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A LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF WATCHES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TWENTY MEN, WITH OR without families, to work in timber—make staves, etc. For particulars inquire of J. W. VERNON, 151-154 377 Main street, Memphis.

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE OF three or four rooms, with small yard attached; South Memphis preferred. Address, "GOOD TENANT," 151-154 Public Ledger office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter. Also a first-class wood workman. Good wages and steady work. Apply at once at No. 196 Main street. 149† JOHN MANOGUE.

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. 10† H. T. SINNOTT.

FOR RENT.

W. A. WHEATLEY, Rental Agent, Bethel Block, office No. 3. Receiverships accepted. †

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM UP STAIRS in Ledger Building from March 1st. Apply in counting-room. 152†

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED room can be had at 144 Second street. Apply at premises. 149-152

FOR RENT—FROM DATE TO SEPTEMber 1, 1872, the yard 150 feet square, located on Jefferson street, near corner Fourth, known as Brokers' Press. The yard is newly planked and suitable for drying cotton, or wagon or wood yard. Apply to J. V. PATRICK, 151† Cotton Shed, 409 Shelby street.

FOR RENT—THE UPPER STORIES OF my house, 61 Madison street, suitable for a first-class boarding-house. 147† B. A. HOLLENBERG.

FOR RENT—THE SWISS COTTAGE, NO. 534 Shelby street, for rent by E. A. COLE, Receiver, etc., 137† First Chancery Clerk's office.

FOR RENT—A STORE, NO. 170 POPLAR street. Apply to Marx & Bensdorf, Insurance building, rooms Nos. 38 and 40. 126†

FOR RENT—A BRICK STORE ON FRONT street, near Exchange. Also nice residences and offices. Apply to W. A. Wheatly, 280 Main street. 118-xiv-19

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—SEVERAL houses and lots. Apply to 107† W. F. HARDIN, 247½ Second st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST AND most centrally located Saloons in the city; has the finest and best trade of any saloon. Newly furnished and in tip-top order. For sale cheap. Apply to B. J. SEMMES, Wholesale liquor store, 254 Second street. 151-†

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 208 DeSoto street, corner lot, 60x175 feet. Also, lot 80x310 feet, with two double tenements, No. 213 Vance st. Inquire at 208 DeSoto or 296 Front street. 150-155

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 93 MONROE ST. Apply on the premises. 147-152

LOST.

LOST—ON MARDI-GRAS DAY, A BROWN fur cape. The finder will please leave it with R. C. FLOYD, 41 Monroe st. 144†

STRAYED.

STRAYED—FROM MY PLACE ON VANCE street, No. 318, on 19th February, one heavy set gray pony horse; harness marks on his sides; eight years old. I will pay for his return or for information as to his whereabouts. T. F. MINOR. 148-153

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP—BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A red cow, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. 149-xiv2 T. S. BARBOUR.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—AT 894 SECOND STREET, near Beal. The undersigned has resumed his old business and is prepared to accommodate persons desiring board by the day, week or month. 149-154 JOHN GRAHAM.

BOARDERS—A FEW DAY BOARDERS can be accommodated at No. 99 Madison street. 83†

BOARDING—ON AND AFTER THE 1st of March the terms of the **Whitemore House** for regular boarders will be as follows: Single room, $7 per week; two occupying same room, $6 per week, each; board by the single week, $9; regular day board, $5 per week. These prices being as low as can be afforded are made payable strictly in advance, unless well secured by responsible parties. Families accommodated on very reasonable terms. 29†

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ELLIOTT & RIDGELY'S BAZAAR, 219 Main st.

English Gilt Jewelry, Newest Designs.
Whitby Jet Sets, for Mourning.
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High Spanish Combs, in Real Shell.
Butterflies and Bandeaux, in Real Shell.

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Lubin's Extracts, Atkinson's London Perfumes, Farina Cologne, Combs, Brushes, etc., etc.

Paris and Vienna Fans, Opera Glasses, Music Boxes, Dressing Cases, Traveling Bags, and an endless collection of articles of *vertu*, and curiosities from all parts of the world.

Headquarters for BERLIN WOOL AND EMBROIDERY MATERIALS. 148†

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STOVES! STOVES! Of all kinds.

