FINANCE AND TRADE.

FINANCIAL MATTERS during the week have been very uninteresting, showing no special changes as compared with several weeks before it. Money is less easy, consequently borrowers are not so readily accommodated; when they are it is at ten per cent. per annum; in the street 2@2½ per cent. per month is the general rate. Exchange continues to offer in great plenty, and rates are firm at ¼ discount on New York and ¼ discount on New Orleans; selling at par on both. Gold in New York yesterday morning opened at 114⅜ and advanced to 114½, then fell to 114⅛; here brokers were offering 113@113¼. The financial article of a recent copy of the first newspaper of a southern city assured its readers "there is nothing new in scripture quotations;" we can assure ours that there is nothing new in scrip quotations. Memphis police and fire scrip are in rather better inquiry; Memphis tax scrip is firm, with some irregularity in the demand. Shelby county warrants are firm at former figures; State warrants are in good inquiry and unchanged.

	Buying.	Selling.
Memphis police and fire	80@—	85@86
Memphis tax scrip	67@69	72@74
County warrants	72@74	78@80
State warrants	96@—	97@—
New issue Tennessee	25@30	—@—

OUR REVIEW of the cotton market last week reported middling cotton in New York at 13⅛c, on Wednes[illegible] cotton in[illegible]clined to 13 1-16c; New Orles[illegible] say it de[illegible] 12⅞c, and has so remained [illegible] was then [illegible]tember 13th. Liverpool [illegible] since September has so remained since [illegible] quoted 6⅞d and Memphis quoted 12[illegible] September 10th. unchanged. We [illegible] and has remained that there has [illegible] see by this statement during the week [illegible] been but one decline during the week [illegible] 1-16c in New York; cotton therefore [illegible] remained very steady, and its condition [illegible] is described as follows in a circular just issued by Messrs. Moseby, Hunt & Co.: "As predicted in our circular of last month, cotton has ruled low, and prices have continued to decline. In view of existing facts, however, it could scarcely have been otherwise. Freights have been so high, that both exporters and buyers for eastern account have been forced to reduce their limits. Foreign exchange has likewise been dull, while gold, with but little variation, has oscillated between 14 and 15c, with all the chances in favor of still further decline. Considering these facts, together with the low price of dry goods and flattering reports from the crop, it is not to be wondered at that buyers declined to operate except at very low figures. The demand has unquestionably been good, but at prices that, except for the very best grades, were ruinous to the planter. No decline can last always, however, and we think that prices have about touched bottom, or so nearly so, that it would be unwise to base any operation upon a still further decline. Indeed, the whole aspect of affairs so far as the crop is concerned, have materially changed during the past three weeks. The weather for this season of the year has been unprecedently bad, and picking operations, which earlier in the fall were retarded by general sickness throughout the country, have been still further restricted by the constant rains. Thus whole fields, some of them untouched, have been exposed to the damaging influence of the elements, and thousands of pounds of cotton have been beaten from the plant to the ground and destroyed. Even that saved will be much injured in character, and we fear that receipts from this time on will show an excessive proportion of low cotton. We are no advocates for very high prices, because we do not think they will transpire, nor for a small crop, because we shall have, as compared with last year, a large one; but when we reflect that middling cotton is selling in New York to-day for 11½c per pound, gold, and in Liverpool for 6⅞d, and that for the three years preceding the war—1857, 1858 and 1859—it averaged about 11½c in New York and 6⅞d in Liverpool, we think it fair to presume (with the unlooked for curtailment in crop) that when there is a change we shall have a moderate advance. To our friends we say sell on every active market; because the expense of carrying will probably cancel any advance that may occur; but do not force your cotton off on dull days in anticipation of a still further decline. And now, a word to our merchant friends who buy: beware of dusty cotton—stain and leaf do not make so much difference—but we have now on hand a large stock of dusty cotton, which is daily increasing, and which is utterly neglected except at extreme low prices. Bright and medium grades may advance—they probably will—but low dusty cotton must surely go lower."

Receipts in Memphis during the week ending Friday aggregated 23,465 bales, against 21,485 bales the previous week, and 20,240 bales the corresponding week last season. The total receipts since September 1, 1875, are 180,876 bales, against 148,352 at the corresponding time last season, showing an increase of 32,524 bales.

Shipments during the week ending Friday aggregated 17,525 bales, against 18,314 bales the previous week, and 12,394 the corresponding week last season. Total shipments since September 1st are 140,706 bales, against 102,244 bales the same time last year, an increase of 38,457 bales.

The stock on hand was 42,657 bales, against 36,717 bales last week, and 51,939 at this time last year.

Sales during the week were 14,300 bales, against 14,1[illegible] bales the previous week, and 12,00[illegible] the corresponding week last year. Of the 14,300 bales sold this week, spinners took 6200, exporters 5900, speculators 2200; against 4600 bales to spinners, 3100 to speculators, and 4400 to exporters the same time last year.

The following shows the course of the Memphis market and the price of middling cotton from the opening of the season:

Week Ending.	Receipts 1875-6.	Receipts 1874-5.	Ship'ts.	Stock.	Sales.	Closing Price.	Price 1874-5.
Sept. 3	50	742	5	2,60[illegible]	150	14½	16 -
Sept. 10	222	1,677	400	2,448	550	13¾	15¾
Sept. 17	575	3,146	1,041	1,982	1,550	13⅝	15½
Sept. 24	1,743	5,199	1,320	2,398	2,650	13-	15-
Oct. 1	4,330	7,762	2,703	4,025	4,000	12¾	14¼
Oct. 8	7,641	8,900	5,485	6,181	7,800	12-	14¼
Oct. 15	12,611	11,445	10,780	8,012	9,500	12¾	14½
Oct. 22	16,686	12,891	9,409	15,565	15,000	13-	14⅛
Oct. 29	19,759	14,122	15,942	19,380	12,000	12½	14-
Nov. 5	21,702	13,138	16,727	24,356	18,200	12¾	14-
Nov. 12	23,859	17,698	21,093	26,[illegible]	15,000	12½	14-
Nov. 19	27,294	15,029	20,341	33,546	17,800	12¼	14⅛
Nov. 26	21,485	16,395	18,314	36,717	14,400	12¼	14⅛
Dec. 3	23,465	20,240	17,525	42,657	14,300	12½	14-

The following table shows the comparative weekly and total receipts at all the United States seaports:

