FINANCIAL.

The banks had nothing new to tell, there was no activity. Exchange in this market was in moderate supply and demand at par buying upon New York and for eastern demand, both selling at ¼ premium; eastern sight ⅛ discount, selling at ¼ premium; New Orleans ¼ discount, selling at par. Gold in New York during the morning sold at 104⅞ and 104¾; here offers were 104 and 104¼ with only a trifling demand. The New York *Post*, of Monday, reports: "Silver in London is down to 54d per ounce. At the New York equivalent the bullion in a trade dollar has a gold value of $0.9213; that in a 412½ gram dollar, $0.9049; and that in two halves, four quarters or ten dimes, $0.8463. The decline in silver is due to the cessation of the demand for export to China and India, and to large sales by the German government." This shows silver to be subject to just the same "chops and changes" as molasses or bacon; as a standard it would be as elastic as a gum band and could be made to cover many values under the same name, which is not usually considered a good trait in a standard. The London *Economist*, of March 3d, said: "The withdrawal of £900,000 in gold for Germany on Thursday and Friday is no doubt connected with recent sales of silver in this market, as well as with the issue of treasury bills, for the purpose of completing the company reform. The statement of silver withdrawals in Germany for January puts them at £880,000 (5,851,000 thalers), which is a rapid rate, and perhaps accounts for the recent fall in the price of silver. The German mints have not coined more than half a million of gold since the beginning of last October up to the last return, February 17th." Nothing reported in the local market. Memphis gas stock at 97 is soft, but an offer at 96 was not listened to. The following is from the St. Louis *Globe's* financial report: "Securities of southern States have been more actively inquired for, principally those of Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas, mostly of the two States first named. Now that confidence in the future prosperity of the south is being strengthened, investors are looking in that direction. What favors good southern State securies is the fact that they can now be bought lower than choice northern securities, with all the chances favoring the probability of their reaching par, thus making them desirable for all who wish to obtain good returns for their money. Now, this week, as well as last week, Arkansas bonds were readily taken. A year or two ago investors would not look at or touch them. Their present status is an indication of what may be expected as to real values hereafter. No doubt but that other southern States beside the three mentioned will be able to command attention from capitalists here, just as soon as they can emerge from all complications now productive of fears of political and social disturbances."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, March 22.—Rentes, 108f. 5c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Gold, 104⅞@105¼; New York sight, ⅜ premium; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 516.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money easy at 2@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent. Customs receipts, $366,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $46,000. Sterling quiet; long, 484; short, 486. Gold opened and closed at 104⅞, with sales during the day at 104¾@105. Carrying rates, ⅝@⅞ for gold. Government bonds firmer. Pacific Mail, 11¼. Silver at London, 53½d; here, silver bars, 122¼ greenbacks; 116½ gold; silver coin, ⅛ discount. Government bonds firm; coupons of 1881, 112½; do. 1865, 108¼; do. new, 108⅝; do. 1867, 111⅝; do. 1868, 113; new 5s, 110; new 4½s, 110¾; 10-40s, registered, 110⅝; do. coupons, 111; currency 6s, 121; State securities quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 44; Tennessee 6s, new, 44; Virginia 6s, old, 30; Virginia 6s, new, 30; Missouri 6s, 105. Railroad bonds were firm. Stocks were irregular, but in the main firm, with a slight advance in Lackawanna, Lake Shore, and Delaware and Hudson. Western Union was firm; Pacific Mail and Michigan Central declined slightly; Burlington and Quincy advanced fractionally. At a meeting here to-day of representatives of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and Rock Island, and Chicago and Northwestern roads. It was stated that there is no competition between these lines, and that the meeting was held to perpetuate the friendly relations already existing. Illinois Central was dull and weak. Express stocks declined from ½ to 6 per cent. the latter American. Transactions aggregated 167,000 shares, of which 13,000 were Pacific Mail, 11,000 Western Union, 5600 Lake Shore, 5500 New York Central, 3500 Michigan Central, 60,000 Lakawanna, and 5000 Delaware and Hudson. The following were the closing quotations: Western Union telegraph, 61½; Quicksilver, 15¼; Quicksilver preferred, 22; Pacific Mail, 5½; Mariposa, 5½; Mariposa preferred, 6; Adams Express, 100; Wells & Fargo Express company, 83½; American Express company, 45; United States Express company, 42; New York Central, 93½; Erie, 6¾; Erie preferred, 16; Harlem, 136½; Harlem preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 42; Panama, 22; Union Pacific stock, 67; Lake Shore, 51⅝; Illinois Central, 46½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 89½; Northwestern, 31¾; Northwestern preferred, 51; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 26½; New Jersey Central, 8¾; Rock Island, 99¾; St. Paul, 17⅞; St. Paul preferred, 46⅝; Wabash, 9; Fort Wayne, 96; Terre Haute, 2; Terre Haute preferred, 12½; Chicago and Alton, 91; Chicago and Alton preferred, 103; Ohio and Mississippi, 5; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 57¾; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 24¼; Missouri Pacific, 1; Indiana Central, 2½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 96; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 10½; Central Pacific bonds, 85; Union Pacific bonds, 4½; Union Pacific land grants, 3½; Union Pacific sinking fund, 93.