TINWARE, LAMPS, And a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods.

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Job Work of all kinds promptly executed.

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HAVANA CIGARS! —FROM THE BEST— Havana Factories.

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SELF-RISING FLOUR.

On account of the advance in Flour and freights the retail price of Self-Rising Flour, from and after this date and until further notice, will be for

6 pound packages, $ 50
12 " " 1 00
24 " " 2 00

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January 1, 1872

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MAKE SPECIALTIES OF THE ABOVE, and keep full lines of all kinds of

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For Ladies and Gentlemen,
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For Dress Occasions,
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HAVING PURCHASED OUR IMMENSE stock of CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES at lowest point of the market, we are willing to give purchasers the advantage of low prices in Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Strawberries, Green Peas, Egg Plums, etc.

Our latest receipts are—
Whittaker's Star S. C. Hams.
Strictly choice Roll Butter.
Smoked Salmon, Halibut and Mackerel.
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THE CITY.

MEMPHIS: Saturday Evening, Feb. 24, 1872.

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

A Big Investment.

A number of good men can invest their time and one hundred and twenty-five dollars capital in an easy business, and realize $2000 per year. For terms, address or call on W. D. Caldwell, 256 Second street, Memphis, for several days, at from two to four p.m. 153

FIVE HUNDRED barrels seed potatoes to be closed out this day. PAGE & JOINER, 153 34 Monroe street.

Genuine Gravel Roofing, by Bartholomew & Allen, 40 N. Court. 104†

PUMPS at 315 Second street. 42†

Memphis Agency Blue Lick Springs.

Use the old reliable Lower Blue Lick spring water, in constant flow and use since 1836. The analysis of the distinguished David Dale Owen proves that there is no medicinal water superior to it. By the barrel and half barrel and in packages suitable for family use. No family should be without it. J. A. J. SMITH & Co., 150† Wholesale agents.

GAS-FITTING at 315 Second st. 42†

THE best hardware, Stout's, 252 Front and 227 Second street. 156

PUBLIC NOTICE.

J. D. Edwards' Memphis Headquarters Ice Depot, 278 Second St.

From this date the season through I will keep a regular day and night ice depot, for the benefit of the entire public, where everybody can get ice at all hours of night and day at the lowest prices. 147-161 J. D. EDWARDS, 278 Second st.

STEAM-FITTING at 315 Second st. 42†

Notice to the Public.

Having learned that one A. A. Rouwee is representing himself as an agent of this office, I hereby notify the public not to be deceived by him or any other person representing himself as my agent, as I have no traveling agent, and any person so representing himself is a humbug. 153 E. WHITMORE.

PURE old Bourbon and rye at Dawson & Estes', 232 Main street, opposite Clay building. 127†

Go to Wilkinson's news depot, corner Main and Poplar, for your pictorials and weekly papers at Eastern prices. 138-7

GO TO Dawson & Estes', 232 Main street, for Kentucky and Pennsylvania whiskies, Virginia apple and peach brandy. 127†

BROWNE & BROWNE, 315 Second st. 42†

Church Services To-Morrow.

Hernando street Methodist church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Guilford Jones, pastor.

Central Baptist church—Services 11 a.m., and 7¼ p.m. Dr. Landrum, pastor.

Assemby Hall—E. S. Wheeler lectures at 10¾ a.m. and 7 p.m. on spiritualism.

Linden street Christian church—Services at 10¾ a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. David Walk, pastor.

BREVITIES.

Motions for new trials are on hearing before the criminal court to-day.

"Persistency, thy name is Insurance Agent," has become a recognized proverb.

Lotta will appear in six different characters at the matinee to-day, in the Little Detective.

The bal masque is rapidly becoming an epidemic in our city since the great Mardi-Gras festival.

Joe Locke, the great newsman at 236½ Main street, has all the latest daily papers, weeklies and monthly magazines.

But one marriage license was returned executed to the county clerk during the week—W. T. L. McClain and Miss M. J. Lindsey.

The Chelsea lyceum meets regularly for the discussion of literary topics and the diffusion of knowledge among its members.

"Poor Miss Finch," a new novel by Wilkie Collins, has been received at Mansford's news depot, corner Second and Monroe streets.

