

LOCAL ITEMS.

NEBLETT & GRANT, Local Editors.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1857.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We placed this document before our readers on last Monday morning, in the form of an "Extra." We issue our regular paper to-day.

The report of the tobacco market contained in that Extra, and which gave satisfaction to some of our friends, was a report of the Nashville market, as a little care in the reading would have disclosed.

ALL accounts concur, that the river has fallen some twelve or fifteen inches at Nashville, but there has been no decline here—on the contrary, there was an additional rise of one inch last night. The low lands around us are so overflowed that Clarksville is almost an island, and so difficult of approach as to interfere with business to a considerable extent. Whatever may be the condition of the market, a decline in the river would be decidedly popular.

EARLY TIMES IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.—JOHN CARR, a pioneer of the West—STEVENSSON & OWEN, Nashville.

The above is the title of a neatly printed little volume, containing 248 pages, and is a concise, and truthful statement of facts. Bro. Carr (nephew of the author) well known to most of our readers, has the book for sale, at present, at the store of R. S. Moore & Co. Price, single copy, 50 cents; considerable reduction when a larger number is wanted.

Mr. Carr has Hyman Books, "The Tongue of Fire," &c., all printed at the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, which he is selling at low rates.

The fine steamer J. H. LUCAS, McComas, Master, is advertised to leave here for New Orleans, on the 22nd instant. For freight or passage apply to Hollingsworth & Co., upper Wharf.

This is a new firm in the Forwarding & Commission business, and we bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage—believing that all business entrusted to them will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—One day last week, two gentlemen undertook to land a raft, at our wharf, which was passing by; they paddled out to it in a canoe, but before they reached it, a log struck the canoe, which immediately capsized the little bark, and the two men were thrown overboard. One of them swam to the shore, and by the assistance of a friend or two was rescued. The other was in a drowning condition, when the timely arrival of a canoe saved his life.

SEE the card of Jones & Young, Attorneys at Law, Kansas city Mo. These young gentlemen are worthy of public confidence, and will be found by all who may confide to them the transaction of business in their line.

If you see an advertisement in to-day's paper headed, "the very latest arrivals," remember that Mr. D. Smith, at the Boot & Shoe store, has a large lot of goods in his line, to sell very cheap. Call on him, at his store, nearly opposite the Court House.

THE FIRST TOBACCO SALE.—By reference to our Commercial column, it will be seen that there was a public sale of Tobacco at Prices Landing, on Wednesday last, at prices ranging from \$4 75 to \$9 65.

J. G. HORNBERGER, as Trustee, will on Monday next, sell the house and lots conveyed to him by John H. Pritchett. The house being the one on which Mr. Pritchett now lives, and is a very desirable residence.

YANKEE SHOOK.—On account of rain and bad weather last night, this company did not perform. They propose to play the drama of the Gaimster, together with several other pieces on to-morrow night.

JIM, TAIT & Co., have a few plain spoken sentiments for the benefit of those interested, in to-day's paper. Call at the Captain's office gentlemen, and liquidate. It will not do for the Wild Cat now to suspend, after breasting the storm thus far.

READ the interesting story on first page—also all the various items you may chance to find on the same page.

THE poetical effusion by "H.," is under consideration. Authors are requested to give their real name to the publishers.

THOS. RAMEY, the Sheriff, will sell some valuable negroes and other property, at the residence of Jo. M. Dye, on to-morrow.

THE bill increasing the pay of Jurors in Tennessee, has passed both Houses, and become a law.

SEE advertisement of Mr. D. B. Hutchings. He offers some fine land for sale, situated near Allensville, Ky.

THE New York City Banks resumed specie payment on the 12th inst.

AN election for city officers will be held on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1858.

WILL YOU REMEMBER ME.

BY FANNIE BELL.

Will you remember me when other hearts more yielding...

Will you remember me in sorrow's lonely hour, When this world can give no more a friend...

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HOME MARKET.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec 18, 1857.

The river rose about an inch at this point last night. Weather warm and cloudy.

Tobacco.—An account of our town being almost surrounded by water, there has been but little doing in this article this week. We refer our readers to the sales at Trice's Landing.

Hogs.—Great many daily coming in, and being killed, although the weather is very warm. Quotations as heretofore, 4c gross and 5c nett. Family Pork in demand.

Beef, from 5 to 8 cts. Mutton, 5 to 7 cts. Hams, 12 to 15 cts. Butter, 12 to 15 cts. Chickens, 12 to 15 cts. Turkeys, 40 to 60 cts. Eggs, scarce, 12 to 15 cts. Sweet Potatoes, 10 to 15 cts. Meal, 10 to 15 cts. Fish Potatoes, 5 to 7 cts. Bacon, 12 to 15 cts. Lard, 10 to 11 cts.

TRICE'S LANDING TOBACCO SALES. Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Our sales, to-day, comprised 30 hds. the most of which was too high in order, and mostly of the lower grades of Admitted, with 8 hds. Lugs.

Our board was well attended with buyers, and every disposition was manifested to operate. The following is a list of prices:

8 hds. Refused, at \$4 75, 5 35, 5 00, 6 00, 5 00, 3 at \$5 15.

