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WANTED—A GOOD WHITE COOK, washer and ironer. Apply to J. M. PR VINE, 12 Madison st. 67-68

WANTED—AT THE COMMERCIAL HOtel, one chambermaid and one pantry girl. 66-67

WANTED—A DWELLING HOUSE CONtaining four or five rooms, in a good locality. Inquire of D. C. McDOUGAL & CO., 65-70 334 Second street.

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GREEN PASTURE—BARLEY AND RYE fields now ready for fall and winter grazing at Mon. Redford's pasture farm. Leave orders with Brackett & Co. 26†

WANTED.—SECOND-HAND FURNIture, feathers and household goods of all kinds bought at 282 Second street. 101† H. T. SINNOTT.

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FOR RENT—A NICE NEW STORE, SIXTY feet deep, situated on Poplar street, near Main—near Overton Hotel. Rent moderate. Apply to T. A. Nelson & Co., 19 Madison st. 66-71

FOR RENT—A LARGE STORE, UNDER the Greenlaw Opera House, recently vacated by the Southern Express Company. Apply to W. MESSICK, 69† No. 16 Madison street.

FOR RENT—TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 226 and 228 Washington street—six rooms in each. 64†† H. DOW.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE AND ELEgant half-basement offices in the new building of the Planters' Insurance Company, No. 41 Madison street, containing a fire-proof vault and all the modern conveniences. Also offices and sleeping-rooms. Apply to the Planters' Insurance Company, No. 41 Madison street. 64†

FOR RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE WITH five rooms and all necessary out-houses—in good repair. Good orchard. In the suburbs of the city. E. B. WEBBER, 62-87 250 Front street.

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Several hundred feet of wrought-iron water pipe of various sizes. Call at water-works, foot of Madison street.
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FOR SALE—TO A STEADY AND COMPEtent practical printer, I will sell one-half of THE AUGUSTA BULLETIN, published at Augusta, Arkansas. It is the Democratic organ of Woodruff and Jackson counties; its circulation rapidly increasing, and its advertising patronage from Memphis, Louisville and St. Louis three times greater than that of any other paper in Arkansas. For terms, etc., apply to me, at Augusta, or to M. B. Trezevant, No. 7 Madison street, Memphis.
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FOR SALE—FORREST HILL—ON THE Memphis and Charleston railroad, seventeen miles from Memphis, suitable for an educational institute or private residence. The place contains two and a half acres in garden, highly cultivated; six acres in fine timber; six acres of lawn and shade trees; and the rest in fruit trees of the best variety. The land is rich and the products remunerative. The cottage building is eighty by forty feet, and has twelve rooms; the cottage has three rooms and a kitchen, etc. Best of well and cistern water; location high and healthy; neighborhood one of the best in Shelby county. Address Overton, Ledger office, or see proprietor on the premises. 46†

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—430 ACRES OF land will be sold on accommodating terms or leased to a responsible man for the term of five years. There are three frame houses and four cabins on the premises; about three hundred acres under cultivation, the balance in timber. It may be divided to advantage. Two good wells of water; also a good cistern, large barn well filled with fodder, and a good stock of corn. Located on the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad, two miles south of Horn Lake Depot, DeSoto county, Mississippi. The road runs through a portion of the tract, where a flag station is established, which renders it a great convenience to the neighborhood. The stock, consisting of horses, hogs, poultry of all kinds, and all necessary farming utensils, etc., etc., will be disposed of on terms to suit. For particulars apply to W. Everheart, on the premises, or of Joseph Alden, No. 8 Mulberry street, Memphis, Tenn. 28†

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—TO GARDENERS!

About five acres of fine garden land, with a number of fine Peach Trees already bearing, on Central avenue, on the Hollyford road, seven and a half miles from Court Square.

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68† MARK CORN, 196 Front street.

LOST.

LOST—THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, ON the street, a roll of money—$155. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 67-68

STRAYED.

STRAYED—ON THE NIGHT OF THE 13th inst., one sorrel mare, seven years old, fifteen hands high, flax mane and tail, with bald face; also one brown mare, same hight, five years old, with roan tail. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to SELIGMAN & HALL'S STABLE,
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BOARDERS—A FEW DAY BOARDERS can be accommodated at No. 99 Madison street; also an unfurnished room. 68†

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FINE TEAS,

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NOTICE.

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OFFICE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, Nov. 14, 1871.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMpany who have not already complied with the call for the balance due on their stock notes, made October 10th, and payable within thirty days, are requested to call at the office of the company and settle the balance due.

64-69 J. A. SIMMONS, Secretary.

PUBLIC LEDGER.

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THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:
Saturday Evening, Nov. 17, 1871.

See fourth page for additional local.

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Stock is King; Cotton Queen.

