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BOARD OF TRADE.
Committee of Arbitration for December.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 8, 1858.

The transactions in stock to-day were large, the operations at the Board amounting in value to upwards of $100,000. All stocks were firm, with the exception of Northern Central Railway, in which there was a very decided breakdown. There was a large amount of this stock offering to-day, and some 2,400 shares were sold at from $21¾ down to $21 regular way, $21 seller 60 days, and from $21¾ down to $21½, buyers option 60 days. It closed heavy at $20¾ bid, $21 asked regular way, which is a decline of $1 on the closing quotations of yesterday. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad advanced ¼. There was a good inquiry for it, and the sales add up 575 shares at $56¼@56½ regular way, $56½ seller 60, and seller 60 after 30 days, and $56½@56¾ buyer 60 days. It left off at $56½ bid, $56¾ asked regular way. Baltimore City 6's are in good demand, and the market for them is quite firm. There were sales at the Board of $2,100 1875's at 97¾, and $10,000 1873's at 99¾; 1890's are firm at 99¼@99½. The transfer books for 1873's and 1890's close in a few days. Railroad bonds are also firm. We note sales to-day of $2,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1880's at 86¼; $5,500 do. 1885's at 84¾; and $6,000 Northern Central 1885's at 73¾.

In New York to-day nearly all stocks were weaker. Virginia 6's declined ¼; Missouri 6's ⅛; Erie Railroad ⅛; New York Central ¼; Reading ⅛; Cleveland and Toledo ⅛; and Michigan Southern ¼. The only stock on the list which improved was Galena and Chicago, which advanced ¼.

The steamer Quaker City, (the first of the Tehuantepec line,) which arrived to-day at New Orleans, reports the Golden Age as having left San Francisco for Panama with $2,250,000 in gold.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company was held this (Wednesday) morning, when the revenue of the Road for the month of November was shown to have been as follows:

	Main Stem	N.W. Vir.	Wash. Br.	Total.
Passengers..	$56,937 82	$3,522 50	$25,922 79	$85,383 17
Freight.....	265,464 50	21,792 99	9,518 56	296,776 05
	$322,402 32	$25,315 55	$35,441 35	$383,159 22

Compared with the same month in 1857, the returns show the following result:

	Main Stem.	N.W. Vir.	Wash. Br.	Total.
Nov. 1858,	$322,402 32	$25,315 55	$35,441 35	$383,159 22
Nov. 1857,	305,634 18	33,910 59	20,898 61	361,443 38
Total Decrease,				$21,715 84

The Transportation Eastwardly, into the city of Baltimore, on some of the principal staples, has been as follows:

Bark.....	124 tons.	Copper Ore.....	146 tons
Coal.....	22,894 "	Lumber.....	1,479 "
Fire Brick.....	119 "	Lime.....	12 "
Firewood.....	21 "	Live Stock, viz:	
Flour.....	112,932½ bbls	Hogs,	28,126 "
Grain.....	1,034 tons.	Sheep,	3,104 "
Granite.....	407 "	Horses & Mules	182 "
Iron.....	367 "	Horned Cattle	1,186 "
Iron ore and Manganese.....	629 "	Meal and Shorts.	694 tons.
Land Plaster.....	125 "	Pork and Bacon..	885 "
Leather.....	205 "	Tobacco.....	116 hhds.
Cotton.....	1,218 bales	Whiskey.....	12,132 bbls.
Wool	109 "	Miscellaneous...	678 tons.
Flaxseed.....	1 ton	Hay.....	1 "
Soap Stone	114 tons.	Iron Ore.....	129 "
Lard Oil.....	134 "	Flour from Washington Branch.	4,321 bbls.

Statement of Floating Debt and Available Means.

DEBT.

Amount of bills payable...	110,597 10
Balance of interest uncalled for due on Company's bonds.....	7,000 00
Interest due 1st July on bonds of the Northwestern Virginia Railroad Company uncalled for	790 00
Cash advances.....	73,789 98
Balance due on pay roll now being paid.....	75,000 00
	$267,087 08

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Uncollected revenue—estimated amount, the book not being posted	$280,000 00
Cash on hand.....	82,641 53
Bills receivable.....	7,076 31
City Stock on hand $1,063 60, say @99½	998 58
	$370,716 42
The bills payable on Oct. 12th, the date of the last statement, amounted to	$219,035 39
Same, at the present date.....	110,597 10
Showing a decrease of	$108,438 29

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
B & O. RR. Company, Dec. 1, 1858. }

It is proper to add that since the last meeting of the Board, there has been Sterling Exchange amounting to $125,241.01 remitted to England to meet the Bonds given for iron falling due on the 1st of January next.

