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BOARD OF TRADE.
Committee of Arbitration for the month of September.
HUGH JENKINS,
J. HANSON THOMAS, | BASIL T. ELDER,
LATIMER HOFFMAN, | FREDERICK FICKEY.

Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, September 15, 1858.

The transactions at the Stock Board are almost nominal, neither buyers nor sellers showing any disposition to operate. The business of the day falls short of $12,000, but prices continue without any material change. The only sale of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was one single share at $57 cash, though it closed at $57¼ bid, $57¾ asked regular way. At the Board there were sales of 100 shares Northern Central at $21¾@$21⅞ buyer 30 days, and it left off at $21¾ bid, $21⅞ asked cash. After the Board sales of 350 shares took place at $21¾ cash, $21⅛ buyer 60 days. Of Bank stocks 20 shares Western brought $21, and 15 shares Bank of Commerce $24¾. We also note sales of 45 shares Santa Clara Mining Company at $20½@$20 cash and short time, and 2 shares Baltimore and Cuba Mining and Smelting Company at $54. There was nothing done in either Loans or Bonds, which are held at about previous rates.

A further decline took place in fancy Stocks at New York to day. Erie fell off ⅛; New York Central ¼; Reading ⅝; Cleveland and Toledo ⅞; Rock Island 1¼; and Michigan Southern ¼.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week and since Jan. 1:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Total for the week.....	$1,399,295	$899,195	$871,208
Previously reported...	53,016,344	49,262,615	41,750,606
Since Jan. 1.....	$54,415,639	50,161,810	42,621,814

The exchanges at the New York Bank Clearing House on Tuesday were $15,926,019.06, and the balances $714,716 04.

The business of the Sub-Treasury at New York on Tuesday was as follows:

Total receipts.....	$175,699 27
—Of which from customs.....	91,699 00
Payments.....	549,950 34
—Of which California drafts.....	73,000 00
Balance.....	12,417,938 50

Messrs. Thompson Bros., Bankers, New York, quote Land Warrants as follows:

Buying.		Selling.	
40 acres	110	40 acres.	115
80 acres.....	89	80 acres.....	92
120 acres.....	79	120 acres.....	82
160 acres.....	90	160 acres.....	93

The earnings of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad for July and August were:

July and August.....	$72,500
Last year.....	67,000
Increase.....	$5,500

The New York *Shipping List* has published its usual annual statement of the Cotton crop of the United States for the year ending August 31, 1858, as compared with the two previous years. We compile the following summary:

	1858.	1857.	1856.
New Orleans, bales.....	1,576,409	1,435,000	1,661,433
Mobile, bales.....	522,364	503,177	659,738
Texas, bales.....	145,286	39,882	116,073
Florida, bales.....	122,551	136,344	144,404
Georgia, bales.....	282,973	322,111	389,445
South Carolina, bales.....	406,251	397,331	495,976
North Carolina, bales.....	23,999	27,147	26,098
Virginia, bales.....	24,705	23,773	20,458
At New York, overland, bls.	3,363	2,622	2,086
At Phila., overland, bales	3,275	1,236	7,968
At Baltimore, overl'd, bales	2,986	1,496	4,191
Total.....	3,113,962	2,939,519	3,527,865
Increase over Crop of 1857, bales.....			174,443
Decrease from Crop of 1856, bales.....			413,883
Increase over Crop of 18-5, bales.....			266,623

The crop of Sea Island, included in the above statement, was as follows:

Florida, bales	25,685
Georgia, bales.....	8,240
South Carolina, bales	16,569
Total, bales.....	50,494

Against 45,314 in 1856-7; 44,512 in 1855-6; 40,841 in 1854-5, and 39,686 in 1853-4.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
WEDNESDAY, September 15, 1858.