	1875-6	1874-5	1873-4	1872-3	1871-2
Sep 3	4,191	5,572	11,646	15,092	——
Total					
Sep10	10,352	15,863	14,415	29,656	9,656
Total	24,546	21,435	24,853	44,148	9,656
Sep17	34,170	27,645	25,185	49,565	13,120
Total	57,716	49,070	50,038	93,713	22,776
Sep24	47,871	45,802	48,844	65,095	20,933
Total	105,037	94,872	88,877	159,408	43,709
Oct. 1	79,062	59,603	54,034	79,988	33,285
Total	182,099	154,475	142,911	239,394	77,094
Oct. 8	102,539	96,638	51,115	87,627	44,642
Total	284,638	251,066	194,026	330,021	121,736
Oc. 15	137,704	121,175	78,753	94,827	66,999
Total	422,342	372,241	272,779	414,858	188,727
Oc. 22	147,510	132,486	103,799	116,391	82,869
Total	569,852	504,727	376,578	531,249	271,596
Oc. 29	168,577	148,055	102,933	118,620	96,447
Total	738,429	652,752	479,514	649,869	368,043
N'v.5	174,386	142,761	135,370	154,797	96,287
Total	912,815	795,488	615,983	804,996	464,330
N'v12	149,962	158,838	130,250	168,707	105,509
Total	1,062,777	954,986	745,833	973,675	570,029
N'v19	154,881	157,713	130,153	148,194	99,621
Total	1,217,658	1,112,699	876,486	1,012,130	669,552
N'v26	163,823	163,148	123,798	137,028	103,779
Total	1,381,481	1,275,833	997,255	1,149,763	773,271
Dec. 3	154,802	168,137	170,559	140,690	119,391
Total	1,590,264	1,446,130	1,167,784	1,284,025	893,202

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 31, at all United States ports, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1875-6	1874-5
Net receipts	179,800	168,000
Total receipts	1,590,000	1,546,000
Week's exports	129,000	135,000
Total exports	794,000	705,000
Stock and on shipboard	613,000	598,000
Stock at interior towns	97,996	120,000
Stock at Liverpool	500,000	506,000
American afloat for G't Britain	289,000	347,000

Total receipts at all United States ports this year, 1,590,264 bales; last year, 1,446,130; year before, 1,167,784; total stock this year, 612,391; last year, 594,831, year before, 480,578.

Increase of receipts at the United States ports this year, 144,164 bales.

The statement of the world's visible supply up to December 23d indicates an increase of cotton in sight of 8560 bales against 1874, and of 328,083 bales in 1873.

The following shows the week's movement at Liverpool:

	1875-6.	1874-5.
Week's Sales	71,000	71,000
Including for Export	9,000	5,000
Including for Speculation	4,000	3,000
Taken from ship side	11,000	5,000
Total Stock	500,000	506,000
Of which American	165,000	132,000
Actual Week's Exports	10,000	8,000
Week's Receipts	46,000	46,000
Of which American	27,000	31,000
Total Receipts since Sept. 1st	544,000	
Of which American	192,000	
Stock Afloat	306,000	460,000
Of which American	289,000	317,000

THE COTTON MARKET yesterday (Monday) had the advantage of fine weather, but the long bad, wet weather has caused a delay in receiving cotton; buyers want to get their last week's purchases off their hands before taking more, and even holders wish to clear off what is sold. The arrival was large—over 7000 bales—and more came in after the report was made up. Buyers want to see the new stock before entering upon important new transactions. Worst of all, orders were not abundant; the day's business was therefore small. Fine cottons were inquired for, and were very stiff. Below low middling concessions were offered to effect sales. The result was some change of figures, as will be seen by comparing the official quotations with those of Saturday. We may add that there is a good demand for clean, stained cottons. The official quotations of the Memphis cotton exchange were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Day before.
Ordinary	10¼@10½	10½@10¾
Good ordinary	11⅜@—	11⅝@—
Low middling	12-@—	12-@—
Middling	12⅜@—	12½@—
Good middling	12¾@—	12⅞@13-
Middling fair	13⅛@—	13¼@13½
Fair	14-@—	14-@—

The market closed steady; sales were 1600 bales, of all which spinners took 700 bales, exporters 600 bales, speculators 300 bales. Dusty cottons quote 7@9½c; stained, 10@11½c. Middling same time last year, 14c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	1875-6.	1874-5.	1873-4.
Received yesterday	7,303	4,978	5,724
Received previously	185,374		
Total	192,677	151,907	138,524
Shipped yesterday	4,597	4,706	4,355
Shipped previously	144,009		
Total	148,606	103,920	99,911
Stock	46,043	51,218	42,092

Imports.—M. & C. R. R., 899; M. & T. R. R., 668; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 1006; P. & M. R. R., 134; M. & L. R. R., 1218; steamers, 2728.

Exports.—M. & C. R. R., 536; M. & T. R. R., 67; L. & N. G. S. R. R., 1828; by steamers north, 1226; by steamers south, 940; by rail north, 2364; by rail south, 67.

The following are the official telegrams of the condition of the domestic markets as received at the cotton exchange:

Latest Telegrams.	State of Market.	Re-c'ts.	S'les	Price Middling.
Galveston	Quiet.	3,977	1,121	12¾
New Orl'ns	Quiet.	7,769	9,500	12¾
Mobile	Irreg'lar.	3,018	1,800	12⅝
Savannah	Quiet.	4,947	1,336	12⅝
Charleston	Firm.	4,129	1,500	12¾@13
Wilmingt'n	Quiet.	938		12⅝
Norfolk	Steady.	3,720	1,490	12⅝@12⅞
Baltimore	Quiet.	186	675	13
New York	Firm.	1,972	2,537	13⅜
Boston	Quiet.	209		13⅝
Phila'lphia		414		
St. Louis	Steady.	869	600	
Augusta	Dull.	2,312	812	12 3-16

Yesterday's New York closing telegram reports: Ordinary, 10⅛c; good ordinary, 12c; low middling, 12 11-16c; middling, 13⅛c; sales, 2535 bales. Middling same time last year, 14⅝c. The telegrams give the tone of the market as follows: 10:25, opened with nothing doing, prices nominally unchanged; 12:15, firm, asking higher; 2:20, firm; 3, firm.

