## FINANCIAL.

There was nothing new in the monetary position yesterday, and exchange with a small supply and currency shipping remained at the established rate. Gold at the close in New York quoted 104⅞, here 104¼. The New York *Bulletin*, of Saturday, said: "The gold market was more active than of late, the price opening at 104¾, advanced to 105¼ (on dispatches from Washington saying that nothing will be done with the bill which was reported on Wednesday to fund greenbacks, and that the Democrats had decided to defeat the work of the electoral commission by extending the debate beyond the fourth of March), and later declined to and closed at 105 on the denial of the latter report. Silver in London was 56@56⅛d per ounce. At the New York equivalent, the bullion in the trade dollar has a gold value of $0.9527, that in a 412½ silver dollar a gold value of $0.9358, and that in two halves, four quarters or ten dimes of $0.8752." Not thing of interest was reported in local matters; there was some inquiry about the 2000 gas stock offering at 96 with probability of a sale.

*[BY TELEGRAPH.]*

PARIS, February 27.—Rentes, 106f. 30c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—Gold, 105¼@105½; New York sight, ¼ premium; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 509.

LONDON, February 27.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £15,000. Consols for money and on account, 96 5-16; United States coupons, 5-20s of 1865, 106; do. 1867, 109⅝; 10-40s, 108¼; new 5s, 107½; New York Central, 91; Erie, 7⅝; Erie preferred, 19; Illinois Central, 51.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent. Customs receipts, $450,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $39,000. Clearings, $29,000,000. Produce exports for the week, $4,315,000. Sterling dull; long, 483; short, 484. Gold weak; opening at 104⅞, closing at 104¼. Carrying rates 1@3 per cent. Silver at London, 56½d; here, silver bars are 127 greenbacks, 120 gold; silver coin, ¼ discount. Government bonds are active and steady; coupons of 1881, 111⅞; do. 1865, 107⅞; do. new, 108¾; do. 1867, 111⅝; do. 1868, 114; new 5s, 109¾; new 4½s, 105¾; 10-40s, registered, 109⅝; do. coupons, 113¼; currency 6s, 122½. State securities dull; Tennessee 6s, old, 42½; Tennessee 6s, new, 42; Virginia 6s, old, 30; Virginia 6s, new, 30; Missouri 6s, 106. Railroad bonds were quiet and irregular. Coal issues were weak and lower, while Northwestern consolidated and St. Joseph convertible were strong and higher; the former advanced to 91 and the latter to 84. The stock market opened irregular, but soon strong stocks were New York Central, Lake Shore, Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, Western Union, and Rock Island, and the weak shares were Delaware and Hudson, Michigan Central, St. Paul and Erie. The announcement that Vanderbilt's will was to be contested caused a decline of nearly 2 per cent. in New York Central and a general weakness in the remainder of the list. After midday the general market became firm and most of the decline was recovered, New York Central tending upward. Subsequently the market became irregular and in some cases the advance was lost, notably in St. Joseph shares. Toward the close the market was active and buoyant, with a general advance in prices. There was considerable buying to cover short contracts, which assisted the upward movement. The immediate cause of the improved condition was, first, a rumor that the contestant of Vanderbilt's will had been satisfied, and second, the announcement that the meeting of railroad traffic agents to-day was a harmonious one, although the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads were not represented. It was agreed that nothing should be done by the northern lines to disturb rates in any way, after which the meeting adjourned until Thursday morning. The most prominent in the advance at the close were New York Central, and Jackson and Rock Island. Transactions aggregated 178,000 shares, of which 67,000 were Western Union, 8000 Rock Island, 3000 St. Paul preferred, 6000 Erie, 6900 Lake Shore, 17,000 New York Central, 11,000 Michigan Central, 24,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and 6000 Delaware and Hudson canal. Closing quotations were: Western Union telegraph, 65⅝; Quicksilver, 13; Quicksilver preferred, 20½; Pacific Mail, 25⅛; Mariposa, 5⅞; Mariposa preferred, 6; Adams Express, 102; Wells & Fargo Express company, 83; American Express company, 58; United States Express company, 48; New York Central, 94; Erie, 7⅝; Erie preferred, 19; Harlem, 137; Harlem preferred, 135; Michigan Central, 42¼; Panama, 22; Union Pacific stock, 64½; Lake Shore, 49, Illinois Central, 52; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88½; Northwestern, 33¾; Northwestern preferred, 53⅝; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 26; New Jersey Central, 10¾; Rock Island, 101⅛; St. Paul, 17⅝; St. Paul preferred, 47⅝; Wabash, 6¼; Fort Wayne, 99¼; Terre Haute, 2½; Terre Haute preferred, 10; Chicago and Alton, 95½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 106; Ohio and Mississippi, 5⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 62¼; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 19¼; Missouri Pacific, 22½; Indiana Central, 2⅝; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 9; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11¾; Central Pacific bonds, 6; Union Pacific bonds, 3⅞; Union Pacific land grants, 102; Union Pacific sinking fund, 96½.

