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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, August 6, 1858.

The Stock market was moderately active during the past week, the aggregate of the transactions at the Board summing up about $350,000, besides which considerable sales took place after the Board. By far the larger portion of the business was in Railroad shares. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been heavy, and a decline of about $1.75 per share has been experienced since last Saturday, when it opened at $61¼ cash. To-day the sales were at $60¼ down to $59¾ cash, and $60¼ to $60, buyer 60 days, a falling off of $1@$1.25 since yesterday. It closed at $59⅝ bid, $60 asked, regular way; $60 bid, $60¼ asked, buyer 60 days. During the week there were some 3,600 shares of this stock sold, 1,150 of which was to-day. Northern Central has been very buoyant this week, with sales of about 8,000 shares. It opened on Saturday last at $19¾ cash, but advanced during the week to $21¼. Within the past day or two it has been less firm, and 725 shares were sold to-day at $20⅜ cash and short time, $20¾ buyer 60 days, leaving off at $20¼ bid, 20½ asked regular way, showing a decline since yesterday of ¼ dollar per share. Bank stocks are held very firmly with but few offering. Canton is without any movement, and for the past two days there has been no bid for it. The last sale of Springfield Mining Company was at $2⅜, buyer 30 days; to-day $2¼ cash was bid, with $2⅜ asked.

In State and City Loans there has been very little doing, Maryland 6's are steady at 104 asked for 1870's and 106 for 1890's. Baltimore 6's have slightly improved during the week, but we are without any transactions to note to-day. For 1875's 98¾ was bid, 99 asked; 1890's 98¼ bid, 99 asked, and 1886's are held at 98¾. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds are steady, with 90½ bid for 1867's; 83 bid, 84 asked for 1875's; 83½ asked for 1880's; and 84¼ bid, 85 asked for 1885's. Northern Central 1885's have advanced about $1 during the week, with sales to-day of $2,000 buyer 5 days at 67½; at the close they were held at 68. There has been some little movement in North-Western Virginia bonds, with a decline of $1 in 3d mortgage undorsed, which were offered to-day at 36¾ without transactions. 1st mortgage are held at 91, and 3d mortgage endorsed at 70; for 2d mortgage 70 was bid to-day. We note a sale to day of $12,000 Central Ohio 1st mortgage bonds at 62 cash.

In Money we have no special change to note. There is beginning to be some little activity in commercial circles, with the prospect of a moderate fall business. The Banks, with one or two exceptions, are still short of good paper, which can be negotiated on the street at 6 per cent. for first class single names and 5 per cent. for strongly endorsed paper.

The total value of foreign exports from the port of Baltimore for the week ending on Thursday was $282,772, included in which were 7,760 bbls. flour, 937 bbls. and 20 puncheons corn meal, 12,840 bushels wheat, 2541 bushels corn, and 1,248 hhds. tobacco.

Fancy stocks were again lower at New York to-day.—Erie receded ½; Reading 1⅜; Cleveland and Toledo ⅜; Rock Island ¼; and Michigan Southern ⅜. Harlem advanced ¼. The New York Central Railroad has declared its semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., and at the second board to-day the stock sold at $4¼ per share lower than yesterday, ex dividend of course.

The receipts of the U. S. Government for the quarter ending June 30, is set down by the Treasurer, in his report just published, at $23,161,256.44 and the expenditures at $22,730,570.53.

The New York *Tribune* says:

Some deposits have already been received at the Sub-Treasury on bids for the new loan, but the large deposits will not probably be made until Saturday.

The appearances now are that considerable bids will be made on foreign accounts. The banks will also be liberal bidders. Some parties are confident that bids will rise as high as 107. A leading stock operator bid 105 to-day in the street for half a million.

There is rather more activity in the money, consequent probably upon the preparations for the payments on the Government loan next week. These payments must naturally create more movement in capital, temporarily. Still we hear of no change in rates and no diminution of supply.

The annexed figures give the commerce of New York for July. The exports of produce and merchandise compare favorably with last year, while the imports show a very large decrease, the amount withdrawn from warehouse last year in July having been largely increased by the reduction of the tariff, which took effect upon the 1st of July.

IMPORTS OF JULY AT NEW YORK.

	1856.	1857.	1858
Dutiable merchandise..	$19,288,885	$26,042,740	$14,·13,659
Free merchandise.....	1,280,854	2,455,338	1,506,027
Specie and bullion.....	238,918	505,298	36,895
Withd'n from wareh'e..	2,187,339	20,470,829	3,169,538
Total.....	$22,995,996	$29,474,291	$18,721,119
Entered for warehouse.	4,907,675	6,776 835	2,949,166
Cash duties paid.....	———	6,937,019	3,387,305

EXPORTS OF JULY AT NEW YORK.

