## RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

**Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern.**

| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Express, daily (except Sat.) | 1:50 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Mail, daily | 11:00 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| Memphis Accommodation, daily (except Sundays) | 4:15 p.m. | ..... |

On Saturday, Express runs only to Kettle, connecting for Nashville.

**Memphis and Charleston.**

| (City time) | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail & Express Train, daily | 5:40 a.m. | 1:18 p.m. |
| Memphis Accommodation, daily (except Sundays) | 4:10 p.m. | 8:10 a.m. |

**Mississippi and Tennessee.**

| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans Mail, daily | 3:00 p.m. | 12:35 p.m. |
| Sardis Accommodation, daily (except Sundays) | 3:30 p.m. | 9:20 a.m. |
| Friar's Point Accommodation, daily (except Sundays) | 7:15 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. |

**Memphis and Little Rock.**

| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail Train, daily | 5:20 p.m. | 5:25 p.m. |
| Fast Mail, daily (except Sun.) | 9:00 a.m. | 8:45 p.m. |

**Pulaski and Memphis.**

| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed passenger train, daily | 2:15 p.m. | 9:30 a.m. |
| Accommodation train | 7:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |

## FINANCIAL.

The weather yesterday was simply lovely, thoroughly bad to permit of any more business being done than absolute requirements exacted, and the banks had ceased spending a dull time. Business has not produced a ripple here; a bank president assured us that if his—no doubt of its accomplishment depended on his own action upon the Memphis banks, he should not, up to this time, be able to tell that resumption had taken place. Exchange quoted right on New York and demand on New Eng. at 5 @ 5 off; sight on New England ½ off, selling at par; on New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, selling at par. Shelby county scrip buying at 85, selling at 90. New issue Tennessee notes have been offered at 55, and Memphis gas stock at 60. Money 6@10 per cent., the former to bank customers. The New York *World* reports: "Exchange on New York is in fair demand in Savannah, at ⅛ discount to ⅛ premium, and slightly lower in Boston, at 12½@25 per $1000 premium. The New York *Bankers* says: "The third day of specie payments at the sub treasury resulted in a gain of $1,38.000, the payments of gold for legal tender notes having been $17,000, and the receipts of gold in exchange for legal tender notes having been $1,355,000. The banks, also, as a rule, received more gold than they paid out." In our local market nothing is doing except a moderate business in county scrip at the quotation above. A notice at one of the brokers states that quarter and half-dollar silver, in lots of $100 or more, can be had there at a discount. A significant fact.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

PARIS, January 8.—Rentes, 113f. 52½c.