The following are the closing rates in New York futures for yesterday and the day before:

MONTHS.	YESTERDAY.	DAY BEFORE.
January	13 3-16@13¼	13 5-32@13 3-16
February	13⅜@13 7-16	13 5-16@13⅜
March	13 9-16@13⅝	13 17-32@13 9-16
April	13¾@13 13-16	13¾@13 25-32
May	13 15-16@14	13 15-16@13 31-32
June	14 3-16@14¼	14⅛@14 5-32
July	14 5-16@14⅜	14 9-32@14 5-16
August	14½@14 7-16	14 5-16@14⅜
September	—@—	—@—
October	—@—	—@—
November	—@—	—@—
December	13⅛@13 3-16	13 1-16

Sales, 11,400; 10:15, opened quiet and steady; 10:45, quiet and steady; 11:15, quiet and firmer; 1:45, quiet and firmer; 2:15, quiet and firm.

Yesterday's Liverpool closing telegram reports: Uplands, 6⅝d; Orleans, 7 3-16d; sales, 12,000 bales, of which 6600 were American. Upland middling same time last year, 7⅝d. The tone of the market steady throughout. Receipts of American, 10,500.

Liverpool arrivals were dull and unchanged.

The movement at all the ports was reported as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Same Time Last Year.
Rec'ts since F'y	65,654	60,800	72,838
Exp'ts G. Britain	10,854	50,117	10,785
Exp's to Contin't	25,557	21,402	20,831
Stock	691,384	592,027	624,913

Gold in New York closed at 114⅜; same time last year, 111⅝.

THE GENERAL MARKET is less active than might be looked for at this time of the year, especially as our receipt of cotton is now 32,500 bales beyond what it was at this time last year, while the stock left in hand is less. We are now, however, nearing the holidays, and as they approach we may expect more activity. *Corn* was lifeless yesterday, no boat having arrived from up the river for the past two days there was little offering; an offer of 45c for ear corn in sacks was made, and the offerer expected his proposition would be accepted. *Oats* were without transactions; they were offering at 44@45c. *Bran* was offering at $17 75, but we heard of no sale. *Hay* is very dull for common qualities; some fair bright mixed sold at $12. *Cornmeal* was again very quiet at $2 35. *Eggs* were quiet and steady at 26@27c. *Butter* is tame and unchanged. *Chickens* offering on the market are generally small, and they are not wanted; dealers have to accept $2 a dozen for them, and some poor, shivering chicks brought as little as $1 50; for fat, large hens $4 and $4 50 can be had, and such sell well. *Ducks* bring generally $3 50@4, and geese $5 50@6. *Turkeys*, like chickens, are neglected when small; fine and large will bring as high as $18; dressed turkeys, when fine, are readily taken. *Apples* have no change of price; some choice beleflowers brought $6 a barrel. *Cabbage* has been scarce, but some fine and large arrived yesterday, which sold for $8@10 for a hundred head. *Potatoes* generally remain weak, except that there is more firmness in early rose, on account of a better inquiry; Ohio river sold, in store, down to $1 40 a barrel. *Onions* are very heavy, and common in sacks can be had low; for good $1 90@2 are paid. *Provisions* are in increasing demand, but prices are drooping, as will be seen by referring to the tables below. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Thursday says: "The market is decidedly dull and heavy, with prices ruling a little lower on most articles, and not much disposition to buy at the decline." The St. Louis *Globe* of Saturday reports: "The day was only a quiet follower in the path of a long line of saddened predecessors. Orders scarce and business light. At the stock-yards the hogs were all gobbled at about Thursday's prices. In nearly all the offerings the feeling was dull and lower." The December Chicago Provision Circular of Messrs. Eggleston, Hennees & Co. says that during the month the weakness of the market has been more fully developed, and meats were off ⅛@¼c, and decidedly dull at the decline. "Foreign orders in meats have generally been at reduced limits, while southern inquiry is small compared with previous weeks. Packers, in view of the marked falling off in this demand, have turned their attention the past few days to making mess pork, and we look for an increase in our stock of that article, which has been meager thus far. Hogs began to arrive more freely about the middle of the week, which packers were quick to take advantage of, and succeeded in getting prices down 30c per 100." We remind buyers that they may save themselves much toil, and have opportunity to compare prices and samples, by attending every morning at the board of trade, corner of Front and Union. The board give notice that they are about to elect their permanent officers.

Quotations are for round lots, unless otherwise expressed; for feed and produce, levee rates. For small purchases rates are proportionately higher.

APPLES—Per bbl. $2 50@3 50 for medium; $4@5 for fine to fancy. Sale of 40 bbls small Genitons at $2 25; 50 bbls New York pippins at $4.

BEEF, FRESH, ETC.—Fore quarters, 3@5c; hindquarters, 4@7c. Hogs, city slaughtered, 9@10c; country, 7@8c. Sheep, 6@10c.

BUTTER—Cooking, 15@20c; good, 25@30c; selections, 32c.

BRAN—Offered at $17 75.

BEESWAX—Scarce and firm; country selling on arrival at 26c, as in quality.

BEANS—Per bushel, $1 50@2 25.

BALING STUFFS—Too irregular for quotation.

CORN—Nothing doing in shell; 45c offered for 179 sacks ear corn.

CORNMEAL—Very little doing; sales at $2 35.

CEMENT—Rosedale in store $2 25 per bbl, with Louisville $2 15@2 20; Portland, $8@10; Roman, $9@10.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $11@12.

COTTON YARNS—No. 400, 16@16½c; 500, 14@14½c; 600, 12@12½c; 700, 10@10½c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $10.

CANDLES—Star, whole boxes, 16½c; half and quarter boxes higher.

CHICKENS—Young, $2@3 50; old, $4@4 50; market heavy for young and small. It takes fine fowls to reach the outside figures. Dressed chickens, $2 50.

CHEESE—Western factory, 13@13½c; extra, 14c; common, 11½@12c.

COFFEE—Rio, inferior to choice, at 22@25c as in quality.

COAL-OIL—Per gallon, 18c.

CABBAGE—Arrival of large and fine at $8@10 per 100 head.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@10c per lb; peaches, 8c.

DUCKS—Per dozen, good, $3@4.

EGGS—Per dozen, 26@27c, and quiet.

FLOUR—Some animation in the lower grades; quiet at $4 50@8.

GAME—Whole deer, per lb, 7c; venison, saddles, 10@12c per pound; rabbits, per dozen, $2@2 50; squirrels, per dozen, $1 50; prairie chickens, per dozen, $2 75@3; quails, per dozen, $1 75@2.

GEESE—Quiet at $5@6; some very fine sold at $6 25.

HAY—Arkansas prairie, $9@10 by the carload; common to good mixed, $15@18 50; good, $18@20; timothy, $24 50; choice timothy, $25 50. Sales of 100 bales prairie from store, at $11, 100 fair western mixed at $12.