Come to the Emporium. You can at all times be satisfied. Daily auction sales at 10 o'clock. M. C. CAYCE,
76] 303 and 305 Second street.

Masonic.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee (Masonic) adjourned at Nashville on Wednesday last. Prior to adjournment the following business was transacted:

The following grand officers were elected:

James D. Richardson, Murfreesboro, Senior Grand Warden; Charles M. Carroll, Memphis, Junior Grand Warden; John McClelland, Nashville, Grand Treasurer; John Frizzel, Nashville, Grand Secretary.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments: Right Worshipful and Rev. J. F. B. Mays, Jackson, Grand Chaplain; C. L. Anderson, Germantown, Senior Grand Deacon; H. L. Clarbornie, Nashville, Grand Marshal; E. C. Jones, Philadelphia, Grand Sword Bearer; George W. Jenkins, Edgefield, Grand Steward; Morris Jaretzky, Grand Pursuivant; George Seiferle, Nashville, Grand Tyler.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers: Most Worshipful John C. Brown, Grand Master, presiding, and H. C. Bate acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The Grand Secretary announced the appointment of George S. Blackie, M.D., as Assistant Grand Secretary.

Pittsburg Coal.

Best Pittsburg lump coal, one dollar per barrel, delivered, weighed on city scales. O. WHITE,
73 At Wolf river, in Navy Yard.

HATS repaired at 384 Main street. [78

FRESH Canadian oat-meal, new mess mackerel—extra fine, crumbs of comfort—new, Atmore's mince-meat, Millard's finest prepared family chocolate, new strained and comb honey—very choice, at J. Devoto's, corner Third and Adams streets. 54-†

AMERICAN DRIVEN WELLS at Browne & Browne's, 315 Second street. 109†

Horses and Mules,

A fine lot just received by Thilman & Gaisman, 68 Union st., which they offer on thirty and sixty days time. 30-81

Church Services To-Morrow.

David Walk, Pastor of the Linden Street Christian Church, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject at night: "Spiritual Damnation" reviewed.

First Congregational Church, Union street, between Third and DeSoto. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. E. Baldwin, Pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Subject for morning service: Charity.

Rev. J. M. Peebles lectures on Spiritualism at the Greenlaw Opera House to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Seats free. All are invited to attend.

Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Court street to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7½ p.m., by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Ransom.

Rev. E. G. McLean will preach in the Chelsea Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Looney streets, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

Dr. Tichenor will preach in the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and at 7½ o'clock at night. Sabbath school at 9 a.m.

BREVITIES.

Grant's Thanksgiving day falls on the 30th inst.

Mrs. Bowers in Lucretia Borgia and Katharine and Petruchio at the Memphis Theater to-night.

Joe Locke has all kinds of news goods, magazines, pictorials and daily papers, at 236½ Main street.

Gen. A. J. Vaughn, of Holly Springs, is in the city, and is stopping at the Peabody.

Motions for new trials were argued before Judge Flippin, of the Criminal Court, to-day.

A Baltimore paper heads its report of deaths and interments with the classical phrase, "Palida Mors."

The Recorder disposed of sixteen cases to-day. Nothing of interest appeared on the Court docket.

The following marriage license was returned to the County Clerk during the week: N. Buckley and Miss Willie J. Redditt.

Rev. J. M. Peebles will lecture at the Greenlaw Opera House to-morrow, on the subject of "Life in the Spirit Spheres."

The calico dress ball of the United Hebrew Relief Association comes off at the Memphis Club Hall on next Thursday evening.

At the matinee at the theater to-day Mrs. Bowers will play Mary Stuart. Amy Robsart will be presented next Monday evening.

Mr. W. G. Means was sworn in as an attorney in the First Circuit Court today. Mr. G. F. F. Thompson was admitted to practice law in the Criminal Court.

The Memphis Art Exposition, at 232 Main street, was visited by hundreds of people to-day. The exhibition of oil paintings and chromos is extensive and varied.

The number of blind persons in the United States and Territories is estimated in the census tables at 20,320. Tennessee is credited with 876 persons who cannot see the rascalities continually going on around them.

The annual ball of the Ezra Lodge No. 39, A. J. O. K. S. B., will be given next Monday evening at the Memphis Club Hall. This ball is given for the joint benefit of the above Lodge and the Cleveland Orphan Asylum.

Mansford, corner of Second and Monroe, receives daily New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Nashville, St. Louis and Louisville papers, and all the popular illustrated weeklies, and the leading magazines.

The price of game at the game depots to-day is as follows: Venison, 20c per pound; prairie chickens, 75c each; quails, 25c each; squirrels, 25c each; pigeons, 50c per dozen; rabbits, 50c each; lake fish, 15c per pound; oysters, 75c to $1 per can.

Two young men engaged in a personal difficulty on Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. During the affair a pistol was discharged accidentally, the ball passing through the leg of one of the combatants. The cause of all this was whisky; the result, regrets by all parties.

