FINANCE AND TRADE.

[illegible] were significants shall on hand [illegible] yesterday which is accounted for by those of some days, namely, the cotton market being added to the foreign one the last week. The money [illegible] from the exchanges, and is taken to bring this to some hours. A more active movement in the cotton market, however, has disposed to note favorably. Exchange quotations remain unchanged. New York is offered, selling at par; New England sight is discounted, selling at par; demand same as New York; New Orleans buying at ½ discount and selling at ¼ premium. Gold relapsed to shortness, going 109½ at the opening of the New York market, and at noon 109¾. 109 was generally offered in the brokers' note. Since quotations have become steadier and more to be depended upon, Memphis rates have approached more or to those of New York. The papers of the leading cities afford no wishing for extract. There is everywhere a depressed feeling, owing to domestic disputes and European war complications. The situation in both respects is unchanged to better, but there is an element look out kept for complications that may happen. The Chicago Tribune will observe: "The steadiness of the premium on gold indicates that the combined celebrations of the business community and dread no cause for apprehension. It is certain that were there the least alarm the premium on gold would begin to fluctuate at once and widely. At the same time, the uncertainty of the result operates in a number of ways against a healthy condition of business and building. It would be hard for those who act on this motive to describe how or why they do so. Real estate investments are delayed, savings banks have less demand for their loan this funds. Lower pleasure are bought, even better hold purchases are less, freely bought. Those who loan less, borrow less, spend less, have, when questioned about their reasons, hardly anything more definite to say than that they 'guess they'll wait.' The aggregate effect of these allusions is very perceptible." The United States treasurer has sent in his annual report. The receipts of National bank notes by the National bank redemption agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876, amounted to $[illegible], and the net increase of $48,878,995 46 over the year 1874-75. On July 1, 1875, the cash balance on the books of the agency was $[illegible], and the unexpended packages on hand with unbroken seals on the same date represented $664,120 22. The United States notes drawn from the treasury for the redemption of bank notes at the counter were $4,758,976 and "assets" reported to bank notes received for redemption were $16,491 42, making the aggregate expenditure of the agency $25,016,968 68. Of this sum the agency was credited with $5,000,000 in national bank notes fit for circulation deposited in the treasury; $24,927,000 notes of failed, liquidating and reducing banks deposited in the treasury; $97,478,700 assorted national bank notes fit for circulation returned to the several national banks; $78,643,155 assorted national bank notes unfit for circulation destroyed in the redemption of the currency for replacement with new notes, leaving a cash balance of $7,942,530 on June 30, 1876. The only matters reported in fiscal stocks or bonds were a sale of $5000 gas stock at 94½, a price beyond expectation, but the inquiry for this stock, attributed to an expected dividend in January, has again become eager; $15,000 Memphis city fire insurance sold at 41½; 20 shares Phœnix Insurance at 32.

	Bid.	Asked.
Memphis gold bonds		
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	50	55
Memphis ledger bal., 1875	75	80
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	82	85
Memphis current bonds	90	95
Memphis gas stock	92½	93½
Tennessee warrants	[illegible]	nominal.
Shelby county warrants	90	93
Bluff City insurance	40	42
Phœnix insurance	30	32
Merchants insurance stock	20	27
Memphis City insurance	41½	42