J. I. ATKINSON, Treasurer.

The New York *Tribune* of yesterday, in referring to the condition of the Stock market of that city on Tuesday, says:

The Stock market seemed as if suddenly struck with a paralytic dullness to-day, and there was a very considerable amount of business transacted in the leading shares. The disposition on the part of the outside public is evidently to wait the effect of the President's Message, and the discussions in Congress, before taking any active interest in Stocks; and although there is not the slightest alarm expressed in regard to our foreign relations, the effect of an agitation of the subject matter of the message will no doubt be to cool the enthusiasm, while at the same time the bears of the Stock Exchange will naturally make all the capital they can out of the belligerent items which from time to time may be furnished.

The money market, if it shows any change, shows increased abundance, especially on call. The rates are 3½@5 per cent. on good securities, the prominent stock houses getting all they want at 3½@4 per cent. First class paper goes very freely at 4@5 per cent., and occasionally sixty day acceptances of favorite names at 3½ per cent.

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:

	1858.	1857.	1858.
Total for the week..	$1,862,257	$1,361,625	$650,848
Previously reported..	73,705,365	68,618,593	54,010,469
Since January 1....	$75,567,672	$69,860,221	$54,661,237

The mail for the steamer on Wednesday will be a light one, and market closes with less firmness. A considerable amount of bills expected from the South failed to come to hand. Sterling is 108⅜@109¼, with first class signatures at 109¾ per cent. Francs, 5.18¾@5.13¾.

Freights at New York.—To Liverpool, 100 tcs. Beef at 3s., 50 tcs. Flaxseed at 22s. 6d. To London, 150 bbls. Rosin at 3s., 500 boxes Clothes Pins at 5d. per box, 200 bbls. Pork at 3s. 9d. To Hamburg, per steamer, 150,000 lbs Ratan at ⅛c., 200 bales Tobacco on private terms. A brig from St. Mary's to New York with Cotton at ⅝c.

The Cotton market at New York was dull on Tuesday, in consequence of ¼c. per lb. The business generally is falling off, and the estimates of the crop are larger.—Mr. Wright, in his circular, expresses the opinion that the crop will exceed, perhaps, considerably the general estimate of 3,500,000 bales. The receipts at all the ports for the last week were 136,000 bales, against 104,000 last year. The total receipts since 1st September are 1,222,000 bales, against 614,000 bales. The exports of the week are 96,000 bales, and of the season 500,000 bales, against 517,000 bales last year. The North American Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent. payable on demand.

The business of the Clearing House to-day was $19,624,678. We hear of purchases of about $60,000 of the New Government Loan at 104¼, of which $30,000 will go to Europe. As the time is rapidly approaching when the remaining millions of this loan must be issued, capitalists are not anxious to purchase even at 104¾. The fact that the Secretary has asked of Congress permission to reissue Treasury Notes for another year has also a depressing effect on this security. Considerable sums were offering for sale. The 4½ per cents are nominally par and the 4¾ per cents ¾ prem. We understand that the Secretary sometime since made a reissue of a million at 4½ per cent.

It was announced about ten days since that a suit was pending in the United States District Court of Illinois between certain creditors of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad and the Illinois Central Company and other grounds, claimed that the operating manager of the road, Gov. Matteson, was misapplying the receipts, and moved for a receiver. Argument exonerated Gov. Matteson and showed that there was no ground whatever for the application. The case on bill and answer was continued to the next term of the Court, but the motion was withdrawn entirely

The annual report of the New York Central Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, just issued, shows the result of the year's business to have been as follows:

EARNINGS AND RECEIPTS.

From passengers.....	$2,532,646 55
From freight.....	3,700,270 44
From other sources.....	265,495 71
Total	$6,528,412 70

EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Transportation expenses: Construction.		Total.
For the year ending Sept. 30,1857....	$4,453,515 54	$729,442 56 $5,182,958 10
For the year ending Sept. 30, 1858....	3,487,292 47	216,702 48 3,703,994 95
Decrease.....	$966,223 07	$512,740 08 $1,478,963 15

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1858.

