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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 28, 1859.

The transactions in Stocks to-day have been very light, the sales at the Board amounting in value to only about $2,500. For Railroad shares the market was rather weaker, but Railroad bonds, City 6's and Bank stocks continue firm. The only sale of Railroad stock to-day was one of a single lot of 25 shares Baltimore and Ohio at $54¼ cash, this figure being a decline of ⅛ on yesterday's price. The market for it closed at $54⅛ bid, $54¼ asked regular way. Northern Central left off at $20½ bid, $20¾ asked regular way, the closing bid being ¼ lower than that of yesterday. Baltimore City 6's continue very firm. We note sales to-day of $200 1870's at 99; $500 1875's also at 99, and of $526 1890's at 100. City 6's closed at 98¾ bid, 99 asked for 1875's; 100 bid, 100¼ asked for 1886's; and 100 bid, 100¾ asked for 1890's. There was no movement to-day in Railroad bonds, but this class of stocks continue firm. Baltimore and Ohio bonds closed at 84 bid, 85 asked for 1880's; 81¾ bid, 83 asked for 1885's; Northern Central do. at 70½ bid, 71 asked for 1885's; and Northwestern Virginia do. at 92 bid, 92¾ asked for first mortgage; and 30 bid, 30¾ asked for unendorsed third do. For Central Ohio first mortgage bonds 45 was bid, and 50 asked, and for second mortgage do. 30 was bid, and 35 asked. For Canton $19 was bid, Gardner Hill $24¼, and Springfield $1¾ regular way. There was however no movement in any of these stocks.

The rates for foreign Exchange are still firm, but there are comparatively few bills offering. The rates to-day are as follows, viz; for London, bankers' bills, 110⅝@110¾; do. commercial do. 110; Paris 60 day bills, 5f 10; do. short sight, 5f 7½; Antwerp, 5f 7½; Bremen 80; Amsterdam 42½@42¾; Hamburg 37½; Cologne 74¾, Frankfort 43¾@43¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

SATURDAY, May 28, 1859.

$226 Balt. 6's, old,	'90.100		$200 Balt. 6's,		'70...99
300 " "	'90.100		25 shs. B. & O. RR.		...54⅛
500 " "	'75...99				

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

	1st Board.	2d Board
Virginia 6's	.....	.....
Missouri 6's	81¼	81¾
Illinois Central bonds	79¾	.....
Canton Company	19¾	.....
Erie Railroad	6	6¼
New York Central Railroad	72¾	72¾
Reading Railroad	44¼	43¾
Panama Railroad	99	99
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	27½	27½
Michigan Southern Railroad	9¾	9¾
Cumberland Coal	60	.....
Harlem Railroad	10¼	10¼
Galena and Chicago	64¾	64¾
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	80	80
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad	30	30
Rock Island Railroad	60	60
	Market heavy.	Market heavy.

The New York *Post* of Saturday afternoon says:

There is a general reaction in the Stock Market to-day, and the feeling at the close is heavy, with a better supply of cash stock in the street. The Bears take advantage of this circumstance by putting out contracts with renewed freedom. The opening prices fully sustained the highest quotations of yesterday, but as business progressed the bidding fell off on most of the speculative shares, the heaviest fall taking place in Illinois Central, which is 3 per cent. below last evening's prices. It has been a characteristic of the market recently for prices to undergo a material rise between the Boards, just in proportion as the Bears find cash compelled to buy back stocks sold for delivery. The same may be the case to-day. Pacific Mail is ¼ per cent. higher. The State stocks, and most of the miscellaneous securities, are well held at full prices. Erie bonds, however, show no improvement, and Illinois Central Sevens are ½ per cent. lower.

It is a significant as well as most gratifying circumstance, that the money market is free from anxiety, the extraordinary gold shipments exciting nothing like the usual increased caution and a closer observation of the current of affairs. The demand for money for temporary use is rather slack, and the stock brokers find no difficulty in supplying themselves at 5@5½ and 6 per cent. on good collaterals. The inquiry at bank is, however, quite active, though by no means pressing. The bill-brokers do not compete with the banks as actively as hitherto, and 6 per cent. is now very generally the ruling rate for all good notes running say into September or thereabouts. A few transactions take place in very short prime bills at 6@6½ per cent.

The banks will close business to-day, it is supposed, with about $22,000,000 in specie on hand, which is as favorable as can be expected. The opinion in the street with respect to the average on Monday seems to centre upon $24,500,000, though some put it as low as $24,000,000. As there are no means of arriving at the precise amount received from the interior through the various channels, this, of course, is in a great measure conjectural.

