FINANCIAL.

The banks were a little busier in a general way yesterday, owing to the turnover the month, but they had nothing to report out of the usual routine. Exchange was in fair supply at par buying upon New York and for eastern demand, both selling at ¼ premium; eastern slight is discount, selling at ¼ premium; New Orleans is discount, selling at par. The New York *Bulletin*, of Friday, reported: "New York exchange was quoted to-day as follows at the places named: Savannah, buying 1-8, selling ¼; Charleston easier, buying ¼, selling ½; commercial 5-16, bank par. St. Louis, 100 premium; Cincinnati steady, buying par, selling 1-16; Chicago, 50 premium." Gold in New York was steady up to three o'clock at 1044. The steadiness of gold at a full price for several days is attributed to brisk bidding from German operators. An exchange paper says: "Gold has continued firm, closing to-day at 105, against 104¾ a week ago and 113¾ a year ago. It appears that the main support of the premium has been a very extraordinary war speculation of German buyers. Large shipments of specie, according to late averages, are reported, which, in the present state of exchange, is rather mystifying. The German government is itself greedy of gold since its disappointing currency experiments of the last three years. The London *Economist* says on the same subject: "There is a miscellaneous demand for gold which is independent of the ordinary miscellaneous arrivals of foreign coin on this market, and that demand is distinct from the formal purchases by the German government in exchange for silver. Withdrawals from the bank are made on the latter account, and the German mint statements still give no evidence of resumed coinage. The double currency in Germany exposes that country to a drain of the dearer metal, which may continue as long as silver thalers circulate as legal-tender at the side of gold marks. We believe that the extent of that drain is very much exaggerated for the chief banks of Europe show no great increase, such as would correspond to it, but the permanent cure for the ebbs of gold is to reduce the silver circulation; but, in the meantime, the lower the market price of silver falls the more rapidly will gold tend to exist from active circulation in Germany. The price of silver continues flat, and German sales, although shipments to America have this week supplemented the eastern demand." This effect of a double standard, which has been exemplified over and over again, is worthy of the attention of the advocates of the silver system here. There is trouble in the stock-room in New York. A dispatch received by the APPEAL from New York yesterday states that the third edition of the *Post* announces a fall of Pacific Mail to 13¾, previously 14¼, and states that a large holder of stock was in trouble and affected Panama railroad stock; in the morning it had been selling at 110@120, and was offered at that, with no for the best bid for it. Another telegram received at this office announced: "Chauncey M. Pirk has failed to take his stock, and it is said has knocked Pacific Mail below par." In our market there were sales of 15,000 Union and Planters bank stock, and of 21,000 Planters Insurance stock, both on private terms. There was offering on the market 2000 Memphis gas stock, 8000 Memphis and Charleston railroad stock, and 7000 Memphis city bonds of the Mississippi river railroad.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, April 3.—Rentes, 108f. 35c.

