BUSINESS HOUSES.

BOWMAN, C. H., MACHINIST AND Scale Factor, 262½ Main street. Special attention given to repairing scales. 101-†

T. A. FISHER, SUCCESSOR TO FISHER, Amis & Co., marble dealers, cor. Adams and Third. 34-†

BOARDING.

BOARD.—LARGE, ELIGIBLE ROOMS at No. 109 Second street, corner Poplar. Reference required. Day boarders wanted. 71

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR FAMILIES, single gentlemen and day boarders, at
54-80 No. 89 Adams street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A MAN TO ATTEND HORSES and cows; woman to cook and wash. Apply at 256 Front street. 63-68

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER and ironer. Apply to S. FOLWELL. 67

WANTED—A TAILOR, AT 45 BEAL ST. Good wages paid. 62-67

WANTED—VAULTS AND CISTERNS TO clean. J. D. Fox, 39 Union st. 85-†

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE AND DWELLING, No. 156 Main street, and fixtures for sale. Apply to
YOUNG & BROTHER,
66-71 248 Main street.

FOR RENT—A SMALL BRICK HOUSE ON Linden street, near Main. Apply to
65-70 R. O'BRIEN, 402 Main street.

FOR RENT—ONE NICE FRAME COTtage of five rooms, on south side of Clay street, near DeSoto. Apply to People's Insurance Company, 16 Madison st. 65-70

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE WITH 3½ acres of land, at Gill's Station, on M. and C. R. R. Apply to
A. J. MARTIN,
65-† In Kit Williams Block.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, at 111 Vance. Terms moderate. 67

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON AVERY ST., just neatly repaired; five rooms, good cistern. Apply to
64-69 W. T. BAGGETT, 18 Madison st.

FOR RENT—LARGE DWELLINGS, small dwellings, market gardens. Lots for sale.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
63-80 280 Main street.

FOR RENT—TWO NEAT COTTAGES IN Chelsea. Apply to S. FOLWELL. 62-67

FOR RENT—THE ROOM NEXT DOOR TO Ledger office, one of the best stands in the city. Apply at Ledger office. 62-†

FOR RENT—A SMALL 2-STORY FRAME house, 3 acres ground, on Walker avenue. Inquire corner Ninth and Broadway, Fort Pickering. 32-†

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE CONTAINing five rooms, No. 39 Robeson street; also cottage house, No. 40 Robeson street, containing four rooms. Apply at No. 87 Adams street. 59-†

FOR RENT—ONE SMALL COTTAGE. Apply to
DR. JOHNSON,
57-† 208 Main street.

FOR RENT—A SMALL COTTAGE, THREE rooms and kitchen; good cistern. Apply at 84 Monroe street. 56-†

FOR RENT—STORE HOUSE NO, 64 BEAL street, near Second.
LOEWENSTINE BROS.,
124-† 348 Main street.

FOR RENT—STORES, COTTAGES, OFfices, sleeping-rooms and one store room on Main street. Apply to
McRAE, MYERS & SNEED,
25-† 279½ Main street, up stairs.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD SHOWcases. Apply to
B. ROCCO,
63-† Corner Main and Adams sts.

FOR SALE—MEAT STORE AND GROCEry; 2 years lease. 192 Hernando st. 8-†

FOR SALE—AT THIS OFFICE, OLD PApers, at 50 cents per 100. The cheapest wrapping paper you can get, and good to put under your carpet. 50-†

WE HAVE FOR SALE AT THE LEDGER office blank notices to take depositions, and printed instructions to the officer taking the same; also blank captions and certificates. 10†

MUSIC.

Established in 1853.

E. A. BENSON'S

OLD AND RELIABLE

Wholesale Music House

— And —

PIANO-FORTE WAREROOMS,

317 Main Street,

—IS NOW OFFERING—

☞ BENSON & CO.'S Pianos from...$350 to $450
☞ VOSE & SONS' Pianos from.....$350 to $500
☞ GABLER Pianos from...........$400 to $550
☞ STEINWAY & SON'S Pianos..$500 to $1250
☞ MASON & HAMLIN Organs...$100 to $500

All warranted for Five Years.

— Also —

Pianos for Sale on Monthly Payments.

Old Pianos taken in exchange for new ones.

—Together with the *largest* stock of—

Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise

Ever brought to the South.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Country Merchants, Schools and Seminaries will please send in their orders, as I can fill them at LESS than New York prices, for cash, or good city acceptance at thirty, sixty or ninety days.

☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired by competent workmen.
E. A. BENSON,
28-† 317 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

TRUNKS.

TRUNKS,

Wholesale and Retail, Lower than any House here or elsewhere.

Trunk Factory, 352 Main.

7-1s-85

TAILORS.

MURRAY & RIDGELY,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

31 Madison Street, Memphis,

HAVE THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMplete assortment ever received by them, embracing

ALL GOOD STYLES

To be found in a

First-Class Tailoring Establishment,

And will fill all orders entrusted to them with their usual care. 64-88

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE DEATH OF MR. T. W. JOHNSTON, senior member of the firm of T. W. Johnston & Co., will make no change in the business. The undersigned will carry on the business as usual, under the old firm name of T. W. Johnston & Co.
JOHN H. JOHNSTON.
63-68

St. Lazarus Sunday School.

THE TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS OF ST. Lazarus Sunday School are requested to meet at the church on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 9:30 a.m. The school will be re-opened at that time.
WM. D. STEPHENS,
D. M. SCALES,
R. H. ALLEN, JR.
60-65

MUSIC.

H. G. HOLLENBERG

KEEPS THE BEST STOCK OF

Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music,

— AND —

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,

IN THE CITY, AT

274 SECOND STREET.

83-†

CIGARS.

PEABODY HOTEL

Cigar Stand.

TO THE SMOKING PUBLIC.

PREPARED TO SELL CIGARS OF

Genuine Vuelto Abajo Tobacco,

That were formerly retailing three for 50c and 25c apiece, at 10c and 12½c.

Have also a large stock of domestic Havana cigars to job off at below cost, in order to close out that class of goods.
12-† SIDNEY COOK.

DRAWER.

CASH DRAWER.

No Merchant Should be Without One.

PRICE, EACH $5.00.

Lock is Susceptible of Thirty-Two Combinations.

A Perfect Day Safe, Effectual in the Detection of Till Tappers.

CHAS. STOUT & BRO., AG'TS,

342 Main St., Memphis.

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PUBLIC LEDGER.

Office: No. 13 Madison Street.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

THE CITY.

MEMPHIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 15, 1873.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

The patrons of this institution are respectfully solicited to hasten the return of their sons or wards, so as to resume the full course of studies without delay.

BROTHER MAURELIAN,
66 President.

Startling, but True.

The Cotton Room Saloon, Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Court street, hot and cold lunches at all hours; the best of liquors, lager beer, wines and cigars, and, above all, the cheapest plaec in the city. 69

IF you want to prepare your system against yellow fever, use Dr. G. A. Buchignani's anti-bilious pills and Indo-Americana Bitters. For sale at C. Curtis & Co.'s drug store, No. 246 Main street. 109

Startling Rumor.

A rumor prevailed throughout the city to-day that in a place known as the Hole in the Wall, on Monroe street, opposite the Peabody, George Kendall prepares the best drinks to be found in the State. 61-†

BUY your wood from C. H. Johnson, 117 Poplar street, near Fourth. 109†

FRESH OYSTERS.

Received daily by Victor D. Fuchs, 41 Jefferson street. 11†

FRESH oysters received daily at Madame Vincent's Crystal Palace. Served in every style, and in cans to families. [6†

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU is still in the zenith of its popularity. Notwithstanding the absence of Dr. Helmbold, the celebrated medicine is still manufactured at the laboratory at Philadelphia, and is sold by all respectable druggists. It is warranted for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Beware of counterfeits. Genuine has proprietor's private stamp. John F. Henry, New York, sole agent. eod

Fresh Oysters

Served in every style and families supplied by the can or dozen at Peter Mentges, 170½ and 172 Poplar st. [63 †

NEW SHAVING SALOON.

H. G. Hampe & Co.

Those well-known tonsorial artists, H. G Hampe and Henry Huntzicker, have refitted and reopened the "Whisky Chute" shaving saloon, near Leubrie's and Steinkuhl's well-known stands. This is but a branch of their main establishment at No. 16 Madison street, but at both places efficient corps of artists can be found wielding the razor and brush. If you desire a good shave or to have your hair cut in fashionable style you must visit either of these establishments. 62 †

For shell and can OYSTERS, go to Felix Franstoll's, 292 Front st. 55-†

THE ticket office at the New Memphis Theater is now open. Reserved seats can be procured each day from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

Pictorials and Magazines.