Governor Brown is expected in this city from Nashville in a few days, when he will assist in organizing a lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

A live count, M. Amheim, principal secretary of the German legation at Washington, has, it is said, been a resident of our city for several days.

Wednesday evening next Pat Short, the popular treasurer of the Memphis Theater, takes a benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann will appear upon that occasion.

This morning Recorder Winters committed Ben Garrett and Lee Patterson, colored men, to jail in default of $2000 each, on the charge of robbing a country darkey of twenty dollars.

Mayor Johnson is making arrangements to promptly meet the January interest on our currency bonds. The taxpayers are respectfully invited to advance en masse and settle up taxes.

At 296 Main street, is the neat little news stand of Paul T. Wright. All the principal magazines, pictorials, and daily newspapers, including the evening LEDGER, can be found on his counter.

Sam Jones, who has been on trial in the criminal court on the charge of the murder of Nelson Cole, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday afternoon and sentenced to three year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a sacred concert, vocal and instrumental music, given at St. Patrick's church. Many of our leading amateur and professional vocalists and musicians will appear upon the occasion.

A fashionable wedding will take place next Thursday afternoon, 29th inst., at Calvary church. The gentleman is one of our enterprising young merchants—one of the old "Bluff City Grays," and the lady one of the reigning belles of Memphis.

The Theodore Thomas concert tickets sold by Benson are not marked with any figure to designate the ticket for any special night. Mr. Benson informs us that the following is the order: Buff Tuesday, pink Wednesday, and red Thursday.

EMMONS & SON, newsdealers, at No. 10 Jefferson street, and 410 Main, have received the latest daily papers from New York, New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and all other cities; also, illustrated weeklies, foreign publications, and news goods generally.

Judge Flippin, of the criminal court, has made a rule that all parties indicted must enter into bonds in open court, or give a bond approved by the attorney general. This rule defeats the straw bail system, which has been carried on for so long a time. Perjurers must look out in future.

Reserved seats at the concerts to be given next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the Greenlaw Opera House, by Theodore Thomas' orchestra, are being sold rapidly at Benson's music store, on Main street. Thomas has the finest orchestra in the world, composed of sixty star performers.

A morning cotemporary has it that small bells will be put on the street car mules in a few days. The superintendent is an amateur musician and has an eye and ear for æsthetic charms. The tinkling of bells will be added to the pleasures of street car riding. The lines will soon be extended to Chelsea.

Governor John C. Brown has convened the general assembly in extraordinary session on Tuesday, the 12th of March, to consider the questions of redistricting the State, Federal representative apportionment, land sales, delinquent railroads, State bonds, etc. Our representatives will be in attendance.

We very sincerely deplore the death of Colonel Golladay. He came to this city to reside two years since, from Yallobusha county, Mississippi, and during the short period of his citizenship, made many friends. He represented Yallobusha county in the Legislature, and stood high among the legislators of the State.

In the first chancery court to-day Mary L. Garden filed a petition for divorce against Thomas P. Garden, on the grounds that she was married in 1868 and was abandoned by her husband in 1871, he having fled the State, being accused of violating the laws of the State by committing a larceny in the house of B. Lowenstein, of Memphis.

Monday next Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann, actors of high reputation in the dramatic world, will commence an engagement at the Memphis Theater. Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and other sterling tragedies will be presented during the week. On next Wednesday evening, on the occasion of Treasurer Short's benefit, the attractive play entitled Narcisse will be placed on the boards.

The next startling sensation in Memphis will be the visit of the fugitive prince imperial of France. The telegraphic dispatches have it that Napoleon will start the young prince on an American tour next summer. America will soon become the great stamping ground of living and defunct European royalty. Can't Barnum get a few dozen kings and princes to visit the United States as a sort of royal menagerie?

M'ME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS, all kinds, styles and sizes, at 213 Main st. 139†

STARTLING EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Dry Goods Clerk Charged with Embezzling Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Goods.

Arrest and Hearing Before the Recorder.

