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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, March 3, 1859.

There was rather more done in Stocks to-day than for a day or two past, but the market was nevertheless not particularly active. The business done was principally in Railroad shares. These stocks were rather weaker to-day. Baltimore and Ohio fell off ½ to ¾, and Northern Central declined ¾. Of Baltimore and Ohio there were 450 shares sold at $60¼ for short time contracts, and $60¾ buyer's option 60 days, and it left off at $60¾ bid, $60¾ asked regular way, and $60½ bid, $60¾ asked buyer 60 days.—The sales of Northern Central include 100 shares at $20¾ cash, and 750 shares at $20¾ buyer 60 days. The market for it closed at $20¾ bid, $20¾ asked regular way. For City 6's and Railroad bonds the market was quiet, but the rates were pretty well maintained. The only sale of City 6's was one of $690 1890's at 99¾, and the sales of Railroad bonds included $1,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1867's at 97, $500 do. 1885's at 85¼, and $1,000 Northwestern Virginia endorsed third mortgage bonds at 68. There was nothing done in Northern Central Railway bonds, but 1885's closed as on yesterday at 69¾ bid, 69¾ asked.—City 6's left off at 99 bid, 99¾ asked for 1875's; 98 bid, 98¾ asked for 1886's; and 99¾ bid, 100 asked for 1890's. Bank stocks are quiet but firm. The only sale made today was one of 8 shares Union at $77. The aggregate value of the stock operations to-day is about $50,000.

The transactions in foreign Exchange continue to be light but the rates remain firm. We quote to-day as follows, viz: London, bankers' bills, 109½@109¾, do. commercial do, 109¼@109½; Paris 60 day bills 5f.12½, do. short sight 5f.10; Antwerp 5f.15; Bremen 79¾; Amsterdam 41½; Hamburg 36¾; Cologne 73; Frankfort 41¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1859.

$619 Balt. 6's, old	90.99¾	450 shs. N. C RR	b30..20½
500 B. & O. RR. bds.	85..85¾	50 shs. B. & O. RR	b5..60⅝
1000 " "	67..97	25 " "	b10..60½
1000 N. W. Va. RR bds.	77	25 " "	b60..60⅝
3d m. cn'd B.&O.RR.	68	50 " "	b15..60⅝
8 shs. Un. Bk. of Md.	77	200 " "	b10..60⅝
300 shs N. C. RR.	b60..20½	50 " "	b60..60¾
100 " "	..20½		

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	.....	00
Missouri 6's	85½	85¼
Illinois Central bonds	.....	90
Canton Company	39	00
Erie Railroad	12½	12¼
New York Central Railroad	80¾	81
Reading Railroad	49½	49⅝
Panama Railroad	99	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	30	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	18½	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	12½	00
Galena and Chicago	00	71
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	48¾	00
La Crosse and Milwaukie Railroad	00	00
Rock Island Railroad	61¼	60

Market steady.

In New York to-day stocks were rather irregular. Missouri 6's declined ¾; Canton ¼; Erie ⅛; Cleveland and Toledo½; but New York Central advanced ⅛; Reading ¼; Rock Island ⅛; and Galena and Chicago ½. Virginia 6's, Illinois Central bonds, Michigan Southern, and Harlem Railroads sold at yesterday's rates.

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

The market is quiet but steady for Foreign Bills at 109¼@109¾ for Sterling, and 5.15@5.12½ for Francs.

The Africa on Wednesday, took $663,216 in gold and silver, which is rather less than was anticipated. A considerable amount of bars has been bought for the Fulton on Saturday, which steamer, it is thought, will take out as much as the Africa. Mint bars are not plenty, and are selling at ⅛@3-16 per cent, discount. There is quite an active inquiry for the Government 5 per cents, at 103@103¼, and should Congress adjourn without authorizing a new loan the market it is believed will advance to 104, and perhaps even higher. Treasury Notes are plenty and dull at ½@¾ per cent. discount.

Land Warrants are quoted at New York as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
160 acre Warrants	85c.	90c.
120 acre Warrants	80c.	85c.
80 acre Warrants	86c.	91c.
40 acre Warrants	$1 05	$1.10

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 3.

COFFEE.—There has been no movement to-day in Coffee so far as we have heard. The "Wm H. Newman" from Rio, which was reported below yesterday, has come up, but her cargo is not yet on the market. With the exception of this cargo, there is no Rio Coffee here in first hands. We continue to quote Coffee from the following rates, viz: at 11½ cts. for fair Rio, 11¾ cts. for good do, 12 cts. for prime do., 12@13 cts. for Laguayra, and 14½@15 cts. for Java.

