FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE BANKS were again comparatively quiet yesterday, with a fair amount of paper offering, and exchange coming in freely, quoting New York buying at ½ discount, selling at par; New England sight ⅝, demand same as New York, both selling at par; New Orleans ½ discount buying, selling at ½ premium. Gold in New York descended lower still yesterday; up to one o'clock from the opening it quoted 108¼, 108⅛, 108, 108¼, 108⅛; the offering here was from 107½ to 108. The course of business continues to be largely controlled by political influences. The New York *Times* says: "All indications lead to the belief that business in speculative circles, as well as throughout the various channels of legitimate trade, will continue stagnant until the mixed question of the Presidential succession shall have been definitely settled and the country relieved from the apprehension of civil disturbance." Although Charleston railroad stock was earnestly inquired about a couple of days ago, we do not know that the ten thousand lot at 5 has been taken up. Seven or eight hundred of Shelby county scrip was bought at 92.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold bonds	—@—	—@—
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	45—@48—	50—@52—
Memphis ledger bal., 1875	75—@80—	88—@90—
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	—@83—	85—@87—
Memphis currency bonds	—@30—	—@35—
Memphis gas stock	—@—	—@20½
Tennessee warrants	—@99—	nominal.
Shelby county warrants	92—@93—	—@95—
Bluff City insurance	40—@—	42½@—
Phœnix insurance	35—@—	—@—
Merchants insurance stock	—@20—	—@—
Memphis City insurance	—@14¼	—@—

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday, although interfered with by the occurrence of the annual election at the cotton exchange, was more active than on the day before, still the inquiry was only moderate; the close was steady at unchanged prices. Telegrams showed little change from the day before; it will be observed that New Orleans received 13,800 bales, and port receipts were large. What increase of sales there was in our market was probably due to a decline on all points, home and foreign, of 8c the hundred pounds on freight. The Memphis cotton exchange crop inquiries, dated November 27th, contain the following: "The result of crop inquiries by the National cotton exchange, for the month of October, in the aggregate, indicates a less yield than last year of about fourteen per cent., and points to a crop of about 4,000,000 bales. Our impression is, that the report over-estimates the damage about two per cent., and that the crop more nearly approximates 4,100,000 bales. The report of the agricultural bureau at Washington, estimates a decrease of about ten per cent., and points to a crop of about 4,170,000 bales."

	Yesterday.	Day Before.
Ordinary	9—@—	9—@—
Good ordinary	10½@—	10⅝@—
Low middling	10⅞@11—	11—@11¼
Middling	—@11⅝	11⅝@11⅞
Good middling	—@12—	12—@12¼
Middling fair	12⅜@—	12⅝@—

The market was quiet. Sales, 2100 bales, of which exporters took 1000; spinners, 900; speculators, 200.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE, December 6.		
Stock September 1, 1876		5,403
Received since last statement	3,682	
Received previously	207,162	210,844
		216,247
Shipped since last statement	1,918	
Shipped previously	147,291	149,209
Stock at noon this day		67,038

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week		14,586
Thus far last week		16,189
Received previously		210,844
Memphis and Charleston railroad		738
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad		569
Louisville, Nashville and G't. Southern R. R.		543
Paducah and Memphis railroad		144
Memphis and Little Rock railway		448
Steamers		840
Estimated per wagons and other sources		400
Total receipts to-day		3,682

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week		7,732
Thus far last week		10,411
Since September 1st		149,209
Memphis and Charleston railroad		702
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad		218
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.		837
Steamers north		161
By rail north		1,539
By rail south		218
Total shipments to-day		1,918

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

Latest Telegrams.	Tone of Market.	Sales.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Weak.	4,500	11¼
New Orleans	Easy.	13,848	11⅜
Mobile	Quiet.	1,853	11¼
Savannah	Dull.	3,156	11¼
Charleston	Steady.	3,693	10⅝@10¾
Wilmington	Nominal.	692	11¼@11½
Norfolk	Steady.	3,168	11¼
Baltimore	Firm.	27	12—
New York	Easier.	385	12 1-16
Boston	Quiet.	250	12⅜
Philadelphia	Steady.	151	
St. Louis	Unchg'd	969	
Augusta	Quiet.	1,448	10⅝@11—