Emmons & Son, the popular newsdealers at 10 Jefferson and 410 Main, have weekly illustrated papers, foreign publications, monthly magazines, and daily papers from New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Nashville, Chicago and other cities.

The convicts working on the Selma railroad give general satisfaction. They are guarded by men sent down from Nashville. It is a kind of retributive justice to compel the white and colored thieves to build up railroads in a country wherein they formerly plundered.

Captain R. G. Lowe, one of the editors of the Southwestern, published at Shreveport, La., is still in the city in the interests of the Memphis and Shreveport railroad. Captain Lowe is having printed in pamphlet form the proceedings of the late Shreveport railroad convention.

The Memphis Theater was crowded to excess by the elite of the city last night. Hundreds of our fashionable young men had to stand up and lean against the walls, like summer plants. Flirting was carried on through lorgnettes between the beaux and belles who were separated by a densely packed mass of humanity.

A large concourse of people attended the requiem high mass chanted at St. Peter's Church over the remains of Miss C. Dougherty this forenoon. The imposing ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Fathers O'Brien, Cary and Burns. The remains of the deceased will be sent to the family burial ground in Canada for interment.

The Shreveport railroad project has turned public attention to Texas. There are about 3,800,000 head of cattle in Texas, one-fourth being beeves, one-fourth cows, and the other half yearlings and two-year olds. 750,000 calves are raised and branded every year. All are raised on the great Texas plains, which cover an area of 152,000,000 acres.

The penitentiary at Nashville has been leased for five years to Colonel R. F. Looney, of this city, and Major Thomas O'Conner, of Knoxville. The price paid is a bonus of $30,000 per annum, and assume all the contracts entered into by the Inspectors, and take off the hands of the State not only the entire institution, but also the men and materials of every description.

St. Joseph's Infirmary, presided over by the Sisters of Charity, has ceased to exist. The institution ceased to be self-supporting, and the Sisters preferred to give it up rather than appeal to the public for aid. This is to be regretted, since St. Joseph's Infirmary was the only place where persons who have no homes in the city could secure proper attention during sickness.

A New York musical critic thus describes Capoul, the tenor: "He is as full of nervous tremors and palpitations as any hysterical woman. In the sentimental music of Martha he yearned over the orchestra and at the wine with such ineffable spoonery that no female heart could withstand it. He did not seem to be singing the music so much as embracing it and giving it little hot shakes and woe-begone kisses."

It is reported on the streets that the Democratic Executive Committee intend meeting on Monday next for the purpose of calling a regular Democratic Convention to nominate candidates for office at the next municipal election. The mass meeting syndicates will have to stand from under; the voters or workingmen will support the regular Democratic nominees.

William Johnson, a colored larcenist, was found guilty in the Criminal Court yesterday, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Williams managed to walk out of the court-room while the deputy sheriffs were engaged in looking after the other prisoners. The crowd of negroes that infested the court-room made it so dark that William easily escaped through the thick atmosphere without detection.

The Memphis and Shreveport railroad committee meets this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to adopt a plan to secure such assistance from Shelby county as will insure the completion of the road. The following are the committee: Samuel Tate, M. J. Wicks, A. H. Douglass, T. H. Allen, J. T. Hillsman, W. L. Duff, J. W. Dickinson, T. R. Dillard, John T. Stratton, Hon. Jacob Thompson, W. R. Moore, J. F. Boyd, A. Vaccaro, D. Pante, M. Magevney, R. A. Pinson, P. C. Bethel, M. L. Meacham, Newton Ford, William R. Hunt, William Farrington.

Amusements.

MEMPHIS THEATER.—A larger number of people never appeared at the theater than did last evening on the occasion of Mrs. Bower's benefit. Hundreds of people were turned away, it being impossible to procure seats or standing-room. The attractive and sensational drama, Lady Audley's Secret, was presented, with Mrs. Bowers in the leading role. To say that the audience was delighted with her wonderful acting would but faintly describe the pleasure received by those fortunate enough to be present. At the matinee to-day Mary Stuart will be presented, and to-night Mrs. Bowers will appear in the great play of Lucretia Borgia. Katharine and Petruchio will also be presented this evening. On next Monday evening the charming drama, Amy Robsart, will be placed on the boards.

BROOM'S.—Manager Broom continues to attract large audiences to his Jefferson street Opera House every evening. He has secured the services of a fine ballet troupe and the Lawrence troupe, who appear in the panorama of classic groupings. The great French Can-Can winds up the performance every night.

OLYMPIC VARIETIES.—Crowds of people visit the old Washington street theater every evening. Manager Lusk has a fine company of variety artists, composed of ballet dancers, operatic and sensational vocalists and general specialty performers. New attractions are presented nightly, including the famous Can-Can, which has been placed on the boards with new scenery, etc.

