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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board.
March 8, 1866.

FIRST BOARD.

American Gold.		Baltimore & Ohio R.	
1,100 ...	132½	6 shs	110¼
1,100 ...	132½	North Carolina 6's	
500 ...	132½	5,000 b10	82
1,000 ...	132½	Bare Hill Min. Co.	
U. S. 1 year Certificates.		50 shs b20	95
1,000 ...	99	Md. Anth'e Coal Co.	
U. S. 7-30's.		50 shs ... b30	17
1,000 ... 24 issue	99⅛		

SECOND BOARD.

American Gold.		Virginia 6's.	
1,500 ...	132	1,000 ... coup.	70
5,000 ...	b0af15 132	5,000 ...	71
5,000 ...	s10 132	1,500 ...	71
5,000 ...	132¼	1,000 ...	72
5,000 ...	s10 132	Baltimore City 6's.	
1,000 ...	s10 flat 132¼	1,000 ... 75	98
U. S. 5-20's.		1,000 ... 76	99
400 ...	103	Baltimore & Ohio R. b'ds.	
U. S. 7-30's.		1,000 ... 75	98
800 ... 24 series	99⅛	Balt. & Ohio R.	
5,000 ...	99⅞	6 shs ...	110¼

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in New York
BY TELEGRAPH.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey & Co., Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 South Street.
March 8, 1866.

	Board	2d Board	5 P. M.
U. S. Coupons, 1881	104¾	104⅞	.....
U. S. 5-20's old	103¼	103⅝	.....
U. S. 5-20's, new	101¼	101⅝	.....
U. S. 7-30's 1st series	99⅝	99⅞	.....
U. S. 1 year Certificates	.....	.....	.....
Gold	131⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Tennessee 6's	91½	.....	.....
North Carolina 6's	80	.....	.....
Missouri 6's	78	79½	.....
Canton Company	47½	47½	.....
Cumberland	43½	43½	.....
Quicksilver	41½	40⅞	.....
New York Central	91⅝	91⅞	92⅛
Erie	83⅞	84	83⅞
Erie Preferred	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	101	102½	.....
Reading	98⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Michigan Central	101½	101⅞	.....
Michigan Southern	73⅞	73⅞	73½
Illinois Central	115	115½	.....
Cleveland and Pittsburg	77½	76⅞	76⅞
Chicago and N. Western	26	25⅞	25⅞
" Preferred	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Cleveland and Toledo	107⅞	107½	.....
Chicago and Rock Island	108⅞	107½	108¼
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien	.....	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	89½	89½	89½
Alton and Terre Haute	37	.....	.....
Ohio and Miss. Cert	21¼	21½	.....
Tone of Market	Steady.	Heavy.	Steady.

THURSDAY, March 8th—P. M.

Gold continues to droop, a further decline of 1 to 1¼ per cent, being established in it to-day. It sold at the first Board at 132½, but at the second the sales were at 132¼@132½, and it closed at 132⅛@132¼ asked.

Governments were firm, but inactive. A small lot of Five-Twenties sold at 103, and they closed at 103⅛ bid for first, and 103 bid for second and third issue. Seven-Thirties sold at 99¼ and 99⅞, and closed at 99⅞ bid, 99¾ asked. Certificates were lower, selling at 99.

Southern State bonds were in some demand, and Virginia 6's show a marked improvement. Coupons selling at from 70 to 72, the latter figure being an advance of 2¼ per cent. on yesterday's price. North Carolina's were lower. They sold at the first Board at 82, a decline of 2¼ per cent., but they closed at the second at only 80 bid. Baltimore City 6's continue heavy and depressed, 1875's selling to-day at 98, and 1890's at 99.

Railroad shares were quiet, the only transaction being a small lot of Baltimore and Ohio at $110¼. For Washington Branch $106 was bid, and Northern Central closed at $41 bid, $45 asked. The business in bonds was very limited, a sale of $1,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1875's at 95, being the only transaction.

In the miscellaneous list the operations comprise: 59 shares Maryland Anthracite Coal at $17 buyer 30, and 500 shares Bare Hill Mining Company at 95 cts.

Money continues in very active demand, but with satisfactory securities borrowers succeed in making up their accounts. Call loans on first class collaterals are quoted at 8 per cent., and first class business paper passes at 9 per cent.