## COTTON.

The cotton market yesterday was under more favorable influences. The telegrams showed no further declines, New York futures made a better show, and Liverpool arrivals closed firm. With a fair inquiry, our market was quiet and unchanged, closing steady. For the first time since Saturday week the exporters appear among the purchasers; they took but little, but the extent of their inquiry may perhaps indicate further operations. Some surprise was exhibited at receiving, the fourth day after it occurred, a correction of last Saturday's receipts at New York. The market there was demoralized that day with a receipt of 3854 bales net; the correction states that only a net receipt of 818 bales came to hand, a difference of 3036 bales. The correction, if the difference originated in a mistake, comes very late; if it was the result of a fraud, the proceedings connected with the trick ought to be investigated and fully exposed by the cotton exchange of New York.

The New York *Bulletin*, of Saturday, says cotton was in excess of the market wants, with a weak undertone in futures. The run of receipts were not of a character to cause any positive weakness of themselves, but sufficient to influence a position lacking natural stamina, and with Liverpool unfavorable and disappointing, the desire to sell has been stronger than any other, while the purchases made were, in the main, to cover on a fair margin accrued, or to fill orders on which the limit had been reached by the drop. The main depressing influence, however, was undoubtedly to be found in the free unloading from the "long" side, understood to be largely on account of southern operators and the result of a squeeze for additional margin, to which there had been a failure to respond. The *Cotton Record*, of the same day, shows that trickery is smartly at work among the New York cotton folks. It says: "One of the plans of operation seems to be to throw the burden upon the raw recruits, and as the holders of actual cotton are very "bearish," the strategy can be worked with a perfect charm; to add to the dismay of the routed 'bulls,' one of the strongest supporters has turned and openly sold, right and left, preferring to have his interests entirely on the other side; his actions, however, are scarcely ever to be relied upon, and it was whispered that he was helping the house out of trouble, who made such an error the other day in buying back—what they had previously sold—at the highest point the market touched, and who are again obliged to let go at a considerable loss, after having been drawn into the conspirator's web." The same paper adds: "When Memphis contributed 1800 bales to the interior returns, futures weakened considerably, aided, in a measure, by the receipt of private cables from Manchester indicating a weaker market for goods. With regard to the stocks held by northern spinners, the overland movement, made up by the National cotton exchange to February 1st, discloses the fact that over 700,000 bales have been taken for consumption, which, with the stock already on hand, would leave them with about five weeks supply; this would clearly demonstrate that even if they cut down their purchases one-half it will not be necessary for them to enter the market till the first of April. Every one is fighting shy of March already, by the number of exchanges that are being made every day. Heavy allowances are being awarded on spot cotton by arbitrators, and exporters think they will make a nice thing out of the high classification they will receive, in accepting 'tenders' and shipping the cotton to Liverpool."

We have received the valuable Liverpool monthly circular of Smith, Edwards & Co., for January, from which we take the following. The month has been fluctuating, resulting in a rise of ⅛d a pound. At the close of December receipts fell off rapidly, and four millions for the crop and an advance to 5d a pound was talked of, but a sharp reaction followed with heavy selling orders from that side; confidence was damped, with some pressure to sell. As a rule, those branches which use low American and East India cotton are suffering from the scarcity and dearness of these descriptions, whereas the spinners of medium yarns, made out of middling American cotton, are doing well. Egyptian spinners are also doing fairly well, the rise in their yarns being much greater than in the raw material. The American accounts attribute the renewal of increased receipts to the opening of the rivers, and say where the railways run the country is more drained than ever before, and that a "perpendicular drop" will come, and four and a half millions will probably not be reached. We doubt the India receipts falling materially below last year, and Egypt has a less deficiency than was looked for. The immediate influences bearing on the market are, however, not very favorable. A very heavy import is landing; spinners hold so much that their appetite is now easily satisfied. The long spell of active business has pushed forward supplies to this country, and the deficit, whatever it may be, will not be felt for a long time. All expectation of a great immediate rise in cotton has passed away, and it is only a gradual hardening of values that is looked forward to, which may be more or less marked according as the "tail end" of the American crop is more or less attenuated.