FLOUR.—Flour is firm, and prices have a decidedly upward tendency. There was a pretty active inquiry for Flour this morning, and sales were reported on 'Change of 500 bbls Howard Street Super at $6 12½, 100 bbls. ohio do. also at $6.12½, and of 1,500 City Mills and Spring bbls. All the Howard Street Super that was offered at $6.12½ was taken up and at the close it could not have been bought at this figure. Ohio Super could first and last be had, and we quote City Mills do. at $6 for good standard, and $6.50@$7 per bbl. for fancy brands. Extra Flour is also firm. We quote ohio Extra to-day at $6.37½@6.50 for regular brands, Howard street do. at $6 62½, and City Mills do. at $6.75@7 for regular shipping, and $7.75 per bbl. for choice retailing brands. The rate for the latter description has been advanced to-day 25 cts. per bbl. Rye Flour is still firm at $4 50, and we quote Corn Meal as before at $3.75 for Baltimore, and $4 per bbl. for Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—The rates for Family Flour have been advanced to-day 25 cts per bbl., and we now quote it at $8 75 for Baltimore, $8 25 for Old Dominion, and $8 75 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—Grain of all descriptions continues buoyant, especially Wheat and Corn. There was a better supply of Corn at market to-day than there has been for several days past, the receipts reaching nearly 17,000 bushels, but there was quite an active inquiry for it, and most of the parcels received were sold at 75@79 cts. for white, and 78@80 cts. for yellow. Wheat is firm at 145@150 cts. for common to prime reds, and 170@185 cts. for fair to choice prime whites. There were about 5,200 bushels at market this morning, and most of it was sold at the above rates. There were 2,000 bushels Rye, and about 2,500 bushels Oats received to day. Rye is firm at 90 cts. for Pennsylvania, and Oats sold at 44@50 cts. for inferior to good Maryland, and 50@53 cts. for good Pennsylvania.

MOLASSES.—There has been no movement in Molasses to-day so far as we are advised. New Orleans is held firmly at 40 cts., and we quote new crop Porto Rico at 36@37 cts., and new Cuba at 29@32 cts. for clayed, and 31@32 cts. for Muscovado. There is a fair supply of Molasses here but the stock is not heavy.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions continue inactive, and although we have no sales worth mentioning to-day in the rates, all varieties are heavy, and prices have rather a downward tendency. We note sales to-day of 75 hhds. Bulk Meat at 6¾ cts for Shoulders, 8¾ cts for Sides, and 8¾ cts. for Hams, and of some 50 bbls. Bacon in lots at 7¾@7¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 9¾@9¾ cts. for Sides. A lot of 10 hhds. Bacon Sides was sold yesterday at 9¾. Regular cut Western Bulk Hams have sold at Greenock at 9¾@9¾ cts., and we quote Bacon do as ranging from 10¾ to 13 cts. We hear of no transactions to day in barrelled Pork. Beef or Lard. We quote Pork as before at $18.50 for Mess, $15.50@16 for Prime Mess, $13 50@14 per bbl. for Prime; Beef at $8@9 for Prime; $10@12 for No. 1, and $12@14 per bbl. for Mess; and Lard at 12@12½ cts. for Western Leaf in bbls. and tierces, and 13 cts. in kegs.

RICE.—We continue to quote Rice steady at 3¾@3¾ cts. for common to good, and 4@4½ cts. per lb. for prime, but we are not advised of any sales to-day worth noting.

SUGARS.—The auction sale of Sugars advertised for to-day was postponed in consequence of the unfavorable weather, and we have heard of no sales being made by private contract. Though there have been no sales made to-day, the market is altogether unchanged, and we quote New Orleans Sugars as before at $7 for common, $7.25@7.75 for fair to prime, and $8@8.25 for choice; Porto Rico do. at $7@7.50 for common, $7.75@8 for good to prime, and Cuba and English Island do. at $7@7.50.

SALT.—Salt is dull, but rates are unchanged, and the retail price for Liverpool is still 90 cts for Grand Alum, 130 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. Turks Island Salt is dull at $1@1¼ cts. per bushel afloat.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed was dull this morning, and the market for it was quite heavy. Two or three lots amounting altogether to about 100 bushels were sold on 'Change at $6.62½ per bushel. Prices for any lot range from $6.50 to 6.75 per bushel, the latter being the outside rate for strictly prime lots. Timoty Seed is still quoted at $2.25@2.37½, and we quote Flaxseed nominal at $1.40@1.45 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—The market for Whiskey to-day is quite firm. We have reported sales of 100 bbls. City at 28 cts., and of 100 bbls. Ohio Whiskey at 29 cts., but some parties ask 28½ cts. for City, and 29½@30 cts. for Ohio.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 3.—CATTLE—Beef Cattle were in fair supply to-day, but the market for these was rather inactive, and prices were a shade lower than on last market day. The offerings at the scales reached 700 head, 125 of which were driven to Philadelphia, 100 were left over unsold, and the remaining 475 head were taken by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $3.87½ to $5.75 gross, equal to $7.75@10 net, averaging $5 gross.

