RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express, daily (except Sat.)	11.50 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Mail, daily	10.00 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
M'Kenzie Accommodation, daily (except Sundays)	4.40 p.m.	

Memphis and Charleston.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail & Express Train, daily	11.55 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
Somerville Accommodation daily (except Sundays)	5.00 p.m.	8.18 a.m.
Grand Junction Acc., daily (except Sundays)	5.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.

Mississippi and Tennessee.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
New Orleans Mail, daily	2.30 p.m.	12.10 p.m.
Sardis Accommodation, daily (except Sundays)	4.40 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Freight and Accommo'n, daily (except Sundays)	8.31 a.m.	4.10 p.m.

Memphis and Little Rock.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Main Train, daily	5.30 p.m.	10.40 p.m.
Freight, daily except Sun.)	6.30 a.m.	6.00 p.m.

Paducah and Memphis.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail & passeng'r train, daily	4.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m.

FINANCIAL.

The banking circles exhibited a very quiet state of affairs yesterday, and without variation in their nature from the days preceding. Money abundant at generally 8 per cent. and little called for. Exchange quoted par buying and ¼ premium selling on New York; on other eastern cities ¼ premium buying, par selling for both demand and sight; on New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, selling at par. The New York *Bulletin*, of Wednesday, reports: "Silver in London fell to 53⅝d per ounce; the silver dollar at the New York price had a bullion value of about 90½ cents. A counterfeit note of the denomination of $100, on the Second national bank of Wilkesbarre, has been discovered at the treasury department in Washington, which is so well executed as to deceive any but practical experts." The St. Louis *Republican*, of Wednesday, reports drafts on New York ¾ premium between bank; the shipment of currency continues to be very large. Chicago has fallen to 25 cents premium. In our local stock market nothing of interest was reported. We quote new compromise sixes higher.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis gold bonds	34—035—	37—038—
Memphis currency bonds	34—035—	37—038—
Memphis ledger bal., 1874	—040	45—050—
Memphis ledger bal., 1876	—070	75—080
Memphis ledger bal., 1877	—070	75—080
Fire and police scrip	80—085—	85—090
New compromise 6s	65—066	—070
Memphis paving scrip	35—0	42—045
Memphis gas stock	—0	12—0
Shelby county warrants	88—0	93—094
Memphis & Charleston R'd	5—0 6—	—0 7—
Arkansas State scrip	70—072—	75—075

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, May 24.—Rentes, 110f. 25c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Gold, 100@101¼; New York sight, ¼ premium. Sterling, 489½.

