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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Sales at the Baltimore Stock Board.

March 23, 1866.

FIRST BOARD.

American Gold.			Merch. & Mech. Ins. Co.		
2,329	...	NY 127¾	100 shs	...	7
5,000	...	s3 flat 127¾	Virginia 6's.		
5,000	...	s3 flat 127¾	20,000	reg'd	40
U. S. 5-20's.			Mineral Hill Min. Co.		
500	...	1st issue	103⅞	500 shs	.80
U. S. 7-30's.			Bare Hill Min. Co.		
800	...	2d series	100	500 shs	b30 1.05
1,200	...	...	99⅞	Bankers' & Brokers' Tel.	
1,000	...	3d ...	99⅞	500 shs	... 9
500	...	...	99⅞	500 shs	... 9
5,000	...	...	99⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

American Gold.			Baltimore City 6's.		
5,000	...	s10 flat 127¾	1,500	...	93½
600	...	127¾	Baltimore & Ohio R.		
Virginia 6's.			10 shs	...	111¼
5,000	...	reg'd 40	Md. Anth'c Coal Co.		
10,000	...	40	100 shs	...	b30 15½
2,000	...	40	100 shs	...	b30 15½
8,000	...	40	Amer'n Gas Coal Co.		
3,000	...	40	500 shs	...	.35
5,000	...	b30 40¼	500 shs	...	.35

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in New York

BY TELEGRAPH.

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March 21, 1866.

	1st Board	2d Board	5 P. M.
U. S. Coupons, 1881	104¾	104¾	.....
U. S. 5-20's old	103¾	103¾	.....
U. S. 5-20's, new	103½	103¾	.....
U. S. 7-30's 1st series	99⅞	99⅞	.....
U. S. 1 year Certificates	.....	.....	.....
Gold	128	127⅞	128¾
Tennessee 6's	91¼	.....	.....
North Carolina 6's	83½	.....	.....
Missouri 6's	73½	73	.....
Canton Company	47½	47½	.....
Cumberland	35½	35½	.....
Quicksilver	40⅞	40	.....
New York Central	93⅞	93	93½
Erie	81⅞	81¾	80¾
Erie Preferred	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	108⅞	108⅞	.....
Reading	104⅞	104⅞	106½
Michigan Central	103	104	.....
Michigan Southern	82¼	82¼	80⅞
Illinois Central	116¾	116	.....
Cleveland and Pittsburg	81¼	80⅞	79
Chicago and N. Western	92⅞	92⅞	.....
" Preferred	76⅞	76⅞	.....
Cleveland and Toledo	110¾	110¾	.....
Chicago and Rock Island	116⅞	117	.....
Mail Pacific Guano	33½	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	92¾	92¾	.....
Alton and Terre Haute	31½	31	.....
Ohio and Miss. Cert	26	29	.....
Tone of Market	Strong.	Steady.	Irreg'r.

FRIDAY, March 23d, P. M.

At the Stock Board to-day business was comparatively dull, and, with a few exceptions, prices were lower than on yesterday. Gold declined ¼ to ½ per cent, selling at 127¼@127¾ cash, and 127⅝@127⅞ seller 3 and 10 days, and closing at 127¼ bid, 127¾ asked, regular way. The business in it was small, the sales adding up only about $18,000.

Governments were quiet, and Seven Thirties were hardly as firm as on yesterday. A small lot sold at the opening at 100, but subsequently several parcels were sold at 99⅞, and they closed at 99⅞ selling, 99⅞ asked. Five Twenties were firm. A small lot of first issue sold at 103⅞, an advance of ¼, but they left off at 103⅝ bid, 103⅞ asked. For Sixes of 1881 104¾ was bid, and 105 asked.

There was quite an active movement in Virginia Registered 6's, $48,000 selling at 40, a decline of 1⅞ cent on yesterday's price, and $5,000 at 40¼ buyer 30, but in other State bonds there was nothing whatever done. For Missouri's 73 was bid, and Virginia Coupon 6's closed at 65 bid, 67 asked; Baltimore city 6's continue to improve, 1890's selling to-day at 99½, an advance of ½ to ¾ ⅌ cent.

We notice a further improvement of ¾ of a dollar in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shares, a small lot selling at 111¼, the market for them closing at 111½ bid, 111¾ asked; Northern Central closed without sales at 84¾ bid, 85 asked, Central Ohio at 29¾ bid, 30 asked; City Passenger at 43 bid, and Baltimore and Catonsville at 120 bid. In bonds there was no movement whatever, but they were generally steady. Baltimore and Ohio 1885's closed at 96 bid; Northern Central 1885's at 84 bid, 85 asked, and Marietta and Cincinnati's at 80 bid, 81 asked.

