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Monetary and Commercial Review.

Baltimore, February 8, 1859.

There was a larger business done in Stocks to day than for some days past, the transactions at the Board amounting in value to about $70,000. Railroad shares in particular were active, and for both Baltimore and Ohio, and Northern Central, the market was firmer in tone, Northern Central, which for two or three days past has been falling off in price, advanced to-day ¼ to ¾, and Baltimore and Ohio improved ¼, of the former stock there were 1,000 shares sold at the Board at $19, seller 60 days, $19@19⅛ regular way, $19⅛ buyer 60 days, and of the latter 675 shares were sold at $57¾ regular way, $57¾ seller 60, and seller 60 after 20 days, and $58 buyer 60 days. Northern Central left off at $19 bid, $19¼ asked, and Baltimore and Ohio at $57¾ bid, $57¾ asked regular way. The only sales of Railroad bonds to-day was one of 1,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1885's at 86, Northern Central 1885¾ closed at 68¼ bid, 69 asked cash. Baltimore City 6s continue quiet. No sales were made to-day, but they closed at 97¾ bid, 98 asked for 1873's, 98¼ bid for 1886's; and 99½ bid, 100 asked for 1890's. There was some inquiry for Bank Stock, and we note sales of 20 shares Union at $76¼, 88 shares Mechanics at $18¾, and 22 shares Franklin at 11¾. There was a sale to day of 200 shares Frederick Turnpike Road at $2¾, and one of 500 shares Springfield Mining Company at $2¾, which is an advance of ⅛ on the price bid for it yesterday.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
TUESDAY, February 8, 1859.

20 shs. Un. Bk. of Md.	76¼	550 shs. N. C. RR.	s60..19
88 shs. Mechanics' Bk.	18¾	50 "	..19⅛
22 shs. Franklin Bank	11¾	100 "	b60..19⅛
$1000 B. & O. RR. bds '85	86	225 shs. B. & O. RR.	..57¾
200 shs. Fred'k Tke R.	2¾	100 "	s60..57¾
50 shs. Sp'g Co.	2¾	100 "	s60d20..57¾
200 shs. N. C. RR.	.19	200 "	b60..55

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK,
BY TELEGRAPH.
Through WILLIAM FISHER & Son, Stock and Bill Brokers.
No. 22 South street.

	1st Board.	2d Board.
Virginia 6's	96¼	00
Missouri 6's	84¾	84¾
Illinois Central bonds	89	00
Canton Company	19¼	00
Erie Railroad	13½	13½
New York Central Railroad	82½	82½
Reading Railroad	48¾	48¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	30½	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	18¾	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	13½	00
Galena and Chicago	00	68¾
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad	1½	00
Rock Island Railroad	59½	00

Market weak. steady.

In New York to-day most of the stocks on the list were weaker. Missouri 6's declined ¾; Erie, New York Central, and Michigan Southern ¾ each; Rock Island ¾; Harlem ¼; and Galena and Chicago ¾; but Canton and La Crosse and Milwaukie advanced ¼ each, Virginia 6's, Illinois Central bonds, Reading, and Cleveland and Toledo Railroads are sold at yesterday's rates.

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

The Bill market for the steamer of Wednesday has not opened with any activity, but quotations are well sustained. The supply of bills is moderate; sterling is 109@109⅝. France 5 18¾@5 15¾.

The supply of money on call is rather larger than last week, and in some cases, loans have been made on Government Stock at 4¾ per cent. The current rates, however, are 5@6 per cent. In papes, there is no change to notice. Of the new loan, $1,000,000 was received to-day by Mr. Cisco, for distribution.

There is a moderate demand for Treasury Notes for Custom-House purposes at ⅛@¼ per cent. discount, and we hear of transactions amounting to $100,000 at these figures. We hear also of a sale a few days since of $250,000 at ¼ per cent. discount.

The market for the new Government loan is a trifle firmer, and as the market appears to have touched bottom, Savings Banks, &c., having idle funds are more disposed to buy. A purchase of $100,000 was made to day for a Savings Bank at 102¾. One of the largest takers of the loan has withdrawn as a seller for the present, believing that the Government will not find it necessary to make any further issue.

