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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board.

February 26, 1866.

FIRST BOARD.

American Gold.		Baltimore City 6's.	
7,000 ...	137	600 ... '90	100½
U. S. 7-30's.		Baltimore & Ohio R.	
550 ... 2d series	99¾	26 shs ...	111¼
People's Bank.		Missouri 6's.	
20 shs	18	1,000	77
Merchants' Bank.		Pennsylvania Oil Co.	
4 shs	108	500 shs ...	55

SECOND BOARD.

American Gold.		Baltimore City 6's.	
800 ...	136¾	4,200 ... '70	97
5,000 ... b5 flat	137	2,200 ... '86	99¾
U. S. 5-20's.		5,000 ... '90	100
3,600 .. 1st issue	103	1,000 ... '90	100
U. S. 7-30's.		700 ... '90	100
5,500 ... 2d series	99¼	Merchant's Bank.	
Union Bank.		2 shs	108
22 shs ...	73	Baltimore & Ohio R.	
1 shs ...	72½	1 shs ...	111
2 shs ...	73½		

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in New York

BY TELEGRAPH.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey & Co., Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 South Street.

February 26, 1866.

	1st Board	2d Board	5 P. M.
U. S. Coupons, 1881	104	104	.....
U. S. 5-20's old	102⅞	102⅞	.....
U. S. 5-20's, new	102¾	102¾	.....
U. S. 7-30's 1st series	99½	99½	.....
U. S. 1 year Certificates	.....	.....	.....
Gold	136⅞	137	137
Tennessee 6's	91½	91½	.....
North Carolina 6's	76	.....	.....
Missouri 6's	76	.....	.....
Canton Company	44¾	44¾	.....
Cumberland	45¼	44¾	45¼
Quicksilver	42½	42½	.....
New York Central	92¾	92¼	92¾
Erie	84¼	82½	84¼
Erie Preferred	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	103½	103¼	103½
Reading	100¾	100⅝	100¾
Michigan Central	102	102½	.....
Michigan Southern	69⅞	69⅞	70¼
Illinois Central	113½	114½	.....
Cleveland and Pittsburg	78¾	78¾	.....
Chicago and N. Western	27¼	27½	.....
" Preferred	54⅝	54¾	54⅝
Cleveland and Toledo	107¾	.....	.....
Chicago and Rock Island	104½	105	105
Pitts. and Fairwayne Chien	92	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	92¾	93¼	93¼
Alton and Terre Haute	.....	.....	.....
Ohio and Miss. Cert	25½	25¾	.....
Tone of Market	Steady.	Firm.	Irreg'r.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27th, P. M.

At the first Board to-day gold sold at 137, yesterday's price, but at the second Board it was a fraction lower, selling at 136¾ regular, and 137 buyer 5 days, and closed at 136¾ bid, 137 asked, a decline of ¼ on the closing quotations of yesterday. The transactions in it were small, the sales adding up only about $13,000.

Governments were quiet again. Five Twenties first issue sold at 103, yesterday's price, and closed at 103 bid for first, and 102¾ for second and third issues, but Seven Thirties were lower, selling at 99¾, a decline of ¼, and closing at 99¼ bid, 99½ asked. For Sixes of 1881, 102¾ was bid, and 103¼ asked.

We notice a sale of $1,000 Missouri 6's at 77, which is an advance of 2 per cent. on the price bid for them yesterday, but nothing was done in other State stocks. Virginia 6's closed at 42 bid; North Carolina's at 75¼ bid, and Tennessee's at 91 bid. There was some further movement in Baltimore City 6's, but 1890's declined again ½ per cent., opening at 100¼, and selling subsequently at 100; 1870's sold at 97, and 1886's at 99¾. For Park bonds 101¼ was bid.

