bridges Mrs A
Brett Miss H (col)
Clark Mrs S A — Cameron Mrs P (col)
Cotnell Mrs M — Conn Miss V
Coleman Miss S (col) — Crawford Mrs A
Davis Miss R
Engers Mrs B — Eldridge Miss F
Fitzhugh Mrs D — Flattan Mrs F
Ferguson Miss V (col)
Giles Mrs S — Garaguon Mrs F
Gaeye Miss C — Grigg Ellen
Graham Miss L
Harris Mrs E — Harpwood Mrs M
Hill Miss E P — Hows Miss M
Junkin Mrs M B — Johnson Miss L
King Mrs L — Keyser Rebecca
Law Mrs L — Louis Miss F
Laddox Miss I — Matthews Mrs E A
Mangan Miss J L — Mitchell Sarah
Morgan Miss S — Morgan Miss M
Moroney Miss B
Norton Mrs D — Norwich Miss N
Napier Mrs S
Oakey Mrs C
Porter Mrs C — Parker Miss S (col)
Pearlston Miss N — Pope Miss N
Powel Mrs L
Rives Mrs — Richison Mrs A
Reede M s L — Rushton Mrs M
Roberts Mrs L — Russell Mrs N B
Scruggs Miss N — Sampson Miss S (col)
Stuart Mrs E — Sneppard Mrs A (col)
Sory Mrs R J — Smith Mrs J P
Street Belle — Stewart Mrs L (col)
Summers Mrs L C
Thomas Miss L — Thompson Miss K
Thompson Miss M
Watson Miss J — Willis Mrs L
Welch Miss F — Welch Miss M
Wood Miss Miss M J — Woods Miss F 2

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Atmore C P — Atherton I
Alexander T — Allen Gen T H
Ashford Capt W J
Bell E — Brett & Myers
Brooks Mr — Bailey, Davis & Co
Baldwin E S — Boll F
Bargery G — Baker Capt G N
Bedford G A — Branch H
Brown J J — Besham J B
Boss P G — Beneler P 2
Bardon Dr S H — Brown S
Berry Maj W H — Baker W H
Bielwick W E
Caldwell A — Combs & Woodard
Carrier C C — Crowell E
Clements F 2 — Connally M
Cone M J — Carroll R W
Corbett T — Childers W
Cameron W Z — Coleman Maj W E
Daniel G — Davis H L
Donohue J — Davis J M
Dillehay J W — Davis P J 2
Donaldson W
Epps P — Ellis J
Everett W E
Field J (COL) — Farley J B
Fee R (col)
Griffee Prof — Green J M
Grayer J (col) — Gates W
Harris B M — Harley G
Harden J A — Hughes J
Harris J E — Hogan J
Hayes P (col) — Hill W S
Hill W K — Henderson W
Jackson Joseph
Johnson J M — Johnson J 2
Kitely J W — Kelly P G
Lyles J H — Lindsay J D
Lemaster N F — Lundelet W H
Lamasters W — Lane W H
Martin A S — Miller D G & Sons
Morgan C — Martin C R
Miner C F — M'Kay D
M'Clain J A — M'Pheeley J
Morgan J R S — Miller J
Moody J W — M'Clennon Col Mc
Morrow P — Maloney P
Morrissey T — M'Farland W P
Morris W
Nicholson A A — Nabers W N & Sons
Newberry J F — Nelligan P J
O'Donnell D — Openhammer Mr
O'Brien G B — Olshe J
Prescott C P — Paterson & M'Kinnon
Pond G R — Pocker J M
Pratt J — Phillips R
Porter W — Page Willie
Robinson A J — Russell A
Robbins C C — Ross D S
Roan E D — Reed H
Rolander J — Reynolds J
Rockafellar L — Redford M
Ryan F — Redford W L
Ray W S
Smith A S — Sumpbins J
Smith J G — Sampter L
Smith M O — Saunders T
Somers T M — Somerville W
Thomas A — Taylor A (col)
Tayler F — Taylor G E
Tucker J O — Torry J
Thompson La R — Tidwell T
Tindle W
Vondran E J — Vosne J B
Vincent S — Verse W (col)
Wagoner & Co — Williams & Crane
Wingfield J & M — Wheaton A
Wolfum H — Warman Captain J
Williams J E — Wheeler J E
Webster J S — Washington R
Williamson Maj B B — Webb L R

FOREIGN LIST.