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday was again active. The telegrams were sufficiently. Liverpool was 1-16d higher on spots, while arrivals were firm. New York stocks were asking higher and firm, but there was a decline in the afternoon in futures; it must have been the result of more speculation. New Orleans had heavy sales and closed active and strong. In our own market the demand was good throughout the day. Factors were firm, and quotations advanced 1/8, with sales of over three thousand bales. The market closed with an upward tendency. Receipts were light, but not enough to forward the business of building. It would be hard for those who act on this motive to describe how or why they do so. Real estate investments are delayed, savings banks have less demand for their loan this funds. Lower pleasure are bought, even better hold purchases are less, freely bought. Those who loan less, borrow less, spend less, have, when questioned about their reasons, hardly anything more definite to say than that they 'guess they'll wait.' The aggregate effect of these allusions is very perceptible." The United States treasurer has sent in his annual report. The receipts of National bank notes by the National bank redemption agency for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1876, amounted to $[illegible], and the net increase of $48,878,995 46 over the year 1874-75. On July 1, 1875, the cash balance on the books of the agency was $[illegible], and the unexpended packages on hand with unbroken seals on the same date represented $664,120 22. The United States notes drawn from the treasury for the redemption of bank notes at the counter were $4,758,976 and "assets" reported to bank notes received for redemption were $16,491 42, making the aggregate expenditure of the agency $25,016,968 68. Of this sum the agency was credited with $5,000,000 in national bank notes fit for circulation deposited in the treasury; $24,927,000 notes of failed, liquidating and reducing banks deposited in the treasury; $97,478,700 assorted national bank notes fit for circulation returned to the several national banks; $78,643,155 assorted national bank notes unfit for circulation destroyed in the redemption of the currency for replacement with new notes, leaving a cash balance of $7,942,530 on June 30, 1876. The only matters reported in fiscal stocks or bonds were a sale of $5000 gas stock at 94½, a price beyond expectation, but the inquiry for this stock, attributed to an expected dividend in January, has again become eager; $15,000 Memphis city fire insurance sold at 41½; 20 shares Phœnix Insurance at 32.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

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

CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln-dried, $2 60 per bbl.

BACON—Loose Sides; shoulders, 8½c; clear rib sides, 9½c; clear sides, 10c; breakfast, 11½c; sugar-cured hams, smoked, 14@16c; sugar-cured hams, uncovered, 12½c; packed, 1c to 1½c higher.

CORN—Firm; mixed, 47c; white, 45@50c per bush.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 37c; white, 40c per bush.

BRAN—75@80c.

HAY—Choice western, $18@20; prairie nominally $8@10; mixed, $15@17 per ton.

BULK PORK—Loose—Steady; long clear, 9c; clear rib, 9c; clear sides, 9½c; packed, ½c higher.

MESS PORK—Scarce steady; mess pork, heavy, $18 50.

LARD—Steady; in tierces, 11@11½c; kegs, 12c; half-barrels, 12c; pails, 12½c.

BAGGING STUFFS—Quiet; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb, 12@12½c; baling twine, 11½@11½c; iron ties, 54@55c; plated ties, 4c.

MACKEREL—Quiet; half-barrels, No. 1, $7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, $6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 30; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITE FISH—Half-barrels, $5 50@6.

COFFEE—Firm; ordinary, 19½c; fair, 20@20½c; good, 20½@21c; prime, 22@22½c; choice, 23c; fancy, 24@25c; Java, 31@32c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary, 5@5½c.

SUGAR, LOUISIANA—In hhds steady; fair, 9c; fully fair, 9½c; prime, 10c; choice, 10½@10¾c; yellow clarified, 11@11½c; white clarified, 12@12½c; barrels, ½c higher.

SUGAR REFINED—Refined A, per pound, 12½@12½c; crushed and powdered, 13½c; granulated, 13½c; cut loaf, 14c.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; fair, 50c; prime, 55c; strictly prime, 60c; choice, 62c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 40@85c.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 65@1 75; sack, in barrels, $2 50@3; Liverpool coarse, in sacks, $1 20@1 40; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 60@1 65.

SOAP—Rosin and German, 5½@6c; Lalling's, 6@7½c.

CANDLES—Firm; boxes, full weight, 16c; half box, 16½c; quarter box, 17c.

STARCH—½@7½c per lb.

WHISKY—$2@2 50 per gallon.

LIME—$1 35@1 50 per barrel.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25; Rosendale, $2 75 per barrel.