Fires To-day.

Early this morning a fire broke out in an old frame stable on Brinkley avenue, between the Raleigh road and the Memphis and Louisville railroad, in Chelsea. The building was owned by Mr. Gear, and was totally destroyed. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss one hundred dollars; no insurance.

At ten o'clock to-day a frame barber shop, on Charleston avenue, was destroyed by fire. The building was of little value.

ALL in search of nice game should call on S. Clement, 72 Beal street. He has just received a large lot of venison and bear meat; also, a fine quantity of ducks, partridges, pigeons, dressed turkeys, celery and oysters.

Day Boarders.

Young men especially, will find it to their advantage to try the Commercial Hotel. Cheap rates, excellent fare, and every accommodation is extended.

THE latest and best thing out, the "Dollar Reward Soap." Ask your grocer for it.

Ætna Insurance Company.

From the "Hartford Daily Courant," Nov. 10, 1871.]

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company was held on Thursday forenoon, and it was agreed to reduce the capital stock from $3,000,0000, to $1,500,000. This action was verified by the directors, and official notice given at the office of the Secretary of State, from which a certificate was issued accordingly. The stockholders then voted to increase the capital a million and a half, bringing it up to the chartered amount, and the directors will hold a meeting to arrange the payment of the new stock, several plans being proposed. This action places the company in possession of an ample reinsurance fund, and it will be able to meet all the requirements as to "condition" which the legislation of any State requires. The premium receipts since the fire have been and are enormous; over $700,000 having been taken by agents during twenty days in October.

From the "Local Money Article" of same date.]

"The feature of the local market is dullness. Prices are well sustained in the absence of forced sales. It is quite evident those persons who expected to buy our best local stocks on their own terms, because of the extensive forced sales that were to be made. Ætna and Phœnix Fire have both been in demand, at prices made last week, but no stock has come on the market this week. The *immediate* future of the *market* value of Ætna will of course be governed largely by the amount of the new shares put on the market. At the annual meeting of the company held to-day (Thursday), the stockholders *unanimously* voted to reduce the old capital from three million dollars to one million and a half dollars, and as unanimously voted to put their hands in their pockets and pay in a million and a half fresh money, and thus restore the capital to the old mark of *three millions*, and thus continue to hold the Ætna in the very front rank of insurance companies of the land." 68

Powers at 315 Second street. 427

Stoves.

The best coal cooking stove in the world is the famous Monitor, sold by the well-known firm, H. Wetter & Co., Nos. 13 and 15 Monroe street. Every housekeeper should have a Monitor stove. The public is invited to call and examine these celebrated stoves, which have been pronounced by competent judges in every State in the Union to be superior to all others in use.

A large lot of superior Knoxville coal has just been received at the Memphis and Charleston depot. Orders can be left at 278 Main street.

ALL kinds of roofs made or repaired by E. C. Jones, 117 Poplar street. [76

TENNIE C. CLAFLIN is running for Congress, but all good house-keepers will vote for Morgan's Sapolio. It cleans paint, windows, knives, china, and polishes all kitchen utensils. Give it one trial.

FOR fine imported cigars go to S. Kaufman & Bro.'s, 45 and 47 Jefferson street. 68

Office of Erie Transfer Company.

Mr. C. H. Haight is this day appointed Agent of this Company at Memphis.
T. A. LEWIS, Supt.
November 12, 1871. 66†

GO TO Brackett & Co.'s, 321 Second street, for young Kentucky mules. 30-†

GENUINE Victoria cigars at S. Kaufman & Bro.'s, 45 and 47 Jefferson street. 68

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., November 18, 1871.

Money.

The usual routine of business is about all that can be reported as transpiring at the banks to-day. There is a fair number of depositors, and the balance sheets thus early in the month would show a favorable balance for a majority of our merchants. There is but a small demand for money, and rates remain as usual.

Cotton bills are coming in more freely. Rates are steady at ½ to ¾c discount buying and par selling. New Orleans bills are bought at ¾ to ½c discount for large and small amounts.

Gold is bought at 110 to 110½. The New York rate is 111.

Local securities are without change. The only transaction worthy of note was $11,500 Arkansas levee bonds yesterday at 26c. City bonds, currency issue, 55 to 56c buying and selling; gold issue, 62½ to 63½c, ex-coupon. City scrip 78 to 80c buying and 82c selling.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 18, 10:25 a.m.—Governments are active and steady. Sterling exchange is steady at 109¾. Gold is loaning flat.

Gold	111⅛	5-20s—new—1865	114¾
Bonds of 1881	117¾	1867	115
5-20s of 1862	111	1868	114⅝
1864	111⅝	10-40 bonds	109⅞
1865	111⅝	Pacific 6s	113⅜
Tenn. bonds—old	—	Tenn. bonds—new	—
Sales	—	Sales	—

Cotton.