Last evening Mr. John H. Hackett, a confidential clerk and superintendent of the dry goods establishment of D. C. & H. M. Loewenstine, of the Southern Palace on Main street, was arrested by Detective Harry Cranmer, on the charge of appropriating a quantity of goods belonging to his employers. Mr. Hackett came to this city from Baltimore, Md., some ten years since, and has been in the employ of Messrs. Loewenstine since that time as clerk and business superintendent. Being a first-class business man, he secured the confidence of his employers. The arrest was made last evening as above stated. Mr. Hackett is charged with a series of embezzlements of goods, supposed to have been carried on for many months.

THE GOODS FOUND.

The officer, on searching the trunk of the accused, found a lot of goods belonging to Messrs. Loewenstine, valued at between one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars, which were at once identified by the owners. The officer found other goods belonging to the proprietors in the possession of some other parties to whom it is supposed they were given by Mr. Hackett.

The report circulated that Hackett had abstracted money and United States bonds from the safe of Messrs. Lovenstine is untrue, they not having lost any bonds, the accused never having had access to their safe. It is known that Hackett has a large amount of United States bonds in his possession, which bonds are supposed to be the result of the sale of goods abstracted from his employers. The story in a morning paper that the papers found in Hackett's trunk showed that he had sent numerous trunks full of goods to a New York firm, is flatly contradicted, as is also the story that numerous married ladies in the city were the recipients of costly presents from Hackett. These tales are sensational—the simple facts above set forth being the only ones brought to light.

THE ARREST.

When officer Cranmer, who had been on Mr. Hackett's track, made the arrest last evening, the prisoner took matters coolly, and refused to enter into any explanations as to the charges, no doubt preferring to await a consultation with his attorney. He was locked up in the Adams street station-house, where he passed the night. On his person were found a fine gold watch and chain, and $250 in gold, which were taken charge of by the station-house keeper. This morning the following warrant was sworn out before Recorder Winters, ex officio justice of the peace:

State of Tennessee, Shelby county:

Before me personally appeared H. M. Loewenstine and made oath that John H. Hackett did feloniously embezzle from affiant, at various times, a lot of goods to the value of ten thousand dollars, the property of D. C. & H. M. Loewenstine, against the peace and dignity of the State and contrary to law.

H. M. LOEWENSTINE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th February, 1872.

P. M. WINTERS, J. P.

The warrant was executed at the station-house on the prisoner by Barney Cox, constable. The State and defendant not being ready for trial, Justice Winters committed the prisoner to jail, in default of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to appear before him on next Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when the case will undergo a preliminary judicial investigation.

THE PRISONER.

Mr. Hackett is aged about twenty-eight years, of medium size and is quite a handsome man. He always dressed neatly and well, wore a dark mustache and imperial, and was quite a favorite with the ladies. Possessing gentlemanly manners, and elegant appearance, he moved in good society. He was reputed to be a little fast, but of this we have nothing to do. The value of goods which he stands charged with abstracting is stated in the warrant to be $10,000, but it cannot be accurately ascertained what amount was actually taken. All this will no doubt come out on the investigation to be had before the recorder on Monday next. Mr. Hackett was attended in court this morning by Colonel George R. Phelan, his counsel, and the State was represented by Assistant Attorney General Gammon. The arrest and discovery has created considerable sensation and surprise throughout the city, as Mr. Hackett has been regarded as correct in business matters and stood high in social life.

COKE AND COAL TAR for sale at Gas Company's office, 291 Second st. [70-†

Stoves! Stoves!

A good cooking stove is desired by the public. Hundreds of housekeepers have tried the celebrated Champion with wrought-iron oven, and pronounce it just the thing required in every well regulated family. The Champion is sold by those well-known stove and tin-ware men H. Wetter & Co., Nos. 13 and 15 Monroe street, between Main and Front.

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

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded day and night at J. B. Hills' drug store, 281 Main street. xiv-28

WHISKY for the country trade at Dawson & Estes', 232 Main street. 127†

FIFTY tubs choice roll butter for sale by JOINER & WORDEN, 154 No. 8 Madison street.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY.

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 24, 1872.

The situation financially is without the slightest change. Money is wanted by the merchants, and is furnished by some of the banks to their customers only, while others are not only supplying that demand, but leaving large amounts on thirty and sixty days' time to those considered A1. Rates remain steady at 10 to 12 per cent.

