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MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK, wanted by SAMUEL HARRIS, Jun'r, basement Chesapeake Bank. d15 tf

MECHANICS' BANK STOCK, for sale by SAMUEL HARRIS, Jun'r, basement Chesapeake Bank. d15 tf

BALTIMORE SIXES, 1890—For sale by SAMUEL HARRIS, Jun'r, basement Chesapeake Bank. d15 tf

PRIME NEGOTIABLE PAPER—Negotiated at low rates, by MARTIN LEWIS, No. 6 South st., up stairs. d13 1w

$100,000 TO LOAN—On prime Mercantile securities, by MARTIN LEWIS, No. 6 South st., up stairs. d13 1w

UNITED STATES THREE PER CENT Treasury Notes, for sale by SAMUEL HARRIS & SONS, 196 Baltimore street. d9 tf

BANK OF RALTIMORE STOCK, for sale by GEO. C. IRWIN & CO., No. 34 Second street. d8 1w*

MARYLAND SIX PER CENT. STOCK wanted, by GEO. C. IRWIN & CO., No. 34 Second street. d8 1w*

MARYLAND FIVE PER CENT. Stock, wanted by GEO. C. IRWIN & CO., No. 34 Second street. d8 1w*

B. & O. R. R. BONDS OF 1885, for sale by GEO. C. IRWIN & CO., No. 34 Second street. d8 1w*

CITIZENS' BANK STOCK wanted, by GEO. C. IRWIN & CO., No. 34 Second st. d8 1w*

$100,000 NORFOLK CITY 6 PER cent. Stock, due in 1883 with interest, payable semi annually, January and July, for sale by JOHN S. GITTINGS & CO. d7 tf

BALTIMORE CITY STOCK OF 1890, old and new, for sale in lots to suit, by JNO. S. GITTINGS & CO. n20 tf

MARYLAND 5's and 6's wanted, at best rates, by ISRAEL COHEN. n19 tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAIL Road Bonds, interest payable in New York, for sale by JOHN S. GITTINGS & CO. n4 tf

CITY STOCK OF 1873 AND 1886—Wanted by P. H. SULLIVAN, No. 24 Second street. n4 tf

GROUND RENT FOR $25,000, well secured and desirably located, for sale by P. H. SULLIVAN No. 24 Second st. n4 tf

BANK OF BALTIMORE STOCK, for sale by P. H. SULLIVAN, No. 24 Second st. n4 tf

STOCK ORDERS EXECUTED BY SAM. HARRIS & SON, 196 Baltimore street. n4 tf

VIRGINIA FUNDS WANTED BY SAM. HARRIS & SON, 196 Baltimore st. n4 tf

MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK wanted by SAMUEL HARRIS, JUN., basement Chesapeake Bank. oc27 tf

BANK OF BALTIMORE STOCK, wanted by JOHN S. GITTINGS & CO. oc19 tf

STERLING EXCHANGE. For sale by KNOX & CO., au18 tf 9 Grocer's Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE wanted by LAMBERT GITTINGS, je23 tf 58 Buchanan's Wharf.

DOUBLOONS. 128 PATRIOT DOUBLOONS, for sale by je2 tf JAS. CORNER & SONS.

EXCHANGE ON WELLS, FARGO & CO., San Francisco, Cal., and on P. C. DOMBLAZE & CO., Havana, in sums to suit, for sale by PENDERGAST BROS., ap10 tf 77 Smith's Wharf, up stairs.

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Sal Soda,	Chrome Green,
Refined Saltpetre,	Chrome Yellow,
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HARRIS' SPORTING WAREHOUSE. MAKER AND IMPORTER OF *GUNS, RIFLES AND PISTOLS*, 116 WEST PRATT STREET, NEAR SOUTH. The attention of the sporting public is called to the stock of goods offered for sale at No. 116 Pratt street, a recent importation, and warranted unsurpassed in the city. *A general assortment of* SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, COLT'S REPEATING, *AND ALLEN'S AND WARNER'S REVOLVERS*, together with every article appertaining to the business. STOCKING and REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. oc11 3m WM. HARRIS.