Joe Locke, the favorite Memphis newsman, has received all the latest pictorials, magazines and daily papers. His Sunday reading matter is fresh and attractive, and his stock of stationery is complete.

LATEST styles hats at prices to suit the times, at Cohen's, 223 Main st. 6

LEDGER LINES.

White's Opera House opens to-night.

The Exposition opens on Tuesday next.

The School Board and the General Council will meet next Monday.

Shopping has again become the fashionable amusement with the fair sex.

The self-satisfied exquisite and ogler can once more be seen on Main street.

Matinee at the theater this afternoon when the Marble Heart will be the attraction.

Wild geese "honk" in high heaven every night as they wing their way southward.

How to repair and preserve the decaying Nicolson pavement is one of the questions of the day.

The Memphis favorite, Mrs. Bowers, will commence an engagement at the theater next Monday evening.

The Citizens' Relief Committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the Planters' Insurance Company.

Nothing of public interest appeared on the Recorder's docket to-day. The drunks were disposed of by fine.

Our religious man advises all persons to attend church to-morrow, and return thanks for the disappearance of the plague.

Jimmy Corwin, in the new Bethel block, has received full files of the leading dailies, weeklies and monthlies due to date.

Mr. Chandler, of Pullman Palace Car Line on the Louisville road, has again furnished us the latest Nashville and Louisville papers ahead of the mails.

To-day Esquire Miller and other members of the Special Committee went down to inspect the pest house recently erected one and a half miles below the city.

The smoky appearance of the Arkansas woods has given rise to the report that we are now enjoying Indian summer, which will be followed by squaw winter.

"Please don't shoot the cow" is a sign in the vicinity of this city, intended as a warning to ambitious sportsmen who chase the whirring partridge with untiring energy but with little success.

The murder of American citizens by the Spanish authorities of Cuba was the subject of much comment throughout the city to-day. The horrible massacre excites the greatest indignation among all classes of our citizens.

To-day Esquire Miller sent W. J. Wooten, a youth, to jail without bail to await an examination on the charge of attempting to dispose of a mule supposed to have been stolen. The investigation will be had on Monday.

The proprietor of the LEDGER will put up two presses at the Exposition, from which the daily edition of the paper will be thrown off. Last year the LEDGER department was quite an attraction to strangers who had no idea as to how newspapers were printed.

A shooting match at double birds and for a prize of $200 in gold, will be gotten up by the Bluff City Shooting Club during the Exposition. The club will arrange the match at its meeting next Tuesday evening. The contest will bring out many of the best shots in this and adjoining States.

The bayou Gayoso is by nature adapted for the purpose of sewerage. It should be made the great main duct through which the filth of the city may be disposed of. The title to the land lying between the banks of the bayou Gayoso is in the city or in the original proprietors. The value of the land reclaimed by making the sewer would be almost equal to the necessary outlay; at least so insists a correspondent.

As linguists the editorial fraternity of our city can claim a high position. An Avalanchian representative chats and writes in French, German, Italian and Hebrew—in fact, in all the modern languages except the English. The Appeal man makes love in Spanish, writes the German and whispers in Chocktaw. The Register worthy has a smattering of five modern and two ancient lingos, which he sandwiches together most mysteriously, yet charmingly.

Kahn & Freiberg.

500 fine cassimere vests, $2 each.

Petition for Divorce.

Hannah Ringrose filed her petition to-day in the First Chancery Court, alleging that she and Michael Ringrose intermarried in this city in June, 1872, and that not long after the defendant became dissipated, a street loafer, and commenced a system of personal abuse and violence, beating the petitioner and threatening her life. The defendant is now confined in the county jail to answer before the Criminal Court for this violence and inhuman treatment. She prays for a divorce and that she be restored to the free use and control of herself and property.

Personal.

Rev. W. P. Bond, formerly Judge of the Brownsville Circuit, will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the First Baptist church. Once an excellent lawyer, the Judge is now a splendid minister, and his many acquaintances will be glad to hear him.

Kahn & Freiberg.

100 sets beautiful furs, at $5 a set.

Mr. John R. Downs opens his saloon again at 93 Main street to-day, and will no doubt receive the liberal support of his friends and sympathizers. His place has been closed some time on account of domestic afflictions which deprived him of almost his entire family.

Fire this Morning.