20shs.Western Bank..21		50shs.N.C.RR.	b30..21½
15 shs. Bank of Com..24¾		50 " "	b30..21⅜
2shs.Balt. and Cuba		1sh.B.&O.RR.	..57
Mi'g & Sm'g Co..54		AFTER THE BOARD.	
25shs.Santa C.M.C ..20½		250shs.N.C.RR.	..21¾
20 " " b5..20		100 " "	b60..21½

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.....	92	00
Missouri 6's.....	84⅞	00
Illinois bonds.....	90¾	00
Canton Company.....	00	00
Erie Railroad.....	17¾	17¾
New York Central Railroad..	78½	78½
Reading Railroad.....	48¼	48⅛
Panama Railroad.....	00	00
Cleveland & Toledo RR.....	23⅝	23⅝
Rock Island.....	69⅜	69⅜
Michigan Southern RR.....	23½	23¾
Cumberland Coal Co	00	00
Harlem.....	00	00
Hudson.....	27	27
La Crosse & Milwaukee RR..	00	00
Milwaukee & Miss.....	00	00
	Market Heavy.	Steady.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

COFFEE.—We note a fair inquiry to-day, with sales of 200 bags medium Rio at 10@10½ cents, and 500 bags good do. at 11 cents. Holders are steady at full rates. The stock is about 19,000 bags, principally Rio, and consisting mainly of low to medium grades, there being very little good and prime on the market. Laguayra is quoted at 11¾@12 cents and Java at 15@16 cents.

FLOUR.—The market to-day was very inactive, the only sales reported being 300 bbls. Howard street Super at $5.50, 100 bbls. Ohio do. at the same figure, and 200 bbls. City Mills do. on private terms. There are free sellers of all descriptions of Super at $5.50, Extra at $5.75 for Ohio, $6@6.25 for Howard street, and $6.25@6.50 for City Mills.—Baltimore ground Family is selling at $8 and Extra at $7. Rye Flour is quiet at $4.50, and Baltimore Corn Meal at $4.50.

GRAIN.—The offerings to-day were fair and more than equal to the demand. Wheat was again very heavy and 1¢ lly cents lower on yellow. The offerings were 9,000 bushels white and 6,000 bushels yellow. White was very heavy at 105@110 cents for low and medium grades, 115@125 cents for ordinary to fair, 130@135 cents for fully fair to good, and 140@145 cents for prime; some very choice brought 150 cts. Red was more steady but also dull at 120@125 cents for fair to good and 128@130 for prime.—Corn was in light supply and very heavy, with limited sales of white making at 79 cents, and of yellow at 86@88 cents. The aggregate offerings of Corn were only 3,800 bushels. Oats were very dull and lower, with 5,000 bushels at market. Sales of Maryland were made at 40@41 cents, and we quote Pennsylvania nominally at 40@45 cents. Sales of 1,700 bus. Maryland Rye at 72 cents; we quote Pennsylvania at 85@88 cents.

MOLASSES.—We are without any transaction of consequence to report. We continue to quote Cuba Muscovado at 30@34 cts.; clayed do. at 28@30 cts.; Porto Rico 34@41 cts.; English Island 32@35 cts.; and New Orleans at 49@50 cts.

PROVISIONS—Continue very quiet; and quotations are nominal. We quote Bulk Shoulders at 6 cts., and Sides at 8 cts. Bacon is only selling in small lots by jobbers at 7@7¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 9@9¾ cts. for Sides. Hams range from 11 to 13 cts. for plain canvassed to fancy sugar cured. Beef is steady and quiet at $16.50 for Baltimore Mess and 13 for No. 1 do. Pork is very quiet and unchanged at $17.50 for Mess, $15 for Prime and $13.50 for Rump. Lard is held at 11¾@12 cts. for Western in bbls., and we notice a sale of 150 kegs do. at 12¾ cts.

RICE—Continues dull at 3¾@3⅞ cents for fair to prime.

SALT.—The invoice of 6,500 sacks of Liverpool afloat, per ship F. W. Brune, was sold to arrive some two weeks since. We still quote, with a fair demand, 75 cents for Ground Alum, 125 cents for Marshall's, 140 cents per sack for Ashton's Fine, and Turk's Island at 20@22 cents per bushel.