Railroad shares were very quiet, the sales embracing only one or two lots of Baltimore and Ohio at $111¼@111, the market for them closing at $111 bid, 111¼ asked. For Northern Central shares $43½ was bid, and City Passenger closed at $17¾ bid, $18¼ asked. There was no movement in Railroad bonds, but they were generally steady at yesterday's figures. Bank Stocks were in some demand. Union was lower, selling from $72½ to 73¼. Merchants brought $108, and Peoples $18.

The Mining list was almost entirely neglected, the transactions embracing only one small lot of Guilford Mining at 35 cts, and a lot of 500 shares Pennsylvania Oil at 55 cts. Bare Hill closed at 90 cts bid, $1.05 asked.

The Money Market presents no new features whatever, and our remarks of yesterday will apply to-day.

The New York Stock market this morning opened with considerable firmness, and the prices of stocks were generally higher than at the close last evening. The former manipulators of Erie were again purchasers, and advanced its price at 11 o'clock to 84⅞. European advices received during the morning by the Herman, report a decline in Erie of 1 per cent. in the London market, which caused a sympathetic feeling to exist on the street in New York, and shortly afterwards it sold at 83½, the speculative tendency, however, soon overcame the decline, and at one o'clock it rose to 84¾, and at latest advices was selling at 85¼, with a preponderance of purchasers and great activity in the whole market.

For a long time past Erie has been looked upon as the standard of the market, and its buoyancy has given an impetus to several other stocks on the list, Michigan Southern, for instance, opened at 69¼, and steadily advanced to 70¼ at the close, many lots changing hands during the day. Reading, in like manner, rose to 101, after being 100 early in the morning. The speculation in Hudson River R. R. was small, compared with that in other securities, yet its price remained firm at 103. The fact of its present earnings exceeding in amount what they have ever been before, is in itself a sufficient guarantee for its present figure, while on the contrary the falling off in the receipts of the Fort Wayne and Northwestern roads causes their prices to be maintained principally by the *tone* of the general market, and the prices of these stocks have been barely kept up during the day, Fort Wayne even closing ½ below its early rate.

Tennessee and Missouri bonds are without change, and attracted but little attention during the day. There were no transactions recorded in Virginia's, North Carolina's, however, were firm, and a better feeling became manifested with regard to them, they advanced to 76, with but small amounts offering.

All classes of Government securities were steady, and without perceptible change. European quotations are also the same as received by previous advices.

Gold was steady at 137, and in fair demand, but the amounts on hand were more than sufficient for necessities, and holders were willing to pay six and even seven per cent. for having it carried.

Money is still active and somewhat scarce to general borrowers. The rate of interest on call loans remains 7 per cent.

The New York bank statement is less unfavorable than was reported early this morning. The legal tenders show a decline of $5,139,234, the loans a decline of $3,292,052, and the deposits a decline of $6,535,886. The average amount of specie has increased $3,904,593. In consequence of the government sales of gold during the past week, the following are the figures:

	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	
Loans	$245,478,252	$239,776,200	Dec. $3,292,052
Specie	10,368,758	14,273,351	Inc. 3,904,593
Circulation	22,983,274	22,959,918	Dec. 23,356
Deposits	189,777,290	183,241,405	Dec. 6,535,886
Legal Tenders	66,711,980	61,572,746	Dec. 5,139,234

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia banks, made up to the 26th instant, presents the following aggregate, as compared with those of the previous week:

	Feb. 19.	Feb. 26.	
Capital stock	$14,642,150	$14,642,150	.....
Loans	46,981,337	46,865,592	Dec. 116,745
Specie	953,207	1,025,408	Inc. 72,745
Due from other Bks.	3,206,828	2,967,869	Dec. 278,959
Due to other Bks.	6,544,941	7,299,061	In... 754,120
Deposits	33,926,542	33,052,252	Dec. 874,290
Circulation	7,843,002	7,732,070	In... 110,032
U. S. Legal Tender & Dem. notes	16,777,175	17,282,905	In... 505,730

No new organizations have been made under the national banking system during the past week. The whole number now stands at 1,630, with an aggregate capital of $407,859,203. The amount of circulation issued to the above banks during the week reaches $2,172,635: previously issued, $254,902,275; total, $257,072,910.