LONDON, January 8.—Consols—money, 95 7-16; on account, 95⅝; Illinois Central, 83; Pennsylvania central, 38½; sterling, 12; Erie, 22¾; preferred, 37¾; 5-20s of 1867, 104¼; 10-40s, 110; new 5s, 109⅝; 4½s, 107¼; new 4½s, 105¼; new 4s, 104⅝; 10-40s, registered, 108¼; 10-40s, coupons, 108¼; currency 6s, 111⅛. State bonds dull exc. 2d Louisiana consols, which were 1½ per cent. lower; Tennessee 6s, old, 36⅝; Ten essee 3s, new, 30¼; Virginia 6s, old, 26; 3s, new, 61. Stocks generally 1@2 per cent. The stock market opened fame and p ices declined ½@¾, but a firm tone soon set in and this developed as the day advanced into a buoyant feeling. The entire list advanced ½@2½ per cent., with the highest quotations current at the close. Northwestern, St. Paul and Michigan Central were the specialties features to the upward movement, large transactions taking place in those shares. All investment shares advanced ½@1 per cent. Dealings in railroad bonds were on a larger scale than for a long time past, round amounts changing hands at an advance of ½@¾ per cent. from yesterday's prices. The aggregate sales of stocks were 106,000 shares, of which 17,000 were Erie, 5000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Northwestern common and 9000 preferred, 8000 St. Paul common and 4000 preferred, 16,000 Lackawanna, 5000 New Jersey Central, 8000 Michigan Central, 2000 Illinois Central, 3,400 Western Union, 2000 Rock Island and 2000 St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern preferred. Closing quotations were as follows: Western Union telegraph company, 99¼; Quicksilver, 11; Quicksilver preferred, 32; Pacific Mail, 12⅝; Mariposa, 2½; Mariposa preferred, 5½; Adams express company, 137; Wells & Fargo express company, 94; american express company, 46¾; United States express company, 44½; New York Central, 112½; Erie, 22¾; Erie preferred, 38; Harlem, 140; Michigan Central, 76⅞; Panama, 124; Union Pacific stock, 66⅛; Lake Shore, 67½; Illinois Central, 81½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 85¼; Northwestern, 51⅝; Northwestern preferred, 78; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 85¾; New Jersey Central, 34⅛; Rock Island, 105; St. Paul, 35¼; St. Paul preferred, 76½; Wabash, 12½; Adams express company, 137; Hav. & S.; Terre Haute preferred, 10; Chicago and Alton, 79½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 104; Ohio and Mississippi, 7½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 44; Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company, 1; Missouri Pacific, 24½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 129½; Hannibal and St. Jos, 13¾; Hannibal and St. Jos preferred 34; Central Pacific bonds, 61½; Union Pacific bonds, 70¾; Union Pacific land grants, 108¼; Union Pacific sinking fund, 107.

## COTTON.

The weather, which was of the morning Chicago pattern, the election, and the discouraging telegrams, all conspired to make cotton quiet yesterday on our market. Liverpool was 1-16d lower on spots, and New York 1-16c. lower. Everything was gloomy except the Memphis factors, and they backed their candidate for president of the cotton exchange and held on to offers. We hear of no material change in grades. Influences were too heavy for them, however, and quotations remained nominally unchanged, for no longer time is material in reference to whether sales were made at quotations or not—that have been prevailing, still there was no pressure to sell.

**Cotton Ex-bank Quotations.**

[*Standard Internal and Classification.*]

| | *Yesterday. Day before.* |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | @7½ @7½ |
| Good Ordinary | @8½ @8½ |
| Low middling | @9 @9 |
| Middling | @9½ @9½ |
| Good middling | @9¾ @9¾ |
| Middling fair | @10⅝ @10⅝ |

Market quiet. Sales, 1000 bales, including 1000 to exporters, 500 to spinners, and 100 to speculators.

COTTON EXCHANGE, MEMPHIS, January 8, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock on hand September 1, 1878 | 954 |
| Received to-day | 846 |
| Received previously | 212,075 212,921 |
| Shipped to-day | 1,898 213,875 |
| Shipped previously | 129,549 131,447 |
| Stock, running account | 82,428 |
| IMPORTS. | |
| Thus far this week | 4,289 |
| Thus far last week | 9,280 |
| Since September 1st | 212,921 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 277 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee railroad | 174 |
| Louisville, Nashville and Great southern R.R. | 146 |
| Paducah and Memphis railroad | 48 |
| Memphis and Little Rock railway | 81 |
| Wagons and other sources | 109 |
| Total | 846 |
| EXPORTS. | |
| Thus far this week | 11,876 |
| Thus far last week | 9,280 |
| Since September 1st | 131,447 |
| Memphis and Charleston railroad | 203 |
| Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad | 553 |
| Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern R.R. | 1,142 |
| By rail, north | 1,345 |
| By rail, south | 503 |
| Total | 1,848 |