LONDON, April 3.—Rate of discount in open market for three months bills is 1-16, below the Bank of England rate ½. Consols for money and account, 96 11-16. 5-20s of 1865, 105¾; 5-20s of 1867, 96; Erie, 8¾; preferred, 15; Illinois Central, 41.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money active at 3@6, closing at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent. Custom receipts, $449,000. The assay of silver discovered $4,000. Clearings, $19,000,000. Sterling—Actual business, 8¼@long, 9¾@short, 12@. Gold weak, opening at 104¼, and closed at 104. Carying rates, 2@3 per cent.; loans also made flat. Silver bars at London, 59¾d; here, 1218; greenbacks, 116 gold; silver coin, 9@premium. Sub-Treasury balances were steady: coupons 1881, 112⅝; do. 1865, 108⅛; do. 1865, new, 108⅝; do. 1867, 111⅞; do. 1868, 113; new 5s, 110⅛; new 4½s, 109¾; 10-40s, registered, 110⅝; 10-40s, coupons, 111; currency 6s, 120¼. State securities dull. Tennessee 6s, old, 43; Tennessee 6s, new, 43; Virginia 6s, old, 31; Virginia 6s, new, 31; Missouri 6s, 105. Railroad bonds were quiet. The day has been one of great excitement and very wide fluctuations on the stock exchange. During the early hours the market swayed to and fro, on various points in regard to the railroad war. The arrival of President Scott to President Garrett or any combination, offensive and defensive, of the New York Central, Erie, and Pennsylvania companies, was succeeded by the report that Mr. Garrett was here, and at noon was in conference with Vanderbilt. This last report gave rise to rumors that the matter was likely to be arranged, and for a time there was a firmer feeling in trunk. Late in the day the excitement subsided, though notwithstanding the semi-annual statements showing earnings at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum, and the declaration of the usual 2 per cent. quarterly dividend, began to show signs of weakness, and was offered down from 120 to 100, without any bids, and subsequently, being pressed still further, sold at 89, finally closing at 70c bid, 90 asked. This enormous decline was caused by the announcement that Tracy W. Park, who was elected president of the Panama railroad at noon to-day, had failed to cover his contracts. It was generally known that Mr. Park had heavy investments, and had indulged largely in "puts," and when it was discovered that there was a strong likelihood of his inability to fulfill his contracts, the most intense excitement prevailed, and Pacific Mail fell from 18¾ to 12⅝, rallying at the close to 14¼. Late in the day it became known that John Pondler, the broker, had failed, and the general list fell in the early part of the last hour 4@7½ per cent. In the final dealings there was a recovery of 1@4 per cent., the general market at the close being feverish, but strong. Lake shore opened at 47¼, and closed at 49¼; New York Central opened at 91½, closed at 90½; Western Union lost 1 per cent. for the day. St. Paul common, 1¼, and preferred 1 per cent. Michigan Central was firm, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy exceptionally strong, opening at 109, advancing to 109½, and closing at 109 7-16. Coal shares weak and lower. Sales of Panama stock not exclusive. Transactions, 258,000 shares, of which 58,000 were Pacific Mail, 5300 Western Union, 8000 Northwestern, 4000 Rhode Island, 17,000 St. Paul, 25,000 Lake Shore, 16,000 New York Central, 10,000 Michigan Central, 42,000 Lackawanna, and 30,000 Delaware and Hudson. Western Union Telegraph, 57¼; Quicksilver, 15¼; Quicksilver preferred, 26; Mail, 14⅝; Stock Exchange, 49; Mariposa preferred, 5; Adams Express company, 97; Wells & Fargo Express company, 83; American Express company, 61¼; United States Express company, 44; New York Central, 90⅝; Erie, 8⅝; Erie preferred, 14¾; Harlem, 136; Harlem preferred, 135; Michigan Central, 91¼; Panama, no bid; Union Pacific stock, 67; Lake Shore, 48½; Illinois Central, 41; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 86; Northwestern, 31¼; Northwestern preferred, 49; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 22; New Jersey Central, 8¾; Rock Island, 99¼; St. Paul, 31¼; St. Paul preferred, 45; Wabash, 5; Fort Wayne, 97½; Terre Haute, 2; Terre Haute preferred, 10; Chicago and Alton, 96½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 117; Ohio and Mississippi, 3⅝; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 58¾; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 9½; Missouri Pacific, 4; Indiana Central, 2; Canada, Burlington and Quincy, 101; Hannibal and St. Joe, 10¼; Central Pacific bonds, 105¾; Union Pacific bonds, 103½; Union Pacific land grants, 100; Union Pacific sinking funds, 92½.

COTTON.

The cotton market yesterday had a genuine bright look about it—cotton was up. The first telegraph received since Thursday last from Liverpool showed an advance of 1-16@⅛ on all descriptions. New York advanced another ⅛c and New Orleans another ⅛c. In our market there was a good inquiry, but holders were very stiff in their asking and an advance of ⅛c in addition to the ⅛c of the previous day was obtained, and still the market was firm, with still higher asking and high offering by holders looking for yet higher prices. The New York *Record*, of Friday, noted the receipt of an order from Russia for 20,000 bales, and said of the Bombay 31st: "The week's shipments from Bombay to Europe as compared with last year show an increase of 29,000 bales, and the total movement since January 1st an increase of 56,000 bales. The receipts are 2000 bales more than those of the corresponding week last year, and from January 1st there is an increase of 42,000 bales. The stock afloat is smaller by 18,000 bales than at the same period of 1876." The Bombay *Gazette* of Saturday, says: "The weather the past week has been fairly favorable for plantation work. Crop operations are now well advanced, and the crop prospects are generally very satisfactory. The grasshopper in Texas still continued to excite fears, but thus far we have done little damage. They appear to be having vikings, and to be about the size of houseflies."