The Bank Statement, excepting in the item of loans, does not disappoint the public expectation. It was thought that the contraction of general loans had been sufficient to neutralize the loans made upon Government stock, but this does not appear to be the case, the aggregate increase being nearly $800,000. The line now touches a point higher than ever before reached, and twenty-seven millions higher than at this time last year, when the specie reserve was four and a half millions greater, and the specie line shows a loss during the week of over $1,700,000, and for two weeks of three and a half millions, which is very nearly the amount which has been paid into the Sub-Treasury on the loan. The line is now lower than at any time since December, 1857, and there is still a large amount to be absorbed by the Sub-Treasury for the balance of the loan. If these payments are made slowly they will not probably materially add the disbursements of the Treasury and the receipts from neighboring cities. Boston is still in debt to us, and will now be asked to pay up. That city has been endeavoring to turn the balances by sending Treasury notes for sale and paper for discount, but still owes large balance. In the line of deposits, the decline is nearly $1,900,000, making over $2,100,000 in two weeks. This is due to, and mainly of loans made by private capitalists on Government bonds. The disturbance of the money market during the week is shown in the largely increased volume of exchanges in the Clearing-House. The statement, as compared with the previous week, shows the following changes:

	Jan. 29.	Feb. 5.		
Loans	$129,663,249	$130,442,176	Inc	$718,927
Specie	27,725,399	25,991,441	Dec	1,733,849
Circulation	7,483,612	7,950,855	Inc	467,213
Net Deposits	93,827,035	91,965,234	Dec	2,861,801

The gross receipts of the Erie Road in January were $493,000, showing a large nominal falling off—some $130,000. The settlements will largely reduce this decrease. A contract has been made for the completion of the Erie gap tunnel with responsible contractors, who are to finish the work within ten months from the 1st of February. This imp ovement the Company anticipate will give them almost the control of the enlarged business between the New York and the West. The proposition of Mr. Moran to extend the second mortgage bonds maturing this year, by issuing a new sheet of coupons, is meeting with success on both sides of the Atlantic. A large number of bond-holders have accepted the terms proposed, provided they forfeit none of their legal rights in so doing.

The earnings of the Galena and Chicago Railroad Company for the month of January were:

	1858.	1859.	Decrease.
Freight	$55,225.09	$38,085.25	$17,139.84
Passengers	29,766.59	23,171.33	3,595.26
Mails, &c	3,328.26	3,000.00	328.26
Total	$85,319.94	$64,256.58	$21,063.36

Corrected earnings for the previous months: $87,082.22

The earnings of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company were:

January, 1859	$42,646 72
January, 1858	$37,600 11
Increase	$5,046.61

This Company have paid off their *floating debt* in full from the earnings of the road, and expect to be able to resume cash dividends by April next.

The return from the Bank of England, for the week ending the 19th January, gives the following results, when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£6,260 269	Increase £741,527
Other deposits	14,948,727	Decrease 777,081
Rest	3,248,430	Increase 34,329

On the other side of the account:

Government securities	£10,698,807	Unchanged
Other securities	16,507,901	Decrease £56,293
Notes unemployed	12,044,485	Increase 38,550

The amount of notes in circulation is £20,991,185 being a decrease of £88,980, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £19,186,269, showing a decrease of £6,081, when compared with the preceding return.

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregates, as compared with that of the previous week:

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 7.		
Capital	$11,588,865	$11,589,145	Inc	$280
Loans	26,320,089	26,472,569	Inc	152,480
Specie	1,138,245	1,376,439	Inc	238,206
Due from banks	1,989,975	1,663,993	Dec	325,982
Due other banks	3,159,589	3,307,371	Inc	147,782
Deposits	17,557,809	17,007,167	Dec	550,642
Circulation	2,709,311	2,786,453	Inc	77,142

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—On Wednesday, the 19th, under the influence of unfavorable advices from the Paris Bourse, the funds were depressed, and a decline of ⅛ per cent. in Consols took place. On Thursday, the 20th, the market was comparatively free from fluctuation, and the general feeling was rather favorable, but without any improvement in the quotations.

On Friday, the 21st, the market was again weaker.—Consols opened at a slight decline, and there was no improvement during the day. The closing quotation was 95⅝@96⅛ for money and account.

Money continued abundant, and loans were offered on Government securities at 1 per cent.

In the discount market there had been a little increase in the demand. The minimum rate was about 2½ per cent.

Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., quote Bar silver at 5s. 1¾d.; Dollars, 5s. 1¾d., and Eagles 76s. 3d.

THE LONDON STOCK MARKET.—LONDON, Friday Evening.—The stock market opened this morning at a decline of more than ½ per cent., and has shown continued dullness throughout the day. The quotations in Consols have been at 95¾ to 95⅞ for money and account. Notwithstanding the heaviness on this side, the quotations at the commencement of the Paris Bourse this morning show a slight improvement.

