FINANCIAL.

In financial circles there is nothing to report except an increasing demand for money, one banker reporting the rate of discount firm at 10 per cent., while another states that his bank refuses accommodations of this kind to all but regular customers of the bank. Exchange is scarce, and rates unchanged, viz: par buying on New York and eastern cities, ¼ premium selling; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, selling at par. In local securities no sales are reported and but few inquiries. Brokers yesterday were paying 102½ for gold and selling at——. New York quotations at the close being 103⅝.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, September 3.—Rentes, 105f. 42½c.

NEW ORLEANS, September 3.—Gold, 104¼@104½. New York sight, ¼ premium. Sterling, 503½.

LONDON, September 3.—Consols for money and on account, 95 3-16; 5-20s of 1865, 105¼; do. 1867, 107⅛; 10-40s, 108; new 5s, 107⅝; New York Central, 100; Erie, 11⅞; Erie preferred, 20; Illinois Central, 65½.

NEW YORK, Septeuber 3.—Money 3@5 per cent., closing at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7 per cent. Customs receipts, $555,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $1,600,000. Clearings, $24,000,000. Sterling steady; actual business at 483@486. Gold opened at 103⅞, and closed at 103⅝, extremes of the day. Carrying rates, 1, ½, 1 and 2 per cent.; loans were also made flat. Silver at London unchanged; here, silver bars are 122½ greenbacks, 118 gold; coin, ⅛@1 discount. Government bonds weak; coupons of 1881, 110¾; do. 1865, new, 105⅝; do. 1867, 106½; do. 1868, 109¾; new 5s, 108; new 4½s, 106⅛; new 4s, 102⅝; 10-40s, registered, 106¼; do. coupons, 109; currency 6s, 123½. State bonds quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 44; Tennessee 6s, new, 44; Virginia 6s, old, 30; Virginia 6s, new, 31; Missouri 6s, 106. Railroad bonds were active. The week on this stock exchange opened with a strong and advancing market. The leading operators have returned to the street from the watering-places, and their purchases were partially the cause of the improvement. As the day wore on the market grew better, and at the close the best figures ruled; the advance from the lowest point was ⅛@2⅜ per cent., and was most marked in coal shares. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western rose to 52½, Delaware and Hudson to 51½, Morris and Essex to 76¾, New York Central to 102⅝, Erie to 12⅛, Lake Shore to 64¾, Northwestern to 34, preferred to 64¼. Rock Island to 100⅞. St. Paul to 32½, preferred to 68, Michigan Central to 57¼; Illinois Central to 67¼, Western Union to 91⅞, and Quicksilver preferred to 33. Transactions aggregated 152,000 shares, of which 3000 were New York Central, 5800 Erie, 20,000 Lake Shore, 22,000 Northwestern, 1600 St. Louis, 4700 Ohio and Mississippi, 4500 Wabash, 4000 Delaware and Hudson canal, 30,300 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 6200 Michigan Central, and 14,000 Western Union. Closing quotations: Western Union telegraph, 81¼; Quicksilver, 17; Quicksilver preferred, 34½; Pacific Mail, 24⅞; Mariposa, 100¾; Mariposa preferred, 100⅞; Adams Express, 90⅝; Wells & Fargo Express company, 81¾; American Express company, 49½; United States Express company, 48; New York Central, 102⅝; Erie, 12¼; Erie preferred, 21; Harlem, 41; Hartem preferred, 57; Michigan Central, 57¼; Panama, 10; Union Pacific stock, 69⅞; Lake Shore, 64¾; Illinois Central, 67¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 80½; Northwestern, 33¾; Northwestern preferred, 64½; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 34½; New Jersey Central, 17¾; Rock Island, 100¼; St. Paul, 32¾; St. Paul preferred, 68; Wabash, 13⅞; Fort Wayne, 90⅝; Terre Haute, 5; Terre Haute preferred, 17; Chicago and Alton, 85¾; Chicago and Alton preferred, 100; Ohio and Mississippi, 7⅞; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 52¼; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 9¾; Missouri Pacific, 1¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 99½; Hannibal and St. Joe, 12; Central Pacific bonds, 68; Union Pacific bonds, 53¾; Union Pacific land grants, 3¾; Union Pacific sinking funds, 93⅞.