LONDON, May 24.—Consols for money and on account, 97 7-16. United States 4½s, 105½; do. 5 2s of 1867, 109½; do. 10 40s, 109; do. new 5, 107¾; Erie, 13; Erie preferred, 31½; Illinois Central, 81½; Pennsylvania Central, 29½.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Customs receipts, $174,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $113,000. Clearings, $14,500,000. Dry goods imports for the week, $3,[illegible]. Sterling steady; long, 485; short, 487⅝. Gold strong, opening at 100⅞ and closing at 101. Carrying rates 2 per cent.; borrowing rates, 1 to 3 per cent. and flat. Government bonds are active and strong; there are no more 4½ per cent bonds for sale by the syndicate; coupons of 1881, 108¾; do. 1865, new, 104½; do. 1867, 107¼; do. new 5s, 106¾; do. new 4½s, 104¾; new 4s, 101⅛; 10-40s, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; currency 6s, 121⅜. State bonds steady; Tennessee 6s, old, 39; Tennessee 6s, new, 35½; Virginia 6s, old, 27; Virginia 6s, new, 27; Missouri 6s, 105½. Railroad bonds were strong, with a sharp advance in St. Louis and Iron Mountain first, Hannibal and St. Joseph eighths, convertibles, and Central Pacific firsts, California and Oregon branch. The buoyancy and activity in financial circles to-day was very marked, and exceeded anything that has been witnessed for some time past. The basis for this improved feeling may be summed up in the continued large movement from the west to the seaboard of last year's grain crops, the bright prospects ahead for the growing crops, the great ease in money and large gain in railroad traffic. The stock market was active and very strong for the day at an advance of ½@2¼ per cent., with the chief improvement in Northwestern, St. Paul, Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Western Union, Pittsburg, Union Pacific and New York Central. Northwestern common advanced to 52⅝ and the preferred to 57. St. Paul common to 52⅝ and preferred to 59⅝, Michigan Central to 67, Illinois Central to 23, and Union Pacific to 70⅛, with a fractional reaction at the close. The large dividend-paying shares, like New York Central, Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Harlem, were in demand, but not offered freely, even at an advance. The guaranteed 7 per cent. stocks, like Fort Wayne and Pittsburg, were also wanted by investors, and were scarce at a sharp advance. The transactions in Northwestern were very large—the Rufus Hatch Chicago party and representatives of the Amsterdam interest being heavy purchasers—the largely increased earnings and continued immense receipts of grain at Chicago stimulating free buying. It is now said, with apparent certainty, that the Dow-Gould-Dillon party are beaten in the contest for control of the Northwestern road. The earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road have increased $53,000 for the third week in May. Transactions aggregated 130,000 shares, of which 2000 were Erie, 19,000 Lake Shore, 2000 Wabash, 2000 Northwestern common and 16,000 preferred, 2000 Rock Island, 15,000 St. Paul common and 6000 preferred, 14,000 Lackawanna, 3000 New Jersey Central, 1300 Michigan Central, 2400 Morris and Essex, 1200 Illinois Central, 3400 Union Pacific, 2400 Ohios, 9000 Western Union, and 3000 Pacific Mail. The closing quotations were: Western Union telegraph company, 83⅛; Quicksilver, 15⅜; Quicksilver preferred, 30⅜; Pacific Mail, 19¼; Mariposa, 101; Mariposa preferred, 101½; Adams Express company, 102; Wells & Fargo Express company, 90½; American Express company, 48⅛; United States Express company, 46⅝; New York Central, 108½; Erie, 12¾; Erie preferred, 32; Harlem, 167½; Michigan Central, 66¾; Panama, 18; Union Pacific stock, 70¼; Lake Shore, 63⅛; Illinois Central, 82½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 78¼; Northwestern, 52¼; Northwestern preferred, 74¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 27⅝; New Jersey Central, 22⅝; Rock Island, 42½; St. Paul, 52⅛; St. Paul preferred, 79¼; Wabash, 13⅞; Fort Wayne, 95; Terre Haute, 102; Terre Haute preferred, 112¾; Chicago and Alton, 75½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 99½; Ohio and Mississippi, 108⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 55½; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph, 22⅝; Missouri Pacific, 101⅛; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 103⅝; Hannibal and St. Joe, 112; Central Pacific bonds, 107⅞; Union Pacific bonds, 108; Union Pacific land grants, 106; Union Pacific sinking funds, 100¼.

COTTON.

Liverpool posts yesterday were reported firm and unchanged; arrivals were partially 1-32d better. New York posts responded by an advance of 1-16c on all grades; futures were firmer and seven to ten points higher. Our market was active and firm, the advance in price of ⅛@¼c on all grades being fully sustained. Sales for this season of the year, and also for the small amount of stock on hand, were extremely large. Quotations as revised were as follows:

Cotton Exchange Quotations.
[Standard International Classification.]

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	7 8c	—7 8c
Good ordinary	—7 9c	—7 9c
Low middling	—10 10c	—10 10c
Middling	—11 5c	—11 5c
Good middling	—11 11c	—11 11c
Middling fair	—12 11c	—12 11c
Fair	—12	—0

Clean stains, 8¾@9¼c; fancy stains, 10c. Market active and firm. Sales, 2000 bales, all to spinners. Week's sales, 5950; export, 150; spinners, 5650; speculators, 150 bales.

