RAILWAY RECORD.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern.—Trains more as follows: No. 2 (express daily) leaves at 12:05 a.m.; No. 4 (mail daily) at 4 a.m.; No. 6 (Covington accommodation daily except Sunday) at 5 p.m. No. 1 (express daily) arrives at 3:20 a.m.; No. 3 arrives at 2:05 p.m.; No. 5 (Covington accommodation daily except Sunday) at 10 a.m.

Memphis and Little Rock—Trains move as follows (central standard time): No. 1 leaves daily at 4:40 p.m.; arrives at 11:25 p.m.; No. 3 leaves at 8 a.m.; arrives at 7:05 a.m.; No. 5 (freight) leaves Hopefield daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a.m.; arrives at 6:20 p.m.; No. 7 (through freight) leaves Hopefield daily, except Sunday, at 7 p.m.; arrives at 10:15 a.m.

Louisville and Nashville—Trains move as follows: Fast mail arrives daily at 4:45 a.m.; leaves at 11:30 p.m.; mail leaves daily at 3:10 a.m. Brownsville accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:45 p.m.; mail arrives daily at 4:10 p.m. Brownsville accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 a.m. (standard time).

Memphis and Charleston—Trains move as follows: Through express leaves daily at 11:55 p.m. Mail and express leaves daily at 7:05 a.m. Somerville accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 4:30 p.m. Through express arrives daily at 11:35 a.m. Mail and express arrives daily at 9:40 p.m. Somerville accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a.m.

Mississippi and Tennessee—Trains move as follows: New Orleans mail leaves daily at 5:45 p.m.; Sardis accommodation leaves daily, except Sunday, at 1:05 p.m.; freight leaves daily, except Sunday, at 6:40 a.m. New Orleans mail arrives daily at 9:40 a.m.; Sardis accommodation arrives daily, except Sunday, at 8 a.m.; freight arrives daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. Freight trains carry passengers.

Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis. Passenger train leaves M. and T. depot at 9:50 a.m.; arrives at 5 p.m. daily. Through freight leaves West Memphis at 11 a.m.; arrives at 2:40 p.m. Way freight leaves West Memphis at 4:30 p.m.; arrives at 9 a.m. Freight and ticket office, No. 31 Madison street.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hot Springs folks are kicking against their railroad, which charges such rates on cotton as to drive it to other markets.

The first train on the Meridian and Vicksburg railway that has reached Vicksburg since Sunday morning arrived at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Tuesday. The water which has covered the track of the Vicksburg and Meridian road at the point where it crosses Baker's creek has receded and the track is now clear.

The Arkansas Valley route is taking steps to establish an invalid fund for the benefit of its employes. A general order has been issued deducting, after the 1st of January, 1884, the sum of 50 cents from the monthly compensation of each employe, and in return therefor the company will provide medicine and medical attendance when sick or disabled. Dr. A. L. Breyscacher, of Little Rock, has been appointed chief surgeon.

Railway trains are used for nearly all things imaginable, but the newest use is to have a marriage ceremony performed on the cars. This transpired on Sunday. One of the section bosses of the Wabash, named Wm. Puccett, had license to marry Miss Friedwald, of Ferguson Station. They went to their home to have the ceremony performed, but to their disgust the license was void outside the city of St. Louis. They returned to the city, and, not having time to be married and go home again, a minister was telegraphed for and the ceremony performed as the train came rushing into the Union Depot, the Rev. Dr. Allen officiating, T. Wells and O. C. Kinley acting as witnesses. Among the Wabash boys who live in Ferguson, who serenaded the couple coming in and out were: S. K. Hutchinson, C. F. Reynolds, E. A. Bern and E. T. and Robert Breckenridge.

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DECEMBER 26, 1883.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Nothing new to report about the financial situation other than the show of increase of business, as indicated in the Clearinghouse statement.