COTTON.

The cotton markets yesterday maintained the positions at the close on Saturday, except New Orleans, where a decline of ⅛c occurred. Our market continued quiet throughout the day, and closed at Saturday's quotations, sales being unimportant. Telegrams on the boards of the exchange announce the shipment to this market of two new bales of Arkansas cotton, one of them being the first bale from the White river country. The intelligence has also been received at the exchange that worms have appeared on the cotton in Fayette county, Tennessee; Lee county, Arkansas; and Tallahatchie, Tunica, DeSoto and Marshall counties, Mississippi. The worms are now said to be stripping the leaves from the stalks in the above sections, and it remains to be seen to what extent the crop will be damaged.

Ordinary	Yesterday. 9-7/8	Saturday. 9-7/8
Good ordinary	10 5/8	10 5/8
Low middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10 3/8	10 3/8
Good middling	11 1/2	11 1/2

Market closed quiet. Sales unimportant. Clean stained cotton, 9@9½c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

COTTON EXCHANGE, September 3.

Stock September 1, 1876		5,292
Received since last statement	69	88
Received previously	19—	
Shipped since last statement	83	5,380
Shipped previously	20	103
Stock (running account)		5,277
Thus far this week		88
Thus far last week		78
Since September 1st		88
Memphis and Charleston railroad		1
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad		2
Louisville, Nashville and G't Southern R.R.		6
Paducah and Memphis railroad		4
Steamers		41
Wagons and other sources		15
Total receipts to-day		69
Thus far this week		103
Thus far last week		857
Since September 1st		103
Memphis and Charleston railroad		82
Memphis and Tennessee railway		1
By rail north		82
By rail south		1
Total shipments to-day		83

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

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

Latest Telegrams.	State of Market.	Rec'pts	Sales.	Price Middling.
Galveston	Weak.	275	64	10⅛
New Orleans	Easier.	862	250	10¼
Mobile	Quiet.	136	200	10—
Savannah	Dull.	298	47	10⅛
Charleston	Easy.	24	125	10½
Wilmington	Nominal			10½
Norfolk	Quiet.	5		10⅝
Baltimore	Quiet.		75	11—
New York	Q't, firm.		337	11—
Boston	Quiet.	10	120	11¼
Philadelphia	Quiet.		81	11½
St. Louis	Unch'ged	28		10¾
Augusta	D'l,low'r	34	30	10¼

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 9 9-16c; good ordinary, 10⅛c; low middling, 10 3-16c; middling, 11c; good middling, 11¼c. Tone of the market: dull at 10:30, quiet; 12:15, quiet; 1:50, quiet and firm; 3:10, quiet and firm. Sales, 337 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Saturday.
January	10.71@10.72	10.71@10.72
February	10.87@10.88	10.87@10.88
March	11.04@11.06	11.03@11.04
April	11.20@11.23	11.17@11.19
September	10.72@ —	10.69@10.70
October	10.67@ —	10.58@10.59
November	10.59@ —	10.60@10.61
December	10.60@ —	—

Tone of the market: 10:15, quiet and easier 11:15, quiet and easy; 12:30, quiet and firm; 1:37, dull; 2:50, steady; 3:15, steady. Sales, 18,000 bales.

New Orleans closed quiet at 10⅛c for middling. Receipts, 562 bales; sales, 175 bales. Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Cotton unchanged; middling uplands, 5 15-16d; Orleans, 6⅛d. Sales, 8000 bales, of which 2400 were American. Received, 13,400 bales, of which 100 were American.

Liverpool *arrivals* opened weaker; sellers at Saturday's prices; September-October, 5 29-32d; October-November, 5 15-16d; November-December, 5 15-16d; 4 p.m.: September-October, 5¾d. *Shipments*—October-November, 5 15-16d; November-December, 5 15-16d. The market closed dull.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

Latest Telegrams.	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week. Last Year.
Rec'ts since Friday	1,654	715	6,288
Exp'ts to G. Britain	2,940	1,098	2,998
Exp'ts to Continent		240	200
Stock	118,302	127,796	113,847

GENERAL TRADE.

