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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, March 22, 1859.

There was considerable activity at the Board to-day in Railroad shares, but there was nothing whatever done in any of the other Stocks on the list. For the leading fancy (Baltimore and Ohio Railroad) the market continues heavy. There were 50 shares sold at the Board at $58¾ regular way, and 250 shares at $58⅝ buyer's option 60 days, and the market for it closed at $58 bid, $58¾ asked regular way. The price bid at the close to-day is the same as was bid yesterday, but the price asked is ¼ less than was asked yesterday. For Northern Central Railway the market was quite active, and about 1,550 shares were sold at $18⅞ regular way, $18⅞ buyer's option 15 and 30 days, and $18⅞@19 buyer's option 60 days, and it left off as on yesterday at $18⅞ bid, $18⅞ asked regular way. Most of the purchases of Northern Central to-day were made by parties who are short, and have stock to deliver. For all dividend paying stocks the market continues firm. City 6's closed at 100 bid for 1875's, 98½ bid, 99 asked for 1886's, both dividend on, and 98½ bid, 100 asked for 1890's dividend off, and Railroad bonds left off at 86¼ bid, 86¾ asked for Baltimore and Ohio 1885's; 67½ bid, 68 asked for Northern Central 1885's; and 90¾ bid, 91 asked for Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds. For Canton $19¼ cash was bid to-day, and Springfield Mining closed at $2¾ bid, $2¾ asked regular way.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1859.

250 shs. B. & O. RR.	b60..58⅝	200 shs. N. C. RR.	b30..18⅞
50 " "	..58¾	150 " "	b60..19
100 shs. N. C. RR.	b60..18⅞	100 " "	..18⅝
500 " "	..18⅞	25 " "	b60..19
400 " "	b15..18⅞		

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	97½	00
Missouri 6's	85¾	85¼
Illinois Central bonds	90½	00
Canton Company	19¾	00
Erie Railroad	10½	10½
New York Central Railroad	78¾	78¾
Reading Railroad	49¾	49¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	29¾	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	14	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	12
Galena and Chicago	00	68¾
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	45¾	00
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad	00	00
Rock Island Railroad	58¾	00
	Market steady.	steady.

In New York to-day all the stocks on the list, with the exception of Erie which declined ¼, were better; Virginia 6's advanced ¼; Missouri 6's ¾; Illinois Central bonds ¼; Canton ½; New York Central ¾; Reading ¾; Cleveland and Toledo ¾; Michigan Southern ¾; Michigan Southern guaranted 1¼; Harlem ¼; Galena and Chicago ¼; and the market closed steady at the advanced rates.

The New York *Tribune* of to day says:

There is a fair business doing in foreign bills for the Boston steamer, but the market is heavy and sales have been made below the highest figures of the previous steamer. Sterling is 109¾@109¾. Francs, 5 15-16@5 12½. The following is an approximate statement of the monetary condition of the New York banks for the weeks ending March 12 and March 19:

	March 12.	March 19.		
Loans	$189,205,261	$127,587,943	Inc...	$1,382,682
Specie	25,530,054	25,043,183	Dec...	486,871
Circulation	8,100 021	7,976,713	Inc...	103,308
Net Deposits	86,188,109	86,441,793	Dec...	253,684

The absorption of the new Government loan last week has caused the line of bank loans to show a continued expansion, while the specie reserve continues to fall off.—The specie line has now reached a point below the highest point reached last year, while the loans show an increase of about seven millions. The Sub-Treasury disbursements will probably be large during the present week, while the drain of the specie will be moderate; consequently the movement of next week will be more favorable. The increase of loans has been quite general, thirty six banks showing an expansion. The conservative action of the Board of Presidents does not appear to have had any general influence. The decrease in the deposit line, which has been going on since January, appears to have been checked this week, and the figures show a small increase.

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

	March 14.	March 21.
Capital	$11,589,505	$11,589 605 Inc. 100
Loans	26,685,873	26,856,891 Inc. 171,018
Specie	6,046,148	6,136,539 Inc. 90,391
Due from banks	4,760,553	1,808,270 Inc. 47,717
Due other b'ks	3,841,605	3,929,019 Inc. 87,414
Deposits	16,703,049	16,899,846 Inc. 196,797
Circulation	2,960,892	2,923,551 Inc. 22,659

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, March 22.

