BANK.

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

THIS BANK TRANSACTS A GENERAL banking and exchange business. [141-†

PHYSICIANS.

W. A. EDMONDS, M. D., Homeopath. Residence, 519 Shelby street. Office, Monroe street, opposite Peabody Hotel. Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. [126-†

DR. T. B. JOHNSTON,
Residence and Office,
394 Court Street Extended.
Bet. Orleans and Brinkley avenue. [155-25

LOST.

LOST—$10 REWARD.—LOST FROM NO. 92 Exchange street, on Sunday evening, a black-and-tan, white under the chin; had on a red leather collar, marked E. W. O. The finder will return the dog to the White House, on Madison street, and receive the above reward. No questions asked. 21-22

LOST—ON THE LEVEE, YESTERDAY, A small six-shooting pistol—new style. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Ledger Office. 19-21

LOST—ON MADISON OR MAIN STREETS, an Etruscan gold button. A liberal reward will be paid for it at this office. 8-†

WANTED.

ACCOUNTS INVESTIGATED, BOOKS posted up and put in order, also general book-keeping, at reasonable prices. Address
20-21* T. K., Public Ledger.

WANTED—SALESMAN—A THOROUGH dry goods salesman, to go to Helena. Apply to
19-† RICE, STIX & CO.

WANTED—AGENTS—SEVENTY-FIVE to two hundred dollars per month everywhere, male and female, to introduce the Genuine Improved Common Sense Family Sewing Machine. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, cord, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner. Price only $15. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay $1000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay agents $75 to $200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made.
For circulars and terms, apply to or address
C. BOWERS & CO.,
436 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other parties palming off worthless cast-iron machines under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical, cheap machine manufactured. 19-†

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-keeper or clerk, by a man of fifteen years' experience, with good city reference. Address L. S., Ledger Office. 16-21*

WANTED—AT NO. 62 JEFFERSON ST., Memphis, BUYERS for the new patent repeating DERRINGERS. The best and cheapest pistol 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, same patent, $5 and $6. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, or C. O. D. Also, for sale the LADIES' PATENT SPRING GARTER, and Gents' Arm Elastic. Price: Silver, 50c; gold, 75c. Agents wanted. H. ALVERSON,
1-29] 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 DeBing's Pile Remedy fails to cure. Sold by Goodyear & Hills, 281 Main st. [12-†

WANTED—BOARD FOR ANY NUMBER of men, women and children. 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. 11-153-†

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SUFFOLK BOAR, SIXTEEN months old, at half value. Inquire of Van Brocklin. 18-21

FOR SALE—MY TWO-STORY RESIdence situated on Cooper avenue, consisting of ten large rooms; stables and all necessary out-buildings, with 13½ acres of rich land, grove, evergreens, orchard and small fruits.
WM. H. CARVER,
14-† No. 4 Howard Row.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW SEWING MAchine for sale cheap, at this office. [150-†

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR RENT, the
BLUFF CITY FLOURING MILLS,
197 Poplar street, in good repair. Apply at law office of Myers & Wyett, 279½ Main street, or to A. N. Wilcox, on premises.
133-† D. E. MYERS.

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP PLATS, LOOSE sheets and nicely bound in book, on hand and for sale at this office †

BLANKS FOR MAGISTRATES AND CONstables 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 such for many years. Also for sale, the stock of groceries now in the store. Apply at the premises, corner DeSoto and Elliott streets.
19-30 G. F. MAENDER.

FOR RENT—BOARDING HOUSE—A splendid location in the Gayoso House. Apply to E. L. TOPP. 18-†

FOR RENT OR SALE—A DWELLING house and seven acres of land, "the best in the world." The place has all the modern improvements and conveniences, and only 1½ miles from Court Square. Apply at 29 Beal street, corner of Main. 17-23

FOR RENT—THE RESIDENCE OF FIVE rooms, No. 39 Robeson street; good water, cellar, kitchen and stable. Price, $30. Apply to
B. W. SHELTON,
16-21 275 Main street.

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND RESIDENCE. Apply to NELSON & TITUS,
11-22 10 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—NO. 2 HOWARD'S ROW, A first-class, large brick business house. Apply to DR. D. D. SAUNDERS,
4-29 37 South Court street.