In consequence of light receipts and a gradual depletion of stocks, a greater degree of firmness was noticeable yesterday in produce, and for some articles quotations were higher. Of *corn* there were no sales reported; Saturday evening sales were made of 17 sacks at 51c per bushel, and 50 sacks at 52c; only 300 sacks were found in first hands yesterday, for which 52c was offered and refused, being held off the market. *Cornmeal* firm at $2 35 per barrel, with a fair demand, some holding at $2 40; stock in first hands about 700 barrels. *Hay* easier; sale of 72 bales choice new timothy at $17 50 per ton; common to prime western, nominally, $10@16 per ton; prairie, $7 per ton. *Bran* unchanged; sale of 80 sacks wheat bran at $11 50 per ton; corn bran nominally $10 50. *Flour* was reported in fair demand and firm; country brands, $6 50 per barrel for first grade, $6 for second and $5 50 for third; St. Louis flour was jobbing at $4@7 per barrel, according to quality. *Oats* nominally 32@34c per bushel. *Potatoes* are in steady demand at $1 90@2 per barrel for northern from store, few arriving. *Apples* are quiet and unchanged; from store, $1 50@2 50 per bbl. *Eggs* were scarce and the market irregular, with an upward tendency yesterday; in the morning sales were made at 15c per dozen, but at the close of the day 17@18c were readily obtained. *Chickens* were not plentiful, but unchanged in prices, which ranged from $1 50 to $2 50 per dozen for young, and $2 75 for full-grown hens. *Butter* is unchanged; western table, 18@22c per lb, cooking 10@15c. *Cabbage* was plentiful, dull and lower, sales being made at $1 50@2 25 per crate, the latter figures for fresh receipts. *Onions*, from store, $1 85@2 25 per bbl. *Honey*, 10@12c. *Oranges*, $7@7 50 per box. *Lemons*, $6 50@7 per box. *Stock-peas*, $1 50 a bushel. *Peaches*, 25@40c a box; fancy, higher. *Kraut*—half-barrels, $4 50; barrels, $7. *Figs*, $4 a bushel. *Wood*, $4 50@5 a cord.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 1, $1 05; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 75c.

FLOUR—Superfine, $5@5 50; double extra, $6@6 25; treble extra, $6 75@7; choice family, $7@7 50; fancy, $7 25@8 25 per barrel.

CORNMEAL—Kiln-dried, $2 50@2 60 per bbl.

CORN—Higher; mixed, 55c; white, 58c per bushel.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 40c; white, 45c per bushel.

BRAN—70@75c.

HAY—Demand light; choice western, $17@20; prairie, nominally, $8@10; mixed, $15@16 per ton.

BACON (Loose)—Higher; shoulders, 6⅛c; long clear sides, 8c; clear rib sides, 8¼c; clear sides, 8⅝c; breakfast, 10@10½c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvassed and canvassed, 11½@12c; packed, ½@1c higher.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, $14 50; rump pork, $12.

LARD—In tierces, 9¾c; kegs, 10½@10¾c; half barrels, 10@10½c; pails, 10¾@11c.

BALING STUFFS—Hackling, 2 ½c; according to quality, 12¾@13½c; bagging, 2¼ lb, according to quality, 13¼@13½c; baling twine, 11½@12c; iron ties, per bundle, $2 50.

MACKEREL—Half barrels, No. 1, $7 75@8; half barrels, No. 2, $6@6 25; half barrels, No. 3, $5 50; kits, No. 1, $1 50; kits, No. 2, $1 25; kits, No. 3, $1 10.

WHITE FISH—Half barrels, $6.

COFFEE—Ordinary, 19½@20c; fair, 20¼@21c; good, 21¼@22c; prime, 22½@23c; choice, 24c; Java, 27@30c; Cordova, 21½@22½c.

RICE—Ordinary to choice, 7@8c.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA (In hhds)—Fair, 9½c; fully fair, 9¾c; prime, 10c; choice, 10½c; white clarified, 11¾; barreled, ½c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Firm; refined A, 11½@11¾c; crushed and powdered, 12½c; granulated, 12½c; cut loaf, 12¾@13c.

MOLASSES—Common, 43@45c; fair, 45@50c; prime, 53@55c; strictly prime, 55@58c; choice, 57@60c.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 45c@$1.