HOGS.—Live Hogs have again advanced, and we now quote them as ranging from $8.50 to $9 25 per 100 lbs. net, these figures being an advance of 25 to 50 cts. per 100 lbs. on last week's quota lons

SHEEP.—Sheep are also higher. We quote them this week at $4.75@5.75 per 100 lbs. gross.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, March 2—The following are the prices of Beef at Forty-Fourth street:

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium quality	12¼	12 @12¼
Best quality	10 @11	10¾@11¼
Medium quality	8 @9¾	8¾@10
Inferior	6¾@7½	7 @ 8
General selling price	7¾@10	7¾@11
Average of all sales about	9 @	9 @9¾

REMARKS ON BEEF CATTLE.—The market is a shade lower for Beef cattle, and the demand has only been moderate. Yesterday, the sales were slow, at a half cent decline. The rates this morning were a shade better, yet not quite the currency of last week. We quote premium at 11¾@12¾c.; prime at 10@11c.; and common and ordinary at 6¾c.@9¾c. Average price, 9c.

MILCH COWS.—The trade is moderate at $30@60 as to quality, some few extra selling as high as $70.

Veal Calves —Extra quality has sold at 7¼@7¾c. sales generally at 5@7c.; stocks ample.

Sheep and Lambs —The demand is active at advanced prices. We quote at 10@12c. per lb. Sales at $3.50@8.00 each. The supply is light.

Sales by McCarty of 774 head at an average of $5.73 per head. and by McGraw & Obrien 1,530 head for $8,429 56.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF CATTLE OF ALL KINDS FOR THE WEEK.

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
At Allerton's	2700	94	367	64	....
" Browning's	105	50	57	1850	....
" O'Brian's	35	52	56	1495	....
" Chamberlin's	113	85	101	5497	....
	2953	281	581	6906	8460
Total prev's week	2715	207	554	6154	8431
Increase	238	74	27	752	....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....
Average of week	1857..3120	237	658	5539	5557
" "	1856..3597	246	658	8898	66 0
" "	1 55..3365	237	928	12322	6147
" "	1854..3257	252	1315	10682	4352

Number on sale to-day at Allerton's of Beef Cattle, 2700 head.
Number last Wednesday, do., 2430 head.
Sold to butchers at Bergen, New Jersey, 690 head.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, March 2,—Evening.—There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark to-day, and 1st No. 1 is held at $33 per ton, without finding buyers.

The cotton market has been more active to-day, and about 450 bales have been disposed of at previous prices, mostly Uplands, at equal to 12¾c, cash, for middling fair.

In Cloverseed there is very little movement, holders generally are asking $7 for good lots, but the only sales we hear of are in a small way, from wagons, at $6.50 per bushel. Timothy and Flaxseed are unchanged.

There is very little export demand for Flour, but, with continued light receipts, and the advanced rates ruling in all the neighboring and western markets, holders have put up their prices 12½@25 cts. per bbl. again to-day.—Sales include about 1500 bbls. good superfine, mostly W. B. Thomas', at $6 25, which is now the general asking rate for standard superfine; 400 half bbls. do. at $6@6.12½ the pair; 500 bbls. extra at $6 50, and 1,000 bbls. Ohio extra family at $6.75 per bbl.; 600 bbls. Brandywine also sold at a private bargain. The retailers and bakers are buying moderately at the above figures, and fancy brands at $7@7.75 per bbl. Rye Flour is firmer, with sales of 300 bbls. to note at $4.25 per bbl. Corn Meal is steady, with further sales of 400 bbls. Pennsylvania Meal at $3 62½ per bbl., and 500 bbls. Brandywine, on terms kept private.

In Wheat there is little doing, for the want of stock, and prime lots are scarce, with some small sales of red to to note at 145@150 cts., and white at 168@175 cts., as in quality, including 500 bushels of the latter, good Southern, at the highest figures. Rye is wanted, as all the Pennsylvania offered, some 400 bushels, sold at 92 cts.—Corn continues in good demand and about 2,500 bushels yellow, part afloat, brought 82 cts. Oats are unchanged, Pennsylvania are quoted at 55 cts., and Delaware at 53¾ cts. Barley is dull, and New York is offered at 85 cts.; a sale of 700 bushels fine quality Pennsylvania was made at 70 cts. Barley Malt is also dull, and sales are reported 95@100 cts., and some super at a higher rate.