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—HOUSES and lots; also, a plantation on the Mississippi river for sale or exchange.
139-† WM. F. HARDIN, 297½ Second st.

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON THE corner of Hernando and Elliott streets; store room below, with four or five rooms above, suitable for a dwelling. Good stand for a drug store or family grocery. Apply to
WM. R. HARRIS,
118-† 279½ Main street.

FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE, NO. 238 MAIN street, second door above Jefferson, east side. Apply to E. McDavitt, No. 19 Madison street; or S. H. Dunscomb, Desoto Bank.
97-†

BOARDING.

BOARDING—GREAT REDUCTION AT Whitemore House, 109 and 111 Adams st. Board per month, single room, $30; two occupying a single room, $25 each; day board, $20; transient, $2 per day. Good, airy rooms furnished to families on reasonable terms.
19-† Z. H. WHITEMORE, Prop'r.

BOARD—WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, in any part of the city, for all classes, and at reduced prices. Inquire at the office of the Institute of the Order of Seven, Septennial Inst., corner of Second and Madison streets, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 11-153-†

SKATING.

Skating Rink,
363 Main St.
FANCY DRESS
CARNIVAL,
THURSDAY NIGHT,
March 30th.
No masking permit'd
No skaters except in proper fancy dress.
154-†

LUMBER.

OAK LUMBER FOR SALE.

50,000 FEET OF
Seasoned Oak Lumber!
FOR SALE AT VERY LOW FIGURES. It is from 1½ to 4 inches in thickness, and ranges from 12 to 17 feet in length; suitable for wagon makers, plow manufacturers and ship builders. Apply at No. 17 Union street, Memphis. 20-25

HATS.

Spring Style
SILK DRESS HATS!
THE BEST QUALITY, AT
WHEATON'S
HATTERS,
SIGN OF THE TIGER
11-†

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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-†

Oranges!

200 boxes Choice Oranges.
100 " " Lemons.
Just received in fine order. For sale low to trade.
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

PUBLIC LEDGER.
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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Friday Evening, March 24, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

MEMPHIS THEATER—Mrs. James A. Oates—"The King's Secret" and "Nan, the Good for Nothing."

PITTSBURG and Cannel coal and gas coke. Brown & Jones, office 282 Main street, Bethel Block. †

Little Cigar Store, northeast corner of Main and Madison.

CHICKERING PIANOS—best and cheapest—all styles on hand; 274 Second st. [12†

GAS-FITTING at 315 Second st. 42†

If you want good old Megibben whisky, go to 276 Second street.

MURRAY & RIDGELY, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, take pleasure in announcing to their customers, and the public generally, that they have just received the *choicest selection* of all goods in their line to be found in the Eastern markets, and are glad to say that they make *considerable reduction* in prices. 22

Deafness!

Dr. Smith's "*Electric Oil*" (of Philadelphia) cures. 129-†

Genuine Gravel Roofing, by Bartholomew & Allen, 48 North Court street. 119-†

PUMPS at 315 Second street. 42†

H. HAACK, proprietor of the bakery at 126 Beal street, near Hernando street, has supplied himself with a wagon, in which he will deliver fresh bread each evening to any part of the city. His customers will please bear this in mind. 32]

MILLARD'S FINEST PREPARED FAMILY CHOCOLATE, Atmore's mince meat, Canadian oat meal, excellent salt white fish, champagne and crab cider, and a full line of choice family groceries, at J. Devoto's, corner of Third and Adams streets. 113-†

Furnished rooms, with board, at Fisher's restaurant, corner Second and Union streets. 21

ONE of the best boarding-houses in the city, where everything the market affords is daily provided, and the accommodations in every respect are unexceptionable, is at No. 106 Monroe st. 27

OLD VARIETIES THEATER.—Fun for the million. The big light, corner Washington and Main, will show the way. †

If you want good old Megibben whisky, go to 276 Second street.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE R. R.

Notice to Passengers.

Commencing to-day, 21st inst., trains on this road will run on regular schedule time, leaving Memphis at 4:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m., making regular through connections as heretofore.

The time to New York is twelve hours quicker than by any competing route from Memphis.