SALT—Coarse and common fine, per brl, $1 40@1 50; dairy, in brls, $2 50@2 75; Liverpool, common sacks, $1 25@1 30; Liverpool, fine, sacks, $1 40@1 50.

SOAP—Resin and German, 5@6¼c; Latting's, 5@6c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 14½@15c; half boxes, 15@15½c; quarter boxes, 15½@16c.

STARCH—4½c.

WHISKY—85c@$4.

TAR—$1 25@1 50.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally, per brl, $2@3; lemons, per box, $6 50@8; potatoes (new), $1 25@2; cabbage, per crate, $3 50@4; onions, new, $2@2½; beans, per bushel, $2@2 75; dried apples, 6c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 20@22c; butter, country, 10@15c; eggs, 14c; nails, per keg, $2 60@2 65; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 48@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 18@20c; sardines, $14 50@15; oysters, 1 lb, 70c@$1; oysters, 2 lb, $1 25@1 75; coal-oil, 21c; matches, $6 50@6 75; cotton rope, 17@18c; grass rope, 11@12c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $2 25; soda, kegs, 4¾@5c; soda, cases, 5¾@6c; new raisins, $2 25.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, September 3.—Flour—a good business done; superfine western and State, $4 30@4 85; St. Louis, $5 50@8 50. Wheat—a fair business done; No. 2 Chicago, $1 35. Corn steady; steam, mixed, 55½@56c; No. 2 Chicago, nominally. Oats—and active; mixed western and State, 43c. Coffee quiet, but steady; Rio, cargoes, 16½@20¾c gold; jobbing, 16½@22½c gold. Sugar quiet, but firm; prime, 8¾c; refined, 10⅞@11¼c. Molasses quiet. Pork steady and firmer, $13@13 10. Middles quiet, 7¾c. Lard firmer; prime steam, 8.72½@9c. Cheese, 5@11c. Whisky, $1 12½@$1 13½.

NEW ORLEANS, September 3.—Flour steady; superfine, $4 50@4 75. Corn quiet but steady, 56c. Oats quiet but firm, 40@41c. Cornmeal dull; held at $2 40. Hay quiet and weak, $14@17 50. Pork quiet but firm, held at $14. Lard quiet but steady; tierce, 9¼@9½c; keg, 9¾@10c. Bulk meats scarce and firm; shoulders, 5½c. Bacon scarce and firm, 6¾c. Whisky, $1 12@$1 13. Coffee steady and higher; Rio, cargoes, 17@20¾c gold. Sugar quiet and weak; common to good common, jobbing, 8@8½c; fair to fully fair, 8⅝@8¾c; prime to choice, 9@9⅛c; centrifugal, 9¾@9½c; yellow clarified, 9¾@10c. Molasses—nothing doing. Rice in good demand at full prices, 5⅛@6½c.

CINCINNATI, September 3.—Flour strong and higher; family, $5 50@5 65. Wheat moderately active and higher at $1 13@1 20 for red. Corn strong at 47@48c. Oats easier at 26@31c. Pork quiet; jobbing at $12 75@13. Lard quiet, but firm; steam, 8.50c; kettle, 9@9¼c. Bulk meats quiet at 5, 5⅛, 7@7⅛c. Bacon quiet, but steady, at 5¾, 7⅜, 7¾, 8@8¼c. Whisky, $1 10. Butter quiet. Hogs steady at $4 50@5 35; receipts, 1270 head; shipments, 983 head.

CHICAGO, September 3.—Flour steady and firm; western extras, $5@6 75. Wheat strong and higher; No. 2 spring, $1 12 cash, $1 02 October. Corn active, firm and higher, 44c. Oats active and a shade higher, 24½c cash. Pork irregular but firm, $12 40 cash, $12 47½ October. Lard active and a shade higher, 8.40c cash. 8.47½@8.50c October. Bulk meats firmer, 5½, 6⅞, 7⅛c. Whisky, $1 09.