Cotton Statement.
COTTON EXCHANGE, May 24.

Stock September 1, 1877		5,292
Received to-day	267	
Received previously	401,079	401,346
		406,638
Shipped to-day	770	
Shipped previously	392,975	393,745
Stock (running account)		12,893
IMPORTS.		
Total	267	
Thus far this week	2,524	
Thus far last week	2,744	
Since September 1st	401,346	

EXPORTS.

Total	770
Thus far this week	6,482
Thus far last week	5,072
Since September 1st	393,745

The New York *Bulletin*, of Wednesday, reported: "The market for contracts has been fairly active, with the attention of operators concentrated in the main upon the near-by months, the present crop offering the only field for positive speculation at the moment. The accounts from Liverpool were not, on the whole, calculated to afford much of a stimulus or even support, and we still remain above a parity of that market, but operators here are, also, to a large extent, independent of the foreign influence, and furnish their own inspiration. The result has been that, instead of following a decline abroad, prices have ruled pretty firm and even made a slight advance, and the offering was small on most of the active months. In fact, the stock remains under control, and owners are in a position to resist any attempt to seriously impair its value. The next crop is quiet and not in close sympathy with fluctuations on the favorite line of operations at the present time."

[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.	Price. Middling.
Galveston		Steady.	248	10⅝
New Orleans		Firm.	489	10¾
Mobile		Firm.	539	10⅝
Savannah		Strong.	445	10⅝
Charleston		Firm.	87	10½
Wilmington		Firm.	49	10¼
Norfolk		Firm.	800	10⅝@10⅞
Baltimore		Quiet.	200	10¾@10⅞
New York		Quiet.	954	11⅛
Boston		Firm.	137	11¼
Philadelphia		Firm.		11¼
St. Louis		Quiet.	133	10⅝
Augusta		Firm.	94	10⅝

Yesterday's New York telegrams reported: Ordinary, 8¼c; good ordinary, 9¾c; low middling, 10⅝c; middling, 11⅛c; good middling, 11½c. At 10:30, quiet and firm; 12:13, dull and 1-16c higher; 2:15, quiet—quotations revised; 3:10, quiet. Sales, 1064 bales.

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

Months.	Yesterday.	Day Before.
January	10.85@10.88	10.79@10.80
February	10.92@10.96	10.87@10.89
March	11.00@11.02	10.94@10.96
April	11.10@11.12	11.04@11.05
May	11.32@11.35	11.22@11.25
June	11.34@11.35	11.27@11.28
July	11.44@11.46	11.36@11.37
August	11.47@11.48	11.39@11.40
September	11.10@11.11	11.02@
October	10.88@10.89	10.80@10.81
November	10.77@10.78	10.69@10.71
December	10.77@10.78	10.69@10.71

Tone of the market at 10:05, firmer; 10:50, quiet and firm; 11:23, quiet and steady; 12:35, quiet and easy; 1:37, quiet and easy; 2:40, steady; 3:12, steady. Sales, 46,000 bales.

New Orleans closed firm at 10⅜c for middling. Sales, 489 bales; receipts, net, 2700 bales; gross, 1110 bales; exports to continent, 3050 bales; coastwise, 85 bales; stock, 83,164 bales. Week's sales, 10,500 bales; receipts, net, 3996 bales; gross, 7549 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,834 bales; continent, 9067 bales; coastwise, 3270 bales.

Yesterday's Liverpool telegrams reported the market firm; middling uplands, 6¼d, Orleans, 6⅜d. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 9000 were American. Receipts, 2550 bales; 2500 of which were American.

Liverpool *arrivals* opened partially 1-32d better; May, 6 1-32d; June July, 6 1-16@6 3-32d; July-August, 6¼d; September-October, 6¼d; October-November, 6¼d. At 4:30 p.m. deliveries were: July-August, 6 3-32@6 5-16d; August-September, 6¼d; September-October, 6 9-32d; Manchester firm. At 5 p.m. arrivals were firm; deliveries May, 6 1-16d; September-October, 6 5-16d.

