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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 20, 1858.

There was a moderate business done to-day in Railroad shares, but for other Stocks the market was quiet. The leading stock (Baltimore and Ohio Railroad) was rather heavy, and prices for it were ¼ lower than on Saturday. The sales add up 450 shares. It opened at $56¾ cash, and fell off to $56, but it subsequently rallied again, and the closing sales were made at $56¼ for short time contracts. The sales at the buyer's option 60 days were made at $56¼@56½, closing at the latter figure. The stock left off at $56 bid, $56¼ asked regular way. Northern Central Railway brought about the same figures as on Saturday. There were 925 shares of this stock sold at $21¾ cash and short time, and at the same figure buyer's option 30 and 60 days, and the market for it closed at $21¼ bid, $21¾ asked regular way. For Railroad bonds there was some inquiry and we note sales of 4,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1885's at 85; $2,000 Northern Central 1885's at 74¾; and $1,000 Northwestern Virginia unendorsed third mortgage bonds at 35. There was nothing done in State or City 6's, but the market for them was quite firm. The only sale of Bank stock was one of 45 shares Western Bank at $21⅜. The aggregate value of the stock operations to-day is about $52,000.

Foreign exchanges are firmer. There is, however, but a limited business doing in consequence of the scarcity of bills. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Bankers' bills on London at 109½@109¾; commercial do. at 109¼; Paris 60 days sight 5f. 13¾; do. short sight 5f. 10; Antwerp 5f. 13¾; Amsterdam 41½; Bremen 79½; Hamburg 36¾; Cologne 73, and Frankfort 41¾.

The New York stock market to-day was weaker, and most of the fancies on the list fell off in price. Missouri 6's declined ¼; Erie Railroad ¼; New York Central ½; Reading ⅛; Cleveland and Toledo ½; La Crosse and Milwaukie ½, and Galena and Chicago ¾. Michigan Southern sold at the same figure as at the first board on Saturday.

The advertisement of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for proposals for furnishing the Company with supplies for the year 1859, presents an opportunity to the dealers in the various articles enumerated of securing contracts involving a large amount of money, and it is hoped that our own business men may be enabled to furnish these supplies at a price which will preclude successful competition from other quarters.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise at the port of New York for the week, and since Jan. 1:

For the week	1856	1857.	1858.
Dry Goods.....	$1,127,561	$572,996	$1,290,176
General Merchandise..	1,831,991	2,068,757	1,535,589
Total for the week.	$2,959,557	$2,666,663	$2,735,565
Previously reported,	215,094,383	211,526,959	146,895,943
Total since Jan. 1,	$204,053,940	$214,133,622	$149,631,508

We annex a comparative statement of the exports (inclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending Dec. 13:

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Total for the week..	$1,903,268	$1,684,959	$1,069,563
Previously reported,	75,567,672	69,860,221	54,661,257
Total since Jan. 1,	$77,470,940	$71,045,180	$55,730,820

The Secretary of the Treasury, has issued his call for proposals for the ten millions of 5 per cent loan authorized by the last Congress.

The New York *Tribune* says:

It is very doubtful if the Secretary will obtain the money on this loan on favorable terms as on the first ten millions. The foreign market has disappointed the takers of that issue, and the highest takers have realized little or no profit. A sale of $100,000 was made today at 104⅞.

A large sale of Boston Five per cent Stocks were made at auction in that city yesterday at 1 to 1⅞ per cent. premium. The average interest of the City Debt is 5.132 per cent, and a portion of the debt payment of 4½ per cent. In the meantime New York City six per cent. stocks drag at par.

The anthracite coal trade shows a further increase over the trade of corresponding time last year. The Schuylkill Canal shipped, for the week ending on Thursday last, 17,494 tons, being an increase of 10,080 tons, as compared with the same time in the year last year. For the season, the shipments are 1,318,854 tons, being an increase of 44,299 tons on last season's business to the same time. The Reading Railroad brought down for the week 14,780 tons, being an increase, as compared with the corresponding week last year, of 5,250 tons. For the season, the tonnage is 1,639,94 0 tons, against 1,812,042 tons to same time last season The Lehigh Navigation shipped, for the week ending on Saturday last, 5,612 tons, an increase of 4,538 tons on the tonnage of corresponding week last year, making the tonnage for the season 908,500 tons against 900,314 tons to the same time last year, being an increase of 8,486 tons. The Lehigh Valley Railroad brought down, for the week ending on Saturday last, 10,787 tons, an increase of 3,582 on the tonnage of corresponding week last year, making the tonnage for the season 486,978 tons, against 435,725 tons to same date last year, being an increase of 51 253 tons. The aggregate increase for the week is 8,490 tons, and reducing the total deficit for the season to 68,038 tons.