| | *Yesterday.* | *Day before.* |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | @ | @ |
| Good ordinary | —@11 | —@10⅞ |
| Low middling | —@11½ | —@11⅜ |
| Middling | —@11¾ | —@11¾ |
| Good middling | —@12⅛ | —@12⅛ |
| Middling fair | —@12¾ | —@12¾ |

The market was quiet. Sales, 1000 bales, of which exporters took 100, spinners 800, and speculators 100 bales. Clear stains quoted 10⅝@11c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE, February 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock September 1, 1876 | ..... | 5,403 |
| Received since last statement | 602 | |
| Received previously | 349,220 | 349,822 |
| | | 355,225 |
| Shipped since last statement | 342 | |
| Shipped previously | 298,333 | 298,675 |
| Stock at noon this day | | 56,550 |

IMPORTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thus far this week | 3,978 |
| Thus far last week | 4,787 |
| Received previously | 349,822 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 294 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee railroad | 102 |
| Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R. | 1 |
| Faducah and Memphis railroad | 20 |
| Memphis and Little Rock railroad | 88 |
| Steamers | 74 |
| Wagons and other sources | 25 |
| Total receipts to-day | 602 |

EXPORTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thus far this week | 1,686 |
| Thus far last week | 3,618 |
| Since September 1st | 298,675 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 43 |
| Steamers north | 299 |
| By rail north | 43 |
| Total shipments to-day | 342 |

*[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 | Nomin'l | 2,014 | .... | 11¾ |
| New Orleans | Steady. | 5,719 | .... | 11¾ |
| Mobile | Quiet. | 432 | .... | 11½ |
| Savannah | Irregular | 540 | .... | 11½ |
| Charleston | Quiet. | 574 | .... | 12⅛@12½ |
| Wilmington | Dull. | 214 | .... | 11¾ |
| Norfolk | Dull. | 1,228 | .... | 12 |
| Baltimore | Dull. | .... | .... | 12⅜ |
| New York | Dull. | 786 | .... | 12⅜ |
| Boston | Quiet. | 1,100 | .... | 12⅜ |
| Philadelphia | Firm. | 361 | .... | 12¾ |
| St. Louis | Quiet. | 614 | .... | 11¾ |
| Augusta | Quiet. | 654 | .... | 11⅝@11¾ |

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 10 11-16c; good ordinary, 11 7-16c; low middling, 11⅜c; middling, 12⅜c; good middling, 13⅝c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, quiet and steady; 12:15, steady; 2:15, steady; 3:10, steady. Sales, 1556 bales.

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

| *Months.* | *Yesterday.* | *Day before.* |
|---|---|---|
| Feb | ..... | 12⅛@12 3-16 |
| March | 12⅛@12 5-16 | 12⅛@12 3-16 |
| April | 12⅛@12 9-16 | 12⅜@12 7-16 |
| May | 12 11-16@12⅝ | 12 9-16@12⅝ |
| June | 12 13-16@12⅞ | 12⅝@12 13-16 |
| July | 12⅞@12 15-16 | 12 13-16@12 27-32 |
| Aug | 12 15-16@13 | 12⅞@12 15-16 |
| Sept | 13⅛@13 1-16 | 12⅞@12 11-16 |
| Oct | 12 7-16@12½ | 12 5-16@12⅜ |
| Nov | 12⅛@12 5-16 | 12⅛@12 3-16 |
| Dec | 12⅛@12 3-16 | 12 3-16@12⅛ |

Tone of the market: 10:15, quiet and steady; 10:42, firm; 12:50, firm; 1:30, shade easier; 2:15, steady; 3:15, firm. Sales, 78,800 bales.

New Orleans closed steady at 11¾c for middling; receipts, 5719 bales; sales, 3500 bales.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Quieter; middling uplands, 6½d; Orleans, 6 11-16d. Sales, 7000 bales, of which 5600 was American; received, 35,000 bales, of which 25,000 was American.

