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Groceries, Liquors, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PRODUCE STORE.
Prime Raisins 8, 9, 10, 12½ cents; Currants 8 and 10 cents; Citron 25 cents; Paper and soft shell Almonds 18 and 25 cents; genuine Philadelphia Mince Meat 14; pure Constantinople Grape Drops, the best in Baltimore. Pure sweet Cider cheap, by the barrel or gallon; Prime new Honey 12½ cents a pound; prime brown Sugar 7 and 8 cents, white 9 and 10 cents; Fresh Roasted and Ground Coffee 14 and 16 cents; a superior article of Tea at 50 and 75 cents; Spices of all kinds, cheaper than any other establishment in Baltimore. McDONNAL & THOM S,
26 East Baltimore street, between Front and High.
P. S.—A very liberal reduction to those who buy to sel again. d14 tf

C. A. SEWELL & CO.,
TEA DEALERS AND FAMILY GROCERS,
Have just received a fresh supply of NEW Raisins Figs, Citron and Currants.
Also, in store, a general assortment of fresh GROCERIES, consisting of fine Teas, Wines, &c., English Pickles, &c., &c., which we are selling low.
The public will find it to their interest in giving our stock an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Goods delivered to all parts of the city free.
C. A. SEWELL,
d2 tf 213 West Pratt street.

ORANGE PEKOE TEA.—Direct consignment from Hong Kong, China.
48 boxes "Orange Pekoe" TEA per ship "Invincible," just received direct from China, and for sale low by WILLIAM HAYNE,
No. 79 Exchange Place.
I am also daily expecting per ship "Aramingo," from same place, a consignment of 500 cases PRESERVED GINGER.
1,000 boxes FIRE CRACKERS, which will be sold low, to arrive. W. R. n11 tf

Z. TARMAN,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
IMPORTER OF GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
No. 5 CHEAPSIDE,
d12 tf between Lombard and Water streets.

GEO. TEMPLEMAN & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO CHAS THOMPSON,
No. 63 LEXINGTON STREET, NEAR CHARLES.
Would call the attention of gentlemen to their superior stock of old LIQUORS, consisting of BRANDIES, WHISKIES, WINES, &c., which their predecessor who was well known as a connoisseur in Liquors, purchased in the wood, and had them on hand a long time. CIGARS of the best quality.
FRESH TEAS and Thompson's celebrated Sugar cured HAMS in any quantity. d8 tf

CHOICE BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
selected with great care from the latest importations, among them the ORANGE PEKOE, a new article in this market, of fine quality and low price.
W. T. VAN NESS,
d10 tf 214 W. Lombard street.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.—Something nice, just received by GREEN & YOE,
j27 tf 88 Baltimore street.

LONDON BROWN STOUT AND SCOTCH ALE just received by GREEN & YOE,
j27 tf 88 Baltimore street.

SILVER SPRING FLOUR.—Family, Extra and Super for sale by the manufacturers, JOHNS & ROGERS,
No. 24 Commerce street. jy21 tfr

Dry Goods.

SELLING OFF!
SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!
AN ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,
AT No. 161 NORTH GAY STREET, O. T.
The undersigned, in order to make different changes in his business, will commence this day to run off his ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS considerably below the market prices. All who want BARGAINS are invited to call, and they will be convinced that this is NO HUMBUG.
The Stock is now complete, and customers can be suited in all kinds of Goods.
Don't forget the place—No. 161 NORTH GAY STREET, and be sure to look for the SIGN OF THE "BIG STOCKING."
n21 eo1m H. POLLACK.

