FINANCIAL.

Madison street was again very quiet yesterday, with no change reported. Money is a drug at 8@10, mainly the former, with little call for it. Exchange was plentiful—¼ discount buying, and ¼ premium selling on New York; New Orleans buying at ¼ discount, and selling at par. The New York *Bulletin*, of Monday, reports: "New York exchange was quoted to-day as follows at the places named: Savannah, ¼ premium. Charleston—buying at par; selling at 3-16@¼ premium. New Orleans—commercial, 3-16; bank, par. Boston, 12½ cents discount. St. Louis, 1-10 premium. Chicago, 50@75 premium." The St. Louis *Republican*, of Tuesday, says: "Loans were light, shipping bills were light, currency remittances and shipments from and to the country were light, transactions in exchanges were light, counter business was light, and sales of investment securities were light. This was the situation almost everywhere, so that it can be seen that the prospect for active business is not very promising." From this and plenty of similar statements, in all directions, it is evident that Memphis has by no means the worst condition of things. The local stock market had nothing to report.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold bonds	30—232	33—235
Memphis currency bonds	—230	32—233
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	—0	40—0 45
Memphis ledger bal., 1875	—0	70—0 75
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	—0 70	75—0 80
Memphis ledger bal., 1877	—0 70	78—0 80
Fire and police scrip	80—285	88—290
New compromise 6s	60—261	63—264
Memphis gas stock	—0 100½	101 0 102
Shelby county warrants	90—792	94—795
Memphis and Charleston R. R.	5—0 6	—0 7
Arkansas State scrip	70—0 72	74—0 75

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, March 20.—Rentes, 110f. 15c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Gold, 101⅝@101¾. New York sight, par. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 493@494.

LONDON, March 20.—Consols for money and on account, 94¼; 5-20s of 1865, 103¼; 5-20s of 1867, 107¾; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5s, 104⅞; Erie, 9⅝; Erie preferred, 25; Illinois Central, 76¼.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money easy at 3@5 per cent., closing at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Customs receipts, $166,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $316,000. Clearings, $13,000,000. Sterling strong, 487@489. Gold opened and closed at 101⅛, with sales during the day at 101¼. Carrying rates, 4½@3 per cent. and flat. Silver at London unchanged; here, silver bars, 120½ greenbacks, 119 gold; silver coin, ⅛@1 per cent. discount. Government bonds were strong and higher; coupons of 1881, 106⅞; do. 1865, new, 104¾; do. 1867, 107; do. 1868, 108¾; new 5s, 104¾; new 4½s, 103; new 4s, 102⅝; 10-40s, registered, 105½; 10-40s, coupons, 105; currency 6s, 118⅝. State bonds quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 38¼; Tennessee 6s, new, 35¾; Virginia 6s, old, 26; Virginia 6s, new, 30; Missouri 6s, 106. Railroad bonds were firm. Stocks were buoyant, the range of prices being at the highest quotations of the year. The entire list was strong, and even coal shares participated in the improvement. A dispatch announcing that the Iowa State senate had passed the house bill repealing the grange laws caused an immediate advance in grange shares, and affected favorably the whole list. Rock Island advanced from 101¼ to 102⅝; Northwestern common rose from 40⅞ to 41¾; and preferred from 68¾ to 69⅞; St. Paul common advanced ¾, and preferred ⅝. Lake Shore was, as usual, a feature of speculation, and rose from 64⅛ to 65¾, and Michigan Central, under more active purchasing than of late, advanced 2 per cent. Lackawanna gained ⅞, and Western Union was strong throughout, selling at the close at 78¾@79, extra dividend. Toward the close a reaction set in, from a disposition to realize profits, and the list declined a fraction, but quickly recovered again, closing strong at very nearly the best figures of the day, with the exception of Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, which sold at 30½, and broke to 29. Transactions aggregated 129,000 shares, of which 38,000 were Lake Shore, 7000 Northwestern common and 5000 preferred, 6000 Rock Island, 11,000 St. Paul common and 4500 preferred, 13,000 Lackawanna, 4600 Delaware and Hudson, 7000 Michigan Central, 6000 Western Union, and 7500 Pacific Mail. The liabilities of S. M. Mills & Co. are not near as large as have been represented, and will probably not exceed $50,000. The closing quotations were: Western Union telegraph, 78¾ ex-div.; Quicksilver, 17; Quicksilver preferred, 28; Pacific Mail, 18⅝; Mariposa, 101¼; Mariposa preferred, 105; American Express, 56; Wells & Fargo Express company, 48½; American Express company, 105¾; New York Central, 110¼; Erie, 22; Erie preferred, 43; Harlem, 64⅝; Michigan Central, 27; Panama, 72¾; Union Pacific stock, 65½; Lake Shore, 75; Illinois Central, 72; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 41⅝; Northwestern, 71; Northwestern preferred, 29; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 13¾; New Jersey Central, 102½; Rock Island, 40¾; St. Paul, 72⅝; St. Paul preferred, 14¾; Wabash, 29¼; ex-div; Fort Wayne, 104; Terre Haute, 111; Terre Haute preferred, 69½; Chicago and Alton, 98; Chicago and Alton preferred, 108; Ohio and Mississippi, 49⅞; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 199½; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 101½; Missouri Pacific, 103; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 110⅜; Hannibal and St. Joe, 106; Central Pacific bonds, 106⅝; Union Pacific bonds, 106; Union Pacific land grants, 106; Union Pacific sinking funds, 95.