PAPER HANGINGS, HOWELL & BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 260 BALTIMORE ST., OPPOSITE HANOVER, Are now receiving their fall supply of their SUPERB PAPER HANGINGS. The stock will prove on examination to be as large as any in the country, embracing everything new and desirable, of the richest and cheapest descriptions—FRENCH, directly imported, as well as our own manufacture. Having increased our facilities by introducing new and improved machinery into our Factory—customers can depend on the quality and style of the goods, as also the prompt fulfillment of orders. Our assortment of GOLD PAPERS, VELVETS, WOOD IMITATIONS, PANELINGS, BORDERS, CURTAIN PAPERS, &c., is very extensive and cannot fail to please. Orders from the country promptly filled. PAPER put on in the best manner, and promptly. s21tf

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WINTER AND FALL SPERM OIL,	BLEACHED
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" " SOLAR OIL,	BLEACHED
" " PATENT OIL,	
" " LARD OIL,	

MACHINERY, LUBRICATING & CYLINDER SPERM OIL. NORTH-WEST COAST WHALE OIL. STRAITS, BANK AND SHORE-TANNERS' OIL. *SPERM AND ADAMANTINE CANDLES* ASSORTED SIZES. ly22 dtf

BIRD AND DUCK GUNS.—A large assortment of single and double Bird and Duck Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Game Bags, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Cleaning Rods, Gun Nipples, &c., just received and for sale cheap by SCHLEFER & LONEY, Importers, No. 3 Hanover st. s21-tf

PATENT BALANCE.—One large Patent Balance with dish, can hooks, &c., for sale low by GEO. L. HARRISON, 6 O'Donnell's Wharf.

PRIME STILTON, CHIDDAR AND DOUBLE GLOSTER CHEESE.—Just received an invoice of the above Cheeses, in fine order, for sale wholesale and retail by GEO. HOLLINS, d8-1Jo5r No. 16 North Charles street.

LARD.—130 bbls. City rendered, for sale by JOSEPH CARSON & CO. d10-tf

BOARD OF TRADE.
Committee of Arbitration for December.
EDWARD SLADE,
L. W. GUNTHER, H. C. MAGRUDER,
T. R. MATTHEWS, JR., JOHN R. SEEMULLER.

Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 15, 1858.

The Stock operations to-day were quite light, the aggregate value of the transactions at the Board being only about $17,000. Northern Central Railway was a shade better than on yesterday, but for Baltimore and Ohio the market was unchanged. The sales of Northern Central include 200 shares at $21¼ seller's option 30 and 60 days, and of Baltimore and Ohio there were 100 shares sold at $56 regular way, and 75 shares at $56¼ buyer's option 60 days. The former stock left off at $21¼ bid, $21¼ asked, and the latter at $56 bid, $56¼ asked regular way. The closing quotations for Northern Central are ¼ higher than those of yesterday. Canton closed as on yesterday at $20 bid, $20½ asked, and Santa Clara Mining at $18 bid, $18¾ asked regular way. We note a sale of $200 Maryland 6's for the opening at 106, but there was nothing done in city 6's. Northern Central Railway 1885 bonds dropped off to-day ¼.—There was a sale made at the opening of $500 of these bonds at 75, but subsequently $2,000 of them were sold at 74¾, at which figure they closed. The only other transaction in Railroad bonds was a sale of $2,000 Central Ohio second mortgage at $56½.—Bank stocks are firm, but very few sales are making. The only one reported to-day was a sale of 6 shares Bank of Baltimore at $99¾ ex-dividend, an advance of ¾ on the last sale.

The New York stock market to-day was rather irregular. Erie declined ⅛; La Crosse and Milwaukie ⅛; Galena and Chicago ¾; Cleveland and Toledo sold at yesterday's price; and Missouri 6's, New York Central and Reading advanced ⅛ each. The market closed steady.

The New York *Tribune* of to-day says:

The market for foreign exchange closed with scarcely as much firmness as was shown at the opening. The transactions have been to about the usual extent. The explanation of the scarcity of bills from the South appears to be that the banks in that section being very strong, are carrying the cotton purchased by them instead of selling it to the South for discount or sale. As it approaches maturity it will probably come forward with more freedom. Sterling is 109@109¼; the bulk of the transactions being at 109¼. Francs are plenty and dull.