Buchignani J — Bauer A
Boschwitz Miss D — Cohn Miss S V
Cattonani D — Dinstuhl Mrs C
Diehman C — Isahgoist A F
Eilert L — Fidel Mis E
Foplant Maria — Hack A
Heidel Miss A V — Hillston Mrs E
Krinn J — Letsreich H E
Meyer & Pollock — Pezzilighi A
Richard Mons G.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

BANKERS report little doing, but a slightly increasing demand for money. Exchange easy at following rates: New York—commercial bills, par; bankers' bills, ¼ premium. New Orleans—commercial bills, 50c discount; bankers' bills, par. No transactions reported in stocks, bonds or scrips. Gold closed in New York at 110, the Memphis buying rate being 109.

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday closed steady, with a fair demand at unchanged quotations. Sales for the day 500 bales, of which 453 were to spinners and 100 to exporters. Liverpool spots at the closed quiet and unchanged; futures weak. New York spots easier, and futures quiet and steady. New Orleans very clear and easier. Official quotations are as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	8⅝@—	8⅝@—
Good ordinary	9¾@—	9¾@—
Low middling	10⅝@—	10⅝@—
Middling	11@—	11@—
Good middling	11⅜@—	11⅜@—
Middling fair	12⅝@—	12⅝@—

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE, September 15.

Stock September 1, 1876		5,403
Received since last statement	280	
Received previously	1637	1,917
Shipped since last statement	273	7,320
Shipped previously	3258	3,531
Stock at noon this day		3,789

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week		1,167
Thus far last week		633
Since September 1st		1,917
Memphis and Charleston railroad		58
Memphis and Little Rock railway		45
Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern railroad		35
Memphis and Little Rock railway		101
Steamers		50
Estimated per wagons and other sources		280
Total receipts to-day		1,255
Thus far this week		2,060
Thus far last week		3,531
Since September 1st		7,320
Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern railroad		273
By rail north		273
Total shipments to-day		70

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.	S'les.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Weak.	1,468	463	10⅝
New Orl'ns.	Easy.	1,041	1,000	10⅞
Mobile	Firm.	367	250	10⅝
Savannah	Firm.	2,671	463	10⅝
Charleston				
Wilmington	Nominal	281		10⅝
Norfolk	Quiet.	861	20	11⅛
Baltimore	Quiet.	7	80	11⅛@11⅝
New York	Easier.		2,816	11⅝
Boston	Steady.			11⅞
Phila'lphia				
St. Louis	Firmer.	39		10⅞
Augusta	Lower.	331		11⅛

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 9 7 16c; good ordinary, 10⅝c, low middling, 10⅞c; middling, 11⅛c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, weak; 12:30, quiet, quotations revised; 2:15, easier, now offered ⅛@¼c below quotations; 3:35, easier. Sales, 2818 bales.

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

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
January	11 13-32@11 7-16	11 17-32@11 9-16
February	11 19-32@11⅝	11⅝
March	11 25-32@11 13-16	11 15-16@11 31-32
April	11 31-32@12	12 3-32@11¾
May	12 5-32@12 3-16	12 9-32@12 3-16
June	12 11-32@12⅝	12 15-32@12⅝
July	12⅝@12 17-32	12 19-32@12⅝
August	12⅞@12 11-16	12 23-32@12⅞
September	11 7-32@11¾	11 13-32
October	11 7-32@11¾	11⅝@11 13-32
November	11⅝	11⅝@11 13-32
December	11 9-32	11 15-32@11 7-16

Sales, 16,900; tone of the market at 10:15, easier; 10:45, weak; 12:30, firm; 1:45, weak; 2:30, easier; 3:35, quiet and steady.