In New York this morning, the only stocks which gave evidence of continued strength, were Michigan Southern and Rock Island, both of which opened at a slight advance over last night's quotations. The others were weak at about ⅞ per cent. decline. At the eleven o'clock call the market was still lower, New York Central being the only stock which retained its opening price. At the subsequent boards most stocks were heavy, and at the close show a considerable decline. The Illinois and Michigan Southern form the only exceptions, the resistance offered to a decline in these stocks during the day being remarkable. Rock Island at four o'clock was quoted at 108, and Michigan Southern at 74⅞ to ½—1 per cent. above the opening rate in each instance.

The control which the combinations in these stocks have over their prices, is shown by the steady advance to-day during a depressed market and they certainly have the appearance of being *cornered*. The share capital of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad is six millions, that of the Michigan Southern nearly ten millions, therefore with the possibility of a stringency in the money market, the holding of these stocks is a somewhat hazardous responsibility at the present moment, more especially when the fact of their decreasing intrinsic value is taken into consideration.

Many sales of Erie to-day are reported on European account, and they have undoubtedly been in some measure the means of putting the price down and making the stock less scarce. The latest advices from Wall street report it selling at 83⅞, a decline since last night of nearly four per cent.

The general market to-day has been feverish, no confidence exists even at present prices, and it has arrived at that particular point when it requires a great deal of skillful engineering to get rid of most railroad securities without loss. The process of cornering may be resorted to, and prices to cover short contracts may be greatly advanced, but the serious difficulty begins when the demand for providing short stock ceases.

Southern bonds were dull and irregular. North Carolina's declined to 81, and Virginia's to 69, with a very limited business in each. Tennessee's were freely offered, with but comparatively few bids, and they declined to 92. Early in the day Missouri's advanced to 79, but in the afternoon they were quoted at 78⅞. A difference of opinion seems to exist as to the propriety of the State not resuming interest payments until 1868, and several lots changed hands during the day, still the reimbursement act passed by the United States Senate has induced large purchases. Government securities were mostly firm, 5-20's of 1861 remaining at 103.

Gold opened at 132⅞, and under large sales it declined to 131⅞ at the close. The amount put on the market to-day has rendered it less scarce, and holders are in all instances willing to lend it *flat*.

Money remains without change, first-class houses find no difficulty in making their accounts good at 8 per cent., but there are instances in which 7½ cent. has been paid.

The *Tribune* says:

The Erie corner is becoming as interesting as the operations in Prairie du Chiens and Harlem were in their time. Like those stocks, it is of very doubtful value. Yet it is controlled easily by "the Drew party" and may sell still higher. The annual report is close at hand and will probably end the corner suddenly. When the last annual statement was made, the stock, under the bad financial condition of the property, fell from 88 to 45. The coming report will be much over that of 1864, and would be no great surprise if a greater vibration is shown in the stock. It is very dangerous at this moment to sell Erie "short" "but it is still more dangerous to be long of it at anything like current prices.

Foreign exchange at New York is dull at 107½@108½ for commercial; 109⅛@109⅞ for bankers; do. short sight, 109¾@110¼. The Cuba towns cut yesterday from New York $241,889 in specie.

The export values from New York this week are quite large.

In cotton	$3,678,271
Other produce	2,125,590
Total	$5,803,861

Embraced in the last item are 312,507 bushels grain and 24,528 barrels of flour; 530,269 gallons petroleum and a large value in provisions.

The imports are heavy both in dry goods and general merchandise, the total for the week being over six million dollars in foreign gold value:

	1866.	1865.
Dry goods	$1,976,669	$1,060,661
Gen. merchandise	4,857,029	1,510,546
Total for the week	$6,813,738	$2,570,207
Prev. reported	31,650,869	17,034,014
	17,034,014	47,120,146
Since January 1st	$38,464,607	$19,554,251

Baltimore Markets, Wednesday, March 8.