At four o'clock this morning a fire was discovered northeast of the city, near the water-works. The building, a negro shanty, was consumed before the engines could reach the scene.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

The Place to Purchase Housekeepers' Supplies.

Messrs. Spicer & Ryan, the well-known grocers, No. 354 Main street, near Union, are receiving daily large additions to their already complete and selected stock of groceries suitable for family use. These goods are new and fresh; they have been purchased with a view to the requirements of Memphis housekeepers, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Their packages of Rieff's celebrated mince meat is unsurpassed in quality, and can be recommended not only to citizens but to the trade generally. The stock is complete in every detail, and will be sold at astonishingly low prices. The proprietors have had large and long experience in the business, and have been most successful in supplying the wants of all customers at the most reasonable prices. All goods purchased are delivered throughout the city free of charge. There is no better house in the city than that presided over by Spicer & Ryan. Give them a call and examine the fresh stock of groceries.

An Intoxicated Bridegroom.

A Vicksburger and bride arrived in the city yesterday, and put up at one of our leading hotels. The bridegroom attended the theater with some friends, but being induced to drink the health of the bride rather too often became Rip Van Winklish. He was arrested, and unfortunately a pistol was found in his possession, which left him with a State case on his hands, and placed him in a position requiring a heavy bond to answer before the Criminal Court, or in default of bond to sleep in the station-house during the night. In the meantime the bride knew not why the object of her affections lingered or was absent. Upon the delicate surroundings of the case being explained to the Chief of Police, he, being a married man, knew how it was himself as to the absolute necessity of husbands being at home, and concluded that as the unfortunate was a stranger and just married he had some excuse for being intoxicated—with joy, however, instead of vile whisky. The Chief delivered a sound moral lecture, and the bridegroom was permitted to depart in peace.

Bankruptcy Sale.

Messrs. Oliver & Wooldrige, assignees of Toof, Phillips & Co., will on Tuesday morning next, the 18th inst., be ready to commence selling off the stock of goods of Toof, Phillips & Co. at stores Nos. 343 and 347 Second street. The stock is large and attractive, comprising groceries, whiskies, plantation supplies, in fact, almost every article usually kept in a first-class wholesale house. Those desiring such goods will find it to their advantage to attend the sale at the time and place above mentioned.

THE members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will meet at their hall Monday, the 17th instant, at seven and a half p.m. 67

Sheridan & Rourke's

Globe Saloon will be reopened this evening by the surviving partner, John M. Rourke. Old "Stauffer Westmoreland" Mehan's Irish whisky, peach and apple brandy, old Geneva gin, and all other choice drinks, as heretofore.

Kahn & Freiberg,

Corner Main and Poplar. In our clothing department 250 nice hats, $1 each.

Buffalo Rump Steaks.

Gaston has received two buffaloes by express from Colorado. The buffalo steak is a delicacy, but when served up by that prince of restaurateurs, Gaston, its flavor is indescribable. The gourmands of our city will flock to Gaston's to-day and to-morrow in pursuit of the buffalo.

Madame Vincent's.

At the Crystal Palace Saloon, on Main street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, Madame Vincent serves up in all styles the finest and freshest oysters in the city. The best and oldest liquors and the purest brands of cigars can here be found.

Kahn & Freiberg.

200 pairs elegant cassimere pants, at $5 a pair, from a late fashionable clothing house.

A FINE fashionable five-dollar hat for four dollars, at Cohen's, under the Worsham House. 66†

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., November 15, 1873.

MONEY.

A better feeling prevails in the money market than has been experienced for the past several days. The heavy shipments of cotton this week and general revival of trade partially restored confidence in financial circles, and money is somewhat easier. Deposits are increasing, but the bankers are giving more attention to the removal of cotton than accommodating customers in the way of discounting. Exchange is steady but active; New Orleans and New York sight is ¼, on Boston and Providence ½c. The bank checking rate on New York and New Orleans against currency is par. Gold is scarce, with few transactions in New York; it opened at 109¾—an advance of 1½c since yesterday. Dealers here are offering 108@108½ for round lots and selling over the counter at 109½@109¾. Silver is quoted at 102. City and county warrants, as well as bonds, remain quiet, with no transactions. State stocks are not in request. Arkansas and Mississippi securities remain quiet, with nothing doing in them.

COTTON.

The market this morning opened quiet, with prices not as firm as on the previous day. The advices from Liverpool and New York were not very encouraging; both markets were reported steady, with prices nominal. There was a good inquiry, with fair offerings. The market generally presented a quiet appearance.