The New York *Journal*, of Monday, reports: "Liverpool opened a fraction cheaper, and there was a decline here in sympathy, but only temporary and moderate, the rates recovering a little more than in the loss in view of the later accounts from abroad not running any worse, and thus slightly disappointing the "bears," and also in part due to the continued indications of a moderate movement of supplies at the ports. After all, however, the actual strength of the market, such as it was, could be found mainly in the "room," the demand being largely from local sources and simply in the way of profit-etre covering. The drop of yesterday gave a good enough margin for such as happened to be short, and in view of the twists that have been made after the recent holidays and Saturdays, the operators who could see a profit have deemed it prudent to secure it and close up, ready to commence the incoming week on such new basis as may seem most promising. None, however, were at all anxious to invest on the expectation of a marg. for an immediate rise, and, as an indication of the absence of desire to handle actual cotton, the wide differe. ce between January and February contracts, and the manner in which short notices have been offered and accepted, "bagging, except at a very low rate, is not without s. "significance."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The following are the closed telegrams of the domestic markets as reported yesterday to the cotton exchange:

| *Latest Telegrams.* | *State of Market.* | *Sales.* | *Price. Middling.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Galveston | Weak | 1,312 | 9 |
| New Orleans | Quiet | 4,242 | 9 |
| Mobile | Quiet | 84 | 8¾ |
| Savannah | Dull | 3,810 | 9 |
| Charleston | Quiet | 1,041 | 9½@9⅝ |
| Wilmington | Easy | 140 | 9 |
| Norfolk | Steady | 2,068 | 9⅛ |
| Baltimore | Quiet | 88 | 10 |
| New York | Quiet | 617 | 10⅛ |
| Boston | Dull | 81 | 10½ |
| Philadelphia | Quiet | 45 | 10½ |
| St. Louis | Quiet | 563 | 9½ |
| Augusta | Quiet | 327 | 9⅝ |

The following are the New York spot quotations for yesterday: Ordinary, 7½; good ordinary, 8 7-16; low middling, 9⅛; middling, 9⅝; good middling, 9¾; net receipts, 19 11-16c. At 10 45, weak; 12-16, quiet; 2-15, quiet; 3, quiet. Sales, 598 bales.

The following is the latest New York telegram of futures:

| *Months.* | *Yesterday.* | *Day Before.* |
|---|---|---|
| January | 9.25@ 9.30 | 9.35@ 9.38 |
| February | 9.40@ 9.50 | 9.52@ 9.54 |
| March | 9.60@ 9.69 | 9.71@ 9.72 |
| April | 9.82@ 9.83 | 9.86@ 9.90 |
| May | 9.95@ 9.96 | 9.97@ 9.98 |
| June | 10.07@ 10.08 | 10.10@ 10.10 |
| July | 10.17@ 10.18 | 10.18@ 10.19 |
| August | 10.25@ 10.27 | 10.28@ 10.29 |
| September | ..... | ..... |

The tone of the future market was as follows: At 10:18, easy; 10:55, weak; 11:30, quiet; 12:30, easy; 1:30, firm; 2:30, weak; 3:15, quiet and steady. Sales, 83,000 bales.

The New Orleans market closed weak and irregular at close for middling cotton, 9.00 bales; receipts, 4,242 bales; stock, 370,283 bales.

The Liverpool telegrams yesterday reported the market dull and easier; middling, 5d. Sales, 7000 bales. American, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 22,000 bales, of which 18,200 were American.

Liverpool arrivals opened 1-16d cheaper January, 5 9-32; February, 5 5-16; February, 5 9-32; February-March, 5 5-16; 5 7-32; March-April, 5 11-32; March, 5 5-16d; April-May, 5 5/32 5 11-32d; May-June, 5 13-32d; June-July, 5 17/32 5 19-32d. At 2:30 p.m., February-March, 5 5-16@5 9-32d; March-April, 5 11-32d; at 5 o'clock arrivals closed dull and steady.