Baggage checked through.

18†] JAS. SPEED.

EMPLOYMENT, BOARD, RENT AND SALE. If you wish employment or to employ; board or to furnish board; rent, buy or sell, call at the office of S. I. O. of 7, No. 349 Second street, near the Post-office. No charge. 18-†

STEAM-FITTING at 315 Second st. 42†

Buffalo Gnats!

Superior Buffalo Gnat Oil by the barrel or gallon, at J. A. J. Smith & Co.'s Druggists, 225 Main street. [22

If you want good old Megibben whisky, go to 276 Second street.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND GAME-KEEPERS.—We have on exhibition at 191 Main street, one of the large sizes of Davis' Patent Ice Boxes. Orders will be filled, and the boxes guaranteed.
25 JNO. L. EICHBERG & Co.

BROWNE & BROWNE, 315 Second st. 42†

BREVITIES.

The fruit in Tipton county has not as yet been injured by the frost.

The farmers in the vicinity of Brownsville have commenced planting corn.

The railroad meeting held at the Opera House last night was largely attended.

A squad of United States soldiers is quartered at Meridian, Miss., since the late riot.

Selling milch cows on the public streets is becoming a regular business in our city.

The election to be held to-morrow will determine the Selma railroad subscription question.

The thermometer at 12 m. to-day indicated 57°, and the barometer 30 1-10 inches and rising.

Mr. Sam Williams, late of the Courier-Journal, has succeeded Col. M. W. Clusky, on the Louisville Ledger.

The St. Louis excursionists will arrive in this city on next Sunday night on board the steamer Belle Memphis.

Charles Kendrick, the missing mail carrier, has been heard of at Nashville. At least such is the report throughout the city.

The game of base ball has invaded the interior towns of Mississippi, where it flourishes prodigiously. In Memphis the game has been played out.

Recorder Scales disposed of twenty-five cases this morning, and assessed one hundred dollars as fines for violations of our city ordinances.

The alarm of fire last night was caused by the burning of some wood at Callan's wood-yard, on South street. The fire was the work of some incendiary.

There will be a meeting to-night at the Exchange building. General Forrest, Governor Harris and Major Meriwether will address the meeting.

The different hotels are crowded with guests at present. The number of strangers in the city is unusually large, and business flourishes in consequence.

The celebrated Fenian exile, O'Donovan Rossa, is expected at St. Louis in a few days, where a grand reception awaits him at the hands of his enthusiastic countrymen.

An effort is making to induce Memphis merchants to send cotton to Europe via Norfolk and the Allan line of steamers. The movement gives promise of success.

Joe Locke has the latest daily and weekly papers from all points North, South, East and West. Magazines, pictorials and periodicals just received at 236½ Main street.

Two of our morning cotemporaries are lecturing each other on the proprieties of journalism and chaste publications, questions which, we fear, will never be definitely settled by the controversy.

Go to Mansford's, corner of Second and Monroe streets, for newspapers, stationery, fashion and literary magazines and illustrated weeklies from all quarters of the globe and everything in the news line.

The Criminal Court is engaged in trying misdemeanor cases of minor importance. The decision of Judge Flippin, on the motion for new trial in the Graves-Poston case, will be announced to-morrow.

At the drug and seed stores on Main street there is an array of rare and early plants in full bloom. The geranium is in advance of all other flowers, and its perfume can be discovered above all others.

A citizen of Memphis named Terrell, a journeyman blacksmith, laid down on the track of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, near Galloway's, on Friday last, and fell asleep. He was run over and killed by a passing train.

The cause of the flight of Lacey, the Radical Mayor of Aberdeen, Miss., has been discovered. It was not the K. K. K., but the grand jury, which found a number of true bills against that worthy for crimes and misdemeanors.

The special Chancellors who have rendered decisions in cases heard before the Second Chancery Court are requested to attend and sign the minutes to-morrow morning, preparatory to an adjournment to court in course.

The City Council of Nashville is opposed to employing penitentiary roustabouts at the landing, on the grounds that convict labor should not be brought into competition with honest labor and thereby rob poor men of their daily food.