The movement at the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	This Week Last Year.
Rec'ts since Friday	19,405	20,427	11,754
Exp'ts to G. Britain	29,791	29,586	25,062
Exp'ts to Continent	9,561	28,380	10,114
Stock	293,006	330,417	458,495

Liverpool statement for the week ending May 24th:

Week's sales	bales 80,000
Speculation	7,000
Export	9,000
Total stock	888,000
American	671,000
Receipts	85,000
American	67,000
Actual exports	5,000
Amount afloat	244,000
American	166,000
Forwarded from ship's side direct to spinners	10,000
American sold during the week	61,000

GENERAL TRADE.

The boat due from above arrived too late for its cargo to be put on the market which had little of interest to report. Corn has become plenty, and as stocks are now fairly filled and grain is lower in the western markets prices were looking downward. The New York *Bulletin*, speaking of Tuesday's market in Chicago, observes: "Notwithstanding the repeated assertions that the western farmers had sent all of their grain to market, and that the yield of last year was much less than had been supposed, the receipts of grain at Chicago yesterday were the largest ever known for a single day, the total receipts aggregating 645,983 bushels, in addition to 9688 barrels of flour. Corn made up 365,879 bushels, and wheat 120,269 bushels of the total quantity. The shipments were also very large, aggregating 549,821 bushels. The receipts at Milwaukee were large, the quantity of wheat being 96,400 bushels, and the total receipts 146,210 bushels." The St. Louis *Republican*, of Thursday, reported of corn here: "A heavy supply and prices a cent to a cent and a half lower." No. 2, 35⅞c; offers were received here of corn to be shipped from St. Louis at 42c. Cornmeal in our market sold at $2 40 to arrive, later $2 42½ was asked; St. Louis papers of Thursday, quote $2 25@2 30, for city made delivered; the New Orleans *Times*, of Wednesday, quotes it strong at $2 50@2 65, $2 75 asked, market bare. Potatoes in our market appear to have little confidence among shippers, only one house has yet, began to ship; prices are expected to rule very low; we find them quoted north as follows: St. Louis on Wednesday, $1@1 75, large $2@2 50; Chicago on Tuesday, $3 50@3 75 for fine, $2@2 25 for common, and string beans $1 75 box; Cincinnati Tuesday, potatoes, selected large, $3 25@3 50, mixed $2@2 50 and slow; poor, $1 a barrel.

Corn in our market was offering at 51c, with no great readiness to buy; various lots amounting to 500 sacks sold at 51c, with more in the market and probably further sales; one house was offering "to arrive" at 50c; in store, 53@54c. *Oats*—sale of 100 sacks southern mixed, to arrive, at 36c; St. Louis oats are getting out of favor with our dealers in consequence of the way they fall off in weight, a peculiarity which does not occur with oats from other places; in store, 38@40c. *Bran*—some offering at $16; in store, 84@87½c. *Hay*—sale of a car-load of timothy at $14 75; in store, $12@16. *Flour* weak at $3 75@5 50 for current grades and family; fancy, $6@6 25. *Cornmeal*, at mill, $2 45; to arrive, $2 40 at opening, then $2 42½ asked. *Potatoes*—Tennessee in shipping order, $2 25@2 50; mixed sizes, country packed, $1 25; loose from wagon, $1 75 a barrel measure for first quality only. *Onions*, $2 50@2 75. *Eggs* abundant and lower at 10c, with a few sales at 10½@11c. *Chickens* weak at $5 50; hens, $2 75; some large brought $3; young, $1 25@2 50; fine large up to $3. *Butter*—common, and medium, 8@12c; choice prairie, 15@16c; choice western, 17c. *Dried apples*, 4@5c; peaches, 4@5c. *Lemons*, $5@5 50; repacked, $6 per box. *Oranges*, $6 50@7 50 a box; Messina, $4 25@4 50. *Bananas*, $1@3 a bunch. *Nuts*—cocoa, $4 50 a hundred. *Peanuts*, 3½@5c; red, 3½c. *Stockpeas*, $1 30@1 35 a bushel. *White Onions*, $1 50@2 25 a bushel. *German millet seed*, $2@2 15 a bushel. *Cucumbers*, 30@35c a dozen. *Snapbeans*—Tennessee, 80c@$1 a box. *Provisions*—clear side pork, 5c; clear rib, 4 90c; long clear, 4 75c; shoulders, 4c; mess pork, $9 per barrel; small orders are charged a little above these rates. *Lard*—7¾@7½c for tierces, 8c for half barrels, and 8¼@8½c for pails; country lard, 7@8c. *Bacon*—packed, clear sides, 5½c; clear rib, 5 30c.