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally, per barrel, $1 75@2 50; lemons, per box, $7; oranges, new, per barrel, $6@6 25; potatoes, per barrel, $2 50@2 75; cabbage, per crate, $4 50; onions, $2 50; beans, per bushel, $1 75; dried apples, 4c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—Western table, choice, 25@30c; inferior, 12@20c; eggs, 24c; nails, per keg, $3 10@3 25; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 40@60c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15 50@16; oysters, 1 lb, $90@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 60@2; coal-oil, 31c; matches, $3 cotton tape, 1 dozen, 90c; cotton yarns, 11@15c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 13½c; new raisins, $2 50.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23.—Gold, 110@110¼; New York sight, ¼ discount; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 526.

LONDON, November 23.—Consols, for money and on account, 95 9-16; 5-20s of 1865, 103½; do, 1867, 106; 10-40s, 103¾; new five, 106; New York Central, 96; Erie, 16; Erie preferred, 17.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Customs receipts, $492,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $534,000. Clearings, $222,000,000. Sterling, long, 482; short, 484. The gold market opened and closed at 109¾, with sales in the interim at 109¾. Carrying rates, ½, 1, 1½ and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Government bonds were dull but strong; coupons of 1881, 117¾; do. 1865, 110¼; do. new, 112¾; do. 1867, 111½; do. 1868, 117¾; new 5s, 112¾; new 4½s, 110¾; 10-40s, registered, 112¾; 5s coupons, 114¾; currency 6s, 123½. State bonds quiet and dull at nominal prices; Tennessee 6s, old, 44½; Tennessee 6s, new, 44½; Virginia 6s, old, 30; Virginia 6s, new, 30; Missouri 6s, 105. Railroad bonds were firm in the late dealings. St. Louis and Iron Mountain first rose to 101, Union Pacific land grants to 101, do sinking funds to 91¼, Ohio and Mississippi consolidated sinking funds to 83, and Toledo and Wabash (St. Louis division) to 72. The stock market, after frequent spasms of firmness and depression, closed active, unsettled and lower, and very much in favor of the "bears" party. The general list was affected by alternately favorable and unfavorable reports concerning the railroad war. The coal stocks advanced sharply, and lost a portion of the improvement at the close on the recent decline in coal. Some short interest was made in these stocks, and to-day, when Delaware, Lackawanna and Western joined at 12, New Jersey Central at 11¼, and Delaware and Hudson at 6, there was a demand to cover, which carried up the prices. After this demand to close up short contracts, Pacific Mail rose 3½ per cent, selling up to 74 and closing at the highest point. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advanced to 74½, declined to 66¾, and closed at 70. Delaware and Hudson rallied from 6 to 7¼, and at the close was offered at 7¼. New York Central reached 94½, and finally sold at 94¾. Lake Shore rose to 57¾, fell off to 56¾, and closed at 56¾. Michigan Central after rising to 43¼, declined to 42½, and recovered to 43. St. Paul shares were weaker, common declining to 19¾ and preferred to 32½. Northwestern common rose to 32¼ and closed at 32½. Western Union fell off to 76¼. Pacific Mail to 74¼. Rock Island to 99¼, and Northwestern preferred to 57¾. New York Central advanced to 101 and closed at 102¾. The transactions aggregated 147,000 shares, of which 1,000 were Adams Express, 2,200 Lake Shore, 7,000 St. Pauls, 3,900 Ohios, 1,900 Western Union, 32,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 4,000 New Jersey Central and 15,000 Michigan Central. The closing prices were as follows:

Western Union telegraph	75½	Quicksilver, 10½
Quicksilver preferred	15	Pacific Mail, 74¼
Maripost	22½	Maripost preferred	35
Adams Express	95	Wells & Fargo Express	60
American Express	61½	United States Express	50
New York Central	102½	Erie	16¾
Erie preferred	16	Harlem	130
Harlem preferred	135	Michigan Central	42¾
Panama	95	Union Pacific stock	50½
Lake Shore	56¾	Illinois Central	126
Cleveland & Pittsburg	88½	Northwestern	32½
Northwestern preferred	57¾	Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis	90
St. Paul	19¾	St. Paul preferred	32½
Wabash	16½	Wabash preferred	34½
Fort Wayne	101½	Terre Haute	5½
Terre Haute preferred	16	Chicago and Alton	96
Chicago and Alton preferred	135	Ohio and Mississippi	6
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	71	Atlantic and Pacific telegraph	13½
Missouri Pacific	37	Atlantic and Pacific preferred	2
Indiana Central	5½	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	122
Hannibal and St. Joseph	12½	Central Pacific bonds	96
Union Pacific bonds	95	Union Pacific land grants	100¾
Union Pacific sinking funds	91¼