New Orleans yesterday quoted middling at 10⅞c at the close; receipts, 1061 bales; sales, 1500 bales. The market closed irregular and easier.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6d; Orleans, 6 1-16d. Sales, 8000 bales, of which 4 00 were American; received, — bales, of which 900 were American. The market was quiet and unchanged.

The Liverpool market for arrivals at 12 p 30 was quiet. September and October delivery, any port, 5 15-16d; November and December shipment, new crop, any port, sail, 5 31-32d; 3:30 p.m., October and November shipment, new crop, any port, sail, 5 31-32d; 4 p.m., September and October delivery, any port, 5 29 32 @5 15 16d; 5:30 p.m., weak; September and October delivery, any port, 5 29 32d; October and November, ditto, 5 15-16d; November and December shipment, new crop, any port, sail, 5 31-32d.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'ty	40,323	19,644	34,170
Exp'ts G. Britain	7,773	8,615	643
Exp'ts to Contin't	295	200	573
Stock	127,326	113,569	88,613

IN THE PRODUCE MARKET yesterday there was an absence of offerings, and no receipts worthy of note. *Corn*, nominally 58@60c. *Hay*—Prairie, $6 25, and prime $13 per ton. *Bran*, $10 per ton. *Oats* in demand; last sales at 44@45c. *Poultry* in good supply and moderate demand at unchanged quotations; spring chickens, $2 25@3 25 per dozen; old hens, $3 25@3 50. *Eggs* in fair demand at 23c; a few sales of small packages, fresh receipts, at 24c. *Apples* in good supply, demand active; sales of medium northern at $2@2 50 per barrel; choice scarce at $3. *Potatoes* firm at $2 20@2 35 per barrel. *Cornmeal*—Moderate sales at $2 20 per barrel. *Cabbage*—None in market. *Butter* steady, with a scarcity of choice western at 25c; medium western, 22@23c; country, 18@20c; cooking, 12@15c. *Onions* scarce at $2@2 25 per barrel, in shipping order.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

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

COHNMEAL—Quiet; kiln dried, $2 40@2 50 per bbl.

CORN—Mixed 45c; white, 45c per bush.

OATS—Mixed, 40c; white, 45c per bush.

BRAN—70c.

HAY—Quiet; choice western, $20@25; prairie, $8@10; mixed, $15@18 per ton.

BACON (Loose) Quiet; shoulders, 8¼@8½c; clear rib sides, 10⅝@10⅞c; clear sides, 11c; breakfast, 14½c. Sugar-cured hams, canvased, 16@18½c; picked, ½@¾c higher.

MESS PORK—Dull; mess pork, light weight, $16 50@17 50; mess pork, heavy, $18 50@19 50.

LARD—Firm; in tierces, 12@12½c; keg, 13@13½c; half barrels, 13c; in pails, 13¼@13½c.

BALING STUFFS—Firm; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb, 12@13c; baling twine, 13½@14½c; iron ties, 60@65c; pieced ties, 4c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls, No. 1, $7 50; half barrels, No. 2, $6 50; half barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 70; kits, No. 2, $1 33; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITE FISH—Half barrels, $5 50@6 75.

COFFEE—Higher; ordinary, 19@19½c; fair, 20@20½c; good, 20½@21c; prime, 21½@22c; choice, 22@22½c; Java, 26@30c; Cordova, 21@21½c.

RICE—Dull; ordinary to choice, 5@8c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Firm; in hhds—fair, 10½c; fully fair, 10¾c; prime, 11c; choice, 11¼c; yellow clarified, 11½@11¾c; white, 12c. Barreled, ⅛c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Firm; Refined A, per pound, 11½@12c; crushed and powdered, 12½c; granulated, 12½c; cut loaf, 12¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; common, 40c; fair, 42@45c; prime, 50@55c; strictly prime, 55@57c; choice, 59@60c.