In the miscellaneous list there was a moderate business done Sales were made of 1,000 shares Bankers' and Brokers' Telegraph at $9, yesterday's price, and of 200 shares Maryland Anthracite Coal at $15½, buyer 30, a decline of ½ a dollar. American Gas Coal sold at 35 cts, ex the dividend of 40 cts, recently declared, Bare Hill at $1.05, and Mineral Hill at 80 cts, an advance of 10 cts. We note a sale of 100 shares Merchants' and Mechanics' Insurance Company to-day at $7.

Money is abundant and very easy on call at 6 ⅌ cent., the supply being in excess of the demand. First-class paper now passes at 8@9 ⅌ cent., but for lower grades rates range from 10 to 15 ⅌ cent.

The foreign exports from the port of Baltimore, this week, amount in value to $209,063. Included in the exports were 3,296 bbls. flour, 1,910 bbls. corn meal, 900 bbls. and 4,694 boxes bread, 405 bbls. pork, 491 bales cotton, and 43,918 gallons patroleum.

The New York stock market was much excited this morning before boards, and nearly all prices were materially advanced from closing rates on yesterday evening, Rock Island being quoted at 112⅞; Pittsburg at 80⅞, and Michigan Southern at 82¾. Fort Wayne was in good demand at 92½ and Northwestern Preferred rose to 76¾. At the eleven o'clock Board large transactions took place. Some fifteen thousand shares of Michigan Southern were sold at this call, by one firm, at about 82¾. The effect of this large sale and other small ones upon its price was small indeed, inasmuch as 82¾ was bid for the stock at the close of the Board, and on the street, soon after, it advanced to 83. Other stocks were rampant, and the *bull* interest strongly predominated. New York Central, Erie, Reading and Fort Wayne each advanced ¼, and Northwestern Preferred ½. At the one o'clock Board the market was irregular, Erie advanced to 82¾. Hudson sold freely at 108¾ and for Northwestern Preferred 77¼ was bid. Michigan Southern, however, declined to 82¼, Pittsburg to speak at 80¾, and Fort Wayne fell to 92¾. At half past two Erie receded another large sales to 81¾. Reading declined to 102, and Northwestern Preferred was depressed, selling at 76¾. Michigan Southern and Pittsburg each rallied ¼, while Rock Island and Fort Wayne remained as before.

Shortly after this call, news was received in New York, that the Loan Bill had been reported back to the House with some amendments, and would most likely pass as amended, which had a depressing influence on prices. New York Central and Erie each declined ¼; Reading and Northwestern Preferred ½; Michigan Southern and Pittsburg each 1 ⅌ cent. After the call, the market became panicy on the street, and sales of Michigan Southern were reported at 78, and of Pittsburg at 79¾, with other stocks similarly affected, but at five o'clock the market received strong support, which tended to arres the decline. Michigan Southern rallied to 80¼, and Pittsburg to 79¾, with the rest of the market steady. Hudson River railroad was unusually strong, opening at 108½ it steadily rose to 109¾ at the close, and was not influenced by the general depression of the market.

Government securities were very firm, Five-Twenties of 1864 selling at 103¾. Gold opened at 127¾ and advanced to 128¾ at twelve o'clock, after which time it gradually declined, and at the close was quoted at 128¼@128¾. Large transactions are reported during the day, but for what purpose is not generally known. The scarcity continues, and 1-16 has been paid for use.

The money market is without material change. Call loans are easily effected at 6 per cent. at the banks, while brokers and private bankers supply each other at 5 per cent. Prime paper is sought after without being plentiful, and the general rate of negotiation in this class is 7 per cent., lower grades range from 8 to 12 per cent.

Foreign exchange is quiet. The principal drawers ask 108 for 60 days sterling; and for francs, 5.25@5.22½.

The New York *Evening Post* says:

The prevailing tone in Wall street is one of painful suspension and doubt. The derangement of the currency, the incertitude as to the government policy, the stagnation of general business, all tend to make money easy by shutting up the usual channels for the employment of capital. One of the numerous consequences of this unsatisfactory state of things is that with the exception of the clique transactions in a few stocks, little business is doing at the Stock Exchange. Another result is that capital is pouring itself into Seven-thirties and other Government securities, which are justly regarded as offering at present a most safe and remunerative investment.

A sale of 20,000 tons Scranton Coal was made at New York yesterday, and the prices show a decline of 75 cts to $1.50 per ton on previous rates.