The shipments of Coal over the Delaware, Lackawana and Western and Central New Jersey Railroads, to Elizabethport, for the week ending December 4, amounted to 11,581 tons, being an increase on the shipments for the same week last year of 7,508 tons. The total shipments over these roads, from the 1st of January, 1858, amounted to 396,979 tons, which is 123,836 tons over last year.

The manufacturers of printing cloths have fixed upon 36 inches as the measure of a yard instead of 37, as heretofore.

MONETARY.—The Arabia at Boston brings foreign papers to the 4th.

The Liverpool *Times*, of that date, says: There has been an increased demand for money, for some days past, in the discount market. Few bills, however good, were negotiated below 2¾ to 2½ per cent., and, as a rule, the latter fraction formed the minimum. The applications at the banks have been more numerous.

We have commercial advices from Bombay to the 9th of November, by the telegraph from Malta. The import market was steady. Exports were without change. Oil and seeds were lower. Money easy. Freights low. Exchange 2s. 1d.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 1st of December, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits.....£	8,245,211	Inc...£573,412
Other deposits.....	12,491,758	Dec.. 329,103
Rest.....	3,094,728	Dec.. 58,640
On the other side of account:		
Government securities.....£	10,808,591	Unc..
Other securities.....	15,432,230	Inc...£108,556
Notes unemployed.....	6,224,040	Inc... 73,010
Specie.....	16,306,140	Inc... 72,315

The amount of notes in circulation is £20,360,140, being a decrease of £49,310, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £18,776,314, showing an increase of £4,016, when compared with the preceding return.

The Bullion market has been somewhat unsettled this week, and the quotations for Silver may be considered about nominal—5s. 1¼d. has been paid for Bar Silver, but that price could hardly be got to-day—whilst holders are asking ¼d. higher for dollars than our quotation, but buyers hold off. The transactions in Gold have been to a very limited extent, without alteration in prices.

The market for British Securities has been rather dull during the week and has experienced a little fluctuation In the middle of the week the funds fell ⅛, but yesterday a recovery of about ¼ per cent. took place. The official business report was as follows: Three per cent. consols, for money, 97⅞, 97½, 98, 98⅛; ditto, for account (7th December) 98⅛, 98, 98⅛; Three per cents, reduced, 96¾, 96⅜; new three per cents, 96¾, ⅜, ¾, ⅜; Bank Stock, 225⅛, 226; India Stock, 225; India Bonds, 2 per cent. debentures, of the first issue, 99⅞, 99¾, 99⅞; India Bonds, 13s., 14s., prem. The Government five per cents. were also officially marked 116. Consols to-day were firm in the morning, but later in the day became unsettled. After having been at 98¼ they receded to 98 to 98⅛ for money and the account. Exchequer Bills were last quoted 36s. to 40s.; Bank Stock 224 to 226; three per cents. 96⅞ to 96¾.

The subjoined table will show the fluctuations in Consols since the 26th ult:

	—For Money—			—For Account—		
Nov.	Lowest.	Highest.	Clg.	Lowest.	Highest.	Clg.
Sat. 27.....	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Mon. 29.....	98¼	98¼	98¼	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Tues. 30.....	97⅞	98¼	98¼	98⅛	98⅜	98⅜
Dec.						
Wed. 1.....	97⅞	98⅛	98	97⅞	98⅛	98
Thur. 2.....	98	98⅜	98⅜	98	98⅜	98⅜
Frid. 3.....	98	98⅜	98⅜	98	98⅜	98⅜

There has been a fair business in the foreign Stock market.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1858.			
$4000 B.&O.RR.bds'85..85	25 shs.B.&O.RR.		..56⅜
2000 N.C.RR. bds. '85..74¾	25	"	..56½
1000 N.W.Va.RR.bds.	100	"	cash..56
	50	"	30m..35
45 shs. Western Bk..21⅜	25	"	b60..56⅜
500 shs. N.C.RR.b30..21⅜	25	"	b60..56⅜
200 " " ..21⅜	50	"	b60..56½
100 " " b3..21⅜	50	"	b4..56¾
100 " " s60af30..21⅜	100	"	b10..56¾
25 " " b60..21⅜			

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.....	97⅜	00
Missouri 6's.....	89⅜	00
Illinois bonds.....	00	00
Canton Company.....	00	00
Erie Railroad.....	17⅜	17⅜
New York Central Railroad....	83⅜	83⅜
Reading Railroad.....	51⅞	51⅞
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland & Toledo R. R.....	31⅜	00
Rock Island.....	00	00
Michigan Southern R.R.....	00	29
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem.....	00	00
Galena & Chicago.....	00	70⅞
La Crosse & Milwaukie.....	2⅞	2⅞
Milwaukie & Miss	00	00
	Market heavy.	weak.