COTTON.

The cotton market yesterday was again in the same drooping position so frequent of late, the telegrams, however, reported no change of quotations except ⅛c decline at New Orleans. In our market there was a better inquiry which was readily responded to by holders and a fair day's business was done at existing quotations, except that clean stains would not bring over the inside figure. The market closed quiet and easy.

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	@9⅞	@9⅞
Good ordinary	@10	@10
Low middling	@10⅜	@10⅜
Middling	@11	@11
Good middling	@11½	@11½
Middling fair	@12	@12

The market was quiet. Sales, 1200 bales, of which exporters took 300 and spinners 900 bales. Clear stains quoted 9¾@10⅛c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE. March 22.		
Stock Sept. 1, 1876	5,576	5,403
Received since last statement	187	
Received previously	363,522	363,709
		369,112
Shipped since last statement	226	
Shipped previously	315,133	315,359
Stock at noon this day		53,753
IMPORTS.		
Thus far this week	1,871	
Thus far last week	3,780	
Received previously	363,709	
Memphis and Charleston railroad	30	
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	3	
Paducah and Memphis railroad	1	
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	16	
Steamers	127	
Wagons and other sources	10	
Total receipts to-day	187	
EXPORTS.		
Thus far this week	4,137	
Thus far last week	4,834	
Since September 1st	315,357	
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	2	
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	153	
Steamers north	71	
By rail north	153	
By rail south	2	
Total shipments to-day	226	

[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	Nominal	792		11–
New Orleans	Easy.	807		11⅛
Mobile	Irregular	434		11⅛
Savannah	Quiet.	631		11⅜
Charleston	Easy.	290		11⅜
Wilmington	Weak.	24		11–
Norfolk	Quiet.	934		10⅞@11
Baltimore	Dull.			
New York	Quiet.	121		11½
Boston	Quiet.	142		11¾
Philadelphia	Quiet.	142		11¾
St. Louis	Unch'ng'd	172		11
Augusta	Quiet.	195		10⅞

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 9 13-16c; good ordinary, 10 9-16c; low middling, 11c; middling, 11½c; good middling, 11¾c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, weak, lower to sell; 12:15, easy; 2:15, dull and irregular; 3:10, dull and irregular. Sales, 1068 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Day before.
March	11.26@11.28	11.35@11.38
April	11.29@11.30	11.37@11.38
May	11.43@11.45	11.51@11.52
June	11.59@11.61	11.65@11.67
July	11.76@11.78	11.77@11.78
August	11.78@11.80	11.85@11.87
September	11.65@11.67	11.70@11.71
October	11.46@11.48	11.50@11.51
November	11.36@11.38	11.38@11.40
December	11.36@11.40	11.39@11.40

Tone of the market: 10:15, easy; 10:42, barely steady; 12:50, barely steady; 1:30, steadier; 2:15, steady; 3:15, firm. Sales, 58,000 bales.