The market for Groceries is without alteration; some 250 hhds. new Orleans Sugar sold at 7¾c., and 500 bbls. New Orleans Molasses at 40@41c., all on time.

In Provisions there is very little doing, and the market is dull, but firm at former rates.

Holders of Whiskey have advanced their rates to day, and bbls. are quoted at 28@29c for Pennsylvania and Ohio, and Drudge at 26¾c.; a few small sales, however, are reported at something less.

CALIFORNIA WOOL TRADE.—In relation to the Wool trade of California, the San Francisco *Shipping List* remarks that the last reports of Co. Assessors estimated the number of sheep in the State at 417,000. Since such reports were made, sufficient inaccuracies have been discovered to render it certain there were at least 500,000 sheep in the country while the assessors were in the performance of their duties. In Solano county alone, it has been ascertained, the estimate was full 60,000 too low, that number of sheep having been driven out of the county for the purpose of better pasturage during the summer. Indeed, had there not been at least half a million of sheep in the State during the shearing season, it is hardly probable we could have exported 1,428,351 pounds of wool in 1858, as our statistics show to have been the case. Since the season's clip was over, the number of sheep that have been driven into the different counties is known to be quite large, and Governor Weller—doubtless after taking pains to ascertain the recent increase from abroad—estimated the total number on the 1st of January at 650,000. By a late Santa Fe (New Mexico) *Gazette* we learn that 105,000 sheep were about to be taken from Benaille and Valencia counties, in that Territory, overland to California. There was also a drove of 10,000 from Ohio at Santa Fe, bound for the same destination. Considering the rapidity of the natural increase in this State, and the stimulus that large profits have given the wool business, it is not improbable that there will be a million sheep in the State against the next shearing season, and that the wool export in 1859 will be in the neighborhood of three million pounds. It is only recently that general attention has been called to the extraordinary advantages of California as a wool growing country. Now, however, people are fully aroused to the importance of the subject, and past progress is no criterion to judge the future improvements in this branch of the business. We hear of quite a number of men in this city who are making arrangements to stock ranches with sheep, and it is not improbable that the demand another spring for choice flocks will be extensive, perhaps causing advanced prices. We can think of no branch of business promising better profits, and would urge the importation of choice breeds of sheep, for the purpose of improving the wool that is inevitably to form a leading article in our exports.

The Los Angeles *Star* says large droves of sheep are on their way to California, and may soon be expected in this section. Over 100,000 had crossed the Colorado this season, up to this week. Large bands of cattle may soon be expected, having crossed the Colorado lately; at last accounts they were pasturing on the "Hay Fields."

NEW BEDFORD OIL MARKET, March 7.—We have another dull week to report in Oils—purchasers no doubt being influenced by the soon expected arrivals of several large cargoes in the clippers, two of which, the Skylark and Golden Eagle, may be hourly looked for. The transactions since our last are confined to sales of 220 bbls. fair whale at 55c; 24 do. dark at 51c. per gallon; and 100 do. Marguerite Bay at a price we did not learn.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Wednesday, says:

The Provision market continues flat. The asking prices were $6 75@7 for Mess Pork; 7¾ for Bacon Shoulders, and 9¾@9¾c. for do. Sides; 6¾ asked for Bulk Shoulders and Sides, and 11¾ for prime barrel Lard.—Buyers are scarce, and sellers, at the figures quoted, are not plenty. The disposition on both side seems to be to hold off. Flour continues in active speculative demand, and prices are advancing. The sales to-day were at $5.75 for fresh ground Superfine, and $5.90@6.10 for Extra. Prices are also still advancing in Eastern New York. In Grain we notice a good demand for Wheat and Corn, and prices are firm. Barley is dull and easier. Rye is in limited request. Oats steady at 61@63. There is a slightly improved demand for Cloverseed, and prices are stiffer.—There is little or nothing doing in the large way.

WILMINGTON MARKET, for the week ending March 2.—Turpentine.—The receipts for the week ending to day have not been so heavy as for some few weeks previous, but we note an advance of full 5 cts. per bbl. for all grades. We now quote at $3 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and $1.80 for Hard per 280 lbs. There is a good demand existing, and sales are readily made at quotations. Sales for the week foot up 3,340 bbls.

