

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m., local time
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12, 1894

Station.	Barometer	Gauge	Change
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.0	7.1	+0.2
Parkersburg, W. Va.	30.0	11.0	+0.2
Cincinnati, O.	30.0	17.0	+0.2
Louisville, Ky.	30.0	24.0	+0.2
Nashville, Tenn.	30.0	31.0	+0.2
Chattanooga, Tenn.	30.0	38.0	+0.2
Florence, Ala.	30.0	45.0	+0.2
Evansville, Ind.	30.0	52.0	+0.2
Johnsonville, Ind.	30.0	59.0	+0.2
St. Paul, Minn.	30.0	66.0	+0.2
La Crosse, Wis.	30.0	73.0	+0.2
Dubuque, Ia.	30.0	80.0	+0.2
Havenport, Ia.	30.0	87.0	+0.2
Keokuk, Ia.	30.0	94.0	+0.2
Des Moines Rapids, Ia.	30.0	101.0	+0.2
Hannibal, Mo.	30.0	108.0	+0.2
Louisiana, Mo.	30.0	115.0	+0.2
Peoria, Ill.	30.0	122.0	+0.2
Grafton, Ill.	30.0	129.0	+0.2
Kansas City, Mo.	30.0	136.0	+0.2
Boonville, Mo.	30.0	143.0	+0.2
Hermann, Mo.	30.0	150.0	+0.2
St. Louis, Mo.	30.0	157.0	+0.2
Calua, Ill.	30.0	164.0	+0.2
Memphis, Tenn.	30.0	171.0	+0.2
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.0	178.0	+0.2
Little Rock, Ark.	30.0	185.0	+0.2
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.0	192.0	+0.2
Shreveport, La.	30.0	199.0	+0.2
New Orleans, La.	30.0	206.0	+0.2

The river at St. Louis will probably rise 1 or 2 feet by Saturday night and will then begin to fall.

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Arrived.

Cherokee Commerce
City of Savannah.....Grand Tower
My Choice.....Cairo

Departed.

City of Savannah.....Grand Tower
Steamers to leave, see advertisements.

Paragraphs.

- The weather was clear and balmy.
- Business was only moderate on the river front and levee yesterday. Receipts and shipments were confined to the Grand Tower and Commerce packets.
- The river continues to decline; by the marks at dark last evening 21 feet being shown.
- Pilots of the My Choice report 4 feet of water large in the channels between here and Cairo.
- The J. J. Omi has laid up at Kampsville on the Illinois River for winter quarters.
- The City of Savannah arrived and cleared to Grand Tower yesterday with good trips both ways.
- The My Choice arrived from Cairo yesterday and possibly will return this week with a small tow of bulk grain.
- The Cherokee arrived yesterday morning from Commerce with a good manifest of freight and people. She is receiving to return this evening at 8 o'clock.
- The steamer City of Paducah struck a hidden snag at 11:30 yesterday morning near Mansker, six miles below Chester, and was sunk. For particulars see local columns.
- Captain John McBride returned home via rail from Memphis yesterday, where he piloted the Helen Mar and four barges, which have laid up there for want of business.

By Telegraph.

Special Dispatches to The Republic.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.-The river is 27 feet on the gauge, and stationary. The weather is clear and cold. Business is very brisk. Thirteen steamers arrived today and seven departed. The latter had fair trips of freight. The receipts today included 1,602 bales of cotton, 15,810 sacks of cottonseed, 30 hogheads and 500 barrels of sugar, and 250 barrels of molasses. The State of Missouri, from St. Louis wired to arrive here at noon tomorrow, and leave for Cincinnati Saturday evening. The Valley Queen arrived from St. Louis this morning with 4,500 packages of freight, after putting out on her down trip 200 tons. The Queen was 22 1/2 days making the recent round trip. After unloading her cargo she was taken over the river to laying quarters until there is a rise in the Red River. Captain George W. Rea, her commander, when near Greenville on the boat a recent trip down, was stricken with paralysis on his left side, and had to be removed to his home in a cab this morning. It is thought he will recover. The new Red River Line steamer Imperial arrived last night from Louisville with about 200 tons of freight, and after unloading she was taken over the river to remain until there is a rise in the Red River. She had among her cargo 1,500 sacks of oats. Clerk Henry Cullen of St. Louis came down on the Valley Queen and will remain here some time. The Alarm, with 3 barges in tow, arrived last night with 1,604 bales of cotton and 16,721 sacks of cottonseed.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 12.-The river is on a stand. The gauge reads 48 feet. Weather clear and mild. The Abba from the upper bends with 1,800 sacks corn arrived early last night. The C. W. Batchelor arrived at 10 o'clock last night with a fair trip. She returned to Memphis at 5 a. m. The Daisy from the lower bends passed up for Mound City at 4 p. m. with a barge of logs. The Clyde arrived from St. Louis at 10 a. m. She returned one hour later to the sunken steamboat City of Paducah. She was ordered back from here. The City of Paducah, it is said, is sunk near Moro Towhead in Genevieve Bend. The particulars have not reached here. The Dick Fowler brought down the Paducah Opera Company, besides several visitors accompanying them—in all about 20 persons. The company is playing here tonight. A committee of Cairo citizens boarded the boat Margaret and proceeded up the Ohio, meeting the Dick Fowler at Mound City, where both boats were lashed together. They arrived here at 3 p. m. The Fowler remains until 11 o'clock tonight to accommodate the opera troupe.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.-River 6 on the gauge, a fall of 2 1/2 hours. Weather cloudy and pleasant. No departures except local packets. The Ore Lee arrived this forenoon from Cairo with a good trip of cotton and other freight, and will leave tomorrow evening on her return. River receipts were 600 bales of cotton, 1,174 sacks of cottonseed and 1,100 sacks seed cotton. The John K. Speed was at Heaver's Crossing, 20 miles below here this morning, and is expected up hourly on her way to Cincinnati. She has a big lot of sugar and molasses for this point, and will sell 500 bales of cotton for Eastern points. She will leave here tomorrow.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 12.-The river is rising, with 11 feet on the gauge. Clear and cool. The Government boat Patrol is in port and will be up early tomorrow.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 12.-Down boat Excel at 12:45 p. m. Excel at 2:30 p. m. Gauge reads 5 1/2. A fall of 1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.-River falling, 6

feet 5 inches in canal, 4 feet 2 inches on falls and 10 feet 4 inches at foot of locks. Weather cloudy and cold.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 12.-The river fell 1 inch today, leaving a gauge of 11 inches above the low water mark of 1864. Weather clear and warm.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 12.-No boats passed either up or down today. River is still falling. Gauge reads 5 1/2 feet. Weather is cloudy.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.-River 10 1/2 feet and rising. Clear and mild.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.-River 13 feet and rising. Clear and cold.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.-River 8 feet and rising. Clear and cool.