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BANK.
MEMPHIS LIFE
 AND
GEN'L INSURANCE COMPANY.
 D. B. MOLLOY, President, F. MOLLOY, Secretary.

WANTED.
 WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY AT NO. 44 Monroe street. S. E. SEVER. 127-7
 WANTED—5000 AGENTS, MALE OR FEMALE. Sample sent free, with terms to clear \$5 to \$10 per day. Two new articles suitable as dainties. For those who want profitable and honorable employment, I can offer good inducements. For particulars address H. WHITE, Newark, N. J. [65-10-2]
 WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER TO GO TO Frenchman's Bayon, Arkansas. For further information apply to S. STUMM, 225 Main st. 4-6
 WANTED—AT NO. 62 JEFFERSON ST., Memphis, Arkansas for the new patent repeating telescopes. The best and cheapest in the world. It is convenient to carry; it extracts the exploded shells; it is made of the best material, is safe to handle, and it certainly excels in shooting qualities. Price, only \$7 per pair. Nos. 1 and 2 pistols, issue patent, Nos. 3 and 4 pistols, by express to any address on receipt of price, or O. O. D. 1000 for four telescopes. Agents: Messrs. Spring Garden and General Arm Elastic. Price: Silver, \$6; gold, \$10. Agents: Messrs. H. W. ALBENSON, 125-11, 125-12, 62 Jefferson st., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to know that \$1000 is offered for any case of blind, bleeding, or itching piles, that DeWitt's Pile Remedy fails to cure. [12-2] Goodbear & Hill, 215 Main st.

WANTED—BOARDS FOR ANY NUMBER of men, women and children. Inquire at the office of the Septennial Institute of the Order of Seven, corner of Adams and Madison streets, from 2 a. m. to 7 p. m. [11-35-7]

FOR SALE.
 FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW SEWING MACHINE for sale cheap, at this office. [156-1]
 FOR SALE—LEAF SOLE—ALL THE TIME. E. P. BATES & CO., No. 264 Front street. [139-12-9]
 FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR RENT, BLUFF CITY FLOURING MILLS, 107 Poplar street, in good repair. Apply at law office of Myers & Wray, 279 1/2 Main street, or to A. N. W. Myers, on premises. [13-1]
 FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP PLATS, LOOSE sheets and nicely bound in book, on hand and for sale at this office.

FOR RENT.
 W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental Agent, Bethel Block, office No. 3. Receiverships accepted.
 FOR RENT OR LEASE—A TWO-STORY house, containing seven rooms, kitchen and store room, suitable for a good business, now occupied as a grocery, and has been so for many years. Also for sale, the stock of groceries now in the store. Apply at the corner of DeSoto and Elliott streets. G. F. MAENDER. 6-17
 FOR RENT—A FOUR-STORY BRICK store house, near corner of Union and 5th streets, suitable for a good business. Apply to W. E. SMITH, 16 Madison st. 6-11
 FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM NO. 5 Jefferson street, formerly occupied by the Merchants' National Bank. Apply to SAM H. CRAWFORD, 3 Jefferson street. 6-7
 FOR RENT—NO. 2 HOWARD'S ROW, A first-class, large brick business house. Apply to DR. D. D. SAUNDERS, 37 South Court street. 4-29
 FOR RENT—THE PATTER PLACE, NEAR State Female College, and the corner of the north side of Kerr avenue. Good place for a drug store or family grocery. Apply to JOHN A. ROUSH, 37 South Court street. 129-12-9
 FOR RENT—HOUSE 18 CAUSEY STREET, between Vance and Elliott, with seven rooms. Inquire of JOHN A. ROUSH, 37 South Court street. 2-1
 FOR RENT—A HOUSE WITH FOUR rooms; good eastern; on Winchester avenue. Apply at 53 Winchester avenue. 2-7
 FOR RENT—IS ACRES OF LAND ON THE north side of the late Dr. Wheaton. Inquire of J. W. BARNES, 37 South Court street. 129-12-9
 FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—HOUSE 18 CAUSEY STREET, with a plantation on the Mississippi river for sale or exchange. Apply to W. M. F. LADD, 275 1/2 Second st. 129-12-9
 FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON THE corner of Hernando and Elliott streets; store room below, with four or five rooms above, suitable for a drug store or for a drug store or family grocery. Apply to W. M. F. LADD, 275 1/2 Second st. 129-12-9
 FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE, NO. 235 MAIN street, second floor above Jefferson, east side. Apply to E. McDevitt, No. 13 Madison street, or S. H. DUNSMORE, Desoto Bank. 2-1