$2100 Balt. 6's	75..97¾	400 shs. N.C.RR	s60..21
10000 " "	73..99¾	100 " "	b20..21
500 B.&O.RR. bds.	85..84¾	100 " "	..21
2000 " "	85,85..84¾	200 " "	s60..21
2000 " "	80..86¾	200 " "	b60..21⅛
6000 N.C.RR bds.,	85..73¾	100 " "	..21
100 shs. N.C.RR	b30..21¾	100 shs.B.&O.RR.	b60..56½
100 " "	s60..21¾	100 " "	..56¼
100 " "	b3..21½	50 " "	b6..56¾
100 " "	b60..21½	50 " "	b60..56¾
100 " "	b3..21¼	50 " "	s60uf30..56¾
100 " "	b20..21¼	50 " "	s60..56¾
100 " "	b20..21⅛	50 " "	b60..56¾
50 " "	b3..21⅛	50 " "	b60..56¾
15 " "	..21⅛	75 " "	..56⅞
200 " "	b3..21		

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.....	96¾	97
Missouri 6's.....	89	89
Illinois bonds	00	00
Canton Company.....	20¾	00
Erie Railroad.....	17⅛	17⅛
New York Central Railroad.....	83½	83¾
Reading Railroad.....	51¾	51¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.....	31¾	32
Rock Island.....	00	00
Michigan Southern R.R.....	21¾	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem.....	00	00
Galena & Chicago	00	73¾
La Crosse & Milwaukie	00	00
Milwaukie & Miss	00	00
	Market dull.	dull.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, December 8.

ALCOHOL.—We have reported to-day a sale of 200 bbls. Western 95 per cent. Alcohol at 51¾ cts. per gallon, which is a decline on our last quotation.

COFFEE.—The inquiry for Coffee continues active and the market for it is buoyant. We note sales to-day of 3,000 bags good fair Rio ex "May Queen" to go to Cincinnati at 11¼ cts. cash. This sale reduces the stock of Rio Coffee to about 1,000 bags all of which is in second hands. We have also reported to-day a sale of 200 bags Java Coffee at 14¾ cts. We quote Rio Coffee firm at 11@11¼ cts. for fair, 11¾ cts. for good, 11¾@12 cts. for prime, Laguayra do. at 12@12½ cts., and Java do. at 14½@15¾ cts.

FLOUR.—The Flour market continues dull, but we have no change to note in its general condition. There is some inquiry for Flour, but buyers and sellers do not seem ble to agree upon terms, and consequently very few sales are being made. The only sales we have reported to-day is one of 100 bbls. Ohio Extra at $5 37½, and one of 100 bbls. Howard Street do. at $5.50 per bbl. There were some parties offering to buy Howard Street and Ohio Super this morning at $5, and City Mills do. at $4.75, but the holders were firm in asking $5 12½ for good brands of the former, and $4.87½ per bbl. for the latter, and nothing was done in either description. The receipts of Howard Street and Ohio Flour have for some days past been very light. Extra Flour may be quoted to-day at $5.25@5.50 for Western, $5.50 for Howard Street, $6 for regular, and $6.25@6.50 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills. Rye Flour may be quoted at $3 87½@4 per bbl., and Buckwheat do. at ranging from $2 to 3 per 100 lbs. Some small sales of Baltimore Corn Meal are making at $4, and we quote Brandywine do. at $4 25 per bbl.

FAMILY FLOUR.—We have no change to note in the rates for Family Flour. It is still selling in lots to the trade at $7.50 for Baltimore ground, $7 for Old Dominion, and $7.75 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—The supply of Grain at market to-day was comparatively light, the receipts amounting altogether to only about 25,000 bushels, which is less than one half the amount of yesterday's receipts. Corn was active and firm. But Wheat was dull and a shade lower. There were about 12,000 bushels Corn at market, and most of it was sold at 60@63 cts. for new white, 65 cts. for old do., and 66@67 cts. for new yellow. Of Wheat there were only about 9,000 bushels offered. The market for it was inactive, and the sales were made at a decline of some 3 cts per bushel on yesterday's rates. Fair to prime reds brought 115@120 cts., and whites sold at 105@115 cts. for inferior, 120@130 cts. for ordinary to fair, and 135@141 cts. for good to prime parcels. Fancy lots would probably have brought yesterday's prices, viz: 145@150 cts. Oats have for a day or two past been dull. There were some 2,500 bushels offered to-day, and a few small lots were sold at 42@45 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 45@48 cts. for Pennsylvania. We quote Rye as before at 70@72 cts. for Maryland, and 83@85 cts. for Pennsylvania. There were however only one or two small lots offered and no sales were made.