The shipments of bullion to-day to Europe by the three steamers—Arago, Vigo, and Weser, sum up $2,037,132, which is rather less than was anticipated in some quarters. The shipments by the Boston steamer on Wednesday, and the Vanderbilt on Saturday, will be awaited with much interest, as the probability of the drain discontinuing or going then be determined with more certainty.

The Sub-Treasury has disbursed more than the whole amount $750,000 over its receipts. The purchasers of the Treasury notes will commence to-day to make their deposits in exchange for them.

There is much complaint made by the owners of the old issue Sacramento bonds of which a large amount were forwarded in compliance with the law requiring them to be returned to Sacramento prior to June 1st, for refunding, at the delay in getting the new bonds for the old. The act requiring this was deemed by the holders injudicious enough, but the action of the Treasurer surpasses anything in the shape of folly and blunder that we have ever been cognizant of. This gentleman coolly tells applicants for their bonds, "that there is nothing in the law that compels him to issue the new city bonds, but that parties paying him from one to three quarter to a half per cent. will get theirs first, and he thinks he will not have time to issue to the parties who do not pay him."

The law says, "the treasurer shall cause to be prepared suitable bonds of the county of and city of Sacramento," &c., &c. It is true it says nothing about delivering them after they are prepared, but the treasurer might as well undertake to appropriate the whole of them to his own individual use as to tempt to extort from their owners fees to which he is not entitled either in law or equity, and this is not capable of doing the work imposed upon him, many competent persons having offered to do it and undertake it, and relieve the owners of the bonds within a reasonable time.

COTTON.—The market at New York has been quiet for the past few days, business being kept in check by the unsettled state of the Liverpool market, and dealers are now waiting later news to see the effect in Liverpool of the heavy imports when offered for sale. The southern markets have been similarly affected, and close quietly after a fair week's business. Middling uplands on the spot to-day is nominally worth 11c., being the same as previous to the City of Baltimore's news, and strict middling New Orleans, in transit, will fetch 11¼@11½c.

The annexed article from the Milwaukie *Free Democrat* of the 25th inst., advising a change in the corporate name of the notorious La Crosse Company, will surprise only those conditions of the concern who are not familiar with the fraud and misrepretentation which have marked the existence of the Third Mortgage. This mortgage is a most convenient instrument in the hands of the old Board for interfering with the new direction just elected. It will be interesting to mark the progress of the contest between the two interests. Sharp legislation may be expected.

"La Crosse" is dead. The La Crosse and Milwaukie Railroad Company, after a career unparalleled in the history of railroad management in this country, has at last expired, having been sold out under the third mortgage, and bid in by William Barnes, the trustee for the bondholders, at the sum of one million five hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. ($1,593,333.33.) in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed for this purpose at the last session. We regret that the stockholders are thus compelled to lose their stock, but understand that the largest share of it has been purchased by brokers and speculators at less than 1 per cent., or at mere nominal prices. The sacrifice of stock to the large amount of mortgage and floating debt has long been an unavoidable necessity, and only a question of time. The old concern has been, generally, dying ever since the revulsion of 1857, and its decaying carcass had become a stench in the nostrils of the people, and the State will rejoice to see it decently buried. Mr. Barnes, the purchaser at the third mortgage bondholders, yesterday organized a new company, according to the laws of this State, and filed their charter at Madison, under the corporate name of "The Milwaukie and Minnesota Railroad Company," and elected a Board of Directors, whose names appear elsewhere.

We hope now, that some mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made with Mr. Chamberlain, the lessee, by which the new company can take possession of the road, as the present divorce existing between the railroad itself and the corporation cannot but be of great disadvantage to both parties.

The farm mortgagers of the old company, who morgaged their homesteads at a critical period in the affairs of the company, to secure the completion of the road, have been liberally provided for by the new organization, and own about one-fourth of the stock. This provision was made for the farmers, in satisfaction of the agreement of the La Crosse Company to pay the interest on the farm mortgages negotiated and sold by the company.

The *Tribune* of Saturday says:

We understand that the representatives of the Pennsylvania Central and New York Central Roads have gone home without concluding any arrangement for advance of rates. On the contrary, the rates of first class freight to Cincinnati have been reduced 10 cts. per 100 lb. to 65 cents.

The Sub Treasurer has sold a few more 5 per cent. Treasury Notes, but they do not go very freely. Secretary, however, does not need money so long as the matured notes are not presented for redemption.