22 hds. Admitted, at \$7 00, 9 00, 9 40, 8 00, 8 50, 8 20, 3 at 9 10, 2 at 9 65, 2 at 9 15, 6 at 7 85, 3 at 8 25.

Our sales will continue regularly every Wednesday.

OLDHAM, HOMAR & CO. St. Louis, Dec. 15.

Flour \$4 25. Red wheat \$2 10 @ \$1. Yellow and mixed corn 25c. Oats 35 @ 40c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.

Tobacco.—We noticed last week the receipt from Europe of very discouraging accounts of the markets on the Continent for Tobacco, and we since learn that further advices received this week give still more deplorable accounts, the sales being made at rates far below the cost in this country.

The business this week in Maryland Tobacco has been limited, shippers showing no disposition to purchase except of ground leaf, the sales of which indicate a marked decline since our last. We quote ground leaf at \$4 @ 50 for ordinary to good, and \$6 @ 50 for good and choice lots.

There have been no receipts as yet of Ohio Tobacco, but it is quite likely some parcels may reach the market soon. Both sellers and buyers anticipate greatly reduced rates, and it is doubtful whether much more than half the price realized last year can be now obtained. Nothing doing in Kentucky tobacco.

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.

Tobacco.—We continue to quote Lugs \$5 1/2 to \$6, common leaf \$7 1/2 to \$9, good \$10 to \$12; fine \$13 to \$16. New is coming in quite freely in the loose state and selling very well at all prices from \$3 to \$12, but very little new in hds has yet been received.

From the Nashville News.

TOBACCO CIRCULAR.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30, 1857.

DEAR SIR.—Our last Circular of the 31st ult., operations of two government buyers.

The agent for Spain has continued buying, but rather sparingly, and as there was no demand from any other quarter, the market has been very languid during the last four weeks, with sales amounting scarcely to 1000 hogsheads.

The money crisis in Europe has prevented the English and Continental markets from rallying again, and the accounts are indeed very gloomy. Sales could only be effected at ruinous rates, and the decline at Bremen for fine Tobacco amounts to 4 to 5 cents on Maryland and 6 to 8 cents on Western from the highest point of the market. Under these circumstances, we cannot look for Spain, and the contractors for these 2 regions will have to wait some time before they can be again, which we hope will be the case soon, although the stocks to be worked off are rather heavy.

We repeat our quotations of last month for the lower qualities, but we observe that the better grades could be bought materially below our former figures, and we have reduced the same accordingly.

Frosted..... 6 @ 10
Leaf, Inferior to Common..... 10 @ 15
Choice and Selection..... 13 @ 21 1/2
Lugs and Refused..... 7 @ 9
Fair to Fine..... 11 @ 13

Our receipts of the month sum up 433 hogsheads, and our exports 2893 hogsheads, of which to Canada 2628, to Bremen 63, to Liverpool 41, to Antwerp 32, to Genoa 114, and to Boston 5 hogsheads.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS EXPORTS AND STOCKS.

Receipts since Sept. 1st..... 1389 hds.
" same time last year..... 2441 "

Exports since Sept. 1st..... 9187 "

" same time last year..... 4539 "

Stock Nov. 30th 1857..... 5913 "

" 30th 1856..... 7027 "

Very respectfully,
McGREGOR, ALLOWAY & CO.

A CARD.

My attention was called a few days since, to a circular published by Oldham, Homar & Co., stating that they had declined buying *Insured Land*, under Strong's solicitation. Their establishment is driven by steam, and they are prepared to make WAGGONS, CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS, AND PLOUGHS.

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Knob, Plate, Gun, Pad, and Trunk Locks. Sifters, Riddles, Wove and Screen Wire, Tacks, Brads, Shoe and Finishing Nails, Platform, Counter, Beam, and Tea Scales, Slaters, Clocks, Mirrors, and Variety Goods, Lard, Cheese, and Butter-Triers, Iron Bits, Stirrup Irons, Rein & Girth Webbing, Corn Mills, Shellars, and Straw Cutters.

MORTISE AND BORING MACHINES. Also, a large assortment of Guns, Rifles, and Pistols; Table Knives and Forks; Pocket Knives, Scissors, and Shears, of every variety.

Forming in all the Largest Variety and most Extensive Stock of the kind ever offered to the Nashville Trade or surrounding country; all of which we now offer GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of clearing out our Stock on Six Months' Time. We will from now until December 1st offer extra inducements to Cash Buyers, and particularly solicit the attention of every Country Merchant visiting the market to our unusually large stock of Edge Tools, Guns and Cutlery.

Respectfully,
M'CALL, VANLEER & CO., 44 South Market Street, Sign of the Big Padlock.

THE COMBINATION PATENT PORTABLE STEAM SAW-MILL.

This Mill is fast coming into use in every section of this country, Canada, Cuba, and South America. It has received the endorsement of several thousand experienced lumber manufacturers, and is pronounced by all who have examined its operation, to be the most simple, efficient, and practical machine for the purpose ever produced. Of the large number of these mills now in operation, we defy any person to point to a single one of them that has failed