HOGS.—The supply of Live Hogs to-day was less abundant, the offerings at the scales amounting to only about 1,500 head, and the market for them was firmer in tone. The demand for them was fair, and some 600 to 800 head were sold at from $6.25 for inferior to $7 per 100 lbs. net for prime lots. We quote slaughtered Hogs to-day at $6@6 25 per 100 lbs.

MOLASSES.—We quote Molasses steady at 41@41½ cts. for new crop New Orleans, 25@24 cts. for clayed Cuba; 26@28 cts for Cuba Muscovado; 26@28 cts. for English Island; and 28@32 cts. for Porto Rico. There is some inquiry for New Orleans Molasses, but for other descriptions the market is dull.

PROVISIONS.—There has been some speculative inquiry within the last day or two for Mess Pork, and we note sales late yesterday and to-day of 1,200 bbls. at $17@$17 25 per bbl., and it closes firm at the latter figure. Lard is also in demand. We have reported to-day sales of 70 bbls. City Leafat 10¾ cts., 50 bbls. do. at 11 cts., 150 tierces old Western do. at 11 cts., 100 tierces new do. on the spot at 11¼ cts., and 100 tierces do. to arrive also at 11¼ cts., the latter being in multiple form. Bacon is held at 6¾ cts. for Shoulders, 8¾ cts. for Sides, and 9 cts. for Hams. Bacon is quiet but steady at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 9¼@9¾ cts for Sides. Some small sales are making in these for the trade and the tone of the market is light. Beef is steady at $12 for No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for Mess. Butter and Cheese are in rather better demand, but we have no change to note in the rates.

RICE.—We have reported to-day a sale of 50 tierces Rice to arrive on private terms. We still quote it as ranging from 3¼@3¾ cts. for ordinary to prime lots.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt continues firm at 85 cts. for Ground Alum Salt, and Marshall's brand is held by Darcy's fine, and 140 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. There is some inquiry for Turks Island Salt, and we have reported to-day sales of 2,500 bushels at 16@17 cts.

SEEDS.—There is a better inquiry for Cloverseed, and for prime lots the market is quite firm. We have reported to-day sales of 50 bushels fair Cloverseed at $5.50, and of 100 bushels prime do. at $5.62½@5.75 per bushel of 64 lbs. Timothy Seed is steady at $2@2.12½, and we quote Flaxseed at $1.35@1.40 per bushel.

SUGARS.—We are again without transactions to note in Sugars. There is but little demand for them, and although quotations are unchanged the market is certainly heavy, and prices have rather a downward tendency. The stock here is however light, and this fact is favorable to holders. We quote our former quotations, viz: $6.50@6.87½ for refining grades Cuba, Porto Rico and English Island; $7.25@8 for grocers' styles Cuba; $7.50@8.50 for fair to prime Porto Rico, and $7.75@8.50 for fair to prime new crop New Orleans.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is quiet but firm at 25½ cts. for City and 26 cts. for Ohio. The only sale we have heard of to day is one of 50 bbls. Ohio at 26 cts. The stock here is light, but the demand is not specially active.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Dec. 8.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is unchanged but very quiet to-day, and the sales, in the absence of any demand for export, are only to supply the trade, who buy moderately at from $5.12½ to 5.37½ for superfine; $5.37½@5.62½ for extras; $6@6.25 for extra family, and $6.50@7 per bbl. for fancy lots, as to brand and quality; included in the sales are about 300 bbls. standard superfine at $5.12½, for which rate shipping brands are offered; 350 bbls. extra at $5.50, and 300 bbls. extra family at $6 per bbl. The receipts and stocks are fair for the season. Of Rye Flour, the sales are limited at $3 per bbl. Corn Meal is dull, and Pennsylvania meal is freely offered at $3.25 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Very little Wheat offering; demand continues limited; prices about the same, with sales of 3,000 bushels prime to choice 125@127 cts. for Penna. and 128 cts. for prime Pennsylvania; 125 cts. for fair mixed do., and 135@140 cts. for white. Rye is wanted, and if here Pennsylvania would readily command 80 cts.; 3,000 bushels was bought at New York, to come down next week, delivery afloat; Corn is unsettled, and lower, and sales of about 5,000 bushels new yellow only to note at 60@64 cts. for inferior to fair quality, most of the lots on the market being in poor condition. Prime ones would bring full higher, but are disposed to operate to any extent; 550 bushels new white brought 63 cts. Oats are not very plenty, and about 2,000 bushels good Delaware sold at 45½ cts. afloat.