BOARDING.
 BOARD—ROOMS TO RENT, WITH BOARD for families and gentlemen. Dry boarder. Address at 140 Madison street. 2-7
 BOARD—WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, in any part of the city, for all classes, and at reduced prices. Inquire at the office of the Septennial Institute of the Order of Seven, corner of Second and Madison streets, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. [11-35-7]

BOARDING—WHITMORE HOUSE, 10 and 111 Adams street. Terms moderate. Z. H. WHITMORE, Prop'r. 11-4

FOR LEASE.
 FOR LEASE—FIVE ACRES FINE GARDEN land, with orchard, 2 1/2 miles from city. Containing Central avenue. Good investment will be given to a good gardener. Terms easy. Apply to I. HAYPK, 302 Main st. 5-19

LOST.
 LOST—A BLUE ENAMELED LOCKET (gold chain), set with pearls. The holder will be rewarded for leaving it to No. 23 Howard Row. [6-7] COMER & RICHARDSON.

FOUND.
 FOUND—A COW AND CALF CAME TO MY house on the night of the 28th of February, 1871. Owner can get them by paying charges and proving property. JOHN BRINKLEY, Brinkley avenue. March 9, 1871. 5-7

SKATING.
Skating Rink, 363 Main St.
 Open Every Evening Afternoon and Night this week.

FORENOONS AND MONDAY NIGHT—Indicating parties. Saturday forenoon and afternoon for schools; other afternoons and nights, public schools. Terms and rules usual. Young men's tournament Thursday night, March 9. 156-4

WHEATON'S HATTERS.
Spring Style SILK DRESS HATS!
 THE BEST QUALITY, AT WHEATON'S HATTERS, SIGN OF THE TIGER
 INSURANCE. **MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,** No. 19 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.
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The stock of the company is owned by our merchants and business men, and it is, in every respect, fully identified with the interests of this community. Superior inducements are offered for risks on private dwellings. [127-7]

Oranges!
 300 boxes Choice Oranges. 100 " Lemons.
 Just received in fine order. For sale low to trade.
 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.
 OFFICE: No. 13 Madison Street.

PUBLIC LEDGER.
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 LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.
THE CITY.
 MEMPHIS: Tuesday Evening, March 7, 1871.
 PUBLISHED BY OLIVER, FINNIE & CO., 13 Madison Street.
 PITTSBURG and Canal coal and gas coke. Brown & Jones, office 282 Main street, Bethel Block.
DOWN SHE GOES!
 FOR THE BEST AND CHEAPEST **PITTSBURG COAL!**
 GO TO 134-1 **HIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.**
 GAS-FITTING at 315 Second st. 421
 If you want good old Neghbon whisky, go to 276 Second street.
 Deafness! Dr. Smith's "Electric Oil" (of Philadelphia) cures. 129-7
 BOARD \$25 per month at Cochran Hall, 184 Main street. 136-7
 Genuine Gravel Roofing, by Bartholomew & Allen, 48 North Court street. 119-7
 T. S. BARBOUR wants everybody to set out plants, and raise their own berries and grapes. He has the best varieties for sale. 114-12-14
 If you want good old Neghbon whisky, go to 276 Second street.
 FRESH CANADIAN OATMEAL, of the best quality; Atmore's mince meat; a good supply of fresh buckwheat flour, and a full stock of family groceries generally, at J. Devoto's, corner Third and Adams streets. 113-7
LOTS OF COAL!
 ARRIVING. **The Best Pittsburgh**
 At greatly reduced rates. 134-1 **HIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.**
 VICTOR D. FUCHS has received by steamer Legal Tender forty choice deer. For sale cheap to close consignment. Call at 41 Jefferson street. 6
 PUMPS at 315 Second street. 421
Lecture Last Night.
 The lecture of Dr. Milburn, the blind preacher, delivered last night at the Greacher Opera House, was listened to by a large and fashionable audience with pleasure and attention. The lecture on "What a Blind Man saw in England" was a graphic description of English society and habits, and was delivered in an attractive and eloquent manner. The reverend gentleman's lecture on Prentiss, which received such flattering comments from the press of other cities, would take well in Memphis.
 If you want your grates set, call at 295 Second street, and get Lemon's improvement; they will give twice the heat, with a great saving of fuel. 1437
Photography.
 Moyston & Bro.'s Star Gallery, 249 Main street, having been improved by a new sky light, will reopen to-morrow, March 8th, and promise with their new light to make better work than ever. They employ none but gentlemanly assistants, who will always be polite and attentive to visitors. Their facilities for making a greater variety of pictures are better than any gallery in the city, as they keep up with all the late improvements in the art. The Star is the only gallery in the city that introduced the beautiful rustic and rock scenery that has been so much admired. Moyston & Bro. have also purchased the formula for the new style picture, called the Saxony Photo Crayon. It does away with the India ink and oil paintings. A photograph, ambrotype, or daguerreotype can be copied in any size, and looks far superior to the India ink copies. Small negatives of children can also be enlarged. Moyston's photographs of children are the finest we have seen in Memphis, and their motto is "Never get out of patience." Call and examine their specimens, which are their own make, at 249 Main street. STAM-FITTING at 315 Second st. 421