The movements at the ports were reported as follows:

| | *This Week.* | *Last Week.* | *This Week Last Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts since Friday | 77,119 | 84,491 | 93,546 |
| Exports to Britain | 27,106 | 33,945 | 68,139 |
| Exports to Continent | 25,351 | 24,281 | 23,003 |
| Stock | 884,037 | 851,300 | 898,920 |

## GENERAL TRADE.

Slippery streets, a chilly atmosphere, rain at one time half an another, with occasional "spittings" of snow, made up a state of things yesterday that forbade the possibility of doing anything but the necessary routine of business; our report to-day has, therefore, but little that is new in it. Feed was again quite sluggish throughout. Cornmeal was in a little demand that it was sold at $2 20; eggs also were dropped on the prices asked the day before. It is cumulative that the city is clear of all salt, and $2.75 is now the figure. Nothing was done in potatoes; the Louisville *Journal*, of Tuesday, reported of them: "We quote Peerless at $1 50 per barrel on arrival in shipping order, and early rose and peachblows at $1 50@1 75 per barrel as to quality; $.85@1 00 per barrel from store for russets and $1 50@1 10 for early rose and peachblows."

FEED, ETC.—*Corn*—no sales reported; only offerings are from stated lots. In store, 50@52c. *Oats*—bulk oats offering at 31c, which is about equal to 34c sacked; in store, 35@36c. *Bran* is quoted at $17; in store, 80@90c per cwt. *Hay* is quoted at $.16@15; in store, 80@95c. *Cornmeal* irregular; sales of 10 barrels at $2 20 and 50 at $2 25; in store $2 35. *Flour*, $3 50@5 50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—*Apples*—very quiet; in store, $2@2 75. *Potatoes* quiet; sale of 100 barrels of choice peachblows at $2 25; in store, $2 25@2 30. *Sweet Potatoes*, $2. *Onions* quiet; in store, $3. *Cabbage*, $8@9 per 100 head, according to size. *Turnips*, $6@8 barrel. *Parsnips*, $2 a barrel. *Carrots*, $2 a barrel. *Horseradish*, $4 50 a barrel. *Oranges*, $5@6 a barrel. *Lemons*, $4 50@5. *Nuts*—almonds, Tarragona, 19c; Brazilian, 9c; pecans, Texas new, 15@14; filberts, 14c; peanuts, 4c per pound; cocoa, $5@5 50 per hundred. *Dried Fruit*—apples, new, 4½@5c; peaches, new, 4½@5c; old, 3@c. *Cranberries*, $7 a barrel.

EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.—*Eggs* weaker at 22@23c with a light demand. *Butter* was quoted as follows: Cinnamon, 9@11c; medium, 13@16c; choice western, 17@18c; creamery, 25c. *Oleomargarine*, 17c a pound. *Chickens*, $1 75@2 75, from young to hens; dressed, $2 75@3 per dozen. *Turkeys* at $8@12; dressed, 14@16c a pound. *Ducks*, $2 50 a dozen. *Geese*, $4@5.

FOREIGN AND HAM.—*Bacon*—clear sides, packed, 4½c; clear rib, packed, 4½c; shoulders, packed, 3½c; clear pork sides, loose, 4c; clear rib pork sides, loose, 3.90c; long clear pork sides, loose, 3.85c; shoulders, loose, 22c; sugar-cured hams, packed, 7@7½c; breakfast bacon, packed, 6½@7½c; mess pork, $8@8 50. *Lard*—tierces, 6½c; talls, 7@7½c. *Beef*—fore-quarters, 2@3c; hind-quarters, 4@4½c. *Sheep*—by the carcass, 4@5c a pound. *Hogs*, 4@4½c a pound; by the hundred, for packing, $3 50.

SALT.—*Liverpool*—fair demand; sales of 500 barrels, $3; barrels, $3@3 50. *Cadiz*—at barrels, $3; barrels, $3@3 50. *Bonaire*—medium navy, $1 75@2@2 25 a bushel, according to quality. *Lime*, 90@$1. *Apple butter*, 7c per lb. *Pickles*, $3 75 per half-barrel; $7 50 a barrel. *Mince meat*, 8½c per lb. *Bologna sausage*, 7c per lb. *Hominy*—in store, per barrel, $3 50. *Grain*, 50@8 a barrel, according to size of barrel; half bris $3 50@4.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LOUISVILLE, January 8.—Flour firm. Wheat firm and higher; fair number and white, 95c. Corn firm; white, 36c; mixed, 34c. Oats firmer; white, 29½c; mixed 24c. Rye firmer, 53c. Hay—in fair demand, $8@9 50. Pork steady, $8 25@8 50. Lard steady and firm; choice leaf tierces, 6⅝@6¾c; choice leaf keg, 7½c. Bulk meats steady, with a fair demand, 2¾c, 3½@3¾c and 4½c. Bacon nominal. Sugar-cured hams, 7½@8c. Whisky steady, $1 09.