ALCOHOL.—We note a sale within the last day or two of 200 bbls. Western 95 per cent. Alcohol, but the terms for it were not private. The nominal rate for it is still 55 cts. per gallon.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues in demand and the market for it is quite firm. There has however been comparatively little doing in it to-day. The sales include about 250 bags rejected Rio at 11@11¼ cts., 110 bags common sound do. at 10½ cts., and 250 bags good fair do. at 11¾ cts. Other sales remain at the following rates, viz: 11¼ @11¾ cts. for fair Rio, 11¾@12 cts. for good to prime do., 12@12½ cts. for Laguayra, and 15@15½ cts. for Java. The stock to-day is about 26,000 bags.

FLOUR.—The inquiry for Flour continues limited, and the market for it is still quite heavy. We heard on 'Change this morning of sales in lots of 200 bbls. very choice Howard Street Super at $6.37½, but regular standard brands of both Howard Street and Ohio Super were freely offered at $6.25 per bbl. without finding buyers, and both varieties closed dull at this figure. City Mills Super is also dull, but we quote it as before at $6 for standard, and $6.25@6.37½ for fancy brands. We have heard of no transactions for some days past in Extra Flour, but we continue to quote Ohio at $6.75; Howard Street at $7@7.25; City Mills at $7 for regular shipping, and $8 per bbl. for choice retailing brands. Rye Flour is steady at $4.50, and Corn Meal is steady at $3.75@3.87½ for Baltimore, and $4.12½ per bbl. for Brandywine.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is still selling at the following rates, viz: $9 for Baltimore, $8.50 for Old Dominion, and $9 per bbl. for Welch's.

GRAIN.—Corn was in fair request again to-day and both white and yellow sold at a slight advance on yesterday's price, but for other kinds of Grain the market dull and heavy. There were about 10,000 bushels Corn offered and it was mostly sold at 73 cts. for inferior white, 74@78 cts. for fair to good do., and 84@86 cts. for good to prime yellow. Of Wheat there were only about 1,600 bushels sold at a market. The demand was however inactive and the market for it rather heavy. We quote red as ranging from 145 to 160 cts. for ordinary to prime Pennsylvania, 150@160 cts. for low grades, and 170@185 cts. for fair to prime lots. Oats range at from 48 to 55 cts., and we quote Rye nominal at 82 cts. for Maryland, and 95@96 cts. for Pennsylvania. There was no Rye offered to-day, and the receipts of Oats reached only about 1,500 bushels.

MOLASSES.—Molasses is quiet, but steady at our former quotations, viz: 40 cts. for New Orleans, 35@37 cts. for Porto Rico, and 26@28 cts. for clayed, and 29@34 cts. for Cuba Muscovado. We note a sale to-day of 50 tierces Cuba Muscovado Molasses at 29 cts.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are still quiet, but the market for them is firm with rather an upward tendency.—We have reported to-day a sale of 30 bbls. Bulk Shoulders at 7¼ cts., which is an advance of ¼ on the last sale. Bulk Sides are held at 9½@9¾ cts., and we quote Bulk Hams as ranging from 8¾ to 9¼ cts. Bacon is in good demand, and the market for it is quite firm at 7¾@8 cts. for Shoulders, and 9¾@10 cts. for Sides. There have been sales to-day of some 60 to 70 hhds. Shoulders and Sides at the above rates, but most of them brought the outside quotations. Mess Pork is firmer, and we now quote it at $18 75@19 per bbl. There has, however, been nothing done in it to-day so far as we have heard. We quote Prime Mess Pork at $16@16.25, Prime do. at $13@14, and Rump do. at $13.50@14 per bbl. Beef is very dull, but we still quote that $8@9 for Prime; $10@11 for No. 1, and $11.50@13 per bbl. for Extra. Lard is quiet but steady at 12¼ cts. in bbls. and tierces, and 12¾ cts. in kegs.

RICE.—Rice continues firm at 4¾@4¾ cts. for fair to prime lots. There is still a good inquiry for it, but we hear of no sales of importance to-day. The stock in first hands is pretty nearly closed out.