The New York *Tribune* in its money column says:

The dry goods auctioneers are busy, and heavy sales are announced for this week. There is a large amount of goods now in this city, to be sold by auction for what they will bring, or to be returned to Europe. The market is glutted, and the season of 1866 promises to sweep much of the profits of past years. The fluctuation and decline in dry goods since November have already made serious inroads upon the capital of jobbers, and the end has not yet been reached. The warehouses are full of bonded goods, and this, too, after all the orders which could be put aside have been canceled, and a large amount of goods refused, as being out of time or not equal to samples.

The Reciprocity Treaty will terminate on the 16th of March next. The present United States tariff on some of the more important articles is as follows:

Wheat, 25 cts ⅌ bushel; corn, 1 ct ⅌ bushel; oats, 12 cts ⅌ bushel; rye 15 cts ⅌ bushel; barley, 15 cts ⅌ bushel; beans and peas 15 ⅌ cent. ad val; flour 20 ⅌ cent. ad val; asbes 15 ⅌ cent. ad val; lumber 20 ⅌ cent. ad val; staves, 10 ⅌ cent. ad val; hides, 10 ⅌ cent. ad val; flax, $15 ⅌ ton. The duties on wool are as follows: Costing 12 cts. or less ⅌ lb, 3 cts ⅌ lb; costing over 12 cts and under 24 cts ⅌ lb, 40 cts ⅌ lb, and 1⅌ cent. ad val; costing over 32 cts, 12 cts ⅌ lb, and 12 ⅌ cent. ad val; skins 20 ⅌ cent. ad val.

Baltimore Markets, February 27th, 1866.

COFFEE—There has been no movement in Coffee for several days, and the market for it may be said to be very dull, although holders are firm, especially for prime grades of Rio. We again quote as follows, viz: Rio at 19@19½ cts gold for common to fair, 20½@21 cts gold for good to prime; 21¼@21½ cts gold for choice; Laguayra at 21@23½ cts gold, and Java at 28@29¼ cts gold.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour is very quiet, no sales of moment being reported to-day. There is no demand except from the local trade, and such sales as are making are in retail lots. For good super and extra brands the market is firm, but common and inferior descriptions of Flour remain dull and very heavy. Prices are without change, and we still quote as follows, viz: Howard street Super and Cut Extra at $8.25@$8.75; do Extra at $9.00@$9.50; do Family Extra at $9.75@10; do Family at $12@12.50; Western Super at $8@8.50; do Extra $9@9.25; do Family Extra at $9.50@9.75; do Family at $11@12; City Mills Super at $8@8.50; do standard Extra at $9.@9.25; do high grade Rio Extra at $11.25@11.50 ⅌ bbl. Patapsco, Reservoir and other brands of Baltimore Family and high grade Extra are selling by the drayload to the trade at $14.50 ⅌ Family and $12.75 ⅌ bbl for Extra. Rye Flour may be quoted very dull at $4.50@4.75, and Corn Meal dull at $3.75 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Corn were heavy to-day, the offerings amounting to nearly 50,000 bushels. White was lower. It opened with some small sales at 73@74 cts, but dropped to 72 cts, at which figure some 8,000 to 10,000 bushels changed hands. Some small lots were also sold at 70@71 cts, and this was the ruling rate for it at the close. Yellow sold at 71@72 cts. For both descriptions the market was dull, a large part of the receipts being held over at the close. Wheat was quiet, but steady. A lot of prime Maryland red brought 235 cts, an advance, but good to prime Pennsylvania do may be quoted at 230@230 cts fair do at 205@215 cts, and common do at from 175 to 200 cts. White wheat ranges in price at from 225 to to 236 cts. Oats were steady to-day at 49@50 cts, and we quote Rye nominal at 80 cts for Pennsylvania.