One of the causes operating unfavorably on the market to-day has been the announcement of the negotiations already commenced for a new Austrian loan. The dull feeling is also increased by sales which are attributed to Messrs. Rothschild.

Foreign stocks have been heavy and without change, except a decline in Turkish Scrip. The last price was 5 to ¼ discount. Chillians is at 2 to 1¼ discount.

Railway shares, after a few fluctuations, closed firm at a general decline. Lombardo-Venetian, which were last quoted, yesterday, 1¾ to 1½ premium, receded to 1¼@1½, and the new shares to ¾@¾ premium.

There were no gold operations at the Bank to-day.

The Corn market this morning, was without change.

The Bilton has arrived from America with £14,000 for England, and £82,600 for France.

The Directors of the National Bank have declared a dividend for the past half year at the rate of four per cent. per annum, with a bonus of 15s. a share, making the total dividend for 1858 12 per cent.

A meeting of the Unity Bank took place this morning, under the Presidency of Alderman Moon. The progress of the Bank during the past half year was considered satisfactory, the accounts showing a profit of £915, whereas in previous occasions there have been a surplus loss. The proceedings were chiefly of a congratulatory character, and terminated with the usual vote of thanks.

AMERICAN STOCKS.—Messrs. D. Bell, Son & Co. report as follows: In the market for American securities during the past week there has been less activity, but prices remain entirely without change."

United States 6's, '68	100	@102
Do. 5's	94⅝	@ 95
Alabama 5's	77	@ 78
Kentucky 6's, 1868-'72	90	@ 92
Maryland 5's	95	@ 94
Massachusetts 5's	103	@104
Mississippi 5 per cent. Union Bank bonds	16	@ 18
Ohio 6's	95	@ 97
Pennsylvania 5's	84	@ 86
Do bonds, 1877, ex-div	85	@ 86
Tennessee 6's	84	@ 86
Virginia 6's	94	@ 95
Do. 5's 1888	84	@ 86
Boston 5's	90	@ 92
Do. 4 and ½	92	@ 94
Illinois Central 7's, 1875	77	@ 78
Illinois Central 6's, 1875	77	@ 79
Illinois Central 7's, 1860, Freeland	80	@ 82
Do. 6's	77	@ 79
Do. shares	33	@ 33
Michigan Central 8's, 1869	84	@ 86
Do. shares	45	@ 50
New York Central 7's, not convt., '83	84	@ 86
New York Central 7's	93	@ 95
Do. 6's	84	@ 86
Do. shares	78	@ 80
New York and Erie 7's, 1st mort., '83	68	@ 70
New York and Erie 7's, convt., '78	40	@ 45
New York and Erie 7's, sinking fund, '75	40	@ 45
New York and Erie shares	19	@ 20
Panama Railroad bonds, 1859	99	@100
Do. do. 1865	95	@ 96
Pennsylvania Central 6's, 1st mort.	89	@ 91

The *Times* of Friday says: "In American Securities there was a reduction of $1 in Illinois Central shares, and an improvement in the bonds of the Michigan Central and Pennsylvania, and the third mortgage of the New York and Erie; and quotes actual sales: Illinois Central shares 33¾ dis.; Pennsylvania Central bonds 1st mort., 90¾; do. 2d mort, 93."

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, February 8.

COFFEE.—There has been quite an active movement to-day in Coffee, and the market for it continues very buoyant. An invoice of 3,000 bags Rio was sold to-day out of the cargo of the "Marion" at 11¼ cts., and 1,000 bags of the same invoice was subsequently re-sold at 11¼ cts. Sales also in additional lots, not named above of 200 bags Rio at 11⅛ cts., and of 160 bags do. at 11⅛ cts. We quote Rio Coffee firm at 11@11¼ cts. for medium, 11¼@11½ cts. for fair to good; 12 cts. for prime; Laguayra and Porto Rico do. at 12@12½ cts.; and Java do. 14¾@15 cts. The sales to-day reduce the stock here to only about 2,500 bags.

