Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

The financial position showed no change yesterday. The banks are doing a mere checking and deposit business; money is plenty and offering freely at 8@10. Exchange quoted: New York and eastern demand buying at ⅛ discount; eastern sight, ¼ discount; all selling at ¼ premium; New Orleans buying at ¼ discount, selling at par. Gold in New York was steady all morning at 105⅝; here, 105@105¼, with next to nothing offering; selling at 106. Messrs. Pixley & Abell, of London, have published an interesting table, showing the highest and lowest prices of silver in that city in each month since 1833, together with the average rates of discount at the bank, and the leading events each year. It appears from this table that the highest price realized for silver was 62¾d per ounce, which was in March and July, 1859. In 1863, when large exports of gold were made to the continent to pay for silver, the highest price obtained was 61¾d per ounce. The lowest price recorded in the forty-four years was 46¾d per ounce, viz., in July, 1876. In local stocks and bonds we heard of no transactions, but there were more inquiries for stocks than we have heard of for some time past. The cause of the inquiry is the probable passage of the six per cent. law by the legislature. Persons who have been in the habit of loaning capital are now seeking to put their money in a shape the law does not prohibit making any rate of interest that can be obtained; this goes against bank and other stocks that make money by loans. Gas stock was inquired for and 93 offered. New issue Tennessee was in demand and 33 and 34 offered.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold bonds	—@—	—@—
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	44—@	48—@
Memphis ledger bal., 1875	75—@80	82—@85
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	80—@82	82—@85
Memphis currency bonds	—@35	—@35
Fire and police scrip	—@95	97—@
Memphis gas stock	—@	92½@
Shelby county warrants	85—@	—@95
Memphis and Charleston R. R.	—@	95—@
Arkansas State scrip	75—@77	80—@82
Memphis City Insurance	—@	22—@ —
Union and Planters Bank	—@	95—@ —

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, February 15.—Rentes, 106f. 15c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15.—Gold, 105½@105¾; New York sight, ¼ premium; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 51¾.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Money easy at 2½@3½ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent. Customs receipts, $191,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $47,000. Clearings, $19,000,000. Sterling steady; actual business—long, 484; short, 485¼. Gold steady at 105⅞. Carrying rates, 2½@2 per cent. Silver at London, 49½d. Bonds: silver bars, 129 greenbacks; 122¼ gold; silver coin, ⅛ discount. Government bonds firm; coupons, of 1881, 113⅝; do. 1865, 108⅜; do., new, 109⅝; do. 1867, 112¾; do. 1868, 115¾; new 5s, 110⅝; new 4½s, 106⅝; 10-40s, registered, 110⅝; do. coupons, 114⅛; currency 6s, 123½. State securities quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 42½; Tennessee 6s, new, 42½; Virginia 6s, old, 30; Virginia 6s, new, 31; Missouri 6s, 105¾. Railroad bonds were irregular. Stocks in the morning were alternately weak and firm, with wide fluctuations in local shares. In the general list Lake Shore and New York Central were strong, while Northwestern preferred and Western Union showed considerable weakness. At the close the market was irregular, some shares being lower and others high as compared with the morning quotations. Western Union recovered from the morning decline, but Northwestern preferred closed near the lowest point of the day. Transactions aggregated 145,000 shares, of which 7000 were Western Union, 7000 Northwestern, 18,000 Lake Shore, 5500 New York Central, 26,000 Lackawanna, 14,000 Jersey Central, and 14,000 Delaware and Hudson canal. The closing quotations were: Western Union telegraph, 70½; Quicksilver, 14¼; Quicksilver preferred, 21; Pacific Mail, 25; Mariposa, 4½; Mariposa preferred, 5; Adams Express, 103½; Wells & Fargo Express company, 88½; American Express company, 58; United States Express company, 50½; New York Central, 99; Erie, 34¼; Erie preferred, 18; Harlem, 137; Harlem preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 45⅝; Panama, 22; Union Pacific stock, 65; Lake Shore, 52⅛; Illinois Central, 92¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88¾; Northwestern, 32¼; Northwestern preferred, 47⅝; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 26; New Jersey Central, 12¾; Rock Island, 99⅝; St. Paul, 18¾; St. Paul preferred, 48; Wabash, 6½; Fort Wayne, 100¼; Terre Haute, 3½; Terre Haute preferred, 14; Chicago and Alton, 60½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 110; Ohio and Mississippi, 6; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 67⅝; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 78; Missouri Pacific, 2¾; Indiana Central, 2⅜; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 14; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11⅝; Central Pacific bonds, 6⅞; Union Pacific bonds, 93¾; Union Pacific land grants, 1¾; Union Pacific sinking fund, 96.