BREVITIES.
 The WEEKLY PUBLIC LEDGER can be had at the counting-room.
 All the courts of the city stand adjourned until to-morrow morning.
 The thermometer at 12 m. to-day indicated 70°, and the barometer 29.7-10 inches and falling.
 Joe Locke, newsdealer, has all the latest papers, magazines and periodicals at his grand news depot.
 The members of our police force are in good humor to-day. They received their salary for the month of February.
 The Brinkley ghost story is the subject of considerable conversation on the streets. It has its believers and disbelievers.
 Recorder Scales disposed of thirty-nine cases to-day, and assessed one hundred and twenty dollars as fines for small offenses.
 The "Old Folks at Home," of which society Judge Yerger was an honored member, will join in the funeral procession to-day.
 The United States Court met yesterday for the March term and adjourned over to next Monday week, when the business of the term will commence.
 Go to Mansford's, corner Second and Monroe, for all the latest literary publications, fashion and scientific journals, daily and weekly newspapers, illustrated weeklies and foreign periodicals.
 The skating rink was crowded last night by the ladies of our city. Many of our belles are accomplished roller skaters, and succeed in carrying away the hearts of our young men on wheels.
 It is proposed to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Morse, the great telegraph inventor. A statue has been provided, and a subscription has been taken up to erect a grand granite base upon which to place the statue.
 The local of our Union street contemporary commends the action of the negro justice Wright, of Hopefield, in arresting Memphians for carrying guns on Sunday. Ye local fears the Nimrods will make game of him, therefore he condemns the race of mighty hunters.
 The stockholders of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, John D. Adams; Secretary, J. D. Darden; Board of Directors, J. P. Murphy, T. H. Allen, R. P. Walt, J. D. Adams and J. H. Tucker.
 Emmons & Son, newsdealers, on Jefferson and Beal streets, have received all the latest daily and weekly newspapers from all points; pictorials from Europe, French, English and German papers. A large stock of general news goods for sale at the lowest prices.
 There was no Chancellor of the Second Chancery Court yesterday—the death of Judge Yerger creating a vacancy—Judge Scott, Special Chancellor, being only acting in accordance with the wishes of the bar. A telegram was received last evening from Nashville to the effect that Judge Scott had been commissioned by the Governor as Chancellor.
 A petition for divorce was filed to-day in the First Chancery Court by Levy W. Elkins against his transient wife, Maria F. Elkins. The parties were married at Nantick, Massachusetts, in 1857. In 1868 the complainant removed to Memphis, and the defendant refused to accompany him. Since that time he has not seen her, but he is informed and believes that her conduct has been very naughty, and for these reasons he prays for a divorce.
 The Colorado emigration bubble has exploded. There are a number of young men in this city who congratulate themselves upon the fact that they reflected before they rushed frantically toward this land of gold. Those who returned from there are very sensitive on the subject, and dislike even to hear the word Colorado mentioned. We have several letters from Colorado which give a glowing view of the country, and the writers advise their friends to stay away, as no employment can be obtained in that territory.
Divorces in Tennessee.
 It is not generally known that divorces can be obtained in Tennessee without the slightest publicity being given to them, where the defendant is a non-resident of the State. All that is necessary is to abandon your wife in another State, come to Tennessee, make it appear that you have been here two years; that your wife has abandoned you, or done something else equally obnoxious; that her place of residence is not known, and the thing is done. If her place of residence is not known, no publication is made; the sheriff holds the summons in his hands three months, returns it with the indorsement, "not to be found," etc., and a decree of divorce is obtained. A man could have his wife traveling in Europe, and when she returned after an extended tour of two years, it would be only to find her husband married to another woman. Tennessee is becoming a resort for those seeking to untie the silken knot which binds them to an uncongenial spirit, for whom they have not the slightest affinity. Indiana and New York have become famous for divorces, but Tennessee has some claims to that position.
 In another column of this issue will be found an editorial clipped from the Milwaukee Sentinel, and will be read with much interest by the very large number of policy-holders of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. To those already insured in this substantial institution we extend our congratulations. To those contemplating insurance for the benefit of loved ones left behind, we would say, read the article referred to, weigh well the security offered, and the remarkable progress made by this company, then go to Mr. J. S. Chapin, State Agent, No. 36 Union street, in this city, and insure your lives, make a fortune, and die happy.
 STAM-FITTING at 315 Second st. 421