FLOUR.—There has been a better inquiry for Flour to day than for a day or two past, and the market for it is generally firmer. For Howard Street Super in particular the market is decidedly stronger. We heard on 'Change of $5.75 per bbl. being offered and refused but we heard subsequently that some sales were made at $5.87½ per bbl., but to what extent we did not learn.—Ohio Super could have been bought at $5.75 per bbl., but the market for it closed firm at this figure. We continue to quote City Mills Super at $5.50 for standard and $5.75@6.25 per bbl. for fancy brands. There was nothing done in this variety to-day, but we heard on 'Change of a sale made a day or two since, and which has not been previously reported, of 250 bbls. standard Super at $5.50 per bbl. Extra Flour may be quoted to-day at $6@6.25 for Ohio, $6.25@6.50 for Howard Street, and $6.50@7.25 per bbl. for City Mills. Rye Flour is steady at $4.25, and we quote Corn Meal dull at $3 80@4 for Baltimore, and $4 per bbl. for Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—The rates for Family Flour are unchanged, and we still quote it at $8.25 for the leading brands of Baltimore, $7.75 for Old Dominion, and $8.25 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—There was less activity in Grain this morning than on yesterday and for all descriptions the market was rather heavy. Wheat was dull, especially the lower grades. There were about 3,000 bushels at market, very little of which was prime. There is a very wide range in the prices of Wheat, and we quote reds at from 120 to 140 cts. for common to prime, and whites at 120 to 135 for common and medium grad s, 150@160 cts. for fair to good, and 170@175 cts. for prime and choice lots. The offerings of Corn to-day reached about 13,000 bushels. Yellow sold at about yesterday's figures, but white was dull and lower. White sold at 72@76 cts., and yellow at 75@77 cts. Of Oats there were some 2,500 bushels offered, and a few lots of Pennsylvania sold at from 48 to 51 cts., and one lot of prime Virginia brought 50 cts. There was no Rye at market, but we quote it as before at 87@88 cts. for Pennsylvania, and 75@78 cts. for Maryland.

MOLASSES.—We are again without transactions to note in Molasses, but the market for it is nevertheless firm at our former quotations. New Orleans, of which there is a very light stock here, is very stiff at 41@42 cts., and we quote Cuba as ranging from 20 to 30 cts., and English island at 28@31 cts. No new crop foreign Molasses has as yet been received here, and most of the old crop Cuba remaining on the market is tart.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions have been quiet again to-day, but the market for them nevertheless continues firm. There have been no sales of Bulk Meat made, but we quote it as before at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders, 9¾ cts for Sides, and 9¾@9¾ cents for Hams. For Bacon Sides there is a good demand; sales were reported on 'Change of 110 hhds. new all at 10 cts.; some lots of old Sides were offered at a lower rate. Bacon Shoulders are still quoted at 8 cts.; but no sales were reported to-day. There is nothing doing in Mess Pork or Beef. We quote Pork at $18.50@18.75 for old Mess, $19@19.50 for new do.; $15.50 for Prime Mess; $14@14.50 for Prime; and Beef at $8@9 for Prime, $10@11 for No. 1, and $12 @13 per bbl. for Mess. Lard is generally held at 12¾ cts. for Western Leaf in bbls. and tcs.; but we note a sale today of 75 bbls. very superior at 12¾ cts. per lb.

RICE.—There is some speculative inquiry for Rice, and the market for it is decidedly firmer in tone. We have reported to-day sales from the wharf of some 500 tierces common to prime Rice at from 3¾@3¾ cts. for 400 lbs. These figures show an advance of fully ¼ of a cent per lb. on the previous rates.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is still selling in retail lots at our previous quotations, viz: 90 cts. for Ground Alum, 135 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey and Darcy's fine, and 150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., but we are unable to give the cargo rates for it. Turks Island Salt may be quoted at 14@14½ cts. per bushel afloat.

SUGARS.—Sugars continue firm. There was a sale late yesterday, not noticed in our report, of 150 hhds. Demerara Sugar, the cargo of the "Chesapeake," for refining, the terms of which were kept private; but to-day, although there has been some inquiry for Sugars, there have been no sales made that are worth reporting. New Orleans Sugars may be quoted firm at 7@7.50@8 for good common to prime, $8.25@8.50 for choice, and we quote Cuba do. at $7.50@8, and English Island do. at $7.50@7.75. No new crop Sugars have as yet been received here, but some lots are expected to arrive here very soon.