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

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
40 acres	$1.00	$1.10	120 acres	77	81
80 acres	83	86	160 acres	82	85

The following is a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending December 13:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Total for the week	$1,962,268	$1,184,959	$1,069,565
Previously reported	75,567,675	69,860,221	54,661,257
Since January 1	$77,470,940	$71,045,180	$55,730,820

The earnings of the Erie Railroad for the month of November, 1858, were $36,898 74
Earnings, November, 1857 ..... 429,960 10
Increase $6,998 64

This result is quite a disappointment, after the large gain in receipts.

The earnings of the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad for November were as follows:

Passengers	$31,478 10		
Freight	66,718 12		
Rents	6,279 52		
Total	$104,475 54		
December, 1857	80,756 54		
Increase	$23,719 20		

A letter from the office of the Company at Cleveland says:

'We shall be able to pay 5 per cent, and have a surplus on the year's business of $70,000 to $75,000, but have had to cut the receipts very close in expenses."

The Indianapolis and Cincinnati Road earned, in November, $39,600, an increase of $5,909 on last year. The increase in November on the Cleveland, P. and Ashtabula Road for November, 1857, was $7,675.

Respecting the legal difficulties of the creditors of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday says:

"In reply to the demand made upon him by James P. Kilbreath, Esq., the Receiver of the United States Court, the Sheriff yesterday declined to comply, but asked for further time, to enable him to get instructions from the Superior Court. In other words, we suppose he may be understood as saying to the United States Court that he does not recognize its authority, and that unless he shall be directed by the Superior Court to pay the assets into the hands of the Receiver, he will hold on to them in defiance of the Federal tribunal. Should the Superior Court take this course, a very interesting time among the lawyers, the officers and the Courts will follow."

The suit of James Mullow, Trustee, against the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio, was dismissed on Friday last, at the cost of the plaintiff—the Court of Common Pleas in Ross County having jurisdiction of the case and having appointed a Receiver.

The following will show the invoiced value of the receipts of foreign Wool and Woolens at all of the ports of the United States for the last three fiscal years, ending June 30:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Wool	$1,665,064	$2,125,744	$4,022,635
Piece Woolens	11,683,476	11,009,095	7,626,839
Worsted Goods	2,530,771	2,626,251	2,402,653
Hosiery	1,178,094	1,740,829	1,837,561
Blankets	1,205,500	1,630,973	1,574,716
Worsted Stuffs	12,256,275	11,565,669	10,780,579
Woolen and Worsted Yarn	198,746	192,147	166,285
Flannels	106,243	105,779	137,687
Baizes	117,567	119,835	124,098
Roving	2,212,318	2,181,290	1,542,600
Other Woolens	595,004	693,640	663,372
Total Wool & Wool's	$33,626,857	$33,411,862	$30,508,726

Included in the total of piece goods are Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., composed wholly of wool, and also such union goods, part cotton, as are usually classed with Woolens.

Complete statement of the imports at all the ports of the United States of foreign cotton and cotton manufactures for the same period:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Raw cotton	$7,271,355	$6,612,172	$11,256,[illegible]
Piece cottons	19,110,752	21,441,082	13,132,790
Velvets	565,883	678,294	298,134
Cords, gimps and galloons	194,005	213,824	40,969
Hosiery and articles made on frames	2,516,848	3,210,287	2,120,868
Cotton yarn and thread	1,276,760	1,401,155	1,080,671
Hatters' plush (part silk)	26,468	11,473	4,818
Cotton insertings, laces, &c.	1,191,019	1,129,754	619,680
All other cotton	5,227,283	4,800,000	4,000,000
Total imp. of cotton	$30,180,353	32,948,039	21,339,286

The following is the comparative total receipts of foreign silk goods at all the ports of the United States, during the same period:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Raw Silk	$991,234	$953,734	$1,540,095
Silk piece goods	25,200,651	22,067,369	16,121,390
Hosiery and articles made on frames	611,298	389,299	417,168
Sewing Silk and Twist	250,138	211,723	123,904
Silks tamboured or embroidered	1,500,000	500,000	200,000
Silk Hats and Bonnets	102,827	151,192	94,396
Silk Floss	16,498	30,612	16,067
Bolting Cloths	70,146	57,692	.....
Silk and Worsted goods	1,335,247	1,580,246	1,249,385
Silks not specified	3,974,974	4,442,522	3,207,043
Total imp'n of silks	$34,053,013	$30,834,299	$22,971,553

As raw and reeled Silks are now admitted free, the receipts have increased.