COTTON.

The cotton market yesterday was very quiet; the telegrams brought unchanged quotations, but New York continued weak, and New Orleans receipts were heavy. Our market was quiet and steady, exporters were doing little, speculators took a slight venture, the principal buyers were the spinners. The New York *Cotton Record*, of Monday, says the bears there were awaiting more active movements in spots in Liverpool, the bulls were willing to pay full prices for futures; the main point wanted was to put life into Liverpool, then let matters take root there first. Some leading houses continue to have great confidence in an ultimate decline, and cannot for a moment see how the heavy receipts will not check any upward tendency. If we take a liberal estimate of the movement for the coming week, and call it 125,000, we think Liverpool is prepared for these high figures, which if not realized—as in all probability will be the case—there is an almost positive assurance of an advance, as spinners have got something more important to look after than the dissecting of whether we, on this side, are getting too much cotton or not; still, when dispatches were received from Memphis indicating heavy receipts there, the strong tone was somewhat abated, and, what with the usual realizing at the end of the week, a great deal of cotton was offered, resulting in a small reaction from the highest prices. Our manufacturers have been depending upon getting their supplies from the south, and that the markets there are held so firmly, some dispatches stating that nothing can be bought under ¼c advance on official quotations, there is some chance of having renewed activity in our own market, as by the accounts from Providence there seems to be some anxiety shown to increase the stocks of the raw material, in order to the firm condition of the print cloth market.

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	—@10½	—@10½
Good ordinary	—@11¼	—@11¼
Low middling	—@11¾	—@11¾
Middling	—@12⅛	—@12⅛
Good middling	—@12½	—@12½
Middling fair	—@13¼	—@13¼
Clean stains	11—@11¼	11—@11¼

The market was quiet and steady; quotations revised. Sales, 1100 bales, of which exporters took 150, spinners 800, and speculators 150 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE February 15.

Stock September 1, 1876		5.408
Received since last statement	1,196	
Received previously	333,023	334,219
Shipped since last statement	1,148	
Shipped previously	288,254	289,402
Stock at noon this day		50,220

IMPORTS.

Thus far this week	9,108
Thus far last week	9,129
Received previously	334,219
	339,622
Memphis and Charleston railroad	351
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	352
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	151
Paducah and Memphis railroad	20
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	153
Steamers	119
Wagons and other sources	50
Total receipts to-day	1,196

EXPORTS.

Thus far this week	11,051
Thus far last week	9,000
Since September 1st	289,402
Memphis and Charleston railroad	358
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	316
Steamers north	481
Steamers south	13
By rail north	674
Total shipments to-day	1,148

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

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'pts	Sales.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Quiet.	1,648	.....	12¼
New Orleans	Quiet.	12,503	.....	12¼
Mobile	Quiet.	27	.....	12 3-16
Savannah	Dull.	533	.....	12⅝
Charleston	Steady.	889	.....	.....
Wilmington	Dull.	57	.....	12—
Norfolk	Dull.	2,277	.....	12@12⅛
Baltimore	Dull.	.....	.....	12¾
New York	Dull.	524	.....	12⅞
Boston	Steady.	1,081	.....	13—
Philadelphia	Quiet.	208	.....	13—
St. Louis	Unch'gd	184	.....	.....
Augusta	Steady.	371	.....	12—