SEEDS.—There was but little done this morning in Cloverseed, and the market for it was rather flat. The only sales reported on 'Change were one of 30 bushels old Seed at $7, and one of 40 bushels new do. at $7 12½. Prime new Cloverseed is still held at $7.25 per bushel, but no sales were effected on 'Change at this figure. Timothy Seed is firmer. A sale was reported this morning of 30 bushels at $2.37½, which is an advance of 25 cts. per bushel on the previous quotation. We quote Flaxseed as before at $1.35@1.45 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is scarce and firm at 29 cts. for Country and City, and 30 cts. for Ohio. There is a good inquiry for it, but we are not advised of any sales to-day worth noting. Since writing the above we have heard of a sale of 150 bbls Country Whiskey, which has been in store here 10 months, at 30 cts. per gallon.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, February 7—Evening.—There is no Quercitron Bark offering or selling, and 1st No. 1 is scarce and wanted at $31 per ton.

The Cotton market is very flat to-day, and a few small lots low grade Uplands sold at irregular prices. Buyers are holding off.

There is a steady demand for Cloverseed, and all offered, some 350 bushels, found buyers at $7@7 12½ per bushel, according to quality. Nothing doing in Flaxseed or Timothy.

There is little or no import demand for Flour to-day, but holders are free sellers at previous quotations, and we are advised of a sale of 500 bbls western extra at $6 per bbl. Standard superfine is offered at $5.75, without finding buyers, except to supply the home trade, at from this figure up to $6 for common to choice superfine and extra, and from $6.25 to $7.50 for common to family and fancy brands, as in quality. Of Corn Meal, 1000 bbls. Brandywine were sold at a price kept private. Rye flour is wanted at $4, but holders generally ask more, and we hear of no sales.

In Wheat there is very little doing, and the market is rather dull at previous quotations; some small lots fair to good Pennsylvania red sold at 138@140 cts., in store; 600 bushels prime Kentucky white sold at a price kept private. Rye is scarce, and a small sale of Pennsylvania was made at 85 cts. Corn is generally held above the views of buyers, and we note only sale of lot of about 1200 bushels prime Pennsylvania yellow at 80 cts., in store; 1,000 bushels damp Jersey do. at about 74 cts., and 800 bushels good Delaware at 80½ cts., afloat. Oats are wanted; further sales of 4,500 bushels Pennsylvania have been made at 51 cts. Barley is steady, and sales o prime New York are reported at 57½ cts. per bushel.

The market is nearly bare of Coffee and Sugar, and we hear of no sales. Molasses is also scarce, and prices generally are tending upward.

There is not much doing in Provisions, owing to the firmness of holders, who are not disposed to accept former quoted rates.

Holders of Whiskey are asking an advance, but there is very little selling as yet, and we quote accordingly at 26 @27 cts. for drums, and 26@28 cts. for Pennsylvania, and 29 @30 cts. for Ohio bbls

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, February 7.—There was a considerable falling off in the receipts of Beef Cattle this week, as compared with last week, the receipts of current week only reaching about 1250 head. The market was quite brisk, and all offered were disposed of at rather better prices than those obtained last Monday, ranging from $7¾ to $10¾ the net 100 lbs. for common to prime quality.

About 250 Cows and Calves were disposed of at Wardell's, at from $20 to $45 for fresh Cows; $20 to $30 for springers, and $15 to $20 for dry Cows—the market dull.

Of Hogs, the receipts at Phillips' Yard were 1944, selling at $7¾@8¾ the 100 lbs.

Of Sheep, some 3000 were sold at Wardell's, at from $3 to $4¾ each, according to condition, which is rather better, being equal to 9@10 cts. per lb. dressed.

[From the Boot and Shoe Reporter.]

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—Trade for the week has been very active, fully realizing the expectations of our dealers. Buyers are constantly arriving, and most of the largest Southern and Western dealers are here and ordering quite liberally. The feeling seems to become more prevalent that, the present prices obtained for manufactured goods do not leave a sufficient margin for profits. There has been but little advance obtained over last fall's prices, and some kinds which are in good demand, are not held above those rates, while the cost of stock and labor has been considerably increased. Many of the buyers have taken hold more freely, during the past week or two, having come to the conclusion that prices now range as low as they will during this season, and we have little doubt that this impression is correct.

With the manufacturers there already begins to be a scarcity of desirable goods, many kinds being ordered up quite close. There was not generally a very large amount of goods manufactured for the spring trade, as they were inclined to be cautious, and the early demand took many by surprise. We know of several houses whose sales for the first half of January equalled those of the previous January and February combined.