The "storm signal" business which is becoming so popular in the country is said to be out of favor with the Administration, since it failed to indicate the time, force, direction, velocity and pressure of the late political gale in New Hampshire.

The earthquake at Cairo, recently, was caused by an explosion of a keg of gunpowder, which was touched off by a little boy, Edgar Chapman, who dropped a lighted match into the keg. The boy was blown into atoms, and the houses in the vicinity were considerably shattered.

Emmons & Son, news dealers on Jefferson and Beal streets, have received all the latest daily newspapers from New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Nashville. Foreign illustrated papers and literary periodicals of every kind can be found at their news stands.

The warfare between the Sun and the Moon is becoming furious. The Sun denounces in unmeasured terms the members of the Printers' Union, and the latter seem determined not to be so villified with impunity. Personal responsibility is suggested by the Moon, and legal responsibility intimated by the Sun.

At Natchez, Mississippi, a few days since, after a furious rain and hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, a shower of sulphur fell for several hours. It formed a thick coating on the surface of the water and was combustible. When set on fire it burned readily with a blue flame, and gave out suffocating fumes. What caused this curious phenomonon?

Some dog fancier proposes to sell unmuzzled dogs to the highest bidder instead of shooting them. It looks cruel and inhuman to kill an inoffensive dog because its master neglects to buy a muzzle. Probably the best way to enforce the dog law and act humanely and justly would be to muzzle the owner of a neglected animal.

Among the distinguished passengers on board the Great Republic, which leaves this afternoon for New Orleans, are ex-Congressman John Morrissey, of New York City, and Col L. J. DuPre, of the Appeal. The distinguished ex-prize fighter, faro banker and politician will no doubt be thoroughly interviewed by our journalistic brother, and an interesting and readable account of the same will be the result.

It is rumored that when the ghostly glass jar, with its valuable contents, is brought out in public, it will be captured by the Sheriff on writ of replevin at the suit of the real owners—the owners of the soil in which it was found. This will transfer the grand opening to some court of justice, where the grand humbug will produce an explosion of both nonsense and laughter. The jar business has been overdone, and is deservedly ridiculed by sensible people at present.

At a recent religious convention held in a neighboring State, a reporter being behind in his notes, privately informed a prominent delegate that the gentlemen of the press specially requested that the hymn "Sinners, Come to Glory," should be sung. The hymn was sung, as it suggested a reformation of hard cases. All the reporters, save one, dropped their pencils and stared in astonishment; that one worked away, and before the hymn was ended caught up his notes and was seen to "smile" blandly after the convention adjourned.

Mr. Robertson agrees to open the glass ghost jar on next Thursday evening, at the Opera House, provided one-half the receipts of the entertainment are given to his little daughter, Miss Clara, and the other half to the Orphans' Home. The spirits are determined that some money shall be made. But would it not be better and look less like a huge sell to divide the receipts between the orphans and the principal of Brinkley College? The latter gentleman was damaged and injured considerably, and his school was very much demoralized on account of the grand hoax and the intrusion of uninvited guests during the grave-digging scene.

Amusements.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—The Oates Comic Opera Company performed before a large and fashionable audience last night. The burlesque, Field of the Cloth of Gold, was well and amusingly represented. Mrs. Oates as "Earl Darnley" was piquant and comic in the extreme. The burlesque abounded with laughable puns and local hits, which were relished by the audience. Several fine choruses, duets and trios were introduced and sung with pleasing effect. The singing of Mrs. Oates, Mr. Drew and Mr. Allen was repeatedly encored. To-night the little directress and cantatrice, Mrs. Oates, will take a benefit, on which occasion The King's Secret, and Nan, the Good-for-Nothing, will be placed on the stage. The opera troupe has deservedly become a favorite with our people, and to-night an immense house will greet the fair beneficiary who has so well amused us during the last two weeks. The Oates troupe will close its engagement to-morrow evening and give place to Mrs. Bowers, who will appear on Monday night next.