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Domestic produce	$6,901,272	$4,273,696	$4,771,962
Foreign merchandise...	131,041	989,754	347,882
Specie and bullion	7,771,901	3,628,377	2,801,496
Total.....	$14,804,213	$8,891,829	$7,921,340

The exchanges at the New York Bank Clearing House on Thursday were $18,937,571.67, and the balances $1,033,796.54. The Metropolitan certificates are reduced to $3,000. The original amount was $8,000,000.

The business of the New York Sub-Treasury on Thursday was: Receipts, $275,285.97—$264,000 from Customs; Payments, $182,416.24; Balance, $5,418,536.93.

In regard to Dry Goods the *Independent* has the following:

"There seems no eagerness to sell by the usual means resorted to in a dull state of the market such as extending credits or reducing prices. The future is trusted; and though late, a good demand is yet anticipated. Southern and Western buyers are making purchases. Prints and Delaines are in good supply, of varied assortments. Staple Cotton Goods are firm in price, with a steady demand. Fancy Cassimeres of prime qualities continue in good demand at full prices, but inferior kinds are dull. The Shawl trade has been checked by the prospect of the large stock of the Bay State Mills Company being thrown speedily on the market. It is beginning to be feared that the importations will be large than are warranted by the state of the trade, and that speculations have been made on a resumption of an active demand this fall beyond what will take place.—Importers have not calculated properly the consequences of shortening credits from ten or twelve months to six or four. One consequence is certain, that the purchases will be smaller, and deferred to the latest period."

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, August 6, 1858.

$2000 N.C.R.R.bds.		75	"		b60..60
	'85b5..67½	25	"		..59¾
12000 C.O.R.R.1stmbds..	62	250	"		s60..59¾
625 shs. N.C.R.R.b60..	20¾	150	"		b60..60
450 " "	..20½	50	"		..59¾
50 " "	b5..20½	100	"		b10..59¾
100shs.B.&O.R.R.s60		25	"		b3..59¾
	at 5..60½	100	"		..59¾
75 " "	b60..60½	100	"		s60..59¾
25 " "	..60¾	25	"		b60..60
50 " "	b60..60¾				

Prices and Sales of Stocks in New York.

BY TELEGRAPH,
Through WM. FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 SOUTH STREET.

	1st Board.	2d Board.
Virginia 6's.....	92¾	92½
Missouri 6's.....	85¾	00
Illinois bonds.....	88½	00
Canton Company.....	20	00
Erie Railroad.....	17½	17¾
New York Central Railroad..	80¾	80
Reading Railroad.....	48	47½
Panama Railroad.....	114	114¾
Cleveland & Toledo RR.....	35½	00
Rock Island.....	75¾	75½
Michigan Southern RR.....	23	22½
Cumberland Coal Co	00	00
Harlem.....	11¼	00
Hudson.....	28½	00
La Crosse & Milwaukee RR...	00	00
Milwaukee & Miss.....	00	00
	Market Dull.	Dull.

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 6TH.

ALCOHOL.—There has been a fair demand this week, and the market has slightly advanced. Sales early in the week of 100 bbls. 95 per cent. at 52 cts., and latterly 100 bbls. at 53 cts. It is now held at this figure, with scarcely any stock and a limited inquiry. Retail lots we quote at 56@58 cts.

BARK.—There has been a much better inquiry this week, with sales of 50 tons No. 1 Queercitron at $22, and 30 tons common do. at $19.50. We quote it firm at the close at $19@23 for common to prime No. 1.

BREAD—Is unchanged. Sales are making to a very limited extent at 3¼ cts. for Navy, 4 cents for Pilot, and 5 cents for Water Crackers, subject to a discount for cash.

BEESWAX—Is unchanged, and is selling to a limited extent at 30@32 cts.

CANDLES—Continue very dull at former rates, viz: Adamantine 18@20 cts.; Chemical Sperm at 28@30 cts.; Sperm at 38@42 cts., and City Mould at 15@15½ cts.

COFFEE.—The market has ruled very quiet throughout the week, which has been principally owing to the want of a good assortment, the stock now offering being very much reduced and consisting of low grades to good. The sales include 1,955 bags fair Rio at 10⅜@10¾ cts., 350 bags good fair do. at 11 cts., and 450 bags Laguayra at 11⅛@11⅜ cts. To-day the market has been quite active, with sales of 1,800 bags Rio, averaging fair, at 10¾ cts., and 400 bags do. good fair at 11 cts. The market closes very firm with a greatly reduced stock at 10@10¾ cts. for medium Rio, 10⅞@10¾ cts. for fair, 11@11¼ cts. for good, and 11½ cts. for prime; Laguayra at 11⅜@11¾ cts, and Java at 15@16 cts. The stock of all descriptions is about 8,500 bags.