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York for the week and since Jan. 1:

	1857.	1858.	1859.
For the week.			
Entered at the port	$828,966	$553,012	$1,993 963
Thrown on market	844,491	683,322	1,787,075
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at the port	$41,197,811	$19,271,888	$46,507,219
Thrown on market	38,222,373	24,408,205	47,192,028

The *Journal of Commerce* says:

Land warrants are more active, and we revise our quotations:

	Buy.	Sell.
40 acre Warrants, per acre	$1.00	$1.10
80 acre Warrants	88	93
120 acre Warrants	74	79
160 acre Warrants	81	85

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, May 28.

COFFEE.—Coffee continues very quiet, the sales to-day embracing only about 130 bags Rio at 10¾, 11⅜@11⅝ cts. The market although quiet is firm particularly for the better grades of Rio, which are scarce and much wanted. We publish below the usual weekly report of Messrs. White & Elder, Coffee brokers, and we refer our readers to it for a statement of the condition of the market:

WEEKLY COFFEE REPORT.

Stock of Rio City	10,600 bags
Received since, per bark Lapwing	5,018 "
" " brig Helen	2,350 "
	17,368 "
Taken for consumption	1,300 "
Stock of Rio this day	16,068 "
" Laguayra	2,000 "
	18,068 "

REMARKS.—The market has been quiet and dull for some days past for want of suitable stock to supply the demand. Good Rio is wanted and will command full prices. The samples of the recent arrivals not yet to hand. We note the arrival of 2,500 bags Laguayra, per schr. Peerless, which has been taken on private terms.—We quote prime Rio at 12 c., good 11¾ to 11¾ c., medium 10¾ to 11¾ c., Laguayra 11¾ to 12¼ c., Java 15 to 16 c.

WHITE & ELDER.

Baltimore, May 28, 1859. Coffee Brokers.

FLOUR.—Flour is quiet, but the market for it is perceptibly firmer in tone than it was a day or two since. There has been no movement in Flour to-day so far as we are advised, but we heard on 'Change of sales made late yesterday of 100 bbls. each of Howard Street, Ohio, and City Mills Super at $7.25 per bbl. Some lots of inferior super were offered on 'Change at $7, but good brands of all varieties were held quite firmly at $7.25 per bbl. There were however no buyers at over $7 to 7 12½ for Good Super, and the market closed with this difference between buyers and sellers. Extra Flour is quiet, but it is held gen rally at the following rates, viz: $7.50 for Ohio, $7.75@8 for Howard Street, and $8@8.25 per bbl. for regular shipping brands of City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—The Patapsco, Reservoir and Silver Spring brands of Family Flour are still selling at $9.50, and Extra of the same brands at $9 per bbl. We quote Welch's Family as before at $9.50, Old Dominion do. at $9, and Ohio and Howard Street do. at $8.50@9 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour is steady at $5.25, and we quote Corn Meal nominal at $4.50 for Baltimore, and $4.75 per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Grain of all descriptions was rather dull this morning, but prices were well maintained, and for Corn the sales were a shade higher than on yesterday. There were about 13,000 bushels of Corn at market, and most of it was sold at 84@85 cts. measure for white, 86@87 cts. measure, and 88@89 cts. weight for yellow. Wheat is quiet, but we quote it steady at 160@170 cts. for fair to prime red, 175@180 cts. for fair white, and 185@193 cts. for good to strictly prime do. There were about 3,700 bushels Wheat at market, but only a part of it was sold at the close of 'Change. There was nothing done to-day in Rye, but we have no change to note in this article, and we quote it as before at 100@105 cts. for Pennsylvania, and North River. Oats are dull, and we quote them as ranging from 48 to 56 cts. for ordinary to prime lots. There were about 2,500 bushels at market to-day.

MOLASSES.—Molasses continues quite dull. There is very little inquiry for it, and we have heard of no sales to-day. We quote as before: New Orleans at 42@44 cts.; Porto Rico at 35@40 cts.; English Island at 33@38 cts., and Cuba at 28@30 cts. for clayed, and 32@35 cts. for Muscovado. The receipts of Molasses during the past week have been heavy.

PROVISIONS.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Bacon, and we note a sale to a speculator of 150 hhds. Sides at 9⅞ cts. We note also sales in jobbing lots of some 30 to 40 hhds. Bacon at 7⅞@8 cts. for Shoulders, and 10 cts. for Sides, and of 700 pieces plain Hams at 10 cts. There has been no movement to-day in Bulk Meat, but we quote it as before at 6¾@7 cts. for shoulders, 8¾@9 cts. for Sides, and 8¾@8¾ cts. for Hams. Mess Pork ranges at from $17.75 to $18.25, and we quote Prime do. at $14.25@14.50, and Rump do. at $13@13.50 per bbl.—Beef is firm at $12@14 for No. 1, and $15@17 per bbl. for Mess, but there is very little selling. There is no Lard selling, but it is held at 12@12½ cts. for Western Leaf in bbls and tcs.