Liverpool *deliveries* opened quiet; March-April, 6 15-32d; April-May, 6 9-16, 6 19-32d; May-June, 6 21-32, 6⅝d; June-July, 6 23-32d. *Shipments*, January-February, 6 17-32d, March-April, 6 11-16d. Closing *deliveries*, March-April, 6 7-16d; April-May, 6 19-32d; May-June, 6 21-32d; June-July, 6 23-32d; July-August, 6 25-32d. Arrivals were firm at the close.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

| | *This Week.* | *Last Week.* | *Same Time Last Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rec'ts since Friday | 38,787 | 47,946 | 51,173 |
| Exp'ts to G. Britain | 30,156 | 35,098 | 25,336 |
| Exp'ts to Continent | 8,113 | 24,047 | 16,456 |
| Stock | 876,700 | 880,246 | 862,217 |

## GENERAL TRADE.

The weather was fine and cold; arrivals were limited but sufficient to make the market more active than at the end of last week. *Corn* was in good request and higher; sales of 90, 65, and 110 sacks of ear corn at 48c; 55 sacks of shelled at 45c, 71 sacks at 49½c, and 35 and 90 sacks at 50c. *Oats* were more active, sales of 138 and 158 sacks of mixed at 48c; 145 sacks white light oats at 48c; 130 sacks of black mixed seed at 55c, 105 sacks black seed at 65c. *Bran*—nothing offering; nominally $16. *Hay*—sales of 75 bales at $10 and 110 bales at $11; hay is weak. *Cornmeal*—none in first hands, sales of 200 barrels to arrive at $2 60. *Potatoes* remain weaker principally owing to light demand and better supply and easier at St. Louis; on landing, $3 45@3 50 for russets and peerless, peachblows are weaker than those two qualities; early rose, $3 90@3 95. *Onions* quiet at $4 50@5. *Cabbage* not very good at $10 a hundred. *Apples* quiet and unchanged; landing, $1 75@2 50; store, $2 25@3; Michigan, $3 25. *Eggs* were in sufficient supply at 12@12½c. *Butter* dull at 10@25c, extra quality higher. *Chickens* were in scanty supply and continued to quote higher; young and mixed, $2 50@3 50; hens, $3 75@4; extra fine sold up to $4 50. A lot of 2900 pounds of peeled peaches sold at 19c for shipment to New York.

**Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.**
*Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.*

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

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

CORN—Firm and scarce; mixed, 52@54c; white, 53@55c per bush.

OATS—Firm; stock light; mixed, 50@52c; white, 53@55c; red seed, 55c per bush; seed, brown or black, mixed, 70@72c; pure black, scarce, 70@75c.

BRAN—90c.

HAY—Moderate demand; choice western, $18@19; prairie, nominally $15; mixed, $15@16.

BACON (Loose)—Breakfast, 12¼@13c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvased, 13@13½c; packed, ½@1c higher.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Shoulders, according to age, 6½@6¾c; long clear, according to age, 8¾@8⅞c; clear ribs, according to age, 8⅜@8½c; clear sides, according to age, 9⅛@9¼c; packed, ½@1c higher.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, $17@17 50.

LARD—Tierces, 11½@11¾c; kegs, 12½@12¾c; half-barrels, 12½c; pails, 12½@12¾c.

BALING STUFF—Hemp, bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 5¼@5½c; pieced 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—Quiet; ordinary, 20½@21c; fair, 21@21½c; good, 22@22½c; prime, 23@23½c; choice 24c. Java, 30c; Cordova, 22@22½c.

RICE—Firmer; ordinary to choice, 6@7c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—In hhds; fair, 8¾@9c; fully fair, 9⅛@9½c; prime, 9½@9¾c; choice, 9¾@10c; yellow clarified, 10⅝@11c; white clarified, 11¼@12½c; barreled, ½c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Firm; refined A, 12@12½c; crushed and powdered, 13c; granulated, 13c; cut loaf, 13½c; all nominal.

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

SYRUP—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 50; Liverpool fine, in sacks, $1 50@1 60.

SOAP—Bestn and German, 5@6½c; Latting's, 4½@9c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 15@15½c; half box, 16c; quarter box, 16½c.