COAL.—Notwithstanding the unprecedentedly low freights by vessels hence, the trade has experienced no perceptible advantage. On the contrary the market has been very flat at previous quotations, viz: $3.50 for Fine Cumberland, $3.75 for Run of Mine, and $4.25 for Lump, delivered on board. There has been a very good demand for Anthracite at $5@5.25 per ton.

COTTON.—The demand this week has been limited and confined to manufacturers, with sales of about 350 bales middling to middling fair Upland, within the range of quotations. Stock on hand about 1,200 bales. At the close the market is quiet, and hardly so firm as last week, but we do not alter our quotations, which are as follows:

GRADES.	UPLAND.	GULF.	WESTERN.
Middling.....	13⅜@13¾	13½@13¾	13¾@13½
Good Middling	13¾@14	14 @14¼	13¾@14
Middling Fair.	14 @14¾	14¼@14½	14@14½

FEATHERS—Are unchanged and in fair request at 45@50 cts. for prime Southern and Western.

FRUIT.—We have no change to note this week. The market continues very quiet for all kinds. Sicily Oranges are still selling at $4@$5 per box and Lemons at $7; Raisins M. R. at $2.50 and Layer at $3.25 per box; Almonds —Princess, paper shell and shelled at 24@25 cts.; Lisbon and Bordeaux 19@20 cts.; Sicily 10½ cts.; hard shell 6½@8 cts. Walnuts—Naples 11 cts.; Sicily 7@8½ cts. Pecans 10½ cts. Prunes in glass 13@17½ cts. Figs 9½@12½ cts. Preserved Ginger $7@7.50 per case. Currants 7@10 cts. per lb. Citron 18@19 cts. Dates 4¾@5½ cts. Fire Crackers $1.70 for 40 packs No. 1.

FLOUR.—The market has been very inanimate throughout the week, and during the latter portion of it rather heavy. The very light stock, however, of all descriptions of Western has enabled holders to maintain previous rates with much firmness. We give the following recapitulation of the week's transactions:

OHIO FLOUR.—The sales have been very light, including about 150 bbls. Super at $4.50, 220 bbls. choice Extra at $5 and 100 bbls. do. at $5.25 and 200 bbls. do. at $5.37½. Good brands of fresh inspected Super are held firmly at $4.75, choice at $4.50@4.62½, that made of new wheat at $5, and Extra at $5.25@5.50 for good to choice. The market closes very firm to-day at these figures.

HOWARD STREET.—Sales of 650 bbls. fresh ground Super at $4.75, 125 bbls. do. at $4.62½, and 100 bbls. do., made of new Wheat at $5. There have been no sales of Extra reported; we quote it at $5.50@5.75.

CITY MILLS.—The sales include 100 bbls. new Super at $4.87½, 1,400 bbls. do. at $5, and 400 bbls. Extra at $6. The market closes to-day very quiet at $5 for Super and $5.50@6 for Extra.

BALTIMORE GROUND FLOUR.—The millers have again advanced their rates this week 25 cts. per bbl. Family is now selling at $8 and Extra at $7.

RYE FLOUR.—The stock has been very small all the week, which has retarded operations and rendered the market much firmer at the advance. We now quote it at $3.75@4.

CORN MEAL has been very dull, in consequence of the advance necessarily brought about by the high price of Corn. The sales reported were only 200 bbls. City Mills at $4.50.

The exports for the week have been:

	Bbls.		Bbls.
To Liverpool	2,341	To Trinidad.....	825
Demerara.....	2,684	Barbadoes..... ...	280
Ponce..	200	Other W.India ports	1,430

Total 7,760

Together with some 1200 bbls. Corn Meal to the West Indies.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending August 5th, 1858:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard Street.....	1,735	....
City Mills.....	9,349	641
Ohio.....	1,200	....
Family...	897	....
Total—Wheat Flour....	13,181	641

Together with 41 bbls. Rye Flour and 1,013 bbls. Corn Meal.

FISH.—Mackerel have been in very good request this week, and we advance our quotations of last week fully 50 cts. per bbl. We now quote No. 1 at $10@$11.50 for ordinary; there are no prime No. 1 on the market. No. 2 are scarce at $9.50 for old and $10.50 for new; new large No. 3 at $8; medium do. at $7.75@$8; old large do. at $6.50@7; Alewives at $3.75@4.25 for new; Codfish at $2.50@3; and Hake at $1.50 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Labrador Herrings are now selling at $3.75@4.25; No. 1 Halifax and Eastport at $2@3; No. 1 box Herrings at 12½@18 cts.; small scaled do. at 40@50 cts., and large Magdalen at 35@45 cts. per box. Potomac and Susquehanna Herrings are selling at $6@6.50; North Carolina Shad at $8.50@9 for short and full brands, and do. Herrings at $4.25@5.