RICE.—Rice is dull and rather heavy. It is selling in retail lots at 4¾@4¾ cts. for fair to prime, but large lots would not bring these figures.

SALT.—Salt is dull, but we have no change to note in the rates, and we still quote Liverpool at 85 cts. for Ground Alum, 130 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, 145 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., and Turks Island at 50 cts. per bushel.

SUGARS.—There has been some little movement to-day in Sugars, but the market for them is nevertheless dull and heavy. The sales include 75 hhds. good New Orleans at $7.25, and 15 hhds. choice do. at $7.75. There has been nothing done in foreign Sugars. The quotations for Sugars are still as follows, viz: $6.75@7.75 for low fair to choice New Orleans; $6.50@7.50 for common to prime Porto Rico; $6 62½@7.75 for grocers' styles Cuba and English Island, and $6 25@6.50 for refining grades do., but they are certainly heavy at these figures.

WHISKEY.—There is rather more inquiry for Whiskey than there was a day or two since, and the market for it is a little firmer in tone. We have reported to-day sales of 50 bbls. City at 28 cts., and of 100 bbls. Ohio at 29 cts., and we quote both varieties as closing steady at these figures.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS, May 28.—Ashes.—The market is without change—sales of pots at $5 50, and pearls at $5.75.

Coffee.—All kinds are quiet and prices are rather flat—sales of St. Domingo at 9¾ cts. and Gonaives at 10½ cts.

Cotton.—The trade is moderate, prices are nominal at 11@11¼ cts. for Middling Uplands, and 11¼@11⅜ cts. for do. Gulf.

Flour, &c.—The demand for western canal flour is moderate, and prices of most kinds are easier, but at the close there was a better feeling noticeable with more inquiry. The sales are 10,000 bbls. at $5.60@5.75 for superfine State; $5.25@5.50 for unsound do.; $5.80@7.10 for extra do.; $6.90@7.20 for low grades of Western extra; $6.95@7.20 for shipping brands of round hoop extra Ohio; $7.25@8.50 for round hoop Ohio; $7.60@10 for St. Louis brands, and $7.75@9.50 for extra Genesee.

Southern flour is held with more firmness—the demand is fair, in part speculative—the arrivals are limited—the sales are 1,000 bbls. at $5.60@5.75 for mixed brands Baltimore, &c., and $7.75@9.25 for the better grades.

Rye flour is in moderate demand at $4@5.25.

Corn meal is quiet at $4 10@4.15 for Jersey.

Grain.—The wheat market is still unsettled, and is heavy for spring. Choice white is firmly held and is in limited supply—sales of 5,000 bus. prime white Kentucky at $2, and 100 bus prime red Indiana at $1.72½.

Oats are in fair supply and are lower; sales of State at 51@53, and Western and Canadian at 55@57c. Rye is inactive and is nominal, and the same is true of Barley.

Corn is dull and lower the demand is limited to the wants of the Eastern trade; the sales are a few thousand bushels at 92 cents for southern yellow; 90c for round yellow; 85c. for round white; and mixed western, mixed is held at 90 cents, with buyers at 99 cents, delivered.

Provisions—The pork market is very dull and heavy, the demand is limited at the close—sales of 1650 bbls at $17.25 for mess, $17.50@17 62½ for prime mess, $19@20 for clear, $15 for rumps, $17.50@19 for prime mess, and $15.25 for prime; included in the sales are 1,000 bbls. mess purchased last evening at $17.25.

Beef is heavy, the arrivals not large and the inquiry fair—sales of 600 bbls. at $6.50@7.50 for prime; $8.50@9.50 for country Mess; $10.75@15 for re-packed Mess, and $15.25@16.75 for extra do. Prime Mess is heavy and nominal at the close.

Beef Hams are steady—sales of 70 bbls. good at $17. Cut Meats are heavy—sales of 140 hhds. and tcs. at 7@7¾ for shoulders, and 8¼@9¼ cts. for Hams.

Lard is heavy and closes dull, with few offerings—the sales are 450 bbls. at 12@12¾ cts.

Butter is plenty and is dull—sales of new State and Western yellow at 10@14 cts. Cheese in very limited demand, at 4@9 cts. for new.

Rice is steady; sales of 200 tcs. at $3.80@4.75 per 100 lbs.; a few choice at $5.

Sugars—The demand is very trivial and prices favor the buyer fully an ¼c. per lb.—Sales of Cuba at 5⅞@6¼ cts., and New Orleans at 6¾@7½ cts.