Exchange is in better supply, some of the banks getting enough to accommodate their neighbors, and by next week it is expected the supply will be largely in excess of the demand. Several of the banks to-day have taken amounts varying from $40,000 and $60,000 to $90,000 at the established rate, ¼c discount, and sell checks on New York at par.

Gold is higher, 111 being the New York rate. Dealers here buy at 110½ to 110⅝, and would sell at 110⅞.

Very few transactions are reported in local securities. County warrants, in small amounts, are bought by dealers at 90c, but for a large amount 89c is, perhaps, the best price that could be obtained while the selling rates range from 92½ to 93c. City securities are quoted at 55c for the long date currency issue, January coupon detached, and 62c is the quotation for the gold issue. Tennessee money is bought at 84 to 85c for the old and 36c for the new issue, and is sold respectively at 86 to 87 and 37c. Telegrams from New York to-day quote Memphis and Charleston stock at 38c bid and 39c asked. One dealer here offers small and large amounts at the former price, while those who have held the stock in anticipation of the benefits to be derived by the city from a lease to the Southern Security company are firm at 40c, and will hold for that figure. The stock now upon the market at a less price is owned principally by the Alabama holders, who, it seems, are supremely disgusted with the course things have taken. Sales by some of these parties were made in New York late yesterday at 38c, and several telegraphic inquiries have been received to-day asking for quotations and the amount that could be purchased.

NEW YORK, February 24, 10:25 a.m.—Governments are a fraction better, with a medium demand. Sterling exchange is very steady at 109⅝. Gold is carrying at 1 per cent.

Gold	111	5-20s—new—1865	110¾
Bonds of 1881	115⅝	5-20s of 1867	111⅛
5-20s of 1862	111	5-20s of 1868	112
5-20s of 1864	111	5-20s [illegible] bonds	110⅝
5-20s of 1865	111⅛	10-40s	[illegible]
		Pacific 6s	114

COTTON.

Fifteen hundred bales was the amount purchased by exporters and speculators yesterday, spinners' agents doing but a light business. To-day New York has declined ⅛c, making a total decline of ¼c since our last report. Liverpool is dull to-day and a shade easier. The New Orleans market is easier at 22⅛c for middling, and here the market has, to a certain extent, followed the decline elsewhere. Factors are not alarmed, however, nor excited, but accept the situation; and the buyers to-day, exporters and a few spinners, who are working upon discretionary orders, are getting the choice of the market at the ruling prices, which we quote as follows:

Ordinary	19¾@—
Good Ordinary	20[illegible]@20[illegible]
Low Middling	21[illegible]@21[illegible]
Middling	22 @21[illegible]
Strict Middling	22[illegible]@22[illegible]
Good Middling	—@—

A small sale was made by the sheriff to-day at 21⅛c for good ordinary.

The net receipts all ports for 7 days ending last evening were 75,362 bales; exports to Great Britain, 81,718 bales; exports to the continent, 11,488 bales; stock on hand, all classes, 570,568 bales.

Middling here at this time last year	—@14
Middling in New York same date	—@15¾
Middling in New Orleans same date	14¾@14⅞
Uplands in Liverpool same date	—@ 7⅞
Gold in New York same date	111⅜

The following is a comparative daily statement:

Receipts to-day	1,990
Same day last year	2,680
Shipped to-day	1,916
Same day last year	4,067
Stock to-day	32,841
Last year	41,224
Total receipts to date	290,629
Same time last year	384,175
Total shipments to date	269,164
Same time last year	347,231

IMPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	371
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	332
Memphis and Ohio railroad	199
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	309
Steamers	719
Estimated per wagons and other sources	100
Total	1990

EXPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	384
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	—
Memphis and Ohio railroad	680
Steamers, north	400
Steamers south	472
Total	1916

NEW ORLEANS, February 24, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton is easier. Low middling, 21⅝c; middling, 22⅛c. Sales, 4600 bales; receipts, — bales. Sight exchange, ⅛c discount. Sterling exchange, commercial, 119¾ to 120¼; bank, 121.