A few lists of low middlings changed hands at 13¼@13½, strict good ordinary at 13c, middling at 13¾@14c. As we close our report the market continues quiet and steady at the following quotations:

Strict Ordinary	11⅝@12
Good Ordinary	12⅝@—
Strict Good Ordinary	13 @—
Low Middling	13¼@—
Strict low Middling	13½@—
Middling	14 @—
Strict Middling	— @12¾

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, November 15, 1873.

Stock, September 1, 1873		3,565
Received since last statement	2,189	
Received previously	80,857	84,046
		87,551
Shipped since last statement	2,512	
Shipped previously	58,551	61,063
Stock at noon this day		26,488

IMPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	363
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	329
Memphis and Ohio railroad	262
Memphis and Paducah railroad	93
Memphis and Little Rock railroad	273
Steamers	1617
Estimated per wagons and other sources	250
Total	3189

EXPORTS.

Memphis and Charleston railroad	784
Mississippi and Tennessee railroad	509
Memphis and Ohio railroad	434
Memphis and Paducah railroad	—
Steamers, north	150
Steamers, south	650
Total	2512

The following is a comparative cotton statement for this and the year preceding:

Receipts at all ports for the week	130,250
Same time last year	108,970
Total for year	742,229
Last year	892,049
Exports for week	68,785
Same time last year	73,893
Total for year	276,467
Last year	384,754
Stock at all United States ports	358,888
Last year	357,856
At interior towns	56,857
Last year	63,451
At Liverpool	503,000
Last year	455,000
American afloat for Great Britain	130,000
Last year	96,000

NEW ORLEANS, November 15, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton is active and firm up. Middling, 15⅛c; sales, 2000; receipts, —; exchange, 13⅜; sight, 10.

NEW YORK, November 15, 10:25 a.m.—Cotton opens firmer. Sales for January, 15 1-16c; February, 15⅛c; March, 15⅜c.

Gold	— @ 9⅝
Ordinary	— @13¾
Good Ordinary	— @14
Low Middling	— @14⅝
Middling	— @15⅛
Alabama	— @15¼
Orleans	— @15⅜
Texas	— @15½

12:10 p.m.—Cotton is quiet and nominal.

Gold	— @ 9⅝
Ordinary	— @13¾
Good Ordinary	— @14
Low Middling	— @14⅝
Middling	— @15⅛
Alabama	— @15¼
Orleans	— @15⅜
Texas	— @15½

LIVERPOOL, November 15, 11:30 a.m.—Cotton opens steady. Uplands, 8 5-16d; Orleans, 8 7-16d.

3 p.m.—Cotton is steady. Uplands, 8⅜d; Orleans, 8⅝d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 2000 were for export and speculation.

GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—Western held at 30@32c; inferior, 20@25.

BAGGING—For light and heavy brands, 14@15.

BRAN—On landing, $17@18 ₩ ton; in store, $1 00@1 10 ₩ 100 lbs.

BACON—Sugar-cured hams, 10¾@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10¾@11c; clear sides, 7@7¼c; shoulders, 6@6½c.

BEANS—Navy, $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl.

CHICKENS—Mixed, $2 75@3 50 ₩ dozen; choice, $4 50.

CHEESE—Western and Northern, 14@15c.

COTTON-SEED—$7 ₩ ton.

COFFEE—Rio, 24@28c ₩ lb; Java, choice, 32@33.

CABBAGES—$5@6 a 100 ₩ crate.

CORN—On landing, 63@65c in store; 68@72 ₩ bushel.

CORN-MEAL—Firm; $2 50@2 75 in store; $2 75@2 80 ₩ bbl.

EGGS—Western packed, 27@28c ₩ dozen.

FLOUR—Low grades, $5 00@6 00 ₩ bbl; choice family brands, $7 00@9 00 ₩ bbl.

HAY—Inferior, $18 00@20 00 ₩ ton; $23 00@25 00 ₩ ton.

LIME—$1 50@1 75 ₩ bbl.

LARD—Tierces, 8¾@8¾c; kegs, 9@9½c; buckets, 9¾@9¾c; cans, 11¾@12c.

MOLASSES—Choice Louisiana, 65@70c; syrups, 50@80c.

ONIONS—$3 50@4 50 ₩ bbl.

OATS—52@54 ₩ bushel.