THE LATE JUDGE YERGER.
Meeting at the Bar Yesterday.
 Probably the largest bar meeting ever held in this city assembled at the Second Chancery Court-room yesterday afternoon, to take action with reference to the death of the late Chancellor E. M. Yerger. Speeches were made by the Chairman, Judge Caruthers, Col. W. T. Avery, Col. T. S. Ayres and others. It was resolved that the members of the bar attend in a body the funeral services at St. Mary's church, at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day. The following pall-bearers were selected by the Chairman: L. D. McKissick, J. E. Bigelow, A. Wright, C. W. Heiskell, Wm. M. Smith, J. E. R. Ray, J. T. Sways, Irving Halsey, G. P. Fouts, J. O. Pierce, J. P. Caruthers, Marcus J. Wright, John M. Carmack, J. Kellar, M. D. L. Stewart, W. T. Avery, R. J. Morgan, Harry S. Lee, J. A. Anderson, Henry G. Smith, J. R. Flippin, Thomas R. Smith, W. L. Scott, John F. Sale, Moses White, M. C. Gallaway and John Bullock.
 A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on to-morrow morning at 12 o'clock at the Second Chancery Court-room: Messrs. H. G. Smith, T. W. Brown, W. T. Avery, Geo. Ganit, E. A. Beecher, T. S. Ayres, D. K. McRae, W. Y. C. Humes, M. L. Perkins and W. H. Stephens.
 Messrs. H. G. Smith, Charles Korrecht and W. Y. C. Humes were appointed a committee to act with the friends of the deceased in making the necessary arrangements for attending the funeral.
 The pall-bearers will meet at the office of Humes & Poston, South Court street, at one o'clock to-day, and will move in a body from the residence of the late Chancellor Yerger, No. 243 Alabama street, to St. Mary's Church. The members of the bar will meet at the Criminal Court-room at two o'clock to-day, and march in a body to the church, where the funeral services will be performed.
SEEN THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY.
The Brinkley College Ghost Unfolds a Tale—A Glass Jar Found.
 The recent excitement in spiritual circles, caused by the alleged appearance of an apparition to a young lady at the Brinkley College, gave an impetus to circles, seances and mediums almost unparalleled since the appearance of the Davenportists in this city. At "a circle" held in this city on Sunday evening, a communication was received to the effect that a glass jar was under that stump near the college. One of the gentlemen who professes to be a clairvoyant said he saw the glass jar and described its location. Mr. Robertson was induced to visit the excavation again last night and pursue the search. It is said that a conjuring woman was present and mumbled over incoherent incantations while the search was progressing. Several parties who were present were requested to retire from the verge of the excavation, the ghost believing they could see just as well further back. In a short time the tomb-searchers struck "it," or rather, a glass jar, sealed up with wax—the latter in a good state of preservation. The jar contained a bundle of papers, and weighed about five pounds. Agreeable to the instructions received from the spirits, the jar will not be opened for sixty days, and in the meantime public curiosity must simmer down. We heard one gentleman state, with an air of conviction and earnest honesty, that he was a clairvoyant, and at a dark seance held by him last night, he saw the jar under that stump, although the latter was a mile away; that the jar contained four thousand dollars in gold, and a quantity of valuable papers. Many who listened to his earnest enthusiasm smiled and walked away, thinking, no doubt of the "Heavenly Chinese," who
 "Played it that day upon William And me, in a way I despise."
 In the midst of conjectures, theories and apparent nonsense, there are some facts connected with the sensation, throwing overboard the spiritual part of it. A glass jar was found, which jar contains something. The jar is in the possession of Mr. Robertson, and it will be opened in sixty days. Of course the jar could have been placed there by human agency. Ample time and opportunity having been furnished, and right here is the weak part in the spiritual chain of testimony. What it contains will be investigated, like the collection of a note, sixty days from date. If it contains title deeds, valubles and four thousand dollars in money, and not a bundle of Barney Hughes' "Railway Records," the thing will cease to be a joke, or become so practical that there will be thousands who will earnestly pray to have it played upon them. Should it turn out thusly, the doubters will rub their eyes, see ghosts, and exclaim in the melancholy language of the poet:
 "Do I wake, do I dream, Or is visions about? Is it a deception, or is the Canadian played out?"
 There are hundreds of people in Memphis who, in advance of any publication in the Ledger, under the head of "Wants," by the ghost, will give the spiritual treasure-finder a situation, guaranteeing steady employment. No reference will be required, and no questions will be asked as to character or nationality.
Inquest—A Dead Baby in a Box.
 Yesterday afternoon a negro drift-river found a box in a drift pile in the river back of Gill's cotton shed. The box was opened, and to the astonishment of the negro it contained the dead body of a white infant, dressed in infantile garments of fine material and latest fashion. Coroner Moffatt held an inquest on the body of the little cast-away, and a verdict was found in accordance with the above facts. The body had evidently been in the muddy waters several weeks. No clue could be found with reference to the author of this barbarous and inhuman deed.