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 10 1-16c; good ordinary, 11 1-16c; low middling, 11 11-16c; middling, 12 1-16c; good middling, 12⅜c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, quiet and firm; 12:30, quiet; 2:05, easy; 3:10, easier. Sales, 2815 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Day before.
Jan	12¼@12 5-16	12¼ @12 5-16
Feb	12⅜@12 7-16	12 7-16@12⅝
March	12 9-16@12⅝	12⅝@12 11-16
April	12⅝@12 13-16	12 13-16@12⅞
May	12 15-16@13	12 15-16@13
June	13 1-16@13⅛	13⅛@13 3-16
July	13 3-16@13¼	13¼@13 5-16
Aug	13 9-32@13 11-32	13 5-16@13⅜
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec	12 3-32@12 5-32	12⅛@12 3-16

Sales, 10,000 bales. The tone of the market at 10:15, steadier; 11, easy; 12:15, weak; 1:30, quiet; 2:30, quiet; 3:15, quiet.

New Orleans yesterday quoted middling at 11⅜c at the close; receipts, 13,848 bales; sales, 7100 bales. The market closed steady.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6 7-16d; Orleans, 6⅝d. Sales, 15,000 bales; American, 9400 bales. Received, 17,000 bales; American, 600. The market was firm.

Yesterday's Liverpool telegrams report arrivals fallen 1-32d, but recovered; *delivery*, February and March, 6 15-32d and 6 7-16d; March and April, 6 15-32d; April and May, 6 17-32d; *shipment*, November and December, 6 15-32d; December and January, 6 7-16d; January and February, 6½d. At 4:30 steady; *delivery*, January and February, 6 13-32d; January and March, and March and April, 6¼ and 6 15-32d; *shipment*, February and March, 6 9-16d.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since Sep. 1	127,348	139,962	121,208
Exp'ts to G. Britain	78,267	73,420	33,830
Exp'ts to Continent	29,981	36,655	31,537
Stock	934,965	899,696	654,656