Whiskey—The market is dull and heavy; sales of 150 bbls. at 27c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, May 28.—The demand for Quercitron Bark has fallen off, but prices are unchanged.

Cloverseed is more inquired after, but there is very little offering. Sales of 150 bushels prime at $5 50 per 64 lbs. Timothy is worth $1.87½@2, and Flaxseed $1 70 per bushel.

The Flour market continues excessively dull and prices are drooping. The only transactions reported are a few hundred barrels good brands at $7 per barrel, and 100 barrels Middlings at $5. Mixed brands of Superfine are offered at $6.75. The trade have been completely paralized within the range of yesterday's quotations. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4.75, and Pennsylvania Corn Meal at $4 per barrel.

Grain.—There is a fair amount of Wheat offering, but the demand for it is quite limited, and prices have again declined fully 10 cents per bushel. Sales of 3,600 bushels prime Pennsylvania red at $1.70, and 700 bushels good White at $1.76, in store. Rye is 5 cents per bushel lower. Sales of 1,000 bushels at 90 cents. Corn is plenty and dull at a further decline of 2 cents per bushel. Sales of 6,000 bushels prime yellow at 90 cents afloat; one lot of 88 cents, and 1,000 bushels inferior at 85 cents. Oats are also 1@2 cents per bushel lower. Sales of 6,000 bushels prime Pennsylvania at 50 cents, afloat. Nothing doing in Barley or Barley Malt.

Whiskey continues dull. Small sales of Ohio bbls. at 30 cents; Penna. do. at 29 cents. hhds. at 29 cents, and Drudge at 26 cents.

[*From the Shipping List May 27.*]

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—There has been a very quiet tone to our Boot and Shoe market the past week, and comparatively little business has been done. Few orders have been received from the South and West for Summer goods, and the New England trade continues fair for the season. Indications of the coming fall trade already begin to show themselves, and it seems to be large buyers are here looking through the market and visiting the neighboring towns in anticipation of bargains if any can be found and to ascertain the feeling of the trade. This class of buyers generally come to the city early to make purchase for a month or so, unless they can make contracts for future delivery on favorable terms. The active fall trade will not commence before the 1st of June.

With the manufacturers no extensive preparations have yet been made for fall work. If they work cautiously and not overstock the market early in the season, when buyers generally are disposed to hold back and bear down prices, they will be very likely to obtain a fair renumeration for all good work. At present we look for a good business. The West, with a large crop of breadstuffs and high prices, will evidently be in a better position to purchase than for some previous years, and with the South a full average business can be looked for. The Leather and Hide market during the week has presented no new feature. The leather market has been comparatively quiet here, but in the interior the transactions have been active, private letters representing that market as cleared of all desirable kinds. Hides are held firm, and it is believed that the receipts of Hides and Leather have seen about their lowest point for the present. A comparison of the receipts of some kinds of stock now and at this time last year are as follows:

	1859.		1858	
Hemlock sole	22	@ 26c	22	@ 26c
Do. Upper in rough	29	@ 31	25	@ 26
Calf Skins in rough	55	@ 65	40	@ 50
Carried do	65	@ 95	70	@ 90
Buenos Ayres Hides	26½	@ 27	25	@ 25
Western dry	19	@ 29	17	@ 18

It will be seen that prices of both Leather and Hides are considerably higher now than at this time last year, and if our manufacturers will only have a little more firmness and patience, they will be able to realize the increased cost of goods.

[*From the Shipping List, May 27.*]

BOSTON DRY GOODS MARKET.—There is no material change to notice in the Dry Goods trade since last week. Business has proved the best season of the year, has been quiet with the trade, but the active export demand continues to give a firm and buoyant tone to the market for nearly all kinds of Cotton Goods. The stock of goods in manufacturers' hands is so small, and no material increase is looked for at present, the trade are more disposed than usual to make contracts for future delivery at value.—Both the South and West will evidently want a full average supply of Cotton goods for the fall trade, which, with the export demand, will keep our manufacturers busy. For Woollen Goods we have to notice a very quiet market. Many circumstances conspire to give rather an unsettled tone to this branch of the business. The new clip of Wool will soon be ready for market, and it is uncertain as yet how prices will range. The views of parties in the country are high, but manufacturers feel that they cannot pay late prices as there is now no margin for them to do so. The business the past year has been a profitable one because manufacturers purchased their supplies of Wool at low prices; and scarcely any among them but could have made more money by selling their wool at the current prices of the past six months than by turning it into goods. It is also uncertain as yet what effect the European war will have on the market. The supply of fine foreign Wools has increased considerably of late, and as the manufacturing business abroad is likely to be checked materially, a further increase is looked for. The import of foreign goods has also been on an extensive scale for some months past, and it is believed by many that a healthy trade is very doubtful unless this excessive importation is checked