COTTON.

The market was mainly under the same influences yesterday as before, but some parties thought the tone less favorable. New York opened lower to sell and closed weak, with little change in futures except some sinking in the later months. New Orleans closed weak and irregular. Liverpool opened dull, with 1-16d down on the lower grades; arrivals were partially lower at the opening, but closed quiet and steady. In our market a want of fine stains created some demand for them at a decline, and a fair amount of business was done, but in good white cottons there was a disposition among factors to ask outside figures, which did not agree with factors' views, and the consequence was some irregularity of prices. The market closed easy and irregular, but without any quotable change in prices. The New York *Bulletin*, of Monday, reports: "Another weakening on values and a generally dull, flat tone to the market covers about the entire position for the day. The foreign accounts continued more or less discouraging, but the principal influence under which the market weakens appears to be the full showing on the movement at the ports. A great many operators adhere to the belief that the draft upon the interior, to result in the present full run of receipts, must eventually become very apparent, but revised figures from primary points indicate that the falling off is not likely to come right away, and the showing from the ports to-day, coupled with a light demand, was decidedly adverse to the sustaining of valuation on any month. Spots have met with very little demand, and the general tone of the market was slack and uncertain throughout."

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Wilmington	Dull.	599	10⅛
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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Flour dull; family, $4 25@4 75. Wheat dull; red, $1 15. Corn in fair demand, 41@42½c. Oats easier, 30@31c. Hay dull, $9@12. Pork steady, $10 25. Lard steady and firm; choice leaf, tierce, 7¾@8c; choice leaf, kegs, 8¼c. Bulk meats quiet but steady at 3⅝, 4⅛, 4½c; 4¾@4½c. Bacon steady at 4¾, 5⅝, 5¾, 5⅞@6c. Sugar-cured hams, 7¾@9¾c.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Wheat lower for cash and nominal; No. 3 red, $1 14@1 14¼ April; $1 13⅞@1 14¼ May. Corn lower; 38¾c cash, 39¾@39⅝c April, 41¼@41c May. Oats easier; 25½@25c cash. Rye dull, 55c bid. Barley dull. Whisky quiet, $1 02. Pork dull; offered at $9 75 cash, $9 60 bid; sales at $9 90 June. Lard nominal. Dry salt meats nominal. Bacon dull; shoulders, 4c; clear rib, 5.65c.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Flour quiet. Wheat strong; red, $1 10@1 15. Corn in good demand, 40@41c. Oats firmer, 29@31c. Pork easier, but not quotably lower, $10. Lard inactive; kettle 7⅝@7¾c. Bulk meats easier, but quiet, 3.70@3.75, 5@5.15@5.25c. Bacon quiet but steady, 4½, 5.65@6c. Whisky, $1 02 Butter firm; prime to choice scarce at 25@28c. Hogs quiet, $3 10@4; receipts, 2600 head; shipments, 580.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—moderate trade at $4 35@4 80; St. Louis, $4 90@4 75. Wheat heavy; red winter, $1 32½@1 34. Corn firmer closing quiet; steam mixed, 54½c. Oats—mixed western, 34⅛@34½c. Coffee quiet but steady; Rio, cargoes, 14@17c; jobbing, 14@18½c, gold. Sugar firm with a fair demand; prime, 7⅜c; refined, 8⅞@9⅞c. Molasses quiet. Pork dull at $10 15@10 35. Middles firm, 5⅜c. Lard—more active, 7.35@7.40c. Butter—old western, 7@20c. Cheese is heavy at 6@12½c. Whisky, $1 07.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Flour steady. Wheat in fair demand, at lower rates; No. 2 $1 05¼ cash, $1 05¼@1 05⅝ April. Corn dull, weak and lower, 52¼c. Oats dull, 24¼c. Pork unsettled, but generally lower, with a fair demand at $9 30 cash and April, $9 42½@9 45 May. Lard dull, weak and lower; 7⅛ cash and April. Bulk meats easier, 3¾, 5@5¼c. Whisky, $1 04.