Sales yesterday were nearly 4000 bales up to the hour that our reporter left the market. To-day 1580 bales had been disposed of, showing a good demand and a disposition on the part of buyers to go a little higher in prices and not hold over, as is usually the case on Saturdays. It is surmised, too, that the activity that has characterized our market during the week is due in part to the movement on the part of some of the Eastern spinners to purchase their next summer's stock earlier this season and not postpone it as heretofore until spring, and pay from two to four cents per pound higher and then select from a poor stock. Whether this be true or not we are unable to say, but would deem it a wise move for the spinner. The falling off in receipts, as shown by our daily statement, causes some anxiety among buyers, showing that the planters this year are able to hold their cotton, sending only such quantities to market as will supply them with provisions and meet the payments on old accounts. From this standpoint the outlook is anything but discouraging, and at the end of the season we expect to see the planter in a better condition, financially, than he has experienced since the war. Included in the sales to-day were all grades. The demand, however, being chiefly for strict good ordinary to strict middling; the inside figure paid for the former was 17c and purchased on Liverpool account, and 17⅝c for middling. We quote as follows:

Ordinary	—@—
Good Ordinary	16¾@16⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	17 @17¼
Low Middling	17⅜@—
Strict Low Middling	—@17½
Middling	17⅝@—
Strict Middling	18⅛@—
Good Middling	—@19¼

The New York and Liverpool telegrams indicate a firm market without change in prices.

The weekly statement of receipts, exports, etc., at United States ports telegraphed to-day, compared with the corresponding week last year, is as follows: Receipts for week, decrease, 22,560; since September 1, decrease, 129,441; exports for week, decrease, 36,024; since September 1, 76,595; stock, decrease, 40,223 bales.

A New York telegram gives the following comparative weekly statement:

Total weekly receipts from September 1,710,154; same time last year, 597,456. The total exports from September 1, 1871, are 267,963; same time last year, 358,150. The stock at all the United States ports in 1871 is 326,712; last year, 331,008; at interior towns in 1871, 53,579; last year, 61,244; at Liverpool in 1871, 539,000; last year, 420,000. American cotton afloat for Great Britain in 1871, 94,000; last year, 100,000.

Our daily telegrams below give the latest quotations from other markets.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, November 18.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1871		2,176
Received to-day	1,809	
Previously	106,293	107,102
		109,278
Shipped to-day	3,329	
Previously	88,618	91,947
Stock on hand		91,947
IMPORTS—M. and C. R. R.		418
M. and T. R. R.		523
M. and O. R. R.		550
M. and L. R. R.		—
Steamers		118
Wagons		200
Total		1809
EXPORTS—M. and C. R. R.		743
M. and T. R. R.		347
M. and O. R. R.		696
Steamers, north		930
" south		613
Total		3329

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, November 18, 10 a.m.—The market opens quiet and firm. Sales yesterday, 11,702; receipts, 19,321; here, 2005.

Ordinary	— @18
Good Ordinary	— @17⅞
Low Middling	— @18⅜
Middling	— @18⅞
Good Middling	— @19⅝

10:45 a.m.—Cotton is quiet and weak. Sales for November, 18 3-16c; December, 18 5-16c; January, 18 9-16c; February, 18 11-16c; March, 19⅛c.

12:15 p.m.—Cotton is quiet. Spot sales, 1200 bales; futures, 7300 bales. Sales for December, 18⅝c; February, 18¾; March, 19c; April, 19⅛c; May, 19⅜c.

Ordinary	— @16
Good Ordinary	— @17⅞
Low Middling	— @18⅜
Middling	— @18⅞
Good Middling	— @19⅝

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Receipts for the week up to this time	11,415
Receipts at this port since Sept. 1	196,076
Exports from this port since Sept. 1	102,958
Stock on hand at this port	47,852
Receipts at all ports since September 1	609,555
Exports from all ports for the week	51,632
Receipts at all ports for the week	99,623
Exports to all ports since September 1	269,616
Stock on hand at all U. S. ports	302,284
Exports from New York to Liverpool	17,104
Exports from the U. S. to Liverpool	49,764
Exports to all ports on Continent	3,866

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 18, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton is strong. Middling, 18¾c. Sales, 1000 bales. Sight exchange, ½ to ⅝c discount. Sterling exchange, 119⅝ to 120⅛.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, November 18, 11 a.m.—Cotton is steady. Uplands, 9⅝d; Orleans, 9 13-16d.

Trade.

Two cargoes of produce are expected hourly, and will in all probability reduce the price of grain and feed and vegetables, but to what extent cannot be safely predicted. The stock of grain is not large and the steamer from the Ohio river may not do more than to supply the demand, while the stock of vegetables is light, and were it not that consignments will be drawn against necessitating their being placed upon the market, the prices of such articles as potatoes, butter, eggs, etc., would undoubtedly advance. There are few changes to note to-day.