GUNNY BAGS.—Are still selling at 10@12 cts. for small and large.

GRAIN.—The receipts this week have averaged about the same as last, 164 000 bus. in the aggregate. The market has been very active for nearly all descriptions, and closes to day firm at a material advance.

WHEAT.—Has been very active. The offerings of white were 4,700 bus., the same as last week, and of red 12,000 bus., an excess of 6,000 bus. White opened at 110@115 cts. for common and inferior samples, 125@135 cts. for fair to good, 145@150 cts. for prime and choice, which have been the ruling quotations all the week, with very brisk sales; some 2 000 bus. very choice for seed brought 155@160 cts. Red has also been very active, at higher rates, as follows:—110@115 cts. for common to fair, 120@125 cts. for good to prime, and 130 cts. for choice lots suitable for seed. The market closes to-day with offerings of 6,500 bus. white and 5,000 bus. red, with sales of the former at 125@135 cts. for fair to good, 140@145 cts. for prime to choice, and 150 cts. for very choice for seed. We note the export this week of 12,840 bus.

CORN.—The offerings of white are about 15,000 bush. less than last week, being 37,000 bush.; Yellow is slightly in excess, of last week, the offerings being 35,000 bush. White has been active and steady, selling at 80@82 cts. for mixed to fair and 84@86 cts. for good to prime. Yellow has been very active at 90@92 cts. for ordinary to fair, and 93@94 cts. for good to prime. To-day the market was buoyant, with offerings of 6,800 bush. white and 4,000 bush. yellow, all which sold at 83@84 and 85½ cts. for white, and 93@94 cts. for yellow, one lot of prime yellow selling at 95 cts. by weight. The exports have been 2,541 bushels.

OATS.—The receipts of the week have been 29,000 bushels. There has been a steady, fair demand at about previous rates, viz: 34@36 cts. for common to fair Maryland, 38@40 cts. for good to prime do., 36@37 cts. for prime Virginia, 34@36 cts. for fair Pennsylvania, and 42@45 cts. for prime do. The market closes steady with a good inquiry at the quotations. The offerings to-day were 8,500 bushels.

RYE—Has been in very moderate supply, there being only 1,500 bushels at market this week. The offerings were principally Maryland, which sold at 65@68 and 70 cts., prime Western Virginia at 80 cts., and Pennsylvania at 78 cts. per 56 lbs. There were 400 bushels offered today, but no sales were reported. The market closes at the above quotations.

GUANO.—As we remarked last week, the season for the use of fertilizers is approaching, and some demand is springing up. The price of the agent of the Peruvian government is 50 per long ton, but there is none in first hands. Dealers are selling at $62½@64 per long ton, according to quantity purchased. California Guano is selling at $40 per short ton in small quantities, and at $40@42.50 per long ton, according to quantity. The arrival from Elide Island per Empress of the Sea, has all been taken. The supply of A. A. Mexican is very light, and we quote it at $22.50@25 per ton, according to quality.—Reese's Manipulated Guano, Rhode's Super Phosphate of Lime, and De Berg's do. sell at $45 per 2,000 lbs.

HIDES.—There is a good demand for foreign Hides, but there are none in market. We quote nominally, Buenos Ayres as 24½@25 cts; Rio Grande 24@24½ cts., and Porto Cabello at 21⅞@22 cts. Wet country slaughtered are selling at 7@8 cts.; dry do. at 14@16 cts., and city slaughtered at 9@10 cts.

HAY AND STRAW—Continue dull at $12@14 for Timothy Hay and $10@12 for Rye Straw.

HEMP—Is in limited request, with sales of 10 tons Russia at $190@205 per ton. We quote Manilla at 7¾ cts. per lb. and American rough at $105@110 per ton.

INDIGO.—There is some inquiry, and the market is firmer in consequence of advices from other markets. We quote common to fair Manilla at 30@50 cts., good to prime at 70@80 cts.; Caraccas 85@95 cts., and Madras at 85@87½ cts.

LEATHER.—The demand is still very limited, and stocks continue to increase. Prices, however, are unchanged, and we quote as before: City slaughtered at 29@31 cts., country do. 25@27 cts.; rough skirting 26@29 cts.; Spanish sole at 26@30 cts.; city harness leather, black, 29@31 cts.; country do. 24@26 cts.; upper in rough hide $3@$4.50; calf skins $12@$20 per dozen, and finished do. $20@$30.