New Orleans closed steady at 11c for middling; receipts, 817 bales; sales, 4700 bales.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Cotton dull and easier; middling uplands, 6¼d; Orleans, 6 7-16d. Sales, 7000 bales, of which 5200 was American; received, 1200 bales, of which none was American.

Liverpool *deliveries* opened with arrivals 1-16d lower; April-May, 6 5-32, 6⅛d; May-June, 6 6-32, 6¼; 6 7-32d; June-July, 6 11-32, 6 5-16d; July-August, 6 13-32d. *Deliveries* at the close: May-June, 6 7-32d; July-August, 6⅜d. Arrivals closed dull.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since Friday	26,900	37,599	53,498
Exp'ts to G. Britain	36,673	36,554	37,498
Exp'ts to Continent	12,619	21,509	27,847
Stock	771,785	816,678	679,154

GENERAL TRADE.

The weather was fine again yesterday and the country people evidently take advantage of it to plant, for few of them appear in the city just now. *Corn* opened lower; there is a steady but moderate demand, and the stock now on hand, with further arrivals reported to be on the way, made prices easy, so that as the day advanced, 48c became the usual offering; the evening before and up to nearly noon 49c was the regular rate; sales of 240 sacks, stocks new, at 48c; 50, 100, 206, 260 and 455 sacks at 49c; 50 and 85 sacks of ear corn at 50c; in store, 52@55c. *Oats* not offering; in store, 53@55c. *Bran*—sale of 75 sacks at $20, scarce and inquired for; in store, $1@1 05. *Cornbran*—sales of 50 and 200 sacks at $14. *Hay*—sale of 60 bales at $15. *Cornmeal*—sales at $2 45, with occasional deviations to $2 42½; for a larger lot $2 40 was not refused; the demand was poor. *Potatoes* are no better and are sold too irregular to make quotations of any authority; buyers and sellers settle individual sales as they can; prices generally run from $3 to $3 25 at the landing, and $3 10 to $3 50 jobbing from store; the St. Louis *Globe*, of Tuesday, reports of potatoes: "Largely increased offering; dullr and easier market, lower to sell; sales 1 car bulk peachblows at $1 12½; ⅛ car sacked do at $1 15; 2 cars flukes and mixed, p. t.; 25 brls peachblows, $3." *Onions* dull at $3 50@4. *Apples*, $1 75@2 50; sale of 100 barrels of Rome beauties at $2 50; in store, $2@3. *Butter* dull at 10@25c. *Eggs* very plentiful, with a good demand, principally from speculators; sales were usually at 11c, but some were held at 10½c, the latter being generally loosely-packed eggs. *Chickens* dull and heavy at $2@3; dressed chickens, 8c per pound. *Ducks*, $4@4 25. *Geese*, $5 50. *Turkeys*, $15@20. *Yams*—yellow, $4 25@4 50 per barrel. *Turnips*, $1 50@1 75 per barrel. *Oranges*—Messina, $3@3 50 a box. *Lemons*, $3 75@4 50 a box. *Cocoanuts*, $3 50@4 per hundred. *Peanuts*, 2½@3c for red; white, 3½@4c. *Dried fruit*—apples, 4½@5½c; peaches, peeled, 18c. *Beans*, $2 25@2 60 per bushel. *Stock peas*, $1 50@1 75. *Green peas*, $1 85@2 per bushel. *Hominy*, $3 25@3 50. *Grits*, $4. *Pearl barley*, 5½@6½c per pound. *Oatmeal*, 56@5½c per pound. *Cracked wheat*, 5@6c per pound. *Pickles*, $5 50 per half barrel. *Beef*—quarters, 3@4c for fore, and 6@7c for hind. *Hogs*, 5@6½c. *Sheep*, 6½@7c per pound by the carcass. *Pigs' feet*, per keg, $1 25@1 50. *Bologna sausages*, 8½c per pound. *Mince meat*, 11c per pound. *Kraut*, $7 50 half-barrel; $14 a barrel. *Millet seed*, 75c a bushel. *Green fish*, 8c. *Hides*—flint, 15c; dry-salted, 12@13c, as in weight; green-salted, 6½@7c; green, 4½@5½c; lamb-skins, 25@50c; sheep-skins, as in amount of wool, 25c@$1; dry deerskins, 25@30c.