MOLASSES.—We hear of no sales to-day, but we quote as before: New crop Cuba at 43@45 cts for played, and @60 cts for Muscovado; new crop English Island at 50@70 cts, and Porto Rico at 65@75 cts for new crop, and 50@55 cts for old.

PROVISIONS.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Bulk Meat, and we note sales of 50,000 lbs each of Shoulders and Sides on private terms. We quote Shoulders at 12⅜@12½ cts, and Sides at 15¼@15½ cts. Bacon is in fair request, and sales to a moderate extent are making at 14¼ cts for Shoulders, and 17¼ cts for Sides. Mess Pork is nominally $28.50 ⅌ bbl, but it is dull at this figure. Lard is dull again. It is held at 18 cts for Butchers', and 19 cts for Western, but there are no buyers to-day. The demand for Provisions seems to be increasing, and the general tone of the market is firmer.

RICE—Rice is very quiet. Some small sales are however making at the quotations, which are still as follows, viz: 9½@10¼ cts, currency, for East India, and 12@13 cts currency for Carolina.

SUGARS.—We notice a sale to-day of 80 hhds new crop Porto Rico Sugars, but the terms did not transpire. The market for Sugars generally is however dull and heavy, and we reduce our quotations ½ all round, and quote as follows, viz: at 11@11¼ cts for fair to good refining Sugars; 12@13¾ cts for fair to prime grocery Cuba and English Island; 12½@14 cts for fair to prime Porto Rico; and 14½@15½ for Centrifugals.

REFINED SUGARS.—We quote to-day as follows, viz: Hard Crushed, 17¾ cts; White Soft Crushed, 16¾ cts for A; 16¼ for circle A; 15¾ cts for B; 15½ cts for C Extra; and Yellow at 15¾ cts.

SEEDS.—The market for Cloverseed is improving. We note sales to-day of some 200 bushels good seed at $6.75, and we quote it as ranging from $6.50 to $7 per bushel. Timothy seed continues in fair retail demand at $4.25@4.50, and Flaxseed is still selling at $2.85@2.90 ⅌ bushel.

SALT.—Salt continues dull, but we quote Liverpool as before at $2.10@2.20; for Ground Alum, $4.25; for Ashton's fine; $3.60@ 3.65 for Worthington's do, and $3.45@3.50 ⅌ sack for less known brands do. Turk's Island is still selling at 58@60 cts ⅌ bushel.

WHISKY.—Whisky continues to improve. Sales were made to-day of Country at $2.25, and of Western at $2.26 ⅌ gallon, but holders generally ask $2.28@2.30 ⅌ gallon for Western.

Albany Live Stock Market, Feb. 23.

Beeves—There was considerable more animation in the cattle trade at the opening this week, caused chiefly by the impression that the supply would be light, but this proved to be a mistaken idea. Altogether the railroad has brought in 200 car loads, or some 3,400, and adding to these 600 head which were held over from last market day, we have a total supply of 400. The demand is scarcely equal to this. The New Yorkers, as has been the case with them for several weeks, bought sparingly, while the Brighton men, who report an extremely bad home market, will not take more than half their usual complement; so that the supply is in excess of the demand, and a number of droves must go through in first hands.

Receipts—The following is a comparative statement of receipts at this market, over the Central Railroad, estimating 17 to the car:

	This week.	Last week.
Beeves	3,400	4,500
Sheep	5,000	5,000
Hogs, at East Albany	3,500	3,300

Prices—	This week.	Last week.
Premium	$9.50@10.50	$10.00@11.00
Extra	8.00@ 8.75	8.25@ 9.75
First quality	6.25@ 7.00	6.50@ 7.50
Second quality	5.00@ 5.50	5.50@ 6.00
Third quality	4.40@ 4.25	4.25@ 4.75
Inferior	3.00@ 3.50	3.25@ 3.75

Sheep—The demand is good and prices are better, ranging from 6½c for ordinary to 7¼@8c for good to extra. One choice lot of fine wooled brought 9c.