BALTIMORE MARKETS

MONDAY, December 20.

COFFEE.—There has been considerable inquiry to-day for Coffee, and offers for several lots have been made, but so far as we have heard no sales have been effected. The market is firm at the prices quotations, viz: 10@10¼ cts. for low and medium grades Rio; 11@11¼ cts. for fair do.; 11⅜@12 cts. for good to prime do.; 11⅜@12⅜ cts. for Laguayra; and 14⅜@15⅜ cts. for Java. The stock of Coffee to-day is about 13,500 bags.

FLOUR.—The demand for Flour continues limited, and the market for it is rather heavy. The only sales we have heard of to-day are one of 100 bbls. Ohio Super at $5.12½, and one of 500 bbls. Howard Street do. at $5.06¼, which is a slight decline on previous quotation, but Howard Street Super is generally held at $5.12½, and but few parties are willing to sell at a lower rate, but there were no buyers for it this morning at this figure. Ohio Super is also generally held at $5.12½ per bbl., but it is very dull at that price. We quote City Mills Super to day at $4.87½@$5 per bbl. for standard; we hear that some lots are offering at the inside figure. Extra Flour is quiet, but steady at previous rates. We quote Ohio at $5.37½. Howard Street at $5.50@6, and City Mills at $6.12½@6.50 per bbl. Rye Flour is selling at $4, and we quote Corn Meal steady at $4 for Baltimore, and $4.12½ per bbl. for Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling in lots to the trade at $7.50 for the leading brands of Baltimore ground, $7 for Old Dominion brand, and $7.75 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—There was a larger supply of Grain at market this morning than there has been at any time this season, the receipts adding up about 120,000 bushels. The demand was however brisk for all descriptions, and notwithstanding the large supply prices were well sustained. Corn was particularly active, and the receipts, which were between 80,000 and 90,000 bushels, nearly all changed hands at 60@65 cts. for white, and 65@68 cts. for yellow. Wheat was also in brisk demand and prices for it were well sustained. There were about 25,000 bushels offered, most of which was sold at the following rates, viz.: 118@123 cts. for good to prime red; 110@115 cts. for inferior whites; 125@130 cts. for fair do.; 135@140 cts. for good to prime do; and 145 cts. for choice do. Of Rye there were 250 bushels offered, and sold at 72 cts. for Maryland, and 85 cts. for Pennsylvania. Oats were in fair supply, the receipts reaching about 6,000 bushels. We quote Virginia and Maryland as before at 42@44 cts., and Pennsylvania Oats at 45@46 cts.

HOGS.—Live Hogs are in rather better supply than they have been, but the receipts are still light; prices are, however, a shade lower. Round lots of heavy Hogs are offering at $7, and at retail they are selling at $7.25 per 100 lbs. net. Light weight Hogs can be bought at $6.50 per 100 lbs. net. Slaughtered Hogs are still selling at $8.25@6.50 per 100 lbs.

MOLASSES.—There were sales to-day at auction of 24 hhds. Cuba Molasses at 19@20½ cts.; 40 bbls. New Orleans do. at 37½ cts., and of 30 bbls. New York Syrup at 31@32½ cts., but we hear of no sales by private contract. New crop New Orleans Molasses may be quoted steady at 37@38 cts.; but there are no established rates for foreign Molasses and we omit quotations. For Baltimore Refined Syrups prices still range at from 38 to 50 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are quiet to-day, but we have no change to note since Saturday in the general condition of the market. There is an inquiry for Lard, and we note sales to-day of 150 bbls. City at 10¾@10⅞ cts., 100 bbls. do. at 11 cts and 50 kegs do. at 11¼ cts. There is also some little demand for Bulk Meat, and we note sales to-day of about 20,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 6¾ and 8¼ cts., at which figures they close to-day. Bulk Hams may be quoted at 8¾@9 cts. Bacon is dull. Some small sales of new are making at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders, 9¼ cts. for Sides, and 10½@10¾ cts. for Hams, but we quote old dull at 7@7¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 9@9¼ cts. for Sides. We have reported to-day sales of 50 bbls. soft Mess Pork at $17.25, 100 bbls. good do., in lots, also at $17.25, and we quote Prime Pork as before at $14 per bbl. Beef is steady at $12 for No. 1, and $15 per bbl. for Mess. Butter and Cheese are dull, but the rates for these articles are unchanged.