Second Board.—At the close wheat was a shade lower, $1 05¼ April. Corn dull, weak and lower, 42⅛@42¼ April. Oats dull. Pork dull and lower; $9 25@9 27½ April. Lard easier, but not quotably lower.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Flour irregular; superfine, $4; double extra, $4 75; treble extra, $5 25@5 50; high grades, $5 75@6 25. Corn in firm hold up in price; cornmeal continues lower; oats are firm; bran appears to be in less request; hay was pretty active; potatoes are lower and the demand quiet; eggs are everywhere abundant owing to the early spring this year, and there is none of the encouragement to ship we had last year; chickens are scarce and dearer. The St. Louis *Republican*, of Tuesday, has the following: "The pool of regular lines of boats plying between St. Louis and New Orleans terminated yesterday, and freights are unsettled, and for a while, at least, will be competitive—that is, each late constituent of the pool and independent boats will go in for freight far below that of their own figures. It is understood that rates yesterday to New Orleans were 10c per 100 pounds, which would be 20c per barrel for flour. Hay, 15c per 100 pounds. Way freight, 15c and 20c." Wheat is under speculative influences and stronger, but governed entirely by war news; provisions dull; double and triple extra flour continues scarce, and with some demand on southern orders, buyers were a little more liberal in offers, but choice and low grades are in ample supply and dull; oats, enough to lower the market; potatoes in large receipt, easier and dull; sales—small lot sacked rose at 35c; 1 car bulk peachblows at 39c, delivered; 36 sacks rose at 40c; 52 sacks peerless at 42½c; 29 barrels peachblow on private terms; eggs in enormous receipt, and, as eastern markets are lower, dull and depressed, shippers held back for lower prices, offering only 7c for fresh in cases; irregular packages 5½c or so less. The market settled down to 7c in cases finally, at which free sales were made. *Corn*, in our market, was quiet and firm; sales of 150 sacks mixed ear corn at 47c; 100 sacks white ear corn at 48c. *Oats*—sale of a car-load of Galena at 38c. *Bran*—sales of 65 sacks corn bran at $11 75, and 100 sacks in bulk at $9. *Hay*—sales of 400 bales at all prices from $9 to $14 50, consisting of common to timothy; also, 120 bales at $11 50, prime. *Cornmeal*, on landing, $2 45. *Potatoes* weak and lower; sales of 40 barrels of mixed at $1 60 barrels small peachblows at $1 25; 80 barrels good peachblows at $1 40, 130 barrels northern russets at $1 15; common russets were offered as low as 90c. *Sweet potatoes* in good demand for yellow yams; Tennessee at $3 50@3 75 in store; on the landing Louisiana have sold at from $2 60@2 75. *Onions* are very dull at $2. *Eggs* abundant at 8@8½c; small packages, 9c. *Chickens* scarce at $2 50@3 75; other poultry, little offering, but sufficient for the small demand. *Cabbage*—Louisiana, new, not fresh, $4 50@5 a crate. *Butter*—common, 10@15c, and medium at 15@24c; choice, 26@28c, and extra 30c. *Dried Apples*—common, 3½@4½c; choice, 4½@5½c; peaches, 4½@5½c. *Lemons*, $4@4 50. *Oranges*—Palermo, per box, $3; $6 for Messina; Valencia, $15; Louisiana, $12 50 a barrel. *Bananas* range from $2 to $4 per bunch; figs, 10@12½c per pound; dates, 6½c; lemons are dull at $4@4 50 per box. *Nuts*—Cocoas, 4½@5c; peanuts, 2¾@4½c for red, 3½@4c for good white; chestnuts, $3 50@4 50 per bushel; pecans, 4@5c for Arkansas and 6@10c for Texas. *Provisions*—clear side pork, packed, 5¾c; clear rib, 5½@5¾c; long clear, 5⅜@5½c; shoulders, 3¾@3⅞c; ribs pork, $11@11 25 per bri; small orders are charged a little above these rates. *Bacon*—packed clear sides, 6¾c; clear rib, 6½c. *Hams*—canvased, 8@8¾c; uncanvased hams, 8@8½c. *Lard*—7¾c for tierces; 8½c for half bbls, and 8¾@9c for pails; country lard, 7@8c.