SUGARS.—There is some demand for Sugars for refining, but the regular trade are buying very little. We note sales to day of a cargo of 213 hhds., 24 tierces, and 30 bbls. Cuba Sugar ex "Ocean Traveller" for refining at $7 round, but we heard of no sales being made to grocers. We still quote Sugars as follows, viz: at $7@7.25 for low to good fair New Orleans; $7.50@7.75 for good to prime do.; $7@7.50 for ordinary to good Porto Rico; and $6 62½ @7 for refining grades Cuba and English Island.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is dull, but we still quote it at the following rates, viz: 90 cts. for Ground Alum, 130 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Dancey's fine, and 150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. Turks Island Salt may be quoted at 15 cts. afloat, and 20 cts. per bushel from store.

SEEDS.—There is but little demand for Cloverseed, but we still quote it as ranging from $6 to $6.37½ for ordinary to prime lots. There were sales reported on 'Change of about 100 bushels at $6.25@6.37½ per bushel. Timothy Seed is in good demand, and we quote it steady at $2.25 @2.37½ per bushel.

WHISKEY.—We continue to quote Whiskey steady at 28½ cts. for City, and 29@29½ cts. for Ohio. There was a sale yesterday of 100 bbls. at our rates for Ohio. Sales City Whiskey at 28½ cts., and to-day we have reported sales of 50 bbls. Ohio do. at 29 cts., and of 200 bbls. do. at 29½ cts.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET, March 21—Evening.—There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark, which is nominal, and above the views of buyers.

The Cotton market is firmer, with sales of about 250 bales to note to-day at full rates.

There is very little demand for Cloverseed, and buyers are not disposed to operate at the present asking rates, some 200 bushels only having been disposed of at $5.75@6, mostly at the former rate for prime lots, which is a decline. Timothy is wanted at $2.25@2.37½, and Domestic Flaxseed sold at $1.75 per bushel, and very little offering or selling.

The Flour market is quiet but steady to day at previous quotations. The receipts continue light, but there is very little demand either for export or home use, and the retailers and bakers are about the only buyers at $6.37½@6.62½ for superfine; $6.50@6.87½ for extra; $7@7.25 for extra family, and $7.50@8 per bbl. for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is held at $4.37½@4.50 per bbl., without finding buyers. Corn Meal is wanted, and 300 bbls. Pennsylvania Meal sold at $3.87½ per bbl.

There is more Wheat offering to-day, and buyers are holding off for lower prices. The only sales reported are a few small lots at $1.60@1.62 for good and prime reds, $1.75@1.80 for white, closing dull. Rye is scarce and all offered sold at 95c.@$1. Corn is rather better to-day, with but little coming in, and sales of some 4,000 bushels have been made at 87@88c. for yellow, mostly at 87½c. for southern, afloat. A sale of common, which was made at 84c., and 400 bushels damaged yellow at 60c. Oats are dull, with further small sales of Pennsylvania at 54@55c., as in quality.

The market for Groceries continues firm at a stand, without any change to note.

In Provisions there is little or nothing doing to-day, but holders are firm in their demands.

The demand for Whiskey is steady, but holders are rather firmer. 100 prime Pennsylvania bbls. sold at 29c., and 100 good Ohio do. 29½c. Eastern is quoted at 28@28½c.; drudge, 26½@27c., and hhds. at 27½@28c., as to lots.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, March 21.—The arrivals of Beef Cattle have been very light this week, the receipts and sales at the different yards amounting to only about 600 head. The market was quite brisk, and all offered were disposed of at fully former quotations, ranging from $9 to $10¾ the 100 lbs., for common to prime quality.

About 200 Cows and Calves were disposed of at Martin's Yard, at from $35 to $45 for fresh cows, $20 to $30 for springers, and $15 to $20 for dry cows. The market is dull.

The arrivals of Hogs at Phillips' Yard were 1,781 head, which brought from $8 to $9¾ the 100 lbs. net, but the sales were dull.

Of Sheep, about 2,000 arrived and sold at Martin's at prices ranging from 6¾ to 7¾ cts. per lb., gross.

GLOUCESTER FISH MARKET, March 19.—Mackerel—Sales in the first hands small; holders firm at $16 and $14 for Nos. 1 and 2, to which buyers do not accede. Georges' fish arrived freely the last week; demand good for lots in shipping order; sales 2,000 qtls. at $3.85. Halibut, very scarce, from vessel, @6½.

WILMINGTON MARKET, March 21.—Turpentine.—Advanced 10c. on all qualities, with sales to day of 2,070 bbls. at $3 10 for Virgin and Yellow dip, and $1.80 for Hard, per 280 lbs.

Spirits.—No sales to-day.