Carriages and Buggies.
 Memphis is rapidly acquiring a reputation for the manufacture of the best quality of carriages, buggies and light wagons. The time was when you had to send your orders to New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati for these things, but now Memphis can successfully compete with all of them in fine work and elegant vehicles. The largest manufactory of carriages and buggies in the city is that of
 W. S. BRUCE & CO.,
 Nos. 37 and 39 Monroe street, between Main and Second. This mammoth establishment contains a large stock of the best and finest buggies, carriages and light fancy wagons. The house of Bruce & Co. is six stories in height, and the different branches of carriage building are carried on throughout the establishment. A large stock of beautiful carriages, buggies and light spring-wagons are found on the ground floor. In the manufacture of these elegant vehicles, the celebrated Sarvin patent wheel—a Tennessee invention—is exclusively used. This wheel has superseded all others throughout the United States. It contains eighteen spokes instead of twelve and fourteen as used in the old styles, and is remarkable for lightness and strength. Bruce & Co. have an immense stock of carriage and buggy materials, embracing everything that can be used in their manufacture. Their stock of hardware is most complete and extensive, containing materials of every description known to the carriage building business. A complete assortment of varnishes, for retail business, is constantly kept for sale. These varnishes are of the purest and best quality and warranted. In the rear of the store, on the ground floor, is the iron work, containing all kinds of iron of every length and shape, used in the manufacture of carriages, buggies and wagons. A hurried trip through the establishment last evening warrants us in saying that the house of Bruce & Co. has on hand a valuable and splendid stock, and no Eastern work can excel in beauty of finish, strength, or in material used, the vehicles built at this establishment.

DIRECT TRADE.
Important Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.
 A large body of merchants met yesterday to consider the question of sustaining the line of steamers now plying between Norfolk and Liverpool. After several speeches had been made, it was resolved to sustain the Allen & Bro.'s line of steamers, and give it substantial sustenance. After a sensible, business-like and practical speech from Mr. A. A. Barnes, Superintendent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, the following committees were appointed: On conference with Allen & Bro. upon freight rates and passage—Messrs. A. A. Barnes, A. A. Patton, W. B. Donoho. To canvass among the cotton merchants for a cotton cargo for the next steamer arriving at Norfolk—Messrs. C. L. Anderson, B. Baylis, W. B. Galbreath, John Leech, J. W. Jefferson. To visit the vessel on her arrival at Norfolk, and for other purposes—Messrs. H. D. Balkley and L. J. Dupre.
 Just received—A lot of fine trout, perch and pike fish, at S. Clement's, 92 Beal street.
 Old Varieties Theater—Fun for the million. The big light, corner Washington and Main, will show the way.
 If you want good old Neghbon whisky, go to 276 Second street.
 Jas. T. Fields, of the Atlantic Monthly, takes the lecture field next season with his literary reminiscences.
 The Queen of Spain is getting the best of her sickness, and will soon resume her journey Madridward.
 The Columbus Statesman says: "Dr. Jay F. Galentine is taking his first lessons in shoemaking at the penitentiary."
 Since Charles Dickens died, the works of the French writers, Erekman and Chatrian, are all the rage in London.
 A letter for Thomas Whockend-moff-shaunferosky is advertised for him in the postoffice at Nashua, New Hampshire.
 A Delaware photographer has a contract for 25,000 photographs of the two-headed child of Ohio, alias the duplex baby.
FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 7, 1871.
 Business in the general market is quiet with little or no change in the price of leading articles since our last report. Bagging is dull at 22 to 24c; iron ties, 5 to 6c; beans dull at \$1 75 to 2 15; butter dull at 25 to 28c for choice; corn meal quiet at \$3 40 to 3 60; corn, 12 to 14c; hay, \$22 to 24; oats quiet at 64 to 67c; bran, \$24 per ton; flour firmer, but unchanged; provisions dull; mess pork, \$22 75 to 24; bacon clear sides, 12 to 13c; shoulders, 10 to 10 1/2c; sugar cured hams, 16 to 17c; dry salted clear sides, 11 to 11 1/2c; clear rib sides, 11 to 11 1/2c; shoulders, 8 to 8 1/2c; hams, 12 to 13c; lard, in tierces, 12 to 13c; kegs, 14 to 14 1/2c; caddies, 15 to 16c.
MONEY.
 There is a slight improvement in the feeling in financial circles to-day, but outside of the regular routine of business but little is being done. A good demand for loans is reported, and as currency balances are being gradually diminished the market rules quite strong, but as yet rates have not advanced and legitimate borrowers succeed in obtaining such accommodations as they desire from the banks at 9 to 12 per cent. In the open market there is very little paper seeking investment; rates are nominally 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. month. There is but little doing in local securities, stocks, etc. A sale of Union and Planters' bank stock was reported this morning at 97c. County warrants meet with an improved demand. Dealers buy at 65c and sell at 66c. Bank of Tennessee money is bought at 73 to 74c and sold at 75c. Exchange is