COFFEE.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Coffee, but the only sale made, so far as we have heard, is one of 100 bags Rio at 19½ cts gold. The market is steady and firm, especially for prime Rio, which is scarce. We quote as before: Rio at 18@19 cts gold for common to fair; 20@21 cts gold for good to prime; 21½@21¾ cts gold for choice; Laguayra at 21@22½ cts gold, and Java at 28@28½ cts gold.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour to-day has been comparatively quiet, we hear of sales comprised of only 200 bbls Howard Street Extra at $9@9½, and 100 bbls good first Middling at $5.75 ⅌ bbl. There were sales yesterday in addition to those noticed in our report of 200 bbls fair Howard Street Extra at $8, and of 100 bbls fair Howard Street Extra at $9 ⅌ bbl. We still quote as follows, viz: Howard Street $8@8.25 for Super; $9@9.50 for Extra; $12@12.50 for Family. Western Super at $7.75@8 ⅌ bbl; Extra $8@9.25 for Extra; $11@12 for Family, and City Mills at $8@8.62½ for Super; $9@9.25 for standard Extra, and $11.50 ⅌ bbl or high grade do. Patapsco, Reservoir and other brands of Baltimore Family and high grade Extra are selling by the dray load to the trade at $14.50 for Family and $12.75 ⅌ bbl for Extra. Rye Flour may be quoted dull at $4.25@4.50, and Corn Meal nominal at $3.75 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—There were but 1,160 bushels wheat offered this morning, and the sale reported was one of 500 bushels good red at $2.26. Wheat is firm, and for prime lots there is an active market, and any considerable lots of this description would no doubt command a considerable advance on present quotations. Corn was in comparatively light supply only about 10,000 bushels being at market. White was steady at yesterday's figures, the sales being at 70@72 cts; but yellow was lower again, selling at 69@68 cts. Oats were in fair request and steady, some 2,500 bushels selling at 48@50 cts. There was no Rye at market.

MOLASSES.—There is nothing doing in Molasses, but we quote as before:—New crop Cuba at 45@45 cts for clayed, and 55@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 very little inquiry for Provisions to-day, and we have heard of no sales worth reporting. Some little Bacon is selling in jobbing lots at 14 cts for Shoulders, and 17 cts for Sides, but no transactions are taking place. Hams are selling from 21 to 24 cts for plain and sugar-cured. Bulk Meat is held at 12¾ cts for Shoulders, and 15¼ cts for Sides; 12 cts was offered to-day for Shoulders, and declined, which indicates that notwithstanding the dullness of the market, holders are firm. Mess Pork is very heavy under the recent decline to $26.50 ⅌ bbl at New York, but no price is named for it. Lard on the spot may be quoted at 17¾@18 cts for Butchers', and 18¾ cts for Western, but it is very dull.

RICE.—Rice is very quiet, but we quote it steady at 9@9½ cts for Rangoon, and 12½@12¾ cts for Carolina.

SUGARS.—There has been no movement to-day in Sugars, and the market is weak under the decline in gold. We quote as follows, viz: at 10½@11 cts, for fair to good refining; 11½@11¾ cts for fair to prime grocery Cuba and English Island; 11¾@12¼ cts for fair to prime Porto Rico; 14@14½ cts, for choice do., and 15@15½ cts, for Centrifugals.

REFINED SUGARS.—The rates are as follows, viz: 16¾ cts for Hand Crushed; 15¼@15½ cts, for White Soft Crushed; 14¾@15 cts for C. and C. Extra, and 13@14 cts for Yellow.

SEEDS—There were sales reported on Change of 30 bushels Cloverseed at $6, and of 100 bushels do in lots at $6.25@6.50, but at the close it was offered very freely at $6 per bushel, without being taken. Timothy seed is dull at $4@4.25, and we quote Flaxseed dull at $2.90@2.95 ⅌ bushel.

SALT.—Liverpool is dull. Ground Alum is selling at $3@3.15, the inside figure being for light weight, and Fine Salt at $3.55@3.60 for Worthington's, and $4.40@4.50 ⅌ sack for less known brands. Turks Island is firm at 60 cts ⅌ bushel.

WHISKY.—Whisky is quiet but steady at yesterday's figures. We note a sale of 50 bbls Western at $2.30 ⅌ gallon, which is the only transaction we have heard of.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

[Reported Especially for the Baltimore Commercial.]
LIVE STOCK SCALES, March 8, 1866.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Beeves	829
Sheep and Lambs	2,322
Hogs	2,991
Total	6,133

There were received at the following yards:

	Beeves.
At Russell's yards	387
At the Calverton yards	442
At the scales, direct	21
	829

PRICES OF BEEF CATTLE AT THE MARKET THIS WEEK.

Very best on sale to-day	8¼@8¾c.
That generally rated first quality	7¾@8c.
Medium or good fair quality	7¼@7½c.
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	5½@6¾c.
Inferior and lowest grades of Cattle	4½@5c.
General average of the market to-day	7¼c.
Extreme range of prices	4½@9¼c.
Most of the sales are from	6 @8 c.