RICE.—There are some sales of Rice making within the range of quotations, viz: 3¾@3⅞ cts. for common to prime, but the market for it is by no means active. The stock here is large.

SUGARS.—For Sugars the market to-day has been quiet. A lot of 100 hhds. and 80 tierces Cuba was offered at auction, and 30 hhds. and 10 tierces of it was sold at $6.95@7.30, but we have heard of no sales by private contract. There is a fair consumptive demand for Sugars, but there is no disposition among the trade to purchase beyond their immediate wants. We quote Sugars as closing steady at the following rates, viz: $6@6.50 for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $6.75@7.50 for grocers' styles Cuba; $7.25@8.25 for fair to prime Porto Rico, and $7.25@8.50 for fair to choice new crop New Orleans.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is now selling at 90 cts. for Ground Alum, 135 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. It is in 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 good demand, and prime lots are firm at $5.75 per bushel. There were some 200 bushels sold this morning at $5.75 per measured bushel. Timothy Seed is steady at $2@2.12½ per bushel, and we quote Flaxseed as before at $1.30@1.40 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—For Whiskey the demand continues fair, but the market for it is rather irregular. We have reported sales of 50 bbls. Country in new bbls. at 25 cts., 50 do in second hand bbls. at 24½ cts., 100 bbls. City at 25⅞ cts. and 200 bbls. Ohio at 26 cts.

The Chicago Board of Trade are again devising means for the removal of the various deceptions practiced by grain dealers in that section. After an examination of the wheat in the bins of several of the principal store houses in that city, and testing it by weighing and otherwise, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board that the inspection and grading of grain is imperatively required, and must be continued.

Resolved, That in future the grades of spring wheat now known as No. 2 shall be known as "standard."

Resolved, That in addition to all of the requirements of the present system of inspection, the test of weight shall be added to the requirements of spring wheat, so that

None shall pass as club that weighs less than 60 lbs. to the measured bushel.

None shall pass as No. 1 that weighs less than 56 lbs. to the measured bushel.

None shall pass as standard that weighs less than 50 lbs. to the measured bushel.

None shall pass as rejected that weighs less than 40 lbs. to the measured bushel.

The change of name and test of weight is to take place January 1st.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Flour—Sales of 9,500 bbls. State $4.25@4.50; Ohio $5.35@5.50; Southern $5@5.40. Wheat is dull. Red 120 cts.; white 135 cts. Corn is firm—sales of 9,000 bushels mixed 76@78 cts. Pork is firm—new Mess $18@18⅞; old $17.00. Lard 11¼@11½ cts. Whiskey is steady at 25@25⅞ cts—Sugar is active—Moscovado 6@7 cts. Sales 3,500 bbls. Bahia at 6¾ cts. Coffee is firm—sales of 7,000 bags at 11⅜@11¾ cts. Spirits Turpentine 48⅜@50 cts. Rice is firm at 3⅞ cts. for choice.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Flour is firm at $4.75@5.50—Whiskey is dull at 23 cts. Bags are firm, but prices unchanged. Sales at $6.25@8⅞. Mess Pork is in good demand at $17.50@$17.75.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Flour is dull at $5.12@$5.25. Wheat is steady at 130@140 cts. for white and 126@127 cts. for red. Corn is active—new yellow 76@72 cts. Coffee is firm—Rio 11¼@11¾ cts. Pork—Mess $18. Lard selling at 11@12 cts. Whiskey is firm at 25⅛@26 cts.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Sales of Cotton to-day 2,000 bales, at a decline of ⅛ and the market nuscuoled. Flour quiet at $5 25.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Sales to day 1,700 bales, at 11⅜@11⅞ cts for middling fair.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Sales to-day 1,500 bales, at 11½ cts. for middling.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Sales to-day small, but prices are firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON METAL MARKET, Dec. 3.—The market for Iron has still an improving appearance; the lowest rate for Scotch pig is 54s. 6d., cash, and Welsh bar in London £7. Tin still wanted, and the currency for East India 122s. to 124s. Spelter not easily to be obtained under £22 10s. per ton