VARIETIES.—Manager Schooles has a splendid troupe of artists performing at his theater on Washington street. To-night M'lle Adela St. Clair, the cantatrice, and the famous ballet corps, M'lle Susie Starr, Lizzie Walker, Mille Coleman and Maggie Hunter, will appear on the stage. The great Ethiopian corps will also appear in their wonderful representations. On Monday night next the famous character impersonators, Sheridan and Mack, will make their first appearance. This evening the popular danseuse, Miss Susie Starr, takes a benefit. A splendid programme has been arranged, and a crowded house will be the result, as Miss Susie has a host of friends.

Take Notice.

Dr. A. I. Ferguson, surgeon chiropodist, begs leave to announce to the public that he is at present stopping at room 43 of the Worsham House, where he will be pleased to see all those suffering with corns, bunions, callous lumps, frost-bitten feet, club, or inverted nails. His operations are entirely painless, his charges are moderate, and satisfaction will be given. Office hours from 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p.m. 26

The "Mysterious Jar."

I see by this morning's Avalanche that Mr. Robertson proposes to open the *jar* on the 30th inst. at the "Opera House," at one dollar per head—no half-price tickets offered nor "dead-heads" admitted. I would respectfully suggest the *first of April* as a day altogether appropriate for such a "*job*."

J. RRS.

The Election.

The officers appointed to hold the election to-morrow will appoint their own judges and clerks on the premises and on the day of the election.

M. J. WRIGHT,
Sheriff Shelby county.

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. 143†

SETTEES AND CHAIRS.—Just received a stock of iron settees and chairs, suitable for cemetery and garden use, and for sale low at 191 Main street.
25 JNO. L. EICHBERG & Co.

To the Public.

In this morning's issue of the Sun newspaper of this city, appears what purports to be the verdict of a coroner's jury, in which I am severely censured. The facts upon which that verdict was based are unknown to me, except in so far as they appear in the prints of this city. In my mind a more unwarranted verdict was never found. I appeal to the public to judge from the published testimony in the case whether I am guilty of conduct demanding such censure as that contained in the verdict of said jury. I was called to see the mother of the deceased infant, not knowing until I reached my patient the nature of her illness. I simply performed my professional duty on that occasion to the best of my skill and ability. After the birth of the child, it was handed to the sister of the mother—a married lady—who, it was reasonable to suppose, understood what was necessary to be done for the child. I did advise the removal of the child, for reasons which any physician will indorse. The physical condition of the mother was such as to demand the removal of the child, for the sake of both child and mother. In obedience to my advice the child was removed by its aunt to her residence. I visited the child twice before its death, and am satisfied it died as premature children are liable to do.

From this statement I confidently appeal to the public to say whether I have so situated myself as to merit any censure, to say nothing of the infamy contained in the verdict of that jury acting from interviewed and *ex parte* evidence from, so far as I am cognizant, irresponsible persons.

In conclusion, I refer for justification of my professional conduct in this affair to the father and mother, the aunt and grandmother of the deceased infant.

I beg pardon of the public for having found this necessity of having to come before them in justification of my professional conduct; but as my accusers are of such a sex as to preclude any other mode of reply, I am confident the public will judge me properly.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH S. WHITE, M. D.

[Morning papers copy one time.]

CLOSING OUT SALE of staple and fancy groceries, at John Lilly's, 351 Main street. 14†

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24, 1871.

The general market presents no new features worthy of comment. Receipts of produce as well as offerings are comparatively small.

Bagging is dull at 21@23c; iron ties, 56@6c; beans firm at $2 00@2 25; cottonseed is in demand at $9 00 ⅊ ton on the levee, buyers furnishing sacks; butter quiet at 33@35c for choice; corn meal quiet at $3 25@3 40; corn, 75@76c; hay, $22 00@23 00; oats quiet at 60@68c; bran, $25 00 ⅊ ton; flour dull—super, $6 25@6 50; extra, $6 75; double extra, $7 00@7 25; treble extra, $7 75@8 00; fancy, $8 50@9 00; provisions quiet; mess pork, $22 25@22 50; bacon clear sides, 11¾@12c; shoulders, 9@9¼; sugar cured hams, 16@17c; dry salted clear sides, 10¼@11c; clear rib sides, 10@10½c; shoulders, 7¾@8c; hams, 12@12½c; lard, in tierces, 12@12½c; kegs, 13½@14c; caddies, 15¾@16½c.

MONEY.