The Australasian brings financial dates to the close of the 10th inst. Monetary affairs were unsettled by the failure of the London Loan and Discount Company with very heavy liabilities, the occurrence having seriously affected the value of the large amount of shares of limited companies organized recently. Five Twenties were quoted at 70¼@70¾. Consols at 86¾@87, Illinois Central at 77¼@78¼, Erie at 53¾@54¼.

The Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Circular of March 10 says:

Cotton has been in large and general demand from consumers throughout the week, and the export houses have also done a fair average business. Holders, however, have supplied the demand readily, and though some descriptions (more especially Egyptian) show an advance compared with last week's rates, this is not general. American continues in extensive demand, but is still freely offered at about former quotations. The advance in Egyptian is ¼d.@1d. ⅌ lb. on the week; but in other descriptions there is hardly any improvement.

The sales of the week add up 73,770 bales, including 6,500 to speculators and 12,000 for export. The authorized quotations are:

	Fair.	*Middling.*
New Orleans	20¾d.	19¼d.
Mobile	20d.	19d.
Uplands	20d.	18⅞d.
Texas	20¾d.	19¼d.

The stock on hand is estimated at 366,750 bales, including 216,850 American. Quantity at sea, from India, 668,000 bales.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS.

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

APPLES.—The stock is very much reduced, and prime New York State winter fruit is now selling at $7.50 ⅌ bbl.

ALCOHOL.—We still quote Western 95 ⅌ cent at $4.55@4.60 and Colonial Spirits at $4.65@4.70 ⅌ gallon.

ASHES.—Pot Ashes are steady at $7.62½@7.75, but we quote Pearl nominal at $11.50@12 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BREAD.—Bread is unchanged in price, and we quote as before, viz: Navy at 7½ cts; Pilot at 8 cts, and Water Crackers at 9 cts ⅌ lb. The market continues very quiet.

BEESWAX.— Beeswax is in limited supply and dull. We quote Western at 42@43 cts, and prime Southern at 44@46 cts ⅌ lb.

BARK.—We quote Quercitron as before: at $21@22.50 for No. 2, and $26@30 ⅌ ton for No. 1, the latter figure being for fine ground, but there is very little doing in it.

COFFEE.—Early in the week an invoice of 3,000 bags prime Rio ex "Adelaide," which arrived on Saturday last with a cargo of 5,774 bags, was sold to go to Cincinnati at 15¼ cts gold in bond, and yesterday an invoice of 1,200 bags fair Rio out of the same cargo was sold to go to New York on private terms, said, however, to be at 14 cts gold in bond, and these sales combined with a few small lots, amounting altogether to only about 300 bags, comprise the whole of the transactions this week in Coffee. The market closes dull, but we quote as follows, viz: Rio at 17½@18½ cts gold for common; 19@20 cts gold for fair to good; 20½@21 cts gold for prime and choice; Laguayra at 21½@21 cts gold, and Java at 28@29½ cts gold.

COTTON.—The market for Cotton is decidedly firmer in tone, and although prices cannot be said to have improved, the downward tendency has for the present at least been arrested. The improved feeling has been occasioned by more favorable advices, and the fact that the receipts at the Southern shipping points appear to be decreasing. We note sales in the week of some 400 bales, within the range of quotations, which are as follows:

	Upland.	Gulf.
Ordinary	33@35	34@35
Good Ordinary	35@37	36@37
Low Middling	37@38	38@39
Middling	38@40	40@41
Good Middling	40@42	42@43

COPPER.—A lot of 300,000 lbs Baltimore Refined Ingots was sold here a few days since at 33½ cts, and they are still held at this figure, although they are quoted at 33 cts at the Eastern Cities. Sheathing, Braziers' and Bolts, is selling at 50 cts, and Yellow Metal is selling at 37 cts for Sheathing, and 40 cts ⅌ lb for Bolts.

CHEMICALS.—We notice a fair demand for Chemicals, and some sales making to arrive. We quote as follows, viz: Caustic Soda at 11 cts; Soda Ash, standard test, at 7 cts; Sal Soda at 3⅞@4 cts; Bi Carb Soda at 11@11½ cts, and Bleaching Powders at 5½@6 cts.

COAL.—Cumberland is selling this week at $6@6.25 ⅌ ton for cargoes free on board at Locust Point, and we quote Anthracite at $7.50@8 to dealers, and $8.50 @9 ⅌ ton delivered.