Cotton Goods.—The demand for Brown Sheetings has been about equal to the supply and prices continue to be well sustained. The current price for standard heavy goods is 8¾ cts.; medium goods range from 7¾@7¾ cts., with sales to some extent for export; and light goods are selling at 5¾ cts. In Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings a fair business has been done. Stocks light of desirable kinds and full prices continue to be obtained. Contracts for somewhat further delivery have also been made at value. Brown Drills are still in active request for Calcutta, Canton and other East India ports. Shippers have contracted largely at 8¾ cts., and the manufacturers are engaged a long time ahead. The Pepperells continue to command 9 cts. Bleached Drills are selling at 8¾@9 cts.; and Blues at 10½@10¾ cts. There is no change in Print Cloths. Prints continue steady and production sold up close. Prints are quiet. Many of the leading styles are scarce, but other goods move off slowly. Lawns remain quite steady with a fair trade. Denims are firm and sold close up. Cotton Flannels have been in fair demand, and in Stripes and Ticks a moderate business has been done, without change in prices. In Ginghams there is no change with a steady demand for the Lancaster and Glasgow at 9½@10 cts. Delaines and Challies continue quiet.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Rice.—The transactions in this article throughout the past week have been limited, buyers demanding concessions which holders were unwilling to submit to. There have been sales made of about 1000 tierces at a decline of a full ¼ ct. from the highest point quoted last week. Some holders have placed their stocks in store, in preference to selling at this decline. The accounts by the Asia, received on Thursday, quoting an advance in Liverpool in Breadstuffs, caused some inquiry late in the day, and the market closed firmer in favor of sellers. The demand has been principally for Northern markets. The receipts of the week foot up 2,342 tierces.

Rough Rice.—There have been no transactions during the week. The receipts, reaching 24,500 bushels, have all been sent to mill.

WILMINGTON, May 28.—Turpentine.—Sales yesterday of 489 bbls. at $4 for virgin, $2 85 for yellow dip, and $1.75 for hard, per 280 lbs. No sales to-day.

Spirits—No transactions reported. Last sale was at 46c. per gallon

Rosin.—No sales to-day.

Tar.—Sales yesterday of 130 bbls. at $1.90 per bbl.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Flour has a declining tendency. Wheat also; sales of white at 176 and red at 170 cts. Corn is two cts. lower; sales at 90 cts. Oats are lower; selling at 50 cts. Whiskey is dull at 29@30 cts.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Cotton—Sales of the week amount to 570 bales. The news by the steamer Asia caused less firmness in the market, 8,600 bales were received during the week, and there is a stock of 33,000 bales in port. The steamer Isabel, from Havana and Key West, brings dates to 21st instant.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Cotton—The sales of the week amount to 4,560 bales, and the receipts to 1,725 bales; Middling Uplands are quoted at 11¼ cts.

MOBILE, May 26—Cotton—Only 100 bales were sold today; the quotations are unaltered; Middlings are quoted at 11¼ cts. Several parcels have been withdrawn in expectation of a rise.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13th, 1859.—Coffee—The only period of great activity in March were from the 7th to the 9th, and on 30th and 31st. On the first occasion 45,000 bags, and on the second 96 000 bags changed hands, an advance in price of 200 reis and 100 reis respectively having been paid by exporters. The total sales of the month reached 177,000 bags, of which 125,000 for the United States, including 3,000 for California. No improvement took place during the month in quality or the quantity of supplies, which only averaged 5,600 bags a day. The transactions have been exceedingly limited since the 1st inst., comprising 21,500 bags, of which 7,700 were for the United States. Desirable lots have raised their pretensions, and the sales effected have been at enhanced rates. Prices are now 300 reis higher, and may be quoted as follows:

	Equal to	per lb. on board.
Superior	5,900@6,000 "	10 86@11.03 "
Good Firsts	5,700@5,800 "	10 54@10.70 "
Ordinary Firsts	5,200@5,400 "	9.72@10.05 "
Seconds	4,000@5,000 "	7.76@ 9.40 "
Round lots, Fair	5,700@5.800 "	10 54@10.70 "

Receipts have been extremely scanty this month, and it is feared that no hope can be entertained of any thing but a moderate supply for some time, on account of the still lamentable state of the roads in the interior of the Province, for which, apparently, there is no remedy, except a long continuance of dry weather. Stocks are 55,000 bags, all of poor descriptions, there not being a fine lot in the market.