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

FLOUR—Higher; superfine, $6 25@6 50; double extras, $7@7 25; treble extra, $7 75@8 05; choice family, $8 25@8 50; fancy, $9 50@9 per brl.

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

CORN—Mixed, 52@54c; white, 53@55c per bush.

OATS—Firm; stock light; mixed, 50@52c; white, 53@55c; red seed, 80c per bush; seed, brown or black, mixed, 70@72c; pure black, scarce, 70@75c.

HAY—Moderate demand; choice western, $15@17; prairie, nominally $11; mixed, $13@14.

BACON (Loose)—Breakfast, 12¼@12½c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvased and canvased, 12@12½c; packed, ⅛@¼c higher.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Higher; shoulders, according to age, 8¾@9c; long clear, according to age, 8¾c; clear sides, according to age, 8⅝c; packed, ⅛@¼c higher.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy at $16@16 50.

LARD—Firm; in tierces, 10¾@11c; kegs, 11⅛@11½c; half-barrels, 11½c; pails, 11¾@12c.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging, 2 and 2¼ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 5¼@5½c; pieced ties, 4c.

MACKEREL—Half-barrels, No. 1, $7 25@7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 25; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITEFISH—Half-barrels, $6.

COFFEE—Rilliant, 20c; fair, 20¼@21c; good, 21½@22c; prime, 22¼@23c; choice, 23½@24c; Java, 30c; Cordova, 21@22c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6@7c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Firm; in hhds—fair, 9c; fully fair, 9¼@9½c; prime, 9¾c; choice, 10c; yellow clarified, 10⅞@11c; white clarified, 11¾@12¼c; barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINERY—Firm; refined A, 12c; crushed and powdered, 12¾c; granulated, 12¼c. cut loaf, 13c; all nominal.

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

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 35c@$1.

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

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

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 14¾@15c; half-boxes, 15¾c; quarter-boxes, 16c.

STARCH—Pearl, 6@7c per lb.

WHISKY—85c@$4 per gallon.