FLOUR.—There has been throughout the week a good demand for Flour from the local trade, for retailing purposes, but there has been little or no inquiry for it for export, and the market has exhibited no special activity. Good Flour, and especially good Super, is scarce and wanted, and for all descriptions of good Flour the market is firm, with rather an upward tendency; but common and inferior descriptions remain as heretofore stated, dull and very heavy. We have reported this week sales of 200 bbls common Western Super at $7.87½@8, 500 bbls fair to choice Howard street do at from $8.25 to $8.75, 400 bbls good fresh ground City Mills Super at $8.50@8.75; 100 bbls Western Extra at $9; 1,000 bbls Howard street do at $9.25@9.62½; 500 bbls Chesnut Grove Super at $9, and 1,000 bbls Chesnut Grove Extra at $10 ⅌ bbl. We quote to-day as follows, viz:—Howard street at $8@8.75 for Super; $9@9.75 for Extra; $12@12.50 for Family; Western at $7.75@8.50 for Super; $8.75@9.50 for Extra; $11@12 for Family; and City Mills at $8@8.75 for Super; $9@9.75 for standard Extra, and $11@11.50 ⅌ bbl for high grade or suitable for the Rio market. Brandywine is quiet, but we note wire advanced two or three days since 50 cts ⅌ bbl, and $11@12 for Superfine and other choice brands of Baltimore Family are now selling to the trade at $15, but Extra of the same brands is still selling at $12.75 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—Grain of all descriptions has been arriving rather sparingly this week, the receipts comprising about 2,000 bushels Corn, 35,000 bushels of which was received to-day, about 2,000 bushels Wheat, 17,000 bushels Oats and 1,500 bush. Rye. Corn has varied but little in price, but it has through the week been firm with rather an upward tendency. A few lots of white have been sold at 68@70 cts, but most of the prime parcels received have changed hands at 70@72 cts, and we quote prime white as closing firm at these figures. Yellow has sold during the greater part of the week at 70 cts, but within the last day or two it has been bringing 70@72 cts ⅌ bushel. The receipts of Western have of late been very heavy, and they have been for a long time past, chiefly of red, and the sales of this description have been at from 200 to 215 cts for ordinary to fair, and from 225 to 228 cts for good to prime. Yesterday a lot of 1,200 bushels prime red sold at 235 cts, and this may be considered the top of the market for red at the close, except for fancy lots. Of white a few small lots have been sold at 245 cts for fair; 280 cts for good, and one lot of very choice brought 315 cts. Oats have ruled through the week at 47@50 cts, but the market for them has generally been dull. Of Rye there has been about 1,000 bushels sold at 70 cts for Maryland, and 78 cts for Pennsylvania.

BEANS AND PEAS.—Black Eyed Peas are still selling at $2.75 ⅌ two bushel bag, and we quote White Beans as before, $2@2.25 ⅌ bushel.

GUANO AND FERTILIZERS.—We still quote Peruvian Guano at $95@100 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs, the latter figure being for retail lots; ground Navassa at $55; Mexican A at $53; do A A at $55; Pacific at $50; Rhodust Sulphate at $45; Lisbon, at $45; Ground Bone in bags: Patapsco Guano Company's Soluble Phosphate at $60; Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate at $60; Berger's Bone and Buffalo Superphosphate at $55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate at $51; Turner's Excelsior at $80; Dissolved Bones at $55, and Bone Dust at $45 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs.

GUNNY BAGS.—Gunny Bags are steady at 32½ cts, for small, 33 cts for medium, and 40 cts for large.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote Hay this week as follows, viz: at $30@35 for baled Timothy; $14@16 for loose do; $18@20 for baled Clover, and Straw at $17@19 for Rye, and $10 ⅌ ton for Wheat and Oat.

HEMP.—We quote Rough American at 12½ cts ⅌ lb., and Dressed do at $240@250 ⅌ ton, currency. Clean Russia may be quoted at $400 ⅌ ton, gold, and Manilla at 11@11½ cts ⅌ lb. gold.

HIDES.—The market is quiet but steady. We quote Buenos Ayres at 19½@21 cts gold, Rio Grande at 16½@16¾ cts, and City Slaughtered at 9½ @9¾ cts for Cow, and 12½@13 cts for heavy Steer Hides.

INDIGO.—Indigo is in fair supply and moderate demand. We quote as follows, viz: Caracas at $1.30@1.35, Madras at $1.10@1.30, and Manilla at from 90 cts to $1.25. Good descriptions are held with considerable firmness.

IRON.—Iron continues in good demand and firm at previous quotations, viz: $85 for Baltimore Charcoal Forge; $97.50 for Baltimore Charcoal Wheat; $50@51 for Ashland No. 1 Anthracite; $48@49 for No. 2 do; and $43@44 ⅌ ton for No. 3 do, and for Glamorgan Iron in particular the market is quite active. Scotch Pig is selling at $52.50@55 ⅌ ton, but the transactions in it are not large.