HOMINY—In store, $4 75 per bbl.

HIDES, ETC.—Quiet at the following rates: Flint hides, 15c; dry-salted, 11@12c; green-salted, 7@8c; and green, 6@7c, as in weight, quality, etc., with damaged 33⅓ per cent. lower. Deer skins—dry, 30@32c for choice. Sheep and lamb skins command 25c@$1 50, as in quality, amount of wool, etc.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $5 50@6 for choice.

LIME—In store, on orders, $1 35 per barrel.

LEMONS AND ORANGES—Lemons, $9; oranges, $8@8 50.

MOLASSES—New, 40@65c; syrups, 40@70c.

NAILS—In store, $3 25 rates.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, $5@6; peanuts, red 5c, white 6c, by the lot; by the barrel, 6@8c.

ONIONS—Round lots, say 100 bbls., in bbls., $1 60; in sacks, 55c a bushel; sale of 25 bbls nice yellow at $2.

OILS—Raw linseed, 70c; boiled ditto, 75c; turpentine, 53c.

OATS—Mixed offered on 'change at 44@45c.

PROVISIONS—Bulk pork—shoulders, 7¾c; clear rib, 10⅝c; clear sides, 10⅞c; long clear, 10½c; bulk hams, 10¼@11c. These are for loose, packed ⅛@¼c higher.

Lard—Tierce, 13½c; kegs, 14½c; pails, 14½c for refined.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $21 75@22.

Bacon—Sugar-cured hams, 15@16½c; breakfast bacon, 15@15½c.

PIGS FEET—Per bbl, $11; firkin, $4 50; keg, $2 25, according to size of package.

PEAS—Green peas, per bushel, $2 25.

POTATOES—Illinois peachblows heavy at $1 35; Illinois early rose, $1 40. Iowa peachblows in store, $1 65@1 75. Sale of 100 bbls. Michigan at $1 70; early rose in better demand; sale of 10 bbls. at $1 65; 50 bbls. Ohio river, from store, at $1 40.

PLASTER—Per bbl., $3 25@3 50.

SALT—Domestic, per bbl., $1 75@1 85.

STRAW—Sale of 50 bales at $15.

SUGAR—Clarified, 8½@9½c; white clarified, 9½@10¼c; refined, 11½@12½c; hard white, powdered, crushed and granulated, 11½@12½c; Louisiana brown, 7½@9½c.

TURNIPS—In store, $1 50.

TALLOW—Firm at 8@8½c for country on arrival.

TURKEYS—Per dozen, $10@14. Dressed, 10@15c per pound.

WOOL—Wool quiet, with washed salable at 30@45c, and unwashed at 15@30c, on arrival, as to quality, condition, etc., but such as can be sold higher than 40c is rarely seen in the receipts.

MONEY MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, December 6.—Rentes, 66f. 57½c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Gold, 114⅝; sight, ¾ discount; sterling commercial, 546@547.

LONDON, December 6.—The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2⅝ per cent., being ⅜ below the Bank of England rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £1000. Consols for money, 93¾@93 13-16; on account, 93 31-32; 5-20s of '65, 103¾; do. 1867, 109¾; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5s, 104¾; New York Central, 96; Erie, 14¾; Erie preferred, 31.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Money, 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent. Customs receipts, $420,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed $533,000. Clearings, $47,000,000. Gold opened at 114⅝, fell off to 114½, advanced to 114⅝, and closed at 114⅝. Rates paid for carrying, 1½, 1, and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Government bonds firm; coupons of 1881, 123¾; do. 1865, 115¾; 1865, new, 120¼; do. 1867, 122¼; do. 1868, 122¾; new 5s, 117¼; 10-40s, regular, 117¼; do. coupons, 117¼; currency 6s, 121¼; State bonds quiet; Tennessee 6s, old, 44½; Tennessee 6s, new, 43¾; Virginia 6s old, 37; Virginia 6s, new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102¼. Railroad bonds were in good demand. Stocks opened ⅛@⅜c lower than Saturday's closing rates, and declined ⅛@¾ more, led by Union Pacific. Subsequently there was more than a full recovery, except in Union Pacifics. In the last hour the market was decidedly strong and higher. The greatest advance was in Union Pacific, which rose from 78⅛ to 75¾, with no stock offering at the close under 80. The principal activity was in Lake Shore and Pacific Mail, the former advancing to 60⅝ and the latter to 41¾, with the closing sales at the highest prices reached. Northwestern common advanced to 39¾, and preferred to 55½, on more active dealings. Michigan Central advanced to 61⅛, St. Paul to 36⅛ and preferred to 66⅞, Ohios to 17⅛, Rock Island to 105⅜, and Pittsburg to 90¾. Panama sold at 127. Atlantic and Pacific telegraph reacted to 20. Transactions at the stock exchange were 110,000 shares, of which 32,000 were Pacific Mail, 11,000 Western Union, 3300 Northwestern common and 2500 preferred, $1,000 Lake Shore, 2500 Union Pacific, and 2500 Michigan Central. Closing quotations were: Western Union Telegraph, 76⅛; Pacific Mail, 41¾; Adams Express company, 102¼; Wells & Fargo's Express company, 83; American Express company, 60; United States Express company, 54; New York Central, 105⅜; Erie, 16¼; Erie preferred, 25; Harlem, 133; Harlem preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 61⅛; Union Pacific stock, 78⅛; Lake Shore, 60⅝; Illinois Central, 93⅞; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 90; Northwestern, 32⅞; Northwestern pref'd, 55½; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 56½; New Jersey Central, 104⅜; Rock Island, 105⅜; St. Paul, 36⅛; St. Paul preferred, 66⅞; Wabash, 4⅜; Wabash preferred, 7; Fort Wayne, 98⅞; Terre Haute, 5; Terre Haute preferred, 20¼; Chicago and Alton, 97; Chicago and Alton preferred, 105; Ohio and Mississippi, 17⅛; Indiana Central, 4½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 14¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 21¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 120; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 19⅞; Central Pacific bonds, 106⅝; Union Pacific bonds, 104⅝.

DRY GOODS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Business continued quiet with package houses. Cocheco fancy prints reduced to 7½c, and Cocheco and Sprague's robes to 8c. Brown sheetings are in good demand, and bleached shirtings quiet. Plaid prints are fairly active and in comparatively light supply. Woolen goods remained quiet. Shawls dull.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISVILLE, December 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet but firm, $1 05@1 25. Corn quiet but firm, 62@63c. Oats quiet and steady. Rye steady, 75c. Hay dull. Provisions dull; prices nominaly. Pork, $21 50. Bulk meats 7¾, 10⅝ @10¾c. Lard quiet, 13@14c. Whisky lower, $1 09. Bagging quiet.