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

Ohio	506
Maryland	51
Pennsylvania	54
Virginia	61
West Virginia	172
Total	830

THE ROUTES BY WHICH THEY CAME.

Baltimore & Ohio R R	582
On foot	123
Northern Central R. R.	131
Boat	34
Total	830

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

G. Frost, Ohio	31
T. Ware & Jones, Ohio	30
T. Beale, W. Va.	26
Morris, ohio	30
Rudolph & Sons, Ohio	30
W. Stafford, do	36
A. N. Bastable & Co., Va	24
Hiram Thompson, Ohio	33
Wm. Lyons, Ohio	23
J. S. Delone, Pa	29
A. M. Pierce, Ohio	27
Parker Pepper, W. Va	24
J. Cochrane, do	21
E. Williamson do	18
J. Breedlove, Ohio	18
J. Eversole, Ohio	16
E. Ruth, Ohio	16
Marx Albert, Ohio	16
Edward T. Bolton, Ohio	15
J. Blackwood, Ohio	14
T. J. Mosher, Ohio	14
J. C. Dicks, W. Va	14

REMARKS ON BEEF CATTLE.

There was received at the Scales during the week 830 head of cattle, against 1,222 head last week, and there was sold during the week 809 head, which compares with 1,261 head last week.

Of the number sold, 519 were purchased by Baltimore butchers, 64 by Washington butchers, 5 by A. Murphy Government contractor, and 18 head by Mr. Bathgate, to be taken to New Jersey.

Owing to a rather short supply, as compared with last week, the market ruled about 7½ @ 10 lbs. though the apparent advance is only 25 cts, the difference between the apparent and real advance being on account of the difference in quality.

The market closed dull, with a few cattle left over unsold.

BROKERS' SALES OF CATTLE.

Williams & Kirk sold 27 fair Ohio cattle for A. M. Pearce at 7½@8¼ cts; 10 fair Bedford county, Md., cattle for Mr. Jones at 8 cts; 13 fair Pennsylvania cattle for Mr. Epsley at 7@8 cts; 35 fair Ohio cattle for C. W. Stafford at 7¾@7½ cts; 18 fair Ohio cattle for I. Breedlove at 7½@7¾; 16 cts; 25 common Pennsylvania cattle for E. S. Delone at 6½ cts; 12 Pennsylvania cattle for M. Brant at 6½@8¼ cts.

Moses Rasin sold a lot of 19 good Ohio steers, averaging 1,500 lbs, on his own account at a average of 9 cts.

Jacob Hinzer & Co. sold 46 common to good Ohio cattle for Mr. Albert at 6½@8¼ cts. 18 common to good West Virginia cattle for M. A. Propp at 6¾@8 cts; 4 inferior Maryland cows at 4½@6 cts.

Edward T. Bolton sold 20 fair to good Ohio cattle his own account, at 7½@8¼ cts.

Nathan Lehman sold a good lot of 52 Ohio cattle, for Wm. A. Jones, at 6¾@8¼ cts; a mixed lot of 28 Ohio cattle—some rough but fat—for Joseph Brown, at 7@8¼ cts.

E. E. Tinker sold 14 Ohio cattle, for A. Blackwood, at 6@7 cts, and 10 head West Virginia cattle, for T Bailey, at 6½@7¾.

Lewis Myers sold 133 ordinary light Ohio steers, for D. C. Frost, at 5¾@6½ cts; 12 fair West Virginia cattle, for Wm. Staley, at 6½@8¼; 24 fair West Virginia cattle, for Mr. Chaseldine, at 6@7½ cts, and 3 ordinary Maryland cattle, for Mr. Dorsey, at 6½ cts.

A. N. Bastable & Co. sold 29 fair Ohio cattle, for C. Morris, at 7½@8¼ cts, and 20 good Virginia cattle, for J. Newman, at 8¼ cts.

Seymour & Weiton sold a mixed lot of 44 West Virginia oxen and steers for C. T. Beale, at 6 2-10@9¼ cts; 14 oxen and steers for R. J. Mooney, of Ohio, at 8¼@8½ cts; 14 fair Ohio steers for J. J. Evegon, at 8¼ cts; 15 common Ohio cows for D. Ruth, at 5½@7½ cts; a mixed lot of 11 Ohio cattle for Alex. McCoy, at 7½@8¼ cts; a mixed lot of 21 at 6@8 cts.