Comparative statement of the imports of Flax and Linen Goods from foreign ports into the United States for the same period:

	1856.	1857	1858.
Flax	$132,461	$320,738	$187,934
Linens, bleached and unbleached	9,849,600	9,975,533	5,598,571
Hosiery and articles made on frames	4,921	6,912	5,316
Laces, threads and insertings	410,591	321,961	189,494
Articles made up or embroidered	164,353	150,000	50,000
Linens not specified	1,234,942	1,459,292	953,436
Total imp. of linens	$11,896,868	$12,134,241	$6,994,751
Man. of hemp	225,734	305,623	390,206

Our readers are doubtless well posted as to the *Copper* of Lake Superior, but there is another interest in that region of which we hear little, although it is an important one. The New York *Advertiser* introduces the following respecting the *Iron* Companies, and their prospects for the coming year, as from a gentleman residing in the Lake Superior mineral district:

"The production of the Cleveland, the Jackson, and the Lake Superior Companies' mines for the past season is 38,750 tons, of 65 to 70 per cent. ore. Of this quantity about 30,000 tons have been shipped from Marquette to Cleveland, New York, Erie, Detroit, and other lower Lake ports. The remainder is in process of manufacture into charcoal pig iron, by the Pioneer Iron Co., at Negaunee, 14 miles above Marquette, on the line of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and the Phelps Furnace Co., at Dead River. The former company has already shipped for Marquette more than 600 tons of excellent iron. The latter is just ready to commence operations. Three new companies have organized for the manufacture of iron at or near Marquette the ensuing season. A much larger shipping demand for ore is anticipated next season. The iron ore companies mentioned above are fitting their piers with trestles and shutes to save delay in loading vessels hereafter. The Iron Mountain Railroad is completed to the Lake Superior Mountain, and will be fully equipped upon the opening of navigation for a largely increased business. Lake freights, during the past season, have averaged two dollars and a half the gross ton for iron ore to all Lake Erie ports."—*Buffalo Advertiser.*

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1858.

$200 Maryland 6's	op..106	160 shs. N. C. RR.	s60..21¼
500 N. C. RR. bds.	'85..75	160 " "	s30..21¼
2000 " "	'85..74¾	50 " B. & O. RR.	..56
2000 C. O. RR. 2d m bds.	52½	25 " "	cash..56
6 shs. Bank of Balt.	99¾	50 " "	b60..56¼

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	97¼	00
Missouri 6's	89	89¼
Illinois bonds	00	00
Canton Company	00	00
Erie Railroad	17¾	17¾
New York Central Railroad	83½	83¾
Reading Railroad	51¼	51¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.	31½	31½
Rock Island	00	00
Michigan Southern R. R.	20¾	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem	00	00
Galena & Chicago	00	72¾
La Crosse & Milwaukie	8¾	00
Milwaukie & Miss	00	00
	Market steady.	steady.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, December 15.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues firm, but there is comparatively little doing in it. The only sale we have heard of to-day is one of 100 bags prime Rio at 12 cts. The supply of Coffee here is very light, the entire stock being less than 5,000 bags, and the holders are indifferent about selling unless at very full rates. We continue to quote Rio at 11@11¼ cts. for fair, 11⅝ cts. for good, 11¾@12 cts. for prime; Laguayra at 12@13 cts., and Java at 14⅜@15½ cts. per lb.

FLOUR.—We have no material change to note to-day in the condition of the Flour market, although if anything the feeling in it is somewhat stronger. We have reported a sale of 1,000 bbls. good standard City Mills Super at $5, and we heard also of sales of 150 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5.06¼, and of 100 bbls. Ohio Cut Extra at $5.25 per bbl. Good brands of Howard Street and Ohio Super are held pretty firmly at $5.12½, but there are some lots of both descriptions on the market that can be readily bought at $5 per bbl. We quote City Mills Super steady at $5 for good standard brands. There has been no movement to-day in Extra Flour. There is, however, a demand for City Mills for export, and we quote good shipping brands firm at $6.12½@6.25 per bbl. Ohio Extra may be quoted at $5.37½, and Howard Street do. at $5.50@5.75 per bbl. Rye Flour is steady at $4, and we quote Corn Meal at $4 for Baltimore, and $4.12½ per bbl for Brandywine.