SYRUPS—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 60@1 65.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5@6½c; Latting's, 8@6½c.

CANDLES—Firm; boxes, full weight, 15½c; half box, 16c; qr box, 16½c.

STARCH—4½@5c per lb.

WHISKY—$5c@$4 per gal.

LIME—$1 35@1 50 per bbl.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally per barrel, $1@3; lemons, per box, $5 50@10; oranges, new, per bbl, $8 50; potatoes, bbl., $2 50; cabbage, per crate, $3 50@4; onions, $2@2 25; beans, per bush., $1 25@1 75; dried apples, 7c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 24@25c; inferior, 15@17c; eggs, 22@25c; nails, per keg, $3 10@3 25; vinegar, per gal., 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 48@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15 50@16; oysters, 1 lb, 80c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 60@2; coal-oil, 31c; matches, $7@7 25; cotton rope, 18@20c; grass rope, 11@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40; nails, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 11¼@12½c.

MONEY MARKET.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, September 15.—Rentes, 105f. 47½c.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Gold, 110¼; New York sight, ¼ premium; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 5¼@5½.

LONDON, September 15.—Consols for money and account, 93 1-16; 5-20s of 1865, 109½; do. 1867, 109¾; 10-40s, 108; new 5s, 107¾; New York Central, 100; Erie, 9¾; Erie preferred, 17.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Money easy at 1⅝@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Customs receipts, $804,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $185,000. Clearings, $23,000,000. Dry goods imports for the week, $1,587,000. Sterling weak; 60 days, 482½; sight, 483 for actual business. Gold opened at 110¼ and closed at 110. Borrowing rates, 1 to 2 per cent.; loans were also made flat. Government bonds strong; coupons of 1881, 118¾; do. 1865, 112½; do. new, 113½; do. 1867, 113¾; do. 1868, 118¾; new 5s, 115¾; 10-40s, registered, 115½; do. coupons, 116; currency 6s, 126¾. State securities quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 49¾; Tennessee 6s, new, 49¾; Virginia 6s, old, 35; Virginia 6s, new, 35; Missouri 6s, 107¾. Railroad bonds firm and in good demand. On the stock exchange there was a perfect flood of rumors about New Jersey Central, some of which, however, could be verified, but the result was a break of 5 per cent. in this stock and a decline in shares of the other coal roads. New Jersey Central declined to 21, Delaware and Hudson canal to 61, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to 76¾. In the general market there was a decline of ½ to 2 per cent. Later in the day Michigan Central, Pacific Mail and Erie were strong. There was an improved feeling of speculation in late dealings, and prices advanced ¾ to 1 per cent. from the lowest point of the morning. The chief activity was in coal shares, the western roads and Western Union. New Jersey Central advanced to 22¾; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to 77½; Delaware and Hudson canal to 61; regular, 61; union Pacific, Morris and Essex to 90; Lake Shore to 57½; Michigan Central to 39¾; Western Union to 71¾; St. Paul common to 32—preferred to 66½; Ohio to 18½; Wabash to 9½, and Pacific Mail to 29. New York Central was an exception to the general market, and declined to 103¾, closing at 104¼@105¼. Pittsburg declined to 99½. Erie closed at 19½, after selling at 19¾. Northwestern shares showed steadiness, and St. Paul shares a slight recovery. At the final close the market was irregular, but, in the main, firm—Western Union particularly so. Lake Shore was active and well sustain'd at closing firm. The decline in New York Central was caused by the report that Commodore Vanderbilt was sinking fast. Transactions aggregated 152,000 shares, of which 60,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 18,000 St. Paul, 1,000 Erie, 33,000 Lake Shore, 19,000 Michigan Central, 9,000 New Jersey Central, 7,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,000 Delaware and Hudson canal. Closing quotations: Western Union telegraph, 71¾; Quicksilver, 13; Quicksilver preferred, 18; Pacific Mail, 29½; Mariposa, —; Mariposa preferred, —; 22½; Adams Express, —; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 83; American Express company, 59½; United States Express company, 62; New York Central, 104¾; Erie, 19½; Erie preferred, 35; Harlem, 160; Harlem preferred, —; Michigan Central, 39¾; Panama, 28; Union Pacific stock, 63; Lake Shore, 57½; Illinois Central, 85½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90½; Northwestern, 36¾; Northwestern preferred, 61½; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 36½; New Jersey Central, 22¾; Rock Island, 102¾; St. Paul, 32½; St. Paul preferred, 66½; Wabash, 9½; Wabash preferred, 21; Fort Wayne, 101; Terre Haute, 2; Terre Haute preferred, 13; Chicago and Alton, 97½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 140½; Ohio and Mississippi, 18½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 77½; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 15¾; Missouri Pacific, 24½; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, 1¾; Indiana Central, 5½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 118; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12; Central Pacific bonds, 109¾; Union Pacific bonds, 6½; Union Pacific land grants, 43½; Union Pacific sinking funds, 91½.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The package trade in prints is very active and prices strong. Cotton goods fairly active and steady at current prices. Medium grades Cheviots are in light supply. Dress goods are in steady demand. Woolen goods for men's wear are selling well in small lots. Flannels and blankets were active. Foreign goods were in better demand and firm.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, September 15.—Flour steady; family, $4@4 50. Wheat firm; red, $1@1 03. Corn dull, 42@45c. Oats firm, 33@36c. Hay quiet but steady, $16. Pork buoyant but unsettled, $17 50@18. Bacon stronger, 8, 10, 10¾@10¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 13¾@16c. Lard steady, with fair demand; tierce, 12¼@12½c; keg, 13¾@13½c. Whisky, $1 07.