There have been two public sales during the week, at which 476 cases were sold for the aggregate sum of $13,333.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The sales of flour to-day of 9,000 bbls, State $5.15@5.25; Ohio $6.15@6.20; Southern $5.60@6.00. Wheat is heavy; sales of white at 145@170 cts.; red 138 cts. Corn is active; sales of 52,000 bushels; mixed 84@86 cts.; yellow 79@82 cts.; white Southern 83@85 cts. Beef is steady at $8.75@10.75. Pork is dull; prime $13.62¾; mess $18@18.50. Lard is firm at 12¾@12¾ cts. Whiskey is dull at 27¾@28 cts. Sugar is firm. Molasses is steady at 41@42 cts. Spirits Turpentine closed firm and buoyant. Rosin is steady at $1.75. Rice is firm at 3¾@4¾ cts.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Flour is dull and prices unchanged. Whiskey has declined ¾ ct. with sales at 26¾ cts.; Contracts have been made for 200,000 lbs. Bulk Meats at 6⅝@8¾ cts. Mess Pork is dull. Bacon and Lard are nominal but holders firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Flour is unchanged. Wheat is scarce and in demand. White 145@165 cts.; red 138@140 cts. Corn is active at 80@81 cts. Whiskey is fair at 28¾ @30 cts.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Flour is unchanged. Whiskey 27 cts. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork and Lard neglected; no sales of Bulk Meats. 1,000 lbs. shoulders sold at 6¾ cts.; nothing done in sides, and the market closed steady; a speculative sale of 1,000 bbls. Mess Pork made at $19, deliverable in New York in May and June next.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Jan. 22.—Cotton—The Brokers' Circular says: "The market this week, under the influence of very heavy receipts into the American ports, and limited operations on the part of the trade, has continued dull and inactive, and the improvement we still offering very freely, the buyer has, in most instances, obtained a slight advantage—more particularly, however, in Uplands and Mobile." The sales of the week have been 44,210 bales, including 430 to speculators and 3,500 to exporters. The sales yesterday (Friday) were about 6,000 bales, including 500 for export—the market closing nominally at the following quotations: Fair Orleans, 7¾d.; Middling, 6¾d., Fair Mobile, 7d; Middling, 6 11-16d.; Fair Uplands, 6 13-16d; Middling, 6 9-16d. The stock on hand is estimated at 345,850 bales, of which 272,420 are American. Some circulars say that the decline in Uplands is 1-16th—while Mobiles are easier, but scarcely a quotation lower.

At Manchester our trade continued quiet, and, as respects yarn, rather more in favor of buyers. Cloth maintains its firmness; but appears to have touched the highest point for the present, at least.

Breadstuffs—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report the Corn trade dull and tending downward throughout the country. Here Flour is slow and nominal with no suitable quality offering. Western is quoted at 19s.@20s Philadelphia and Baltimore, 20s.@21s., and Ohio at 21s.@23s. Wheat in the most limited demand and quotations nominally unchanged, but they turn in favor of buyers. Red Western, 6s.@6s. 6d.; white, 6s.@6s. Southern, 7s.@7s. 6d. Corn dull and rather easier. European Yellow offered at 27s. 6d.@29s; Mixed American, 28s.@28s. 6d.; yellow, 29s.@29s. 6d.; white, 33s.@33s. 6d.

Provisions.—Beef more active at a further reduction in prices; sales of the week 1,000 tres, at 78@100s. The best descriptions of new are scarce and steady. Pork is in improved request, and 2s.@3s. dearer. Bacon, without improvement; New Cumberland cut, 45s; Irish in plentiful supply. Cheese in better request at full prices. Lard slow of sale at 56s. for fine in retail. Tallow in improved request at full rates. Bunchers' Association, 53s. @53s 6d.

Produce.—The Brokers' and other Circulars quote: Ashes flat at previous quotations. Sugar firmly maintained, but without any change in prices. Coffee in limited request and unchanged. Rice in better demand, and prices firm. Bark held for the advanced quotations.—Philadelphia and Baltimore Ships 6d. and Bal timore at 6s. 6d.@7s. Cloverseed—Sales of red American at 54s.@58s., and good firmly held for the higher price.—Seal and Cod oil dull; the latter at £32. Pale Seal £36 to 37. Linseed Oil steady at 30s @31s. Common Rosin in good demand at 5s.@5s. 3d.; Medium and Fine more inquired for, at 5s. 6d.@10s. for the former, and 14s.@15s. 6d. for fine. Spirits of Turpentine firm at 39s. 6d.@40s., but at the close no sellers under 40s. Tea in request, and dearer for Congous. Common Congous selling at 11s.