LIME—$1 35@1 50 per barrel.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally, per barrel, $3@4; lemons, per box, $4 50@5; oranges, per box, $4 50@5; potatoes, per barrel, $3 25@3 50; onions, $5@5 25; beans, per bushel, $2 50@3; dried apples, 4@5c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 24@25c; inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 10@11c; nails, per keg, $3 10; vinegar, per gallon, 18@22c; tobacco, per ⅌, 4@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 20c; sardines, $15@15 50; oysters, 1 lb., 90c@$1; oysters, 2 ⅌, $1 60@2; coal-oil, 24c; matches, $6 75@7; cotton-rope, 18@19c; grass-rope, 12¼@13c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 35@2 40; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6c; cheese, 14½@15c; new raisins, $2 40@2 50.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—Flour dull. Wheat scarce and firm. Corn dull, 41@44c. Oats steady, 36@40c. Hay quiet, $8@11. Pork firm, $15 50. Bulk meats steady, 5⅝, 8@8¼c. Bacon firmer, 6¾, 8¾@9c. Sugar-cured hams, 11@11½c. Lard firmer; choice leaf firmer, 10¾c; kegs, 11½c. Whisky, $1 05. Bagging, 12@15c.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat is fairly active and a shade higher; No. 2 spring, $1 25 cash, $1 29⅝ May. Corn dull and a shade lower, 38¾c. Oats dull and a shade lower, 33c. Pork is dull, weak and lower, $13 90 cash, $14 10 May. Lard firmer but not quotably higher, 9.40c cash, 9.52½@9.55c May. Bulk meats are quiet. Whisky, $1 05.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Flour quiet: superfine fall, $5@6; fall extra, $6 15@6 50; fall double extra, $6 65@6 90; treble extra, $7@7 25. Wheat steady and firm; No. 2 red fall, $1 52¼. Corn easier at 36c. Oats firmer at 34½c. Whisky, $1 05. Pork firm at $14 75. Lard quiet, with small sales at 9½c. Bulk meats firmer at 5@7.75c for shoulders and clear ribs. Bacon steady at 6, 8⅝, 8¾@9c. Hogs higher at $4 50@5 50; receipts, 1600 head.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Flour strong and higher; family, $5 90@7 10. Wheat scarce and firm, $1 55@1 65. Corn dull and drooping, 41@42c. Oats dull, 35@36c. Pork quiet, $14 75@15. Lard easier, 9.40c bid, 9.50c asked; kettle, 10@10½c. Bulk meats are steady with a fair demand at 5½@7¾@8c. Whisky, $1 05. Butter easier; western, reserve, 22@25c; central Ohio, 20@25c. Hogs firm at $4 50@5 80; receipts, 1187; shipments, 490 head.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour steady, and in some instances a shade firmer; superfine western and State, $5 60@6; St. Louis, $5 90@9. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 Chicago, $1 42@1 43. Corn—a fair trade, but lower; steam mixed, 55½@56c. Oats not very active; mixed western and State, 39@54c. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet; prime, 9c; refined, 10⅝@11⅜c. Molasses—New Orleans steady, with a fair demand; foreign and grocery grades in moderate demand. Petroleum quiet but firm; crude, 10¾c; refined, 16¾c. Pork firm and more doing; new mess, $14 87½. Middles firm at 8@8¼c. Lard easier; prime steam, 9.92½@10c. Butter steady; western, 12@20c. Cheese firm at 9@15½c. Whisky, $1 07¾.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Flour—fancy, $8@8 75. Corn—white, 53@54c. Oats—St. Louis, 45c. Cornmeal, $2 35. Hay, $15 75@18. Pork, $15 50@15 75. Lard—tierce, 9¼@10c; kegs, 10¾c. Bulk meats, 5⅝, 8@8¼c. Bacon—jobbing at 6¼, 9¾, 9¼@9½c. Whisky—western rectified, $1 05@1 08. Coffee—job lots of ordinary to prime, 17@21c. Sugar quiet; inferior, 5c@6¾c; common to good common, 7¾@8c; fair to fully fair, 8⅛@8⅝c; prime to choice, 8⅞@9c; centrifugal, 8½@9c; yellow clarified, 10@10¼c. Molasses steady and firm; common, 30@32½c; fair, 33@36c; prime to strictly prime, 40@46c. Rice, 4@6c. Bran, $1@1 10.

DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—At the dry-goods sale of Dunnell prints to-day the prices realized ranged from 5½c to 6½c; average price, 6⅛c.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and River Chronicle.

The prevailing clear and pleasant weather causes the suburban gardener's countenance to wear smiles as boundless as all out-of-doors. The marines also enjoy it, because it insures early and bountiful crops, and is a harbinger of a prosperous season for all hands. We heard nothing reliable yesterday from the side streams, and can only refer the reader to our official table and the subjoined Associated Press dispatches for the latest news from all points:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U. S. A., MEMPHIS, March 22, 3 P.M.

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches	Changes. Rise Inches	Fall Inches
Cairo	30	9	.....	1
Cincinnati	29	5	.....	28
Davenport	3	4	.....	.....
Dubuque	5	1	1	.....
Helena, Ark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk	2	10	2	.....
Leavenworth	7	9	.....	2
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	11	8	.....	7
Memphis	**24**	**4**	**2**	.....
Nashville	16	3	31	.....
*New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	11	4	52	.....
Shreveport	16	11	.....	1
St. Louis	9	10	13	.....
Vicksburg	27	9	19	.....

*Below bench mark.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:48 a.m.	30.097	43	S.E.	.00	Clear.
3:48 p.m.	29.927	69	S.E.	.00	Clear.
10:08 p.m.	29.915	59	S.E.	.00	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 70 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 40 deg.
W. M'ELROY, Sergeant Sig. Ser., U. S. A.