Rosin.—Sales on Saturday of 400 bbls. Common at $1.10 for large bbls.; and to-day of 800 do. at same price.

Tar.—Sales on Saturday of 250 bbls. at $1.80 per bbl.; and to day of 680 do. at $1.85 per bbl.—being an advance of 5c.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says:

There was a good demand for Mess Pork on Saturday, chiefly to fill contracts, and it having been met pretty freely by holders, about 2,000 bbls. sold at $17.87@18. At the latter figure the market closed. The bank has been released, the proof being insufficient to warrant her seizure as a slaver.

Marine Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The steamer Tennessee, hence for Vera Cruz, has returned damaged by grounding at the mouth of the river and a vessel drifting into her.

The Georgia Race Course.

AUGUSTA, March 21.—At the races, to-day, "Alf. Morgan" won the "two year old" and "Planet" the "three year old" stake.

[*From the New York papers.*]

Cuba Telegraph—Slaver.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—The *Republican* of this morning says that 80 miles of the Cuban telegraph line are completed.

A letter of the Postmaster of Apalachicola to the Albany *Patriot*, says that the bark E. A. Rawlins, taken by the steamer Vixen on the 15th inst. in St. Joseph's Bay, had slaver equipments on board, but no papers.

The fine residence of J. H. Grant, at Darien, Ga., was recently destroyed by fire.

The Montgomery *Mail* says that the horse Sacks broke down in the race yesterday.

The Boston School Difficulty.

BOSTON, March 21.—At a meeting of the School Committee this afternoon, a communication from Bishop Fitzpatrick was read, stating, in temperate language, the objections entertained by Catholic parents to recitations from the Bible in the schools. The subject, after debate, was indefinitely postponed. The excitement among the Catholic pupils of the schools appears to be dying out.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Mr. Forney's *Press* contains a call for another Democratic Convention at Harrisburg, on the 12th of April, to vindicate Governor Packer from the assault of the recent State Convention, at Federal dictation; to reassert the principle of Popular Sovereignty, and to vindicate Democratic principles.

Conviction for Murder.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 21.—The trial of Ariel Martin for the murder of Lucius Ainsworth in July last has resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Fire in St. John N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 21.—Seven houses in Portland, a suburb of this city, were consumed by fire yesterday morning. They were partially insured.

Non Arrival of the Nova Scotian.

PORTLAND, March 21—12 P. M.—There are yet no signs of the steamship Nova Scotia, now in her thirteenth day from Liverpool, and about due.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 22.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Wm. Jenkins, Hallett, from Boston—mdse. and passengers to A. L. Huggins. Reports off Annapolis, ship Cawlus Magnus, from Callao via Hampton Roads—bound up.

Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, from Philadelphia—mdse. to J. A. Shriver.

Bark Pursuit, Sanford, from Rosario via Buenos Ayres Jan. 30th, and St. Thomas 11th inst.—ballast to master. Left at St. Thomas, ship Florida, Donald, Caldwell, for Baltimore, in a few days. Feb. 18th, lat. 20 33 S, lon. 32 40, passed Dutch bark Henrietta Mario, steering to the southward. Feb. 20th, lat. 17 56 S, lon. 37 17, spoke British bark John & Isabella, from Glasgow, bound for Singapore.

Schr. Joseph Holmes, Matthews, from Richmond—ballast to W. Rhoads & Son.

Schr. Wm. H. Rowe, Wiggins, from Portland—run to C. M. Jackson & Co.; heading near Greenbury's point for orders.

CLEARED.

Steamer John S. Shriver, Dennis, Philadelphia—J. A. Shriver.

Schr. Virginia Price, Eldridge, St. Croix—John S. Price.

Schr. John Wilson, Creighton, Edenton and Murfreesboro, N. C.—Wheaton & Dickinson.

Schr. H. & J. Nield, Causey, Richmond—Travers & Mitchell.

SAILED.

Ship Gen. Nowell, Nowell, St. John, N. B., in tow of steamtug Hercules.

Bark Bay State, Sparrow, Cardenas, in tow of steamtug Jas. Murray.

Schr. Lizzie Maul, Todd, Aspinwall.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamer Louisiana, Russel, Norfolk, 19th inst.

Steamer George Peabody, Hinckley, Boston 20th inst.

Brig Margaret Dill, St. Johns, N. F., 28th ult.

Schr. South Wind, Mitchell, Richmond, 20th inst.