J. J. Chancellor sold a lot of 13 common West Virginia cattle for J. C. Dicks, at 4½@7¾ cts; 20 good Ohio cattle for C. Morris, at 7@8¼ cts and 12 common West Virginia cattle for P. Pepper, at 5@6 cts.

S. Wilhelm sold 19 head of West Virginia cattle for L. Williamson, at 5½@7 cts; 32 head of Ohio cattle for W. Lynn, at 6¾@7¾ cts, and 4 Maryland cattle, at 6@6 cts.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

The receipts this week are as follows:

At Russell's yard	1,000
At McClellan & Logan's yard	838
At Gray & Judick's yard	484
	2,322

QUOTATIONS:

Rupley & Co., quote sheep at 5½@7 cts; and full supply.

E. A. Tinker, at 5@7 cts.

McClellan & Logan, at 5½@7 cts, with a full supply.

Gray & Judik at 6¼@6½ cts.

S. Frankenstine reports the sale of sheep at 6@8 cts, cross, only a very few extra ones at the latter figure.

D. Bowsman reports sales at 6@7 cts, and S. Wilhelm & Co., at 6@7½ cts.

THE SWINE MARKET.

The receipts at the various yards this week are as follows:

At Russell's yard	824
" McClelland & Logan's yard	1,656
" Gray & Judick's yard	521
Total	2,991

QUOTATIONS.

Rupley & Co, quote hogs at 12½@13¾ cts ⅌ lb nett, with a fair supply and very dull.

McClellan & Logan quote hogs at 12½@14 cts, full supply and very dull.

Samuel Wilhelm & Co. report sales very dull at 12½@14 cts.

The horrors of the terrible "trichina," the discovery of which has caused so much excitement in various parts of the world amongst the lovers of swine flesh, appears to have taken possession of the minds of many persons who it has so vitally affected that they say, so as to cause a decline of fully 25 cts ⅌ 100 lbs since our last report.

Butchers, however, announce the appearance of some of their old customers in the market, (who are convalescent), in quest of their favorite meat.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton is dull. Flour, wheat and corn are dull. Beef is quiet. Pork heavy. Lard firm. Whisky dull.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour is unsettled; sales 9,000 bbls, State $6.85@8.30; Ohio $8.20@11; Southern $8.30@15.50. Wheat is heavy; sales of 38,000 bushels; Milwaukee Club $1.66; white Michigan $2.35; amber Milwaukee $1.75. Corn 1c. lower; sales of 29,000 bushels; mixed 70@70 cts. Beef quiet. Pork heavy; sales of 6,000 bbls $26. Lard dull; sales 1,800 bbls at 16¾@18¼. Whisky dull at 22½c. Cotton dull; sales of 1,200 bales at 42@43 cts. Sugar quiet: Muscovado 11 @12 cts. Naval stores quiet. Petroleum dull.—Freights dull.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Cotton dull at 41@42 cts. Cloverseed $6@6.50; Flaxseed $2.90. Flour is quiet—Northwestern Extras $8@9. Red Wheat $1.26@1.30. Corn is firm—yellow 70 cts. Provisions are dull. Whisky is dull.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Beef is in better demand, and prices have advanced; sales 1,500 head Extra Pennsylvania 18½@16 cts. Fair to good 13¼@16 cts. Sheep are in fair demand and prices have advanced 1 cent: sales of 6,000 head at 6½@8¼ cts. Hogs have advanced, owing to light receipts; sales 800 head at 14@14½. Cows unchanged. Springers $40@65.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Flour $7@10 cts, lower for low grades; $7@7.50 for single Extra, and $8@9 for double Extra: Fancy $12@13½. Wheat dull at $1.75@$1.90 for fair to good; $2@2.25 for prime, and $2.40 for choice. Corn is firmer at 58@59 cts for mixed; 57 for ca[illegible] and 57½@60 cts for white. Oats firmer at [illegible] cts. Mess Pork $27.50@27.75—lower; sales at [illegible]. Lard 17@19½ cts. Bacon [illegible] heavy; sales at [illegible] for clear sides, and 21½@22½ cts for sugar-cured canvassed Hams. Whiskey firm at $2.25.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Flour is quiet. Wheat steady at $1.23@$1.23½ for No. 1. Corn is dull. Oats dull. Mess Pork is in good inquiry at $25.50. Prime Mess quiet at $23. Lard firm at 17@18 cts. Hogs are dull and have declined 10@15 cts—sales at $8.87@9.75 for medium; choice dressed quiet at $10.75.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Flour is dull. Wheat firm. Provisions unsettled. Mess Pork $28. Lard firmer: sales at 18 cts. Whisky quiet: small sales at $2.25 free

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1866.