BARK.—Quercitron is not inquired for, and dull at $30 for 1st No. 1. No change in Tanners' Bark, and but little offering or selling.

SEEDS.—There is a steady demand for Cloverseed, and about 1,000 bushels have been taken to-day at $5.50@5.62½ per bushel, the latter for prime lots; Timothy is steady at $2 per bushel; Flaxseed is rather better, and about 800 bushels domestic sold at $1 60@1.65 per bushel as to quality.

HOGS.—The Louisville *Courier* of Monday says: The market continues very firm, especially for pork, which has been advanced to $18. A sale, however, of 1,000 heavy hogs was reported at one of the pork houses, last evening, at $6.37 net. This is rather below current rates. The receipts are very heavy, with over 50,000 hogs in the past month.

The actual number of hogs slaughtered up to last night, was 130,896, with 50,840 left over in the pens, which swells the total number to 181,736. It is anticipated that the great bulk of the hogs will be received during the present week, which at the rate they have already been coming forward will swell the receipts to 200,000. At this period last year the receipts of hogs did not exceed 90,000 hogs. The entire receipts by railroads this season, to date, amount to 139,950

The footings up at Cincinnati and Louisville, sum up as follows:

Louisville.....	231,736
Cincinnati.....	213,161
Total.....	444,897

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

There was a stand off in the hog market on Saturday. The receipts were liberal and the weather too warm for either killing or packing, consequently buyers were not disposed so do anything in the way of prices. Holders, on the other side, anticipating a favorable change in the weather, and in view of the firmness exhibited in provisions, did not care to press sales. But little was the day passed over without a sale worthy of note. The indications were that had the temperature been favorable, good hogs, average 200 lbs., would generally have sold at $6.60@$7. The course of the trade to-day will depend a good deal on the receipts. Dealers are now beginning to manifest considerable sensitiveness on this point, and have been influenced somewhat from the liberal supplies of Friday and Saturday, would influence their action materially. The business of the season, including Saturday, foots up as follows: 210,161.

The receipts at Louisville up to Friday night were 203,215, giving a total for the two places of 413,876, which is 274,000 short of the business of the whole of last season. Of this number there will be, according to the latest estimate, 70,000 killed around the Falls, leaving 197,000 for Cincinnati to furnish. The reports from the West published within the last three days, including those in our columns this morning, look rather "long." There was a favorable change in the weather yesterday, but at 12 o'clock last night the mercury stood at 20 degrees, and 20° lower than on Saturday. Killing was resumed at nearly all the slaughter houses last evening.

There was a brisk demand for Sugars from New York, with sales of 5,000 bbls. for future delivery at $17.25, and after the receipt of the noon report from New York, which was read on 'Change, holders advanced their figures to $17.50. Bulk meats were in fair request for January and sides, for February delivery. Lard, on the spot, sold at 10¾@11, and for February at 11¾. Nothing was done, of course, in the regular mess, the weather being too warm for safety.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour is dull. Sales of 7,000 bbls. Ohio, $5.25@5.50; Southern, $5.30. Wheat is firm. Sales of 12,000 bushels. Red, 105@115 cts. Corn is firm. Sales of 26,000 bushels at 70@72 cts for mixed. Pork is firm. Sales of old Mess at $17.90; new do., $18.75. Lard closed buoyant with sales at 11¼@11¾ cts. Sugar is firm. New Orleans 7¼@7¾ cts.; Muscovado, 6¾@7 cts. Coffee is firm at 11¼@11½ cts. Molasses is steady at 35@36 cts. Spirits Turpentine firm at 47½@48½ cts. Prices firm.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—Sales of 5,000 bales Cotton at 11¼@11¾ cts. to-day. Sales last three days, 13,500 bales. Receipts during same period, 15,500 bales. Exchange on London 7¾@7¾ cts.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Sales of 9,500 bales Cotton today at 11¼@11½ cts. Sales last three days, 31,500 bales. Receipts same time, 42,000 bales. Freight and exchange rates unchanged.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 8.—Sales of 3,300 bales of Cotton to day. Market firm.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Flour is firm at $4.50@4 75 for extra. Whiskey is steady at 22¾ cts. Hogs are dull, and prices have declined 15@25 cts. Sales of about 4,000 head at $6@7, the latter prices for those averaging 250 lbs. The receipts to-day were 6,000 head. The weather has been favorable. Receipts last week 231,000 head, against 137,000 the same period last year. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $17.50. Bulk Meats have declined ¼c. Sides 4 cts. Lard selling at 11 cts.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 8.—Sales of 1,450 bales of Cotton today. Market nominally unchanged. Good Middling 11⅜@11½ cts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Flour firm. Wheat firm at 48c. per bushel. Corn has an advancing tendency. Oats are quiet.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—Cotton—sales to-day 1,150 bales; the market closing irregular and very dull.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—Cotton— sales to-day 3,100 bales at a decline of ⅛c. from the highest point.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By the arrival of the ship Grey Eagle at Philadelphia, we are in receipt of Rio dates to Nov. 1st, and by the kindness of a commercial house here we have been permitted to make an extract from a letter received by them.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 30th, 1858.

