DAILY COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Board of Trade.

Committee of Arbitration for November:

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board.

November 24, 1865.

FIRST BOARD.

American Gold.			Petroleum Stove Co.		
1,000	...	147	100 shs	...	b30 10½
1,600	...	147	100 shs	...	b30 10½
200	...	146¾	200 shs	...	b30 10½
135	...	146¾	100 shs	...	b30 10½
2,000	...	147	Bare Hill Min. Co.		
5,000	...	s3 147	100 shs	...	1.90
1,000	...	147	300 shs	...	1.90
U. S. 5-20's.			200 shs	...	1.90
500	...	1st issue 101½	500 shs	...	b30 1.85
2,000	...	... 101½	200 shs	...	1.85
2,200	...	... 101½	Baltimore Chrome.		
U. S. 7-30's.			500 shs	...	b60 1.10
2,000	...	3d series s'l 96½	500 shs	...	1.10
Baltimore City 6's.			500 shs	...	b30 1.05
500	...	'86 100	500 shs	...	1.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.			500 shs	...	1.00
12 shs	...	112	500 shs	...	b60 1.05
20 shs	...	112	500 shs	...	b30 1.05
City Passenger R.			Mineral Hill Min. Co.		
100 shs	...	b30 21	100 shs	...	.80
Pennsylvania Oil Co.			500 shs	...	.75
500 shs	...	.55			

SECOND BOARD.

American Gold.			Bare Hill Min. Co.		
2,000	...	147	500 shs	...	1.85
300	...	146¾	Baltimore Chrome.		
U. S. 5-20's.			500 shs	...	1.05
1,000	...	1st issue 101½	1,000 shs	...	1.00
500	...	24 99¾	500 shs	...	b60 1.05
U. S. 7-30's.			500 shs	...	b60 1.05
500	...	2d series 96¾	500 shs	...	1.00
1,000	...	3d series 96¾	500 shs	...	1.00
500	...	3d series s'l 96¾	Mineral Hill Min. Co.		
Northern Cen. R. bds.			100 shs	...	b30 .75
500	...	.85 86¼	Pennsylvania Oil Co.		
Union Bank.			500 shs	...	.55
34 shs	...	74½	500 shs	...	.55

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in New York

BY TELEGRAPH.

Furnished by Leonard A. Torney & Co., Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 South Street.

November 24, 1865.

	1st Board	2d Board	5 P. M.
U. S. Coupons, 1881	101½	101¾	.....
U. S. 5-20's	101¼	101½	.....
U. S. 1 year Certificates	97½	97½	.....
Gold	146¾	146¾	.....
Tennessee 6's	67½	67¾	.....
North Carolina 6's	83	83	.....
Missouri 6's	76½	76¾	.....
Canton Company	45½	45	45¼
Cumberland	44½	44½	44¾
Quicksilver	47¾	47½	.....
New York Central	97½	97½	97
Erie	92½	92¾	92¾
Erie Preferred	67	66¾	66¾
Hudson	110¼	110	110
Reading	117	116¾	116¾
Michigan Central	117	116¾	116¾
Michigan Southern	77¼	76¾	76¾
Illinois Central	132½	132	132
Cleveland and Pittsburg	93¾	92	92
Chicago and R. Island	98½	98¼	98¼
" " Preferred	67	66¾	.....
Cleveland and Toledo	103	.....	.....
Chicago and Rock Island	109½	109¼	109¼
Mil. and Prairie du Chien	83	83	.....
Fort Wayne	100¼	100	100¼
Alton and Terre Haute	43	41	.....
Pacific of Mo. Cert.	.....	.....	.....
Tone of Market	Irregular.	Heavy.	Steady.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24, P. M.

Stocks continue inactive, and for the fancies the market is quite heavy. Gold is dull but steady. The sales to-day were generally at 147, yesterday's price, although a few small lots were sold at 146¾. The sales add up about $17,000.

Governments were weaker than on yesterday, and 7-30's were ⅛ to ¼ lower, second series selling at 96¾, and third series at 97¼ for large, and 96¾ for small; 5-20's sold at 101½@101¾ for first issue, the closing sales being at 101½, and 99¾ for second issue. Sixes of 1881, which closed on Monday at 106, closed to-day at 105¾ bid, and 106¼ asked, and 7-30's closed at 96¾ bid, 97 asked for second, and 99¾ bid, 96¾ asked for third series.

Nothing was done in State stocks, and City 6's were quiet. They were, however, very firm, 1886's selling at 100, and 1890's closing at 101½ bid. In Railroad bonds the only transaction was a sale of Northern Central 1885's at 86¼. For Marietta and Cincinnati bonds 84 was bid, and Baltimore and Ohio bonds closed at 100 bid for 1875's, and 99½ bid for 1885's. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares sold at 112, and a lot of 100 shares City Passenger was sold at 82½ buyer 30. Bank stocks generally are steady and firm, but there are but few offering. We note sales at the Board of 34 shares Union at 74½.