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

Flour.—Dull; superfine, $4 50@4 75; double extra, $5@5 25; treble extra, $5 75@6; choice family, $6@6 25; fancy, $6 50@6 75 per barrel. *Cornmeal.*—Firm; kiln-dried, $2 60@2 75 per barrel. *Corn.*—Scarce and firm; mixed, 52@53c; white, 54@55c; ear, 48c per bushel; 1½c higher from store. *Oats*—Firm, moderate demand; mixed, 38@39c; white, 40c per bushel. *Bran.*—Firm; 90@95c. *Hay.*—Firm; receipts light; choice western, $16@17; prairie, nominally $8@9 50; mixed, $13@14 per ton. *Bulk Pork.*—(As to age)—Shoulders, 4c; long clear, 5c; clear rib, 5c; clear sides, 5½c; casked, ⅛c higher. *Bacon.* (Loose)—Dull; shoulders, 4¼c; clear rib sides, 5⅜@5½c; clear sides, 5⅝@5¾c; breakfast, 8@8¼c; sugar-cured hams, canvased, 8½@9c. *Mess Pork.*—Dull; $9@9 50. *Lard.*—In tierces, 7¾c; half-barrels, 8¼c; in kegs, 8⅛@8¾c; pails, 20 lb, 8¾c; pails, 10 lb, 9¼c. *Baling Stuffs.*—Nominal; 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.*—Firm; ordinary, 16@16½c; fair, 17@17½c; good, 18@18½c; prime, 19@19½c; choice, 20@21c; Java, 27c. *Rice.*—Firm; ordinary to choice, 6½@7½c. *Starch.* 4c. *Whisky*, 85c@$4. *Sugar—Louisiana.*—(In hhds)—Steady; fair, 7¼c; fully fair, 7⅜c; prime, 8c; choice, 8½c; yellow clarified, 9@9¼c; white clarified, 9½@9¾c; barreled, ⅛c higher. *Sugar—Refined.*—Firm; refined A, per lb., 9½@10c; crushed and powdered, 10⅝@11c; granulated, 10⅜@11c; cut loaf, 11@11⅛c. *Molasses.*—Firm; common, 25@28c; fair, 30c; prime, 38c; strictly prime, 40@41c; choice, 43@45c; half brls 5c higher. *Syrups.*—Common to fancy, 35@65c. *Salt.*—Coarse and common fine, per brl., $1 25; dairy, in barrels, $1 50; Liverpool, coarse, sks, $1 25; Liverpool, fine, sks, $1 40@1 50. *Soap.*—Resin and German, 4¼@6¼c; Latting's Dixie, 4½c; Latting's laundry, 5½c; Latting's German, 6c; refined oil, 6½c. *Candles.*—Boxes, full weight, 13¼@13½c; half boxes, 14c; quarter boxes, 14½c. *Lime.*—$1 05@1 15. *Cement.*—Louisville, $2 25; Rosedale, $2 75. *Excellents and Fruits.*—Lemons, per box, $5 50@6; oranges, boxes, $6 50@7 50; potatoes, old, per brl, 75c@$1 25; potatoes, new, per brl, $3 25@3 50; cabbage, new, per 100, $15@16; onions, $3@3 50; beans, per bushel, $2@2 50; dried apples, 5c; dried peaches, 6c. *Miscellaneous.*—Butter—western table, choice, 15@22c; butter, country, 10@15c; eggs, 11@12c; nails, per keg, $2 50; vinegar, per gallon, 18@25c; tobacco, per lb., 43@90c; spice, 18c; pepper, 17c; sardines, $14@14 50; oysters (light), 1 lb., 55@60c; oysters (light), 2 lb, $1@1 10; coal-oil, 17c; matches, $6 25@6 50; cotton rope, 17c; grass rope, 11@12½c; powder, kegs, $6 35; shot, patent, $1 90@2; soda, kegs, 4c; soda, assorted cases, 5⅝@5½c; cheese, nominal, 10c; new raisins, $2 15@2 25.