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 11 3-16c; good ordinary, 11 15-16c; low middling, 12⅜c; middling, 12⅝c; good middling, 13c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, lower to sell; 12:15, dull; 2:15, dull and easier; 3:10, dull and easier. Sales, 801 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Day before.
Jan.	.....	.....
Feb	12 11-16@12¾	12 25-32@12 27-32
March	12⅝@12 15-16	12 15-16@13
April	13⅛@13 3-16	13 3-16@13¼
May	13 5-16@13⅜	13⅜@13 7-16
June	13 7-16@13½	13 9-16@13⅝
July	13 9-16@13⅝	13 11-16@13¾
Aug	13⅝@13 11-16	13 11-16@13¾
Sept	13 5-16@13⅜	13 13-32@13 15-32
Oct	13@13 1-16	13⅜@13 7-16
Nov	12 25-32@12 27-32	12 27-32@12 29-32
Dec	12 25-32@12 27-32	12 27-32@12 29-32

Tone of the market: 10:15, shade easier; 10:42, quiet and steady; 12:50, weak; 1:30, quiet; 2:15, easy; 3:15, easy. Sales, 54,000 bales.

New Orleans quiet at 12½c for middling; receipts, 12,503 bales; sales, 3100 bales.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Quiet; middling uplands, 6¾d; Orleans, 6 15-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 8100 was American; received, 51,500 bales, of which 4000 was American.

Liverpool telegrams reported arrivals at 12;30, 1-16d higher, but became weaker; *delivery*, February and March, 6 11-16d; March and April, 6 25-32d, 6¾d; April and May, 6⅞d; June and July, 7d; July and August, 7 1-32d; *shipment*, March and April, 6 15-16d. At 2:05, *delivery*, March and April, 6 23-32d; July and August, 7d. At 3:05, *delivery*, April and May, 6⅞d; *shipment*, January and February, 6¾d. At 4:05, *delivery*, March and April, 6¾d, 6 23-32d. At 5:10, arrivals were steady; *delivery*, March and April, 6¾d.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
rec'ts since Friday	109,139	116,576	92,353
exp'ts to G. Britain	70,068	65,660	51,590
Exp'ts to Continent	18,116	33,517	43,860
Stock	888,573	867,764	878,155

GENERAL AND PRODUCE.