THE GENERAL MARKET was quiet yesterday, with no special feature of interest; potatoes still held firm and advancing; apples were looking better. *Corn* was in little offering; last sales of ear at 38@40c; shelled, 48@50c; in store, 53@55c. *Oats* had no important transaction; last sale at 42c; in store, 47@50c. *Bran*—nothing doing; last sales at $13@13 50. *Hay* showed some activity; sales of 100 bales prime at $16, and 50 bales at $16 50; one car-load prairie hay, bales, at $7 25. *Shipstuff*—sale of 140 sacks at $16. *Cornmeal* was dull at $2 35@2 40, and it was said some had been sold at $2 32½. *Potatoes* were increasingly strong; in store, $2 60@2 75; a flatboat load was sold a few days ago at $2 75, but in consequence of a dispute the sum actually paid was something less. *Onions* are strengthening, with sales in store at $2 25 to $2 50; some large and fine brought $2 75. *Cabbage* in moderate supply at $10 a hundred; crates, $4 25. *Apples* were firmer at $1 50@2 25 in store; sales were reported to us of 100 and 200 barrels on the landing at $2. *Eggs* were firm at 25c, with some sales at 26c. *Butter* unchanged at 12½@26c; a little extra brought 28c. *Chickens* were quiet, but a considerable part of the stock that was lying heavy on hand has been cleared off at $1 a dozen; generally going at $1 25@2 25, $2 50 hard to get for the finest hens. *Turkeys* slow at $8 to $12; dressed turkeys, 12@13c, with 14c for large and fine. *Geese*, $6@6 50. *Ducks*, $3@3 50. *Yams*—yellow, $1 75. *Turnips*, $1 per barrel. *Horseradish*, $6 per barrel. *Carrots*, $3 per barrel. *Parsnips*, $2 75 per barrel. *Beets*, $2 75 per barrel. *Celery*, 50@60c a dozen heads. *Cranberries*—Wisconsin cultivated, $8@10 per barrel. *Bananas*, $1@2 per bunch. *Oranges*, $6 50@7 50. *Lemons*, $6 50@7. *Cocoanuts*, $5@5 50 a hundred. *Pecans*, 8c per pound by the barrel. *Chestnuts*, $2 a bushel. *Peanuts*, 3½@6c. *Hickory nuts*, $1 50 per barrel. *Dried fruit*—apples, 4½@5½c; peaches, 8c. *Beans*—white, $1 50 a bushel; navy, $2. *Green peas*, $1 75 a bushel. *Roming*, $3 60@3 75. *Grits*, $4. *Buckwheat*, $9; New York, $9 50. *Pearl barley*, 5½c. *Oatmeal*, 5@5½c per lb. *Cracked wheat*, $5 50 a barrel. *Kraut*, $9@11 a barrel. *Pickles*, $5 per half-barrel. *Cider*, $6@10; crab cider, $12@18 a barrel. *Sorghum molasses*, 30c a gallon. *Beef*—quarters, 3@3½c for fore, and 6½c for hind. *Hogs*—city dressed, 7@8c; country dressed, 6½@7c; spare-ribs, 7c. *Sheep*, 5@7c per lb. *by the carcass*. *Pig's feet*, $2 25 per keg; quarter barrels, $2 75. *Bologna sausages*, 7½@8½c per pound. *Mince meat*, 11½c per pound. *Head Cheese*, 10c per pound. *Holland herrings*, $1 50 a barrel. *Squirrels*, $1 per dozen. *Rabbits*, $2@2 25 per dozen. *Prairie chickens*, $2 50@2 75 a dozen. *Quails*, $1@1 25 a dozen. *Wild ducks*, $2 a dozen. *Game fish*, 8@9c per pound. *Deer*, 6c per pound by the carcass; saddles, 9@10c. Hale & Co.'s Chicago telegrams reported December wheat $1 18¾, January, $1 19⅝; February, $1 20⅞; December corn, 44⅜c; January, 44⅝c; January pork, $16 20; February, $16 45; January lard, 10.05c; February, 10.15c; receipts—wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 84,000 bushels; hogs, 39,000 head. "The first month of the pork-packing season closes with the total number of hogs packed at the six principal cities in excess of the corresponding period last year by 53,000. At Chicago the increase is 60,000; St. Louis, 35,000; Milwaukee, 5000; Indianapolis, 3000. Cincinnati is the exception thus far, the total packing being 50,000 less than at this period last year. Contrary to the early estimates of the trade in some quarters, the receipts at most of the leading points have been considerably in excess of the totals for the corresponding month last year—a circumstance which must afford but little encouragement to those who have been calculating confidently upon a 'short crop.'"

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

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

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

CORN—Firm; moderate demand; mixed, 54@55c; white, 56@57c per bush.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 47c; white, 50c per bush.

BRAN—75@80c.

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

BACON (Loose)—Scarce; sugar-cured hams, uncanvassed, 15c.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Steady; shoulders, 6¾@7c; long clear, 8¼@8c; clear rib, 8¼@8c; clear sides, 9⅛@9⅜c; packed, ⅛@¼c higher.

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

LARD—Firm; in tierces, 11@11¼c; kegs, 12c; half-barrels, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

BALING STUFFS—Quiet; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12½@13c; baling twine, 13½@14½c; iron ties, 54c@$1; round 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, 20¾@21c; prime, 22@22½c; choice, 23c; Java, 28@30c; Cordovan, 21@21½c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 5½@7½c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—In hhds quiet; fair, 8¼c; fully fair, 9¼c; prime, 9¾c; choice, 10¼c; yellow clarified, 10@11c; white clarified, 11½@12c; barreled, ⅛c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Refined A, per pound, 12½@12¾c; crushed and powdered, 13¼c; granulated, 13¼c; extra low, 14c.