Sales for the week	48,000
Receipts for the week, net	35,465
Receipts for the week, gross	39,587
Exports for the week to Liverpool	40,690
Exports of the week to the Continent	6,000
Exports for the week coastwise	5,678
Stock on hand	233,854

SAVANNAH, February 23.—Middling, 21¾ to 22c; net receipts, 1282; exports to the Continent, 5655; coastwise, 179; sales, 300 bales; stock, 66,049 bales.

Sales for the week	11,500
Net receipts for the week	8,298
Exports to Great Britain	1,862
Exports to the Continent	2,964
Exports coastwise	3,109

MOBILE, February 23.—Cotton is dull. Middling, 22c; net receipts, 940; exports coastwise, 1417; sales, 300 bales; stock on hand, 64,381 bales.

Sales for the week	12,000
Net receipts for the week	7,000
Exports to Great Britain	2,197
Exports to the Continent	—
Exports coastwise	2,109

CHARLESTON, February 23.—Cotton is quiet. Middling, 22⅛c; net receipts, 851 bales; exports coastwise, 531 bales; sales, 300 bales; stock, 24,374 bales.

Net receipts for the week	4,918
Gross receipts for the week	—
Exports to Great Britain	8,022
Exports to the Continent	—
Exports coastwise	2,718
Sales for the week	3,000

NEW YORK, February 24, 10 a.m.—The market opens quiet and weak. Sales yesterday, 22,234; receipts at all United States ports, 8633; receipts here, 1158.

Ordinary	—@20
Good Ordinary	—@21¼
Low Middling	—@22¼
Middling	—@22¾
Good Middling	—@23¾

10:45 a.m.—Cotton is quiet. Sales for April, 22 15-16c; May, 23 5-16c; June, 23⅝c. Future sales yesterday evening, 10,000.

12:15 p.m.—Cotton is nominal. Spot sales, 600; futures, 19,600. Sales for February, 22¾; March, 22⅛c; April, 22 15-16c; May, 23⅜c.

Ordinary	—@19¾
Good Ordinary	—@21¼
Low Middling	—@22¼
Middling	—@22⅝
Good Middling	—@23⅝

The following is a comparative cotton statement for the years 1870 and 1871:

	1871.	1870.
Receipts from Sept. 1	2,182,230	2,626,897
Total exports	1,236,971	1,615,222
Stock at all U. S. ports	570,568	667,085
Stock at all interior t'ns	87,806	118,170
Stock at Liverpool	566,000	764,000
Afloat for Great Britain	160,000	290,000

LIVERPOOL, February 24, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton opens steady. Uplands, 11¼ to 11⅜d; Orleans, 11⅝d.

2:30 p.m.—Cotton is quiet. Uplands, 11¼ to 11⅜d; Orleans, 11⅝ to 11⅝d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 2000 were for export and speculation.

GENERAL MARKET.

Owing to the rain there is little doing. Receipts of produce are light. Stocks are fair and prices remain unchanged. We quote: Butter quiet, 15 to 23c for common to choice. Eggs firm at 26 to 28c. In poultry there is a fair business doing: live turkeys, $15 00 to $18 00 per dozen; chickens, $4 50 to 5 50; geese, $7 50 to $8 00. Cottonseed is firm at $11 00 per ton. Flour is easier at $6 50 to 10 50 for super to fancy brands. Cornmeal is lower; sales at $3 40. Apples are firm at $3 50 to 5 50 for common to prime, and $7 50 for choice. Groceries are steady and prices firm. Oats are held at 55 to 56c. Corn at 57 to 58c. Hay, $24 to $28. Bran, $30 00 to $31 00, with a light supply. Potatoes range from $3 20 to 4 75 for the different varieties. Provisions are quiet. Mess pork, $14 50 to $15; bacon clear sides, at 8¾c; shoulders at 7¼ to 7½c; clear rib, few in the market at 7¾c, with but little demand. Bulk clear sides, 7⅝ to 7¾c; shoulders, 5¾c; hams, 9c; clear rib, 7⅜ to 7½c. Breakfast bacon quoted at 10c. Sugar-cured hams, 12½ to 13¼c. Dressed hogs, Memphis dressed, 7⅛c; country, 6 to 7¼c. Dressed beef, 7 to 8c; mutton, 9c, and in demand. Lard—tierce, 9¾ to 10c; kegs, 10¼ to 11c; caddies, 11¼ to 12¼c; pail, 11 to 11¾c. Cheese is firm at 15 to 16c. Hominy, $4 75 to $5 at the levee. Groceries steady. Sugars steady; Louisiana open kettle, 8 to 11; yellow clarified, 10¾ to 11¾c; white clarified, 12½ to 12¾c; crushed and powdered, 12¾ to 14c. Plantation molasses, as to quality, 45 to 60c. Rice, Carolina, 9 to 9¼c; Louisiana, 8½c; Rangoon, 8 to 8½c. Oranges firmer; dealers ask $6 to $7 per box and $15 to $18 per bbl. Lemons dull at $4 50 to $5 per box. Dried apples in request at 7¼ to 8c; peaches are dull at 6 to 8c. Nails, $5 25. Bagging, 17½ to 18c. Cabbages, $9 per crate. Coffee is firm; Rio, ordinary to choice, in jobbing lots, 23½ to 26½c; fair to prime Laguayra, Costa Rica, etc., 24½ to 25¾c; Java, genuine, 29 to 31c. Onions, $3 50 to 3 75 per barrel. Beans, $2 75 to $3 per bushel.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Dexter, Cairo.
" Mallie Ragon, Cairo.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Bismarck, New Orleans.
" A. J. White, Napoleon.
" St. Francis, St. Francis river.
" Hartford, Evansville.