COFFEE.—There have been sales since our last of 10,000 bags, 5,000 for Europe, and 5,000 for the United States, at previous quotations, viz: 4,950@5,050 for superiors, 4,750 @4,800 for good frests, 4,700@4,750 for round lots. A return of wet weather is again delaying shipments, and will doubtless cause prices to be more limited, besides deteriorating the quality of the Coffee coming to market.—Stock, 40,000 bags.

FLOUR.—There have been sales of two cargoes, viz: 2,800 bbls. Gallego, ex "Harrisburg," at 17,500, and 1,400 bbls Baltimore and Gallego, ex "Mount Vernon," at 15,500 and 17,500 respectively. The stock is reduced to 17,000 bbls., all Richmond brands. The Clifton and Banshee are the only two vessels up for Baltimore.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—The Brig Ocean Bird at New York brings advices from Bermuda to the 1st, from Barbados to Nov. 11th, and from other colonies to the end of October.

Heavy rains had made a rapid improvement in the cane crop of Barbadoes, and a fair average return, say 36,000 hogsheads, was expected. The prospects were very productive American provisions were dull of sale, even at low prices; in fact, the *Mercantile Intelligencer*, of Nov. 11, says: The holders of breadstuffs (in Bridgetown) were glad to sell at any rate. A heavy supply of codfish was in the market—one vessel with 2,400 quintals having arrived from Newfoundland. Pitch, Pine, Lumber, Cypress, Shingles and Red Oak staves were in demand.

Later advices from the French West Indies state that the sugar crop at Martinique was scanty. There was, however, an increase of 4,624 tierces on the quantity exported at the corresponding period last year. The statue of the Empress Josephine arrived at St. Pierre on the 6th instant, and would be conveyed to Fort de Franco.

The following statement of the stock of Coffee we extract from the weekly circular of Wm. Scott & Son:

	Bags.
Stock of Rio Coffee on Nov. 30, 1858.....	15,830
Received since to date, per Emily Keith.....	2 594
Total.....	18,424
Sales for consumption estimated at.....	1,664
Stock of Rio Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858.....	16,760
Stock of Bahia Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858.....	1,709
Stock of Maracaibo Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858.....	2,575
Stock of Laguayra Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858 (Triage)..	750
Stock of Java Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858, mats 42,600 }	54,354
Stock of Java Coffee, do., Gov. bag. 12,754 }	
Stock of St. Domingo Coffee on Dec. 7, 1858.....	1,500
Total bags and mats.....	77,639

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

CORNWALLIS, N. S.—*Br. Brig Bellona.*

6,073 bush. potatoes, 100 tons plaster—Samuel Patterson.

For Shipping Intelligence, see 4th page

It is stated that Dan Rice has sold out his interest in the establishment known as "Dan Rice's Great Show," of which he owned two-thirds, for $25,000 in cash, and a tract of land in Texas, containing 17,744 acres.

Joseph O. Burnett has been appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, vice Ashton Miles.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF "THE DAILY EXCHANGE."

LATER FROM EUROPE VIA CAPE RACE.