NEW MOLASSES—Quiet; fair, 48c; prime, 52c; strictly prime, 55c; choice, 60c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 40@85c.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 65@1 75; dairy, in barrels, $2 75@3; Liverpool coarse, in sacks, $1 30@1 40; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 80@1 85.

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

CANDLES—Firm; boxes, full weight, 14c; half box, 14½c; quarter box, 17c.

STARCH—4½@5c per lb.

WHISKY—85c@$1 4 per gallon.

LIME—$1 35@1 50 per barrel.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally; per barrel, $1 75@2 50; lemons, per box, $7; oranges, new, per barrel, $8@6 50; potatoes, per barrel, $2 50@2 75; cabbages, per crate, $4 50; onions, $2 50; beans, per bushel, $1 75; dried apples, 4@5c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Butter — Western table, choice, 25@30c; inferior, 12½@20c; eggs, 24c; nails, per keg, $3 10@3 25; vinegar, per gallon, 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; cotton-rope, 18@20c; grass-rope, 11@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 13½c; new raisins, $2 50.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, December 6.—Rentes, 104f., 37½c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Gold, 108¼@108¾; New York sight, ¼ discount. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 519½.

LONDON, December 6.—Consols for money and on account, 93 11-16; 5-20s of 1865, 104; do. 1867, 109¾; 10-40s, 107½; new 5s, 105⅞; New York Central, 96; Erie, 9; Erie preferred, 16.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Money ruled at 5@6 per cent. early in the day but closed at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7 per cent. Customs receipts, $952,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $137,000. Clearings, $25,000,000. Sterling quiet; long, 482; short, 484. Gold opened at 108¼, declined to 108 and closed at 108⅛. Carrying rates 2 to 5½ per cent. Government bonds closed firm; coupons of 1881, 116¾; do. 1865, 109; do. new, 112⅝; do 1867, 115¼; do. 1868, 116½; new 5s, 111; new 4½s, 109; 10-40s, registered, 112½; do. coupons, 112⅞; currency 6s, 120⅞. State securities were dull. Tennessee 6s, old, 43¾; Tennessee 6s, new, 42; Virginia 6s, old, 29; Virginia 6s, new, 30; Missouri 6s, 105½. Railroad bonds generally firm. The stock market was weak and lower, but with the exception of Illinois Central, which declined 2½ per cent. was without any important feature. Transactions aggregated 77,000 shares, of which 6000 were Western Union, 45,000 Lake Shore, 2900 Wabash, 3000 Michigan Central, 9000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and 3000 New Jersey Central. The closing quotations were as follows: Western Union telegraph, 72; Quicksilver, 13; Quicksilver preferred, 18; Pacific Mail, 24⅜; Mariposa, 4⅝; Mariposa preferred, 5; Adams Express, 105; Wells & Fargo Express company, 89; American Express company, 60½; United States Express company, 55¼; New York Central, 101¼; Erie, 9¼; Erie preferred, 16; Harlem, 138; Harlem preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 43; Panama, 20; Union Pacific stock, 58; Lake Shore, 55⅝; Illinois Central, 68½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88⅞; Northwestern, 36; Northwestern preferred, 59⅝; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 36; New Jersey Central, 33¾; Rock Island, 99¾; St. Paul, 19½; St. Paul preferred, 52½; Wabash, 6½; Wabash preferred, 8½; Fort Wayne, 101; Terre Haute, 3½; Terre Haute preferred, 15; Chicago and Alton, 99½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 108; Ohio and Mississippi, 5½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 70½; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 15; Missouri Pacific, 3; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 13; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 12¾; Central Pacific bonds, 9; Union Pacific bonds, 5⅞; Union Pacific land grants, 100¼; Union Pacific sinking fund, 90¼.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Cotton goods quiet but firm in first hands. Brown sheetings strong at current quotations. Prints in steady but moderate request. Men's wear woolens less active, and flannels continue quiet. Trimmed felt skirts rather more active. Shawls dull. Hosiery in fair request.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Oats steady and firm; choice St. Louis, 42@45c; Galena 50c. Sugar quiet and weak; common to good common, 7@7⅝c; fair to fully fair, 7¾@8¼c; prime to choice, 8¼@8⅝c; yellow clarified, 9¼@10c. Molasses quiet and weak; common, 30c; fair, 38c; centrifugal, 30@40c; prime to choice, 42@47c.