Hogs—Very few selling; not one hundred head for the week; 10½@11c is about the range. Of the receipts 3,450 were shipped directly through to New York.—*Argus.*

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton is dull and unchanged. Flour is advancing. Southern firmer. Wheat has advanced 1@2 cts. Mixed Corn has advanced 2 cts. Beef, Pork and Lard are steady. Whisky is dull but firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton has a declining tendency; sales of 600 bales at 44 cts. Flour has an advancing tendency and prices are 5@10 cts better; sales 10,000 bbls; State $6.60@8; Ohio, $8@10.75; Western $6.60@8.40; Southern better; sales of 600 bbls at $8.70@15.50; Canada Flour 5@10 cts better; sales 350 bbls at $6.50@10.50. Wheat closed with an advancing tendency; prices 1@2 cts lower; sales of 61,000 bushels Milwaukee Club at $2.32@2.35; Red at $2.35@2.38; White $2.30. Corn quiet and 1@2 cts higher; sales of 36,000 bushels at 78@80 cts. Pork is heavy; Mess $28.37½. Lard steady at 17¾@19¼ cts. Whisky closed firm at $2.27@2.30. Groceries are dull. Naval Stores are dull. Petroleum dull; Crude $2.28@2.29. Freights are quiet. Cotton 5-16. Gold 137.

Chicago Cattle Market, Feb. 24.

Cattle—The reported sales since 4 o'clock last evening is 706 head. The reported prices range from $3.50 for common to $8.85 for prime. The market to-day has ruled quiet, and prices hardly so good as yesterday. The supply in the yards is large, and in the unsettled state of the market buyers are few and cautious. Packers are buying very sparingly, and shippers are taking but a limited number. There is some inquiry for stocks, but not sufficient to constitute a feature of the market. City butchers and speculators are buying their usual number. We quote the market as quiet, and prices 15@20 cts lower than yesterday.

Hogs—The sales from 4 o'clock last evening to 4 o'clock this afternoon reach 2,616 head. The prices range from $9.25 for common to $9.85 for choice, chiefly at $9.30@9.60. The market to-day has ruled dull, owing chiefly to there being so few in the yards. Prices have, for the same reason, ruled a shade better than last evening. Packers have taken the bulk of the sales, though shippers have bought a very limited number. The day closes with a small number in the yards awaiting sale. We quote the market as moderately active, and prices a shade better than yesterday.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Flour is firmer. Spring Wheat Extras $8.2⅌@; good red Wheat $2@2.25; white $2.25@2.55. Corn is active and 2@3 cts higher; sales 1,800 bushels at 76@72 cts. Mess Pork steady at $28. Lard 19@19½ cts. Whisky has advanced to $2.24@2.26, the latter for Ohio.

Exports—Foreign.

Cork, Ire—Ship bark Chanticleer, 26,115 bushels corn, 10,000 staves.

Rio de Janeiro—Br brig Edith, 2,347 bbls flour.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

TUESDAY, February 27, 1866.

Arrived.

Steamship Sea Gull, Fish, from New York—mdse to S Blaisdell, Jr.

Steamship Wm Kennedy, Hallett, from Boston—mdse to A L Huggins.

Steamer Thomas Kelso, Russell, from Norfolk—to M N Falls.

Br bark James T Brady, Landis, from Norfolk—to J Birkhead, Jr.

Steamer Florence Franklin, Cundiff, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Wm Weems, Irwan, from Patuxent river—to W L Weems.

Steamer Massachusetts, Dungan, from Pocomoke river—to O N Cannon.

Steamer Star Flag, Pons, from Plymouth, N C—cotton and rosin to Whedbee & Dickinson.

Schr Peerless, Patterson, from St Johns, P R., 11th inst—sugar to Stirling & Ahrens. Left no American vessels.