in active request and is extremely scarce. Cotton bills offer but slowly, and are taken at the usual rates—1 to 1c discount. Checking rates continue steady at par. Gold is bought at 110 and sold at 111.
COTTONS.
 The market closed dull yesterday, with sales of 850 bales. To-day there was a slight improvement in the demand at the opening, but it fell off on receipt of the first Liverpool telegram reporting a dull and heavy market, with a slight decline. Factors were willing sellers at almost any price for the lower grades, but were firmer on even running lists of styles above good ordinary than for several days past. Sales reported up to noon were 750 bales, including low ordinary at 7 1/2c, ordinary at 8c, good ordinary at 11 1/2@11 3/4c, strict good ordinary at 11 1/2@12c, stains at 10@10 1/2c, low middling at 12 1/2@13c, strict low middling at 13 1/2@13 3/4c, and middling at 13c.
COTTON STATISTICS.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 7.
 Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1870..... 1,083 4,280
 Received to-day..... 41,640 43,623
 Previously..... 41,640 43,623
 Shipped to-day..... 1,918 418,903
 Previously..... 370,941 372,809
 Stock on hand..... 64,044
 Exports—M. and C. R. R..... 288
 M. and O. R. R..... 242
 M. and L. E. R..... 138
 Steamers..... 1,190
 Wagons..... 109
 Total..... 1,968
 Exports—M. and C. R. R..... 93
 M. and O. R. R..... 261
 M. and L. E. R..... 156 1/2
 Steamers, north..... 1,563
 " south..... 1,618
 Total..... 3,181 1/2
New York Money Market.
 New York, March 7, 2:35 p. m.—Market active and steady. Sterling exchange is steady at 105 1/2. Gold is carrying at 3 per cent. Money is easy at 4 per cent.
 Gold..... 111 1/2 5-20s new 1866 111
 Bonds of 1861..... 107 1/2
 " of 1862..... 107 1/2
 " of 1863..... 107 1/2
 " of 1864..... 107 1/2
 " of 1865..... 107 1/2
 " of 1866..... 107 1/2
 " of 1867..... 107 1/2
 " of 1868..... 107 1/2
 " of 1869..... 107 1/2
 " of 1870..... 107 1/2
 " of 1871..... 107 1/2
 Tenn. bonds old of 7 per cent..... 114 1/2
 " of 8 per cent..... 114 1/2
 Sales..... 114 1/2
New York Cotton Market.
 New York, March 7, 10 a. m.—Cotton is quiet. Sales yesterday, 11,215; receipts, 44,422; receipts here, 8,410.
 Ordinary..... 6 1/2
 Good Ordinary..... 6 1/2
 Low Middling..... 6 1/2
 Middling..... 6 1/2
 Good Middling..... 6 1/2
 Mobile..... 6 1/2
 Orleans..... 6 1/2
 10:30 a. m.—The cotton market is quiet. March 13-15c; April 13-15c; May 13-15c; June 13-15c; July 13-15c; August 13-15c.
 12 m.—Cotton is quiet. Low middling 15 1/2c; middling 14 1/2 to 14c. May 13-15c. Sales 3000 bales.
 1 p. m.—Cotton is quiet and steady at last quotations.
Liverpool Cotton Market.
 Liverpool, March 7, 11:15 a. m.—Cotton sales for the day is estimated at 9000 bales. There is a great pressure to sell. Middling uplands 7 1/2 to 7 3/4-16d; Orleans 7 1/2 to 7 1/4-16d.
RIVER INTELLIGENCE.
ARRIVALS.
 Steamer R. J. Lockwood, St. Louis.
 " G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