GRAND OPENING OF RICH FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS
WROTH & FULLERTON,
WILL OPEN THIS MORNING THE RICHEST GOODS IMPORTED.
SILK ROBE, in two flounces, and by the yard.
DE LAINE AND VALENCIA ROBES ALSO,
A full assortment of GREY AND COLORED POPLINS
MOURNING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SHAWLS, HOSIERY, CREPES, DRESS GOODS, AND EMBROIDERIES.
s5 tf 85 BALTIMORE STREET.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.
PARIS EMBROIDERED CLOAKS,
Also our own manufacture in PLAIN AND TRICOT BEAVERS,
FANCY CLOTHS, RICH LYONS VELVETS,
ALL THE MOST FASHIONABLE SHAPES MADE,
FOR OUR BEST CITY RETAIL TRADE,
NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED FOR TRIMMING
FALL AND WINTER SHAWLS.
Long and Square Cashmere and Stella SHAWLS,
Stripped and Plaid Wool Long and Square SHAWLS.
WINTER SHAWLS of every desirable style.
ALSO,
GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELLING SHAWLS, in great variety.
HAMILTON EASTER & CO.,
n16 tfr R 199, 201 and 203 Baltimore street.

FASHIONABLE SILKS AND ROBES.
RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
Received by recent steamers
A FULL AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
EMBRACING SEVERAL ENTIRE INVOICES
of the
LATEST PARIS STYLES
BAYADERE AND FANCY SILKS AND SILK ROBES,
At much under cost of manufacture.
The assortment is made up of
Point, Valenciennes, Brussels and Irish Point Laces, Paris Embroidered Sets, Coll rs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Breakfast Sets, Real Thread Lace Falls and Coiffures, Flouncings, Edgings, &c.
ALSO,
FROM AUCTION,
1,000 PAIRS OF LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS,
From $1 to $30 a pair.
2,000 PAIRS BEST AMERICAN BLANKETS,
From $2 50 to $15 a pair.
MUCH UNDER USUAL PRICES
HAMILTON EASTER & CO.,
n16 tfr R 199, 201 and 203 Baltimore street.

AUCTION GOODS VERY LOW!!!
PURCHASED AT THE GREAT AUCTION SALES IN NEW YORK.
JUST RECEIVED AT
GEORGE H. HAIG'S NEW STORE,
123 *BALTIMORE STREET,*
BETWEEN CALVERT AND SOUTH STREETS.
THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF HOSIERIES, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
Ever offered for sale in this city.
ALSO,
A CHOICE VARIETY OF
FANCY AND PLAIN SILKS,
MERINOS, DELAINES,
AND OTHER DRY GOODS
SHAWLS,
MANTILLAS,
CLOAKS,
CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,
ALL OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES.
HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS,
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ARTICLES FOR LADIES' WEAR.
All of the above will be sold either in lots or by retail
s26 tfr UNPRECEDENTLY LOW RATES.

100 BALES LINEN BURLAPS.
HEAVY for Clothiers.
MEDIUM for Coffee Bags.
LIGHT, for Manufacturers
Also, HOP SACKING and goods for WOOL BUYERS for sale in lots from one to a hundred bales, at very low prices, by the agents.
ROBERT D. BROWN & CO.,
n18 tf 2 German street.

CELEBRATED SCOTCH WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
We have just opened a large and varied assortment of these celebrated goods.
CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.,
o22 tfr Opposite the Museum.

MERINO UNDER-SHIRTS.
A new article, very HEAVY and plush-lined, with DRAWERS to suit, just received by
CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.,
o22 tfr 155 Baltimore street.

SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS.
An assortment (all sizes) just received, with DRAWER to suit CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.,
o22 tfr 155 Baltimore street.

WINTER GLOVES.
Of every style and description, just received by
o22 tfr CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.

CANVASS PADDINGS, ALPACAS, AND VELVETS, suitable for clothiers, for sale low to close by agents, ROBERT D. BROWN & CO.,
s28 tf 2 German street.

GOODS FOR SUMMER SHIRTS.—We have in store a large supply of the celebrated "Masonville" MUSLIN, especially for Summer Shirts, very FINE and as cool as linen. CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.,
o22 tfr 155 Baltimore street.