GLASGOW IRON MARKET, Dec. 3.—Market quiet, nothing doing. No. 1, 52s. 3d. No. 3, 50s. 6d. Warrants 53s. 9d. to 54s. Makers' Iron 52s. 3d. to 52s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—We beg to call attention to the resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the Corn Trade, below:

At a general meeting of the Corn Trade, held in Liverpool, to consider the propriety of adopting a uniform weight of 100 lbs. for the sale of all descriptions of Grain, Flour and Meal, and to make arrangements for carrying the same into effect, the following resolutions were passed:

First, That this meeting is of opinion that the existing variety in the weights and measures used for the sale of grain, flour and meal, in this and other markets throughout the kingdom, forms a serious obstruction to business, and is wholly inconsistent with the spirit of the times.

Second, That the proposal of the Association of the Liverpool Corn Trade, for the substitution of a uniform weight of 100 lbs. is approved by this meeting.

Third, That this meeting do therefore recommend to the trade in Liverpool and elsewhere throughout the kingdom that, from and after the first day of February next, the sale of all grain, flour and meal be adopted and used in all sales of grain, flour and meal.

Fourth, That the new weight be termed, for the sake of distinction, the "cental."

A change of wind to the westward has brought in a large supply of Wheat, Flour, and Indian Corn, which has increased the dullness so long complained of. Even at the low average of 41s. 2d. per quarter, farmers' delivery ties still continue largely in excess of the period last year.

At our market to-day there was only a very limited attendance of buyers, who could have purchased Wheat and Maize on easier terms, but the transactions were too retail to alter quotations. Mixed Indian Corn was offered at 27s. per qr.

PROVISIONS.—The large arrivals of new Beef make holders increasingly anxious to get out of their stocks of old, but a large consumptive demand is expected. Pork—New not yet landed to test the market. There is a little more inquiry for old Bacon at very low prices. Hams and Shoulders not wanted. Cheese, of prime quality, still brings extreme rates.

LARD.—The advanced prices in America have caused more inquiry, and about 200 tons have been sold at an advance of 6d. per cwt. Market not quite so strong at close, the concessions of buyers not being met.

TALLOW continues in steady demand. We repeat last week's quotations.

ASHES are very dull; 20s. has been accepted for Pots.

NAVAL STORES.—With considerable arrivals of Common Rosin, buyers are more reserved; a small business has been done at 4s.3d. per cwt. Spirits of Turpentine sells in retail at 40s.

LINSEED CAKE dull, and 5s. per ton lower.

BARK dull, at 6s.6d. for Bahiamon, and 8s.6d for Philadelphia.

BIGLAND, ATHYA & CO.

LIVERPOOL, December 3.—PROVISIONS.—Low prices having been accepted for some parcels of old Bacon, buyers have been found for 400 or 500 boxes; for new there is no demand. Cheese continues to sell freely at full prices when quality is satisfactory. Beef and Pork prices continue to droop, some sales of old Shoulders are reported at a low price.

BACON.—Long middles, rib in, 30@35s.; new, 42@44s.; short middles do. 34@36s. Cut do., 30@32s.; new 40@42s. per cwt. Cheese—Fine, 48@52s.; ordinary to fair, 36@40s. per cwt. Beef—prime mess, new, 80@90s. per tierce; India 108s. more. Pork—Prime mess, new, 70s. @72s. 6d. per tierce. Shoulders, 26@28s. per tierce.

LARD has advanced to 54s., with sales exceeding 200 tons.

TALLOW remains very steady at 52s.

BREADSTUFFS remain without improvement; the quotations are nominal in the absence of business.

WHEAT.—White, Canadian, 6s.@6s. 6d., do. southern, 6s. 6d@7s.; red, Western, 4s. 6d.@5s. 6d.; Bank Stock, 225⅞ 6s. 6d. per 70 lbs. Flour, Ohio, 28s. per barrel; Canal, 17@20s.; Philadelphia, &c., 19@20s.; Ohio, 21@23s.; St. Louis, 25@27s. per 196 lbs. Indian Corn—yellow, 27@28s.; mixed 27@28s.; white, 30@32s. per 480 lbs.