Cotton opened steady yesterday morning, but during the day grew firmer and sellers asking strictly quotations or no sale. The influences were continued falling off in receipts at the ports, leading some who had personally made high estimates of the crop to weaken and express the opinion that the crop is nearly all in and the yield will not exceed 5,600,000 bales. The market closed with middling quoted at 10¼c, and sales of 2650 bales—2150 to exporters, 500 to spinners. Receipts, 1283 bales; shipments, 2506 bales, leaving stock on hand 116,991 bales. Of the receipts 223 bales were by steamer and 100 by wagon, and of the shipments all were by rail. New York spots closed quiet and steady, with middling quoted at 10 9-16c. New York futures closed firm, with January deliveries quoted at 10.63@10.65 and advances of 3 to 11 points on other months. New Orleans spots closed firm, with middling quoted at 10¼c. New Orleans futures closed dull, with January quoted at 10.30@10.31 and other months declined 1 to 2 points. Liverpool spots closed firm at 5 15-16@6¼d. Liverpool futures closed firm, with January quoted at 5 59-64d. Stock on hand December 28th, 641,000 bales, against 573,000 same day last week. Total receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 18,979 bales.

Business was firm in general trade, and previous prices generally ruling, excepting an advance in corn and other feedstuffs, a weaker tone for poultry and a decline in eggs. Provisions continue to be quoted strong and advancing, but previous quotations are unchanged. The official prices are given in detail below, the leading articles ruling as follows: Corn, 57c; cornmeal, $2 50; flour, $3 50@7 25; chickens, $1 50@3; turkeys, 75@15; eggs, 13@16c; mess pork, $14 50; lard, 9¼@9½c by the tierce; butter, 15@22c for country, and 40@46c for creamery. The following were the imports and exports as taken from the boards of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:

IMPORTS.

Three bris beans, 22 pkgs butter, 10 pkgs boots and shoes, 1440 bu corn, 30 cars cotton-seed, 1588 sks cotton-seed, 134 pkgs cheese, 96 sks coffee, 4 pkgs eggs, 628 bris flour, 64 hd hogs, 65 bales hay, 29 bdls iron ties, 22 pkgs lard, 8 cars lumber, 26 pkgs liquors, 393 bris molasses, 2 cars bulk pork, 8 bdls sugar, 531 bris sugar and 173 pkgs tobacco.

EXPORTS.

Fifteen bris apples, 19 rils bagging, 5 ties bacon and hams, 77 sks bran, 1 brl beans, 17 pkgs butter, 16 pkgs boots and shoes, 44 bu corn, 150 bris cottonseed oil, 2075 sks cotton-seed oil meal, 55 pkgs cheese, 55 sks coffee, 37 pkgs dry goods, 2 pkgs eggs, 141 bris flour, 6 hd hogs, 40 bales hay, 46 hd horses and mules, 7 bdls iron ties, 38 pkgs lard, 1 car lumber, 41 pkgs liquors, 24 bris meal, 45 bris molasses, 163 kgs nails, 4 cars oats, 245 sks oats, 4 bris onions, 11 brls potatoes, 2 cars bulk seed, 3 brls shacked pork, 4 hhds sugar, 130 bris sugar and 89 pkgs tobacco.

The Chicago market reports, according to the APPEAL's dispatches, show that pork closed at $14 20 for cash, $14 for January and $14 45 for February; lard, $8 70 for cash, $8 82½ for January and $8 87½ for February; clear rib sides, partly cured, were $7 25 for cash and $7 22½ for January; corn closed at 57⅞c for cash, 58c for January, 56½c for February and 59½c for May; wheat closed at $1 01½ for cash, $1 01½ for January and $1 02½ for May; oats closed at 31½c for spot, 30c bid for January and 30½c for May; pork, $14 60; lard, $8 60; clear rib sides, $7 40.

FINANCE.

Money 8 per cent. discount. The Clearinghouse reports yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings	Balances
January 3d	$291,249 82	$ 90,118 42
Thus for this week	876,884 00	111,412 79
Same time last week	890,752 79	105,831 17
Same week 1882	958,315 00	115,766 00
Same week 1881	780,601 61	135,313 83

Exchange on New York buying at ¼ discount, selling at par. Eastern cotton bills buying at ¼ per cent. discount, selling at par; and exchange on New Orleans ¼ discount buying, and par selling.

Bank Stocks—Bank of Commerce, 150; First National, 118 bid; German National, 200 bid; Manhattan, 160 bid; State National, 127 bid; Union and Planters, 145 bid.

Insurance Stocks—Home, 72 bid; Bluff City, 98 bid; Peoples, 80c@85; Planters, 110 bid; Phœnix, 90c@93; Memphis City, 105@110; Vanderbilt, 236@25.

Railroad Stocks—Memphis and Charleston, 105@57; Mississippi and Tennessee, 40 @45; Louisville and Nashville, 44c@46; Mobile and Ohio, 106@12.