CINCINNATI, January 8.—Flour stronger; family, $4 25@5 25. Wheat in fair demand; red and white, 92@$1. Corn quiet but firm at 32@33c. Oats strong at 25@27c. Rye—fair demand, but at lower rates, 51@c. Barley quiet; No. 2 fall, $1 05@1 08 bid. Pork firm at $8. Lard in good demand, and prices a shade higher; steam, 5.82½@5.85c bid. Bulk meats quiet, but firm, and held higher, 2 60@2 65, 3.50@3 75, 3.50@3.80c. Bacon in good demand, and prices a shade higher, 3@3½c, 4@4½c. Whisky steady, with a good demand, at $1 03.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Flour steady. Wheat in fair demand but at lower rates; No. 2 red winter, 86½c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 82½c cash, 83½c February, 84½c March. Corn steady with a fair demand; 29½c cash, 30c February, 30⅝c March. Oats steady. Rye steady. Barley steady and firm. Pork unsettled but generally higher; $7 55 cash, $7 60@7 62½ February, $7 72½@7 75 March. Lard unsettled but generally higher; 5.40c cash, 5.55c February, 5.62½@5.65c March. Bulk meats stronger, 2 70@3 75@3.90c. Whisky steady, $1 06.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Flour in buyers favor; superfine western and State, $3 20@3 50. Wheat in moderate demand; unrated red, $1 10. Rye heavy; No. 2 western, 56@57c. Barley quiet. Malt dull and nominal. Corn nominal; ungraded, 46@48c. Oats quiet; mixed western, 30½@31½c. Hay firm, 40@85c. Hops firm. Coffee in fair demand and market firm. Sugar quiet but steady; fair to good refining, 6⅝@6¾c. Molasses dull. Rice steady. Pork firmer; new, $8 10@7 5 cash, $8 50@8 75. Lard in active demand; prime steam, 5.90@5.92½c. Whisky steady, $1 10.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Flour nominal. Wheat slow; No. 2 red fall, 92¼@93c cash; 93½c February, 94½c March. Corn easier; No 2 mixed, 26¾@26c cash, mainly at inside prices; 29¼@29½c February, 31½@31½c March, 33½c May. Oats firmer; No. 2, 20½@20½c cash; 20½c bid January, 21½c bid May. Rye dull, 42@43c. Barley dull and nominal; prime to choice, 80@80c. Whisky steady, $1 04. Pork firmer; $7 70 a lot cash sales, $7 72½ March. Lard—new offering, 5.40c bid in East St. Louis. Bulk meats higher; car lots, loose, 2.45@2.60c; clear ribs, 3.50@3.55c; long clear, 3.45@3.55c; clear sides, 3.45@3.50c; short clear, 3.67@3.82½c March; boxed shoulders, round lots, 2.55@2.60c. Bacon firmer; clear ribs, 4.4.22½@4.7½c March; lots in half March, short clear, 4.6.c; March cash lots nominal.

## DRY GOODS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, January 8.—Business continues quiet with commission houses. Cotton goods generally in little demand, but fine bleached shirtings were more active at the reduced prices. New York mills have generally reduced one-half cent. Prints in light request. Men's wear woolens moving slowly. Foreign goods dull.