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The package trade in domestic goods was light, and jobbing branches ruled quiet. Cotton goods dull but steady, and Amoskeag tickings and denims were advanced 7½ to 10 per cent, by agents. Prints were a little more active. Woolens and worsteds ruled dull by agents. Men's wear woolens were in moderate request.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23.—Bagging dull, weak and lower; prime, 8½@7½. Pork firmer; held at $18. Bacon scarce and firm, 7½, 9½@9½c. Sugar unsettled but generally lower. Inferior to low common, 5@6½c; common, 7@7½c; fair to fully fair, 7½@8½c; prime to choice, 8½@8½c. Molasses dull, buyers offering lower prices.

CINCINNATI, November 23.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat better but lower, closing weak; No. 2 red, $1 30@1 40. Corn in fair demand at lower rates; new, 38@41c. Oats steady, 30@37c. Pork quiet, $16. Lard in fair demand, steam, 10c; kettle, 10½c. Bulk meats in fair demand, 6½@7½c. Bacon quiet, 9@9½c. Whisky steady and lower, $1 06. Butter quiet. Hogs dull, weak and lower, $3 75@4 50. Receipts, 13,700; shipments, 775.

LOUISVILLE, November 23.—Flour quiet. Wheat firmer, but not greatly higher. Corn dull; white, 44c; mixed, 43c; new, 36@37c. Oats dull at 32@35c. Rye in fair demand at $1@1 10. Pork easier, $16 50. Bulk meats stronger, 6½, 6½, 8½c. Bacon, 9½, 9½, 10½c. Sugar-cured hams, 15c. Lard in good demand at 7½, 7½, 10½c. Lard refined, 9½@10c. Whisky steady, $1 06. Butter in fair demand at 12c.

ST. LOUIS, November 23.—Flour quiet, superfine, $3 75@4; fall extra, $4 25@4 50. Wheat higher; No. 2 red-fall, $1 25@1 26½; cash, 1 26½@1 27½; November, 1 26½@1 27½; December, 1 29@1 29½. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed, 42c cash and 41c December. Oats easier, 32½@32½c cash. Whisky, $1 06. Pork dull; jobbing at $16 50. Lard dull and lower, 10c asked. Bulk meats, clear of 10½c for February. Bulk meats easier; car lots, 6½@6½, 8½@8½, 8½@8½c. Bacon quiet, 7½@7½, 9½, 9½@9½c. Hogs weaker, $3 40@4 10. Receipts, 11,000.

CHICAGO, November 23.—Flour firm with a fair demand; common to western shipping extras, $4 50@6 25; Minnesota, $5@7 25. Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 spring, $1 12 cash, $1 12½ December, and $1 15 January. Corn in good demand and a shade higher; No. 2, 43½c cash, 44½@44½c December. Oats No. 2, 32½@33c cash and 32c December. Rye active and a shade higher, $1@1 02 cash, and 97½c year and January. Bulk meats easier, 6½@6½, 8½@8½c. Whisky, $1 06½. Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3,000.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Flour a shade firmer for low and medium grades, with a fair business doing. Rye flour firm at $4 50@5 15. Cornmeal firm; western, $2 75@3 10. Wheat somewhat irregular and unsettled, with a good export inquiry checked by the scarcity of freight room; No. 2 Chicago, $1 30. Corn in buyers' favor; mixed graded, 50c bids. Oats dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet and firm; prime, 10½c refined, 12@14c. Molasses—New Orleans scarce and firm at 50@65c. Petroleum quiet but firm; crude, 12c; refined, 20½c. Pork nominal at $16 75@17. Beef quiet; pickled hams, 10½c; middles, 8½@9c. Lard heavy; prime steam, 10½@10¾c, closing at 10½c. Butter—western, 15@30. Cheese firm, 7@13½c. Whisky, $1 06½.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE MEMPHIS CITY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, 10 MADISON STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN., November 22, 1876.