Spirits Turpentine.—The market for this article has ruled quiet since our last, and we have no change to note. Sales for the week of only 1,149 bbls., at 46 cents per gallon.

Rosin.—In the finer grades there has been nothing doing, and we only hear of sales of 3,243 bbls. low No. 1 at $1.25@3 per bbl., as in quality. In No 2 we note sales of 2,000 bbls. at $1.25 for low and $1.17½ for inferior, per 310 lbs. In Common there has been considerable excitement in the market for the past few days, in consequence of the facilities for shipping and the slight reduction in rates, and prices have advanced fully 10 cts. per bbl. We foot up sales for the week of 26,700 bbls.

Tar—Comes to market sparingly. There is a good demand existing, and parcels are taken with ready sale at $1.80 per bbl. Sales for the week of 1,426 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton is firm. Flour is excited—Sales of 26,000 bbls.; State $5.45@5.70; Ohio $6.70@6.85; Southern $5.90@6.50. Wheat is also excited—Sales of 60,000 bushels at an advance of 1 cent; Milwaukie club 122½@135 cents; Western red 145@146 cents; white 150@167 cents. Corn is buoyant—Sales of 37,000 bushels; mixed 85½ cents, refined, 86@87 cents; yellow 81@83 cents. Pork is steady—Mess $17.50@18. Prime $13@13.25. Lard is dull at 11½@12 cents. Whiskey is dull. Sugar is firm at 6⅞@8 cents. Coffee is firm—Sales of 12,000 bags on private terms, but said to be full prices. Spirits Turpentine dull. Rosin is steady at 1.73¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Flour.—The market gen e rally ruled quiet, with an advancing tendency. Superfine $6.25. Wheat is steady; red 150 cts., white 160 cts. Corn is firm—sales of 2 000 bushels; yellow 82 cts. Whiskey closed firm at 27@28 cts.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The sales of Cotton to-day have been 21,500 bales, at an advance of ⅛ before the receipt of the steamer's advices. The current quotations are 10⅞@11⅛, the foreign quotations produced no effect upon the market. The sales for three days have been 40,000 bales; receipts 24,000 bales, against 46,550 bales last year. Sugar dull at 6⅞@6¾ cts. Flour advanced 12½ cts. Corn very dull. Pork dull. Oats quiet at 78 cts. Lard dull.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

[From the Savannah Republican.]

MATANZAS, February 23d, 1859.

Boxes Sugar, Clayed, D. S. Nos 7 to 8.....8¾@ 8¾
" " " " 9 to 10.....9 @ 9¼
" " " " 11 to 12.....9¾@ 9¾
" " " " 13 to 14 .....10 @10¼
" " " " 15 to 16.....10 @10¾
" " " " 17 to 18.....10 @11¼
" " " " 19 to 20.....11¼@12
" " whites low to good.....12¾@13
" " fine to florete.....13¼@14
Hhds. " Muscovados inferior.....8 @8¼
" " " common.....8¾@8¾
" " " fair.....8½@8¾
" " " fair grocery.....8¾@8¾
" " " good.....9 @9½
" " " prime.....9½@9¾
" " " choice.....9¾@10
Molasses Sugars.....7¾@8¾
Hhds. Muscovado Molasses Sugars.....6 @ 7
Molasses, Clayed, (kegs).....4 @ 4½
" Muscovado.....5 @ 5¾

Stocks, in first and second hands, 30,000 boxes and 3,500 hhds. Sugar; 4,500 hhds. Molasses, and 500 hhds. Melado.

REMARKS ON THE MARKET.—The unfavorable advices concerning our leading articles of Produce, received a few days back, from Liverpool and the Northern and Greek Britain, gave a considerable check to operations, without, however, having affected thus far in any material degree the heretofore current range of prices, at which several buyers continue active, but in all appearances, solely with the object of finishing cargoes.

Clayed Sugars, on the basis of 9¾ to 10 rls. for No. 12. A large business has been done lately, in this article, absorbing the receipts as fast as they were brought in. To-day, however, offers do not exceed 9½ rls., in which proportion many of our holders still decline to sell, and we anticipate a material inactive market, unless they do so. For No. 12, this being as we understand the basis of the limits for large English orders now in town.

Muscovado.—Under the recent extraordinary rise in the prices of this article with us, all demand for same on the part of buyers for Europe, has entirely subsided.—Thus the market is left for the present in the hands of speculators, who, having to provide for the return coastwise of vessels, are forced to submit to the pretentions of planters, paying for refining sorts the quotations we subjoin. Grocery sorts are neglected, and with difficulty, on small lots obtain 9rs.

Molasses Sugars—Are less active, but prices continue well maintained.