SEEDS.—The market was very dull to-day, and we heard of sales of only 20 bus Cloverseed at $5.50 weight, and 30 bushels new do. sold yesterday at $5.50 measure.—Timothy is very dull at $1.75 for old, and Flaxseed at $1.50@1.60

SUGARS.—There has been more inquiry to-day, with sales of 73 hhds. Cuba at $8, and 13 hhds. do. at $7.50@7.62½. Holders are more steady at the quotations, viz:—Cuba, English Island and Porto Rico for refining at $7.25@7.50; Cuba fair to good at $7.62½@8; prime do. $8.25@8.50; Porto Rico fair to good $8@8.25, and prime to. $9@9.25.

WHISKEY.—We notice some inquiry to-day, with sale of 50 bbls. Ohio at 26½ cts., and 200 bbls. do. on private terms. We quote City at 25@25½ cts., with sales of 50 50 bbls. at the inside figure.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 14.—Market quiet, with light transactions, and small offerings. Flour is unchanged. No sales of good or prime Wheat reported.—There were sales of some lots very poor white at 128 cents. Corn is steady, but unchanged. Rye dull. Oats active, with sales at 45 cents.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour is buoyant—sales of 24,000 bbls. at $4.85@4.95 for State; $5 60@5.70 for Ohio, and $4.25@5.50 for Southern. Wheat is excited—sales of 35,000 bushels; red 118@125 cts., white 125@140 cts. Corn is excited—sales of 56,000 bushels; white 82@84 cts., yellow 93@96 cts. Pork is steady—Mess $17.35@17.40; Prime $15.25@15.40. Beef is quiet and firm at 11½@11¾ cts. Whiskey is dull and drooping at 24@24½ cts. Sugar is dull. Turpentine Spirits 48½@49 cts. Rosin is firm at $1.75. Rice is firm at 3@3½ cts.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Flour unchanged; $4.80@5.10 for extra. Whiskey unchanged at 20½c. Not much doing in provisions. Lard, 10½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Flour quiet. Wheat inactive at 74c. Corn dull at 58½c. Oats dull. Shipments to Buffalo, 200 bbls. Flour; no Wheat; 10,000 bush. corn. Receipts, 4000 bbls. Flour; 52,000 bush. Wheat; 86,000 bush. Corn.

CHARLESTON, September 14.—Sales of cotton for three days 1200 bales.

By the arrival of the Catawba, from Havana and Key West, advices to the 10th have been received. At Havana sugar was unchanged; molasses 5@6 reals; freights dull; sterling exchange 15; bills on New York 3@3¾.

NEW ORLEANS, September 14.—Sales of Cotton to-day, 3,000 bales, at a decline of ⅛c. Middlings are now quoted at 12c. The sales of the last three days have been 6,250 bales, and the receipts 10,000 bales.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

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LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY EXCHANGE.

The Democratic State Convention.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 14.—The city is full to-night of parties interested in the Democratic State Convention which assembles to-morrow at noon. All the counties seem to have sent their best men. Caucuses are numerous.

The prominent candidates for Governor are Amasa J. Parker, David L. Seymour, William Kelley, and William F. Allen of Oswego. Allen is the Dickinson candidate, but Parker is ahead. Horatio Seymour positively declines the nomination, and will be permanent President of the Convention.

Fernando Wood, Chief of the Dickinsonites, now asks only that the Programme of last year, admitting half of each city delegation be adopted, but the Convention will sustain Tammany Hall.

Sydney P. Fairchild will probably be temporary Chairman, and the organization of the Convention will rest with the friends of Tammany and the Administration. Tickets of admission to the floor will be given to the delegates, and no others will be admitted.