LUMBER.—The market for lumber continues dull, but prices are unchanged and we continue to quote white pine board and planks at $13@14.50 for culling, $25 for select, and $35 for clear; Hemlock rails and scantlings $11@12.50, do. joists $10@10.50; white pine siding $12@14; Flooring and white pine dressed $18@20. Sales of Pensacola and Jacksonville 5-4 Flooring are making at $16@18; Charleston river 5 4 do at $15@15; do. bright 4 4 and 5-4, and do. $16@17, and bill stuff at $20@22 per 1,000 feet. Shingles are rather dull at $5@7, according to quality.

METALS.—We have little change to note. All descriptions continue dull at about previous rates.

IRON.—We quote Baltimore Forge at $26; Charcoal No 1 Wheel at $30@35, of which we note sales of 50 tons Cold Blast at the outside figure; No. 1 Foundry at $27; No. 2 do. at $26; Anthracite No. 1 do. at $25@26; No 2 do. at $24@25; No. 3 Forge at $23; Scotch Pig at $24@25; and Boiler Blooms at $65@70 for best Charcoal.

NAILS—Are unchanged, with a fair demand for 4d. and upwards at $3.12½@3.25 per 100 lbs., extra sizes at proportionate rates.

COPPER—Is lower, and we now quote Baltimore refined Ingots at 21@22 cts., with sales of 50,000 lbs. at 21¾ cts.; Baltimore and English Sheathing at 29 cts.; Copper Bolts at 33 cts. and Nails 45 cts. per lb

YELLOW METAL.—American Sheathing is held at 22 cts., English at 22 cts. and Bolts at 25 cts. per lb.

TIN.—We quote $9.50 for I. C. and $11.25 per box for I. X. Banca Tin is held at 30 cts. per lb., Spelter at 7 cts. and Pig Lead at 6¼@7 cts. per lb.

MOLASSES.—There has been but very little business done this week. This is owing to the very reduced stock, which is held in second hands. The sales include 30 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 34 cts., and 20 hhds. Porto Rico at auction at 36½ cts. To-day we had reported 20 hhds. Cuba cleared at 30 cts. The market is very firm with a light stock. We quote Cuba Muscovado at 33@35 cts.; do. clayed 30@32 cts; New Orleans 45@50 cts.; Porto Rico 37@40 cts., and English Island at 32@34 cts. The imports have been light, comprising 101 puncheons English Island, and 20 hhds. Porto Rico.

NAVAL STORES—Have been very quiet at previous quotations, viz: 44@45 cts. for Spirits; $1.50@1.55 for common Rosin, No. 2 do. at $1.80@2 and No. 1 at $2.50@3; Pitch and Tar at $1.87½@2.

OILS.—The market is unchanged and continues quiet. We quote Olive at $3@3.25 per doz. for quarts, and $4.50 for pints; Lard Oil at 70@85 cts. for No. 3 to No. 1 Western, with sales of 100 bbls. Baltimore at 80 cts.; Winter Sperm at $1.33@1.35 per gallon; bleached do. at $1.35@1.40; Crude Whale at 60@65 cts.; bleached Winter do. at 75@80 cts.; Ethereal Oil is selling at 56@58 cts., and Camphene at 50 cts.

PLASTER.—Sales early in the week of three cargoes, amounting to 600 tons, at $2.81¼. There have been no arrivals recently, and it is now selling in lots at $3 per ton.

PROVISIONS.—We note a continued buoyant market, with a material advance in all descriptions, closing to day firm with a speculative feeling and a still further advance.

BULK MEAT.—The sales of the week include 80 hhds. Shoulders at 6½ cts.; 100,000 lbs. Hams at 8¼ cts.; 40,000 lbs. do. at 8¾ cts.; 5,000 lbs. do. at 8¾ cts., and yesterday 25,000 lbs. Sides at 8¾ cts. The market closes to-day firm at 6¾@6¾ cts. for Shoulders, 8¼@8½ cts. for Sides and 8¾ cts. for Hams.

BACON—Has advanced fully ⅛ a cent per lb. The sales as they occurred in the week, comprise 50 hhds. Sides in two lots at 9 cts.; 15 hhds. and 10,000 lbs. loose Shoulders at 7 cts.; 2,500 pieces plain canvassed Hams at 10½ cts.; 20,000 lbs. loose Sides at 9 cts.; 50 hhds. Shoulders at 7 cts.; 130 hhds. Sides at 9 cts.; 1,000 pieces plain canvassed Hams at 10 cts.; 15 hhds. fancy and 500 pieces Nye's brand at 13 cts.; 50 hhds. Sides at 9 cts. less 1 per cent.; 100 hhds. Sides deliverable 1st of September at 9¼ cts.; 20 hhds. do. at 9½ cts.; 1,000 pieces plain canvassed Hams at 11@11½ cts. Yesterday 45 hhds. Shoulders at 7¼ cts.; 25 hhds. Sides at 9¼ cts.; 35 hhds. Shoulders not strictly prime at 7 cts., and to-day, 100 hhds. Shoulders for September delivery at 7½ cts.; and through the week 300 hhds. Shoulders and Sides at 7¾@7½ cts. for the former, and 9¾@9½ cts. for the latter, selling latterly and at the close at the outside figures.