THE stockholders of this Company are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of the office of the company, on **Monday, December 4, 1876**, 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.

By order of R. M. ATKINSON, President.

HENRY L. LANE, Cashier. no22

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DIVIDEND.

OFFICE MEMPHIS INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., November 14, 1876.

A REGULAR meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of five per cent, upon the net earnings for the last five months was declared, and ordered to be credited on the stock notes.

WM. GAY, Secretary.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and River Chronicle.

After another attempt to rain yesterday morning, the Prophet changed his tactics and gave us another day of sunshine and unobstructed atmosphere. The upper Ohio has commenced declining again, but the tributaries are showing slight rises. Arkansas river is falling at Little Rock. Other points do not develop much change either way.

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE, CHIEF, U. S. A., MEMPHIS, November 23, 3 P.M.

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches.	Changes. Rise. Inches.	Fall. Inches.
Cairo	10	5		1
Cincinnati	13	2	3	
Davenport	3	4	1	
Dubuque	4	10		
Helena, Ark	22	2	1	
Keokuk	4	8	2	
Leavenworth	6	3		3
Little Rock	2	6		8
Louisville	5	8	2	1
Memphis	8	7		1
Nashville	1	10		
*New Orleans	13	6		4
Pittsburg	8	7		2
Shreveport				
St. Louis	10	10		3
Vicksburg	13	8		3

*Below bench mark.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:43 a.m.	30.284	42	S. W.	S.M.	Cloudy.
2:43 p.m.	30.228	53	N. W.	.00	Clear.
10:08 p.m.	30.50	45	W. gale.	.00	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 54 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 41 deg.

WILLIAM MELBOY,
Sergeant Signal Service United States Army.

By Telegraph.

EVANSVILLE, November 23.—Weather clear. Mercury 31 to 44 deg. River 8 feet and falling.

NEW ORLEANS, November 23.—Weather cloudy and cool this evening. No arrivals. Departed: Grand Republic, Memphis.

PITTSBURG, November 23.—Noon—River 9 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.—Night—River 8 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

CINCINNATI, November 23.—Night.—River 13 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold. Departed: Mary Milburn, Pittsburg; Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, November 23.—Weather cool and mild clear. River falling, with 9 feet 2 inches in the canal. Up: Mary Houston, Cincinnati. Down: Andy Baum, Memphis; Eureka, New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, November 23.—The River fell 2 inches. Weather warmer and partially clear. Arrived: Belle Memphis, Memphis; Capitol City, Vicksburg. Departed: John R. Maude, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, November 23.—Noon.—Weather clear and cool. Arrived: Capitol City, Vicksburg, 4 a.m.; Utah, New Orleans, 9 a.m.; Storm King, Pittsburg, 11 a.m. Departed: City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 8 p.m.; Capitol City, St. Louis, 7 p.m.; Utah, St. Louis, 10 a.m.—Night.—River 10 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Mercury 40 deg. Arrived: Golden Rule, Cincinnati, 2 p.m.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 6 p.m. Departed: Golden Rule, New Orleans, 4 p.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

A. C. Donnally, New Orleans; A. J. White, Riverton; City of Chester, St. Louis; James D. Parker, Cincinnati; Commonwealth, New Orleans; H. C. Yeager, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

A. C. Donnally, Cincinnati; Commonwealth, St. Louis; City of Chester, St. Louis; Phil Allin, Arkansas City; H. C. Yeager, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

James D. Parker.

BOATS DUE.