Schr. B. Vandever, King, Richmond, 20th inst.

Schr. Maryland, Layton, Charleston, 21st inst.—Per tel.

Schr. Caroline Jones, Jones, New York, 21st inst.

Schr. Young America, Pearl, Providence, 19th inst.

CLEARANCES FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr. Nelson Harvey, Whitmore, New Orleans, 10th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Silas Holmes, Griffith, cleared at New York 21st inst. for New Orleans.

Ship Florida, Mortimer, for Savannah, sailed from Lamlash 27th ult.

Ship Finland, Jones, cleared at New York 21st inst. for Apalachicola.

Ship Pampero, for Shanghae, sailed from New York 21st inst.

Ship Webfoot, Hedge, 85 days from Calcutta, arrived at N. York 21st inst.

Ship Canada, Dreyer, cleared at Boston on the 19th inst. for Bombay.

Ship Geo. F. Patten, Mitchell, was waiting at Bermuda 8th March.

Ships Twilight, Gates, at Shanghae Jan. 11th, was to sail same day for New York.

Ship Visurgis, Sears, from Boston Sept. 10, at San Francisco previous to 25th ult.

Ship Sea Serpent, Whitmore, cleared at San Francisco previous to 25th ult. for Hong Kong.

Ship Clarissa Currier, Buntin, cleared at Boston 19th inst. for Australia.

Ship Fanny Fisher cleared at San Francisco previous to 25th ult. for Liverpool.

Bark Huntingdon, Baldwin, for Cardenas, cleared at New Orleans 10th inst.

Bark Acelia, Power, sailed from New York 21st inst. for Rio de Janeiro.

Barks Mondamin, Collins; New Light, Reynolds; and Blue Wing, Burnham—all hence, for Rio Janeiro, went to sea on the morning of the 16th inst.

Bark Georges, Magune, cleared at Boston 19th inst. for Rockland.

Bark Alma, Baker, for New Orleans, was loading at Cardiff Feb. 22.

Bark Azor, Burke, from Boston, arrived at Fayal on the 8th of February.

Bark White Wing, Esling, cleared at Philadelphia 22d inst. for Laguayra.

Bark Carrie Leland, from Australia, arrived at San Francisco previous to 25th ult.

Brig Celestina, Means, from Newburyport for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Brig Isadore, Baker, for Baltimore or New York, was left at Sagua 10th inst.

Schr. Sea Nymph, Dawson, from Baltimore for Providence, arrived at Baker's Landing 18th inst.

Schr. Oasis, Kendrick, for Richmond, cleared at Halifax 9th inst.

Schrs. E. F. Lewis, York, from Portland for Baltimore, and Bengal, Hicks, from Rockland for Richmond, arrived at Holmes' Hole 17th inst.

Schr. Amy Chase, Brevoor, from Porto Cabello 4th inst. for New York, arrived 21st inst.

Schr. N. Hyde, Anderson, from Baltimore, arrived at Kingston, Ja., Feb. 25.

SPOKEN.

Ship Spark the Ocean, Drummond, from Bombay for London, was signalized Jan. 28, off Cape Good Hope.

Ship Wm. Singer, Farley, from New Orleans for Trieste, 15 Feb., lat. 7 N., lon. 10 W.

Bark Our Union, Kent, from Boston for Mobile, March 8, 6 mile in the Wall W. 100 miles.

Bark Modena, from Boston for Charleston, March 15, Cape Hatteras W.SW. 20 miles.

Bark J. J. Boyd, Fairchield, from New Orleans for Providence, March 11, lat. 29 40, lon. 87 20.

Brig Sachim, from New York for Port Spain, March 17, lat. 39 28, lon. 72 40.

Schr. L. A. Orcutt, from Attakapas for New York, March 8, Sand Key N. 10 miles.

EASTERN PORTS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Noon.—Arr. ship Southport, Calcutta; bark H. A. Washburn, New Orleans; barks William Gregory, Attakapas; John Burton, L. B. Copperthwaite; J. A. Sanders, Mary Haley and D. Ireland, Wilmington, N. C.

CAPE FEAR RIVER, March 21.—Arr. steamship Roanoke, Charleston; brig Russian, Cardenas; schrs. Amy Chase, Porto Cabello; J. T. Ward, P. S. Miller, West Wind, L. A. Edwards, and Firm, Wilmington, N. C.;