CHICAGO, December 6.—Flour dull. Wheat active, but lower; No. 2 spring, 97⅝@97¾c. Corn quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed a shade higher, 46⅛@46½c. Oats quiet and weak; No. 2, 29⅝c. Rye inactive and lower at 67½@68c. Pork in good demand, but at lower rates, $19 95 seller all the year; $19 30@19 35, seller March. Lard firm at 12.15c. Bulk shoulders, 7c. Whisky, $1 11.

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—Flour dull, only a local demand. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red winter, $1 41@1 42 cash. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 41¾@42c cash; 42c December. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2, 34c. Rye firmer at 67c cash and December. Pork dull at $20. Lard dull at 12c; some packers holding at 12¼c. Bulk meats dull at 7, 10@10¼c. Green meats dull and nominal at 6¾, 9¼@10c. Bacon firm, but only a peddling trade.

CINCINNATI, December 6.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm; red, $1 15@1 30. Corn inactive; new, 48@49c; old, 55@60c. Oats steady and firm at 30@43c. Rye steady. Pork quiet. Lard in fair demand at lower rates; sales at 12½c; kettle, 13@13½c. Bulk meats dull and lower; sales of shoulders at 7½c; Cumberland middles, 9¾c boxed; also sales of shoulders and clear ribs at 8@11c seller February. Bacon—only a limited jobbing demand. Green meats—nothing doing. Whisky, $1 09. Butter quiet.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Flour steady, $5 30. Cornmeal heavy, $3 15@3 60. Wheat heavy and lower; No. 3 Chicago, $1 10@1 11. Corn a shade lower; mixed western and State, 43@50c. Coffee quiet and heavy; Rio, cargoes, 18¾@21c gold; jobbing, 18¾@22c gold. Sugar firm prime, 8⅜c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet, 56@61c. Rice heavy; Louisiana and Carolina 5⅞@7½c. Petroleum dull; crude, 6⅞@7c; refined, 12⅝@12⅝c. Pork dull and easier; uninspected, $21 90. Cut meats—western long clear, 10¾@10¾c; city long clear, 11c. Lard dull; prime steam, 12⅞c. Western butter, 16@25c. Cheese quiet at 6@12½c. Whisky steady at $1 16.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Sugar in good demand and firm; common to good common, 5¾@6¼c; fair to fully fair, 6⅞@7½c; prime, 7¾@7⅞c; choice, 7⅞c; yellow clarified, 8⅛@8⅜c. Molasses firm; centrifugal, 25@35c; common, 30@35c; good common, 36@38c; fair, 40@42c; prime, 44@45c; strictly prime to choice, 47@54c. Flour quiet; superfine, $4 25; double extra, $4 50; treble extra, $4 75@5 50; choice and family, $5 75@6 50. Cornmeal dull and lower, $2 65. Corn steady at 58@60c. Oats firmer, 45@50c. Bran steady at $1. Hay quiet; prime, $22@23. Pork firm; new mess held at $22 25; old, $23 25. Dry salt meats dull at 8¾, 11, 11¾@11¾c. Bacon dull and nominal. Hams—choice sugar-cured scarce at 17½c; inferior dull at 16c. Lard—jobbing tierce, packers, 13c; refined, 13¼c; keg, 14¼c. Coffee dull—ordinary to prime, 18¼@21¼c. Whisky dull; rectified, $1 12@1 15.

RIVER CHRONICLE.

Weather and Rivers.

Yesterday was fine as silk overhead, but decidedly the reverse under foot. 'Long toward the dead hour of night, however, the beauties of midnight were hidden from view by thick clouds, and a rapid lowering of the temperature indicated the near proximity of the approaching Artic wave that has hovered in more northern latitudes. The thermometer reached the altitude of 61° during yesterday, but the day closed at fully twenty degrees lower temperature. Rivers as follows:

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, MEMPHIS, TENN., December 6, 1875.

	Above low water. Feet.	In's.	Changes. Rise. Ft.	In.	Fall Ft.	In
Cairo	20	8				10
Cincinnati	19	6			1	2
Davenport	1	2				1
Dubuque	3	11		3		
Evansville						
Keokuk	2			5		
Leavenworth	3	8		2		
Little Rock						
Louisville	9	10		1		
Memphis	**19**	**4**				**3**
Nashville	12	6	1			
New Orleans	11	2		5		
Pittsburg	6	6		9		
Shreveport	4	8		8		
St. Louis	4	1		2		
Vicksburg	23	3	3	3		

H. M. LUDWIG, Sergeant

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—No arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy this morning with rain to-night.

LITTLE ROCK, December 6.—After rising several inches the river is again falling. Weather cloudy and rainy the past three days.

CAIRO, December 6—Noon.—Arrived: Mary Miller, Cincinnati, 6 a m. Departed: Mary Ann, New Orleans, 8 a.m. Weather cloudy and mild.

PITTSBURG, December 6.—River 6 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and mild......Night—River 6 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and mild.

LOUISVILLE, December 6.—River 9 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 7 feet 2 inches on the falls. Weather clear and pleasant. Departed: Louisville, New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, December 6.—River 20 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and damp.......Night—River 19 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild. Arrived: Charles Morgan, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 6.—Weather: Raining hard, with lightning and thunder. Mercury 52° to 60°. River 20 feet scant and falling. Port-List—Down: Kittie Hegler, 10:30 a.m.; Minneola, 3:30. Up: James D. Parker, 11:30 a.m.

Movements at the Levee.

ARRIVALS.

George W. Cheek, Helena; Phil Allin, Friars Point; Belle of Texas, Ashport; A. J. White, Napoleon; Legal Tender, mouth of White river; Era No. 9, St. Francis river; Rosa Miller, Arkansas river; Carrie V. Kountz, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburg; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati; Belle St. Louis, St. Louis; Illinois, Vicksburg.

DEPARTURES.

Colorado, St. Louis; George W. Cheek, Helena; Phil Allin, Friars Point; Belle of Texas, Ashport; A. J. White, Napoleon; Legal Tender, Arkansas river; Carrie V. Kountz, St. Louis; Belle St. Louis, Vicksburg; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Illinois, Era No. 9, Rosa Miller, Quickstep.