STARCH—5@6½c 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@3 25; lemons, per box, $4 50@5; oranges, per barrel, $10@10 50; potatoes, per barrel, $3 65@4 50; cabbage, per crate, $7@8; beans, per bushel, $2 50@3; dried apples, 5½@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Butter — Western table, choice, 25@28c; inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 10@12c; nails, per keg, $3@3 10; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 48@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15@15 50; oysters, 1 lb, 90c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 60@2; coal-oil, 36c; matches, $6 75@7; cotton-rope, 19@20c; grass-rope, 12½@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 40@2 50; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 14½@15c; new raisins, $2 40@2 50.

*[BY TELEGRAPH.]*

ST. LOUIS, February 27.—Flour firm and unsettled; high grades dull and lower to sell. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red fall, $1 42. Corn active but lower, 36⅝@37c. Oats unsettled and lower, 33½c. Whisky, $1 06. Pork higher, $15@15 10. Lard easier, 9.65c bid. Bulk meats firmer; sides, 8@8¼c March. Bacon quiet, 6¼@6⅜@9@9⅛@9¼@9⅜c. Hogs dull and lower, $4 80@5 50; receipts, 900 head.

LOUISVILLE, February 27.—Flour nominal; family, $6 75@7 50. Wheat moderately active and higher; red, $1 47. Corn quiet at 40@41c. Oats firm at 40@41c. Hay dull and nominal at $8@11. Pork in fair demand at $15 50@15 75. Bulk meats firm at 6, 8¼@8½c. Bacon quiet but firm at 7, 9⅛@9⅜c; sugar-cured hams 11¼@15c. Lard quiet; tierce, 11¼c; kegs, 12c. Whisky, $1 06. Bagging steady at 12c.

CHICAGO, February 27.—Flour dull and tending downward. Wheat heavy, active, weak and lower; No. 2 spring, $1 21⅜ cash, $1 38 May. Corn active and a shade lower, 39¾c. Oats dull and a shade lower at 33c. Pork moderately active and higher, but unsettled, $14 20@14 25 cash, $14 70@14 75 May. Lard in fair demand and higher, 9.65@9.67½c cash, 9.95c May. Bulk meats firmer, 8¼, 7⅞, 8@8¼c. Whisky, $1 06.

CINCINNATI, February 27.—Flour easier, but not quotably lower; family, $6 85@7. Wheat dull; red, $1 40@1 50. Corn dull, and a shade lower, 40@43c. Oats dull, 37@42c. Pork quiet but firm, $15 25@15 50. Lard quiet; steam, 9⅝c; kettle, 10½@11c. Bulk meats quiet but firm, 6, 8@8½c. Bacon dull, 7, 9¼@9½c. Whisky, $1 06. Butter steady, with a fair demand; western reserve, 21@25c; central Ohio, 18@20c. Hogs dull, $5@6 25; receipts, 1539 head; shipments, 156 head.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—Flour—superfine, $5 25@6. Corn, 52@54c. Oats, 50@51c. Cornmeal weaker, $2 70. Hay, $14@18. Pork, $16 25. Lard—tierce, 10½@11¼c; kegs, 11@12c. Bulk meats dull, weak and lower, 6, 8⅝@8⅝, 8¾c. Bacon dull, weak and lower; jobbing at 7½, 9¾, 9⅝c. Whisky, $1 02@1 10, as in proof. Coffee—ordinary to prime, 17½@20½c gold. Sugar—inferior, 5@6¾c; common, 7@7¾c; fair to fully fair, 8@8¼c; prime to choice, 8⅜@8¾c; centrifugal, 8½@9c; yellow clarified, 10@10¼c. Molasses—centrifugal, 25@35c; fair, 35@37c; prime to choice, 40@50c. Rice, 4½@6c. Bran, $1.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Flour dull and in buyers' favor; superfine western and State, $5 60@5 90; St. Louis, $6@8 50. Wheat dull, lower and heavy; winter entirely nominal; No. 2 Chicago, $1 38½, store. Corn heavy, with a limited demand, steam, mixed, 58@59½c. Oats rather more steady; mixed western and State, 41@55c. Coffee—Rio, cargoes, 17¼@20¼c gold; jobbing, 17½@22c. Sugar—Cuba—prime, 9⅜c; Brazil 9⅝c; refined, 11¼@11¾c. Petroleum dull; crude, 10¼c; refined, 15c. Pork very quiet; new mess, $15 75@16. Middles steady, 8⅛@8¾c. Lard dull and nominal, closing barely steady; prime steam, 10.12½@10.15c. Butter—western, 12@24c. Cheese firm, 8@15¼c. Whisky, $1 11.