The continued increase in currency with the promptitude with which all maturing paper is met, with the comparatively light demand for loans, has its influence in rendering the money market easy, and to create some little anxiety for the investment of surplus capital. All the features of the market indicate a healthy condition, and the prospects are favorable for continued ease. Rates of discount remain steady at 9 to 12 per cent. in bank and 10 to 12 per cent. in the open market. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, there seems to be a scarcity of exchange, and accommodation transactions are reported between banks at par to 50c per $1000 discount. The rates for buying and selling are unchanged.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
New York	¼ discount.	⅛ premium
Philadelphia	¼ "	⅜ "
Boston	⅜ "	½ "
Providence	⅜ "	½ "
Baltimore	⅜ "	½ "
New Orleans	¼ "	⅜ "

Local securities of every description are quiet and without change. County warrants are bought at 54 to 55c, and sold at 60c. Bank of Tennessee money is 74 to 75c buying and selling. Memphis 6s are bought at 55c, and sold at 56c. Gold is bought at 110¼ to 110½ and sold at 111; $2000 was bought by a dealer to-day at the latter price, and $2500 sold at 111.

COTTON.

Sales yesterday were 1500 bales, the market closing steady and without any change of importance. To-day there is a fair inquiry for the better grades, but transactions up to noon did not exceed 700 bales, owing to the difference of opinion between sellers and buyers, the former basing their views upon an advance of ⅛c in New York and a firm market at Liverpool, asked an advance which buyers would not give. Included in this morning's sales were 120 bales good ordinary at 12c, 50 do. at 11¾c to 11⅞c, 140 strict good ordinary to shy low middling at 13 to 13⅛c, 100 repacked and inferior at 6 to 8c, 20 low middling at 13½c, 30 ordinary at 9¾c to 10⅞c, and 40 average middling at 14⅛c, 5 middling at 14⅜c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 24.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1870		4,280
Received to-day	1,173	
Previously	434,263	435,436
		439,716
Shipped to-day	1,546	
Previously	403,083	404,629
Stock on hand		35,087
IMPORTS—M. and C. R. R.		162
M. and T. R. R.		41
M. and O. R. R.		318
M. and L. R. R.		—
Steamers		612
Wagons		100
Total		1173
EXPORTS—M. and C. R. R.		401
M. and T. R. R.		—
M. and O. R. R.		—
Steamers, north		1145
" south		—
Total		1546

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 24, 12:25 p.m.—Governments are dull, with a slight decline through the list. Sterling exchange is steady at 109¾. Gold is carrying at 2 per cent. Money is easy at 4 to 5 per cent.

Gold	111	5-20s—new—1865	110¼
Bonds of 1881	115⅞	1867	110⅞
5-20s of 1862	112¼	1868	110⅞
1864	110⅞	10-40 bonds	108⅞
1865	110⅞	Pacific 6s	112
Tenn. bonds—old 63		Tenn. bonds—new 63	
Sales	—	Sales	—

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 24, 10 a.m.—Cotton is steady. Sales yesterday, 19,078; receipts, 11,326 bales; receipts here, 2591.

Ordinary	— 11¼
Good Ordinary	— 12⅞
Low Middling	— 14⅛
Middling	— 15⅛
Good Middling	— 15⅞
Mobile	— —
Orleans	— —

10:30 a.m.—The market is firmer. Ordinary, good ordinary and good middlings remain unchanged; low middling, 14⅝c; middling, 15⅛c.

11 a.m.—The cotton market is quiet. Sellers' last quotations for April and May, 14c.

12:15 p.m.—The market is quiet. Sales for March, 14⅝c; April, 13 13-16c; May, 13⅞c; June, 14c; July, 14⅛c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 24, 11 a.m.—Cotton is firm; sales for the day estimated at 12,000 bales. Middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d. Imports for week, 78,000 bales.

1:30 p.m.—The market is steady; sales, 12,000 bales, of which speculators took 2000. Middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Receipts for the week	78,000
American	54,000
Sales for the week	84,000
For export	11,000
To speculators	9,000
Stock on hand	780,000
American	452,000
Actual exports	38,000

RIVER INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Julia, St. Louis.
" R. C. Gray, Arkansas river.
" Glencoe, Cincinnati.
" R. P. Walt, White river.
" Martine, Fulton.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" Tom Jasper, St. Louis.
" City of Cairo, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Julia, Vicksburg.
" City of Chester, St. Louis.
" Glencoe, New Orleans.
" R. C. Gray, Cincinnati.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" Batesville, White river.