BEEF—Is unchanged and in fair demand at $16 for Baltimore Mess and $13 for No. 1 do.

PORK—Has advanced, with sales of 130 bbls. Mess at $17.75; 100 bbls. Prime at $15; 100 bbls Baltimore Prime at $13.50; and we quote Rump at $13.50 nominally. The stock of all descriptions is very light.

LARD—Has also advanced, with a much better inquiry. The sales of the week include 100 tierces at 11⅝ cents; 250 tierces at 11¾ cents, and 100 tierces at 11⅞ cents, 60 days' interest added.

BUTTER—Is unchanged, with light receipts and a limited demand We quote at 12@13 cts. for Ohio packed, 14@17 cents for Roll, and 13 cents, four months, for shipping.

CHEESE.—Eastern Cutting is in fair demand, and is selling at 9@9½ cts.

RICE—Has been very quiet all the week, and no sales have come to our notice worth reporting. Quotations have ranged at 3¾@3¾ cts. for fair to prime. Sales today of 25 tierces at 3½ cts.

SPICES.—The market is firm, with a fair inquiry. We quote Pimento at 7½@7¾ cts.; Pepper at 9¾@10 cts.; Cloves at 9¾@9½ cts.; Ginger at 5½@6 cts.; African do. at 6¾@7 cts; Cassia at 30 cts.; Mace at 50@55 cts., and Nutmeg at 60@65 cts.

STARCH.—We still quote Kingsford's Oswego at 6@6½ cts., and Western Pearl at 5@5½ cts.

STAVES.—The market continues very dull for all kinds. We quote Shooks with heads at $1.75, Rough White Oak Pipe Staves at $40@60 per 1,000; do. Hogshead $30@54; do. Barrel, single stuff, at $18@25; do. double stuff, at $30@33; Red Oak Hogshead at $16@30; do. Flour Barrel $12@14. The range given above is as to quality and quantity. Second hand empty barrels are selling at 22 cts. each; delivered.

SOAP.—Is unchanged, and we quote Castile at 12@13 cts.; Kendall's and Van Hagan's brands of chemical at 7¾ cts.; Oleine at 8½ cts.; and Country at 6 cts.

SUGARS.—We have again to note quite an active and buoyant market at the advance noticed last week. The sales include up to Wednesday 225 hhds. Cuba at from $7.62½ to 8.50; 90 hhds. Porto Rico at from $8.25 to 9.12½; 156 bbls. New Orleans at $7.75; 146 hhds. prime do. at $9; 78 bbls. do. at $7. On Wednesday Messrs. Lemmon & Brogden offered at auction 183 hhds. Porto Rico, only 51 of which were sold at $8.30@8.80, the balance being withdrawn. By private contract the same day 150 hhds. Cuba from Rico at $8.75@9. Yesterday we note a continued good inquiry, with sales of 50 hhds. Cuba at $8.25; 10 hhds. do. at $8.75, and the cargo of the "Ionic," 350 hhds. and 181 boxes Cuba, to a refiner, on terms kept private. The market closes active to-day, with sales of 96 hhds. Cuba at $8.75, 85 hhds. do. in lots at from $8 to 8.75, 15 hhds. English Island at $8.50, and 100 hhds. Porto Rico in lots at $7.75@ for fair to very choice. The market closes very firm and buoyant at $7.25@7.75 for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $7.87½@8.75 for grocers' styles do.; $7.50@8 for common to fair New Orleans; $8.25@9.25 for fully fair to prime, and $7@9 for Louis ana. The imports have been 183 hhds. Porto Rico, 555 hhds. and 192 boxes Cuba, and 33 tierces and 32 bbls. English Island.

SALT.—We have no cargo sales to note this week—Sales have been made to a very fair extent of lots from ship board at 80 cts. for Ground Allum, and 125 cts. per sack for Marshall's, Ashton's at 140 cts. per sack from store, and Turk's Island at 20@23 cts. per bush. The imports have been 7292 sacks Liverpool, 5,000 bush. Turks Island, and 356 bbls. do. from St. Bartholomew.