## DRY GOODS.

*[BY TELEGRAPH.]*

NEW YORK, February 27.—Business continues quiet with commission houses and the jobbing trade. Cotton goods are in fair request and steady at unchanged prices. Prints are in light demand. Ginghams quiet. Woolen goods, for men's wear, quiet. The *Bulletin* says that Scheffel's worsted coatings were largely sold at auction to-day and brought low prices.

## RIVER NEWS.

**Weather and River Chronicle.**

Clear and cold, with heavy frosts. Arkansas and White rivers still very low. Latest from all points given below:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, February 27, 3 P.M.

| STATIONS. | Above low water. Feet. | Above low water. Inches | Changes. Rise Inches | Changes. Fall Inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo | 13 | 4 | | 4 |
| Cincinnati | 10 | | | 4 |
| Davenport | 4 | | 2 | .... |
| Dubuque | 5 | | | .... |
| Helena, Ark | | | | |
| Keokuk | 4 | 8 | | |
| Leavenworth | 1 | 2 | | |
| Little Rock | | | | |
| Louisville | 6 | | | |
| **Memphis** | **10** | **10** | | **5** |
| Nashville | 3 | 11 | | 1 |
| *New Orleans | 9 | 8 | | 3 |
| Pittsburg | 4 | 6 | | 1 |
| Shreveport | 10 | 9 | 1 | |
| St. Louis | 10 | 6 | | 3 |
| Vicksburg | 20 | 7 | | 13 |

*Below high water mark.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther. | Wind. | Rain'r Fall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:43 a.m. | 30.327 | 32 | N. | .00 | Clear. |
| 3:43 p.m. | 30.295 | 54 | N.E. | .00 | Clear. |
| 10:08 p.m. | 30.278 | 48 | N. | .00 | Fair. |

Maximum thermometer, 54 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 31 deg.
W. M'ELROY, Sergeant Sig. Ser. U. S. A.

**By Telegraph.**

SHREVEPORT, February 27—Night.—River rose 1 inch. Weather cloudy and cool.

VICKSBURG, February 27—Night.—River fell 13 inches. Up: Donnally, Helena. Down: Iron Mountain and barges.

LOUISVILLE, February 27—Night.—Departed: Katie P. Kountz, Pittsburg. River stationary; 6 feet 3 inches in the canal. Weather warm and clear.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27—Night.—No arrivals. Departed: Thompson Dean, Cincinnati; Glencoe, St. Louis; Ashland, Memphis. Weather clear and cool.

PITTSBURG, February 27—Noon.—River 4 feet 7 inches and about stationary. Weather cloudy and cool....Night—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling slowly. Weather cloudy and cool.

EVANSVILLE, February 27—Night.—Weather clear; mercury 30 to 49 deg. River falling; 8 3-10 feet on gauge. Down: Cherokee, 3 a.m.; Mary Miller, Ohio river. Business active.

CINCINNATI, February 27—Noon.—River falling....Night—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Arrived: J. W. Gaff, Memphis; Mary Houston, New Orleans; E. A. Woodruff, Cairo.

CAIRO, February 27—Noon.—Arrived: City of Alton, St. Louis, 8 p.m.; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati, 11 p.m.; Atlantic, New Orleans, 8 a.m.; Colorado, Vicksburg, 9 a.m. Departed: City of Alton, New Orleans, 8 p.m.; Norton, St. Louis, 10 p.m.; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans, 1 a.m.; Atlantic, St. Louis, 6 a.m.; Colorado, St. Louis, 11 a.m. Weather clear and cool....Night—Arrived: Whale, St. Louis, 4 p.m.; John F. Tolle, New Orleans, 4 p.m.; City of Chester, St. Louis, 8 p.m. Departed: Whale, Pittsburg, 4 p.m.; John F. Tolle, St. Louis, 6 p.m. River 13 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 46 deg.

**Movements at the Levee.**

ARRIVALS.

James D. Parker, Cincinnati; Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans; Belle of Texas, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

Continental, St. Louis; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis; Charles Morgan, Cincinnati; John B. Maude, Vicksburg; Illinois, Vicksburg; Ella, St. Francis river; Osceola, St. Francis river; Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

James D. Parker, Belle of Texas.