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—Flour dull; family, $4 25@4 50; fancy, $5 75@6 25. Wheat dull; red, $1 12@1 15. Corn in fair demand, 42@44c. Oats dull, 30@31c. Hay dull, $9@11 50. Pork stronger, $8 50. Lard stronger; tierce, 7¾c; kegs, 8½c. Bulk meats quiet, but steady; 3¾, 4⅜@4⅜c. Bacon quiet but steady, 4½, 5¼@5⅝c. Sugar-cured hams, 8½@9½c. Whisky, $1 03.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Flour nominal; fancy, $5 50@6; choice, $5@5 25; family, $4 85@5; treble extra, $4 60@4 75. Wheat dull and lower; No. 3, $1 05. Corn easier, 36c. Oats quiet, 24½@25c. Whisky, $1 05. Pork dull and lower; jobbing, $8 25. Lard inactive and lower, 6 27½c. Bulk meats dull and nominal. Bacon dull; sides, 5@5.05@5 25c. Hogs dull, $2 65@3 10; receipts, 3200 head.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour heavy, with a limited demand; superfine western and State, $4@4 40; St. Louis, $4 65@7 75. Wheat firmer; No. 2 Chicago, $1 17. Corn—steamer mixed, 49½@50c. Oats—mixed western, 30½@32c. Coffee and sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 27@80c. Pork, $8 75@9. Middles, 4⅝@4⅞c. Lard, 6¾c. Butter—western, 8@21c. Cheese quiet. Whisky, $1 07½.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Flour dull and lower; family, $5@6 25. Wheat dull and drooping; red, $1 05@1 12. Corn inactive, 40c. Oats quiet but firm, 28@31c. Pork in good demand; $8 bid, $8 25 asked. Lard—current makes, 6 37½@6.40c, closing at 6.40c bid; kettle, 7@7½c. Bulk meats in good demand, 3⅞, 4½@4¾c. Bacon stronger, 4⅞, 5⅝@5¾c. Whisky, $1 03. Butter heavy; fancy creamery, 19@20c; western reserve, 12½@15c. Hogs steady at $2 50@3 20; receipts, 2790 head; shipments, 2635 head.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Flour dull; superfine, $3 50. Corn in fair demand, 55@56c. Oats in fair demand, 35@36c. Pork held at $9. Lard steady; tierce, 6¾@7¼c; keg, 7¼@7¾c. Bulk meats quiet but steady, 3¾@4⅛@4¾c. Bacon dull and nominal, 4¾@4½@5¾@5½@6c. Coffee quiet but steady; Rio, cargoes, 14¾@18c gold. Sugar quiet but firm; common to good common, 6@6¾c; fair to fully fair, 6⅞@7⅛c; prime to choice, 7⅝@8c; yellow clarified, 8½@8¾c. Molasses quiet; common, 18@22c; fair, 25@28c; prime to choice, 30@42c. Rice scarce and firm, 6½@7c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Flour steady; spring extras, $4 40@5; western extras, $4 30@5 25; superfine, $2 50@3 50; winter extras, $5@6 25. Wheat in fair demand at lower rates; $1 07 cash and May, $1 02½ June. Corn in fair demand at lower rates; 38¾c cash and May, 37⅝c June. Oats active, but weak and lower; 24c cash and July. Pork fairly active and a shade higher; $7 50 cash, $7 77½@7 80 June. Lard quiet and weak; 6.47½c cash and June. Bulk meats steady, 3⅜, 4⅜@4½c. Whisky, $1 04 bid.