BOATS DUE.

Thompson Dean, Vint Shinkle, St. Francis Belle, Mary Miller, Nellie Peck, Mary Houston, Osceola, Belle Memphis, Ste. Genevieve.

BOATS LEAVING TUESDAY.

FOR NAPOLEON—The Quickstep, Captain Stack Lee, master, leaves this evening at five o'clock. Harry Bateman is clerk.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The steamer Mary Miller Captain Crane, master, leaves for New Orleans at four o'clock this evening, giving strict attention to business at all way landings. Captain Glenn is her agent.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER—The Rosa Miller Captain Banks, master, cuts loose at five o'clock this evening for all points on Arkansas river, including Red Fork, Auburn, New Gascony, Pine Bluff, and all points through to Little Rock, carrying the mail.

FOR WHITE RIVER—The St. Francis Belle, Captain Harry, master, sails for White river at the usual hour this evening, taking business for the mouth of White river, Bay St. Charles, Crockett's Bluff, St. Adams, Clarendon, Devall's Bluff, Des Arc, Augusta, Jacksonport, West Point and Searcy. She carries the mails. J. C. Abbott is chief clerk.

Receipts Yesterday.

The following comprises the receipts by river since last report:

Illinois—244 bales cotton, 139 bags seed-cotton, 790 sacks cotton-seed, 28 head cattle, 50 packages sundries. From Vicksburg to Memphis, registered 128 cabin passengers and 167 deck passengers.

George W. Cheek—137 bales cotton, 20 bags seed-cotton, 823 sacks cotton-seed, 12 packages sundries.

Phil Allin—501 bales cotton, 1200 sacks cotton-seed, 16 packages sundries.

A. J. White—117 bales cotton, 8 bags seed-cotton, 605 sacks cotton-seed, 3 head cattle, 17 packages sundries.

Rosa Miller—Brought out of Arkansas river 518 bales cotton, 15 bags seed-cotton, 388 sacks cotton seed.

Legal Tender—513 bales cotton, 40 bags seed-cotton, 1045 sacks cotton-seed, 12 packages sundries.

Belle of Texas—358 bales cotton, 146 bags seed cotton, 723 sacks cotton seed.

Era No. 9—Brought out of St. Francis river 338 bales cotton, 1599 sacks cotton-seed, 19 head cattle, 69 cabin passengers, 43 deckers.

Levee Dots.

The Louisville Drummer was in port yesterday.

The Belle of Shreveport leaves for New Orleans at noon to-morrow.

The Ella left Jacksonport for this place Sunday, with 250 bales cotton.

Dispatches from all points, Sunday, reported rain and cloudy weather.

The Belle of Texas leaves on her first trip for the Arkansas river next Saturday.

The propeller Come and See Me came in Sunday, from the Ohio river, with a tow of produce boats.

The Carrie V. Kountz laid at the upper landing yesterday, making some repairs. She left last night for St. Louis.

The Illinois had a splendid trip of both freight and passengers when she arrived yesterday. She leaves again this evening.

The John A. Scudder is billed for departure from this port for New Orleans and the bends to-morrow afternoon. She takes in all the bend landings.

The great Thompson Dean, Captain W. B. Miller, will be in port to-day, to receive for a return trip to New Orleans. She leaves to-morrow evening.

The Illinois had to discharge at the foot of Jefferson street yesterday, where the levee presented a tolerably fair landing place when the water is at its present stage.

The Robert Mitchell passed down yesterday from Cincinnati for New Orleans; her trip consisted of 1200 tons miscellaneous, 400 head stock, 90 cabin passengers, 110 deckers.

The weather here since last report has been somewhat of the half-and-half persuasion, winding up last night with a tendency to clear up—in fact, the sun got in a few peeps at these bluffs yesterday.

A St. Louis dispatch, Sunday night, reported the breaking of the gorge near Keokuk, and from which it is expected that a sufficient rise will come down to let out the grounded boats below St. Louis and Cairo.

A dispatch from St. Louis Sunday night, says: "William J. May and John Wagner, two caulkers, who worked at the sectional dock in the southern part of the city, got into a quarrel at Schultz's saloon, corner of Lesperance and Kosciusko streets, at half-past three o'clock this morning, during which, in return for a blow, May plunged a long dagger-shaped knife into Wagner's abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died this evening. May was arrested."

Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Thursday: "The Mary Miller left for New Orleans last night with full four hundred tons of freight, which, both Captain Crane and his agent assure us, was received at full rates, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Miller has engagements at Madison, Louisville, Tell City, Evansville and Shawneetown for more than enough to fill her out flat. She had twenty-one cabin and seventeen deck passengers. Henry Thomas was her pilot to Louisville, where she takes on New Orleans men."

Sullivan, of the *Herald*, has returned to Vicksburg, and complains that the newspapers of the land have been giving him some very flattering notices, etc. We have the particulars in full of his voyage by rail from Memphis to St. Louis, which, when we print them, will "*furbish* new the name of" Sullivan of Vicksburg, and to which he will exclaim "Good enough." There's a pile of goods-boxes in the picture with a diminutive specimen of human nature among them enjoying nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, from whence proceeded familiar arias from the opera of the *Gourd Factory*. Now, Jimmy, my son, keep quiet, or we will blow a blast that will put the ideal Gabriel to open shame.

Hat on the Brain.

Have we a poet among our marines? Aye, and one whose brain seems as prolific of poetic ideas of the hand-organ type as the Mississippi river is of catfish. While we may not altogether admire his judgment in the selection of a theme, we must acknowledge we have a great partiality for that theme—but here's the evidence:

To the Brooks whose oily tongue I hope may forever run:

Will some kind hatter try and fit
The head of this eccentric wit
With *felt*, to keep it cool or warm,
As may seem fit, in calm or storm,
With which it is so oft beset,
And most when friends do forget
The kind deeds it doth always do
By rendering the thanks that's due—
Much less to try and help and lift
It o'er the gulf by some kind gift;
When, then, every time it doth bow,
Or scratch its muddled, fevered brow,
Will make it kindly think of one
Who's thankful for a favor done?
Oh, how true that all kindly deeds
Are but healthy and fruitful seeds,
Sown, though they be, by mortal hands,
Are harvested in other lands.
Yes, lands beyond the bounds of time,
In the bright, never-changing clime,
Where *Brooks* do sweetest music give—
Forever run, forever live.

Fit him good, and when fit
Send bill to —— and "git"
Pay—not in rhymes,
But pay in dimes.