By Telegraph.

LOUISVILLE, March 22 — Night.—Departed: James W. Gaff, Memphis. River falling; 12 feet in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22—Night.—No arrivals. Departed: Charles Morgan, Cincinnati. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, March 22—Night.—River rose 19 inches. Weather clear and warm. Up: Colorado, Mary Houston, John A. Scudder and Gold-dust.

EVANSVILLE, March 22—Night.—Weather clear. River, 30 4-10 feet and falling. Up: Thos. Sherlock, 2 p.m.; Arkansas Belle, 3 p.m. Business dull.

PITTSBURG, March 22—Noon.—River 10 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.... River 11 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.

ST. LOUIS, March 22—Night.—Arrived: Susie Silver, New Orleans; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis. Departed: Capitol City, Vicksburg. River risen 10 inches. Weather clear and warm.

CINCINNATI, March 22—Noon.—River falling. Weather clear and pleasant.... Night.—River, 20 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived: Cherokee, New Orleans. Departed: Thompson Dean, New Orleans.

CAIRO, March 21—Noon.—Arrived: Robt. Mitchell, Cincinnati, I a.m.; John B. Maude, Vicksburg, 2 a.m. Departed: Grand Republic, New Orleans, 2 a.m.; John B. Maude, St. Louis, 3 a.m. Robt. Mitchell, New Orleans, 4 a.m. Weather clear and pleasant. ....Night.—Arrived: Future City, St. Louis, 5 p.m. Departed: Oakland, New Orleans, 8 p.m. River, 30 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear. Mercury 60 deg.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

City of Chester, St. Louis; A. J. White, Riverton; Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

City of Chester, St. Louis; A. J. White, Arkansas City; Alice, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Vint Shinkle.

BOATS DUE.

Down—Grand Republic, Robert Mitchell, City of Helena.

Up—Glencoe, Coahoma, Ruth, Ashland, R. W. Dugan, Kate Kinney.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NEW ORLEANS—Grand Republic, William H. Thorweigan, master, ten a.m.

VICKSBURG—City of Helena, J. H. M'Kee, master, ten a.m.

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

NEW ORLEANS—Golden City, J. D. Hegler, master, six p.m.

NEW ORLEANS—Robert Mitchell, James Paul, master, ten a.m.

ST. LOUIS—Glencoe, Thomas Calhoun, master, five p.m.

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

Receipts Yesterday

A. J. White—44 bales cotton, 3 bags seed-cotton, 55 sacks cotton-seed and 20 pkgs. sundries.

Vint Shinkle—75 bbls flour, 200 bbls meal, 822 sks corn, 387 bbls and sks potatoes, 100 bbls cement, 69 sks bran, 438 bales hay, 30 bbls pork, 2175 pkgs miscellaneous freights, reshipping 50 tons merchandise.

City of Chester—914 bbls flour, 679 bbls meal, 50 sacks oats, 348 sacks bran, 286 sacks corn, 26 tierces lard, 300 pails lard, 10 bbls pork, 55 kegs lead, 7 coops poultry, 75 b'dls plow-handles, 100 patent chicken-coops, 20 patent egg-cases, 1 beer tank, 22 horses, 15 head cattle, 16 hogs, 16 bales cotton, 171 skcs cotton-seed and 1196 pkgs sundries.

Levee Paragraphs.

Business quiet.

Weather delightfully pleasant.

River news is getting awful thin.

Captain Glenn has three hundred tons of oil-meal awaiting the Grand Republic.

The Alice, the government lighthouse tender, left for up the river yesterday morning.

The President has appointed John O'Neal inspector of steamboats at St. Louis, in place of Frank Burrett.

The A. J. White got a splendid trip out for the bends yesterday. She goes as far down as Arkansas City.

The Anchor-liner Glencoe, Captain Calhoun, passes up for St. Louis at five o'clock this evening. John M'Cord is clerk.

New Orleans tonnage will be abundant today, as there are no less than four boats—all first-class packets—advertised to leave for that port.