BOATS IN PORT.

Emma Elliott, Mallie Ragon, Mary Boyd.

BOATS ADVERTISED TO LEAVE TO-DAY.

Arkansas river	Mary Boyd	5 p.m
Friar's Point	G. W. Cheek	5 p.m
White river	Emma Elliott	5 p.m

RIVER, BUSINESS, WEATHER.

Another rise of eight inches is reported by the gauge mark here during the past twenty-four hours, and the changes above and below are as follows: A rise of two inches at Pittsburg, fifteen at Cairo, six at Evansville, five at Vicksburg, seventeen at St. Louis, and a decline of one inch at New Orleans, two at Leavenworth, six at Nashville, Louisville, five at Cincinnati, and two at Shreveport. A light drizzling rain set in before daylight this morning and from present appearances will continue all day. The Arkansas has risen two feet and has now a depth of nearly five feet to Little Rock and three feet to Fort Smith. White river is rising slowly.

PORT NEWS.

The Bismarck added 404 bales cotton yesterday and left for New Orleans with nearly 1800 tons of produce, all of which, except the cotton, she got at Cairo.........The Dexter came down during the evening loaded deep with a 1700 ton cargo, the principal items of which were 6000 sacks oats, 4000 sacks corn, and 4000 barrels flour for New Orleans. She laid over until this morning for passengers.........The Belle St. Louis has 450 bales cotton and 1090 empty beer kegs awaiting her arrival. ....The rain has made portions of the landing almost impassable for either man or beast.........The Hartford left for Evansville to go on the docks.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The rise yesterday and the day previous broke the gorge below St. Louis, and the river is now open to that point.

The machinery, boilers, etc., recovered from the wreck of the Roseville will be sold at auction Monday, at the foot of Jefferson street.

The Belle St. Louis, with Pullman sleeping car mattresses and Gaston's restaurant attached, with the veteran Blake on the roof, will back out for Cairo and St. Louis, and all way landings, at five o'clock this afternoon. Alf. Grissom is her clerk.

The Robert Burns will leave here on Tuesday next, for Cincinnati direct.

The Robert Mitchell and H. S. Turner are making lively time down the Ohio to get a load at Cairo. The Mitchell left Louisville first, but the Turner is ahead now, and will arrive at Cairo to-day.

The Pat Cleburne will be due to-morrow from the Arkansas.

Lively times are expected at the levee next week, now that the Ohio river is open to Pittsburg and the Mississippi to St. Louis. Steamers at the levee are loading rapidly and several will leave to-day for the lower Mississippi, Arkansas and Red rivers.