SYRACUSE, September 15.—The State Democratic Convention met here to-day, and after being called to order, Hon. Horace Seymour was made temporary chairman.—Before proceeding to ballot, the question of contested seats from New York city was settled, after an exciting debate on a motion to refer the question of the admittance of half of each list of delegates to the Committee of Contested Seats, which was finally carried by a vote of 64 to 28

The Convention then proceeded to the choice of a President, when Mr. Seymour was elected amid much enthusiasm. He addressed the Convention at length.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 15.—The Committee on Contested Seats reported in favor of the admission of the entire Tammany delegation, whereupon the Wood men all withdrew under protest.

Ohio State Fair.

SANDUSKY, Sept. 14.—The opening of the ninth annual State Fair of Ohio to-day is of the most favorable character. The weather is beautiful, and the attendance large, more tickets having been sold than on the first day last year. The entries are unusually large in all the departments, except fruits and flowers. The entries of live stock number ten hundred and fifty-four, and the miscellaneous fifteen hundred and sixteen.

Mr. Bain, of Xenia, exhibited specimens of the Rarey system of horse taming to an immense crowd. The exhibition of stock is particularly fine, and the entries of horses are fifty more than at any previous State Fair. To-morrow the stock is to be exhibited, and the awards made, and on Thursday or Friday the ladies' equestrian performance, for three prizes, takes place.

The Election in Maine.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Morrill's election as Governor, over Smith, Democrat, is secured, but by a decreased majority as compared with last year. The Congressional delegation, it is believed, will stand as follows:

First District—D. E. Somes, Republican.
Second District—John J. Perry, Republican.
Third District—Alfred W. Johnson, Democrat.
Fourth District—Freeman H. Moore, Republican.
Fifth District—Israel Washburne, Jr., Republican.
Sixth District—Stephen C. Foster, Republican.

The above shows a gain of one Democratic Congressman, the present delegation being entirely Republican.

BANGOR, Sept. 15.—Returns from 191 towns indicate a Republican majority of nearly 10,000 votes. The election of Messrs. French and Foster is certain.

Steam Fire Engine Parade—The Pike Peak Gold Discovery.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The Steam Fire Department of this city paraded yesterday with seven engines, which were severally tried and played an average distance of 230 feet, through 100 feet of hose.

The accounts from the gold diggings at Pike's Peak have been corroborated. Companies are forming in all the Kansas towns, and a stage line is about to be established from Fort Riley to the diggings.

Departure of the Propeller.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The steamer Propeller, Captain Thacher, sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool via St. John's, N. F. Her departure was quite an event, especially among our Irish fellow-citizens. The steam ferry-boat John Adams was chartered for the occasion and gaily decorated, with a large crowd on board, accompanied the Propeller down the harbor, with a band of music, firing salutes, and other demonstrations of interest in the first steamer which has ever visited Boston from Ireland.

Temperance Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The State Temperance Convention, held here to-day in Tremont Temple, was quite fully attended. The Hon. Joseph White, of Lowell, was chosen President, with twenty Vice-Presidents, representing various sections of the State. The annual report of the State Temperance Committee speaks well of the success of the cause during the past year, and encouragingly of the future.

Congressional Nominations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Timothy C. Day, from the 1st District, and John A. Gurley from the 2d, were nominated for Congress to-day by the Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—In the 5th Congressional District of this State, Owen Jones has been nominated by the Democrats. John Woods is the candidate of the opposition.

From New Mexico.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 12.—The mail has arrived with New Mexico dates to the 23d. Doubtless a battle has been fought between Major Brooks' command and the Navajo Indians, as the Major intended destroying their fields which would necessarily cause a collision. The Indians had offered to indemnify him for the loss of their negro.

Pennsylvania Politics.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 15.—The Democratic County Convention met here to-day and nominated James M. Hopkins for Congress by acclamation. He made a speech accepting the nomination, taking ground against sectional strife and abolitionism and in favor of the admission of Kansas and the adoption of such a tariff as would put every furnance in blast in the State.

Paper Mill Burnt.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—The paper mill at Chatham Four Corners, was burnt this morning, together with a dwelling and several outhouses. A man named Levi Garvey was burnt to death in the dwelling. Property owned by Mr. Isaacson.