	Yesterday.	Day Before.
Strict Ordinary	@7 9-16	@7 9-16
Ordinary	@7	@7
Strict Middling	@7 11-16	@7 11-16
Middling	@7 11-16	@7 11-16
Good Middling	@7 15-16	@7 15-16
Middling fair	@8 1-16	@8 1-16

There was firm; held higher, offerings light, sales 500 bales, of which exporters took 500 bales. Stock 300 bales. Clear states quoted at 9½@9¾c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE, April 3.	
Stock September 1, 1876	5,408
Received since last statement 217	
Received previously 369,096	369,313
Shipped since last statement 939	
Shipped previously 323,424	324,354
Stock at noon this day	50,367

IMPORTS.

Bales for this week	1,386
Bales for last week	2,906
Received previously	369,313
Memphis and Charleston railroad	61
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	56
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	13
Paducah and Memphis railroad	3
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	17
Steamers	17
Wagons and other sources	60
Total receipts to-day	217

EXPORTS.

Bales for this week	4,189
Bales for last week	3,220
Since September 1st	324,354
Memphis and Charleston railroad	43
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	197
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R. R.	264
Steamers north	517
By rail north	276
By rail south	137
Total shipments to-day	930

[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.	Receipts.	Sales.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Steady.	363		11¼
New Orleans	Strong.	2244		11⅛
Mobile	Firm.	688		11⅛@11¼
Savannah	Steady.	520		11⅛
Charleston	Firm.	156		11⅛@11⅜
Wilmington	Quiet.	8		11
Norfolk	Dull.	763		11⅛@11¼
Baltimore	Firm.			11⅝
New York	Steady.	266		11¾
Boston	Firm.	85		11¾
Philadelphia	Firm.	319		11⅞
St. Louis	Higher.	120		11¼
Augusta	Firm.	70		11¼

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 10 1-16c; good ordinary, 10 13-16c; low middling, 11¼c; middling, 11⅝c; good middling, 12c. Tone of the market: At 10:30, moderate demand, offerings light; 12:15, steady and the higher; 2:15, strong; 3:10, strong. Sales, 2912 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Day before.
January	11.83@11.87	11.75@11.80
March		
April	11.76@11.78	11.65@11.66
May	11.85@11.87	11.74@11.75
June	12.00@12.02	11.91@11.92
July	12.12@12.13	12.04@12.05
August	12.21@12.23	12.13@12.14
September	12.05@12.07	11.94@11.98
October	11.85@11.87	11.76@11.77
November	11.75@11.77	11.65@11.67
December	11.76@11.77	11.66@11.68

Tone of the market: 10:15, irregular; 10:42, easy; 12:50, steady; 1:30, steadier; 2:15, easy; 3:15, easy. Sales, 65,000 bales.

New Orleans closed active at 11⅛c for middling; receipts, 2224 bales; sales, 10,200.

Yesterday's closing telegram reports: Cotton buoyant; middling uplands, 6 7-16d. Orleans, 6¾d. Sales, 25,000 bales, of which 15,500 were American; received, 50,100 bales, of which 12,500 was American.

Liverpool *deliveries* opened with arrivals 3-16d higher; April-May, 6¼, 6 9-32; 6 7-16d; May-June, 6 13-32, 6 7-16, 6 15-32; June-July, 6¼, 6 9-32d; July-August, 6⅝d. Deliveries quoted at the close: April-May, 6 5-16d; May-June, 6 15-32, 6 7-16d; June-July, 6½d; July-August, 6 11-16d. Arrivals closed easier.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Sea'ts since Friday	14,721	18,037	31,532
Exp'ts to G. Britain	9,015	17,571	12,128
Exp'ts to Continent	7,810	9,569	15,780
Stock	714,827	737,478	560,208

GENERAL TRADE.