Grand Tower, City of Vicksburg, Osceola, Cordelia, Geo. W. Cheek, Ruth, Golden Rule, Ste. Genevieve, Barges.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

St. Louis—Grand Tower, George Lentner, master, free p.m.

St. Francis River—Osceola, S. Backer, master, free p.m.

Friars Point—George W. Cheek, N. S. Green, master, free p.m.

Friars Point—Cordelia, James Lee, sr., master, free p.m.

Yazoo—City of Vicksburg, Robert K. Riley, master, ten a.m.

New Orleans—Golden Rule, O. P. Shinkle, master, free p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

A. C. Donnally—4 bales cotton, lot of sundries.

A. J. White—148 bales cotton, 50 bags seed-cotton, 125 sacks cotton seed, 23 pieces pipe, sundries.

Commonwealth—5 hogsheads sugar, 55 barrels molasses, 26 barrels oranges, 17 cases pickles, 6 sacks chard, 100 sacks salt, lot of sundries.

City of Chester—320 bales cotton, 35 sacks seed-cotton, 479 sacks cotton-seed, 205 barrels apples, 1962 barrels flour, 316 sacks oats, 238 sacks corn, 112 sacks cat corn, 300 boxes crackers, 63 bales hay, 27 boxes soap, lot of sundries.

James D. Parker—279 package furniture, 200 rolls bagging, 975 barrels apples, 150 boxes soap, 250 empty barrels, 150 boxes bitters, 125 boxes starch, 132 sacks bran, 342 barrels and sacks potatoes, 216 barrels and half barrels whisky, 250 packages wagon stuff, 100 plow handles, 316 packages merchandise, 10 rolls leather, 800 packages miscellaneous freight.

Levee Paragraphs.

Weather sunshiny.

Business very light yesterday.

Thirteen steamers are reported laying up at Yankton, Dakota.

The Commonwealth passed up for St. Louis yesterday with a good trip.

The hull of the Louisville will be towed to Bayou Sara to be put up as a warehouse.

The City of Chester got 300 bales cotton at the elevator yesterday for St. Louis.

The B. C. Yeager passed down yesterday without building, as she seemed well fixed.

The Dixie Star and barges got aground at Horseshoe, where only six feet of water was reported.

The James D. Parker had all the levee to herself last night, being the only packet in port at dark.

The Charles Morgan, which left New Orleans Wednesday night, will arrive here Sunday morning.

Planters down the river are at a standstill, and afraid to turn a wheel until the Presidential contest is settled.

The City of Augusta arrived at New Orleans out of White river with 811 bales of cotton and 2556 sacks of cotton seed.

The Osceola, Captain Basket, for St. Francis river, departs on the usual hour this evening. Al Barcock is in the office.

The mail steamer A. C. Donnally passed up yesterday, on her way from New Orleans to Cincinnati. She had a fair trip.

Captain John J. Darragh, has moved the office of the Memphis and Vicksburg packet line to No. 296 Front street, up stairs.

The Grand Republic, which left New Orleans yesterday evening, will arrive here Sunday, and her over (!!) Wednesday, her regular day of departure.

The Cincinnati and New Orleans packet Golden Rule, Captain Shinkle, passes down for New Orleans at five o'clock this evening. Mr. William R. Shaw does the office.

Captain Shinkle has taken the Mary Miller out of the Cincinnati and St. Louis trade, and will henceforth run her from Cincinnati to Pittsburg. Business placed out in this city trade.

Captain J. D. Hegler's new Cincinnati and New Orleans packet Golden City, building at Cincinnati, was launched Wednesday evening. She will leave for New Orleans in a narrow week.

The George W. Cheek, Captain Nat Green, of the Memphis and Friars Point trade, leaves as usual this evening. D. P. Davis is in the office, assisted by John Langlois and Lee Woollard.

The new Cordelia, Captain James Lee, sr., is on the bills for her third cruise in the lower bends as far down as Friars Point. Ed R. Thomas is her chief clerk, assisted by James Thomas and John Burke.