The general market yesterday was again very active in the stores, but that activity caused produce that arrived to be held over without offering for sale. *Corn* was in inquiry and stronger, but, owing to the cause we have mentioned, all that arrived was not offered; 140 sacks sold at 43c, and 110 sacks of ear corn at 43c; in store, 48@50c. *Oats*—nothing doing; in store, 50@55c. *Bran* inquired for; sale of 2 car-loads at $15 75; between dealers, $16; in store, 90@95c per 100 pounds. *Hay* quiet and heavy, but prairie sells at $9, which is relatively higher than feed-hay; sales of 50 bales common at $9 50 and 50 bales at $10. *Cornmeal* is in moderate stock and fair demand, the latter owing to orders received from Mardi Gras visitors; sales at $2 40. *Potatoes* presented no new feature, but the demand is good; from store 50 barrels russets and peachblows sold at $3 50, and a small lot or two of early rose at $4; in store, russets and peerless, $3 65@3 75; early rose, $4 25. *Onions* very quiet at $5@5 50; choice, $6; sale of 15 barrels onion-sets at $1 75 per bushel. *Apples* are in plenty and heavy at $2@2 50 on the landing; Michigan fancy move; in store, $2 25@3. Michigan fancy, $3 25@3 50; sales of 50 barrels on landing at $2, 25 barrels small russets at $2 10. *Eggs* were in less plentiful offering but ample for the wants of the market; sales at 11@12c; small packages fresh, 12½c. *Butter* quiet and unchanged at 10@26c; extra, 28c. *Chickens* in moderate supply with a fair demand at $2 25@3; fine hens, $3 25; dressed, $4. *Turkeys* are little inquired for at $9@12; some dressed brought 12½@13c. *Ducks* are little asked for with few offering at $3@3 50; choice, $4. *Geese* in moderate demand at $5@5 50; choice, $6. *Yams*—yellow, $2@2 25. *Turnips*, $1 50@1 75 per barrel. *Horseradish*, $7 per barrel. *Carrots*, $2 50 per barrel. *Parsnips*, $2 50 per barrel. *Beets*, $2 50 per barrel. *Cranberries*, $10@12 per barrel. *Oranges*—Messinas, $4@5 a box: Louisiana, $9 50 a barrel. *Lemons*, $4@4 50. *Cocoanuts*, $5 per hundred. *Peanuts*, 2½@3c for red; white, 3½@4c. *Dried fruit*—apples, 4½@5½c; peaches, peeled, 18c. *Beans*—choice navy, $2 75@3 per bushel; common navy, $1 50@2 25 per bushel. *Stock peas*, $1 25@1 50. *Green peas*, $1 85@2 per bushel. *Hominy*, $3 75. *Grits*, $4. *Pearl barley*, 5¼@6½c per pound. *Oatmeal*, 5@5½c per pound. *Cracked wheat*, 5@6c per pound. *Pickles*, $5 50 per half barrel. *Cider*, $10@10 50 per barrel. *Beef*—quarters, 3@4c for fore, and 5@7c for hind. *Hogs*—city dressed, 7@7½c; country dressed, 6½@7c. *Sheep*, 6@7c per pound by the carcass. *Pigs' feet*, $2 per keg; half barrels, $4. *Spareribs*, 7@8c per pound. *Bologna sausages*, 8½c per pound. *Mince meat*, 11c per pound. *Head cheese*, 10c per pound. *Holland herrings*, $1 50 per barrel.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

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FLOUR—Higher; superfine, $6; double extra, $6 25; treble extra, $7 50; choice family, $8 25@8 50; fancy, $8 75@9 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Kiln-dried, $2 65@2 75 per bbl.

CORN—Firm; mixed, 47@48c; white, 48@49c per bush.

OATS—Firm; stock light; mixed, 50@52c; white, 50@55c; feed, 50c per bush; seed, brown or black, mixed, 70@72c; pure black, scarce, 70@75c.

BRAN—Quiet, 85@90c.

HAY—Very heavy demand and steady; choice western, $18@19; prairie, nominally $15; mixed, $16@17.

BACON (Loose)—Breakfast, 12½@13c; sugar-cured hams, uncovered, 13@14c; packed, ½@¼c higher.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Higher; shoulders, according to age, 9c; long clear, according to age, 9½c; clear rib, according to age, 9½c; clear sides, according to age, 9½c; hams, according to age, 10c; packed, ½@¼c higher.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, $18 50@18 75.

LARD—In tierces, 11¾@12c; kegs, 12½@12¾c; half-barrels, 12½c; pails, 12¾@13c.

BALING STUFFS—Firm; bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 54@55c; tweed ties, 4c.

MACKEREL—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.

WHITEFISH—Half-barrels, $5 50@6.

COFFEE—Ordinary, 20½@21c; fair, 21@21½c; good, 22@22½c; prime, 23@23½c; choice, 24c; fancy, 30c; Java, 32@32½c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6@7c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—In hhds, firm; fair, 9c; fully fair, 9½c; prime, 9¾c; choice, 10c; yellow clarified, 11@11½c; white clarified, 12@12½c; barreled, ½c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Refined A, 12½c; crushed and powdered, 13c; granulated, 13c; cut loaf, 13½c.

NEW MOLASSES—Common, 40c; fair, 45@48c; prime, 52@54c; strictly prime, 55c; choice, 58@60c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 40@85c.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, in barrels, $1 65; dairy, in barrels, $2 75@3; Liverpool coarse, in sacks, $1 25@1 30; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 50@1 60.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5½@6½c; Laiting's, 6½@6½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 15¼@15½c; half box, 16c; quarter box, 16½c.

STARCH—4¾c per lb.