LOUISVILLE, December 6.—Flour in fair demand; family, $5 10@5 50; fancy, $6 50@7 25. Wheat generally unchanged, but some sales rather higher. Corn quiet, 43@44c. Oats firm with fair demand, 34@36c. Hay quiet, $10@11. Pork in fair demand, $16 50. Bulk meats in good demand at full prices. Bacon nominal. Lard easier, but firm; tierces, 10¾@11c; kegs, 11¼@11½c. Whisky, $1 05.

CHICAGO, December 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled but generally lower; No. 2 spring, $1 18½ cash, $1 19⅝ January, and $1 20¾ February. Corn unsettled and lower; No. 2, 45c cash, 44⅝c January. Oats easier; 33½ cash, 33⅝c January. Pork dull and a shade lower, $16 15@16 20 cash, $16 22½@16 25 January; $16 45@16 47½ February. Lard inactive and lower, 9.97½c cash, 10@10.02½c January. Whisky, $1 06½.

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—Flour firm. Wheat inactive and lower; No. 2 red fall, $1 31@1 32½. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 42c bid. Oats firmer; No. 2, 32½c bid. Whisky, $1 06. Pork quiet at $16. Lard quiet at 9⅞c. Bulk meats firmer, and held higher, 6@6½, 8@8¼@8½@8⅝c. Bacon firmer, and held higher; nothing doing. Green meats firm at 5¾c. Hogs active, firm and higher, $5 55@6 15; receipts, 10,000 head.

CINCINNATI, December 6.—Flour strong and higher; family, $5 90@6 25. Wheat scarce and firm; red, $1 28@1 35. Corn firm, 44@45c. Oats firm, with a fair demand at 30@32c. Pork quiet at $16. Lard active and a shade higher; steam, 9.90@10c, closing with 9.90 asked; kettle, 10¼@10¾c. Bulk meats quiet at 6, 8@8¼c; these prices are asked for loose. Bacon nominal. Green meats dull; shoulders, 4¾@5⅝c; short ribs, 7½@7¾c; hams, sixteen-pounds average, 8⅞@9c. Whisky, $1 05. Butter quiet. Hogs dull, weak and lower, $5@5 75; a large number unsold; receipts, 16,905; shipments, 510.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Flour a shade firmer, a little more doing; superfine western and State, $5 15@5 45; St. Louis, $5 55@8 25. Rye flour steady, $4 35@5 15. Cornmeal quiet; western, $2 55@3 10. Wheat dull and slightly in buyers' favor; export trade checked by extreme scarcity of freight room; No. 2 Chicago, $1 32@1 33. Corn firm with light business; mixed, new, 55½c. Oats dull. Coffee scarce and firm; Rio, cargoes, 16@19¼c gold; jobbing at 16½@20½c gold. Sugar quiet but firm; prime, 10¼c; refined quiet, 11⅝@12¾c. Molasses—Porto Rico quiet, 45@55c; New Orleans heavy, 50@55c. Petroleum very firm; crude, 14½c; refined, 27¼c. Pork easier, $16 75. Beef quiet. Short-cut hams, 10⅝c; middles—city, 9c. Lard steady; prime steam, 10.30@10.32½c. Butter firm for choice western, 14@30c. Cheese firm, 7@14c. Whiskey, $1 09.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and River Chronicle.

The weather is still moderating, and was cloudy all day up to night-fall, when it again became clear. The changes in the rivers at all points are very slight:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, December 6, 3 P.M.