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.—There was a fair supply of Corn at market to-day, but of all other descriptions of Grain the receipts were light. Wheat was rather dull, but it sold at about yesterday's prices. There were only 3,500 bushels offered. Reds sold at 120@123 cts. for good to prime, and whites at 105@115 cts. for common lots, 120@140 cts. for fair to prime do., and 145 cts. for choice do. The receipts of Corn reached about 16,000 bushels. White was dull and lower, but yellow was in fair demand and some sales were made at an advance. White Corn sold at 56 cts. for damp new, 60@66 cts. for good dry lots do., and yellow at 60@61 cts. for damp new, 66@68 cts. for good dry parcels do., and a lot of 4,500 bushels strictly prime do. brought 70 cts. A lot of 300 bushels Pennsylvania Rye was sold at 84 cts., and a lot of 660 bushels ordinary Pennsylvania Oats at 42½ cts. There were but very light sales of other articles reported. Maryland Rye may be quoted at 72 cts., and Maryland and Virginia Oats at 42@44 cts. for good to prime. Good Pennsylvania Oats would bring 44 @45 cts.

HOGS.—Live Hogs are held firmly to-day at $7@7.25 per 100 lbs. net for prime lots, and we hear of some sales being made to butchers at the outside rate. The receipts have for a day or two past been very light. Dressed Hogs are, in consequence of the unfavorable weather, dull and difficult of sale, and we quote them to-day nominal at $6@6.50 per 100 lbs.

MOLASSES.—Molasses is dull, and we have no sales to report to-day. There is some little demand for new crop New Orleans to supply the immediate wants of the trade, but there is no inquiry for large lots. We quote it at 37@38 cts. Foreign Molasses is entirely neglected. We quote Cuba nominal at 23@24 cts. for clayed, 26@28 cts. for Muscovado, English Island at 26@28 cts., and Porto Rico at 28@32 cts.

PROVISIONS.—We are without transactions to note to-day in Provisions. The consumptive demand is quite limited, and for Provisions generally the market is heavy. There is some speculative inquiry for Mess Pork and Lard, but nothing has been done to-day in either article. Mess Pork may be quoted at $17.25, and prime do. at $14 per bbl. Lard is lower and we quote it to-day at 10¾ cts. for City and Western Leaf. Bulk Meat may be quoted at 6⅝@6⅞ cts. for Shoulders, 8⅝@8¾ cts. for Sides, and 9 cts. for Hams, and we quote Bacon at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders and 9¼@9¾ cts. for Sides. Beef is quiet, but steady at $12 for No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for No. 2. There is fair inquiry for Butter and Cheese at former prices. The unfavorable weather operates greatly against transactions in Provisions, and it has a depressing influence upon the market.

RICE.—Rice is quiet, but the market for it is unchanged, and we quote it as ranging from 3¾ to 3¾ cts. for common to prime. The stock here is about 1,000 tcs.