Mess pork is in light supply, with a moderate demand at $14 50 to $15. Bacon clear sides are held at 8¾ to 8⅞c, clear rib 8⅝ to 8¾c, shoulders 7½c. Lard, 10¾ to 10½ for tierce and 11¼ to 11½c for keg. Breakfast bacon and hams are quiet and a shade easier; the former is quoted at 10½ to 11c, and new sugar-cured hams are sold at 15½ to 15¾c uncanvased and for fancy canvased 16c is the price. Bulk sides, old, are 7½c; new, 8 to 8½c. Corn meal is quiet at $3 15 to 3 20. Corn is held at 60c. Hay is $24 to $30. Bran is quiet at $25 50 to $26. Apples, $2 to $4, with choice fancy held at 4 50. Onions are quiet at $2 90 to 3. Butter is in fair supply at 24 to 26c for common to fair table and 28c for extra choice. Beans are quiet at $3 to 3 25. Eggs are steady at 37½c, with a light supply. Cabbage firm at $7 to $8. Dried apples 5½ to 6½c and quiet. Dried peaches 6 to 7c, with a good supply. Cranberries are easier at $12 to 13 per barrel. Kraut is quiet at $9 00 to 10 00. Choice flour is firm but quiet. Sugar is quiet, but prices are not lower. Coffee is quiet at the decline noticed. Poultry is in fair supply at $4 for ducks, $8 for geese, $12 to 17 for turkeys, and $2 50 to 4 00 for chickens. Onions are dull, at $2 50. Potatoes are quiet but a shade firmer at $2 85 to 3 00. Nails are firm at $4 75 rates. Bagging is easier, with sales 200 pieces at 16½ to 16¾c for 2 to 2¼ pound flax and hemp. Cheese is easier at 15c for factory. Whisky is unchanged. Lemons are $8 to $10 per box. Oranges in fair supply at $8 to $10 per barrel.

From store on orders prices are as follows:

BALING STUFFS—2 and 2¼ lb. bagging, as in quality, 16½@17½c. Iron ties, as in pattern, 5 to 5½c. Baling twine, 16 to 17c. Second-hand gunnies and burlaps, 14@15c.

BACON—Easier; clear sides, 8¾ to 8⅞c; clear rib, 8⅝c; shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured hams, 15½@16½c, as to brand; breakfast bacon, 10½@11c, plain and canvased.

BEANS—$3 25 to 3 40 per bushel.

BRAN—Quiet at $1 40@1 50 ℔ 100 in store.

BUTTER—Good Western, 15@18c; inferior, dull and nominal; prime, 20@23c; strictly choice, 28@29c, and scarce.

CABBAGE—Steady at $7 00@8 00.

CANDLES—Light weight star, 13 to 14c; full weight, 19@20c.

CHEESE—Common, 11@14c; chedder firm at 15c.

COFFEE—Quiet at 21@24c for Rio and 30@32c for Java.

COTTONSEED—$9 00 ℔ ton on levee.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $3 30@3 35 from store.

CORN—Firm at 65 to 67c for shelled on orders; ear, 54@59c.

EGGS—Are scarce at 35c.

HAY—Steady at $1 50@1 65 per 100 on orders, as to quality.

HARDWARE—Axes, per dozen, $10 50 to 14; shovels, Ames', $14 50; spades, Ames', $15 50; rope, 19 to 21c; casting, 5c; plows, Avery, each, $4; iron per ℔, 4½c; cast steel, 20 to 25c; German, 15 to 20c; nails per keg, $4 50 to 4 60.

FLOUR—Firm; super $5 10@5 25; X, $6 60@6 75; XX, $7 10@7 25; XXX, $7 60@8 00; choice family and fancy, $8 60@9 00.

LARD—In kegs, 11¼@11½c; tierces, 10⅞@10¾c; caddies, 12½@13c; pails, 12c.

LIQUORS—Rectified whisky per gallon, 85 to 95c; Bourbon and Rye, $1 25 to 4 50; Robertson county, $1 25 to 2 25; American gin and brandies, $1 10 to 2 50; Highwines, 93 to 94c; claret wine per case, $3 75 to 4 50; port and sherry per gallon, $1 25 to 2 50; Home bitters per dozen, $6 50 to 7 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, old, firm 30@65c in barrels; syrups, 45@75c; Louisiana, new, 70 to 75c.

NAILS—Steady at $4 75 rates.

OATS—Quiet at 54@55c from store.

ONIONS—Easy at $3 00 per barrel.

POWDER—Rifle per keg, $6; mining, $4 50.