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches	Changes. Rise. Inches	Fall. Inches
Cairo	9	8	....	8
Cincinnati	11	8	....	5
Davenport	4	6	10	....
Dubuque	....	....	....	....
Helena, Ark	....	....	....	....
Keokuk	2	....	....	2
Leavenworth	....	....	....	....
Little Rock	....	....	....	....
Louisville	6	6	....	1
Memphis	9	....	....	2
Nashville	2	8	....	2
*New Orleans	14	5	....	2
Pittsburg	3	6	4	....
Shreveport	5	9	....	1
St. Louis	8	9	....	2
Vicksburg	12	9	2	....

*Below bench mark.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:45 a.m.	30.302	31	S.	.00	Clear.
3:48 p.m.	30.101	52	S.	.00	C oudy.
10:08 p.m.	30.829	46	S.W.	N. M	Lt rain.

Maximum thermometer, 52 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 29 deg.
W. M'ELROY, Sergeant Sig. Sar. U. S. A.

By Telegraph.

LITTLE ROCK, December 6.—Weather warmer. River falling, with 2 feet by the gauge.

PITTSBURG, December 6.—River 3 feet 6 inches and about stationary. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling, with 6 feet 7 inches in the canal. Arrived: Charles Morgan, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 6.—Noon.—River falling. Weather clear and moderating.... Night—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Departed: James D. Parker, Memphis.

CAIRO, December 6—Noon.—Arrived: Robert Mitchell, New Orleans, 1 a.m.; Belle Memphis, Memphis, 10 a.m. Departed: Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati, 2 p.m.....Night—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Mercury 42 deg. Arrived: A. C. Donnally, Cincinnati, 1 p.m; James W. Gaff, Cincinnati, 4 p.m. Departed: A. C. Donnally, New Orleans, 6 p.m; James W. Gaff, Memphis, 8 p.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

Carondelet, New Orleans; Coahoma, Friars Point; Osceola, St. Francis river; Osceola Belle, Ashport; Maumelle, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

Ella, St. Francis river; Osceola, St. Francis river; James Howard, New Orleans; Carondelet, New Orleans; Coahoma, Friars Point; Maumelle, Arkansas river; Cons Millar, Cincinnati.

IN PORT.

Osceola Belle.

BOATS DUE.

George W. Cheek, A. J. White, Phil Allin, J. F. Tolle, Golden Rule, A. C. Donnally, James W. Gaff, Governor Garland, Cherokee.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

ASHPORT—Osceola Belle, J. G. Andrews, master, five p.m.

FRIARS POINT—George W. Cheek, N. S. Green, master, five p.m.

RIVERTON—A. J. White, George Malone, master, five p.m.

ARKANSAS CITY—Phil Allin, Stack Lee, master, five p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—A. C. Donnally, H. N. Hart, master, five p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

Coahoma—221 bales cotton, 603 sacks cotton-seed, 58 pkgs sundries.

Maumelle—Brought out of Arkansas river 1019 bales cotton, 9 pkgs sundries.

Osceola—Brought out of St. Francis river 35 bales cotton, 2 bags seed-cotton, 324 sacks cotton-seed.

Osceola Belle—162 bales cotton, 9 bags seed-cotton, 591 sacks cotton-seed, 11 pkgs sundries, 1 cow.

Carondelet—14 bales cotton, 28 bags seed-cotton, 13 bales bags, 20 cases wine, 480 sacks salt, 57 pkgs sundries.

Levee Paragraphs.

Business was lively yesterday.

Weather still moderating, with indications of rain or snow.

The Osceola Belle was the only boat in port at dark last night.

The Maumelle left for Arkansas river yesterday with a good trip.

All the local packets got away yesterday with fair trips of both freight and passengers.

The levee is crowded with freight, and Wharfmaster Kallaher is on his head for discharging room.

The levee was lined with packets yesterday, and gave a flourishing aspect in the marine department.

The moderate temperature yesterday thawed out the levee loafers, and there was a goodly number about the levee all day.

The Maumelle brought 1019 bales of cotton out of Arkansas river, on three feet of water. She can't be beat as a low-water packet.

Phin Starr has enjoined Lish Evans from running the Jefferson-street varieties theater, on account of some little irregularities about the license.