WHISKY—85c@$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, $3@4; lemons, per box, $4 50@5; oranges, per barrel, $10@10 50; potatoes, per barrel, $3 75@4 50; cabbage, per crate, $5@6; beans, per bushel, $2 50@3; dried apples, 5@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—Western table, choice, 30@35c; inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 10@12c; nails, per keg, $3 10; vinegar, per gallon, 16@25c; shot, per lb, 48@90c; spices, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15@15 50; oysters, 1 lb, 80c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 60@2; coal-oil, 36c; matches, $7; cotton-rope, 18c; grass-rope, 12½@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40@2 50; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 14¼@15c; new raisins, $2 40@2 50.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CINCINNATI, February 15.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat steady and firm; red, $1 43@1 55. Corn quiet but firm, 41@43c. Oats in good demand, 37@42c. Pork dull and nominal. Lard dull; steam, 10⅝c; kettle, 11@11¼c. Bulk meats dull, 6, 8⅜@8½c. Bacon quiet, 7¼, 9¼, 9¾c. Whisky, $1 05. Butter dull. Hogs dull and lower, $5@6 50; receipts, 1870 head; shipments, 805 head.

LOUISVILLE, February 15.—Flour firm; extra, $5 25@5 50; fancy, $7 75@8 50. Wheat steady; red, $1 45@147. Corn steady, 41@43c. Oats steady, with fair demand, 40@43c. Hay quiet, $11@12. Pork firmer, $17. Bulk meats nominal, 6¼, 8⅜@9½c. Bacon in fair demand, 7¼, 9¾@10c. Sugar-cured hams, 12½@13½c. Lard firmer, but not quotably higher. Whisky, $1 05. Bagging quiet, 11½c.

CHICAGO, February 15.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat unsettled, but generally higher; No. 2 spring, $1 31¼c cash; $1 33¾ April. Corn active and higher, 42c. Oats in light demand, but holders firm, 35¼@35⅜c. Pork unsettled and lower, $15 12½ cash; $15 07½@15 10 March; $15 40 April. Lard in fair demand at lower rates, 10.40c cash; 10.57½c April. Bulk meats dull and a shade lower, 8¼, 8⅜@8⅝c. Whisky, $1 05.

ST. LOUIS, February 15.—Flour scarce, firm and active; demand for all goods below fall treble extra. Wheat dull and lower to sell; very little done. Corn active, firm and higher, 39¼@39⅜c. Oats active, firm and higher, 35½@36c. Whisky, $1 06. Pork active but lower and irregular, $15 00@16 10. Lard dull and nominal. Bulk meats—buyers and sellers apart, dull and lower to sell. Bacon easier, 7, 9¼@9⅜, 9⅝c. Hogs inactive and lower, $5 10@5 85; receipts, 3700 head.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15.—Flour—superfine, $6 25. Corn, 53@55c. Oats—Galena, 50c. Cornmeal dull and nominal at $2 00. Hay dull and lower, $14@18. Pork dull, weak and lower, $17 75. Lard—tierce, 11@11¼c; keg, 11¾@12c. Bulk meats—6⅜, 8⅜@9c. Bacon—7⅝, 10¼@10½c. Whisky, $1 05@1 10. Coffee—Rio, cargoes, ordinary to prime, 18¼@20¾c gold. Sugar is quiet but steady; inferior, 5@6¾c; common to good common, 7@7¾c; fair to fully fair, 8@8¾c; prime to choice, 8¾@9c; centrifugal, 8¾@9¼c; yellow clarified, 9½@10¾c. Molasses dull and nominal; held, common, 30@32½c; centrifugal, 25@35c; fair, 36@37c; prime to choice, 40@50c. Rice, 4½@6c.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Flour in moderate export demand; superfine western, $5 50@5 75; St. Louis, $5 95@8 50. Wheat a shade firmer and little more doing; business, however, light; No. 2 Chicago, in store, $1 45. Corn—new better, with a moderate demand; new, steam, 57½c. Oats a shade firmer; mixed western and State, 39@54c. Sugar dull and heavy; prime, 9¾c; refined, 11¼@11¾c. Molasses—New Orleans, 45@58c; foreign quiet. Petroleum dull and heavy; crude, 10½c; refined, resales, at 18½c. Pork dull and lower; new mess, $16 12½@16 25. Middles dull at 8¾@9c. Pickled hams, 10c. Lard heavy; prime steam, 10.75@10.80c. Butter—western, 12@30c. Cheese, 7@14¾c. Whisky, $1 07@1 07½.

DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, February 15.—The packet trade in cotton goods, dress goods and hosiery was fairly active and prices steadily maintained by agents. Prints in moderate request. Men's wear woolens sluggish. Kentucky jeans in fair demand. The *Bulletin* says 1200 pieces dress silk were sold at auction, and brought good average prices.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and River Chronicle.

Cloudy and warm, and rain promised on the first provocation. The river is reported rising here. The latest from all points is given below:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, February 15, 3 P.M.

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches	Changes. Rise Inches	Fall Inches
Cairo	23	.....	.....	6
Cincinnati	17	3	.....	19
Davenport	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dubuque	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena, Ark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk	2	1	1	.....
Leavenworth	7	5	.....	.....
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	8	6	.....	5
*Memphis	18	3	3	.....
Nashville	6	7	.....	6
*New Orleans	7	11	.....	1
Pittsburg	5	.....	.....	2
Shreveport	16	6	4	.....
St. Louis	11	2	.....	2
Vicksburg	26	8	.....	.....

*Below high water mark.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:43 a.m.	30.307	40	N.	.02	Cloudy.
3:43 p.m.	29.252	48	S. E.	.90	Cloudy.
10:08 p.m.	30.317	46	N.	.00	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 50 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 38 deg.
W. ALEROY, Sergeant Sig. Ser. U. S. A.

Sinking of the Steamer Pine Bluff.

LITTLE ROCK, February 15, 12 m.—The steamer Pine Bluff, Captain R. L. Haines in command, *en route* from Fort Smith to Little Rock, with a big list of cotton, struck an obstruction at Tindell's Landing, forty miles above Little Rock, yesterday, and sunk in six feet of water. The boat will prove a total loss, but the cargo will be saved in a damaged condition. The Pine Bluff was valued at $5000, and was owned by the Memphis and Arkansas River packet company, and was insured for half her value.

By Telegraph.

VICKSBURG, February 15—Night.—River fell 8 inches. Weather cloudy and cold. Down: E. O. Stanard. Up: Capitol City.

CINCINNATI, February 15—Noon.—River falling. Weather threatening....Night—River 17 feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy. Departed: Gold Dust, New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, February 15—Noon.—River 4 feet 10 inches and about stationary. Weather cloudy and mild....Night—River 5 feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS, February 15—Night.—Arrived: Bee and barges, New Orleans; Alice, lower river. Departed: Colorado, Vicksburg; Bee and barges, New Orleans. River has fallen 2 inches. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, February 15—Night.—Departed: Thompson Dean, Cincinnati to New Orleans; Gaff, Cincinnati to Memphis; J. D. Parker and Means expected up this evening. Weather clear. River falling; 8 feet 6 inches in the canal; 2 feet less on the falls.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15—Night.—Arrived: Grand Republic, Memphis. Departed, Bismarck, St. Louis, last night; Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati; Grand Lake No. 2 and barges, St. Louis; City of Augusta, Arkansas river, to-day. Weather cloudy and cool.

EVANSVILLE, February 15—Night.—River 17½ feet and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 40 to 48 deg., with wind from the south. Down: Whale and tow, noon; Coal City and tow, 3 p.m.; J. S. Mercer and tow, 4 p.m.; Silverthorn, 5 p.m.; Iron Mountain and tow, 6 p.m. Up: Fearless, noon. Departed: Whale, 6 p.m. Business very active.