Arrived.

Steamer Thomas Kelso, Russell, from Norfolk—to M N Falls.
Steamer James T Brady, Landis, from Norfolk—to J Birckhead, Jr.
Steamer Florence Franklin, Pierson, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.
Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, from Havre de Grace—to J J Taylor.
Steamer Petersburg, Travers, from Richmond—J J Shriver.
Schr Charley Woolsey, Parker, from New York—mdse to sundry persons.

Cleared.

Steamer Thomas Kelso, Russell, Norfolk—M N Falls.
Steamer James T. Brady, Landis, Norfolk—J Birckhead, Jr.
Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, Havre de Grace—J J Taylor.
Steamer Richard Willing, Cundiff, Philadelphia—J A Shriver.
Steamer State of Virginia, Travers, Richmond—J Brandt, Jr.
Schr Rachel Seaman, O'Neill, from Boston—mdse to R M Heslen.
Schr Pavilion, Snow, Bester—Thos R Matthews & Sons.

Cleared for Baltimore.

Steamer Sea Gull, Fish, cleared at New York, 7th for Baltimore.
Schr G H Law, Fish, cleared at New York 7th inst. for Baltimore.

Arrived from Baltimore.

Schr Swan, Mitchell, hence at Wilmington, N C, 7th

Below.

Schr Charley Woolsey, from ——.

Disaster.

Schr Fruiter, Freese, hence for New London, in ballast, is in Hampton Roads, with loss of fore sail and jib, and leaky.

Memoranda.

Steamship Somerset, Raffle, sailed at Liverpool at 1 P M, 23d ult, for Baltimore, with a full cargo and 120 passengers, per letter to Jno King, Jr. B & O R R.

Steamship Cuba, hence for Havana, was passed at 12.30 A M, off Smith's Point, by star Thos Kelso.

Bark Hadley, Snow, hence for Boston, at Holmes Hole, 6th.

Steamer Fannie, Smoot, hence at Savannah, 7th inst, and would sail 10th on her return.

Bark Horace Scudder, Gould, hence for Boston, was seen 6th inst, lat 34.50, long 74.05.

Brig Fred Wording, from Surinam, for Boston, before reported at St Thomas in distress, was condemned and sold 21st ult.

Schr Margaret and Lucy, Crossley, for New York, remained at Galveston, 28th ult.

[By telegraph to News Room.]

Liverpool, arrived 24th—Br ship Queen, Mitchell, from Baltimore.

[Correspondence Merchants' Exchange and News Room.]

FORTRESS MONROE, March 7.

Bark Mindora, from Apalachicola; brigs Celeta, from Mayaguez, P R; Mississippi, from Demerara; all for Baltimore, are in the bay.

Brig Frances Jane, for St Johns, P R, and schr Lucy W Alexander, for Port Spain, went to sea 6th—Balto Pilot.

James Gorham and George O. Pierce, of Wellfleet, Mass., Peter Kelly, of Nova Scotia, and Manuel Sylvizo, of West Indies, were drowned yesterday near Craney Island while in the act of running out an anchor in a small boat, which filled and sunk immediately. They belong to the schr Freeman, loaded with oysters, bound to Boston.

The schr Foaming Sea, from Norfolk, bound to Baltimore, with tar, shingles, &c., lies aground on Hampton bar, but will be got off at the next high tide, as assistance has been rendered her.

Arrived.

Schr Allington, fm New York, for Baltimore—assorted cargo.

Schr S M Tyler, fm New York, for Fort Monroe—assorted cargo.

Sailed.

Schr Eastern Belle sailed for Boston—logwood.

The schr Francis Steele, fm Boston, assorted cargo, here discharging cargo.

The wind to-day has been southwest, and the large fleet, of principally northward bound vessels, will have a fine run up the beach.

Arrived at Norfolk, Va.

Steamer Our Flag, fm Baltimore—assorted cargo for North Carolina.

Schr Jane, Emson, fm Boston—assorted cargo.

Schr Packet, fm Balto—ice for North Carolina.

Schr A Carson, fm Baltimore—brick and lumber.

Schr Ross Winans, fm Baltimore—coal.