Later from Havana.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14.—The steamship Havana, from Havana and Key West on the 10th inst., has arrived at this port. Sugar was unchanged, Molasses five to six rials. Freights dull. Sterling Exchange 15 per cent.—Exchange on New York 3¾ per cent.

Colored Men's State Convention.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A Colored Men's Convention is in session in this city. Wm. Rich is President, and about forty delegates are present. Resolutions were introduced to-day supporting the Republican State ticket; but they have not yet been acted upon.

Robbery.

TROY, N. Y., September 14.—The wholesale dry goods store of Van Schoonhoven, Proudfit & Co., was entered by burglars last night and robbed of about $3,000 worth of goods.

Non-Arrival of the Persia.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 14.—The weather is very dark, with rain, and there are no signs of the R. M. Steamship Persia, now in her eleventh day from Liverpool. She is hardly likely to make her appearance before morning.

The Comet.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—The comet was seen here last night in about 165 deg. ascension, 27 deg. declination, north.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—Yesterday morning about twenty minutes to four o'clock, a fire, which resulted very disastrously, broke out in the Custom House, at the corner of Gay street and Exchange place. In a brief time after its discovery, the whole range of offices on the west side of the corridor, or hall of the building, were enveloped in flames, which burst forth in so terrific a manner that even those on watch and those first upon the ground, were unable to save either the books or papers contained in these rooms. The fire is attributed to accident. At the time, watchmen John Reynolds, Emanuel Wyneman and James Gorthrop, were on duty, and the two latter had ascended into the upper portion of the building to stop a leak in the roof, when their light became extinguished and Gorthrop returned to the messenger's room, where the fire broke out, to relight it.—Having done so he went to the upper stories again, leaving Reynolds alone on watch. It is supposed that in lighting the candle, Gorthrop had either dropped a lighted match or left one among some papers in the Messenger's room, which is also used as a storage room for the papers of the department. Reynolds discovered the fire in a few minutes thereafter, and called his companions down when they made an attempt to extinguish the flames by means of buckets, but their efforts were of no avail, as the heat soon became so intense that they were compelled to retire from that portion of the Custom House, when they gave the alarm, which soon became general from the ringing of the town clock bell.

At about the same time, Wm. Walts, the watchman of the post office, smelt the fire, and proceeded to the Lombard street front, where he found policeman Pindell, and they also joined in spreading the alarm, and in the effort to check the flames. In a short time the entire contents of the Messengers' room were destroyed, when the flames swept through a round hole, about three feet in diameter, on the south side of the room, into the adjoining room of the Statistical office, wherein a large number of books containing the records of the foreign and American exports, together with a large number of valuable papers running back to 1852, were placed. All these are destroyed, with the exception of five volumes of exports of 1854, and some few important papers which, being placed in a desk and closet on the side of the wall, were preserved from destruction by the efforts of the hose pipeman of the Liberty Fire Co., a constant stream being kept thereon.

From this th flames communicated to the room occupied by the Warehouse Clerks. Here the books and papers are all either destroyed or rendered useless, except in some few cases, as matters of reference. The next office was occupied by th Deputy and Clerks of Mr. Bowen, the Naval Officer. Here the consequences were most serious, as records for five years back were destroyed. Of all the books and papers contained in the Naval Department, none escaped either entire destruction or being rendered valueless, as even those which were not entirely burned, were so charred as to be rendered, for the most part, illegible.

The private office of the Naval Officer next adjoining, also suffered considerably, both by fire and water. At the furniture in the first named rooms was entirely destroyed, whilst in this latter one it was seriously damaged.