 " Dexter, New Orleans.
 " Columbia, St. Louis.
 " City of Cairo, St. Louis.
 " Legal Tender, White river.
 " Celeste, Arkansas river.
 " Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.
 " Virginia, Louisville.
 " Henry Ames, St. Louis.
 " City of Quincy, New Orleans.
 " St. Joseph, St. Louis.
DEPARTURES.
 Steamer Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
 " Commonwealth, New Orleans.
 " R. J. Lockwood, Red river.
 " Dexter, St. Louis.
 " Columbia, Arkansas river.
 " City of Cairo, Vicksburg.
 " Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati.
 " Virginia, New Orleans.
 " City of Quincy, Louisville.
BOATS IN PORT.
 Legal Tender, Sam J. Hale, G. W. Cheek, St. Francis, Sallie V. Henry Ames, St. Joseph, Celeste.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
 St. Louis..... St. Joseph..... 5 p. m.
 White river..... Legal Tender..... 5 p. m.
 St. Francis river..... St. Francis..... 5 p. m.
 Friar's Point..... G. W. Cheek..... 5 p. m.
 New Orleans..... Henry Ames..... 5 p. m.
 Arkansas river..... R. J. Lockwood..... 5 p. m.
RIVER, BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS.
 The river is stationary here, but by to-morrow it will doubtless begin to decline. At Cairo the river was stationary last night, but is doubtless falling to-day. The decline at St. Louis is rapid, while above there a decline is reported as far up as Quincy. The Ohio is falling at all points. White river is falling steadily, and the Arkansas slowly. Business at the wharf is brisk. The weather is variable, but warm.
 The Celeste is the regular U. S. mail steamer for all points on the Arkansas to-morrow.
 The St. Joseph goes out to-night for Cairo and St. Louis. J. W. Corbett is master, and Messrs. Hewitt and Sharp clerks.
 The splendid little passenger packet George W. Cheek departs at 5 p. m. for Helena, Friar's Point and all way landings. Mark Cheek is in command, and Frank Gonterman clerk.
 The St. Joseph arrived from St. Louis this morning with 1350 barrels flour, 2500 sacks corn and other freight.
 The coveted treasure—the pot of gold—was found last night, and our Jim is now wealthy—at least he thinks so. As he cannot open the candy jar for sixty days, he will during that time have plenty of time to reflect and wonder how that fresh looking sealing wax was put on the jar six feet under ground.
 The Louisville and Arkansas river steamer R. C. Gray, Capt. Yerkes in command, will depart at 6 p. m. to-day for Pine Bluff, Little Rock, and all points on the Arkansas through to Fort Smith.
 The City of Quincy was to have left at 2 p. m. for the Ohio. She has a large cargo of railroad iron.
 The Henry Ames came down to-day, loaded to the guards.
 The Celeste arrived this morning from the Arkansas with 461 bales of cotton, and discharged 159 bales at the mouth of White river.
 The U. S. mail packet Legal Tender, Captain John D. Elliott, leaves to-day for Jacksonville and all way landings on White river. She connects at DeWitt's