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. report Wheat dull at a decline of 1s.@2s.; White American, 38s.@42s; Red, 34s. @40s. Flour, 20s.@24s. Iron unchanged; Rails, £6 5s. @£6 10s.; Bars. £6@£6 5s.; Scotch, Pig, 53s@53s 3d. Sugar active at full and in some cases higher prices. Tea firm; Congous. Spirits of Turpentine firm at 40s. 6d.@41s. Coffee quiet, but well supported. Linseed Cakes—Boston in bags, £9 15s.; New York in bbls., £10 7s. 6d. Linseed Oil dull and declined to 29s.; Sperm unchanged at £97, and Head Matter to £105. Rice in large speculative demand at 3d@6d. advance, but closing quiet. Tallow steady at 53s.@53s. 3d.

HAVRE MARKETS, Jan. 19.—The sale of Cotton in this market during the week ending last evening amounted to 6 600 bales, against 23,000 bales of imports. The market opened dull, owing to the political disquietude, and for a time a regular panic prevailed, and prices materially declined. Subsequently, however, a quieter tone prevailed, but the market closed dull at 90c. for *tres ordinaire*. Breadstuffs are without change; and in the absence of business here, prices are nominal. Ashes dull and drooping. Coffee firm and in good request. Oils much firmer; Cod Oil would obtain 48f.@50f. Rice inactive; Carolina, 25f.@26.50f. Sugar firm, and the demand brisk. Tallow and Lard quiet. Whalebone neglected.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

COASTWISE.

CHARLESTON—*Schr. Maryland.*
78 trcs. rice, Richardson & Co; 65 bales cotton, Mills, Mayhew & Co.; 110 do., A. C. Schaefer.

CHARLESTON—*Schr. Millard Fillmore.*
92 trcs. rice, John Williams & Son; 146¼ do., Levering & Co.; 77 do., 107 bales cotton, Jas. Corner & Sons; 83 do., order; 23,625 ft. lumber, Perry, Trowbridge & Scott.

FRANKLIN, LA.—*Schr. Christiana.*
267 hhds. sugar, 213 bbls. molasses, Saml. Hurlbut.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

DEMERARA.—1,460 bbls. flour, 300 do. meal, 350 do. bread, 400 bushels corn, 100 do. oats, 200 do. bran, 200 do. pease, 2 qr. bbls. pork, 10 tcs. hams, 200 tins lard, 300 boxes candles, 291 reams paper, 6 refrigerators, 1 box peaches, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 marble tablet, 6,000 staves, 8,000 feet plank.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—The Senate Post Office Committee have agreed to authorise contracts for carrying the California mail over the inter-oceanic routes via Panama, Nicaragua and Tehuantepec on the best terms that can be made. They have also agreed to let the Ocean mail service on all three routes to the lowest possible bidders. The Committee have also decided adversely to the mammoth steamer project. The Senate confirmed Samuel Black, Governor of Nebraska; McCandless, Judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania; and Amidon, Navy Agent at Boston.

[From the Reporter of the Associated Press.]

Senator Fitch intends introducing a bill, authorizing the Government to use American iron for ships and public buildings, in lieu of other solid materials.

The Committee of Ways and Means held a meeting this morning but took no action on the Tariff. It is said that a call for a Democratic caucus tomorrow night, is signed by about 75 members of the House.

The Senate to-day confirmed the appointment of Samuel W. Black as Governor of Nebraska. Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts was also confirmed to the vacant Judgeship in Pennsylvania, and Mr. Amidon was confirmed as Navy Agent at Boston.

Mr. Clay, United States Minister to Peru, has informed the State Department that any reduction in the price at which Guano is now sold in this country, can be brought about by negotiation, is abandoned, all classes in Peru agreeing that as the deposits are national property, the Government is bound to see that they produce the greatest possible amount of revenue. There is but little prospect of improvement in the trade, as the most important agencies of the Peruvian Government are entrusted to two houses, who have it pretty much in their power, for the moment, to fix the rate of freights; and, in Mr. Clay's opinion, can in future exercise a controlling influence over the trade in Guano with foreign countries.

Mr. Green, from the Senate Committee on Territories, to-day reported against the organization of Jefferson Territory.

Further from California and Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The steamer Quaker City has arrived with 110 passengers and the San Francisco mails of the 20th ult. via the Tehuantepec route.

The steamer Sonora, which left the same date, had over $1,500,000 in specie, mostly for New York.

The whaling brig Emma Jane had been wrecked near Honolula. The crew were saved.

Flour at San Francisco was dull; Richmond $12.50. Whiskey 35 cts.

The weather had been favorable for mining.

The French raised the taken possession of Clifferton, Guano Island.