We showed the above to Mr. Leidy, the pioneer of hatters here, who interpreted it into a splendid tile, which will adorn our upper works, shielding our "eccentric wit" machine from storm and sunshine, whenever we attend church.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., November 30, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p.m., Friday, December 10, 1875, for grading, paving, piling and protecting the wharf in front of the city of Memphis, commencing at the north side of Jefferson street and running down parallel with the river to connect the north end of the present Elevator. Said work to be done as hereinafter described. The present stone pavement to be taken up and carefully piled away; the grading to commence at extreme low water mark, and continue up about two hundred feet, and to be prepared and graded so as the ascent or descent will not exceed, when complete, eight degrees; the front at extreme low water mark to be protected with two tiers of piles; said piles to be spliced, banded, capped and shod; also, said front to be protected with square, hewed timber of cypress or cedar, free or clear of all sap, to be bolted and fastened with the best of wrought iron in said bolts and taps, the footings or adverse anchors to be cypress or cedar, well protected; the pavement to be relaid from the north side of Jefferson street to the south side of Union street by regular stone masons or pavers, in the most approved manner, with a sufficient quantity of choice sand or gravel; that portion of the wharf from the south side of Union street to the north side or end of the Elevator to be paved with such stone, and in such manner, as the present pavement on Beale street, from Main to Shelby streets. Also, for the erection of one breakwater at or near the foot of Jefferson street, or such other point as may be hereafter designated, of the following-named materials: Piling of sound cypress, spliced, banded, capped and shod in the most substantial manner, with willow or other timber of a choice selection, together with a sufficient quantity of stone to complete said breakwater. The grading to be done so much per cubic yard; the paving to be relaid at so much per superficial yard; the paving, where the stone is to be furnished by the contractor, to be laid at so much per superficial yard; the piling to be paid for at so much per lineal foot for the amount of pile driven; hewed timbers to be paid for per cubic foot; iron bolts and nuts to be paid for per pound; willow wood or fascine in breakwater to be paid for at so much per cord; and stone to be paid for at so much per perch. All proposals to be in accordance with the spirit and letter of the 67th section of the city charter.

Blanks for proposals will be furnished at this office on application.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

d-1 C. C. BURKE, City Engineer.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 1634.—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. Mary Malone, et al.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause which is sworn to that the defendants Wm. B. Duncan, David Duncan, Francis Grain and W. W. Sherman (firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co.) and Andrew J. Wood are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; and it appearing from the Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant A. Radjesky is not to be found in his county:

It is therefore ordered, That they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing exparte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 22d day of November, 1875.

A copy—attest: EDMUND A. COLE, Clerk and Master.
By E. B. M'HENRY, Deputy C. & M.
John Johnston, Sol. for Compl't. no23-tu

Attachment Notice.

BEFORE J. T. ELLIOTT, Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, Tennessee.—R. Dudley Frayser, trustee, vs. Joseph Flannery.

In this cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and returned levied by the proper officer upon the property of the defendant, and affidavit having been made that the defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $456 65, due by note, and that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, That the said defendant, make his personal appearance before me, on Wednesday, the 22d day of December, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office, No. 315 Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, and defend said attachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with exparte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Daily Appeal.

This 16th day of November, 1875.

nov16 tu J. T. ELLIOTT, J. P.

Non-Resident Notice.

No. 1579.—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee—B. P. Anderson, Commissioner of Revenue, vs. Hannah Gray, et al.

IT appearing from the Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendants William Gray and Frank Gray are not to be found in his county:

It is therefore ordered, That they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Monday in January, 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex-parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 22d day of November, 1875.

A copy—attest: EDMUND A. COLE, Clerk and Master
By E. B. M'HENRY, Deputy C. & M.
John Johnston, Sol. for Compl't no23-tu

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me as trustee, by N. Gotton and his wife J. S. Gotton, on the 1st day of May, 1873, and noted in notebook No. 7, page 230, and recorded on the 8th day of May, 1873, in record book No. 93, page 575, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note mentioned and described in said deed of trust, and at the request of the beneficiary of said deed of trust, I will, on

Tuesday, December 14, 1875,

on the premises hereafter described, in the town of Bartlett, Tennessee, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the town lot named in said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of block 3, in the plan of said town of Bartlett, and beginning at a stake in the old Memphis and Somerville plankroad north 87° eighty feet to a stake; thence 33 feet to a stake; thence north 145 feet to a stake in an avenue; thence west with said avenue 125 feet to a stake; thence south 232 feet to a stake on said old plankroad; thence east with said road 97 feet to the beginning, said lot lying and being in the town of Bartlett, seventh civil district of Shelby county, Tennessee. I will also sell, together with said lot, the gristmill, sawmill boilers, engine, blacksmith shop, wood shop, and millhouse, erected on said town lot, with all of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Right of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I will only convey as trustee. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p m.

November 9, 1875.

nov12 JAMES W. ELMORE, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale

Of Fine Farm at Horn Lake Depot, Mississippi and Tennessee R. R., 12 Miles from Memphis.

ON the 22d of December, 1875, I will offer for sale, at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the residence of the late Colonel Louis Howes, at Horn Lake Depot, Miss., consisting of 100 acres of land, good frame cottage, barn, and all necessary outhouses attached—sixty acres under cultivation, with fine young orchard.

Terms of Sale—One third cash; balance in twelve and eighteen months, for which notes will be taken with approved security, and which will be a lien on the property until paid. ED R. HART, Administrator.

Memphis, November 23, 1875.

Bankruptcy Sale.

In the matter of Toof, Phillips & Co., Bankrupts:

BY virtue of authority from the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, we will sell at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse in Memphis, Tennessee, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. on

Tuesday, December 7, 1875,

and continue from day to day until closed out, the interest of said bankrupts in and to the notes, accounts, obligations, books, etc., as per catalogues. Also, the lands, lots, and improvements thereon, situated in the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri.

Catalogues of the effects to be sold will be furnished upon application at our office, No. 19 Madison street.

A deposit of ten per cent. will be required at time of sale.

J. N. OLIVER,
OSCAR WOOLDRIDGE,
Assignees.

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PROBATE COURT SALE
—OF—
Real Estate.

No. 208 R. D.—In the Probate Court of Shelby county, Tennessee.—Fannie S. Marsh, administratrix, etc., vs. Sim Marsh, et al.