## RIVER NEWS.

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

OFFICE SIGNAL SERVICE OBS., U. S. A., MEMPHIS, January 8, 1879.

| STATIONS. | Above low Water. Feet. | Inches | Changes. Rise in twelve hours | Fall in twelve hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo | 8 | 1 | ..... | 5 |
| Cincinnati | Frozen | | | |
| Davenport | Frozen | | | |
| Dubuque | Frozen | | | |
| Helena, Ark. | Frozen | | | |
| Keokuk | Frozen | | | |
| Leavenworth | Frozen | | | |
| Little Rock | Frozen | | | |
| Louisville | Frozen | | | |
| *Memphis | 6 | 1 | ..... | 6 |
| Nashville | 8 | 2 | 2 | ..... |
| *New Orleans | 9 | 6 | ..... | 1 |
| Pittsburg | Frozen | | | |
| Shreveport | 7 | 7 | 2 | ..... |
| St. Louis | Frozen | | | |
| Vicksburg | ..... | | | |

*Below high water mark of 1874.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther | Wind. | Rain fall. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 a.m. | 30.12 | 35 | N.W. | — | Lt. rain. |
| 2:00 p.m. | 30.03 | 32 | N.E. | — | Lt. rain |
| 9:00 p.m. | 30.00 | 28 | N. | — | Lt. show. |

Maximum thermometer 39 deg.
Minimum thermometer 27 deg.
Rainfall, 1.01 inches.
F. M. NEAL, Private, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

**By Telegraph.**

NASHVILLE, January 8.—River rising; 6 feet 6 inches on the shoals.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—No arrivals or departures. Raining all day; thermometer 54 deg.

LOUISVILLE, January 8.—The stage of water in the canal is 4 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cool and cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, January 8.—River rising; the mercury ranged from 28 to 30 deg. The weather is turning cooler, the wind being from the north.

PITTSBURG, January 8.—Cannot give the stage of water, as the gauges are covered by snow and ice. Weather—cloudy and moderating; a light rain fell this morning.

CAIRO, January 8.—Noon.—Ice in the Ohio perceptibly thinner, and covers less surface than yesterday, but it still seriously impedes navigation. Light snow; weather cooler. Night—River 8 feet 1 inch, and falling. Weather cloudy; thermometer 24 deg.

CINCINNATI, January 8.—Noon.—River rising, from back-water; ice unchanged. Heavy snow last night. Night—River 10 feet, and rising, but the ice is still intact, though it thawed during the day. The weather is growing cooler to night, and it is cloudy.

**Levee Paragraphs.**

Weather cold and sleety.

No business at the landing.

No arrivals or departures yesterday.

The ice continues running heavy in the river.

The Hopefield bar is out in all its naked ugliness.

The river fell six inches in the past twenty-four hours.

The R. C. Yeager is playing a lone-hand at the landing.

Get your cutters ready for to-night, and don't forget to take your girl to the ball in Steamboat town to-night.

The coal fleet is in no danger at present, but should the ice get thicker it may be among the possibilities that they might be swept away when the ice breaks up in the river.

Capt. Masters, Tennessee right, imbibed too much overcoat, lost, or in the good "language," had his key found—whisky, and in that condition started from the town to go home. The night was dark and the pavement was slippery with ice. The consequence was that he slipped off in the gutter and was unable to get up. After a while he came to, he extreme cold awoke him, but his only remark he made was: "Honey, you've got all the covering."