BUCKWHEAT BAGS! CORN MEAL BAGS!! FLOUR BAGS!
Plain, or Handsomely Printed; in quantities to suit.
ALSO,
A full supply of GRAIN, SEED, COFFEE, AND GUANO BAGS,
All at Low Prices, at the EXCELSIOR BAG WAREHOUSE,
No. 2 Bowly's wharf, next door to Pratt street.
o21 6mor J. W. LOANE.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
POE & HOWARD,
WAREHOUSE, No. 69 W. PRATT STREET.
FACTORY, Locust POINT, Baltimore
Manufacture SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, FRAMES, and all kinds of Sash Factory Work. Also, furnish every description of
BUILDING MATERIALS.
d10 tfr

LOANS AND MONEY NEGOTIATIONS of any kind, promptly effected by MARTIN LEWIS,
s1 tfr No. 44 Second street, First house from South

DIARIES FOR 1860.
A FIRST RATE ASSORTMENT
Just received and for sale by SAML. E. TURNER,
n1 tfr No. 3 South Charles street.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BOSTON EXCHANGE,
Constantly on hand in sums to suit by
n9 tfr PURVIS & CO.

ASHTON & CO.,
BROKERS,
No. 91 SECOND STREET, (Gilings' Building.)
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged. Mortgages negotiated. Stocks, Bonds, Ground Rents, and all other Securities bought and sold. n10 tf

FISHER & HUNTER,
PRACTICAL PLUMBERS,
No. 138W. FAYETTE STREET.
Roofing, Hot Air Furnaces, Ranges and Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron work to order. s27 3m

COAL.—
CUMBERLAND COAL of the best quality, from the American Company's and other mines in the George's Creek Valley, constantly for sale by the cargo or car load.
STICKNEY & CO.,
ap24 tf Exchange Place.

WANTED TO RENT.—A HOUSE at $10 or $12 per month. Apply at THOS. SHANKS SEWING MACHINE SALE ROOMS, No. 5 CARROLL HALL, up stairs.
N. B.—SEWING MACHINES bought, sold, exchanged and repaired. n30-1mr

THE MOST DURABLE MANTEL-PIECES for use with Latrobe Stoves, are the SLATE MANTELS made by the West Castleton Slate Company, and sold in Baltimore by their agents,
GEO. O STEVENS & CO.,
o19 3mr 47 W Pratt street.

DR. PAGE EDMUNDS,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 49 HANOVER STREET,
s26 tfr Baltimore.

WESTPHALIA HAMS.—A FEW LEFT.
☞ Cars pass the door. H. K. LONG & CO.,
20 and 22 Pennsylvania avenue.
d15 tf

UNCURRENT BANK NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT LOWEST RATES BY
n9 tfr PURVIS & CO.

SKATES AND SLEIGH BELLS.
A large assortment just received from the manufacturers and for sale by SCHAEFFER & LONEY,
d16 1m No. 3 Hanover street.

FINE TEA TRAYS, WAITERS, PLATED TABLE CASTORS, and all kinds of BRITANNIA WARE for sale at A. REUTER & SONS,
n26 tf No. 56 W. Baltimore st.

NOTICE.—The Captain or Consignees of the Br. schooner "DOLPHIN" are not responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
n19 tf

Pianos and Music.

GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.
MANUFACTURED BY HENRY GAEHLE.
WAREROOMS:
Nos. 15, 17 and 19 N. EUTAW STREET.
OFFICE.
NORTHEAST CORNER OF EUTAW AND FAYETTE STREETS,
The undersigned has always on hand one of the largest assortments of PIANO FORTES in this city, which for beauty of finish, power and sweetness of tone, elasticity of touch, have by judges been pronounced unrivaled.
The highest Premium—a Gold Medal—was awarded them at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute, held in October, 1859.
Every Piano guaranteed for five years, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months from day of sale, if not entirely satisfactory.
Terms and prices liberal, and a call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Pianos taken in exchange, hired, tuned and repaired.
Several Second-hand Pianos for sale low for cash.
d5 tf

THE BEST PIANOS
ARE MANUFACTURED BY
CHICKERING & SONS,
Who have received 40 Medals, the first premiums over all competitors in the United States.
A number of Rosewood Grand made Pianos. Among them a Grand, for sale cheap.
MELODEONS AND MUSIC.
☞ PIANOS FOR RENT. HENRY GAEHLE
n18 tfr No. 4 South Calvert street