The general market was more active yesterday, with a better supply of several articles of feed. *Corn* was steady at 65@70c for prime white. *Oats* were not offering. *Bran* is looking upward; a lot or two on the landing could be had at $20@500 sacks in store was held at $21 for prime; retail at $1 00 per hundred. *Hay* is plenty; sale of 50 bales at $11. *Cornmeal* steady at $2 35. *Potatoes* are reported to be firmer; sales in market yesterday having been light; in store, early rose, $2 95@3; russets, $3 20@3 25; peachblows, $3 40, some holders asking $3 50. *Onions* are firmer; sales of choice yellow held at $3 75. *Eggs* sold at 11@12c, at the former rate they were freely taken for shipment to New York; sales of 400, and 1 in 100 dozen at 11c. *Butter* quiet at 12@25c. *Chickens* at $2 for cocks; mixed, $2 50@3; hens, $3@3 25; a few extra brought $3 50. *Cabbage*, $4@5 per hundred. *Onions* in good demand; $1 75 for a bushel head. *Green Peas*—Louisiana, $3 a bushel. *Celery*, 40c for a bunch. *Yams*—yellow, $5@3 50. *Oranges*, Havana sales, $4 50@4 50. *Cocoanuts*, $3 50@4 per hundred. *Pineapples*, 20@30c for red; white, 12@40c. *Dried fruit*—apples, 4½@5c; peaches, 9@12c; pears, 8@9c. *Beans*, $2 25@2 60 per bushel. *Seed peas*, $1 50@1 75. *Green peas*, $1 85@2 per bushel. *Bombay*, $3 25@3 50. *Grits*, $4. *Pearl barley*, 10@10½c per pound. *Oatmeal*, 7@10c per pound. *Cracked wheat*, 5@6c per pound. *Pickles*, $4 50 per half barrel; $8 50 per barrel. *Relishes*, assorted, 14½c per pound. *Minced meat*, 11c per pound. *Kraut*, $7 50 half-barrel; $14 a barrel. *Malt seed*, 75c a bushel. *Cane fish*, 8c. The Louisville *Journal*, of Monday, reports of potatoes: "The market has been firm, with small receipts and decreasing stocks. Russets at $3, peachblows at $3@3 50; early rose, $3 25; the latter for home-grown, and $3 75 for northern; on arrival 25c less." The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of Monday, reports: "There is a liberal supply, limited demand, and easier market at 90@$1 15 per bushel on arrival, as to variety and quality, the latter for fully choice peachblows. Jobbing sales from store are made at 100@15c per bushel above rates on arrival." The New Orleans *Times*, of Sunday, reports: "A large week, but the market dull. We quote: Peerless, $2 50@3; russets, $3; peachblows, $3@3 25; Jackson whites, $3@3 25; jobbing at 25c per barrel above these rates." Of cornmeal the same paper reports a dull market at $2 40; dealers jobbing at $2 45. The St. Louis *Globe* quotes it at $2 20@2 30 for city meal delivered. The New Orleans *Times*, of Sunday, said: "Good supply of corn and the demand is active. Low prices are attracting buyers; 5800 sacks sold, of which 500 and 700 red were at 65c, 3000 sacks mixed at 65c, and choice white at 65c; 250 and 900 do. in granaries at 56c per bushel. The supply of choice hay is exhausted, and other grades are plentiful and dull. Prime is quoted at $16; choice would command $18@20 per ton."

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

FLOUR—Firm; superfine, $3 75@3; double extra, $3; treble extra, $8; choice family, $8 50; fancy, $8 75@9 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Kiln-dried $2 55@2 60 per bbl.

CORN—Quiet; mixed, 62@65c; white, 65@65c per bush.

OATS—Mixed, 50@55c; white, 53@55c; red seed, 50c; seed, bright or fancy, 60c; mixed, 70@72c; pure black, scarce, 70@75c per bush.

BRAN—Scarce, $1 10@1 15.

HAY—Supports its prices in regard to quality; prairie, nominally $11; mixed, $15@16.

BACON (Loose)—Firm; shoulders, 6¾@7c; long clear sides, 9¾@9⅞c; clear rib sides, 9¾@9⅞c; clear sides, 9¾@9⅞c; breakfast, 11½@12c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvassed and canvased, 12@12½c; packed, ½@¾c higher.

BULK PORK (Loose)—Firm; shoulders, 5¾@6c; long clear, 8¾c; clear rib, 8¾c; clear sides, 8¾@8⅞c; hams, 8c; packed, ½@¾c higher. Pickled pork and pickled hams are dull and nominal.

MESS PORK—Quiet; mess pork, heavy, $16; rump pork, $14.

LARD—Quiet; in tierces, 10¼@10½c; in kegs, 11½c; half-barrels, 11½c; pails, 11½@11¾c.

BAGGING STUFFS—Nominally; bagging, 2½ lb., 12@12½c; baling twine, 13@14c; iron ties, 5½@5½c; pieced ties, 4c.