**A Reminiscence for Old-Timers.**

Pittsburg *Dispatch*, November 30th: "An ancient looking volume entitled *Exploits and Adventures*, contains a quaint chapter which gives an excellent, yet out-fashioned account of the destruction of the steamer men Sheried on the Mississippi many years ago. After speaking of the preparations for departure at some length, the writer says: "The cabin of the Ben Sheriod was on the upper deck, but narrow in proportion to her build, for she was what is technically called a Tennessee cotton boat. To those who have never seen a cotton boat loaded it is a wondrous sight. The bales are piled up from the lower guards wherever there is a crany, until the cabin rises above the second deck, room being merely left for the passengers to walk outside the cabin. You have regular alleys left between tiers of cotton in order to pass about on the first deck such is a cotton boat carrying from 1500 to 2000 bales. The Ben's finish and accommodations of the cabin were by no means such as would compare with the regular passenger boats. It being late in the season, and but few large steamers being in port, the Ben took a number of passengers; otherwise she would have been crowded, for the accommodations were not overtaxed. She had a very heavy freight aboard, and several horses and carriages on the forecastle. The hand of the Ben Sherrod was heavy, her timbers being of the 1st and 2d size. When a steamboat begins to sink, on the southern or western waters the excitement is fully equal to the attending the departure of a Liverpool packet. About ten o'clock on the morning of May 16, 1827, the ill-fated steamer pushed off upon the turbid current of the Mississippi as a swan upon the waters. In a few minutes she was under way, tossing high in the air bright and snowy clouds of steam at every revolution of her engine. Talk not of your northern steamboats. A Mississippi steamer of 700 tons burden, with adequate machinery, is one of the sublimities of poetry."


**Our Tenure of Life**

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

**Revolution in the Dressing-Room!**

By the almost unanimous action of the parties interested, CHRISTADORO'S HAIR-DYE has replaced the old worn-out inventions for coloring the hair, which the better experience of years had proved to be ineffective and deleterious. Unlike the compounds that make war upon the health of the hair and clog up and consume the juices which sustain it, this mild, genial and perfect dye is found to be a vitalizer as well as a coloring agent. Christadoro's HAIR-Dye, a valuable adjunct to the toilet, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climes. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 93 William street, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair-Dressers.

DISTRIBUTION COMPANY.

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**COMMONWEALTH Distribution Co.**

By authority of Commonwealth of Kentucky, drawing and details under supervision of prominent citizens of Kentucky, in the city of Louisville, on

**Thursday, January 30, 1879.**

*NO SCALING! NO POSTPONEMENT!*

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**$115,400 IN CASH DISTRIBUTED.**

TICKETS ONLY $2.

Unparalleled success of the popular drawings Read the following attractive list of prizes for the JANUARY DRAWING:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Prize | $ 30,000 |
| 1 Prize | 10,000 |
| 1 Prize | 5,000 |
| 10 Prizes $1000 each | 10,000 |
| 20 Prizes 500 each | 10,000 |
| 100 Prizes 100 each | 10,000 |
| 200 Prizes 50 each | 10,000 |
| 500 Prizes 20 each | 10,000 |
| 1000 Prizes 10 each | 10,000 |
| APPROXIMATION PRIZES. | |
| 9 Prizes $300 each | 2,700 |
| 9 Prizes 200 each | 1,800 |
| 9 Prizes 100 each | 900 |
| 1960 | $115,400 |

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NOTICES.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**For Ten Members of the Board of Education.**

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Memphis, January 1, 1879.

IN obedience to the Charter of the Memphis City Schools, I hereby give notice that a general election will be held on **Thursday, January 16, 1879,** for TEN MEMBERS of the Board of Education (one in each ward), to be voted for at the same time and places as prescribed by law for the election of municipal officers of the city of Memphis.

W. A. GOODMAN, President,
Board of Education Memphis City Schools.

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE on hand at 170 Poplar street, late stand of Philip Maurer, deceased, about ten spring wagons, new and second-hand (all good), which I will sell very low for cash.

FRITZ WARNECKE, Administrator.

**Election Notice.**

UNION AND PLANTERS BANK OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, December 7, 1878.

STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an Election will be held at this bank on MONDAY, January 13, 1879, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Fifteen Directors for the ensuing year.

S. P. READ, Cashier.

CHANGE OF

**NAME AND STYLE OF FIRM**

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MEMPHIS, TENN., November 11, 1878.

**DISSOLUTION.**

**Notice of Dissolution.**

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J. P. MEUX,
W. L. CLAPP.

MEMPHIS, December 1, 1878.

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W. M. BENJES.

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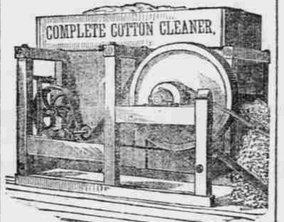


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