ST. LOUIS, September 15.—Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat inactive and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 17@1 17½. Corn lower and a shade higher; No. 2 mixed, 41½@41¾c. Oats quiet, $17 50@18. Lard quiet, 10½c. $1 04. Pork nominal, 9¼c. Bacon easier, 7¾, 9¼@9¾c. Bulk meats, firm. Hogs firm, $5 80@6 35; receipts, 10¾@10½c.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat in fair demand at lower rates; No. 2 spring, $1 04¼ cash, $1 05¼ October. No. 2 spring, $1 04¼ cash, $1 05¼ October. Corn lower and quietly but generally steady. Oats unsettled and weaker, 31@32c. Rye higher; No. 2, 45½c. Pork steady, 10½c. Bulk meats in fair demand, 7, 8¾, 8¾, 8¾, 9¾, 9¾, 10¾@10½c. Whisky, $1 08. Butter steady. Hogs steady and firm, $5 75@6 40; receipts 935, and shipments 400.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Flour is dull; family, $5@5 25. Corn is fair demand at 51@53c. Oats are in fair demand at 35@36c. Cornmeal is quiet at $2 55. Hay is in fair demand; prime, $16@18, choice, $19. Pork is dull and lower at $17 75. Lard firm; tierce, 11¼@11½c; keg, 12@12½c. Bulk meats are in fair demand; shoulders loose, 7¾@7½c. Bacon is easier at 8¾@10¾@11c. Whisky—Louisiana and western rectified, $1 11. Coffee is strong; ordinary to prime, 19¾@19½. Sugar is in fair demand; fully fair, 10¾c; prime, 10¾c; strictly prime, 11c; choice, 11¾c. Molasses dull and nominal. Rice firm, with a fair demand at 4@5½c. Rum, 95c.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Flour in very moderate demand; superfine western and State, $4@4 75; St. Louis, $5@8 50. Rye flour firmer, $4 75@5 25. Cornmeal is easy, $2 65@2 90. Wheat irregular and unsettled; spring dull; winter scarce and firmer; No. 2 Chicago, $1 08; No. 2 Chicago now nominally $1 17@1 19. Corn higher; mixed State, 57½c. Oats dull and lower; mixed western and State, 34@37½c. Coffee firm, with a fair demand; Rio cargoes, 15½@18½c gold; jobbing, 15½@19½c gold. Sugar quiet; prime, 8¾c; refined steady. Molasses unchanged, with moderate demand. Petroleum quiet, but firm; crude, 14½c; refined, 26c. Pork dull and closing heavy, $17 25@17 50. Beef steady and unchanged; middles quiet, 9½c. Lard dull; prime steam, 10 80c. Butter firm; western, 16@30c. Cheese firm, 6@12c. Whisky $1 11.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and Rivers.