BOATS IN PORT.

Great Republic, Phil Allin, Sam J. Hale, Pat Cleburne, A. J. White, R. P. Walt, Martine, Tom Jasper, Olive Branch, City of Cairo.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

New Orleans.....Tom Jasper.....5 p.m.
Friar's Point.....Phil Allin.....5 p.m.
Napoleon.....A. J. White.....5 p.m.
St. Louis.....City of Cairo.....5 p.m.
Arkansas river.....Pat Cleburne.....5 p.m.
Fulton.....Martine.....5 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
Memphis, March 24, 6.43 a.m.

Barometer	30.307
Change since last report	+.069
Thermometer	43°
Change in last 24 hours	—8°
Relative humidity	68
Direction of wind	E.
Velocity of wind (miles per hour)	6
Pressure of wind (lbs. per square foot)	0.18
Force of wind (Beaufort scale)	Fresh
Rain fall in last 24 hours (inches)	0.00
State of weather	Fair

T. J. BROWN, Observer.

RIVER, BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS.

The river is declining about one inch per day, and is now eleven inches below high water mark of 1867. At Cairo yesterday the decline was twenty inches, and at St. Louis nine inches. The upper Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and their tributaries are falling, as well as the Ohio and its lower tributaries. At Louisville the river is stationary to-day, but will doubtless be falling by to-morrow. White and the Arkansas rivers are declining steadily. Business at the levee is fair. The weather is clear, but cool.

The R. P. Walt goes out to-morrow for all points on White river, and is the regular United States mail steamer.

The Sam J. Hale backs out to-morrow evening for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

The Tom Jasper, Capt. Wm. Thompson in command, will get away at 5 p.m. to-day for Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans, and will devote particular attention to way business. Her passenger accommodations are excellent.

The United States mail packet Phil Allin departs at 5 p.m. to-day for Helena, Friar's Point and all way landings. Captain James Lee is in command. Stacker Lee is her chief clerk.

The elegant steamer A. J. White, Captain George Malone in command, will depart at 5 p.m. to-day for Helena, Friar's Point and Napoleon, making all the usual landings. Messrs. Smithers, Chamberlain and Sharpe are her able and agreeable secretaries.

The elegant steamer Pat Cleburne, Reese Pritchard master, is announced to depart at 5 p.m. to-day for Pine Bluff, Little Rock and all landings on the Arkansas, connecting with the packets for Van Buren and Fort Smith. The Cleburne carries the United States mail, and goes through in excellent time. Creed Walker and Joe Thomas are her clerks.

The City of Cairo, Capt. Luker in command, departs at 5 p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Tom Jasper has 100 head of Western cattle for New Orleans. This is a new feature in shipments, at least for some time. Previous to the war cattle was a leading feature in the down stream freights, but of late years they have all gone the other way.

The R. P. Walt came in this morning from White river with 525 bales of cotton and a large trip of people.

The Martine, from Fulton, came down this morning with 43 bags of seed cotton and a good trip of passengers. She returns at 5 p.m. to-day, from the foot of Adams street, for Randolph, Fulton and all plantation landings. Captain J. G. Sands commands and Walker Mason is clerk.

The Belle St. Louis will pass down to-morrow evening for Vicksburg and the bends.

C. H. Dix, late clerk of the Pauline Carroll, has accepted the position of second clerk on the Tom Jasper.

It is reported that Captain Ed F. Dix is looking about for a steamer to take the place of the Mollie Able in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade.

The Belle St. Louis, previous to her departure from St. Louis, took on board one hundred floats for the better protection of life, according to the new law passed by Congress. This is the first boat to our knowledge which has complied with the law. The floats are made of pine, and are about four feet six inches long and nearly two feet wide, with four holes cut large enough to let a person's hand in. It is said that each of those floats can hold up four full-grown persons.

The tow-boat Lookout passed up last night.