Melado or Purgurged Sugars.—200 hhds. superior quality brought 6¾rs. on contract for delivery.

Molasses.—Dealers are still firm in their demands, while purchasers on the strength of the accounts received from Europe, are holding back, and operating, little disposed to concede. We have now a stock on hand of near 4,500 hhds. Clayed, for which 4rs. is asked, a small lot having been sold at 4½rs. In Muscovado some transactions have been closed at 5 to 5⅛rs. there being but trifles of this description in the market.

Weather and Crop.—We have now fine dry weather, and sugar making is in full activity. Planters generally complain that the cane yields less than last season.

Freights.—The freight market continues much depressed and with little or nothing offering, rates are nominal, as follows: British Channel 35 to 37½ rs.; United States ⅝ per hhd. Sugar; 80c. per box Sugar; $2¾ per 110 gallons Molasses.

Exchanges.—The market is well supplied with Bills, and prices are declining. We quote: London 10¾ per ct. premium; New York 1 per ct. discount; Paris 1 per ct. discount.

CARDENAS, February 21.—For the first two days subsequent to the departure of the last correspondence hence, our sugar market showed the same feverish excitement as that observable during the preceding week. On Monday and Tuesday last analogy prevailed, and sugar changed hands at rates ruling from 8¾ rs. upwards for fair to good refining. While lots of fair grocery readily obtain of 8¾ to 8⅞—and the crop of one estate producing some 700 to 800 hhds.—mostly good refining—was contracted for at 8½ rs.

On the receipt here, however, on Tuesday evening, of the advices received by the packet from Havana, yet no action on the part of purchasers was suspended, and very few transactions have taken place since that date.

We learn of a small contract entered into on the 16th, for the crop of an estate producing 1,200 hhds., and a few parcels have been taken to complete cargoes at prices ranging from 8⅜ to 8¾ rs. for good grades. But we know of no transactions in Muscovado.

The decline, however, in the northern markets cannot be said to have been felt in ours as yet otherwise than in the suspension of business, and it is feared the depression to be only temporary, show little inclination to lower asking rates, and as, in consequence of the many crops sold at the commencement of the season, they have but few goods comparatively in our storehouses, we should not be surprised to see the produce of those estates which have not been sold, held back by the planters for some time.

Molasses.—Several cargo purchases have been made during the past week, at 4 rs. for Clayed, and 5 rs. for Muscovado. Although demand is not very active, still our dealers decline accepting any lower terms, and as the majority of them have still to deliver heavy quantities on sales made earlier in the season, it is unlikely they will submit to any decline until their over-receipts should oblige them to part with their surplus stock.

Freights — Continue excessively dull. A few vessels have been taken for Sugar at $4 for Northern Ports, and at $2½ and $2¾ for Molasses. Although the amount of unoccupied tonnage in our own port is large, our Freight market is still more influenced by the superabundance of shipping and dullness of trade in Havana, and Mantanzas; very many vessels having been chartered lately in the capital, at a rate which were declined here.

Exchange continues dull, with but little local demand. Our rates are therefore ruled by those of the capital.

We quote London 60 d. s. 10½ to 11 per cent. pm. New York do. do. 1 per cent. dis. to par.

Lumber, &c.—Although our receipts both of White and Pitch Pine have been numerous lately, still an active demand has more than counteracted the increased supply.—Sales of cargoes of White Pine Boards have been effected at from $27¾ to $29, and the demand still continues moderate. Pitch Pine Lumber has been placed at $27 to $28 Of the latter we have one cargo still unsold. The highest obtainable offer to-day is $26—4 mos.

Rice.—Several lots of Carolina have been placed at 10 to 10½ rs. 5 mos.

Lard is worth 18 to 18¾ cts., no sales.

Potatoes—Abundant; last sales at 20 rs.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

DEMERARA—*Br. Brig Marietta.* 100 hhds. sugar, 50 bbls. do., W. H. Perot.

PONCE, P. R.—*Schr. Mohawk.* 181 hhds. sugar, Stirling & Ahrens.

RIO JANEIRO—*Bark Wm. H. Newman.* 65 bags coffee, W. E. Hooper; 4,955 do., order.

DEMERARA—*Brig Muscovado.* 78 hhds. sugar, 495 bbls. do., 25 hides, W. H. Perot.

MATAGUEZ, P. R.—*Brig Frances Jane.* 178 hhds. sugar, 2 boxes merchandise, Kirkland, Chase & Co.