The cold wave still hangs over this latitude. Yesterday was alternately cloudy and clear, the latter condition prevailing at night. The rivers are still in good stage, the following table giving all the details:

OFFICE SIG. SER. U. S. A.,
MEMPHIS, September 15, 3 p.m.

	Above low Water. Feet.	In's.	Chng's Rise	Chng's Fall	Ther. Deg.
Davenport	6	11	1	.....	.....
Leavenworth	11	10	5	.....	.....
Keokuk	12	.....	.....	11	.....
Cairo	20	.....	2	.....	.....
St. Louis	22	.....	5	.....	.....
Pittsburg	6	.....	.....	1	.....
Cincinnati	21	10	.....	14	.....
Louisville	9	3	13	.....	.....
Memphis	15	10	5	.....	.....
Vicksburg	19	2	8	.....	.....
Shreveport	10	10	.....	2	.....
Nashville	2	.....	.....	1	.....
*New Orleans	11	8	.....	.....	.....
Helena, Ark	18	9	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock	2	8	.....	1	.....
Dubuque	6	6	.....	.....	.....

*Below bench mark.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain fall.	Weather
6:43 a.m.	30.147	59	N.	.00	Clear.
3:43 p.m.	30.104	70	N.	.00	Fair.
10:38 p.m.	30.143	60	N.	.00	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 71°.
Minimum thermometer, 57°.

WM. M'ELROY,
Sergeant Signal Service, U.S.A.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NASHVILLE, September 15.—River falling, with 22 inches on the shoals.

PITTSBURG, September 15—Noon.—River 6 feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy

LOUISVILLE, September 15.—The weather is clear and cool. River stationary, with 9 feet 5 inches in the canal.

VICKSBURG, September 15.—The weather is warm and fair. River rose 9 inches. Up: Illinois. Down: Arlington.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Weather clear and pleasant.—Arrived: Ashland, Cincinnati, to-day. Departed: Glencoe, St. Louis, last night.

CINCINNATI, September 15—Noon—River about stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. ——Night—River 21 feet 2 inches, and falling. Weather clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, September 15.—Weather partly clear until afternoon, and cloudy this evening, with wind from the north. Mercury 78 to 65°. River rising, with 5 7-10 feet on the gauge. Down: Glasgow; 1:30 p.m; Cons Millar, 4:30 p.m; Tarascon, 2:30 p.m.

CAIRO, September 15—Noon.—Weather cloudy and cool. Arrived: James D. Parker, Cincinnati, 9 a.m; Cherokee, Cincinnati, 10 a.m. Departed: James D. Parker, Memphis, 9 a.m.——Night—Arrived: Sta. Genevieve, St. Louis, 7 p.m. Mercury 66°. River 29 feet.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

Geo. W. Cheek, Friar's Point; Capitol City, Vicksburg; City of Helena, St. Louis; Ruth, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Frank Forest, Ashport; Capitol City, St. Louis; Geo. W. Cheek, Friar's Point; City of Helena, Vicksburg.

IN PORT.

Governor Garland, Ruth.

BOATS DUE.

Jas. D. Parker.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

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

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

CINCINNATI—James D. Parker, Wm. Tichenor master, five p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Cherokee, George Wolf master, five p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

George W. Cheek—33 bales cotton, 10 bags seed-cotton, 12 sacks cotton-seed, 55 pkgs sundries.