The range of offices from the Messengers' room to the end of the building are of frame work, the petition between each only being about ten feet high, and leaving a vacuum above, under the ceiling, through which the flames had easy success. As soon as the fire bells communicated the alarm, the fire department hastened promptly to the spot, and labored for some three hours with unceasing exertions to extinguish the flames, which had gained such headway that it threatened the safety of the entire building. The flames spreading upwards caused the plastering of the ceiling to fall, by which the lath and wood work of the flooring above was exposed. The offices on the east side of the building are not injured by the fire, the water necessarily thrown did some little damage to the books and papers. Beyond this and the breaking of the window panes, no other loss will be sustained.

Owing to the placing of zinc and mortar underneath the flooring of the second story, and the encasing of the rafters with the same metal, is to be attributed the preservation of the upper stories from any considerable damage.

It is impossible to estimate the loss which must ensue to the government from this disaster. The cost of replacing the books, repairing the building, and re-finishing the several rooms, will not fall far short of $20,000, while it will be necessary to have the damaged books transcribed, which will be a heavy item of expense. As a consequence natural to the destruction of so vast a number of books and papers, considerable inconvenience will be experienced in the transaction of the business of the Custom House, which it is not improbable that the loss of the records will result in future expense from litigation, &c.

Collector Mason was summoned to the scene of destruction as soon as possible, as were also a number of the attachees of the Custom House, but they could effect but little in their efforts to save the books, &c. At an early hour in the morning, Fire Inspector Boyd had a number of men employed to clear the premises of the ruins, preparatory to their immediate repair. Throughout yesterday all the clerks and other employees there were actively engaged in preparations for a speedy resumption of business, of which but little, as yet, could be transacted. Information of the disaster was at once dispatched to the Treasury Department, at Washington, and prompt action may be expected with a view to temporary arrangements for the discharge of the public business, but under the most favorable circumstances several days must elapse before anything like order can be restored in the several departments.

Watchman Wyneman made a narrow escape from death by suffocation. He had returned to the building after being driven out by the flames, and being overcome by the heat and smoke, fell to the floor. His cries for help were heard for some time before assistance could be afforded him, but finally Inspector George Reilly, Watchman Washington Goodrich, officer Pindell, and Messrs. Gray, Shaw and Jones, of the Mechanical Fire Company, succeeded in rescuing him when almost exhausted, and after receiving the professional attention of Dr. Hintze, he was removed to his residence. Inspector Reilly was also seriously injured by being caught by a large mass of the falling ceiling, by which he was prostrated and much bruised, whilst the arteries of one of his arms were severed and the arm lacerated in a painful manner.

The building was the property of the government and uninsured.

ACCIDENT WITH CAMPHENE.—About 8 o'clock, on Tuesday evening last, a lady, living in Union street near Ross was filling a camphene lamp, the wicks being lighted at the time, when one of the children accidentally struck her arm, causing the burning fluid to ignite, and spread throughout the room. The lady immediately gave the alarm, and with the assistance of some neighbors, the fire was extinguished.

RUNAWAY NEGROES.—Two negroes named Peter Henry Travers and Solomon Henry Travers, were yesterday arrested by officer Lemon on the charge of being runaway from a gentleman in Dorchester county. Justice Boyd committed them to jail for a further examination.

CONDITION OF CHARLES CANOLES.—This man who was badly stabbed on Sunday night last by William Carman, now lies in a precarious condition at his residence on Madison street, near Stirling. Mortification has taken place and his physicians now have no hopes of his recovery.

ARRIVAL.—The English Minister, Lord Napier, arrived in this city last evening, and stopped at the Eutaw House.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

Lewis Binnix and Peter Stither were yesterday arrested by officer Edwards, on the charge of assaulting and beating Martin Woverton. They were committed to jail, in default of security, for a further hearing, by Justice Logan.

Constable James, yesterday arrested Robert McKaig, charged with stealing a box of brass, valued at $1.50, the property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Justice Ensor released him on security, to answer at Court.

Jacob Frank was arrested yesterday, by officer Redgrave charged with shooting with intent to kill Daniel Brown. The affair occurred during the progress of the fight on Monday last on Federal Hill. He was held for a hearing by Justice Morrison.

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