THE STEAMER CITY OF WASHINGTON INTERCEPTED BY THE NEWS BOAT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LORD NAPIER TO BE SUCCEEDED BY MR. LYONS, AS MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

NO TIDINGS OF THE MISSING STEAMER.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 8.—The newsboat of the Associated Press has arrived from Cape Race, having intercepted the steamer City of Washington at that point, from Liverpool for New York, and obtained the following abstract of her news:

The City of Washington passed Cape Race on Tuesday afternoon. Her advices are to the 24th ult.

The steamer Persia arrived out on the 21st ult.—The steamers Anglo Saxon and Vigo also on the same day, and the steamers Pacific and Edinburg on the 23d.

It was reported at London that Lord Napier will be succeeded at Washington by Mr. Lyons from Florence.

There are no tidings of the missing steamer Indian Empire. The apprehensions for her safety are fast settling into the painful conviction that she is lost.

Insurances are being effected on the Indian Empire at twenty-five guineas.

Later advices from India and China have reached London.

A hurricane at Swatoro had wrecked some twenty vessels. No American vessels among them.

The London *Post*, an anti-ministerial journal, announces the recall of Lord Napier from Washington, and the promotion of Mr. Lyons to that post. It says the assigned cause is Napier's tendency to favor the Monroe doctrine.

The *Globe*, also an anti-ministerial paper, confirms the report, but says Lord Napier has been transferred to some European mission in the regular course of promotion, the government being perfectly satisfied with his course.

The overdue ship Agincourt has arrived from Melbourne, Australia, with 70,000 ounces of gold.

The *Independence Belge* says that the English Cabinet has notified Holland of its refusal to assume the protectorate of Sarawak.

The trial of Montalembert was commenced at Paris on the 24th.

Diplomatic relations are expected to be resumed between Prussia and Switzerland.

American agents are said to be persuading Denmark to sell St. Thomas and St. Johns Islands to the United States.

The Paris Press have been forbidden to discuss religious subjects.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF TRADE.—The advices for Manchester are encouraging, the market closing quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Sales last three days 19,000 bales, including 1,000 bales to speculators, and 2,000 bales for export. Markets generally unchanged but dull.

Breadstuffs.—The market generally is dull. Wheat is firm with a slight advance for all qualities, but chiefly for fine grades.

Richardson, Spence & Co. quote: Flour is very dull and quotations nominal. Choice brands are steady. Western Canal quoted at 19@20s. Philadelphia and Baltimore 20@21s. Wheat generally closes with an advancing tendency, especially for finer qualities, which have advanced 1d. Southern 6s. 6d@7s. 2d. Corn is very dull. Mixed 28s.; yellow 29s.; white 31s.@32s.

Provisions.—The market generally is dull, with but little inquiry, and prices nominal. Pork is dull and steady. Bacon is heavy, with but little inquiry; and prices are weak. Lard dull, but holders are firmer. Sales at 53s. 6d.@54s. Tallow is steady.

Produce.—Ashes quiet. Sales of pots at 30s. 6d., and pearls at 41s. Rosin is steady at 4s. 3d. Spirits Turpentine steady at 40s Rice firm. Sugars buoyant. Coffee quiet.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Messrs. Barings' circular quotes: Wheat is firm. Sugars closed buoyant. Coffee firm—Ceylon of all qualities slightly advanced. Tea is quiet. Rice is firm. Tallow firm at 51s. 3d. Cotton 98¾@98¾.

SHIP NEWS.—Arrived from Baltimore, Nov. 23, at Falmouth, ship Queen Helena.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA,

PER TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE.

TREASURE COMING—LOSS OF A FRASER RIVER EMIGRANT SHIP.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Steamer Quaker City, with eighty passengers, from California by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and San Francisco dates to the 20th ult., being eighteen days later, has arrived.

Business at San Francisco was improving. Eight ships had arrived from Atlantic ports.

The ship Lucas from Victoria for San Francisco was totally wrecked on Farabus Island, with a loss of 15 lives.

The steamer Golden Age, with $2,250,000, and 300 passengers for the Panama route, had left San Francisco.

The steamer Hermann, from New York for San Francisco, was spoken on the 21st ult.

The mails from New Orleans via Tehuantepec reached San Francisco in 18 days, besides a detention of 60 hours at Acapulco. The Isthmus is in good condition.

Ten thousand letters had left San Francisco by the overland mail for the Atlantic States.

Johnson, the fugitive, had been there.