LEATHER.—The market for Leather is quiet, but prices are tolerably well maintained. We quote as follows, viz: Spanish Sole at 40 to 47 cts; City Slaughtered at 45@50cts; Country do 35@40 cts; and Rough Slaughtered at 34@38 cts for heavy and 30@33 cts for light.

MOLASSES.—We notice sales this week of 70 puncheons English Island at 65 cts, but we have heard of nothing doing in other descriptions. We quote nominally as follows, viz: Cuba clayed at 60@65 cts; do Muscovado at 50@60 cts; English Island at 50@70 cts; and PortoRico at 60@70 cts ⅌ gallon. We note the import this week of a cargo of 406 hhds, and 103 tierces Cuba Molasses.

MILL FEED.—We quote Brown Stuff this week at 180@19 cts, and Middlings at 30@33 cts ⅌ bushel.

MADDER.—We quote Madder at 11½@12½ cts currency for prime Dutch Ombro.

NAILS.—Nails are selling at 7 cts for Cut 4d and upwards, 8 cts for 3d, and 9 cts ⅌ lb for 2d.

NAVAL STORES.—The market continues very dull for all descriptions, but prices are unchanged, and we quote as follows, viz: Spirits Turpentine at 90@95 cts ⅌ gallon; Rosin at $1.25@4.50 for common; $6@8 for No. 2, and $8@11 for No. 1, and Tar at $2.50 @3.50 ⅌ bbl for small and large bbls.

ONIONS.—Onions are selling at $1.25@1.50 per bbl, but they are very dull.

OILS.—The market is quiet, but prices are unchanged. We quote Lard at $1.75@1.80; Tanners at $1.30@1.35, and Crude Whale at $1.55@1.60; Winter Sperm at $2.75@2.80, and Linseed dull at $1.38@1.40 ⅌ gallon.

OLIVE OIL.—We quote Marseilles at $6.75@7 per case for quarts and pints, and Bordeaux at $12@13 ⅌ case, for quarts and pints. Sardines in Oil are selling at 25 cts each for half boxes, and 45 cts for quarter boxes. Castile Soap is selling at 19 cts for pink and 25 cts ⅌ lb for white.

PROVISIONS.—There is comparatively little doing in Provisions, buyers in general being indisposed to purchase beyond their immediate wants, and although holders exhibit considerable firmness, the market must be said to be dull and heavy. There were sales early in the week of some 65,000 lbs Bulk Shoulders at 11¾@12 cts, which is an advance of ¼ to ½ a ct. on the price paid for them last week, but for several days there has been no movement whatever in Bulk Meat, and it is held at the close at 11@11½ cts for Shoulders, and 14½ cents for Sides, without buyers. Some 80 bbls Mess Pork was sold two or three days since at $27, but not more than 20 or 30 bbls of bbl could now be had for it. We note a sale this week of 150 bbls Western Mess Beef at $19, and we heard yesterday of a sale of 125 boxes Short Middles for export at 16 cts, delivered in New York. For Bacon there is a pretty good demand from the South, and have been made this week of the week's receipts 13½@13¾ cts for Shoulders, and 16½@16¾ cts for Sides, at which price it closes steady. Hams are also in fair demand, and we note sales in the week of 2,000 pieces at from 21 to 24 cts., including 800 pieces Eagle brand at 24 cts, in canvas. We notice a sale this week of 50 tierces Butcher's Lard at 18 cts, but we have heard of no transactions in Western. It is held at 18¾@19 cts, with but little offering.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Butter is scarce and is bringing very high figures. Roll is selling at 50@55 cts, and New York State at 55@60 cts for Old, and 55 @65 cts for new. We note a sale of 100 kegs Glades at 45 cts, but there is very little of this description remaining in market. Western is very dull at 35@35. Cheese is also scarce, and very firm at 24@25 cts for New York State Factory, and 24½@25 cts for English Dairy.

POTATOES.—Maine Mercers and Peach Blows are selling at $1, and Maine Carters at $1.05@1.10 ⅌ bushel from the wharf.

PETROLEUM.—Refined Petroleum may be quoted to-day at 37½@39 cts in bond, and 60cts ⅌ gallon free, and we quote Benzine nominal at 22 cts ⅌ gallon, in bond.

POWDER.—Powder is unchanged in price, and it is still selling at $6.25@6.50 for Blasting, and Mining, and $8.75 ⅌ keg of 25 lbs for Rifle.

