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Steamer [illegible] for the South and West, via the Mississippi river, will leave the Price Office on [illegible]

By steamer W. R. McAdie, Wednesday Morning, at 7 P. M.

By steamer Ocean Queen, Friday Morning, at 5 P. M.

By steamer Pontoon Carroll, Sunday, April 2, at 7 A. M.

There who seek ready means of avoiding the draft would do well not to forget the old and well known citizen, J. A. Clark, who is prepared to furnish substitutes on reasonable terms and advise fully all persons in information regarding exemption papers. Give him a call at 143 Gravier street, and you will not regret it.

A report from St. Louis on the 21st announces the failure of M. or & Kaval, bankers, who [illegible] liabilities.

Purser C. A. Denison, of the steamship Liberty, will accept our thanks for courtesies attentions.

We are obliged to Messrs. E. H. Jones and H. C. Browne, clerks of the Olive Branch, for valuable favors.

Mr. F. McElvire of the new steamer Lady Gay, has our thanks for acceptable courtesies.

Two Days Later from the North via the River.

Financial and Commercial Panic up to P. M. of the 23d.

Gold down to 155—Cotton to 55 and 50 on the 23d.

We have received [illegible] evening of the steamer Olive Branch, from Cairo of Western papers to the 24th, and Cincinnati to the 25th, from which we derive the following

Dispatch from General Joe. Johnston Claiming a Victory over General Sherman.

RICHMOND, March —.—The Richmond Examiner of Tuesday contains the following: [illegible] dispatch was received [illegible] city in the vicinity of Bentonville:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF CONFEDERATE STATES, March 21 [illegible]

To Gen. Cooper, Secretary of War:—

[illegible] attacked the enemy near Bentonville, routed him, and captured three guns and many prisoners. [illegible] Sherman was reinforced back [illegible] P. M. when the fighting ceased. [illegible] apparently receiving reinforcements, which we [illegible] Our troops are in position [illegible] ground, and will not regret it if they fight it all south of Richmond.

One of the World's specials says that Grant [illegible] Hon. S. S. Cox that he believed Lee designed to evacuate Richmond, but did not think it could be done. It is very doubtful whether Lee could so much as begin a movement without Grant's knowledge, and once known our armies would immediately move.

The Tribune's Washington special says a Richmond officer arrived [illegible] and took the oath of allegiance. He left Richmond on the 14th.

The Government [illegible] that $100 [illegible] Confederate [illegible] Gold [illegible] Flour [illegible] per barrel. Fabulous prices were demanded by those who had provisions to sell. Great suffering prevailed among the poorer classes, many of whom were actually starving. Prices of everything had more than doubled since Sunday, with [illegible] distribution of coal and rations.

Richmond papers of the 21st [illegible] Gold [illegible] Flour [illegible] per barrel. Corn [illegible] per bushel. Bacon [illegible] per pound. Corn meal [illegible] per bushel. Rice [illegible] per pound. Sugar [illegible] per pound. Coffee [illegible] per pound. Tea [illegible] per pound. Salt [illegible] per bushel. Butter [illegible] per pound. Eggs [illegible] per dozen. Potatoes [illegible] per bushel. Wood [illegible] per cord. Boots [illegible] per pair. Shoes [illegible] per pair. Hats [illegible] per hat. Coats [illegible] per coat. Pants [illegible] per pair. Shirts [illegible] per shirt. Dresses [illegible] per dress. Shawls [illegible] per shawl. Bonnets [illegible] per bonnet. Gloves [illegible] per pair. Stockings [illegible] per pair. Handkerchiefs [illegible] per handkerchief. Ribbons [illegible] per yard. Laces [illegible] per yard. Embroidery [illegible] per yard. Flannel [illegible] per yard. Calico [illegible] per yard. Muslin [illegible] per yard. Linen [illegible] per yard. Silk [illegible] per yard. Velvet [illegible] per yard. Cloth [illegible] per yard. Cassimere [illegible] per yard. Doeskin [illegible] per yard. Broadcloth [illegible] per yard. Tweed [illegible] per yard. Jean [illegible] per yard. Drilling [illegible] per yard. Ticking [illegible] per yard. Carpeting [illegible] per yard. Oilcloth [illegible] per yard. Matting [illegible] per yard. Rug [illegible] per rug. Blanket [illegible] per blanket. Quilt [illegible] per quilt. Sheet [illegible] per sheet. Pillowcase [illegible] per pillowcase. Towel [illegible] per towel. Napkin [illegible] per napkin. Tablecloth [illegible] per tablecloth. Bedspread [illegible] per bedspread. Curtain [illegible] per curtain. Window shade [illegible] per window shade. Mirror [illegible] per mirror. Picture [illegible] per picture. Frame [illegible] per frame. Looking glass [illegible] per looking glass. Clock [illegible] per clock. Watch [illegible] per watch. Chain [illegible] per chain. Ring [illegible] per ring. Pin [illegible] per pin. Earring [illegible] per earring. Necklace [illegible] per necklace. Bracelet [illegible] per bracelet. Brooch [illegible] per brooch. Locket [illegible] per locket. Thimble [illegible] per thimble. Needle [illegible] per needle. Thread [illegible] per thread. Button [illegible] per button. Hook [illegible] per hook. Eye [illegible] per eye. Pin [illegible] per pin