Bluff with the Little Rock train. E. C. Postal is her chief secretary, and Messrs. Sullivan and Fields assistants.
 The gay St. Francis, Tom Bowman master, will depart at 5 p. m. to-day for Helena, Marianna, Madison, Wittsburg, and all intermediate landings on the St. Francis. Captain Tom, with his corps of gentlemanly assistants, are favorites in the St. Francis trade, and will doubtless leave with all the freight and people his boat can carry.
 The great low-pressure steamer Richmond will pass down to-morrow evening for New Orleans.
 The Sam J. Hale will depart at 5 p. m. to-morrow for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
 The Helena and St. Francis packet Kate Morrison sunk yesterday below Helena, with about fifty bales of cotton on board.
 The Henry Ames, Captain West Jacobs in command, will pass down at 5 p. m. to-day for Vicksburg and New Orleans. She has room for several hundred bales of cotton, and accommodations for any number of passengers.
 The wharfage collected at Louisville during the two weeks ending Saturday, amounted to \$2657 65.
 The Nashville Union and American says: "The latest sensation in river circles is the new and splendid Katie, a most magnificent boat, built expressly to beat the R. E. Lee. Well, that boat has been appropriately named: if she takes the champion's horns, then it will be Katie did it; if she fails, then it shall be Katie didn't."
STEAMBOATS.
For Little Rock and Fort Smith.
 Regular Louisville and Arkansas river Packet R. C. GRAY, Captain R. S. Yerkes. THIS SLENDID STEAMER leaves as above THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 5 p. m. J. W. CHEEK, Agent, No. 3 Promenade street.
For New Orleans.
 Merchants' Southern Packet Line. **Henry Ames** J. W. JACOBS, Master. Will leave TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 5 p. m. R. W. LIGHTBURN, Ag't, 304 Front street.
Regular White and Little Rock river T. B. Mail Packet.
LEGAL TENDER. Captain J. D. Elliott. THIS NEW AND ELEGANT passenger steamer leaves every TUESDAY, at 5 p. m. J. W. CHEEK, Agent, No. 3 Promenade street.
St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Co. For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans. RICHMOND, Captain N. S. Green. THIS GREAT LOW-PRESSURE steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, at 5 p. m. J. T. WASHINGTON, Agent, 6 1/2 Madison street.
For Arkansas River.
 Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co.—U. S. Mail Line—For Helena, Friar's Point, Mouth of White river, Pine Bluff and Little Rock, and thence to Fort Smith direct. CELESTE, Captain John Harris. THIS NEW AND ELEGANT wheel steamer will leave as above WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 5 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to W. G. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 3 Madison st., Stanton Block.
For Cincinnati.
 Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. SAM J. HALE, Captain Walker. WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 5 p. m. LARRY HARMISTAD, Ag't, 304 Front street.
For Arkansas River—Memphis & Arkansas River Packet Company.
UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.
THE ELEGANT PASSENGER packets of this line will leave MEMPHIS for all points on Arkansas river, as follows: Steamer MARY BOYD, Haines, master. Every Monday, at 5 p. m. Steamer T. H. ALLEN, Woodburn, master on. Steamer DARDANELLE, Berry, master. Every Wednesday, at 5 p. m. Steamer PAT O'BRIEN, Pritchard, master. Every Friday, at 5 p. m. The boats connect in Memphis on Wednesday go through to Fort Smith. The boats that leave Memphis on Mondays and Fridays connect at Little Rock with our light draught boats for Fort Smith, and with stages for Hot Springs, Camden, Arkadelphia and Washington. All the boats of this line having been built expressly for the trade, possess superior accommodations for passengers and unsurpassed facilities for transporting freight to all points on the Arkansas river without detention, stall stages of water. For freight or passage apply on board, or at office of Memphis agent, W. G. PATTERSON, No. 3 Madison street.
JOHN D. ADAMS, Pres't. No. 3 Madison st., Stanton Block. [115-1]
Friar's Point and Bends.
 Regular Memphis and Friar's Point United States Mail Packet. All the boats of this line will leave Memphis on Wednesday go through to Fort Smith, and with stages for Hot Springs, Camden, Arkadelphia and Washington. All the boats of this line having been built expressly for the trade, possess superior accommodations for passengers and unsurpassed facilities for transporting freight to all points on the Arkansas river without detention, stall stages of water. For freight or passage apply on board, or at office of Memphis agent, W. G. PATTERSON, No. 3 Madison street.
LEGAL TENDER. Capt. J. D. Elliott. Every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock p. m. R. P. WALL, Capt. W. J. Ashford. Every Saturday, at 5 o'clock p. m. Connecting at DeWitt's Bluff with railroad for Little Rock, and at Jacksonville with the light-draught steamer Post Smith for Poca-hontas and all points on Black River. For freight or passage apply on board, or at office of Memphis agent, W. G. PATTERSON, No. 3 Madison street.
Or ELLIOTT & MILLER, No. 3 Promenade street.
Memphis, Helena and Friar's Point.
 Regular Semi-Weekly Line. For Helena, Austin, O. K. Landing, Friar's Point, Marianna, Mouth of White river, and thence to Fort Smith direct. The new and elegant passenger and freight steamer A. J. WHITE, Captain Geo. Malone, WILL DEPART AS ABOVE MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at 5 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to GEO. W. CHEEK, 286 Main st. [115-1]
Regular Tuesday Packet for St. Francis River.
 For the Bends, Helena and St. Francis river—The new and elegant passenger and freight steamer ST. FRANCIS, Captain J. R. C. Paine, Clerk, WILL leave as above EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to GEO. W. CHEEK, 286 Main st. [115-1]
Friar's Point and Bends.
 Friar's Point, Helena and Bends United States Mail Packet. **Phil. Allip.** JAMES LEE, Master. Leaves Memphis MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 p. m., connecting with the 9th instant, and continuing through the season. [115-1]