SUGARS—Half-barrels, No. 1, $7 25@7 50; half-barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 50; half-barrels, No. 3, $5 50@5 75; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 25; kits, No. 3, $1 00.

WHITEFISH—Half-barrels, $6.

COFFEE—Ordinary, 20c; fair, 20½@21c; good, 21½@22c; prime, 22½@23c; choice, 23½@24c; fancy, 24½@25c; Java, 28@29c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6@7c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—Quiet; in hds—fair, 9c; fully fair, 9⅛@9½c; prime, 9⅝c; choice, 10c; yellow clarified, 10⅝@11c; white, 11⅛@12½c; barreled, ½c higher.

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

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

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 85c@$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, 15c; half box, 15½c; quarter box, 16c.

STARCH—4@6c.

WHISKY—$86@$1.

LIME—$1 35@1 50.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2 25@2 75.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally per barrel, $3@4; lemons, per box, $4 50@5; oranges, per box, $4 50@5 50; potatoes, per barrel, $3 25@3 50; onions, $3@3 25; beans per bushel, $2 50@3; dried apples, 5½@6c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 20@25c; butter, inferior, 10@15c; eggs, 12@13c; nails, per keg, $2 75@2 85; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per pound, 45@90c; spices, 18c; pepper, 20c; shot, $2 25@2 50; oysters, 1 lb., $1 50@2; oysters, 2 lb., $1 30@2; cod-oil, 24c; matches, $1 75@7; cotton rope, 1½@1½c; grass rope, 12@17c; powder, kegs, $6 25; shot, patent, $2 25@2 35; soda, kegs, 5c; soda, cases, 6; cheese, 14@15c; new raisins, $2 40@2 50.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—Flour strong and in fair demand for export and home use; St. Louis dour, $5 25@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 Chicago spring, $1 40@1 42—western mixed, 55c; steam mixed, 54@54½c. Oats—mixed western and State, 38@39c. Petroleum quiet but firm; crude, 11c; refined, 11c. Pork steady at $16 75@17. Middlings firm; western clear middles, 9¾c; city ditto, 9¾c. Lard firmer; prime steam, 9 87½@9 90c. Whisky easier, $1 07¾.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Flour steady; extra, $5 50@5 75; family, $6@6 50; No. 1, $7@7 50; fancy, $7 75@8 00. Wheat scarce and firm; red, $1 50; amber and white, $1 60@1 70. Corn dull; white, 42c; mixed, 41c. Rye, 75c. Oats—white, 40c; mixed, 38c. Provisions firmer. Pork steady at $16@16 50. Bulk meats firmer; sides, 7¾@8c. Bacon firm, 8¾@9c; shoulders, 8c. Sugar-cured hams firm at 10@12c. Lard steady; Chicago leaf, tierces, 10½@10¾c; ditto kegs, 11½@12c. Whisky quiet, $1 04. Bagging dull.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Wheat quiet; red, $1 50@1 60. Corn dull at 40@42½c. Oats quiet but steady at 36@37c. Rye is in good demand and firm at 75c. Barley is heavy; fall, 60@75c. Pork quiet at $16 75@15. Lard active, firm and higher; steam, 9 40@9 50c; kettle, 10¼@10½c. Bulk meats are steady and firm, 5¾@7c@7½c. Bacon quiet at 9½@9¾c. Whisky steady, $1 04. Butter steady. Light hogs are steady with a fair demand.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red fall, $1 52¼ bid, cash and April, No. 3 red fall, $1 40¼@1 50 cash. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c cash; 37⅞c April; 39½c May. Oats firmer; No 2, 35c bid. Rye steady; 66c bid. Whisky steady at $1 04. Pork higher; small lots, $14 75 cash and bid May; $15 bid June. Lard firm; 9½c bid. Bulk meats firmer; clear rib, 7¾@7½c bid. Bacon higher; 8¾c asked. Hogs steady, ranging from $4 40@5 25. Cattle steady and in fair demand; receipts, 2500 head.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Flour dull and nominal; superfine, $3 75@4; double extra, $4 50@7; treble extra, $7@8 25; high grades, $8 50@8 75. Corn firm and nominal, 46@50c. Oats dull and nominal; Galena, 46c. Cornmeal dull and nominal, $2 40. Hay dull and nominal; prime, $15@16; Choice, $18@20. Pork firmer. Lard dull and nominal; tierce, 10½@11c. Bulk meats dull and nominal; bulk shoulders, loose, 5½c; packed, 5½c; bulk clear rib, 8½c; bulk clear sides, 8½c. Bacon dull and nominal; shoulders, 6½c; clear rib, 7c; clear, 7½c. Hams dull and nominal; sugar-cured, Ogilby, 16@14½c, as in size. Whisky dull and nominal, $1 05@1 08. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio cargoes, ordinary to prime, 16½@20½c gold. Sugar dull and nominal; inferior, 5@6½c; common to good common, 7@7¾c; fair to fully fair, 8¼@8½c; prime to choice, 8¾@9c; centrifugal, 8½@9c; yellow clarified, 10@10½c. Molasses dull and nominal; common, 29@32½c; fair, 35@38c; prime to choice, 42@50c. Rice dull and nominal; Louisiana, ordinary to choice, 4½@6c. Bran dull and nominal, $1 10. Business is checked by the rainy weather at present prevailing.

DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, April 3.—The jobbing trade was more active, but business continues light with commission houses. Cotton goods are quiet in first hands, and prices are drooping. Brown and bleached goods are irregular. Prints are quiet. Ginghams more active. Dress goods are in fair demand. Men's wear woleens quiet. Foreign goods are moving slowly.

RIVER NEWS.

River and Weather Chronicle.

April showers are in vogue, and we are getting a full benefit. We heard nothing from the rivers better than what is contained in the table and dispatches below:

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

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Inches	Rise in last 24 hrs. Inches	Fall in last 24 hrs. Inches
Cairo	34	5	16	.....
Cincinnati	32	8	.....	45
Nashville	9	4	10	.....
Dubuque	7	5	.....	6
Helena, Ark	22	6	6	.....
Keokuk	10	3	5	.....
Leavenworth	3	8	11	.....
Little Rock	2	2	7	.....
Louisville	12	7	.....	21
*Memphis	25	4	7	.....
Nashville	17	6	.....	12
*New Orleans	4	2	1	.....
Pittsburg	5	1	12	.....
Shreveport	15	3	2	.....
St. Louis	17	11	34	.....
*Below bench mark.	33	1	1	.....

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:43 a.m.	30.200	41	N. E.	.00	Cloudy.
3:43 p.m.	30.014	50	S.	.03	Lig't rain.
10:08 p.m.	29.974	48	N. W.	.01	Lig't rain.

Maximum thermometer, 51 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 40 deg.

W. M. ELROY, Sergeant Sig. Ser., U. S. A.

By Telegraph.

SHREVEPORT, April 3—Night.—Weather, raining all day.

OMAHA, April 3—Night.—River has risen 2 inches since yesterday, and rising rapidly.

LOUISVILLE, April 3—Night.—Weather warm and clear. River 14 feet in the canal and falling.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3—Night.—Weather rainy. No arrivals. Departed: E. O. Stanard, St. Louis; Ashland, Memphis.

PITTSBURG, April 3—Noon.—River 8 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant. Night.—River 8 feet and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

WICKSBURG, April 3—Night.—Weather, raining steadily since noon, and quite cool. Up: Grand Tower, Down: Cherokee.

EVANSVILLE, April 3—Night.—Weather clear. Mercury 55 to 55 deg. River 35 feet and falling. Up: Gold-dust, 8 a.m. Down: Andy Baum, 11:30 p.m. Business light.

CINCINNATI, April 3—Noon.—River falling fast. Weather partly cloudy and cold. Night—Weather cloudy and cool. River 32 feet 4 inches and falling. Arrived: Mary Houston, New Orleans.

CAIRO, April 3—Noon.—Weather clear and cool. Arrived: Robert Mitchell, New Orleans, 1 a.m.; John Means, New Orleans, 2 a.m.; H. C. Yeager, St. Louis, 10 a.m. Departed: Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati, 2 a.m.; John Means, Wabash, 5 a.m. Night—Weather clear. Mercury 54 deg. River 34 feet 5 inches and rising. Arrived: Simpson Horner, Vicksburg, 9 p.m.; Chester, St. Louis, 3 p.m. Departed: Yeager, New Orleans, 3 p.m.; Chester, Memphis, 6 p.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

John B. Maude, Vicksburg; Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati; Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; John B. Maude, St. Louis; Osceola, St. Francis river; Illinois, Vicksburg; Thomas Sherlock, New Orleans; Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Belle of Texas, James D. Parker.

BOATS DUE.