In the miscellaneous list there was more done than for a day or two past, but the Mining Stocks were all heavy and lower. Bare Hill opened at $1.90, and fell to $1.85; Baltimore Chrome sold from $1.10 down to $1; Mineral Hill at 80 and 75 cts, and Pennsylvania Oil at 55 cts—these figures being in each case a decline on yesterday's prices. Petroleum Stove Co. sold to the extent of 500 shares at 10½ buyer 30, and closed at 10¾ bid and 30½ asked; $200 was bid for Baltimore Gas Co., and $140 for Baltimore Coal Co., but there were no sellers of either.

Money is offering quite freely on call at 6 to 7 ₱ cent., but there is little disposition shown to make investments of a more permanent character, and it is evident that capitalists, while they do not wish to keep their funds idle, desire, nevertheless, to keep them under their immediate control. The rates for commercial paper are unchanged, 9 ₱ cent. being still the minimum for the very best names, but the demand is less urgent.

The foreign imports at the port of Baltimore this week amount in value to $133,661, and the foreign exports to $220,947. Included in the exports were 1,480 hhds tobacco, 3,485 bbls flour, 533 bbls corn meal, 3,758 bushels corn, 200 bbls pork, 100 bbls beef, and 55,625 gallons refined petroleum.

In New York to-day the Stock market was irregular but prices were generally lower. Canton declined ¼; New York Central ½; Reading ¼; Michigan Southern ¾; Pittsburg ¾; Prairie du Chien ½; Quicksilver 8½; Northwestern common ¼; Northwestern preferred ¾, and Union Certificates ¼; but Cumberland advanced ½; Erie ¼; Hudson ½; Michigan Central ¾; Toledo ½; Rock Island ¼, and Fort Wayne ¾.

In New York, Money on call is offered more freely, and before Congress meets promises to be still cheaper. The disposition increases to keep capital where it can be at once recalled, and all long engagements are shunned. Commercial paper is saleable only at high rates, and names usually counted strong can be had at 1¼ ₱ cent. a month.

The *Tribune*, speaking of the financial situation, says:

The Secretary of the Treasury is constantly beset by crowds of speculators eager for a further inflation of the currency, and that being denied, demanding that no active steps shall be taken to fund the surplus currency forced into circulation through the necessities of the Government. To all these advisers it may be considered as settled that Mr. McCulloch has turned a deaf ear. He will recommend, and the President will second, a vigorous movement in the way of contraction, and the less debts people owe the better. This conservative determination of the Treasurer is very obnoxious to a large number of over-trading banks and to the whole army of speculators, who see in this step their certain bankruptcy. A large class of banks and of merchants are much expanded in the face of their protestations that the credit system is a thing of the past, and they cannot be brought back to their prudent trading too soon.

The same paper, speaking of the evident attempt of the New York stock gamblers to get up another "Prairie Dog" Corner, says:

The clique stocks, such as Northwestern Common and Michigan Southern, are managed with great vigor. When they are called, the entire board "flushes to the front," and a stranger would suppose the last day had come when either could be had at any price. This game is stale, and as the operations show, the market does not advance in response to the efforts made.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Thursday reports:

There is a comparatively quiet but very sensitive money market. Capitalists are investing very cautiously, and the aim is to contract the discount lines rather than expand. In the present temper of the market, and the uncertain feeling that prevails in regard to the future, people who want to do a much business, and especially a speculative business, on borrowed capital, will be disappointed. The stringency that prevails must be much more than this want of confidence as from a scarcity of money. A settled feeling is not likely to prevail until the financial policy of the Government shall be developed. Rates of interest are firm in the open market at 10@15 ₱ cent., and speculative paper is not salable at these figures, unless very strongly backed.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of Flour and Grain at Chicago from January 1 to November 18, for four years:

RECEIPTS.

	1865.	1864.	1863.	1862.
Flour, bbls.	1,595,405	1,079,713	1,541,473	1,057,738
Wheat, bush.	8,347,133	9,714,714	10,425,310	12,557,935
Corn, bush.	24,473,259	12,843,060	25,774,670	30,566,784
Oats, bush.	9,773,123	13,027,002	8,281,835	3,398,105
Rye, bush.	1,066,830	1,022,684	787,060	925,076
Barley, bush.	1,220,931	1,014,832	1,020,834	715,792

SHIPMENTS.