PORK—Mess, $14 50@15 00; bulk meat, 5½c for shoulders; clear sides, 6½@6½c; hogs, city slaughtered, 8c; country 7c.

POTATOES—$2 75@3 25 ₩ bbl.

SUGAR—Crushed and granulated, 11¾@12c ₩ lb; refined, yellow and white in bbls, 9½@11c.

SALT—$2 40@3 50 ₩ bbl.

TIES—₩ lb, 8¼@9c.

TWINE—13½@14½c.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Napoleon, A. J. White	5 p.m
Helena, Pat Cleburne	5 p.m
White river, Legal Tender	5 p.m
St. Louis, Grand Tower	5 p.m

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Mary Houston, New Orleans.
" C. V. Kountz, New Orleans.
" A. J. White, Napoleon.
" Pat Cleburne, Helena.
" Henry Ames, St. Louis.
" Grand Tower, St. Louis.
" Legal Tender, White river.
" Thomas Sherlock, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Helena, Vicksburg.
" West Wind, Osceola.
" Arlington, Cincinnati.
" Mary Houston, Louisville.
" Phil Allin, Friar's Point.
" Carrie V. Kountz, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Legal Tender, A. J. White, Nashville, Frank Forest, St. Francis, Pat Cleburne, Grand Tower, Mary Boyd.

Daily report of the stage of water and the changes during the twenty-four hours ending to noon to-day:

Stations.	Above low water.		Changes.			
			Rise.		Fall.	
	Feet	In.	Ft.	In.	.	In.
Andalusia	......	......	......	......	......	......
Boonville	4	4				
Brownsville	1	6				
Brunswick	1	1		2		
Cairo	8	11				11
Cincinnati	9	6				
Confluence	......	......	......	......	......	......
Davenport	2	6				1
Evansville	5	1				6
Fort Benton	0	2				
Fort Smith	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fort Sully	......	......	......	......	......	......
Freeport	0	9				3
Grafton	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hermann	6	6		1		
Jefferson City	2	3				
Kansas City	4	8				
Keokuk	2	2		2		
Leavenworth	0	9				
Lexington	2	8				
Little Rock	1	5				1
Louisville	5	0				6
Marietta	7	10		4		
Memphis	6	9				4
Nashville	2	0				2
New Geneva	1	8	1	5		
New Orleans*	13	8				
Oil City	1	2				1
Omaha	2	4				1
Paducah	2	10			3	5
Pittsburg	6	9		1		
Plattsmouth	2	3				
Shreveport	†	4				3
Smithland	......	......	......	......	......	......
St. Joseph	6	8				
St. Louis	6	4				1
St. Paul	3	8				
Vicksburg	10	6		6		
Warsaw	2	8				
Yankton	3	11				

*Below bench mark.
†Below high water of 1871.
Blank (.....) indicates no report; cipher (0) stationary; (*) rising.

[Official] S. W. RHODE,
Observer Signal Service, U. S. A.

WEATHER AND BUSINESS.

Weather moderate and cloudy, with indications of rain. The river here continues on the decline, with a fair stage of water from Cairo down. Between Cairo and St. Louis the pilots report seven feet in the channel, and down stream boats experience considerable trouble in crossing the shoalest bars. The Ohio is receding, with nine feet in the channel from Louisville down. White river is falling again, though there is a fair stage of water from Jacksonport to the mouth. Arkansas river continues at low tide, with only twenty-eight inches on the shoalest bars. Business on the landing this morning was quite active with several boats in port receiving and discharging. There was a good movement in cotton shipments, as also in return freights for White river and the bends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The A. J. White arrived last night from Napoleon with the blue ribbon trip of the season. Her cargo included 735 bales of cotton, 30 bags seed cotton, 148 sacks seed, and a large number of passengers. She returns to Napoleon and the bends this evening.

The Carrie V. Kountz passed up this morning for St. Louis.

The Henry Ames arrived this morning from St. Louis with a large cargo of freight on herself and barge. The principal items of her cargo are 5000 sacks corn, 1000 barrels flour, 500 dry barrels, 300 head stock, and 50 families of gypsies with their wagons and traps. She adds here 750 bales of cotton, which was secured for her by Capt. Dick Lightburne. She had also a large passenger list, and expected to get off at 11 a.m. for New Orleans.

The Sam J. Hale, for Cincinnati; Ouachita Belle, for Memphis; Future City and barges, for St. Louis, left New Orleans last evening.