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
GOLD MEDALS
IN THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS
At the Maryland Institute,
Besides first premiums at Fairs in Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond.
TESTIMONIALS OF EXCELLENCE
FROM
THALBERG, STRAKOSCH, and G. SATTER.
☞ So from some of the most eminent Professors and amateurs in the country.
WM. KNABE & CO.,
1, 3, 5 and 7 NORTH EUTAW STREET,
and No. 207 BALTIMORE STREET,
between Charles and Light streets,
would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their well assorted stock of
GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO-FORTES,
which, for beauty of finish, power, and sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch, have been, by judges, pronounced unrivalled. Every Piano guaranteed for five years, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months, if not entirely satisfactory.
Terms liberal. A call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere.
Pianos taken in exchange, hired, tuned and repaired.
au26 tfr WM. KNABE & CO.

THE CHEAPEST WINTER CLOTHING!
THE BEST WINTER CLOTHING!!
Can only be found at
WIESENFELD & CO'S
MARYLAND INSTITUTE CLOTHING HALL,
Corner of Baltimore st. and Market Space.
Splendid Overcoats for a Few Dollars!
At WIESENFELD & Co'S.
Elegant Dress Suits at Lowest Rates,
At Wiesenfeld & Co.'s.
Beautiful Business Suits at Trifling Cost.
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Splendid Overcoats!
Warm Overcoats!
Durable Overcoats!
Well-made Overcoats!
Good Fitting Overcoats!
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Business Suits for Young Men!
Business Suits for Middle-Age!
Business Suits for All Ages!
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Dress Suits for Weddings!
Dress Suits for Parties!
Dress Suits for Best Wear!
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Coats by the Thousand!
Pants by the Thousand!
Vests by the Thousand!
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Boys Clothing for the Million!
Boys' Clothing for all Sizes!
Boys Clothing for larger Boys!
At WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Cheaper than the Cheapest!
Finer than the Finest!
Better than the Best!
Are the Garments at
WIESENFELD & Co.'s.
Save your Money—As
A Very Few Dollars
Will give you a splendid Overcoat for Winter,
If you call at WIESENFELD & CO'S
Corner Baltimore st. and Market Space.
MARYLAND HALL.
o31 tf Jfr Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 4½ streets, Washington, D. C.

BANKING.
JOHNSTON BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 198 Baltimore Street,
Offer their services for the purchase and sale of STOCKS ON COMMISSION, and for the transaction of the Banking, Collection and Exchange business.
Orders received by letter from persons residing in the country will receive faithful attention.
We make advances on Stocks and Bonds, and discount time paper on favorable terms.
Deposits received of City or uncurrent funds, and close paper on presentation without charge.
d6 tf BANK, No. 198 BALTIMORE STREET.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, SWISS,
GERMAN AND ITALIAN
JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS,
Just opening at
CANFIELD, BRO. & CO'S.
ONDON WATCHES,
COPENHAGEN WATCHES,
LIVERPOOL WATCHES,
AMERICAN WATCHES,
For sale by CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.
DIAMOND JEWELRY,
DIAMONDS UNSET,
RUBIES, EMERALDS;
SAPPHIRES,
PEARLS, &c., UNSET.
For sale wholesale and retail by
CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.
ETRUSCAN JEWELRY, new styles. Pearl Jewelry
Carbuncle, Coral and Mosaic Jewelry, imported direct.
For sale by CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.
WEDDING PRESENTS of the richest and rarest kinds now opening at CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.
NEW STYLES MALACHITE WRITING DESKS
Dressing Cases, Glove Boxes, Portfolios, Inkstands, Envelope Cases, Jewel Cases, Paris Fans, Opera Glasses, London Gold Watch Chains.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN GREAT VARIETY.
☞ The above goods, selected by one of the firm in Europe this season, are offered at moderate prices, wholesale and retail.
d8 tfr CANFIELD, BRO. & CO.,
229 Baltimore street