Flour, bbls.	992,606	998,878	1,461,911	1,575,318
Wheat, bush.	6,444,259	10,390,013	9,155,234	12,855,189
Corn, bush.	25,189,202	11,904,805	24,338,006	29,515,468
Oats, bush.	9,108,803	14,010,141	7,261,929	2,825,653
Rye, bush.	760,480	756,888	562,405	705,762
Barley, bush.	461,911	202,139	665,547	269,128

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS.

[Reported and carefully revised every week for the Baltimore Daily Commercial.]

ALCOHOL.—Western 95 ₱ cent. Alcohol is selling in retail lots at $4.75@4.85, and Cologne Spirits at $4.75@4.95 per gallon.

APPLES.—Apples are coming forward very freely and the stock here is large. Michigan Apples are selling at $1.75@2.25 and Western New York do. range at from $5 to 6.50 ₱ bbl for Winter.

ASHES.—Pot Ashes are selling at New York at $8, and Pearl do at $9.25 for 200 lbs. There are none here.

BEESWAX.—Beeswax is steady at 47@50 cts for Southern Yellow.

BARK.—Quercitron Bark is nominal at $25@26 for No. 1, and $22 ₱ ton for No. 2, but there is very little inquiry for it, and we hear of no sales.

BREAD.—Bread is unchanged in price, and we quote as before, viz: Navy at 7½ cts ₱ lb for Pilot Sets, and Water Crackers at 9 cts ₱ lb. The market this week has been very quiet.

COFFEE.—The transactions in Coffee this week include 1,050 bags prime Rio, "ex Cricket," to go West, at 20½ cts gold 30 days; 250 bags Rio at 27@30 cts currency, and 4,200 bags do, "ex Adelaide," taken on Thursday by a New York house on private terms, understood, however, to have been at 15 cts gold, in bond. Sales also of 60 bags Porto Rico at 30 cts currency, and of 25 bags Government Java at 44 cts currency. The market has through the week been heavy, and the quotations show a very material decline in prices. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Rio at 18@18½c gold for fair; 19@19½ cts gold for good, and 20@21 cts gold for prime and choice; Laguayra at 23@23½ cts gold, and Java at 29@30 cts gold, all net cash. The imports this week are 4,200 bags Rio per bark Adelaide, and 150 bags Porto Rico.

COTTON.—There has been a fair degree of activity this week in Cotton, the sales reaching about 500 bales, including 300 bales for export, but the market closes quiet, although all grades are held quite firmly at the quotations which are 1 to 2 cts ₱ lb. higher than those of last Friday. We quote as follows, viz: Upland at 42@43 cts for ordinary; 44@45 cts for good ordinary; 46@47 cts for low Middling; 52 cts for Middling; 55 cts for good Middling; and Gulf at one cent ₱ lb higher for grades above ordinary.

CHEMICALS.—Chemicals continue scarce and in demand. There is no Caustic Soda here, and it would bring readily 14½ cts if here. Soda Ash is selling to arrive at at 5¾@6 cts; and Bi Carb. Soda at 12½ cts for English to arrive. We quote Sal Soda at 5½@5¾ cts for English, and 5¼ cts for American, and Bleaching Powders at 5½ cts.

CANDLES.—Candles continue dull at previous quotations. The supply is light but is quite equal to the demand. We quote Adamantine at 20½@27 cts for short, and 27½@28 cts for full weight; Sperm at 40@44 cts; Paraffine at 15 cts, and Patent Wax at 56@58 cts ₱ lb.

COAL.—Cumberland Coal is still selling at $7.25 for run of mine, and $7.75 ₱ ton for lump, free on board at Locust Point. There is a good demand for it at these figures. Anthracite is firm and active. It is selling to dealers at $10.75@11, and at retail delivered at $12@12.50 ₱ ton.