The superb passenger steamer Pat Cleburne, Captain Wm. Ashford in Command, is the regular Saturday Helena and Friar's Point packet leaving this evening at sharp five, attending to all way business in the bends. Messrs. Davis and Clark are her gentlemanly clerks.

The Grand Tower, Captain Lennox, arrived during the morning from St. Louis with a full cargo of Western products. She is the regular Saturday Anchor Line packet for Cairo and St. Louis, and leaves the elevator this evening at five o'clock. Her officers are competent and careful boatmen. Billy Dill, the passenger agent of the line, will attend to all wishing a pleasant trip to St. Louis.

Dan Rice has chartered the steamer Argosy at Louisville to transfer his circus down the river.

The Kinney and Katie P. Kountz left St. Louis last evening for New Orleans.

The John Kyle leaves St. Louis today for New Orleans.

The cotton rate from Shreveport to New Orleans is three dollars per bale.

The Frank Forest has laid up for the present. As soon as business opens out better in the upper coast trade she will be brought out again.

The fine steamer West Wind will continue to make regular trips between here and Osceola, attending to all way business.

Captain W. P. Walker returned to Cincinnati last evening on the Arlington.

The Exporter and John A. Scudder will pass up for St. Louis to-day.

The Lady Lee will pass down to-day for Red river.

The Mary Housten passed up last evening for Louisville with a fair up stream trip.

The City of Helena passed down for Vicksburg last night, after putting off here seven hundred packages of freight.

The splendid passenger steamer A. J. White, Captain Mark Cheek in command, is the regular Saturday Napoleon and bends packet, leaving at 5 a.m. The White will promptly attend to all way business in the bends. Messrs. Wildberger, Sharpe and Booker, a trio of clever gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The Andy Baum is due to-morrow from Cincinnati, and will leave on Tuesday with a return trip. Captain Ed. Cobb will make engagements for her.

Captain W. B. Miller will introduce into the Cincinnati and Memphis trade the large side-wheel steamer Ben Franklin, which has been one of the favorite packets of the mail line between Louisville and Cincinnati.

The splendid passenger steamer Legal Lender, Captain John D. Elliott in command, leaves this evening at 5 p.m. for all points on White river through to Jacksonport. The Legal Tender is a good and safe carrier, has elegant passenger accommodations, and is in charge of experienced officers. Walker Outlaw, a gentleman who is noted for his urbanity and uniform kindness, has charge of the office.

Captain Frank Oakes has quit the hotel business at Cincinnati, and will resume command of his old packet, the Alaska.

The father of Luther T. and J. B. Woods was run over and killed at St. Louis on Tuesday by a transfer wagon.

Cook Creighton, formerly of Memphis, but late of Denison, Texas, has been sick in St. Louis, but is convalescing.

The elegant Anchor line packet Capitol City, Captain O'Neal, leaves the elevator Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for Vicksburg and the bends. She has superior passenger accommodations.

The Batesville is plying from Newport at the Cairo and Fulton railroad crossing to Des Arc and Clarendon, on White river.

Captain Dick Love, at one time Secretary of the St. Louis and Memphis Packet Company, at St. Louis, is reported quite ill at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Tom Jasper will pass up to-morrow morning for St. Louis.

The old reliable White river packet Legal Tender came in at nine a.m. from White river with 560 bales of cotton, 600 sacks seed, a lot of miscellaneous freight, and a good number of orders for merchandise. She returns this evening at five p.m. She landed at the elevator to put off her cotton.

The H. S. Turner and Probasco are due up to-morrow from New Orleans, en route for Louisville.

The Arkansas river remains too low for business. The Hallie and Fort Gibson are the only boats at present that navigate that stream. There is considerable cotton along the banks of the river awaiting shipment to market. The bulk of the cotton out of Arkansas river this season, we are sorry to say, will go to New Orleans. The prominent merchants of that city predict that they will get out of the above stream this season one hundred and ten thousand bales.

The Cleburne had 191 bales of cotton and 538 sacks of seed.

The Thomas H. Sherlock arrived at ten a.m. from Louisville with a splendid trip of freight and passengers. She adds here 750 bales of cotton, and will back out this afternoon for New Orleans.