BY virtue of a decree for sale entered in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse door, on Main street, Memphis, on

Saturday, December 18, 1875,

within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in the Sixth civil district of Shelby county, Tennessee, as follows:

All of lot No. 4, containing 37 44-100 acres, lying on the west side of the Big Creek plankroad, bounded as follows: On the east by Marsh's avenue, on the west by the Thomas lands, on the north by the lands of Fisher & Angus, on the south by the land of Simeon Marsh.

Lot No. 2, containing 23 24-100 acres, lying on each side of said plank road and near Wolf river, bounded as follows: On the east by the land of Cherry, on the west by the lands of the Rawling's estate, on the north by the lands of Simeon Marsh, on the south by the lands of the John R. Marsh estate.

Also a portion of lot No. 5 containing 25 86-100 acres, lying on the north side of said plank road, bounded as follows: On the east by the lands of Mary A. Marsh, on the west by the dower of Fannie S. Marsh, on the north by the lands of the estate of John R. Marsh, on the south by the Big creek plankroad.

For a more perfect description of these lots, reference is made to plan of subdivision made by C. C. Burk, County Surveyor, in case of Mary A. Marsh, et al vs. John R. Marsh et al., No. 545, N. R. D., First Chancery Court of Shelby county.

The minimum value of said land is $50 per acre.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, purchasers executing notes with approved security, and a lien will be retained until the purchase money is wholly paid.

This November 15, 1875.

JAMES REILLY, Clerk.
E. M. Hearn, sol for compl't. no15

Rare and Valuable Books, Household Furniture, Etc.,
FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to break up housekeeping, I offer for sale my Library of Miscellaneous Books, Household Furniture, Etc. The collection of books is probably the finest, for its size, in the State, and is hardly surpassed anywhere. It embraces many of the best English editions of standard and popular works, by the best authors, in the most elegant and substantial binding. The books are in good order and well preserved; and many of them, being very rare, are seldom found in the book stores, and, when found, are only to be had at high prices. They are the collection of years, having been selected, from time to time, from the stocks of the leading book stores of the principal cities, and afford a rare opportunity to those having a taste for good reading, and who may wish to gratify it at a moderate cost. I wish to sell the entire collection together, and to one purchasing in that way a bargain will be given; but if it cannot be sold as a whole, it will be divided to suit the wants of purchasers. The collection can be seen at my residence, No. 322 Second street, by any one who may desire to purchase. The ladies are specially invited to examine it; they will find in it many books to suit their taste, some of which they cannot always get. If not sold at private sale within a short time, the books and furniture will be sold at auction, of which due notice will be given. F. W. SMITH.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed in trust executed to the undersigned as trustee, which is of record in book No. 4, on pages 86 and 87 of the records of Deeds in Trust and Mortgages for DeSoto county, Mississippi, at Hernando, and made by F. M. Fletcher to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, I will, on **Monday, the 20th day of December, 1875**, in front of the courthouse door, in Hernando, Mississippi, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the land in said deed mentioned, to-wit: 380 acres or thereabouts, on the old plank road, near Horn Lake depot, being the present home and farm of Col. F. M. Fletcher, and comprising all that part of section 35, in township 1 and range 8, and of section 2, in township 2 and range 8, lying on the east side of the old plank road, in DeSoto county, Mississippi. The land will be subdivided if desired by bidders. This place is 11 miles from Memphis, 1½ mile from the depot and well improved.

October 15, 1875. A. W. STOKES, Trustee.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made by John and Nannie Hunter and W. H. Eastland to Joseph Willitts, trustee, recorded in book 103, page 527, etc., in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will sell, on

Monday, 27th day of December, 1875.

at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the north side of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described lots of land, being the same embraced in said trust deed, viz.: Lots No. 1, 2 and 3, which are subdivisions of lots 1 and 2 of Jesse M. Tate's subdivision, having a front on Orleans street of 50 feet each, and running back eastwardly 103 feet 4 inches, situate at the southeast corner of Orleans and Tate streets in the city of Memphis, in Shelby county, Tennessee.

Right of redemption is waived in said deed, and the sale will be made free therefrom.

nov21 JOSEPH WILLITTS, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me as Trustee, by Albert M. Wood, on the 21st day of January, 1871, and of record April 28, 1873, in record book No. 94, page 421, for the benefit of Samuel Mosby and Josiah D. Williams, and at the request of the beneficiaries of said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, December 8, 1875,

in front of the Courthouse, on Main street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the tract of land named and described in said deed of trust, as follows: Situated, lying and being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, to-wit: Being all that part of the following described lands, lying south of the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, viz.: In the eleventh surveyor's district, and sixteenth civil district, of said county, on both sides of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake with red and white oak pointers, on the north line of Varser's land; thence north seventy-seven chains and fifty links (77 c. 50 l.) to a stake in the center of the Memphis and Collierville plank road; thence north 68° w. four chains and fifteen links (4 c. 15 l.) to a stake in said road; thence north twenty chains and forty links (20 c. 40 l.) to a stake in S. Mosby's corner with black gum pointers; thence east fifteen chains (15 c.) to a stake n. 50° w. 12 links from a red oak pointer; thence south twenty-eight chains and forty links (28 c. 40 l.) to a stake in said plank road; thence south 87° east with said road five chains and fifty links (5 c. 50 l.) to a stake; thence south seventy-two chains (72 c.) to a black oak marked as a corner with sweet gum pointers; thence west with crossline fifteen chains and twenty-five links (15 c. 25 l.) to the beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-nine 42-100 acres, as surveyed by John Brown, surveyor of said county, June 11, 1858, excluding the area of the railroad so as to leave said 159 42-100 acres within said metes and bounds, after deducting said railroad; being the same land bargained and sold by said Godwin to said Wood, by his bond for title, dated January 11, 1860, of record in the Register's office of said county, in book No. F, part 1, pages 534, 535 and 536, in pursuance of which bond this deed is executed; said part lying south of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Right of redemption waived; title believed to be good, but I will only convey as Trustee. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m.

TOM GALE, Trustee.
Memphis, November 6, 1875.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me, as Trustee, by Samuel M. Gates, on the 21st day of January, 1871, and of record April 28, 1873, in record book No. 94, page 424, for the benefit of Samuel Mosby and Josiah D. Williams, and at the request of the beneficiaries of said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, December 8, 1875,

in front of the Courthouse, on Main street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land named in said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section nine (9) township one (1), range eight (8), west of the basis meridian of the Chickasaw purchase situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, near Whitehaven, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Right of redemption waived; title believed to be good, but I will only convey as Trustee. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m.

TOM GALE, Trustee.
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