The City of Chester left for St. Louis yesterday evening, carrying 127 bales cotton and a lot of way freight. She has also a fair showing of passengers.

The Anchor-line is well represented for Vicksburg this morning by the City of Helena, Captain M'Kee, George Walton clerk. She leaves the elevator promptly at ten o'clock.

The Coahoma will be found in her slip this morning receiving for the bends, Helena and Friars Point. Stack Lee is on the roof, with Ed Thomas, Billy Smithers and Jimmy Thomas in the office.

The Robert Mitchell will pass down for New Orleans this morning. She has a good trip aboard. Captain Paul is in command, with Frank Stein chief clerk. She will be found at Glenn's wharf boat.

Vicksburg *Herald*, Wednesday: "A little excitement occurred on the Home about four o'clock in the afternoon. A pot of grease caught fire in the cookhouse, making a big blaze, but the Babcock extinguisher made short work of it."

The Grand Republic is advertised to pass down at ten o'clock this morning. Of course no one will let the opportunity slip for a pleasant voyage to New Orleans or points down the river. Captain Thorweigan is in command, with the popular George Miltenberger, John F. Wilbanks and Jake Sedam in the office.

A St. Louis dispatch last night announces the sale in that city yesterday by the United States marshal of the steamer C. K. Peck for fifteen thousand dollars, Dodd, Brown & Co., who has claims against the old firm of Durfee & Peck, being the purchasers. She is loading for the upper Missouri.

Captain Ed Nowland yesterday purchased the Ella, paying fifty-five hundred dollars in cash, on his own account. The Ella will take the place of the Governor Garland in the Memphis and Pine Bluff mail packet line, leaving Memphis every Saturday. The Ella is a good packet, of light draught, and is well adapted to business in Arkansas river.

The Little Rock *Gazette*, of Wednesday, furnishes the following items: "The river at this point is falling, there being only three feet two inches in the channel. A flatboat in tow of the steamer Inspector, Captain Harvey Lewis, struck a snag Monday, on Beaver Dam Shoals, thirty miles above the city, and sunk in two feet of water—just above the gunwales. She had on board one thousand bushels of corn in the ear, which will probably be saved, but in a damaged condition. The corn belonged to a Mr. Stevens."

Vicksburg *Commercial*, Tuesday: "The Glencoe, a *pro tem.* Anchor-liner, brought down fifty-seven hundred packages of freight, one of the largest trips that has been discharged at the elevator in a long while. Business in the bends has dropped off considerably on account of the cotton being pretty much all out, but loads continue to carry full trips. The Ohio river boats all leave big freights here. The packets leaving this evening will have good 'pick-ups' of miscellaneous freight, but there is not much in sight for the New Orleans. Mattingly & Floweree are having their old dry-dock repaired."

The Golden City is advertised elsewhere to pass down for New Orleans at six o'clock this evening. She will be found at Glenn's wharf boat. Cincinnati papers furnish the following as among her passengers: John B. Stevens, M. L. Jacobs, James Wilson, James Griffith, Dr. Griswold, George Guyer, R. M. Moore, F. T. Martin, Mrs. Townley, J. F. Larken and family, Mr. Holmes and wife, Mat. Conable and wife, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hibbling, Miss Eliza King and sister, A. J. Chapman and wife, Ed. Nevel and wife, Mr. M'Millan, Mr. Michell, Mrs. Captain J. D. Hegler and two sons, Miss Kittie Hegler, Miss Laura Keahofer, Mrs. Stark and daughter, Mrs. Captain Sterling M'Intyre, Mr. Langstroth, James D. Longstroth, Mr. M. Wade, and A. H. Calvert. Captain Hegler is in command, with Sterling M'Intyre in the office, an assurance that the voyage will be in every particular most enjoyable.

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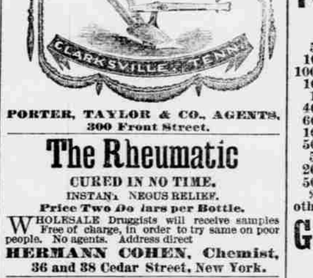

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