Second Board.—At the close wheat was easier, but not quotably lower. Corn was heavy at 37c June. Oats were easier, but not quotably lower. Pork was active and a shade higher, $7 80 June. Lard was firmer, but not quotably higher.

DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Business continues light with commission houses, and the jobbing trade is quiet. Cotton goods are sluggish, in first hands; fancy prints are dull and shirtings are active. Heavy woolens are in moderate request, but selections are light. The *Bulletin* says: "About 12,000 packages of domestics will be sold at auction Wednesday next, the twenty-ninth instant.

RIVER NEWS.

Weather and Rivers.

The table and dispatches below give official particulars concerning the weather and rivers:

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS., U. S. A., MEMPHIS, May 24, 1878.

STATIONS.	Above low water. Feet.	Above low water. Inches	Changes. Rise inches	Changes. Fall inches
Cairo	32	2	11	.....
Cincinnati	17	7	.....	23
Davenport	4	3	.....	1
Dubuque	5	5	.....	2
Helena, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keokuk	5	9	.....	.....
Leavenworth	10	6	2	.....
Little Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	9	.....	.....	10
Memphis	22	9	12	.....
Nashville	12	.....	.....	26
*New Orleans	3	11	.....	.....
Pittsburg	4	9	.....	.....
Shreveport	18	9	.....	4
St. Louis	21	11	.....	3
Vicksburg	38	5	.....	5

*Below high water mark of 1874.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

Time.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Rain Fall.	Weather.
7:00 a.m.	30.07	78	S.W.	.0	Fair.
2:00 p.m.	30.01	87	S.W.	.0	Fair.
9:00 p.m.	30.04	72	E.	.0	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 91 deg.
Minimum thermometer, 69 deg.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Noon — Weather cloudy and hot. River falling.

PITTSBURG, May 24—Night.—River 4 feet 10 inches, and about stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Weather clear and partly cloudy. Thermometer 86 deg. Arrived: Mary Houston, Cincinnati. No departures.

LITTLE ROCK, May 24.— River rising rapidly, with 29 feet 2 inches by the gauge. Arrived: Hattie Nowland, Memphis. Departed: Hattie Nowland, Memphis.

CAIRO, May 24—Noon.—Weather cloudy and warm. Arrived: James Howard, New Orleans, 7 a.m. Departed: James Howard, St. Louis, 9 a.m.... Night—Weather cloudy and warm. Thermometer 82 deg. River 32 feet 2 inches, and rising. Arrived: Cons Millar, Memphis, 4 p.m. Departed: Cons Millar, Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

City of Helena, St. Louis; Geo. W. Cheek, Friars Point; Katie Hooper, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

City of Helena, Vicksburg; Grand Tower, St. Louis; Geo. W. Cheek, Friars Point.

IN PORT.

Vint Shinkle, Katie Hooper, Hard Cash.

BOATS DUE.

Down.—John A. Scudder.
Up.—Ruth, Golden Rule, A. J. White.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

CINCINNATI—Vint Shinkle, James Kenniston, master, five p.m.

CINCINNATI—Golden Rule, O. P. Shinkle, master, twelve m.

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

ARKANSAS CITY—A. J. White, N. S. Green, master, five p.m.