CAIRO, February 15 — Noon. — Arrived: Grand Tower, St. Louis, 9 p.m.; City of Vicksburg, 9 p.m. Departed: U. S. Genevieve, St. Louis, 10 p.m.; Charles Morgan, New Orleans, 10 p.m.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 11 p.m.; Grand Tower, Vicksburg, midnight. Weather cloudy and cool.... Night—Arrived: Polar Star, St. Louis, 4 p.m. River 23 feet and falling. Weather clear; mercury 48 deg.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

City of Chester, St. Louis; A. C. Donnally, Charles Morgan and Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

City of Chester, St Louis; Governor Garland, Arkansas river; A. C. Donnally and Charles Morgan, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Vint Shinkle.

BOATS DUE.

Carondelet, Grand Tower, Coahoma, Ruth, A. J. White, Cherokee.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

FRIARS POINT—Coahoma, Stack Lee, master, five p.m.

VICKSBURG—Grand Towur, George Lennox, master, ten a.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Carondelet, J. F. Hicks master, five p.m.

Receipts Yesterday.

Vint Shinkle—350 tons of miscellaneous freight.

A. C. Donnally—70 head sheep, 34 packages sundries.

Charles Morgan—43 packages furniture, 46 barrels onions, 28 barrels potatoes, 9 barrels beans, 3 bellows, 1 buggy.

City of Chester—119 bales cotton, 16 bags seed-cotton, 445 sacks cotton-seed, 553 sacks corn, 260 sacks oats, 357 sacks oats, 1548 dry barrels, 60 tierces lard, 110 pails lard, 54 bales hay, 83 oil-barrels, 51 packets shot, 40 packages lead, 38 mules, 4 horses, 32 head cattle, 9 hogs, 21 casks bacon.

Levee Paragraphs.

Business fair.

Weather gloomy.

The City of Chester departed for St. Louis with 550 bales of cotton.

The Ruth passed Augusta yesterday with over six hundred bales of cotton on.

The Governor Garland departed last evening for Arkansas river with a big freight trip, and crowded with passengers.

The Vint Shinkle arrived last evening, from Cincinnati, with 350 tons of miscellaneous freight. She unloads at the elevator.

The A. C. Donnally passed down from Cincinnati, yesterday, with 1350 tons freight on board for New Orleans and way landings.

The Grand Tower, Captain George Lennox, is the Anchor-line packet this morning, at ten o'clock, for Vicksburg and the bends. Mr. Ross Powell is her clerk.

The Carondelet, Captain J. F. Hicks, will leave this evening, at five o'clock, for New Orleans and all way landings. Alf Grissom and Billy Thomas are her clerks.

The Coahoma, Captain Stack Lee, will leave at the usual hour this evening for Helena, and Friars Point, and all way landings. Mr. Ed Thomas, assisted by Sid Humphreys and Jimmy Thomas, are her clerks.

The Charles Morgan, from Cincinnati, *en route* to New Orleans, passed down last evening at seven o'clock, with 1500 tons freight, 95 cabin passengers and 40 deckers. She was four days out from Cincinnati. She added 8 horses, a lot of sundries and several passengers.

A New Orleans paper says the La Belle arrived there from Shreveport, Friday, with 2231 bales of cotton, all but 27 of which were shipped by Thomas Poland, of Shreveport, to Messrs. T. L. Airey & Co., of New Orleans. This is said to be the largest consignment to any one house in that city since the war.

That was an awful shot Durff gave us yesterday, and the beauty of the brickwork is that every word of it is true, except that we were not down about the levee Mardi-Gras day, didn't drink anything, was not aboard the Illinois nor the Hard Cash, and didn't see Champ Chamberlin. The truth of Jim's paragraph is that he passed in his check, got his Benjamin which was reported stolen, and tried to get even with us because we told on him. Jim, your philosophy is rotten to the core. Go get your head rubbed.

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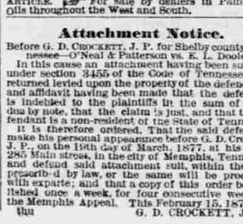
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