PLASTER.—There is no Plaster in market, but it is much wanted, and would sell readily if here.

RICE.—Rice is very quiet, but we quote as before, East India at 9¼@9¾ cts, and Carolina nominal at 12½@12¾ cts ⅌ lb.

SUGARS.—There has been but little doing this week in Sugars, and the market has throughout it been heavy as well as dull. There seemed to be however an impression that they have about touched bottom, and an improvement in them is anticipated. To-day the market shows a decided improvement in tone. The sales here this week include 150 hhds inferior to fair refining English Island at 10@10¼ cts, and 200 hhds grocery grades Porto Rico at from 10¾ to 12¾ cts, 90 hhds of which was sold to-day. We quote to-day as follows, viz: at 10¼@10¾ cts for fair to prime refining; 11@11½ cts for fair to prime grocery Cuba; 10¾@11¼ cts for common Porto Rico; 11½@ 13¼ cts fair to prime do; 13½@13¾ cts for choice do, and 13½@14¼ cts for Centrifugals.

REFINED SUGARS.—Refined Sugars are quoted today as follows, viz: 16@16¼ cts for Hard Crushed; 14½@ 15 cts. for White Soft Crushed; 14@14¼ cts for C and C Extra, and 13@13½ cts for Yellow.

SHINGLES.—Shingles are still dull, although there is more inquiry for them. We quote as before. North Carolina Hearts at $13@14, and do. Saps at $10@12 ⅌ M.

STAVES.—Staves are dull, but we continue to quote R. O. Hhd at $37@40, W. V. Hhd at $50@55, and W. O. Pipe at $75@90 ⅌ M.

STARCH.—Starch is in fair demand and steady. We quote as follows, viz: Medium at 7½ cts; Fox's at 8½@8¾ cts; Duryea's Superior at 11 cts; Duryea's Refined at 11½ cts; and Kingsford's Oswego at 11@ 11¼ cts ⅌ lb.

SPICES.—The market is quiet, but steady. We quote as follows, viz:—Pepper at 32½ cts; Cassia in mats at 75 cts; do. in cases at 70 cts; Pimento at 31 cts; Cloves at 42@45 cts; Nutmegs at $1.25 in casks, $1.20@ 1.25 in cases, and Mace at $1.20@1.25 ⅌ lb.

SEEDS.—There have been sales within the last two or three days of some 2,500 bushels fair to good Clover-seed at $8@8.50 ⅌ bushel, but in retail lots good to prime ranges from $8.75 to 6.25 ⅌ bushel. Timothy Seed is nominally $4@4.25, and we quote Flaxseed dull at $2.50 ⅌ bushel.

SALT.—There is very little doing in Liverpool, Ground Alum being particularly dull. This description is selling at $2 for coastwise, and $2.10 for direct importations, and we quote Fine at $3.55 @3.60 for Worthington's, and $3.60@3.50 ⅌ sack for less known brands. Turks Island is selling from store at 60 cts ⅌ bushel.

TOBACCO.—For Tobacco generally the market continues dull. The few lots of new crop Maryland arriving are taken up as they come forward at prices ranging from $6 to $15 as to quality, but old crop Maryland is quite neglected, and there is nothing whatever doing in Ohio or Kentucky. As Tobacco is chiefly sold for export, the decline in gold has necessarily considerably depressed the market. Prices are, however, nominally unchanged, and we still quote as follows, viz: Maryland—frosted—to common, $3@5; do. sound common, $5.50@7.50; do. middling, $8@10; good do to fine brown, $10@16; do. fancy, $17@25; do. upper country, $3@20; ground leaves, new, $3@5 for common to fair, and $8@ 13 for good to fine. Ohio—Inferior to good common, $5@8; do. brown and spangled, $8@12.50; do. good and fine red and spangled, $14@17; do. fine yellow and fancy, $20@30; Kentucky, frosty lugs, $5.50@7 do; fair to good lugs $7.50@8.50; do. common to fair leaf $3@12; do. good $12.50@16; do. fine select $18@38.

TEAS.—Teas are in fair demand and steady at the figures named in our last, viz:

Powchong	65 cents	to 75 cents	
Hyson and Twankay	65 "	1.70	"
Souchong and Congou	75 "	1.50	"
Colong	75 "	1.55	"
Young Hyson	90 "	1.70	"
Imperial	95 "	1.80	"
Gunpowder	1.05 "	1.80	"
Japanese	1.05 "	1.30	"

TIN AND LEAD.—Tin Plate is selling as follows, viz—I.C. 10x14 at $16, do. 14x20 at $17; I.X. 10x14 at $19, and do. 14x20 at $23 ⅌ box. Lead we quote at 10 cts for Pig, and 13 cts for Sheet and Pipe. Spelter at 11 cts, and Sheet Zinc at 16 cts ⅌ lb.