SUGARS.—There is a fair inquiry for Sugars, and but for the unfavorable weather which prevents out of door operations, there would be something doing in them. The auction sale postponed yesterday was again postponed to-day in consequence of the bad weather. We hear, however, of sales by private contract of 24 hhds. low grade Cuba Sugar for refining, the terms for which were kept private, and of 20 hhds. good new crop New Orleans do. at 4¾ cts., cash, on shore, as follows, viz: at $6@6.50 for prime, $6.50@6.75 for fair to prime do., and 6¼@6¾ cts. for grocers' styles Cuba; $7.25@8.25 for fair to prime Porto Rico, and $7.50@8.50 for fair to prime new crop New Orleans.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt as we remarked yesterday has advanced and it is now selling at 90 cts. for Ground Alum, 75 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 65 cts. per sack for Ashton's. There is good demand at these figures. Turks Island Salt may be quoted steady at 15 cts. per bushel afloat, but from store it is bringing a higher price.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues in fair demand, and the market for it is steady at previous figures. There were sales this morning of about 100 bushels fair to prime at $5.37½@5.75 per bushel of 64 lbs. We quote Timothy Seed as before at $2@2.12½, and Flaxseed at $1.30@1.40 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is in fair request, and we note sales to-day of 200 bbls. each of City and Ohio at 26 cts. City Whiskey is temporarily scarce, and there is also a light supply of Ohio. We have also reported to-day a sale of 50 bbls. Pennsylvania Whiskey in second hand bbls. at 24½ cts.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Dec. 14—Evening.—There is rather more doing in Flour to-day, about 2,200 bbls have been sold at $5.12½ for super. Wheat is dull at $5.62½ for Extra, including 200 bbls. Indiana Extra at $5.75 per bbl., the retailers and bakers are buying at from these figures up to $6.7 per bbl., the latter for Extra family and fancy brands according to quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet, and held at previous prices. Wheat is steady in prices, but the receipts and sales are moderate; about 1,000 bushels have been taken for milling at 125@128 cts. for red, and 130@142 cts. for white, as in quality, the latter for prime. Rye is wanted at 80 cts., but there is little or none offering. Corn is scarce, and all offered, about 2,000 bushels new yellow, sold at 60@70 cts., the latter for prime dry lots. Oats are dull to day; 1,200 bushels Southern sold at a private bargain, and 500 bushels prime at 45½ cts. Bark is dull; 1st quality Quercitron is nearly nominal at $29 per ton. Cotton is held firmly, but there is very little doing. Groceries and Provisions are quiet, and very little has been done to day, owing to the rain. Seeds—There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and not much doing for other seeds; prime range at $5.50@5.75, the latter for prime, which is scarce. Timothy is worth $2, and domestic Flaxseed $1.62@1.65 per bushel. Whiskey—Bridge is selling at 23¾ cts., and bbls. at 24½ cts.; 400 bbls. prime Ohio sold at 26 cts. on open Easton bbls. at 24½@25 cts., and Western at 25¾@26 cts. per gallon.

The Louisville *Courier* of Monday says:

The market Saturday, was quiet and generally unchanged, and we heard of no transactions. The receipts of Hogs are now very light, and half of the packing houses have closed for the season, and but one house was killing yesterday, our last one, the weather being too cold. Hunt & Co., killed 2,000 Hogs yesterday and then had 5,000 in pens. The slaughter around the falls up to last evening, amounts to 254,259, with 15,200 to go. Left over in pens, which makes the total receipts to date 267,459.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour is dull and lower to-day, the sales amounting to only 1,000 barrels at $4.25@4.50 for State, and $5.20@5.50 for Ohio. Wheat was dull, with sales of 4,500 bushels at 140 for prime white, and 119@120 for Western red, and 4,000 bushels of Ohio white at $1.22@1.50. Corn—The market is also depressed, sales of 10,000 bushels at 75@76½ for mixed, and 76@78 for new yellow. Pork is dull at $18.75 for old Mess and $13.50@13.75 for prime. Beef is dull and heavy. Lard is firmer, sales of 300 tierces at 10¾@10¾ cts. for Prime. Sugar is steady at 7@7¾ for Orleans. Turpentine is dull at 48½@49 for Spirits. Rice is steady at 3@3¾. Freights—Flour to Liverpool 3d.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15. Flour is dull. Whiskey is unchanged. Hogs selling at $6@6.75 for receipts averaging 220 lbs. Provisions are firm.—Mess Pork $16.50@16.75.

The river has risen two feet since yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Flour is dull, sales are superfine at previous rates. Wheat is dull—red 125@128 cts., white 120@127 cts. Corn is firm—sales of 4,000 bushels new yellow at 70 cts., white 64 cts., and old scarce at 80@81 cts.—Whiskey firm—Ohio 25½@26 cts.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Sales 10,000 bales cotton at 11½ cts. Sales of three days 47,500 bales; receipts 36,000 bales, against 37,000 bales same time last year. Sugar is dull at a decline of ¼ cent. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16, to and from Havre 1¼. Exchange on London 9½, on New York 2¾; sight 1¼ discount.

MOBILE, Dec. 14.—Sales of 2,500 bales. Cotton at 11⅞@11¾ cts. Sales three days 15,000 bales. Receipts same period 16,500 bales. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16. Exchange on London 9½@9¾.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13. Cotton—sales of 1,100 bales today, the market closing firm.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Cotton sales—sales of 1,500 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

HAVANA, December 10—The sugar market has continued very firm since my last advices. The U. S. No. 12 realizes 9½ to 9¾ reals per arroba, and other qualities up on that basis. The stock here and at Matanzas does not exceed 40,000 boxes, against more than three times that quantity at this period last year.