Railroad Bonds—Memphis City Railroad bonds, 100c@105; Memphis and Charleston first mortgage bonds, 78, 110; do. second mortgage bonds, 78 (1885), 101c@103; do. consols, 106 bid; Memphis and Little Rock first mortgage bonds, 85, 102c@105; Mississippi and Tennessee consols, A, 125c@126; do. B, 100c@108; East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consols, 5s, 74@76.

Miscellaneous—Taxing-District compromise bonds, 73c@76 asked; Merchants Storage Compress Company, new issue, 120c@125; Memphis Gas stock, 88c@90; do. bonds, 107; Memphis Water Company, bonds with accrued interest, par; do. stock, 100; Memphis City bonds, old, 40; compromise bonds, 80c@83; coupons from old bonds, 40; from compromise bonds, 80; ledger balances, 35@40; judgments on coupons and bonds, 38; paving indebtedness, 40; Shelby county (Memphis and Ohio railroad), 98, 99@101; warrants, 95c@98; Mississippi levee bonds and coupons, District No. 1, 10; do. acrip, 10; Bank of Tennessee notes, new issue, 65@72; Crittenden county (Ark.) warrants, 70; Desha county, 60; Mississippi county, 60.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent., closed offered 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, bills firm, 483¼, demand 484.

Bonds—Investment weaker, coupons 4s sold down to 121¼. In railway bonds West Shore is advanced to 67@68¾ on reports that favorable arrangements and terms made by the company. It is said the necessity for issuing second mortgage bonds has been averted. New York and New England is dropped 5 points to 35, other active bonds advanced ¼ to 1 per cent. State securities dull.

Stocks—The market opened strong and advanced sharply on the belief that Chicago, Burlington and Quincy would come into the new low-priced. The improvement in prices caused intense excitement in the Canadian receipts, which rose 10@15, in the afternoon Oregon Transcontinental and St. Paul weakened, and the market declined to near the opening. St. Paul was lower on small sales in earnings for the fourth week of about 1 per cent. Lower also were Oregon Transcontinental, 1¼ to 2¾. Just previous to the close considerable weakness occurred in Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific preferred and Missouri Pacific. Louisville and Nashville declined to 45¼ and Missouri Pacific to 85, while Northern Pacific preferred advanced ¾. Other active shares were slightly higher. Oregon Transcontinental sold up to 31¼, Missouri Pacific and Resing were affected by special news. In the case of the former, the issuance of the preliminary statement of operations for the year ended last year, which is a very favorable exhibit, did appear to stimulate purchases, while Resing's rise appears on the announcement that the earnings for the year would show 22 per cent. net. Money changed hands and stockholders could meet on the 14th instant and probably decide in favor of a dividend. Thereafter dealings were active and fluctuations were irregular, closing prices are ¼ to 1 per cent. higher, except Western Union and Louisiana, which are lower. The change in specialties was unimportant. Nickel Plate preferred rose ¾, to 80, Missouri Pacific ¾ to 85¼, Resing ¾ to 48, and Brunswick and Baltimore Telegraph, ¾ to 12¼. Government bonds were unchanged and quiet at 5s, 109¾. The following statement was issued by the Clearinghouse association: "Loans and discounts show a decrease of $1,000,000 as compared with yesterday's clearing, specie gains $1,000,000, legal tenders show a decrease of $1,000,000, and the following preliminary statement for 1883 of the banks of the Clearinghouse association is submitted. The actual results will differ very from the following: Main earnings of the Central, Erie and Pennsylvania railways for the year, $7,000,000; operating expenses, $5,000,000; net earnings, $2,000,000; allowance for betterments and for contingencies, $1,000,000; balance, $1,000,000. Dividends received during the year on investments, etc., $1,000,000; total surplus, $2,000,000; equal to a surplus of $2,000,000 of capital; and, after deducting the 10 per cent. required by the law, the surplus is equal to 20 per cent. of capital."

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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and Northwestern were active and higher, the latter closing 1¼ higher than last night. Western Union was active and lower, closing ¾ lower than last night. Louisville and Nashville was active and lower, closing ¾ lower than last night. Lake Shore was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Pacific Mail was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Northwestern was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Northwestern preferred was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Texas Pacific was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Delaware and Lackawanna was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Memphis and Little Rock was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Erie was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Erie preferred was active and higher, closing ¾ higher than last night. Illinois Central