BOATS DUE.

*Down*—Robert Mitchell, City of Alton, Cherokee.

*Up*—Hard Cash, Coahoma, Carondelet, James Howard.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

CINCINNATI—James D. Parker, Charles B. Russell, master, five p.m.

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

WHITE RIVER—Hard Cash, Ed C. Postal, master, five p.m.

ARKANSAS RIVER—Belle of Texas, James Reese, master, five p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Robert Mitchell, James Paul, master, four p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Golden Rule, O. P. Shinkle, master, five p.m.

**Receipts Yesterday.**

John B. Maude—175 bxs soap.

Belle of Shreveport—125 brls molasses, 25 bales bagging, 25 casks ale, and a lot of sundries.

City of Vicksburg—58 bales cotton, 64 dry hides, 4 bales furs and hides, and a lot of sundries.

The Belle of Texas brought out of Arkansas river 252 bales cotton, 964 sks cottonseed, 70 brls oil, and 285 pkgs sundries.

James D. Parker—619 brls apples and potatoes, 100 brls salt, 212 bars iron and steel, 375 empty barrels, 152 brls and pcs meat, 255 bxs soap, 150 brls flour, 50 bxs starch, 224 kegs beer, 468 bales hay, 428 pcs hollow-ware, 64 plows, 224 bdls iron and steel, 100 kegs soda, 278 brls and hhds of whisky, 540 brls meal, 1165 kegs nails, 473 pkgs furniture, 930 pkgs merchandise.

**Levee Paragraphs.**

Business on the levee yesterday was fair. The Maumelle is on her way to this port. She left Little Rock Monday.

The Coahoma, Captain Stack Lee in command, will leave this evening for Helena and Friars Point. Mr. Ed Thomas, assisted by Sid. Humphreys and Jimmy Thomas, are her clerks.

The John B. Maude, *en route* to Vicksburg, added at the elevator 75 tons freight for the bends.

The towboat Joe Williams lays behind Island 63, high and dry, and in a crippled condition.

Captain Thomas Darragh, of the steamer Maumelle, arrived in the city yesterday from Little Rock.

The Ashland, Captain John A. Williams, was advertised to leave New Orleans yesterday for this port.

The Robert Mitchell, Captain James Paul, is due down to-day on her way to New Orleans. Mr. Frank Stein is her clerk.

The City of Vicksburg, *en route* to St. Louis, added at the elevator yesterday 15 bales cotton, 98 dry hides, and a lot of sundries.

Contractor Larkin has gone to work to pave as much of the new levee as the water will permit. He was at work yesterday with a large force of men.

Among the passengers on the Illinois last evening was Captain Wood, of the towboat John A. Wood, which is lying in a crippled condition at Island 63.

The budget for the current municipal year, passed by the city council last night, appropriates the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the wharf and landing fund.

The Belle of Texas, Captain James Reese, jr., is the regular packet this evening at five o'clock for all points on Arkansas river. Mr. Wm. T. Butler is her attentive clerk.

The James D. Parker arrived yesterday afternoon with 540 tons miscellaneous freights from Cincinnati. She registered 56 cabin passengers and 20 deckers on the trip down.

Captain Joe Elliott and Billy Elliott came over on the train yesterday from Little Rock. They report the City of Augusta laid up at Fourche bar, fourteen miles below Little Rock, on account of low water.

The Hard Cash, Captain Ed C. Postal in command, will leave at five o'clock this evening for all points on White river. Mr. Charles M. Postal, assisted by Champ Chamberlain, are her attentive clerks.

The towboat A. J. Baker came in yesterday morning from Tennessee river with a large tow of St. Bernard coal for the St. Bernard coal association, and returned with a tow of empty barges last evening.

The towboat Mercer arrived here yesterday afternoon from Island 63. She came after a fuel-barge, and returned again last evening. She will probably make up a tow out of the Joseph Williams's fleet of stranded coal-barges.

The Centennial, for St. Louis, added at Hopefield yesterday morning 20 hogsheads sugar and 200 barrels molasses left there by the steamer John H. Hanna during the late freeze-up. It had been there over two months.

The James D. Parker, Captain Charles B. Russell, is the regular packet for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati. She gets away promptly at five o'clock this evening. Mr. J. A. Lindsay is her obliging clerk, assisted by Arthur Balsley.