POULTRY—Old chickens quiet at $4 00@4 50; young, $2 50@3 75, as to size. Geese, $8 00. Turkeys, $12 00@18 00. Ducks, $4 00.

POTATOES—Are quiet, with a fair supply at $3 15@3 25 ℔ barrel. Sweet potatoes, $2 25 per barrel.

PORK—Scarce at $15 00 per barrel for prime mess.

SALT—$2 25@3 50 ℔ bbl.; $1 75@2 00 ℔ sack.

SHOT—Per sack, $2 60 to 2 85

SOAP—German mottled, 7c; common, 5c.

SARDINES—Quarters per case, $27 to $28; halves, $38.

STARCH—Quiet at 5 to 5½c per ℔.

SUGAR—Louisiana, open kettle, 10 to 11¾c; yellow clarified, 12 to 12¾c; white clarified, choice, 13c; hard refined white, 13¾ to 14c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Louisville, Cairo.
" R. P. Walt, White river.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" James Howard, Cairo.
" Emilie La Barge, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Glasgow, St. Louis.
" Phil Allin, Friar's Point.
" A. J. White, Napoleon.
" Dardanelle, Arkansas river.
" Frank Forrest, Osceola.
" Louisville, New Orleans.

BOATS IN PORT.

R. P. Walt, G. W. Cheek, James Howard, Emilie La Barge.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-DAY.

St. Louis	Grand Tower	5 p.m.
White river	R. P. Walt	5 p.m.
Friar's Point	Geo. W. Cheek	5 p.m.

RIVER, BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS.

The river is again on the rise, and has gone up at least six inches since noon yesterday. This will give a depth of seven and a half feet from Cairo to Helena, Island 26 and Reeves' being the most troublesome places between the two points. The Arkansas and White rivers continue to fall. Our special telegrams give the latest information from the Mississippi and its tributaries above and below. Business is fair. The weather is cool, with indications of snow.

By Telegraph.

EVANSVILLE, November 17.—Port list: Arrived—Evansville, Bowling Green; Ruby, Rockport; Rose Hite, Louisville. Departed—Mary Ament, Rockport; Dick Johnson, Eastport; Evansville, Bowling Green; Rose Hite, Louisville; Fayette, Henderson; all with fair trips. Business is improving. Weather clear, with frost and ice at daylight and pleasant at noon. River has risen two inches. Green river is rising slowly.

PITTSBURG, November 17.—The Monongahela has fallen one inch per hour with eight feet seven inches water in the channel. At Greenboro this morning the river is six feet six inches and rising slowly. At Oil City there is five feet and falling. The following are additional shipments of coal: For Cincinnati—Little Giant, 85,000 bushels; Leopard, 100,000; V. T. Wilson, 100,000; John Penny, 100,000 bushels. For Louisville—J. A. Blackmore, Panther, Tom Reese, Sam Roberts, George Roberts, General Larimer, Jacob Painter, James Gilmore, Wild Cat, Veteran No. 2, Ella, Sam Parker, Fred Wilson No. 2, Mary Ann Hawks, Hyena, Lake Erie No. 3, J. S. Mercer, Brilliant and Coal Hill, with 1,805,000 bushels. There will be other departures to-morrow. The iron tug, N. A. Jones, belonging to Brown & Jones, of Memphis, was launched this morning. The shipments of coal on present water will reach six and a half million bushels.

CAIRO, November 17.—The weather is clear. Mercury 52°. Port List: Departed—Mohawk, for New Orleans, 6 p.m.; Julia, for St. Louis, 6 p.m.; Bee, for St. Louis, 6 p.m.; Burksville, for Evansville, 7 p.m. River stationary.

VICKSBURG, November 17.—Up—Lucy Bertram, 5 p.m. Down—R. E. Lee, 1 p.m.; Susie Silver, 1 p.m. River rising.

CINCINNATI, November 18.—River stationary, with four and a half feet of water. A slight rise is close at hand. The Ohio rose one foot at Galipolis.

ST. LOUIS, November 17.—There has been a rise in the river in the last twenty-four hours of three-quarters of an inch. Arrived—Colorado, from Vicksburg; Florence, from below; Andy Johnson, from New Orleans. Departed—City of Chester, for Memphis, 4 p.m. Boats leaving to-morrow—Adam Jacobs, for Grand Tower; Colorado, for Vicksburg; Mary, Alice and barges, for New Orleans; Columbia, for Little Rock; Lady Lee, for Red river.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—Arrived—Katie, from the bends; P. W. Strader, from St. Louis; Shannon, from Evansville; Ouachita and Belle of Vicksburg, from Red river; and the lower coast packets. Departed—Katie, for the bends; P. W. Strader and City of Quincy, for St. Louis; and the lower coast packets. Weather clear. River fourteen feet below high-water mark of 1862.

The Mary Boyd goes out on Monday for the Arkansas.