The United States frigate Merrimac sailed from Honolulu on the 23d ult.

A cargo of ice had arrived at Honolulu from Boston in perfect order.

Thirty-seven Arctic whalers, having 20,500 barrels of oil, had arrived at Honolulu.

The Nicaragua Transit Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—W. P. Kirkland, a planter of Nicaragua, who has just arrived in Washington, is the gentleman to whom authority in the Mobile *Register* lately asserted that the Nicaraguan Government would not permit the passengers by Messrs. White & Stebbins' steamer to pass through the country, and that it is determinedly resolved not to allow that Company to have the transit route. Mr. Kirkland, however, in conversation with his friends here, says the statement requires qualification to the following effect: When the steamer reached Nicaragua the agent, Mr. Childs, called on the Government, when he was informed that he, as an individual merely, might carry the passengers through, but this could not be done in virtue of Messrs. White & Stebbins' contract which the government of Nicaragua considered inoperative on the alleged ground of a nonfulfillment of the conditions, and further, that General Jerez was in the United States endeavoring to contract with other parties for the exclusive right of the transit, and that, in the event of his failure, arrangements would be made to throw open the route to competition, the government to demand a passenger tax, etc. Mr. Kirkland, in his letter, asserts that the statement is corroborated by another resident of Nicaragua, that the country is in a wretched, unsettled condition, the people being in continual alarm that Walker and his followers were hovering in the neighborhood. American and British vessels of war were at all the accessible points of the coast to prevent their landing. The cholera, with symptoms of an outbreak among the natives were manifest, nor was it known that there was any party ready to make common cause with invaders. There are as yet but few persons from the United States in that country, but those settling there in good faith are not molested, but all others who are actuated by contrary motives soon come to understand that their room is better than their company.

[Special Despatch.]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The bill to which Senator Stuart referred on Monday last, is the bill donating public lands to such States and Territories as may provide colleges for instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts. The bill originated in the House, and was reported to the Senate last May by the committee on public lands, without any recommendation for or against its passage.

A caucus of Democratic Senators is called for tomorrow morning to consider matters pertaining to the party.

The publication by the *Herald* of the President's message in advance of its delivery to the other papers in New York, is creating quite a breeze here. It is said the President is greatly incensed at the favoritism shown, and investigations are going on with the view of ascertaining how the *Herald* obtained its advance copy. The package of messages was sent to Collector Schell, who did not receive authority to deliver until after 3 o'clock on Monday, three quarters of an hour after the *Herald* extra had been issued.

The recommitment of the resolution looking to the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer Treaty in the House on Tuesday, was done with a view of perfecting the resolution in the Committee of the Whole. It is believed that a majority of the House are in favor of the action recommended in the resolution.

Another Filibuster Expedition Frustrated—Unlawful Departure of an Emigrant Vessel from Mobile—The Vessel Stopped by the Revenue Officers.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—The schooner Susan, Harry Marcy master, sailed hence on Sunday, with 140 passengers, and provisions, without a clearance, on a "coasting voyage," but her real destination being conjectured, she was overhauled before reaching Mobile Point by armed boats, under command of Capt. Morrison. Lieutenant White, of the revenue cutter McClelland, stopped the progress of the schooner.

The passengers were very indignant at their delay, and threatened the cutter men that they would not be allowed to come aboard. The Commander of the cutter is now awaiting instructions from the Treasury Department.

There is great indignation expressed here by the filibuster people and their friends. The Government spy, Wilson, of Ohio, left the city, on a sudden disposition being manifested to visit him with tar and feathers.

SECOND DESPATCH.

he Schooner escapes from the Revenue Cutter and goes to Sea with the Filibusters.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—The schooner Susan with the Nicaraguan emigrants went to sea last night. The Cutter fired into the schooner. No damage however was done to her, and she went on her way with Lt. Whyte on board as a guest.

The New York Municipal Election.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The returns of the charter election in this city yesterday, for aldermen, councilmen, school commissioners, comptrollers, almshouse governor, etc., have not yet been received completely. Lynch, the anti-Tammany candidate for almshouse governor, is ahead so far as heard from, and thought to be elected. The vote is close however. Nothing definite known as to minor offices yet.

Mobile Municipal Election.

MOBILE, Dec. 8.—Mayor Withers has been reelected by 116 majority.

Mr. Douglas is having a great triumph in New Orleans by all accounts.

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