It does not require special congressional legislation to bridge the Ohio, or will not soon, as the House committee on commerce at Washington on Thursday considered the matter of bridge privileges, and concluded to report a general act allowing the construction of bridges at any point without any special legislation on the subject. The only restriction placed upon the provisions of the bill is that the plan for a bridge and the sites selected must first meet the approval of the secretary of war. The committee will report the bill on Tuesday next.

The salvage claimed on a portion of the cargo of the steamboat Nashville, saved from the waters of the Ohio, was appraised at $897 85.

It is thought that boats will be able to pass through the new locks at Louisville in less than one week. The gates have all been completed and the last one was towed down Thursday by the Robin from Howard & Co.'s shipyard.

The postmaster general has awarded the mail contract on the route between Vicksburg and New Orleans at $29,000 a year, and also the Red river route at $17,000 a year, to Captain Geo. Kountz. The lower coast and St. Francisville are retained by Dr. Paterson, at former prices.

Darfee & Peck were the lowest bidders for the transportation of government freight up the Missouri, and got the contract day before yesterday at Washington.

The Thompson Dean, Sam J. Hale, Edinburg and Nightingale are coming down the Ohio for points below.

A Portsmouth, Ohio, dispatch says:

A spirited rivalry exists between our up river packets. The newly-built Fannie Dugan proposes to wear the honors, and has challenged the Chesapeake to a trial of speed to Ironton on March 17th. The challenge has been accepted.

The Glencoe, Minnie, Mary McDonald, Atlantic and barges, Emilie La-Barge, Alice and Mary Poe, will be the first boats to arrive at St. Louis from below. There is five feet of water from St. Louis to Cairo.

It is stated that Captain N. S. Green has bought an orange plantation in Louisiana.

There has been a loss of half a million dollars in commerce direct to St. Louis by the ice blockade this winter, the river having closed three times since the eighth of November last.

The Dick Fulton No. 3 leaves Louisville in a day or two with a coal tow for New Orleans.

A paragraph is going the rounds that the grand duke, on his way down the river, at various times took the place of the pilot and engineer of the steamer, stating that he would be responsible for all accidents.

STEAMBOATS.

For Cairo and St. Louis.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—U. S. Daily Mail Line for New Madrid, Belmont, Cairo and St. Louis; connecting at Belmont with the Iron Mountain railroad, at Cairo with the Illinois Central railroad and boats up the Ohio river, and at St. Louis with all railroads East and West.

BELLE ST. LOUIS, : Blake, master

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply on wharf boat, foot of Jefferson street, to W. E. DILL, Agent. FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

Tickets for all points via Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West; apply to General Railroad and Steamboat office. TOM. B. DUNN, cor. Court and Main sts.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati

ROBERT BURNS.........M. L. Vaiden, master

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE TUESDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply on board or to E. D. COBB, Agent, 152-154 266 Front st., up-stairs.

For Arkansas River.

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

The elegant passenger steamer

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

WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE, SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to W. H. KENNEDAY, Agent, Office on Company's Wharfboat, Foot of Court street. 150-152

White and Little Red Rivers.

Memphis, White and Little Red River U. S. Mail Line—For Helena, Devall's Bluff, Searcy, Augusta, Jacksonport, and all way landings.

LEGAL TENDER......W. J. Ashford, master

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.

EMMA C. ELLIOTT......J. D. Elliott, master

Leaves Memphis every SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The above elegant steamers connect at Devall's Bluff with the Railroad Monday and Thursday going up, and Wednesday and Saturday coming down. ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents, 114† Cor. Jefferson and Promenade sts.

Friar's Point and Bends.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point United States Mail Packet.

Geo. W. Cheek

GEO. MALONE.........Captain.

Leaves Memphis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m. For freight or passage apply on board, or at 4½ Madison street, up stairs. 11-136-†

Memphis, Helena, Friar's Point Napoleon and Way Landings.

A. J. WHITE.........Capt. Mark R. Cheek.

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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Memphis and New Orleans Passenger Packet, Steamer

Belle Lee,

J. F. HICKS, master | JNO. S. SULLIVAN, cl'k.

THIS ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER will leave Memphis for New Orleans, as follows:

THURSDAY, January 25th, 1872
WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1872
THURSDAY, February 22d, 1872
THURSDAY, March 7th, 1872
THURSDAY, March 21st, 1872

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