TALLOW.—We have heard of no sales this week but we quote City and Country at 11½@11¾ cts ⅌ lb.

WOOL.—There is nothing doing in Wool, and quotations are nominal, as follows, viz: 28@30 cts for unwashed, and 45@60 cts for tub washed. The market is unsettled, and it is impossible to give quotations for fleece.

WHISKY.—Whisky has throughout the week been very dull. The sales, which have been exclusively in retail lots, have been at $2.27@2.28 for City and Western, and it closes to-day dull at these figures.

FREIGHTS.—Freights are quiet but rates are in general unchanged. To Liverpool the rates are still 3½d for grain in bulk, ½d for cotton, 25@30s for bark, and 25s for tobacco, and to Cork for orders we quote at 22½d for grain in bulk. For tobacco to Bremen we quote at 28s, and to Amsterdam and Rotterdam at 25s. There is, however, comparatively little tobacco going forward. For petroleum the rates are 5s 6d@6s to Liverpool, and 6s@6s 6d to the Continent. Light draft vessels suitable for the coastwise trade are still scarce and much wanted. The last engagements for coal were at $3.50 to New York, $4.50 to Boston, and $4.75 to Portland. Corn to Boston is 15 cts. and to Providence 14 cts ⅌ bushel.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton is steady. Common Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull. Corn is firm. Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard heavy. Whisky dull.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton is firm; sales 1,900 bales at 41 cts. Flour dull; sales of 7,000 bbls at unchanged rates. Southern Flour nominally 10@15c. lower; unchanged rates. Wheat has declined; sales of 27,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1.66. White Canada $2.52@2.85. Corn unchanged; sales of 39,000 bushels. Pork quiet and unchanged; mess, $25.75, closing at $25.28¾. Lard is quiet at 16¾@16¾ cts. Whisky dull and drooping at $2.26½@2.27. Sugar steady. Coffee firm. Molasses steady. Naval Stores dull. Petroleum dull at unchanged prices. Freights are declining. Cotton 5-16@⅜. Corn 4½ cents Gold 127¼.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Flour is dull and prices are unchanged. Red Wheat $2.30@2.32; White $2.40@2.75. Corn is in active demand. Yellow 70 cts; some White sold at same figure. Sugar firmer. Cuba 8 cts in gold. Whisky is very quiet. Prices unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Flour is unchanged. Wheat is dull. Whisky is dull at $2.23. Mess Pork nominally $25. Lard 18¼ cts. Bulk Meats are in good demand; sales at 12¼c. loose, at 10 cts for Shoulders, packed 13@14¼ cts; rib and clear Sides closed at ¼ higher. Gold closed at 127

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Flour is firm. Wheat firm at $1.91½ for No. 1, and $1.66@1 cts for No. 2. Corn steady at 41 cts for No. 1, and 36½ cts for rejected. Oats dull at $1.25 for No. 1. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $25.50. Lard firm at $8.18. Dressed Hogs quiet at $10.75@11. Live Hogs dull at $8@9.50. High Wines nominal at $2.23.

New York Dry Goods Market, March 22.

JOBBERS' PRICES.

Brown Sheetings—Augustin, 36 inch, 23c; do, 30-inch, 19c; Hope, 22c.

Bleached Shirtings—Uxbridge, 36-inch, 31c; Massachusetts B. 25c; Lewiston B, 26c.

Prints—Sprague, 19c; Richmond, 18c; Victory, 16c. Delaines—Lyman, 30c; Gem, 25c.

Ginghams—Glasgow, 22½c; Hartford, 21½c.

Canton Flannels—Pemberton A. 50c; do C, 30c.

Ticks—Everett, 37½c; Franklin, 35c.

Stripes—Conestoga, 45c; Uncasville, 28c.

Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, 20 to 50 hoops, 87½c to $1.05; Empress Trail, $1.25; S. T. and A. T. Myer's I X L, in fair demand.

Imports—Foreign.

Matanzas—Brig E P Sweet, 406 hhds molasses, 103 cts do, Stirling & Ahrens; 7 hhds do, 6 do sugar, 1 do honey, master; 1,000 cigars, G Loud.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Ship Freeman Clark, 40,407 bus corn, 59 casks dyestuffs, 950 bags bark, 60 casks tallow, 5,277 staves, 147 hhds tobacco, 874 bales cotton.