PONCE, P. R —*Brig Foster.* 175 hhds. sugar, 16 puncheons molasses, J. B. Eastman & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW ORLEANS—*Bark Timoon.* 14 hhds. sugar, Hall & Loney; 98 do., S. Hurlbut; 444 do., Spence & Reid; 14 do., B. T. Elder; 10 packages merchandise, John Henderson & Co.; 71 bdls. hides, B. Deford & Sons; 541 do., William Crane & Sons; 20 bbls. whiskey, T. J. Hand & Co.; 50 do. pecans, George L. Harrison; 150 do. molasses. 40 hhds. sugar, 50 do. tobacco, 150 bales cotton, 20 bdls. hides, 5 packages merchandise, order.

BOSTON—*Bark Selah.* 800 bags linseed, T. & J. M. Smith; 125 do. coffee, Levering & Co.; 289 bdls. iron, Keyser, Troxell & Co.; 50 cases merchandise, E. H. Stabler & Co.; 600 packages do., sundry persons.

BOSTON—*Schr. M. M. Freeman.* 400 bbls. herrings, T. R. Matthews & Son; 3 hhds. [illegible] James Sloan; 1,100 packages merchandise, sundry persons.

FRANKLIN, LA.—*Brig Director.* 285 hhds. sugar, 230 bbls. molasses, S. G. Hand & Co.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

BOCAS DEL TORO, VIA ST. ANDREWS.—3 bbls. flour; 10 half do., 12 do. bread, 8 bbls. do., 10 cans biscuit, 3 half bbls. ginger cakes, 25 cans butter, 25 kettles lard, 6 boxes cheese, 1 do. candles, 4 do. starch, 40 do. soap, 7 do. drugs, 10 do. brandy, 2 do. wine. 3 do. tobacco, 6 casks rice, 4 bbls. sugar, 1 do. vinegar, 1 half do. mackerel, 1 cask bake fish, 5 cases domestics, 3 bales do., 2 do. yarn, 2 bdls. gunny bags, 10 cases boxes, 1 do. gun caps, 2 do. hardware, 3 coils rope, 3 trunks shoes, 1 do. cloth caps, 29 old guns, 1 bale cotton lines, 1 caboose, 1 mast, 10,567 feet lumber

TURKS ISLAND AND A MARKET —100 bbls. flour, 5 do. beef, 5 do. pork, 3 do. hams, 20 kegs butter, 13 boxes cheese, 200 bbls. mackerel, 12 boxes bake fish, 50 do. herrings, 1,200 lbs. codfish, 5 boxes starch, 1 half cask brandy, 5 bbls. do., 18 do. whiskey, 5 do. rum, 5 do. gin, 5 do. vinegar, 2 boxes merchandise, 1 do. jewelry, 2 do. saleratus, 50 do. soap, 21 do. candles, 3 do. peaches, 10 bbls. potatoes, 2 cases boots and shoes, 60 reams wrapping paper, 602 lbs. rice, 4 dozen buckets, 4 do. brooms, 1 do. wash boards, 1 box clothes pins, a lot furniture.

HAVANA.—7 iron bridges, 9,700 bricks, 1,144 r. r. cross ties, 2,382 do. splice blocks, 20 do. frogs, 9 boxes tea, 9 dozen sledge handles, 144 cords pine wood.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 3.

ARRIVED.

Steamer George Peabody, Pritchard, from Richmond. Reports in Hampton Roads, ship Rival, Kelley, fm Callao, with guano, for orders off York Spit, a Baltimore built full rigged ship, and four brigs, brigs—all bound up.

Steamer Chesapeake, Crowell, from New York—mdse. to S. T. Pearce.

Ship Emily Farnum, Simes, before reported below, from Callao, via Hampton Roads—guano to Barrill & Mur. Towed up by Hercules and Reliance.

Bark Parthian, Miller, from St. Thomas via Hampton Roads—ballast to master, came up to refit

Bark Wm. H. Newman, Gayel, from Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 17th, and 42 days to the capes—coffee to James A. Hooper and others. Left barks Wheatland, Despeaux, for Baltimore, to sail 19th; Messenger Bird, Pelee, for Hampton Roads, ready; Cavalier, Ferrall, from Baltimore, disch.; and others as before reported.

Bark Linwood, Clements, 14 days from New Orleans to the capes—to B. Buck & Sons; sugar, molasses, cotton, tobacco, &c., to Spence & Reid. Went to sea from New Orleans 13th ult., in company with ship Robert C. Winthrop, Norville, for Liverpo l.

Bark Selah, Gould, 6 days from Boston—assorted cargo to S. Phillips & Co.