ARKANSAS RIVER—Katie Hooper, Eugene B. Smith, master, five p.m.

RECEIPTS.

Grand Tower—5 bales cotton, 100 sks cotton-seed, 34 pkgs sundries.

The Katie Hooper brought out of Arkansas river 144 bales cotton and 23 pkgs sundries.

George W. Cheek—26 bales cotton, 314 sacks cotton-seed, 27 brls potatoes, 19 pkgs sundries.

City of Helena—2309 brls flour and meal, 1055 sks grain, 97 casks and tierces meat, 97 bales hay.

Levee Paragraphs.

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Rainy.
Business moderate.
Three packets sailed yesterday.
The tarpaulin man was happy yesterday evening.

The marines attended the drill contest in force yesterday.

The Grand Tower added 161 bales cotton and cleared for St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

The City of Helena passed on down for Vicksburg after discharging at the elevator 3558 packages sundries and adding 25 tons lower bend stuff.

The Katie Hooper, with Captain Ed Nowland in command, and the ever-happy and genial Jimmy Thompson in the office, arrived yesterday from Arkansas river, and returns again this evening.

The snagboat DeRussey, Captain Birch, came into port yesterday morning for fuel and supplies. She has been doing valuable service in the bends below here in removing snags and other obstructions from the channel, gossips to the contrary notwithstanding.

The elegant passenger steamer Golden Rule, Captain O. P. Shinkle, will leave the Lee wharfboat to-day at noon for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati, going through with dispatch and ticketing passengers through to all eastern cities. Mr. Shaw, an affable gentleman, is her purser.

The Vint Shinkle leaves at four o'clock this evening for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati, ticketing passengers through to all eastern cities at exceedingly low rates, transferring passengers and baggage to the railroad depots free of charge. Captain Lindsay, a genial and clever gentleman, controls the office.

The Memphis and Cincinnati packet line has established an agency at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is presided over by Mr. A. P. Y. Stevens. This will prove of great convenience to parties going east, who will be reliably edified as to the superior inducements in the way of pleasure, comfort and low rates guaranteed by the line. We wonder this has not been done long ago.

The Hard Cash, Captain Ed Postal, will have her shaft in place and leave positively this evening for White river, carrying the mail and attending to all way business, and connecting at Jacksonport with the light-draught steamers, Alberta and Milt Harry, for upper White and Black rivers. She will also give special attention to the Ruth's business during her retirement, and take out her orders this evening. Charley Postal, a courteous gentleman, presides at the desk, seconded by John Chamberlin.

St. Louis *Times*: "William J. Lyle has entered suit against George Knapp & Co. for twenty-five thousand dollars for libel. Lyle was a regularly-licensed pilot, and on June 16, 1877, the *Republican* published, in the form of a dispatch from Cincinnati, signed by John Woodburn, master of the Fannie Moore, a communication severely reflecting upon Lyle's conduct as a pilot. On May 10, 1877, it is alleged another libelous article was inserted. Lyle alleges that he has suffered severely in his business from these publications, and now asks as a solatum the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars."

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References—Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, New York; Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, Petersburg, Va.; Rev. Wm. E. Boggs, Memphis, Tenn.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHELBY COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY, MEMPHIS, May 11, 1878.

The Executive Board of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Shelby county, hereby call a Convention, to meet in the city of Memphis, at the Exposition Building, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878,

at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Judge of the Chancery Court.
Judge of the Circuit Court.
Judge of the Criminal Court.
Judge of the Probate and Circuit Court (Bartlett).
Attorney-General of Criminal Court.
Attorney-General of Bartlett Court.
Sheriff of Shelby County.
Trustee of Shelby County.
Register of Shelby County.
Clerk of County Court.
Clerk of Criminal Court.
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Clerk of Circuit Court (Bartlett).

As preliminary to the assembling of said Convention the Executive Board, conforming to the usage of the party in that respect, recommend and request that a Primary Election be held in the E