Of the 132,479 bags, which cleared in March, 38,409 bags were for Europe, &c., and for the United States, 18,511 to Baltimore, 25,459 to New Orleans, 37,381 to New York, 12,719 to Philadelphia—in all 94,070 bags, against 97,418 in March, 1858.

EXPORTS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH.

	1859.	1858.
Baltimore	72,857	34,585
New Orleans	102,107	69,883
New York	82,267	74,160
Philadelphia	32,284	20,868
Other ports	23,574	18,203
United States	313,189	217,759
Europe, &c.	174,644	217,774
Bags	487,833	435,533

EXPORTS FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST MARCH, 9 MONTHS.

	1858–59.	1857–58.
Baltimore	159,120	101,286
New Orleans	373,488	203,514
New York	240,728	180,376
Philadelphia	95,057	47,133
Other ports	53,091	45,677
United States	954,360	595,980
Europe, &c.	476,559	775,987
Bags	1,430,899	1,373,973

Exports to the United States in March, besides coffee, were 996 bags rosewood, 13,480 dry hides, 231 sacks horse hair, 50 bbls. tapioca, 20 seroons ipecacuanha.

Flour—Stock in first hands 1st March, 46,442 bbls.; imports in March, 21,757; total, 68,199 bbls. Sales in March, 24,810 bbls; stock in first hands 1st April, 43,389 bbls., being 4,228 bbls. Gallego, 1,902 do. O'Dance, 2,899 do. Haxall, 2,526 do. Columbia, 3,759 do. Dunlop, 1,975 do. Machanee, 1,325 do. Crenshaw, 3,202 do. Rosencath, 3,143 do. Richmond City Mills, 12,041 do. New Orleans, 6,289 do. Baltimore. Stock in second hands 1st April, about 30,000 bbls. Sales in March: 767 bbls. Gallego, ex "Esther," at 21⅞; 1,530 do. O'Dance, do. do., 17,500; 500 do. Haxall, "Chantcleer," 19,500; 2,628 do. do., "M. C. Jones," 19; 800 do. do., "Fannie Currie," 18⅞; 800 do. Columbia, do. do., 18⅞; 500 do. do. "Chanticleer," 17,500; 2,100 do. Dunlop, "Traveller," 20; 1,000 Machanee, do. do. 17,500; 883 do. Tellaferro, "Evelina Rutter," 18⅞; 1,650 do. Thornton, do. do., 18⅞; 500 do. Crenshaw, "Chanticleer," 18,500; 800 do. do., "Fannie Currie," 18⅞; 800 do. Rosencath, do. do., 18⅞; 2,100 do. Baltimore, "Mount Vernon," 15⅞; 1,100 do. do., "Ella Virginia," 15⅞; 1,044 do. do., 14,500; 1,000 do. do., "Clifton," 15⅞; 2,196 do. do., 13⅞; 2,112 do. Trieste, SSSF., "Cornelina Alta," 20⅞.

On account of the moderate imports in March, prices advanced. The inquiry was not active, however, and transactions were to a much smaller extent than for many months past. Demand almost exclusively existed for the fine qualities, which for the three cargoes of New Orleans, per "Chevalier," 4,180 bbls., "General Stricker," 3,867 bbls., "Galego," 4,654 bbls., reported to be caked and lumpy, no offer could be got.

Little has been done since the 1st Instant, the sales to notice are 1,000 bbls. Gallego, ex "Lapwing," at 21⅞; 600 bbls O'Dance, 1,800 bbls. Gallego, ex "Sally Magee," at 17,500 and 21⅞. Arrivals have been 17,050 bbls., namely 1,654 bbls. Gallego, 2,000 bbls. Dunlop and "Reindeer," 4,000 bbls. Dunlop, per "Corilla," 1,120 bbls. Columbia, 380 bbls. Rosencath, per "Minnesota," 3,250 bbls. New Orleans, per "Fanny," 3,200 bbls. Trieste SSSF. per "Malta," 1,000 bbls. Trieste SSSF. per "Oreezewyk." If importers keep firm, bakers cannot buy at a decline, which, at present, they seem to expect, and prices ought to be maintained in Baltimore at 21 22½c. the small quantity coming in. Quotations are entirely nominal, say Gallego 21⅞, Dunlop 20⅞, Haxall 19.50; Tellaferro and Crenshaw 18.50@19; O'Dance, Machanee, Columbia 17.500, Thornton and Rosencath 17⅞. New Orleans sound, 14@15; Baltimore 13@15; first European, 20⅞; in first hands 57,039 bbls.