Down—H. C. Yeager, Andy Baum, Charles Morgan.

Up—Coahoma, Grand Republic, Hard Cash.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

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

ARKANSAS RIVER—Belle of Texas, Ed Nowland, master, five p.m.

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

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

ST. LOUIS—Grand Republic, Wm. Thorwegan, master, ten a.m.

Receipts Yesterday

Belle of Shreveport—6 bales cotton.

Thomas Sherlock—50 bxs glassware, 4 buggies, 50 pkgs sundries.

John B. Maude—33 bales cotton, 500 sks cottonseed, lot sundries.

Levee Paragraphs.

Business poorly on account of inclement weather.

The Osceola sailed for St. Francis river yesterday with a good load.

The Illinois left last night with a fine trip of freight and passengers.

Captain Nowland and the other officers and crew of the Ella arrived yesterday by rail from Pine Bluff, and go on the Ella to-day.

The Thomas Sherlock passed down last night with an immense load and forty-five passengers. She discharged a lot of sundries here.

The City of Vicksburg passed down yesterday morning, adding here 3300 sacks oil-meal, 50 bales hay and twenty tons way freight.

The Ohio river packet this evening is the James D. Parker, Captain Russell, and J. A. Lindsay in the office. The Parker leaves on time.

The Cincinnati, Captain Lee, with Ed Thomas and his staff in the office, leaves for Friars Point and way landings at the usual hour this evening.

Two towboats passed this port yesterday—the A. G. Baker, with a load of coal, and the propeller Vandenburg, with six barges loaded with stones.

The Hard Cash will be found in port this morning receiving for her return to White river. Captain Ed Postal commands, with Charley Postal and Champ Chamberlain in the office.

The Grand Republic, Captain Thorwegan master, Allenberger, Sedlan and Wilbanks in the office, will pass up for St. Louis at ten o'clock this morning. This palatial steamer is noted for speed, safety and superb accommodations.

The John B. Maude came in from Vicksburg early yesterday, discharging here 33 bales cotton, 500 sks cotton-seed and a lot of sundries. Thirty-eight passengers got off here. She added 65 bales cotton and departed on time for St. Louis.

Captain Nowland goes out to-day in command of the Belle of Texas, which temporarily takes the place of the Ella in the Memphis and Arkansas river trade. Jimmy Thompson, the clerk, and the remainder of the Ella's crew, also go on the Belle of Texas, so that travelers and shippers may rely on the same attentions as have always been given on the Garland and Ella. She leaves at five o'clock this evening.

St. Louis *Republican*, Monday: "The Ashland left New Orleans for St. Louis yesterday, having been secured for the Davis and Davidson Yellowstone and upper Missouri trade. Captain D. A. Williams, a popular Montana boatman, commands her. The Ashland is said to be one of the best steamers that ever turned a wheel on the upper Missouri, being strong, light-draught and fast. She should be here on the eighth instant. The D. D. line is rapidly taking shape."

Charles Moore, colored, barber on the John B. Maude, was arrested and imprisoned here yesterday, on the authority of a telegram from Vicksburg, charging him with having robbed Alex Trabus, colored, porter on the same boat, of a watch and chain, pistol, a lot of clothing and other articles. When searched at the stationhouse a bunch of keys were found and identified as part of the stolen property. The theft was committed last Friday night while the Maude lay at Vicksburg.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the steamboat BELLA will please present them at once to John M. Peters, No. 282 Main street, Memphis for examination and adjustment.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Master.

Notice to Steamboatmen.

LINT DALE WOODYARD—I have at above landing several hundred cords of well seasoned wood.

Ash, $2 50 per cord.
Cottonwood, $2 per cord.

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Str. A. J. WHITE.

Geo. Malone ..... master.
Leaves every MONDAY at 6 p.m., for Australia, Laconia, Carrollton and Greenville; and every THURSDAY, at 6 p.m., for all the above points and below to Arkansas City, connecting with Pine Bluff Railroad, leaving every morning at 8:30 a.m.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

A RECENT act of the Legislature requires that all city taxes for the year 1876, due and unpaid on the first of April, 1877, shall be put in the hands of officers for collection, insuring a penalty of 4 per cent. commission and 50 cents for a levy. This is my last notice.

J. J. RAWLINGS, County Trustee

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DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Theo. Hoerner & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Theo. Hoerner retiring.

THEO. HOERNER.
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