The Great Republic, Captain Donaldson in command, is now at the foot of Monroe street loading, and will depart this evening for New Orleans on the arrival of the trains. She has splendid passenger accommodations, and although loaded to the guards can take a few tons of additional freight. She adds here 500 bales uncompressed cotton.

The Olive Branch is cleaning out her boilers, and will leave for St. Louis as soon as that work is completed.

The dock for the repairs to the Phil Allin was sunk this morning, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward.

The tow-boat Charleston passed down this morning for Vicksburg with a barge, on which were several locomotives.

Hon. John Morrissey is a passenger on the Great Republic.

The following is from the St. Louis Times of Wednesday:

J. J. Sylvester denies that the St. Louis and Arkansas Packet Company held their annual meeting Monday in East St. Louis in a hollow log. He says the company have an office in East St. Louis, and a sign to designate it. Green C. Wolf, who started the above report, needs a curtain lecture if he is a stockholder.

STEAMBOATS.

For Randolph.
Regular Packet Line Steamer—For Randolph, Fulton and all intermediate landings.
MARTINE.....J. G. Sands, master.
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m., from the foot of Adams st. For freight or passage apply on board.

St. Louis and N. Orleans Packet Co.
For Vicksburg and New Orleans.
GREAT REPUBLIC.....Capt. Donaldson.
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 4 p.m.
J. T. WASHINGTON, Agent,
4½ Madison street.

For Vicksburg.
United States Mail Line for Vicksburg—For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
BELLE ST. LOUIS.....Captain Blake.
WILL LEAVE SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 5 p.m. Freight received at St. Louis wharf boat.
W. E. DILL, Agent.
22 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

For New Orleans.
The fleet and palatial Passenger steamer
Tom Jasper,
WM. THOMPSON.....Master.
Will leave FRIDAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.
R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Ag't.
21 326 Front street.

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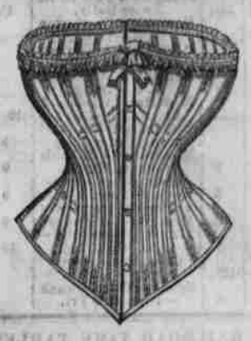
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ONE DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE.
Light,
Durable, and of
Perfect Shape.
TO BE FOUND AT
Coll's, 267 Main Street.
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STEAMBOATS.

For White River.
For Helena, Mouth of White river, Clarendon, Devall's Bluff and Jacksonport.
R. P. WALT, - - Capt. W. J. Ashford
THIS NEW AND ELEGANT passenger packet will leave as above on SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. G. PATTESON, Agent,
No. 12 Madison street, Merchants' Insurance Company's Building. 22

For Cincinnati.
Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company—For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SAM J. HALE.....Captain Miller.
WILL LEAVE ON SATURDAY, 25th instant at 5 p.m.
L. HARMSTAD & CO., Ag'ts.
22 Mosby Block, 304 Front 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; connecting with light-draught steamers of the line for Fort Smith, and stages for Hot Springs, Camden, Arkadelphia and Washington.
PAT CLEBURNE, - Capt. Pritchard.
THIS NEW AND ELEGANT side-wheel steamer will leave FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
W. G. PATTESON, Agent.
No. 12 Madison street, Merchants' Insurance Company's Building. 21

Friar's Point and Bends.
Regular Memphis and Friar's Point United States Mail Packet.
Geo. W. Cheek
M. R. CHEEK.....Captain.
Leaves Memphis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m. For freight or passage apply on board. 11-135-†

Friar's Point and Bends.
Friar's Point, Helena and Bends United States Mail Packet.
Phil. Allin,
JAMES LEE.....master.
Leaves Memphis MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 p.m., commencing on the 5th instant, and continuing through the season. [110-†

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
OR
Steamer DARDANELLE.....Berry, master
Every Wednesday, at 5 p.m.
Steamer PAT CLEBURNE...Pritchard, master
Every Friday, at 5 p.m.
☞ The boat that leaves Memphis on Wednesdays goes 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, posses superior accommodations for passengers and unsurpassed facilities for transporting freight to all points on the Arkansas river without detention, at all stages of water.
☞ Freights consigned to this Company at