Merchants' Wholesale Cash Prices.

Chamber of Commerce Official Statement.

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BRAN—Firm and scarce, $1@1 05.

HAY—Firm; choice western, $16@17; prairie, nominally $8@9 50; mixed, $14@15 per ton.

BULK PORK—(As to age)—Higher; shoulders, 4c; long clear, 5½c; clear rib, 5½c; clear sides, 5¾c; cracked, ½@¼c higher.

BACON (Loose)—Breakfast, 8@8½c; sugar-cured hams, uncanvased, 8½@9c.

MESS PORK—Mess pork, heavy, $11 50.

LARD—Quiet; in tierces, 8c; kegs, 8¼c; half barrels, 8½c; pails, 20 lb, 9c; pails, 10 lb, 9¼c.

BALING STUFFS—Bagging, 2 lb, according to quality, 10¼c; bagging, 2¼ lb, according to quality, 10½c; baling twine, 12c; iron ties, per bundle, $2 25.

MACKEREL—Half barrels, No. 1, $7 75@8 25; half barrels, No. 2, $6 25@6 75; half barrels, No. 3, $6; kits, No. 1, $1 55@1 65; kits, No. 2, $1 25@1 40; kits, No. 3, $1 10@1 25.

COFFEE—Quiet; ordinary, 17c; fair, 17½@18c; good, 18½c; prime, 19½@20c; choice, 21c; Java, 27c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6½@7½c.

STARCH—4c.

WHISKY—Sc@$4.

SUGAR—LOUISIANA—(In hhds)—Firm; fair, 6¾c; fully fair, 7½c; prime, 7¾c; choice, 8½c; yellow clarified, 9@9¾c; white clarified, 9½@10c; barreled, ¼c higher.

SUGAR—REFINED—Firm; refined A, per lb, 10c; crushed and powdered, 11c; granulated, 11c; cut loaf, 11½c.

MOLASSES—Common, 27c; fair, 28@30c; prime, 34@36c; strictly prime, 40@41c; choice, 44@46c; half brls 5c higher.

SYRUPS—Common to fancy, 35@65c.

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

SOAP—Resin and German, 4½@6¼c; Latting's Dixie, 4½c; Latting's laundry, 5½c; Latting's German, 6c; refined oil, 6½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, full weight, 13½c; half boxes, 14c; quarter boxes, 14½c.

LIME—$1 15.

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

ESCULENTS AND FRUITS—Apples, nominally, per brl, $6@7; lemons, per box, $4@4 50; oranges, boxes, $5 50@6; potatoes, per brl, $1 50; potatoes, seed, $1 75@2; cabbage, new, per crate, $5@6; onions, $2 25@2 50; beans, per bushel, $2@2 50; dried apples, 5c; dried peaches, 6@7c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter—western table, choice, 23@25c; butter, country, 10@16c; eggs, 9c; nails, per keg, $2 50@2 60; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb, 43c@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 17@18c; sardines, $14@14 50; oysters (light) 1 lb, 65@70c; oysters (light) 2 lb, $1 15@1 20; coal-oil, 17c; matches, $6 50; cotton rope, 17@17½c; grass rope, 11½@12½c; powder,

barrels oil, 10 tons scrap iron, 300 packages of sundries, and 24 cabin passengers and 30 deckers.

The Hard Cash departed last evening with a good trip for White river.

The Mary Houston passes up for Cincinnati at eight o'clock this morning.

The Ruth is the regular mail packet for White river Saturday evening.

The John B. Maude is on the bills for Vicksburg at five o'clock this evening.

The Andy Baum will arrive this morning, and leave again Saturday evening for Cincinnati.

The John A. Scudder lays over till to-morrow evening, when she departs for New Orleans.

The Chas. P. Chouteau, having been detained, got away yesterday morning for New Orleans, with a fair trip or freight.

The Gold Dust has temporarily taken the Chester's place in the Anchor Line, and will leave for St. Louis at five o'clock this evening.

The Colorado passed up yesterday morning for St. Louis on time. She added at the elevator 6 bales cotton and 50 packages of sundries.