ST. LOUIS, September 3.—Flour quiet. Wheat higher; No. 2 red fall, $1 26 bid. Corn higher, 40⅝c. Oats higher, 25½c. Whisky, $1 03. Pork quiet; jobbing, $19 75. Lard nominal; salable at 8¾c for summer, and 8¾c for winter. Bulk meats nominal; salable at 5¼, 7@7¼c. Bacon firmer, 5¾, 5⅞, 7¾@8¼c. Hogs higher, $4 80@5 25; receipts, 1200 head.

LOUISVILLE, September 3.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; red, $1 20. Corn dull. Oats in fair demand at 28@30c. Pork dull, $13. Bulk meats quiet, 5¼, 7¼@7⅜c. Bacon quiet but firm, 5¾, 7¾@8¼c. Sugar-cured hams, 10@10½c. Whisky, $1 10. Bagging steady, 12½c.

DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, September 3.—Business continues active with the jobbers, and a fair distribution of autumn goods was made by the package houses. Cotton goods are in steady demand. Slater's and Masonville cambrics, 5½c. Prints and ginghams are in steady demand. Woolen goods ruled quiet.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and Rivers.

Yesterday was unusually cool for this latitude. The weather is not favorable for southern crops, though much better than rain. The table and dispatches below give all the latest news from all points:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS. U.S. A., MEMPHIS, September 3, 1877.

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

*Below high water mark of 1874

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
6:43 a.m.	30.12	63	N.E.	0.	Cloudy.
3:43 p.m.	30.07	73	N.E.	0.	Cloudy.
10:08 p.m.	30.07	67	N.E.	0.	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 74 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 60 deg.

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

By Telegraph.

LITTLE ROCK, September 3.—Weather cloudy, cool and pleasant. River falling.

CINCINNATI, September 3.—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather partly cloudy and cool.

NEW ORLEANS, September 3.—Arrived: U. P. Schenk, Cairo. No departures. Weather rainy and warm.

LOUISVILLE, September 3.—Weather clear and cool. River stationary, with 3 feet 2 inches in the canal.

SHREVEPORT, September 3. — Heavy shower during the entire morning, and now drizzling rain and cool. River fell 1 inch.

ST. LOUIS, September 3.—Arrived: Helena, Vicksburg; Port Eads and Tolle, New Orleans; Polar Star, Tennessee river. Departed: Indianola, Corpus Christie, Texas. River has risen one foot. Weather clear and cool.

VICKSBURG, September 3. — Weather cloudy. Thermometer 80 deg. Up: Atlantic and barges, 2 p.m. Down: Glencoe, 10 p.m.; Pargoud, 7 a.m. Arrived: Grand Tower, noon; Natchez, 4 p.m. Night.—Weather cloudy. Thermometer 80 deg. Up: Atlantic and barges, 2 p.m. Down: Glencoe, 10 a.m.; Pargoud, 7 a.m. Arrived: Grand Tower, noon; Natchez, 4 p.m.

EVANSVILLE, September 3. — Weather chiefly cloudy and cool; wind west. Mercury 56 to 74 deg. River 2 feet and rising. Port list—Down: Stahlman, 1 a.m. Up: Dora Cabler and Maggie Smith, 7 a. m.; T. T. Heilman, 1 p.m. Business very light.

CAIRO, September 3.—Arrived: Capitol City, Vicksburg, 8 p.m. River 6 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Mercury 70 deg. Night. Arrived: City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, midnight; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis, 10 a.m. Departed: City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 3 a.m.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, noon. Weather fair and cool.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

Capitol City, Vicksburg; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Colorado, St. Louis; Commonwealth, St. Louis; Osceola Belle, Ashport; Coahoma, Friars Point; Phil Allin, Vicksburg; Belle Memphis, St. Louis; Mark Twain, St. Francis river.

DEPARTURES.

Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Capitol City, St. Louis; Belle Memphis, St. Louis; Commonwealth, New Orleans; Osceola Belle, Ashport; Coahoma, Friars Point: Colorado, Vicksburg.

IN PORT.

Phil Allin, Mark Twain.

BOATS DUE.

Down—City of Vicksburg.

Up—Hattie Nowland, Hard Cash, John B. Maude, Belle of Shreveport.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

VICKSBURG—Phil Allin, Mark R. Cheek, master, five p.m.

VICKSBURG—City of Vicksburg, Robert K. Riley, master, ten a.m.