Schr Ada Ames, fm Rockland, Me—ice.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

Significant Declarations of the French Corps Legislatif—Mr. Seward Promising American Neutrality.

ACTION OF THE FRENCH CORPS LEGISLATIF.

In the French Corps Legislatif on the 19th ult. Count Walewski read from the chair the address in response to the Emperor's speech, which contained the following significant allusion to the Mexican question:

Sire—The Corps Legislatif is happy to observe with your Majesty the tendency, constantly more and more general, to resolve foreign difficulties by pacific means. This tendency, strengthened as it has been by our intervention, by the sympathy, proved by the friendly meeting of the English and French fleets, is an additional pledge of that peace the preservation of which responds to the requirements of peoples, accomplishes the wishes of France, and honors the wisdom and prudence of her Government.

We have ever shared with the Emperor the firm hope that a reconciliation will take place between the Papacy and Italy—a reconciliation essential to both their interests, to the peace of Europe and the repose of consciences. The convention of September 15th honestly executed will be a fresh guarantee of the temporal power—(applause)—the maintenance of which is indispensable to the independent exercise of the spiritual power of the Holy Father. More (applause.) *Our expedition to Mexico is reaching its end. The country has received the assurance of this with satisfaction. We were forced to go to Mexico by the imperative duty of protecting our commerce against unjust violence, and obtaining the redress of our too legitimate grievances. Our soldiers and sailors have worthily fulfilled the task assigned by our chief. Hopes to their destinies.*

This expedition attests once more to distant countries the disinterestedness and the power of France. (Applause.) *The people of the United States, which have cared for the fate of our fellow-citizens, and the national sympathies which it inspires, has no reason to take umbrage at the presence of our troops on Mexican soil. To make their recall dependent upon any other consideration than that of our honor, would be incompatible with our rights and our honor.* (Loud applause.) Of these, sire, you are the guardian, and the Corps Legislatif knows that you will watch over them with a solicitude worthy of France and of your name.

ALLEGED DESPATCH FROM MR. SEWARD.

[From the Paris Patrie, Feb. 19.]

It is rumored that a Cabinet council recently held in Washington Mr. Seward presented the draft of a dispatch to the French Government, manifesting the most conciliatory intentions towards France, and *declaring that the United States will not proclaim their neutrality in Mexico, subject to certain conditions.*

WITHDRAWAL OF FIVE THOUSAND FRENCH TROOPS BY THE END OF MAY.

The Paris *Patrie*, Feb. 22d, says certain proposals have emanated from Maximilian, *which render possible the withdrawal of five thousand troops from Mexico by the end of May.*

Particulars of the Death of General T. S. Bowers.

In addition to the brief dispatch from the Agent of the Associated Press at Poughkeepsie, we this morning give the particulars of the deplorable accident to Gen. T. S. Bowers, Assistant Adjutant General to General Grant.

Gen. Grant, accompanied by Gen. Bowers and Gen. Grant's son, arrived at Garrison's Station, on the Hudson River Railroad, opposite West Point, at a late hour on Monday night, and the party decided to remain on the east side of the river until morning. The next day, after breakfast, the distinguished party were ferried over the river.

After dinner Gen. Grant had left his son at the Point, (where he is to remain,) Lieut.-Gen. Grant, accompanied by Gen. Bowers, returned, arriving at Garrison's about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and about fifteen minutes before the train was due, started for the depot to proceed to New York. When the train arrives, some difficulty occurred in relation to a car-load of horses being in the passenger train, when Gen. Bowers followed the station agent to the office to see about it. Gen. Grant, in the meantime, being seated in the car next to the rear. When the agent arrived in the ticket office he picked up a cocked hat and presented it to the view of Gen. Bowers, who said, "That is not the one." These were the last words spoken by the deceased.

The train at that time was in motion when Gen. Bowers rushed out to get on board. In attempting to do so he seized hold of the railing on the platform of the car in which General Grant was seated, and jumped upon the step, his body striking with such force against the car as to break his hold on the railing, precipitating him from the step. In the fall he swung around between the cars, his head and that part of his body above the hips falling inside of the track, the car running over him, producing death instantly. His body was dragged about one hundred yards on to a switch and over it, the head being carried, by a mutilated, as was also the upper portion of the body. As soon as possible the train was stopped, and the body of the unfortunate man was taken from the track.