Rotterdam—Pruss ship D disburg, 895 hhds tobacco, 414 do do stems, 29,000 staves, 500 bags bark, 150 bbls beef, 5 boxes sculptures.

Imports—Coastwise.

Wilmington, N C—Schr Milton, 77 tons old iron, Watkins & Janney; 32 bbls rosin, 29 hides, 38 pkgs sundries, Pennsylvania.

Savannah—Schr Alfred Keen, 61 bales cotton, Norris & Baldwin; 1 cask mdse, Fisher Bros & Co.

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PORT OF BALTIMORE.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1866.

Arrived.

Steamship Patapsco, Neff, from New York—mdse to S Blaisdell, Jr.

Steamer Martha Stevens, Chance, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Norfolk—to M N Falls.

Steamer George Leary, Blakeman, from Norfolk—to J Birckhead, Jr.

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

Steamer Maggie Saffell, McLaughlin, Fredericksburg—J A Taylor.

Br bark Geo Bell, Seofield, from New York in ballast, to load for Ireland—to Jno Hughes.

Brig E W Wilson, Knight, from Savannah 19th instant, and 50 miles to Cape Henry—cotton and old iron to Kelsey & Gray.

Schr Union Flag, Maloney, from Wascasset—heading to Kirkland, Chase & Co.

Schr Amanda, Kimball, from Georgetown, S C—ballast to Pope & Cole.

Schr Milton, Applegarth, from Wilmington, N C—old iron, A. Jones—to Hopkins & Janney.

Schr Alfred Keen, Rothwell, from Savannah—to Kelsey & Gray—cotton to Norris & Baldwin.

Schr Silas Wright, Adams, from Wilmington, N C—to Kelsey & Gray—oil, iron, cotton and rosin to Hopkins & Janney.

Cleared.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Norfolk—M N Falls.

Steamer George Leary, Blakeman, Norfolk—J. Birckhead, Jr.

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

Steamer Wenonah, Dawes, Fredericksburg—J Taylor.

Steamer Diamond State, Wilson, Alexandria—A Needham & Sons.

Steamer George Weems, Kirwan, Patuxent river—M L Weems.

Steamer Henry L Gaw, Iler, Philadelphia—J A Shriver.

Ship Freeman Clark, Small, Liverpool—C A Berry.

Ship Duisburg, (Prus) Holljes, Rotterdam—Bros Boninger.

Schr Presto, Briggs, Charleston—Pendergast, Fenwick & Co.

Sailed.

Ship Freeman Clark, Liverpool—in tow of Olive Branch and Emma.

Cleared for Baltimore.

Barge Gilmore, Jarrett, cleared at New York 22d inst, for Baltimore.

Schr Charm, Chase, cleared at Boston 21st, for Baltimore.

Schr Union, Card, cleared at New York 22d inst, for Baltimore.

At Quarantine.

Brig E P Sweet, Chadbourne, from Matanzas—molasses to Stirling & Ahrens.

Sure Soken.

Ship Simonds, Hetherington, from Liverpool for Baltimore, was spoken 17th inst, lat 39.40, long 70.

Come Up.

Brig E P Sweet, Chadbourne, before reported at Quarantine, from Matanzas—molasses to Stirling & Ahrens.

Memoranda.

Steamers Manhattan and Cecil, hence at New York, were at Lewes, Del, 20th inst.

Brig Rodman Pratt, (Br) Pratt, for Baltimore, from Liverpool, was in the Mersey 9th.

Brig Rothway, (Br) Parker, for St Johns, P R, to load for Baltimore, were at St Thomas 12th.

Brig Ida Abbott, (Br) Clark, for Mayaguez, P R—were at St Thomas 12th.

Schr John W Dennis, Thurlow, hence for Newburyport, sailed from Holmes' Hole 20th.

Schr Lavina, Bell, Bayles, from Port Jefferson for Baltimore, was at Little Egg Harbor 21st.

Schrs Susan E Brown, for New York, Belmont, Orr, and Grace Girdler, Smith, for Providence; Rachel Seaman, O'Neill, Jonas Sparks, Crowther, and D Brown, for Boston; Reporter; Rebecca Smith, for Dighton, and Ida A Jayne, Jayne, for New Haven, all hence at Lewes, Del, 20th instant.

Schr Reddington, Gregory, from Rockland for Baltimore, arrived at Boothbay, 18th.

Schr Angenoria, Murch, from Boston for Baltimore, arrived at Newport, R I, 20th inst.

Schr Whitney Long, Hays, hence for Portland, was at Lewes, Del, 20th inst.

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FORTRESS MONROE, March 22.

Arrived