Schr Oaks, Ames, from New York—sundries to Kelsey & Gray.

Schr Belle Belmont, Orr, from Portland—to Bigelow & Sargent, lumber.

Schr George Thomas, Langden, from New York—potatoes to ——.

Schr Rebecca Corsey, from Wilmington, N C—mdse to Hopkins & Janney.

Cleared.

Steamship Patapsco, Neff, New York—Samuel Blaisdell, Jr.

Steamer Richard Willing, Cundiff, Philadelphia—J A Shriver.

Steamer Mary Washington, Weems, Patuxent river—W L Weems.

Br bark Chanticleer, Hawkins, Cork, for orders—J S Williams & Bro.

Schr Wenonah, Tall, Charleston—Pendergast, Fenwick & Co.

Schr Corredor, Bramble, York river—M A Mitchell.

Schr Yesta, Johnson, Georgetown, D C—John Gracen, Jr.

Sailed.

Steamer North Point, Smith, Savannah.

Br brig Edith, Rio Janeiro.

Remarks.

Steamer E C Biddle, Fountain, hence at Philadelphia 24th.

Brem ship Ferdinand, ——, from Bremen, arrived at New York 24th.

Steamer Lincoln, (U S) ——, hence at San Francisco 25th.

Brig Ellen Bernard, Collins, cleared at New York 24th for Liverpool.

Brig Chas V. Williams, Thompson, cleared at Philadelphia 26th for Key West.

Schr Wm T Emmerson, hence at Bricksport, 21st.

(By Telegraph to News Room.)

Boston—arrived 27th, Aquila Beecher, and Appold, Howes, from Baltimore.

Valencia, Feb 10th—Br ship Mary Raymond, Raymond, hence for Cork, before reported spoken lat 29 and with loss of spars, was brought into this harbor last evening in a very disabled state, and with loss of two anchors.

Helvick, arrived Feb 11th—Ship Arnold Boninger, (Prussian) Stiegken, from Baltimore.

Portsmouth, Eng, put in Feb 11th—Ship Crest of the Wave, Woodburn, from Rotterdam for New York.

(Correspondence Merchants' Exchange and News Room.)

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 26th.

Arrived in Hampton Roads.

Brig Artistic, from Baltimore, for Liverpool—coal oil.

Brig Leonard Myers, from Baltimore for New York—coal.

Schr Lottie, from Georgetown, D C, for Baltimore—coal.

Schr Lilly, from Wilmington, N C, for Baltimore—cotton.

Schr Central America, from Baltimore for Boston—coal.

Schr Juno Beverly, from Washington, D C, for Boston—beans, &c.

Schr T E French, from James river for New York—oysters.

Schr C C Clark, from Baltimore for Charleston, S C—mules, &c.

Schr A Denike, from Baltimore for N York—coal.

Schr Napoleon, from Norfolk for N York—wood.

Schr Miranda, from James river for Newbern—oysters.

Schr Isaac Hinckley, from James river for N York—wood.

Schr Hannah Little, from Philadelphia, with ordnance stores.

Sailed from City Point.

Steamer Helen, for New York—light.

Steamer City of Richmond, for New York—light.

Steamer Baltimore, for New York—light.

Bark Excelsior, for Baltimore.

The following are the names of the vessels previously reported which still remain in the harbor.

Schr Lilly Gray, from Norfolk—corn for Wilmington, N C.

Schr Jonas Sparks, from Baltimore—coal for New York.

Schr S Morgan—light, for Morehead City, N C.

Schr F Merwin—oysters for New Haven.

The weather is northerly and unpromising.

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—At the last ball at the Tuileries the Emperor, on seeing Mme. de Pene dressed as nearly as possible *a l' Imperatrice Josephine*, exclaimed, "Why, that must be my grandmother in her twentieth year!"