JAMES MCHENRY & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Dec. 3.—The same dull and inanimate tone that has characterized the market of late still continues, and this week, with only a moderate demand from spinners, and holders very free sellers, the tendency of prices has again been in favor of buyers. This has been more especially the case in the low qualities of American, in which, to effect sales, a concession of ⅛d. per lb. has in some few cases, usual instances ¼d. per lb. has been accepted; but middling Orleans is still holding somewhat scarce, are barely ¼d. lower. The market closes to-day very dull, with a somewhat earnest desire on the part of the holders to sell. The inquiry for Brazil has only been small, and prices of the undescribed are ½ d. per lb. lower. Egyptian, being much pressed for sale, is likewise ¼d. per lb. cheaper. East India continuing scarce, and being in fair request, is without change from Friday last. The total sales this week are 38,110 bales, of which speculators have taken 840 American, 60 Bahia, and 141 Surat; exporters, 1,600 American, 490 Egyptian, 1,430 Surat, and 100 Madras, thus leaving 33,510 bales of all kinds to the trade. The sales to-day are 6,000 bales, 1,000 on speculation and for export.

The authorized quotations are as follows—

Fair—Boweds, 7 1-16d; Mobile, 7¼d; New Orleans, 7 5-16d.

The import during the past week has been large, viz: 60,460 bales American, and a total of all kinds of 71,984 bales. The stock, therefore, has been again augmented, the increase compared with that of last week being 21,230 bales in American, and 29,820 in the total of all kinds. The quantity of cotton afloat to come to this port to day is about 89,000 bales, against 63,000 bales same time last year, and the quantity of Surat to arrive by the end of February next is 20,000 bales, against 54,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 3.—The market during the week has been in an inactive condition, and the transactions have been on a limited scale. Sugar has been without animation, and the business only moderate, but prices are unchanged. Sales of Molasses have been confined to Barbadoes, which realized 18s. per cwt. The import of Coffee has been small, and operations have taken place in Rio only. The trade and speculators have been free dealers in good to fine British leaf Tea, and prices are ½d. to 1d. per lb. higher, with but little on offer. In Rum, Demerara was the only kind dealt in, the other kinds has not improved. Rice has again become dull of sale. The United Brokers this morning report to-day's transactions: The Sugar market remains quiet, the sales being confined to 600 bags Dates at 41s. to 42s. 9d., and 20 cases, 1,320 bags Bahia, in bond, at 25s. per cwt. Nothing has occurred in Molasses or Rum, and only a few casks of Jamaica Coffee sold at 58s. to 78s. per cwt. We have no improvement to notice in the demand for Rice, the holders generally offered by auction to-day being withdrawn. Of Saltpetre, 650 bags are reported at 40s. 9d. to 42s. per cwt. for 5¾ and 4⅞ to 4¾ per cent. refraction. We have also to notice 750 bags Bombay Linseed at 53s. to 54s., and 300 bags Bengal Rapeseed at 51s. 6d. per quarter.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 3.—Sugar.—There was no further alteration in the market to-day, only a moderate quantity being offered, and as importers were unwilling to take the lower rates, some portion was bought in; the part sold was at steady rates. Coffee—Mocha sold at rather stiff rates—86s. to 93s. 6d. Tea—No new feature to-day, common Congou 11d. Rice—Sales went steadily. Of 500 bags Bengal, a parcel of fine sold at 41s. 6d. for 11¼ per cent. and the remainder taken in at the Liverpool price Shellac—250 chests withdrawn above the value. Tin—220 sales without change. Tallow firm: on the spot 56s. 6d.; all the year 56s. 6d.; January to March 56s. 6d. to 57s. 9d.; March alone 51s. 3d. to 51s. 6d.; April to June 50s. 3d.

ENGLISH WOOL MARKETS.—The Liverpool market maintains its firm tone, and the demand continues very good, but from the lightness of stocks the transactions are rather limited. The public sales of colonial just closed, have been well supported throughout, chiefly by the home trade, and the advance with which they opened has been fully maintained.

At London the demand for English continues to get larger, and rates have again rather advanced.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

ELIDE ISLAND—*Ship Joseph Jones.*
1,200 tons guano, order.

EAST HARBOR, CAICOS—*Brig J. C. Keffer.*
6,400 bushels salt, Wm. Applegarth & Son.

VALPARAISO—*Ship Maverick.*
1,00 tons copper ore, 234 bags cocoa, order; 1 box, Wm. Norris.