The Charles Morgan passed down at ten o'clock last night, loaded flat and crowded with people. She added here ten passengers and a lot of sundries, and discharged 25 barrels cornmeal, 10 barrels potatoes, and 25 packages bee-hive stuff.

Captain H. H. Drown has sold his interest in the Golden Crown to Captain Vint Shinkle, who now owns the whole of this fine boat. Captain W. P. Walker, formerly of the Sam J. Hale and many other boats, is Captain Drown's successor as skipper.

Cincinnati *Times*, Tuesday: "Captain Jabine's new Arkansas river ferryboat is nearly completed. Her machinery is aboard, and her shaft will be placed in position to-day. She has been named the Ed. F. Foster. She will be towed up to the shipyard, away from the dust and smoke, to receive the finishing touches, and leaves for Arkansas river the latter part of this week."

The Thompson Dean, from Memphis, arrived at New Orleans Monday with 3192 bales cotton, 2007 sacks seed, 1889 sacks oilcake, 1000 sacks oil-meal, 520 brls oil, 211 pigs sundries, and registered on the down trip 61 cabin passengers. She refused between 500 and 600 bales of cotton at Terrene on account of the low rate offered, and added 300 bales at Helena at $1 per bale.

St. Louis *Republican*, Tuesday: "St. Louis is reveling in 'cut rates' again, and though it is barely a fortnight since the railroad managers vowed they would never do so any more, it is an open secret that cotton is now taken at what they can get under the card rates, while the freight agents seem suspiciously willing to make terms on grain. Meanwhile, the pool of the regular packet lines to Memphis and New Orleans is announced as dissolved, and freight is taken through points at ten cents per hundred pounds, and to way points at fifteen and thirty cents.

For the Information of Pilots.

ISLAND 82, ARK., March 17.

RIVER EDITOR APPEAL—Please publish the following information for the benefit of pilots: Leave the island below the new log house at a big leaning cotton-wood tree, leave all the rack heaps on the right except the first one; come out the chute around the main shore, they will have mark twain. Yours, etc., E. T. WELLS.

[The APPEAL will publish such information with pleasure, if pilots will furnish their observation of changes of interest.]

The Pool Dissolved March 18, 1878.

St. Louis *Republican*, Tuesday: "The pool of St. Louis steamboat, towboat and barge tonnage engaged in the trade of the lower Mississippi, New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis and all way landings, was formally dissolved this morning, in response to a petition of all the members except the owners of the Kountz line. The dissolution takes effect from the eleventh instant, the day on which the new steamer J. B. M. Kehlor was announced as receiving freight for New Orleans and all way landings. The pool was the strongest association of the kind ever formed of St. Louis and southern tonnage. The wharf boat here owned by the pool will be sold at auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the twenty-third instant. The pool embraced the Anchor line packets, the Kountz line boats, the Mississippi Valley barge line and the eight or ten steamboats sometimes known as the Carroll line boats."

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of Taylor, Duffin & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Charles H. Taylor having purchased the entire interest of Thomas F. Duffin, and assumes the liabilities of said firm; is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. Memphis, Tenn., March 21, 1878.

C. H. TAYLOR.
THOS. F. DUFFIN.

In retiring from the firm of Taylor, Duffin & Co., I desire to return thanks to my friends for their liberal patronage, and request a continuation of the same with my successors. THOS. F. DUFFIN.

NEW FIRM.

HAVING this day associated ourselves as copartners, under the style and name of TAYLOR & ARNOLD, we are prepared, with increased facilities, to do a general Grocery, Cotton Factorage and Commission Business, soliciting a share of the public patronage.

C. H. TAYLOR.
Memphis, March 18, 1878. GEORGE ARNOLD.

TAYLOR & ARNOLD
GROCERS,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
Commission Merchants
284 FRONT STREET,
MEMPHIS, : : : : : TENNESSEE.
☞ We will give careful attention to the purchase of goods not in our line.

Dissolution.

CHARLES L. PULLEN has withdrawn from the firm of Moore & Co. The name and style of the firm will not be changed.
Memphis, March 5, 1878.

COTTON FACTORS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted JOHN H. COCKE as a partner in business. The style of the firm will be H. B. HOWELL & CO. from this date. All parties indebted to the old firm of H. B. Howell are requested to come forward at once and make settlement. March 12, 1878. H. B. HOWELL.

NEW FIRM.

H. B. HOWELL. JOHN H. COCKE.

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