REFINED SUGARS.—The refiners have again advanced their rates this week ⅛@¼ of a cent on hard, and ⅜@½ cent on soft crushed. Syrups advanced 3 cts. per gallon. The following are the current cash rates of the Baltimore and Maryland Refineries.

CASH PRICES BY TWENTY OR MORE PACKAGES.

For five or less than twenty packages, ⅛c. additional.

Bills payable within ten days.

Double Refined Loaf.....	11½ cts.	per lb.
Double Refined Crushed.....	11¼ "	"
Double Refined Powdered.....	11¼ "	"
Double Refined Granulated.....	11¼ "	"
Circle A Crushed.....	11⅛ "	"
B Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.....	11 "	"
B Loaf.....	11⅜ "	"

COFFEE OR SOFT CRUSHED SUGARS.

Refined White A.....	10⅝ cts.	per lb.
Refined White Circle A.....	10⅜ "	"
Refined White B.....	10⅜ "	"
Refined Yellow C.....	10⅛ "	"

Yellow Sugars of lower grades at prices according to quality.

SYRUP IN BARRELS.

Golden Syrup, (superior).....	56 cts.	per gall.
Golden Syrup.....	53 "	"
Sugar House Syrup.....	48 "	"

In half bbls., three, and in kegs, six, cents additional.

TALLOW.—We quote Country and Butchers' Association nominally at 9@9¼ cts.

TOBACCO.—For the better qualities of Maryland Tobacco there is a good demand, but inferior kinds are not much sought after. Sales continue to be made at $4@7.50 for common to good crop. Bay Tobacco is in very light receipt, but sells readily at $4.50@5.50 for tips, $5.50@7 for seconds, $7@12 for spangled, and $12@20 for fine yellow. We note a continued active demand for Ohio Tobacco, with sales during the week of about 800 hhds. within the range of quotations, viz:—common spangled mixed with green $6 to 6.50; common to good middling red spangled $6.50 to 7.50; good to fine red and yellow spangled $8@10; and good to fine yellow, including choice hhds. $11@15. Kentucky Tobacco continues very quiet, and the only transactions we hear of are 33 hhds. medium Mason county at $7.12½ round. We continue to quote at $8@13 for Mason county, and $8@14 for heavy Kentucky. The inspections for the week are 1,196 hhds. Maryland, 1,195 hhds. Ohio, and 64 hhds Kentucky—total 2,848 hhds. Exported this week 1,248 hhds.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—Prices are firmer this week, and sales are fully up to the receipts, which are beginning to increase. Quotations are unchanged, and we still quote common to good common pounds 14@17 cts., medium do. 18@20 cts., good do. 22@25 cts., fine do. 30@50 cts., fine 5's and 10's 20@27 cts., medium do. 17@20 cts., sound common do. 14@15 cts., inferior shipping 10's, 18's and 20's 9@12 cts.

WOOL.—The market is unchanged, with a fair demand and limited receipts. We quote as follows: 18@20 cts. for unwashed; 28@30 cts. for tub washed; 25@27 cts. for No. 1 pulled; 27@29 cts. for pulled Merino; 25@28 cts. for common fleece; 27@29 cts. for quarter to half blood do.; 30@32 cts. for half to three quarter blood do.; 32@38 cts. for three-quarter to full blood do., and 39@42 cts. for extra.

WHISKEY.—There has been a very fair degree of activity this week at previous rates. The sales include 500 bbls. Ohio at 27 cts., but on Wednesday a drooping tendency was manifested, with sales of 300 bbls. Ohio at 26½ cts. The market, however, on account of favorable accounts from other markets, recovered the following day, and sales were made of 200 bbls. Ohio at 27 cts., and 400 bbls. City and Country at 26¾ cts. To-day the market is decidedly firmer, and we had reported a sale of 200 bbls Ohio at 27½ cts. We quote City at 26½ cts.

FREIGHTS.—The high price of grain prevents its shipment, and, consequently, there is none offering for European export. There is only one ship on the berth for Liverpool, and we still quote at 2s. for flour, 6d. for grain in shippers' bags; 2½s. for bark in bags, 25@30s. for do. in hhds.; 25s. for Virginia tobacco; 20s. for Maryland ditto, and 25s. per ton for heavy goods. The rate to Holland is 22s. 6d. for Maryland and Ohio tobacco, and to Bremen 20s. We note the following charters this week:—A vessel of 2,000 bbls. for Newfoundland, thence to Porto Rico, and back to Baltimore, at $2,500 and a vessel of 2,000 bbls. for Cuba at 85 cts., out only; a barque for Jamaica, via Norfolk, with staves, at $14 per 1,000, and back to New York for $600. For medium sized vessels there is a good demand for the West Indies at 75@85 cts. per bbl., out only. Coastwise freights are very low, and we now quote to New York at $1 per ton and 4 cts. per bushel for Corn, to Providence and Boston $1.15 per ton, and 5 cts. per bushel, and 20 cts per bbl. for flour, and to Kingston and Plymouth $1.40 per ton. There is rather more offering for Charleston at $1.50 per ton, 6 cts. per foot, 50 cts. per bbl. for whiskey, 35 cts. for flour, and $1.75 per cask for bacon. The rates to Mobile are 12½ cts. per foot, 62½ cts. for flour, 80 cts. for whiskey, and $5 per ton, with very little offering.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