—In 1859 Miss Burdett Coutts gave £25,000 for the foundation of the Bishopric of Columbia, and the present Bishop, Dr. Hills, erected his Episcopal palace at Victoria. That palace was a small wooden hut, with the outer door opening into his sitting room. "If anybody knocks," said the primitive Bishop, "I open the door myself."

—The Lynchburg papers say the meeting in that city on the night of the 22d was one of the largest ever assembled in that city. Major James Garland presided, and Col. R. E. Withers was appointed secretary. Resolutions endorsing the President's restoration policy, accepting the result of the late contest, declaring that no desire existed to countenance any effort looking to the re-establishment of slavery, affirming that there was no further occasion for the continuance of the test oath law, and applauding the veto message were passed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAMSPORT, Lycoming county, Pa., February 26th, 1866.

The East Baltimore Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, begins its ninth annual session in this city on the 7th proximo. Rev. Bishop Thomson will presidb, and no doubt exists as to the re-election of Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, who for a number of years past has discharged with remarkable fidelity the onerous duties of Chief Secretary. Bishop Thomson has not exercised Episcopal office in this Conference since his election in 1864, and his visit at this time will be received with great cordiality and good feeling. He was at one time editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, and again of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, at New York, and is a graceful writer, of pure classical taste, and a man of scholarly acquirements, and with all a very able expounder of Biblical truth.

Williamsport is a town of marked beauty, in the midst of a rich, agricultural country, with salubrious though mountainous climate, well watered, and highly cultivated farms. The chief dependence of the place, however, is the lumber trade, which is conducted extensively, giving a comfortable livelihood to many persons, and promoting industry. These mills were built without regard to cost, contain all modern improvements, and are managed on a magnificent scale, involving $8,000,000 in various fixtures.

In 1806 Williamsport became a borough by legislative enactment, and in 1810, four years later, only numbered in population some 350; but within the past five years, ran up from 7,000 to 12,000, the present population. The first school ever held was opened in 1796, the first Sunday School in 1820. There are now 16 Sabbath Schools, with an attendance of 2,100 youths of both sexes.

That ancient and honorable fraternity the "Free Masons," the Independent order of Odd Fellows, and the Red Men, have lodges in good working order, also the United American Mechanics, United Sons of America and Junior Sons of America. There are some 12 or 14 churches, the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal being the strongest numerically, and of equal social position to any of the others. Mulberry st. Methodist Episcopal is a handsome edifice, built of brick 50x70 feet with tower and bell, circular seats, cushioned, floors neatly carpeted, walls frescoed: will seat 800 persons. The religious meetings of the Conference will be held in this church, while the daily sessions will be held in the "Court House."

This body of ministers numbers some 250, beside lay stewards, committee men and others having business with the Conference. Ample arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all. It is expected that action will be taken concerning the proper celebration of the introduction of Methodism on this continent in 1766, just one hundred years ago: by Philip Embury and Robert Strawbridge simultaneously; the one in New York city, the other in Frederick county, Md.

The committees of examination with the classes of young men, who have traveled one, two, three and four years respectively, meet on Tuesday morning, March 6th, at 9 o'clock.

The facilities for reaching our city from yours are good; four trains daily arrive here on the Northern Central and Philadelphia and Erie Rail Roads. 10 hours ride will bring a traveler from the Monumental City to ours (railroad casualties excepted), and at a moderate expense, say $5.50 or $6.00. Boarding can be had at hotels, unsurpassed by Eastern houses, at $10 or $12 per week, and at private houses cheaper.

A commodious hotel called the "Herdic House," was erected the past summer, which is said to be kept in admirable style.

Large delegations are expected from your city, as most of the stations change pastors, according to the old two year's rule, which, it is thought will generally prevail. A harmonious and profitable session is predicted by all.

You shall hear from me daily in the shape of a report of Conference proceedings. TACITUS.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BARNUM'S HOTEL.

Dr L A Cooper, Md
H R Forsyth, do
F Schetter, N Y
P H Sweeney, do
W H Edwards, do
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