COPPER.—The market for Copper has been a good deal excited within the last week or two, in consequence of the Spanish blockade of the Chilian ports, from which a very large part of the Copper ore consumed in this country is received, and Refined Ingots have fluctuated considerably in price, with very heavy transactions, the sales here within the last two weeks reaching about 2,500,000 lbs. Prices went up from 33 cts to 40 cts, but they are now quoted at 38 cts ₱ lb. Sheet Copper and Copper Bolts have advanced to 55 cts, and Nails to 65@70 cts, but Yellow Metal Sheathing is still selling at 34 cts, and Yellow Metal Bolts and Nails at 37 cts ₱ lb.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour opened dull and heavy, and it has continued so throughout the week. The lower grades have fallen off in price since the date of our last review 25 to 50 cts ₱ bbl, but for the better descriptions last week's prices have been maintained. There is but little export demand for Flour, except for Rio, prices being still too high to admit of European shipments, and the business is confined mainly to supplying the local demand. This does not consume the receipts, and the stock is now large, and stocks accumulate. We can therefore see little prospect at present of any material improvement in the condition of the market. The sales this week embrace 2,000 bbls Codorus and 1,000 bbls Mount Vernon Mills Extra for family at $12 ₱ bbl; choice City Mills Standard Extra at $9.75; 500 to 600 bbls Howard Street and Western Extra at from $9.25 to $10, the latter figure for choice, and several hundred bbls Super at $8.12½@8.25 for common City Mills and Howard Street, and $8.75@9 for choice Howard Street. The Government also took early in the week 1,000 bbls No. 1 Extra at $10.80, and 2,000 bbls No. 2 do at $10.00@10.25. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Howard Street at $8.50@9 for good Super and Cut Extra; $9.50@10 for good Extra; $10.50@11 for Fancy do; $12 @12.50 for Family; Western at $8.25@8.75 for Super and Cut Extra; $9.25@10 for fair to good Extra; $10.50 @11 for fancy do; $11.50@12 for Family; City Mills at $8 12½@9 for common to good Super; $9.25@9.75 for standard Extra, and $12 for shipping brands do, Patapsco, Reservoir and other brands of Baltimore high grade family flour are selling at $15 for the former, and $13 ₱ bbl. for the latter.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour has ruled through the week at $7, and Corn Meal at $4@4.25 ₱ bbl for Brandywine and City Mills, but the market is dull for both articles.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Buckwheat Flour is selling at $4.75@5 ₱ 100 lbs.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending November 23, 1865:

	Bbls.	Half bbls.
Howard Street	1,108	.....
City Mills	6,079	.....
Ohio	5,245	.....
Family	3,419	.....
Total—Wheat Flour	21,451	.....
Rye Flour	380	.....
Corn Meal, hhds. 35	282	.....

FRUIT.—The business in foreign Fruit continues fairly active, and prices for most descriptions are maintained. Raisins are wanted, and would sell very freely, if here, but the supply is light, there being no direct importations here as yet this season. There is, however, a cargo overdue here, and one or two others on the way. We quote Malaga Raisins at $4.50@4.75 for Layers, $5.25 ₱ box; Seedless at $11.00 ₱ mat, and Sultana at 24 cts ₱ lb. Lemons are selling at $7.00@8.50 ₱ box for Malaga, or Sicily in market. Figs, old crop, are selling at 20@25 cts, and new at 30 cts ₱ lb. Dates at 17 cts, Currants at 14@15 cts for old, and 18 cts for new crop. Almonds at from 20 to 38 cts for hard and soft shells. Tarragona Nuts are selling at Walnuts at 12@13 cts; Brazil Nuts or Palm Nuts at 18 cts; Pecan Nuts at 40 cts ₱ lb, and Pea Nuts at from $2 to $3.75 ₱ bushel for African, and $5.50 for Southern, the latter selling at $7 ₱ bbl. Peanuts at 1,000, Eastern Cranberries range at from $14 to 16.50 ₱ bbl, the latter figure being for prime Cape Cod.

FISH.—The market is very quiet. There have been no sales of importance this week, and the trade demand has been quite limited. Prices are without change, and we quote as before: Mackerel from the wharf as follows, viz: No. 1 Shore at $22 ₱ bbl, but for the better descriptions last week's prices have been maintained. There is but little export demand for Flour, except for Rio, prices being still too high to admit of European shipments, and the business is confined mainly to supplying the local demand. This does not consume the receipts, and the stock is now large, and stocks accumulate. We can therefore see little prospect at present of any material improvement in the condition of the market. The sales this week embrace 2,000 bbls Codorus and 1,000 bbls Mount Vernon Mills Extra for family at $12 ₱ bbl; choice City Mills Standard Extra at $9.75; 500 to 600 bbls Howard Street and Western Extra at from $9.25 to $10, the latter figure for choice, and several hundred bbls Super at $8.12½@8.25 for common City Mills and Howard Street, and $8.75@9 for choice Howard Street. The Government also took early in the week 1,000 bbls No. 1 Extra at $10.80, and 2,000 bbls No. 2 do at $10.00@10.25. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Howard Street at $8.50@9 for good Super and Cut Extra; $9.50@10 for good Extra; $10.50@11 for Fancy do; $12 @12.50 for Family; Western at $8.25@8.75 for Super and Cut Extra; $9.25@10 for fair to good Extra; $10.50 @11 for fancy do; $11.50@12 for Family; City Mills at $8 12½@9 for common to good Super; $9.25@9.75 for standard Extra, and $12 for shipping brands do, Patapsco, Reservoir and other brands of Baltimore high grade family flour are selling at $15 for the former, and $13 ₱ bbl. for the latter.

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