WHOLESALE LUMBER MARKET.—WRIGHTSVILLE, PA., August 5.—Inferior cull boards and grubb plank $9; culling $12; 2d common $18; 1st common $33; pannel $40, Hemlock boards and scantling $11; Pine scantling $13; bill stuff $13; Plaster Lath $2@2.25; Shingles $8@14.

WRIGHTSVILLE, PA., COAL MARKET, August 5.—Anthracite Coal $4@4¼ per ton; do. Limeburner's do. $2.75@3.25; Bituminous, per bushel of 70 lbs., 17 cts.

CINCINNATI MARKET, August 4.—FLOUR.—The demand continues good and the market firm. Sales of 1,500 bbls. at $4 20@4.50 for ordinary to choice extra, the latter rate for white wheat. The receipts during the last 24 hours were 702 bbls.

WHISKEY.—Sales of 625 bbls. at 22@22½c., the latter rate from wagon.

PROVISIONS.—There was a firmer feeling in the market to-day generally, and quite a large business was done in bacon, but the particulars were kept private, the closing rate might be called 10½ and 8½c. for Shoulders and Sides. Other article were held more firmly, but we heard of no sales.

BULL'S HEAD NEW DROVE YARD CATTLE MARKET.—PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The offerings of Beef Cattle were large this week, reaching over 800 head, and the market, in consequence, was dull and rather lower, prices ruling 25c. the 100 lbs. less than last week.

PHILADELPHIA AUCTION SALES, Aug. 5.—3,600 bags Rio Coffee at 10⅛@11¾c., average 10, 77, 60 and 90 days and 4 mos.

WILMINGTON MARKET, Aug. 5.—TURPENTINE.—Sales yesterday of 160 bbls. at 2.35 for virgin, 2.60 for yellow dip, and 1.30 for hard. To day we note a slight advance, with sales of 223 bbls. at 3.25 for virgin, 2.70 for yellow dip. and 1.35 for hard per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS.—There was considerable animation in the market for this article yesterday, and 1,300 bbls changed hands at 30 cts. per gal. To-day 200 bbls. went at same price.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Cotton is quiet. Flour is excited. Sales of 10,000 bbls. State 10 cts., and Southern 5 cts. higher. Common good State $4.25@4.35; Ohio $5.15@5.30; Southern $5.05@5.30. Wheat is excited. Sales 50,000 bushels at 1@2 cts. advance. Southern Red 130@132 cts.; White 140@145 cts.; Western Red 112 cts.; White 110@118 cts. Corn is heavy. Sales of 48,000 bushels. Yellow 100@105 cts. Beef is buoyant. Pork—Prime 15 cts. higher—$14.80@15. Lard buoyant at an advance of 1 ct. Sales at 27½@28 cts. Spirits Turpentine steady. Rice is quiet at 3¼@3¾ cts. Freights—Flour to Liverpool 1s. 3d.

NEW ORLEANS, August 4.—Sugar is buoyant and has advanced. Sales of fair at 9¼ cts., and prime at 9½ cts. Tobacco has also advanced ¼ ct. per pound. Sales of Oats at 60 cts. Mess Pork buoyant at $17.75.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—Cotton has again declined.—Middlings 11¼. Sales of Corn at 80 cts. Red Wheat 80 cts.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—Flour firm; sales of 3,000 bbls. at $4.20@4.35 for extras; white wheat steady; whiskey do.; Mess Pork is held at $17; 600 barrels at private terms.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Provisions active. Weat buoyant and 5 cents better; sales at 76 cts. Corn has an advancing tendency; sales at 67 cts. Oats firm. Shipments to Buffalo 180 barrels flour, 18,000 bushels wheat. Receipts 280 barrels of flour, 5,000 bushels wheat, 32,000 bushels corn.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—*Ship Elvira Owen.*

100 tons pig iron, S. K. George; 3 casks brandy, J. N. Bonaparte; 37 bales blankets, Pearson, Payntor & Davis; 39 do. do. 51 cases mdse., Ross, Camp