ARKANSAS RIVER—Hattie Nowland, Jas. Rees', master, five p.m.

ST. FRANCIS RIVER—Mark Twain, J. D. Randall, master, five p.m.

ST. LOUIS—John B. Maude, Wm. H. Blake, master, five p.m.

RECEIPTS.

Phil Allin—16 bales cotton, 301 sacks cotton-seed, 91 pkgs sundries.

Ste. Genevieve—6787 pbs miscellaneous freights.

Osceola Belle—13 bales cotton, 62 bundles shingles, 4 head cattle, lot sundries.

Coahoma—8 bales cotton, 142 sacks cotton-seed, 1 bale new cotton.

Mark Twain—7 bales cotton, 51 sacks cotton-seed, 9 sacks wheat.

Belle Memphis—450 brls flour, 700 brls meal, 404 rolls bagging, 250 boxes soap, 150 pkgs lard, 15 brls oil, 600 pkgs mdse.

Levee Paragraphs.

Business improving.

The Capitol City passed up Sunday morning for St. Louis.

The Eoe and barges passed down Sunday evening for New Orleans.

The Osceola Belle departed last evening for Ashport with a fair trip.

Mr. Walter Outlaw leaves to-day on the Phil Allin for Arkansas City.

The James Howard is advertised to leave St. Louis to-day for New Orleans.

The Centennial, Captain Davidson, is due up-morrow on her way to St. Louis.

The Commonwealth, from St. Louis, passed down Sunday morning for New Orleans.

Captain R. S. Yerkes's new Arkansas river sternwheeler Rose City was launched at Cincinnati Saturday.

The Illinois, Captain N. S. Green, was out last night on an excursion for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

Billy Smithers, having recovered from his recent illness, returned to his post on the Cohoma last evening.

It is rumored that Captain Stephen James has purchased the George W. Cheek for the Memphis and Helena trade.

The Colorado passed down Sunday for Vicksburg. She added 30 tons freight at the elevator for points below here.

The towboat Keystone leaves to-day for Mound City, Illinois, to tow Captain Washington's wharfboat to this city.

The Mark Twain, Captain J. D. Randall, is the packet this evening at five o'clock for St. Francis river. Birdie Banning is her clerk.

The John B. Maude, Captain W. H. Blake, is the Anchor-line packet this evening at five o'clock for Cairo and St. Louis. Mr. W. H. Gobel is her clerk.

Captain Ad Storm, superintendent at the elevator, will ticket passengers through to St. Louis by the Anchor-line packets at excursion rates during the exposition in St. Louis.

The first bale of new cotton received from the river country was brought here yesterday by the steamer Coahoma, it having been shipped by J. O. Ursury, at O K landing, Mississippi.

Captain Randall reports that on this trip up Pilot Maumus found a new channel at Moon's; that they came up to the right of the tow-head, and found *mark-three* all the way up.

The Illinois, Captain N. S. Green, leaves Thursday evening, at five o'clock, for Riverton, Arkansas City, and all way landings. Captain Lee Cummings will have charge of her office.

The Hard Cash, Captain Ed. C. Postal, will be found in port to day receiving for her return trip to White river. She leaves again tomorrow evening at five o'clock, going through to Batesville.

Lake Bernard has resigned the second-clerkship of the Belle Memphis, to accept a position on the wharfboat at Cairo. Mr. Harry Crane succeeds Mr. Bernard on the Belle Memphis.

The City of Vicksburg, Captain R. K. Riley, is the Anchor-line packet for Vicksburg and the bends, leaving the elevator at ten o'clock this morning. Mr. Charis Sharpe is her clerk.

The steamer Hard Cash, with the first bale of new cotton from White river, will arrive this morning. The cotton was shipped from Searcy, Arkansas, and it, with the one received yesterday, is consigned to Hill, Fontaine & Co.

The Hattie Nowland, Captain James Rees in command, will be found in port this morning receiving for her return trip to Arkansas river. She leaves at five o'clock this evening, going through to Little Rock. William T. Butler and Charles Reynolds are her clerks.

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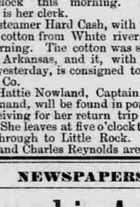

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