Captain A. M. Woodruff, who sold himself ashore by disposing of his boat, is stopping at the Peabody. He will perhaps return to Little Rock to-day.

The Carondelet got here and at Hopefield about 1500 bales of cotton, and left last night for New Orleans. She has engagements below that will fill her out.

Mr. Larkin is pushing his portion of the levee repairs as rapidly as circumstances will admit, and the first thing you know he will be ready for another job of the same sort.

Captain J. T. Washington received a dispatch from Des Arc yesterday stating that the Ruth passed there with 650 bales of cotton, and that she would get out of the mouth with about 900 bales.

Captain A. M. Woodruff sold the Maumelle yesterday to the Memphis and Arkansas river packet company. Captain James Reese, jr., went out in command of her. The terms of the sale are private.

The Cons Millar departed for Cincinnati with 815 bales cotton, 100 barrels oil, 79 hhds sugar, 153 barrels of molasses, 31 bales paper stock, 2 tons old iron, a lot of sundries and about twenty cabin passengers.

The upper-bender Osceola Belle, Captain Andrews, is the only packet going up the river to-day. She leaves at the usual hour. Joplin wields the goose-quill, and will tell you a nice story about how to raise frogs.

The Grand Republic passed Vicksburg for New Orleans Monday night with the largest cotton trip of the season, 8148 bales. She had also 525 sacks seed, 550 barrels oil, 400 sacks cotton-seed meal, 873 sacks oil-cake, and 34 packages merchandise.

The James Howard got away for New Orleans with 1000 bales cotton, 2000 sacks cotton-seed, 2600 sacks oil-meal, 475 barrels oil, a good lot of way freight and a good company of people in the cabin. Her prospects are good for a fine trip into New Orleans.

The Friars Point packet G. W. Cheek skips out for the lower bends at the usual hour this evening. Captain Nat Green walks the roof, the monarch of the fresh water tribe, while D. P. Davis, John Langlois and Lee Woollard are the office bull-dozers.

The Memphis and Riverton packet A. J. White leaves for below, including all the bends at five o'clock this evening. Captain George Malone, the genial gentleman and experienced mariner, is on the roof, while Charley Smithers, Marlin Jones and Billy Smithers are in charge of the business department.

The Phil Allin, the Hoppin' Phil, skips away for Arkansas City this evening at the usual hour. Stack Lee is master of the situation on the roof; Jimmy Thompson is chief purser, assisted by Cook Crighton and Al Aydlett. The bar of the Phil has been placed in charge of Charley Meister, who is never happy unless kept busy. Ike Leonard does the cabin.

The Vicksburg blonde says we "drink so much bug-juice at night that we get up before we wake; that's what makes us so cross." We heard of a man, and his name was Jim, who took deck-passage from Memphis to St. Louis between two goods-boxes in a baggage-car. The difficulty with him was that he swallowed so much forty-rod compound extract of benzine that he could not get up at all. Good enough, Jimmy; come again.

Vicksburg *Herald*, Tuesday: "The new Richmond Belle sunk in Tallahatchie river a few days ago. We have not been able to get any particulars. The Parisot line steamer Yazoo struck a hidden obstruction in Yazoo river, at Random Shot, and broke several of her timbers so that she will have to go on the docks. She passed down for New Orleans near noon with 781 bales cotton and 230 sacks seed, entering protest and discharging 60 bales here."

Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "As the magistrates in various ports along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers who are ignorant of the fact that there is a law protecting seamen, we publish it for their benefit and trust they will abide by it, and save boats a great deal of trouble and expense. The following is from the revised statutes of the United States, approved June 22, 1874, title 53, 'merchants' seamen, chapter 3, page 883: 'Section 4536. No wages due or accruing to any seaman or apprentice shall be subject to attachment or arrestment from any court; and every payment of wages to a seaman or apprentice shall be valid in law, notwithstanding any previous sale or assignment of wages, or of any attachment, incumbrance or arrestment thereon; and no assignment or sale of wages, or of salvage, made prior to the accruing thereof, shall bind the party making the same, except such advance securities as are authorized by this title.'"

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