The repairs on the St. Francis will be completed by Monday. She will then commence receiving freight, and will leave on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and make regular trips in the Helena and Friar's Point trade, leaving Memphis on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The St. Francis has been made staunch, and has had a thorough overhauling and renovating, and when she starts on the track will be in complete repair. Under the guidance and management of Captain Cummings and Captain Roland she will not be long in regaining her old popularity and become a favorite in the trade. The above gentlemen are experienced steamboatmen, and they enter the trade with a determination to please the public and expect to win favor with all by a prompt and strict attention to business and the interests of the shippers of Memphis and the bends. Capt. Cummings will be aided by a competent crew and careful officers. We predict a successful season for her.

Captain Dick Lightburne gave the Henry Ames 750 bales of cotton, and the Thomas Sherlock 350 bales; he is also the pioneer in shipping cotton-ties. He shipped two car-loads of ties on the Sherlock to-day.

A welcome is extended to Captain Jas. O. Durff, who yesterday donned the reportorial harness and became an item-hunter for the EVENING LEDGER, vice H. L. Smith, removed. The brilliant journalistic reputation enjoyed by Captain Durff in years gone by, together with his long experience as a chaste and scholarly paragraphist, will cause it to be his own fault if he fails to sustain the same distinction in the future that he achieved in the past.

The above representative referred to so complimentary by the Avalanche will do his utmost to please the readers of the LEDGER. The kind language used by our cotemporary will inspire us to throw our whole energy and vigor into the departments of the LEDGER which we have been selected to represent, and we will strive hard to meet the wishes of our cotemporary.

FREIGHT.

TO STEAMBOATMEN.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL levee work pertaining to

Assorting, Delivering and Receiving Cargoes

for steamboats; also to receive freights from boats for merchants, taking care of and delivering the same as per orders from consignee.

Believing that our past work will be a sufficient guarantee for our faithful attendance to any business which may be entrusted to us, we are respectfully,

W. W. WILLIS,
A. BANKSMITH,
1-77 No. 3 Howard's Row.

STEAMBOATS.

Memphis and Ohio River Packet Co.

For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati—The fine passenger steamer
HENRY PROBASCO.......Chenowith, master
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE MONDAY, 17th instant, at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to E. D. COBB & CO., Agents,
66-67 265 Front street.

For Cairo and St. Louis.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
GRAND TOWER.......Lennox, master
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE THIS DAY, 15th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.
AD. STORM, Treasurer.

For Vicksburg.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—U. S. Mail Line—For Helena, Chicot, Greenville, Vicksburg and way landings.
CAPITOL CITY.......O'Neil, master
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE SUNDAY, 16th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.
AD. STORM, Treasurer.

For New Orleans.

Merchants' Southern Packet Company—The Old Reliable—For New Orleans and the Bends—The elegant side-wheel steamer
CITY OF QUINCY.......Lon Bryson, master
WILL LEAVE AS ABOVE SUNDAY, 16th instant, at 4 p.m. Apply on board or to
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NEW LINE.

Memphis, Helena and Friar's Point Tri-Weekly Line.

ST. FRANCIS, - - Cummings, master.
LEAVES MEMPHIS ON TUESdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For freight or passage apply on board. 63-†

For White River.

Elliott Line Memphis and White River Packet Co.—U. S. Mail—For Jacksonport, Augusta, West Point, Searcy, Des Arc, Devall's Bluff, Clarendon, Indian Bay, Concordia, Carson's, Friar's Point and Helena.
LEGAL TENDER.......J. D. Elliott, master
LEAVES MEMPHIS SATURDAY, 15th instant, at 5 p.m. Passengers and freight taken at reduced rates for all points below Helena.
JOS. ELLIOTT,
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Memphis, Helena and Friar's Point Semi-Weekly Line.

The elegant passenger steamer
PHIL ALLIN.......James Lee, master
LEAVES MEMPHIS ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 p.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. 65-†

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Memphis, Helena and Way Landings—Tri-Weekly Packet.
PAT CLEBURNE.......Ashford, master
LEAVES MEMPHIS TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 p.m.
Saturday's trip extended to Phillips' Bayou, on St. Francis river.
For freight or passage apply on board. 31†

CHEEK LINE.

Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company—Tri-weekly Line—For Helena, Friar's Point, Napoleon and the Bends—U. S. Mail to Napoleon—The steamers
A. J. WHITE.......Mark Cheek, master
GEO. W. CHEEK.......Malone, master
ONE OF THE ABOVE STEAMers will leave TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 p.m.
A clerk will be found at the big red wharfboat to receive freight at all times.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
GEO. W. CHEEK, Sup't,
2-† No. 266 Front street.