City of Mexico dates to the 28th state that on the 26th General Miramon reached the Capital with 1,000 cavalry. He disapproved Robles' acts and displaced him at once, and put General Sales at the head of the army, and Zuloaga.

It was reported that General Miramon intended marching on Vera Cruz with a strong force. The Liberals had routed Heneral Negretts near Jalapa.

The *Picayune's* correspondent says that the Mexican war schooner Iturbide had been captured by an American ship, and that six foreigners were killed, and five of the crew had escaped with the vessel.

From Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 3.—The Legislature of this Territory has passed a bill providing for the formation of a Constitution and a State Government. It provides for an election to take place on the fourth Monday in March for or against holding a convention for said purpose. If favorable, an election for fifty delegates is to be held on the first Tuesday in June, and the convention will meet on the first Tuesday in July at Wyandotte City. The Constitution is to be submitted to the people in October, and the officers under it are to be elected in December.

From Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The steamer Black Warrior has arrived from Havana with dates to the 3d inst. A French steamer with 850 Coolies on board arrived on the 1st.

The proceedings in the United States Congress, relative to Cuba, created some excitement at Havana.

Exchange rates were declining.

Mrs. Harting found Guilty of Murder.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mary Harting, who has been on trial here during the past week for the murder of her husband, Emil Harting, was this morning found guilty of the murder. Her trial has excited intense interest, and the court room has been out since afternoon. The prisoner is quite young and handsome, and her case has created the greatest sympathy.

Ship News.

NORFOLK, Feb. 8.—Arrived to-day, brig Newsboy, twenty-two days from Fayal, and schr. Jennie Morris, [illegible] of new molasses.

Arrived in Hampton Roads to-day ship Mackinnaw from Liverpool for Baltimore, with a valuable cargo.

William and Mary College Destroyed by Fire.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 8.—William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, including the library and laboratory, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was the oldest Institution of the kind in this country. The students all escaped safely. The property was insured for $22,000.

[From the Boot and Shoe Reporter.]

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—Trade for the week has been very active, fully realizing the expectations of our dealers. Buyers are constantly arriving, and most of the largest Southern and Western dealers are here and ordering quite liberally. The feeling seems to become more prevalent that, the present prices obtained for manufactured goods do not leave a sufficient margin for profits. There has been but little advance obtained over last fall's prices, and some kinds which are in good demand, are not held above those rates, while the cost of stock and labor has been considerably increased. Many of the buyers have taken hold more freely, during the past week or two, having come to the conclusion that prices now range as low as they will during this season, and we have little doubt that this impression is correct.

With the manufacturers there already begins to be a scarcity of desirable goods, many kinds being ordered up quite close. There was not generally a very large amount of goods manufactured for the spring trade, as they were inclined to be cautious, and the early demand took many by surprise. We know of several houses whose sales for the first half of January equalled those of the previous January and February combined.

There have been two public sales during the week, at which 476 cases were sold for the aggregate sum of $13,333.

Democratic Meeting.

HARTFORD, Feb. 8.—A Democratic meeting held here last night, repudiated the proceedings of last Thursday night, and passed resolutions endorsing the National Administration.

Steamer Patapsco.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—The steamer Patapsco, of the Cromwell line from Baltimore, arrived off the bar at 11 o'clock last night.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—In accordance with an invitation the members of the two Branches of the City Council visited the House of Refuge yesterday morning at about twelve o'clock. They were there met by the President and Board of Directors of the Institution, who immediately conducted them through the building. The School rooms of Department Nos. 1 and 2, were first visited. That of No. 1, or first department, contains 54 pupils and is under the direction of H. B. Niles.

School No. 2 is taught by Miss Mahon, and the pupils here (63 in number) study the elementary principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography. The elementary class they was next visited. There are about 30 boys engaged in this department, and all the shoes used in the Institution are manufactured by them, and they supply, besides, the Orphan Asylum with shoes. The tailoring room engages about 40 boys, and they not only make up all the clothing for the Refuge, but are engaged in making garments for several large clothing firms of the city. This room is the most productive one connected with the Institution. The cook room is off from the main building, and is completely furnished with all the apparatus necessary for preparing food for the inmates.

The dinner for the boys was being prepared, and large iron pots, filled with vegetables, and one with coffee, were exhibited. Steam is used entirely for cooking purposes, and the steam engine is under the control of a boy of ten years of age.

The school room for females was next visited. It is under the charge of Miss Fanny A. Winsor. Besides the girls—15