In new molasses, nothing doing.

Freights, coastwise, tend upwards. To Europe, as last advised.

Exchanges tend upwards. I quote: Sterling 12½ to 13 percent, premium; Northern and Eastern cities 3 per cent, premium for 60 day Bills. New Orleans, (short) ⅜ per cent. premium, with few transactions.

Sailed—Cuba, for Boston; Ann Eliza, for Charleston, realized 7th inst. 12¼ reals per arroba. No stock in first hands. I refer to my advices of 5th inst., as respects this article.

YELLOW FEVER.—No sales reported since my last. Two cargoes arrived yesterday from Boston.—*Sun. Republicans.*

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

MESSINA—*Brig Clarence.*

335 cantars brimstone, 76 boxes roll do., 16 cantars corkwood, 25 cask's olive oil, 50 bbls. canary seed, 100 boxes prunes, 25 bags filberts, 35 cases liquid paste, 100 bags sumac, 170 bales rags, 50 boxes almonds, 1,520 do. lemons, Jos. Crosby & Sons.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, DEC. 15.

ARRIVED.

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

Ship Banshee, Wingate, from Rio de Janeiro, 5th ult., and 37 days to the cross-calms, to Hugh Jenkins & Co.; towed up by steamtug Ajax. Sailed in company with bark Chanticleer, of New York, for Baltimore. Left in port, brigs Monticello, Hopkins, for Baltimore, to sail in a few days; Monte Verono, Hall, do. next day. The Banshee arrived off Cape Henry, Sunday evening, (11th inst.) and hove to about 25 miles from the cape, with the wind E.S.E., and weather thick; came in Monday evening about 6½ o'clock, and anchored on the Horse Shoe, in company with a clipper ship, painted black, and with a round stern, and bark Chanticleer, from Rio; and saw the latter again off Potomac river; also, off Point Lookout, ship Geo. Peabody, from Calais, bound up. Reported ashore on Bluff Point, coming up with steamtug alongside.

Brem Ship Roland, Reiche, 110 days from Calcutta to the Capes—linseed, saltpetre and gunny bags to A. Schumacher & Co.; towed up by steamtug Reliance.

Schr. Eugene, Parker, from Boston—to Hooper & Rogers; guano to ——.

Schr. Daniel Mince, Pattison, from Wilmington, N.C.—to Dunnock & Weatherby; lumber to Haslup & Small.

CLEARED.

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

Steamer Belvidere, Keene, Richmond—J. Brandt, Jr.

Schr. Marshall, (new) Allen, Richmond—master.

Schr. John L. Darling, Howes, Providence—T. Whitridge & Co.

SAILED.

Schr. Marshall, (new) Allen, Richmond, in tow of steamtug Fairy Queen.

Schr. Israel H. Day, Baker, Providence.

Schr. John L. Darling, Howes, Providence.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr. R. R. Kirkland, Reynolds, St. Jago de Cuba, P.R., 1st inst.

Schr. Priscilla, Cator, Arecibo, P. R., 1st inst.

Schr. Wm. E. Leggett, Gibson, New York, 14th inst.

Schr. Summerfield, Shorter, Richmond, 11th inst.

Schr. E. Coddingtonough, Bunting, Richmond, 11th inst.

Schr. Planet Mars, Geoghegan, Norfolk, 13th inst.

Brig John Freeman, Crowell, New Orleans, 8th inst.

CLEARANCES FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr. Narranganset, Hall, New Orleans, 9th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Herald, Driscoll, for Baltimore, sailed from Queenstown, 19th ult.

Ship R. C. Wintrop, Norville, from Havre, arrived at New Orleans, 6th inst.

Bark Pame, Kennedy, for New York, cleared at New Orleans, 6th inst.

Bark Wheatland, Despeaux, 9 days out from Baltimore for Brazil, was spoken 25th ult., lat. 25 N., lon.—.

Brig Fidelia, Dudley, for Bombay Island, sailed from Baltimore 3d ult., and is probably the vessel whose officers and crew had reached