The Anchor-line city of Vicksburg, Captain Robert K. Riley, of the St. Louis and Vicksburg line, passes down for Vicksburg at ten o'clock this morning. Chris Sharp is in the office. The restaurant is in charge of Jesse Hobbins, an experienced caterer.

The St. Louis and Vicksburg Anchor-line Grand Tower, Captain Leamon, passes up at five o'clock this evening. Thomas White and John Crain are her clerks. Willie Charles Northup, the professional steward, is in charge of the restaurant department. Bees-knees on toast a regular dish.

We hear with pleasure that the two Memphis and lower bend packets are about to adjust the differences that have heretofore existed between them, in which event it is probable the Cordelia and G. W. Cheek will resume their former days in the Friars Point trade, and Captain Shinkle and his splendid boat in this lower trade, so that there will be no conflict. It is certain that, if consummated, this arrangement will be made with a special view to the protection of both merchant and planter, and that rates will not be advanced beyond those that have prevailed heretofore.

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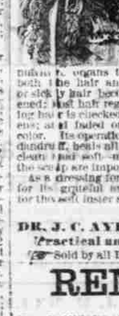

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair in one month; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the follicles, organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brushy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; dull hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stabilished; thin hair thickens; at all faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

REMOVAL.

E. WAKELAND, Attorney, has removed from **39 Madison street to 32 Madison**, over Hernando Insurance company. no14

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Trustee of the assets of the late firm of A. J. Rosch & Co., for the benefit of their creditors, all creditors of said firm are notified to present their claims to me for proper examination; and all parties indebted to said firm will come forward and settle at once.

Office No. 322 Front street, Memphis.

JAMES E. EMERY.

Rice & Elliott, Attorneys.

Just Received.

A NICE assortment of English Double Barrel Guns and Westenholm's Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, etc.

Orgill Brothers & Co.,

Direct Importers, 310 and 312 Front street.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE MEMPHIS INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., November 14, 1876.

A REGULAR meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of five per cent, upon the net earnings for the last five months was declared, and ordered to be credited on the stock notes.

WM. GAY, Secretary.

P. ROPER. P. J. DALY.

ROPER & DALY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

COTTON FACTORS

And Commission Merchants,

410 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

M. D. L. STEWART,

SOLICITOR

AND

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office—No. 34 Poplar Street, Memphis.

WILL practice in the Courts of Law and Chancery in West Tennessee and North Mississippi, and give special attention to collections, conveyancing, etc.

CRESCENT

COTTON GIN

And Corn Mill.

(Formerly called Anchor Gin.)

NO. 12 NORTH SECOND STREET, HALF square North of Louisville Railroad Track, Memphis, Tenn. Having established a first-class Ginhouse, as above, and fitted up with the best cotton gin in use, I am better prepared to do good work than any gin in the city. Prices as LOW AS THE LOWEST. Will furnish bags for shipment of all Seed Cotton intended for the Crescent Gin. All orders direct to the Gin, or through a merchant, will meet with prompt attention.

☞ All cotton in the Ginhouse covered by insurance.

A. RAVENALL.

DICKINSON BROS. & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

Commission Merchants

358 FRONT STREET,

(Over Stewart, Gwynne & Co.'s)

MEMPHIS : : : : : TENNESSEE.

NOTICE.

HAVING lost a numbered certificate of deposit, issued to me on the 14th day of October last, by the German National Bank of Memphis, for $150 and numbered 2191, the public will take notice and not trade for same, as I will apply at the expiration of six weeks for a duplicate.

no 21 tu L. T. WILLIAMS.

W. L. RADFORD, formerly of Taylor, Radford & Co.

B. M. STRATTON, formerly of Brown & Stratton.

RADFORD, STRATTON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALERS IN CHOICE—

GROCERIES!