Brig Marietta, (Br.) Steed, from Demerara, 9th ult., and 18 days to the capes—sugar to W. H. Perot. Sailed in company with brig Lady Chapman, (Br.) for New York via St. Thomas. Left barks J. A. Lee, Christian, from New York via Cienfuegos; Princeton, Cooley, for New York; Truman, Mayo, fm Jacksonville, for Cienfuegos; brig Buscovado, Thurston, for Baltimore, to sail 11th; Ada, ——, from Boston.

Brig France Jane, Kirch, from Mayaguez, P. R., 18th ult. sugar to Kirkland, Chase & Co. Sailed in company with brig "Meads," for New Haven; schrs. Gen. Armstrong, for do.; and G. M. Robertson, for Philadelphia. Left in port, schr. Elliott, Parmale, waiting.

Brig Muscovado, (Br.) Thurston, from Demerara 12th ult. sugar to W. H. Perot.

Brig Foster, Chase, from Ponce, P. R., 10th ult.—sugar and molasses to J. B. Eastman & Co. Spoke, no date, lat 32 08, lon. 74 45, brig Three Sisters, from Sombrero for Hampton Roads.

Brig Director, Reynolds, 16 days from Franklin, La.—sugar and molasses to Wm. Crane & Sons.

Brig Mary H., Kelley, from Boston—assorted cargo to Perot Hamilton & Co.

Ketch Laura, Crook, 14 days from Corn Island—cocoa, cocoanuts, &c. to Price & Hoffington. Reports schr. Volant, from Guanaxo Island for Baltimore, sailed from San Andres Feb. 3.

Schr Mohawk, Staples, 11 days from Ponce, P. R.—sugar to Stirling & Ahrens.

Schr. Fannie Currie, Rich, 14 days from Rio Janeiro—coffee to Spence & Reid and others. Left ship Robert C. Winthrop for the first ten days of the passage with heavy head winds—Spoke 34 ult., lat 27 05 N., lon. 66 05, brig Pauline, from West Coast of Africa, for Baltimore, 27th ult.

Schr. Dashaway, Brown, from Boston—assorted cargo to sundry persons.

Schr. Lockout, Thornton, from Boston—assorted cargo to sundry persons.

Schr. J. M. Bayles, Thompson, from New York—ballast to Ross & Lyon.

Schr. War Steed, Smith, from Port Jefferson, L. I.—ballast to Rose & Lyon.

Schr. M. M. Freeman, Nickerson, 6 days from Boston—as sorted cargo to sundry per sons.

Schr. Albert Field, Pillings, from Norfolk—ballast to ——

CLEARED.

Steamer Thomas Swann, Ramsay, New York—Samuel Tagg Pearce.

Bark Fenelon, Hotkins, Havana—Morrell & Randall.

Schr. Jewel, Grubbs, Bocas del Toro via St. Andrews—Friend, Ricketts & Co.

Schr. Araminta, Shutt, Turks Island and a market—W. F. Rickell.

Schr. Wm. A. Hamill, Diggs, Norfolk—Patterson & Murguiondo.

Schr. Swan, Dill, Providence—Bevan, Phillips & Co.

Schr. Texas, Whaley, Philadelphia—master.

Schr. Geo. Scott, Hubbard, Richmond—Wm. Applegarth & Son.

Schr. Juliette, Chase, New York—Dobbin & Warfield.

Ship Marcia C. Day, Chase, St. John, N. B., in tow of steamtug Ajax.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr. A. H. Manchester, Potter, Matanzas, 15th ult.

Schr. Alfred Oliver, Portland, 2d inst.

Schr. Jonas Sparks, Rogers, Charleston, 27th ult.

Schr. Courier, Wolforth, Norfolk, 9th ult.

Schr. Cherokee, Spelling, Eastport, 1st inst.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamship Chesapeake, Crowell, New York, 1st inst.

Schr. Fraternal, Phillips, Newburyport, 28th ult.

Schr. S. Hinkley, Leavitt, Pensacola, 17th ult.

SPOKEN.

Ships R. C. Winthrop, Norville, for Liverpool, went to sea from New Orleans 11th ult.; Jane Henderson, Galt, for do., went to sea 13th ult.

Ship Casilda, Stafford, for Rotterdam, cleared at New York 1st inst.

Bark Delegate, Chase, for New Orleans, sailed from Rio de Janeiro Jan. 12th.

Brig Buscovado, (Br.) Thurston, from Demerara for Baltimore, was spoken 26th ult. in the Caribbean Sea.

Brig Attavela, Gilkey, for West Indies, cleared at Wilmington, N. C., 1st inst.

Schr. Emily Ker, Martin, from Rio Hache, arrived at