A new coal tug, for Brown and Jones, of this city, was launched at Pittsburg yesterday. See our special telegram for particulars.

Charlie Smithers, clerk of the R. P. Walt, has at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce a curiosity in the way of manifests.

The Cheek brought in this morning 126 bales of cotton and 461 sacks of seed. The R. P. Walt, from White river, came in with 717 bales of cotton and a fair passenger list. The James Howard is loading 3100 sacks of oil cake for New Orleans. The Emilie La Barge came in from Vicksburg with 32 bales of cotton and 155 sacks of seed.

Our Pittsburg dispatch gives the additional list of coal tows which left there on the present rise.

Sixty steamers, with six million five hundred thousand bushels of coal, left Pittsburg on the present rise. The way the boats got crews and got their tows together is said to have been in something of a hurry.

The Louisville, the big sternwheeler, passed down after dark last night. She added nothing, however, but a few hundred boxes of coal.

Captain Jack Chambers, one of the oldest clerks on the Arkansas river, and more recently the conductor of the very able river column of The Paper (recently published at Pittsburg), is in the city spending a few days among his many friends.

The Glasgow got 900 bales of cotton last night for above.

The elegant packet George W. Cheek leaves to-day at five p.m. for Friar's Point and all the coast landings. Captain Mark Cheek is her popular commander.

The fine steamer R. P. Walt, Captain William Ashford, leaves to-day at five p.m. for White river. Mr. E. W. Outlaw is her secretary.

The fine steamer Grand Tower, Captain Lennox, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis and all the upper landings.

Rates on oil cake to New Orleans is said to be five dollars per long ton.

Six hundred bales of cotton awaits the Lucy Bertram.

The Dardanelle went out last night with a good trip.

There are quite a number of boats due from above and below; but as their agents are not enterprising enough to let the public know what boats they are, or where they are destined, we will for once omit our usual custom of noticing those due, and refer our readers to our special telegrams for the information.

The St. Louis Democrat of Thursday contains the following account of a collision between the Great Republic and W. J. Lewis, which was unavoidably crowded out of our yesterday's issue:

The steamer W. J. Lewis left her landing and started down the river about half-past five o'clock last evening, with a heavy load of freight and a large number of deck passengers on board. When opposite the foot of Anna street she met the Great Republic, which was coming up the channel in tow of a smaller boat. Through some misunderstanding of signals, or the inattention of the officers of one of the boats, they collided. The bow of the Great Republic struck the Lewis in front of the wheel, cutting into her hull below the water line. Her officers, finding that she was in danger of sinking, stretched a tarpaulin over the hole, temporarily stopping the leak. The boat was then headed for shore, and landed at the foot of Anna street. As the other boat kept on up the stream, she was probably uninjured. Great excitement and alarm prevailed among the passengers of the Lewis until they were safely landed. Owing to the prompt action of the officers in stretching the tarpaulin, there did not enough water enter the hold to damage the freight.

The Dean Line of steamers will, without doubt, re-enter the Memphis and Cincinnati trade, within a few days.

Thursday's St. Louis Republican contains the following:

Mrs. Jane O'Conner is in great distress about her son Michael O'Conner, aged twenty years, who left this port about six weeks ago, on the steamer Columbia, as a watchman. Mrs. O'Conner is in destitute circumstances, and her son Michael was looked to for a support. She fears that it was he who was drowned off the Cheek below Memphis last week. Any one possessed of information concerning Michael O'Conner, would confer a favor on a distressed family by sending it to this office.

We have hitherto omitted to acknowledge our indebtedness for courtesies extended by Dr. Watterson, of the Courier-Journal; Maynard, of the Ledger; Rhodes and Tracie, of the Commercial, of Louisville, and the genial Robertson, of the Times and Chronicle, Cincinnati. Our Louisville cotemporaries will not be soon forgotten, and we shall not rest easy until we get an opportunity to pay them back in kind.

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WITH MERCHANDISE AT ABSURDLY LOW PRICES.

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GRAND TOWER, : Lennox, master

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE THIS DAY, 18th instant, at 5 p.m. Freight received at St. Louis Wharfboat.
W. E. DILL, Agent,
FLEM CALVERT, Sup't.

For White River.

Memphis and White River Packet Company—For all points on White river to Jacksonport.

R. P. WALT.................Ashford, master

WILL LEAVE THIS DAY, 18th inst., at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to W. H. KENNEDAY, Agent, Office on Company's Wharfboat, Foot of Court street.

For Arkansas River.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co. U. S. Mail Line—For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and intermediate points.

MARY BOYD.................Haines, master

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Geo. W. Cheek

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A. J. WHITE.................Capt. Geo. Nalen

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Wharfmaster.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. M. McKNIGHT as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce TOBIAS WOLFE as a candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing Municipal election—January 1872.