MONROVIA—*Ketch Prest. Benson.*
103 casks palm oil, 33 tons camwood, G. W. S. Hall & Co.

LONG ISLAND, BAHAMAS—*Br. brig Gipsey.*
4 571 bushels salt, Spence & Reid.

CARBONERAS, N. F.—*Br. brig Bridgwater.*
901 bbls. herring, 4 tierces do., 27 half bbls. do., 40 qtls. codfish, R. & H. R. Tucker.

RIO DE JANEIRO—*Brig Mount Vernon.*
3,405 bags coffee—Spence & Reid.

RIO DE JANEIRO—*Brig Monticello.*
3,498 bags coffee—Spence & Reid.

BURNOS ISLAND—*Schr. R. W. Troth.*
120 tons guano—Parlett Green & Marguiondo.

COASTWISE.

NEW ORLEANS.—*Schr. Potomac.*
120 hhds. sugar, Kirkland, Chase & Co.; 42 do., 25 bbls. pecans, 1 trc. do., 1 bag do., Southmayd & McCully; 108 bbls. molasses, 48 hhds. sugar, Withington & Montell; 2 bbls. do., 1 bag coffee, 1 cask sundries, 1 hlf. bbl. molasses, 1 do. glasses, Morriss & Bayne; 1 do. wheat, Heslen & Rogers; 1 hhd. sugar, 1 bbl. molasses, McConkey, Parr & Co.; 316 bdls. hides, Wm. Crane & Son; 104 bbls. molasses, 47 hhds. sugar, order.]

NEW YORK—*Schr. R. H. Hentley.*
100 boxes soap, J. Parkhurst, Jr. & Co.; 10 bbls. sea coal facing, Thompson & Oudesluys; 5 casks lead pipe, E. L. Parker & Co.; 68 axles, E. Jenkins & Sons; 24 ploughs, 15 pieces castings, Dinsmore & Kyle; 39 bdls. steel, Rogers & Wetherall; 20 boxes mdse., King & Huppman; 28 cases matches, Robinson, Lord & Co.; 9 casks copper ore, 20 bbls. do., 129 bags do., Baltimore Copper Co.; 100 kegs saltpetre, 50 pkgs. mdse., Baker, Bros. & Co.; 15 logs mahogany, P. E. Brenan.

JACKSONVILLE—*Schr Hamlet.*
110,000 feet lumber, Perry, Trowbridge & Scott.

BOSTON—*Brig Foster.*
60 bdls. gunnybags, Beatty & Cole; 48 boxes lobsters, T. Kensett; 300 bdls. iron, Rogers & Wetherall; 300 do., Keyser, Troxell & Co.; 50 bbls. rum, 140 bags saltpetre, 1,100 pkgs. mdse., sundry persons.

FRANKLIN, LA.—*Schr. James Madison.*
171 hhds. sugar, 141 bbls. molasses, S. G. Hand & Co.

BOSTON—*Schr. L. Knight.*
100 bbls. herring, Griffith & Hanecock; 100 do., F. F. Pope; 100 half do., Magraw & Koons; 102 cases domestics, Jno. S. Barry; 16 casks oil, W. C. Robinson; 200 bbls. apples, order.

JACKSONVILLE—*Schr. Kendrick Fish*
140,000 feet of lumber, Haslup & Small.

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LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF "THE DAILY EXCHANGE."

[From our own Correspondent.]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President has determined to nominate Commodore Stewart for restoration to the active service list. The Commodore was retired by the late Naval Board. Judge Watrous, it is said, positively refuses to resign, and proposes to hold Court as usual, at Galveston, in January.

[From the Reporter of the Associated Press.]

The case of the Yacht Wanderer.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—The *Republican* of this morning briefly reports the proceedings in the case of the yacht Wanderer, on Sunday. The prosecution of the prisoners arrested on the charge of piracy was vigorously commenced by Attorney General Ganabl, assisted by Henry R. Jackson.

The prisoners were defended by Messrs. Lloyd and Owens. Two witnesses were examined. Dr. Hazelhurst of Brunswick, described the sale of Darien. Dr. Hazlehurst testified to having professionally attended negroes at Jekyl Island. They appeared to be freshly imported, and were unable to understand English.

Mr. Maloy testified that the Wanderer had no appearance of being a slaver.

The prisoners were remanded for a further hearing. A large number of prisoners are subpoenaed on different portions of the coast of this State, and the trial will probably occupy many weeks. It is generally admitted the Wanderer brought no Africans, but that the ship bringing them was scuttled and sunk.