City of Helena—690 pkgs miscellaneous freight.

Ruth—Brought out of White river, 25 bales cotton, 350 sacks corn, 12 sacks seed cotton, 30 sacks cotton-seed, 7 sacks wheat, 25 buckets butter, 22 dry hides, 3 coops chickens, 66 packages sundries.

Levee Paragraphs.

Another cool day.

The Capitol City departed for St. Louis yesterday with a fair trip.

The Parker, overdue, will perhaps be found in port this morning, receiving for her departure this evening.

The James D. Parker, Captain Tichenor, is the Ohio river packet this afternoon. Charley Russell is in the office.

The City of Helena put off at the elevator yesterday forty-eight hundred packages of miscellaneous freight.

The City of Helena added sixty tons of way freight at the elevator yesterday, and passed on down for Vicksburg loaded flat.

The Cherokee, Captain George Wolf, leaves Glenn's wharfboat at five o'clock this evening for New Orleans and all way points.

The Governor Garland, Captain Ed Nowland, is the Arkansas river packet this evening. She will be found at the wharfboat.

The Governor Garland added six feet to her smokestacks here yesterday, which increases her draught and adds to her steam-making capacity.

Captain Jake Swivel, formerly of the John B. Maude, has purchased at St. Louis the steamer Utah, and will fit her up for the southern trade.

The Ruth, Captain Milt Harry, skips out for White river at the usual hour this evening, carrying the United States mails, and giving dispatch to all business.

During the day yesterday business at the levee was slack, but toward night a brisk business breeze sprung up, which gave to the Cheek and Forrest fair trips out.

The Ruth arrived about eight o'clock last night with a good trip of cotton, corn, cottonseed, wheat, etc. The Ruth went through to Jacksonport, and the low stage of water in the upper White delayed her arrival at this port. She leaves on time this evening on her return up White river.

The following was laid on our desk yesterday. We don't know who the persons is, and are perfectly ignorant of the captain. If there is any blood in the matter we beg to be "excused:" "Parson Waldlaw and Captain Montgomery have left on a hunting excursion. The game they expect to bag (and which they will get at Tucus's. The parson starts with a one-barrel gun and no lock, and the captain his trusty repeater. God-speed to them."

James Mahoney, the colored steward of the Phil Allin, and who has held that important position on that popular bands packet the past six years, will leave by rail to-day for Helena, Arkansas, to assume the duties of the Cochona. We know that the work will be well done, and cannot say more of Mahoney than that he has been a steward, and a popular one, too, on the A. L. Sunwell, Atlantic, W. R. Arthur, Mollie Able, City of Alton, Natoma, General Anderson, George W. Cheek, and other steamers, making up a career of fifteen years in the business.

The Ruth.

The Augusta (Ark.) *Bulletin* of last week contains the following very deserved compliment to a good boat and her very clever commander: "No man on this river deserves as much credit for breaking down the extortionate steamboat monopoly of past years, as Captain M. R. Harry. He entered the lists against that monopoly, single handed and alone, with all the opposition that money, position and a long control of the river trade could array against him; and he fought the fight alone, for months. When the opposition lost him a clear field, he did not use his advantage as had been customary in former years, when opposition had been crushed out. He did not put up prices because he then had a monopoly of the trade. Not a dime was added to the cost of passage or freight. He kept his rates at fair prices, and the people all along the river praised him for it. As it has been the custom, he could have put up prices and made a handsome thing out of it, but he would not. He preferred building up a substantial business based on fair prices, to reaping a sudden harvest by a temporary success. He rightly regards the trade of this rich valley as one that must yearly grow in value; and he knows that temporary success based upon extortionate prices, is not a lasting success. Should not such a man be patronized? All will answer 'aye, aye!' and Harry will win patronage as surely as he deserves it."

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VICKSBURG, September 8, 1876.

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