We quote Beeswax, yellow, 880@900 per lb.—Brea 5⅞@5.500 per sack. Beef and Pork.—Mess, No. 1, 30@36⅞ per bbl. Candles—Composition 700; sperm 850@950 per lb. Codfish, 14@18; per 99c. Coals, 22@24; per ton. Hams 450@470 per lb. Lard, 480@500 per lb. Paper Wrapping—Large, 900@1,100; small, 550@700 per M. Pepper, 220 per lb. Pitch 6@6.500. Rice—Best Carolina 14.500 @15.500; ordinary kinds, 8@12; per bag of 136 lbs. Rosin 6.500 per bbl. Tallow—Tallow Candles, 6.500@6.800 per bag of 130 lbs. Salt, 680@700 per alqueire. Tea—Hyson, 1st quality, 1.600@1.800; 2d. quality, 1.400@1.500; black, 1.200@1.300 per lb. Tobacco—Leaf 15@17; per arroba. Spirits Turpentine, 280@300 in 1us. 200@220 per lb. in casks.

Lumber.—White Pine Boards, 75@80 rs. per foot. Pitch Pine Deals, dull at 33@34 per doz., on account of the many vessels reported loading in the United States for this place. The sales and shipments are as follows, viz: 31st March, 524 doz., per "Mary Sawyer," from Charleston, at 34; 1st April, 867 do., "R. A. Allen," Savannah, 35; 5th April, 110 do., "Windward," Wilmington, 33.

Domestics are rather dull for request; the value of a good assortment is 1.800 per dollar.

Imports from the United States in March were 21,757 bbls. flour, 498 pkgs. cottons, 1,550 bbls. rosin; 1,319 doz. p. p. deals, 267,350 feet s. p. boards, 455 bbls. spirits tea, 500 pkgs. turpentine, 27 boxes candles, 435 casks rice, 4,740 reams wrapping paper, 1,500 kegs lard, 518 coils cordage, 1,100 pkgs. hardware, 900 bags indian corn, 375 doz. chairs, 50 bales oakum, 20 boxes tobacco, 60 kegs leaf tobacco, 60 cases blocks, 3 bbls. beeswax, 100 kegs crackers, 25 bbls. beef, 50 bbls. pork, 64 bbls. hams, 3,000 boxes fire-crackers, 500 pkgs. sundries.

Freights dull. Few charters have been effected, and rates are: Europe 35s. per ton, United States 50c. @60c. per bag. There are many vessels leaving in ballast.

Discounts—Best bank notes 6 to 8 per cent. for bills of only four months date. Bills of 5 to 6 months on 'Change at 9@9¾ per cent.

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HAVANA, May 21.—Sugars, Clayed.—The extreme dullness which throughout this week prevailed in our market, on account of the threatening aspect of political affairs in Europe, was only relieved by a few sales of some consideration, amongst which we issue 4000 boxes good dry sugars No. 9 at 7¾ rials, No. 11 at 8⅜ rials and No. 16 at 9¼ rials, further 800 boxes No. 12 at 8⅜ rials, and about 650 boxes No. 12 at 8⅜ rials per arroba. The number of purchasers now in market is very small, the majority of buyers and holders looking anxiously for the development of those events before engaging new operations. It may nevertheless be doubtful whether, whatever might be the nature of the forthcoming news, it will have much weight with the planters, or if they will continue to reject the idea of submitting to further concessions. Stocks amount to about 345,000 boxes here and at Matanzas against 280,000 boxes at this time last year.

Molasses has been in active demand this week, and in consequence of the competition existing between exporters and our distillers, prices have advanced 6@6⅞ rials for clayed, and 4⅞@4⅞ rials for muscovado between this and Cardenas, whilst some dealers refuse to sell at these rates.

Rum.—Speculation is getting hold of the article and prices are rapidly advancing, last sales at $28 without cask.

Flour.—Although the stock on hand is still heavy, prices show a slight advance, sales having been made of 8,632 bbls. at $12@12.75 per bbl.

Provisions.—Pork is very abundant, and in no demand, last sale, 50 kegs from store at $16 per quintal. Hams—Westphalia, none on hand; American is in good demand; sales of 80 barrels from New Orleans at $14.75@16.25, and 20 barrels from New York at $16 per quintal. Pork—Clear is in fair demand and prices are improving; sales of 51 boxes per Hamilton at $16@16.75 per quintal.

Freights have regularly improved, and would have advanced more but for the large accession to our commercial fleet, fifteen vessels having entered during the last days of the past week, but should we be disappointed on, by next arrivals, freights, particular