Direct Steam Transportation between Russia and the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—From information received in this city from Hamburg it appears that the proprietors of the steamers between Lubeck and St. Petersburg have made arrangements with those running between Hamburg and New York, by which they propose to establish, at very low rates of freight, a direct steam transportation from New York to St. Petersburg, by way of Hamburg and Lubeck. The parties to this new combination do not expect to divert from the sailing vessels the commerce now carried on between Russia and the United States in the articles of cotton and hemp, but expect to carry a portion at least of such articles as cordage, sheet-iron, copper, bristles, brush hair, drugs, canvass and ravens' duck; yarn.

The Filibuster Schooner Susan.

MOBILE, Dec. 19.—It is stated here on the best authority that the schooner Susan sailed for Nicaragua, with the firm determination on the part of the leaders of the expedition not to allow the British or any other foreign power to stop them without resisting till blood shall be drawn; their purpose being to test the disputed points of international law or compel England to make an early exposure of the grounds of her assumed protectorate of the San Juan river and adjacent territory. It is thought probable, however, that they will not fall in with any vessel of war whatever.

Mexican and Central American Colonization Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An association called the Mexican and Central American Colonization Association is said to be widely diffused throughout the country, comprising already two thousand names including many persons of influence and wealth. Their proceedings are enveloped in mystery. It is reported that Col. Henningsen has been selected to carry out the operations of the Association, or at least that an offer to that effect has been made to him.

Disaster at Sea.

HALIFAX, December 20.—The steamer Ariel arrived here this afternoon short of coal, in charge of the first officer. On the 8th instant, during a heavy gale, the sea struck the ship, killing Capt. Ludlow and severely injuring the second officer and two seamen. The first officer was also slightly bruised. The steamer will proceed to New York to-morrow.

Riot at Allentown Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 20.—A riot occurred on Saturday night at Rockdale Station on the Lehigh railroad. A young man named Kern was beaten to death. Sixteen of the rioters were arrested.

[Special Despatch.]

Riot and Disorder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—A terrible riot has taken place at Rockdale station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between the Irish laborers and farmers, in the vicinity. A person named Kern one of the farmers was beaten to death with clubs during the affray. Sixteen of the Irish were arrestad and sent to jail. The affair has caused much excitement.

[Special Despatch.]

Captain of the Ariel Lost.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—The steamer Ariel has arrived here short of coal. She reports having passed through a severe storm at sea, in which, on the 8th inst., her commander, Captain Ludlow, was unfortunately washed overboard and lost. The steamer was brought to port by her first officer.

[From New York Papers of yesterday.]

Terrific Explosion and Loss of Life at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The following are the names of the four men who were killed by the explosion to-day at Belcher's sugar refinery: John Conner, Bryan Graham, Jacob Hemminghoffer and H. N. Pettengill. Six others were seriously injured, one or two of whom will probably die; while several others were slightly wounded. The explosion was attended with such terrific force that one portion of the boiler flues, weighing over five thousand pounds, was thrown upward one hundred and fifty feet, lodging on the roof of the main building.

Fire at Cranston, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Smith's Palace, a place of summer resort in Cranston, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss $10,000; insured for $5,400.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—This body met last evening at half-past seven o'clock in the Mayor's office. The Committee appointed at the former meeting to prepare rules and regulations for the Fire Department, reported a series, which were read, amended and recommitted to the Committee to be reported at the next meeting. The applications for the clerkship to the Board and assistant engineers were opened and read, and action on the same postponed until next meeting. The number of applicants for clerkship is 13, for assistant engineer for Western district 6, and 8 for the Eastern district. Proposals were received from the "Washington Hose Company," the "First Baltimore Company," and the "Vigilant Fire Company," offering their apparatus and appurtenances to the Board for sale, with terms named. The Washington Company offer their house for sale, and the Vigilant Fire Company offer their house for rent upon terms specified.—Proposals were received from Messrs. Poole & Hunt for building steam engines; from Messrs. Rogers & Son for building hose reels and two trucks, with necessary fixtures. Also from Samuel Harris, and Dukehart & Co., for furnishing hose.—Also from several companies tendering services to Board. A committee of three was appointed to consider the proposals of the companies offering to sell apparatus, &c. The Committee will visit the houses of the several companies as follows: Tuesday morning, commencing at 12 o'clock, at First Baltimore; 1 o'clock, at the