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

197 Main street, bet. Washington and Adams.

THOMAS J. BEASLEY,

COTTON FACTOR

AND GENERAL

Commission Merchant,

230 FRONT STREET,

Up-Stairs : : : : : Memphis, Tenn.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed made by A. J. White, to Conrad in Chattel Book No. 8, page 331, I will,

On Wednesday, December 13, 1876,

between 11 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock, on the premises, sell the property, thereby conveyed, as follows, viz: The Fort Pickering saw and Planing Mill, situated on the bank of the Mississippi river, in Fort Pickering, consisting of the building, steam-engine, Boilers, Shingle-machine, Planer, Matcher, Edger, Lath and Bolting-saws, Bolting-saws, Bolts, Shafting, etc., etc., including all the machinery of every kind and description contained in the said mill and building. Terms, cash.

no8 A. LYTLE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, between 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., I will sell, at public sale, at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, situated on the north side of Union avenue, about three miles east of the city of Memphis, bounded on the north by W. Trezevant's subdivision, as recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., in book 63, page 395, containing seven acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre. This sale is made to carry out the provisions of a deed in trust dated 14th November, 1867, made to me by M. H. Chunn, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness of said Chunn to N. S. Brooks, and is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, book 62, pages 409 and 410. Terms cash, and right of redemption waived. JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.

Smith & Collier, Attorneys. no19

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

No. 395, R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—William Morrow et al. vs. W. P. Mitchell et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale entered in the above cause on the 26th day of November, 1875, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Chancery Master's office, Courthouse Building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, December 23, 1876,

within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: 50 acres of land north of Nonconnah creek, the west half of entry No. 87, south of and adjoining the Ramsey grant, west of R. J. Person's 1296-acre tract, and north of Peter Mitchell's tract, Horn Lake road, 50 acres on Mississippi river, north of Nonconnah creek, south side. 1000 acres east of President's Island, and east of Peter Mitchell's 500-acre tract.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Time given on sales of $50 and upwards, November 22, 1876.

E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. Black, Deputy C. and M.

Gantt & McDowell, Attorneys. no22

Administration Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of Mary Farrow, deceased, are notified to exhibit them, duly probated, to me or my attorneys, within the time provided by law, or they will be barred; all persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

G. F. FARROW, Administrator.

Weatherford & Estes, attorneys. nov10

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER a Deed of Trust made to me by C. C. Crenshaw and Mrs. K. L. Crenshaw, his wife on the 25th of October, 1871, and on record in Shelby county, in book 61, page 79, and at the request of the holder of the note, secured by the deed, I will, on

Saturday, November 25, 1876,

in front of the depot, in Kerrville, Shelby county, Tennessee, sell at public sale, for cash, the following tract of land, situated in Shelby county, Tenn.: Part of a 5000-acre tract, granted by North Carolina to Samuel Harris in 1778. Beginning at the S.W. corner of what was formerly the Samuel and Peter Harris tract; thence south 85 degrees east with the south line of Mrs. Chamberlin Jones's land 57 80-100 chains to a stake; thence 30 degrees 40 96-100 chains; thence N 84 degrees 30 minutes W 58 87-100 chains; thence N 56 degrees E 41 15-100 chains to the beginning, containing 238 60-100 acres. The equity of redemption is waived by the deed. Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey as trustee only.

J. R. SEDBERRY, Trustee.

Smith & Collier, Attorneys. oc23

Attachment Notice.

Before Daniel G. Shelby, Justice of the Peace of Shelby county, Tenn. Mrs. M. Warner vs. J. H. Dean et al.

IN this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned by the officer indorsed "levied by garnishment upon H. L. Priddy," who answers that he has $14 4-100 in his hands belonging to the defendants; and affidavit having been made that the defendants are justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of twelve dollars, due by account, and that the defendants, J. H. Dean and E. Howard, are nonresidents of the firm of J. H. Dean & Co., are nonresidents of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, That the said defendants make their personal appearance before Daniel G. Shelby, J. P., at his office, in Barfield, Tennessee, on the 16th day of December, 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 Appeal. This 15th day of November, 1876.

no17 DANIEL G. SHELBY, J. P.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

No. 3538.—Chancery Court