John Corbett, a well-known Cumberland river pilot, died in Nashville last week. The *Banner*, of Monday, says: "Jack Stevenson, an old and well-known Cumberland river pilot, died at the residence of B. J. Groomes, on South Front street, yesterday. In consideration of his death, the several steamers at the wharf this morning displayed their flags at half-mast."

Mr. Jerry Lewis, an old steamboat steward, died at the Worsham house, of consumption, last Monday evening. The deceased had been living at Little Rock for the past year. He arrived here Monday morning, expecting to better his condition among friends, but the poor fellow, penniless and alone, took passage for another world. Mr. Lewis was well and favorably known in river circles, having officiated as steward on some of the finest steamers on the western waters.


COOK'S
New Map of Memphis

IN order to supply a want long felt, I have, at a considerable outlay, made a new map of the city of Memphis, embracing all the newest subdivisions, railway connections, and all other general information, and is the same as perfect as possible, rendering it a useful adjunct in every business office. The size of the map is 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet—a portable and convenient size.

Mr. WILLIAM C. COGHLAN, who is my Agent, will wait on the citizens to take their subscriptions, from whom I trust a liberal patronage.

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**Trustee's Sale.**

BY virtue of two trust deeds executed to me by John McDowell, one on the 17th day of February, 1876, and recorded in Book No. 5, pages 403 to 406, of the records for deeds in Fayette county, Tennessee, the other of date August 9, 1876, and of record in Record Book No. six (6), pages 10 to 13, of the records of Fayette county, Tennessee, at the request of the beneficiaries in said deeds of trust, and for the payment of the debts therein named, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

**Friday, the 16th Day of March, 1877,**

in the town Lafayette (Rossville), in the county of Fayette and State of Tennessee, within legal hours, the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit. A certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fayette an State of Tennessee, as follows: All of section six (6), in township 1, range three (3) west of the basis meridian; also, the northeast quarter of section eight (8), in township 1, range 3 west; also, one-half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), township 1, range 3 west, the same being bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest quarter of said quarter section, running thence due east 160 poles to the eastern boundary line of said section; thence with said boundary line south 50 poles to a stake with blackoak pointers; thence west eighty (80) poles to a stake in the field; thence south 60 poles; thence west 80 poles to Marshall's line; thence north with said line 110 poles to the beginning.

Also, lot No. 1, belonging to section No. five (5), the same being a fraction attached and adjoining section 5, in township 1, range 3 west, containing 143¼ acres, all situated near Lafayette, in Fayette county, Tennessee.

Also, the following tract of land, in Fayette county, Tennessee, described as follows: Fifty-three acres of land, lying on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, bounded on the south by H. H. Hollis's tract, or the east by Albert Neville's tract, on the north by the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and on the west by Harris Davis's tract, containing 53 acres.

Also, the following personal property, to-wit: Ten head of mules, four wagons, one hundred and seventy-five barrels of corn.

Terms of Sale—Cash, and the equity of redemption waived in the trust deed. The title is believed to be perfect, but I sell and convey as trustee only.

feb 9 D. R. MYERS, Trustee.

**Probate Court Sale of Real Estate.**

No. 203, R. D.—In the Probate Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—J. A. Anderson, Adm'r, etc., vs. Thomas Rellihan et al.

BY virtue of a decree for sale entered in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door, on Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on

**Thursday, March 15, 1877,**

within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being part of lot No. 55, as laid down on the original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded as follows: Beginning thirty-five (35) feet from the northwest corner of said lot No. 55; running southwardly 29 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence eastwardly 148 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence northwardly 29 feet 3 inches to the center of the wall of the part of the lot sold by Robert Lawrence to R. S. Morgan & Co.; thence westwardly with said wall in the center of the same 148 feet 6 inches to the beginning, on what is called Mississippi Row (now Front street). Minimum $1000.

Terms of Sale—Three hundred dollars cash; balance in twelve months; purchaser executing note with approved security, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. This February 20, 1877. JAMES REILLY, Clerk.

Vance & Anderson, and T. M. S. Rhett, Solicitors for complainant. fe21 wed

**CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

No. 1925. O. R.—Chancery Court of Shelby county—Kenneth F. Garrett vs. Kenneth Garrett et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, entered