General Grant was notified of the accident by Mr. Garrison, the proprietor of the ferry, who said: "General, I think your Adjutant is killed." General Grant replied, "Something told me he was killed;" and upon seeing the body, he said, "That is him: a very estimable man he was. He has been with me through all my battles." Turning to Major Hill, of West Point, he ordered the body to be taken to that place and buried, there to remain until further orders.

Yesterday morning Hogen Perry, Coroner for Putnam county, proceeded to the Point, and after holding an inquest on the remains, handed them over to the proper persons for burial.

Captain Dunn, Acting Aid-de-Camp on General Grant's staff, arrived at the Point the morning of the express train from New York.—*N. Y. Times.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURTS.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1866.

U. S. District Court—Hon. Judge Giles.—United States vs. Thos. J. Dagnes. Judgment by default for want of a plea.

The United States vs. A lot of goods smuggled into Baltimore by August Otto and others. Proclamation having been made, and no parties appearing, judgment of condemnation by default.

United States vs. John F. Long and George Smith. Judgment by confession for $500 and costs.

The case of the United States against John Grey, Thomas Kelly, Patrick Kelly and John Stoddard, were *stetted* by the Government attorney.

The United States vs. A lot of goods and chattels seized in the district of Maryland. Plea of not guilty withdrawn, and judgment of condemnation entered, excepting as against the goods and chattels claimed by A. Carberg.

Court adjourned to this morning.

Circuit Court—Judge Alexander.—Jeannette H. Roper, administratrix, &c., vs Solomon Hillen. Bill filed for defendant to account for all trust monies and property in his possession, as trustee, sold by will of Thomas Hillen, and also of the estate of Robert R. Hillen.

Margaret Hooper vs Wm. Hooper. Bill filed for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

On motion of Wm. M. Marine, Esq., Thomas O. Brumel was admitted and qualified as an attorney of this court.

Superior Court.—Hon. Judge Martin.—Benjamin C. Howard vs. Wm. Hawken and James Smith, action of ejectment; prayers submitted and argued; not concluded.

State of Maryland use of Hannah A. Curay vs. the Northern Central Railroad Company; verdict for the plaintiff for $1,000.

Assignment from 445 to 468 inclusive.

Court of Common Pleas—Hon. Judge King.—A. I. Hall vs. Wm. S. Rice, verdict for plaintiff for $523.83.

Wm. S. Cross et al. vs. F. S. Blitz. On trial.

Assignment from 132 to 160 inclusive.

Orphans' Court—Judges Andoun, Supplee and Hollman.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ridgely were granted to Wm. J. Ward, and on the estate of George R. Cinnamond, granted to Winfield T. Browning.

TOWSONTOWN, March 8th, 1866.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County.—Hon. D. C. H. Emory, Judge; John T. Ensor, Esq., State's Attorney.

State vs. Henry and William Cox, indicted for striking, stabbing and striking with a billy William and Benjamin Bowen. Tried yesterday and convicted; three cases. The defendants were fined $5 and costs in each case—total amount of fines and costs, $124.68. State vs. John Ingin, negro, indicted for receiving money under false pretences; removed from Baltimore city—three cases, reported yesterday. The cases were concluded yesterday, the prisoner having a verdict of guilty in each case; not sentenced. R. R. Boarman, Esq., for the defence. The case of the State vs. John N. Hibner, indicted for selling liquor to minors, was removed on affidavit of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city; the defendant gave bail in the sum of $800 for his appearance at court, with J. N. Hibner, Sr., as his security.

State vs. George Mobley, indicted for larceny; removed from Baltimore city. Tried before a jury. Verdict "guilty." Not sentenced. Thomas H. Hopkins, Esq., for the defence. On motion of William S. Kerch, Esq., James M. Buchanan, Jr., Esq., was admitted to practice in this court. The trial docket was then taken up and called peremptorily. Richard H. Smith vs. George W. Croft and John G. Cockey. Jury sworn and judgment *non ass.* Messrs. Boarman, Brown, D. H. Emory and Ward for the defendant. At the calling of the trial docket, days were fixed for the trial of a number of cases, and after it was gone through with, court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

[Reported for the Baltimore Daily Commercial.]

ANNAPOLIS, March 8, 1866.

Court of Appeals of Maryland—October Term, 1865. No. 85. The Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore vs. William F. Dallrymple, appeal from the Superior Court of Baltimore city. The argument of this cause was commenced by Wm. A. Fisher for the appellant, and Thomas S. Alexander for the appellee.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of MARY ANN POOLE, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of August next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1866.

JOHN S. POOLE,