SELLING OFF AT COST!
PARE'S CHINA HALLS!
A RARE CHANCE.
Intending to engage in the WHOLESALE BUSINESS exclusively, I have determined to close out my large and beautiful stock AT COST—the richest and most varied ever offered in this country, consisting of
GLASSWARE, cut, pressed and engraved, of
BOHEMIAN, FRENCH, AND
AMERICAN MANUFACTURE
CHINA WARE, OF INDIA, FRENCH, ENGLISH,
DRESDEN AND SWISS MAKES.
VASES, STATUETTS, ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS
PARIAN GOODS.
SILVER-PLATED SETS, CASTORS, &c.
TEA CUTLERY, WAITERS, &c.
DINNER SETS.
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS.
COMMON GOODS.
And an endless variety of beautiful and rare articles, with every thing pertaining to the business, most of which are entirely new, having been imported for my Fall and Winter Sales previous to my intention to change my business. CALL EARLY as I expect to close up by DECEMBER NEXT, and will POSITIVELY SELL AT AND BELOW COST. To do so TIME WILL BE GIVEN on large sales to satisfactory purchasers if wanted. CITY and COUNTRY DEALERS and families are invited to call and see for themselves.
D PRESTON PARE,
211 Baltimore street,
☞ STORE FOR RENT. Near Charles.
o20-1dJfr

ACCOUNT BOOKS.
1860.
BUSINESS MEN OF ALL CLASSES,
IN WANT OF
LEDGERS,
DAY BOOKS,
JOURNALS,
CASH BOOKS, INVOICE BOOKS, BILL BOOKS,
RECEIPT BOOKS, OR ANY KIND OF ACCOUNT BOOKS
FOR THE NEW YEAR.
Will find a superior assortment, or can have them made to order, of any pattern, of the best AMERICAN or ENGLISH PAPER, at SAML. E. TURNER'S
Stationery Warehouse,
No. 3 South Charles street.
☞ A first rate assortment of COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY always on hand. n26-2mr

HAS COME! HAS COME!! HAS COME!!
THE GOOD TIME HAS COME!!!
SINGER'S No. 2. SEWING MACHINE CAN NOW BE HAD FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
No. 1 MACHINE FOR NINETY DOLLARS.
The manufacturer is the only reliable and unexceiled Sewing Machine in the world.
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES FROM FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
They have been tried in families, and found superior to any now in use.
☞ Hemmers, binding guages of all kinds, machine oil and every thing in our line always on hand at New York prices. The great reduction in our prices enables those who have purchased cheap and worthless machines to obtain the best ever made, at the lowest rates. Everybody is requested to call at our office, or send for a copy of I. M. SINGER & CO.'S GAZETTE.
W. E. BRODERICK, Agent,
s15 tfr 159 Baltimore street

JUST OPENED,
Our large and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
for Fall and Winter, which having been selected with great care, with a view only to the demands of our RETAIL TRADE, we feel gratified in being able to offer a more desirable assortment than we have heretofore.
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!
Having procured additional facilities in the manufacturing of our POINTED YOKE SHIRTS, we can offer additional attraction in regard to fit and finish.
CONSTABLE, WALKER & CO.,
o6 tfr 155 Baltimore street.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON any first class Mercantile or Stock Securities left with me for sale. MARTIN LEWIS,
s1 tfr No. 44 Second street, First house from South.

FLOUR.
Family, Extra and Rye Flour for sale by
CARR, GIESE & CO.,
21 Spear's wharf.

SALT.
1,000 sacks G. A. Salt just landing—for sale in lots to suit purchasers by
CARR, GIESE & CO.

CLOVERSEED.
150 bushels New Cloverseed for sale by
CARR, GIESE & CO.

2,000 BBLS. ROSENDALE CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER, just received and for sale by
CARR, GIESE & CO.

HEMLOCK, FENCING, RAILS AND WHITE PINE FLOORING—200,000 feet for sale by
CARR, GIESE & CO.,
d7 tfr 21 Spear's wharf.

WHITE BEANS.—120 bushels prime quality White Beans for sale by
o10 tf CARR, GIESE & CO.

VIRGINIA AND BALTIMORE MILL FEED
We offer for sale at lowest market prices in quantities to suit:
12,000 bushels Virginia Feed.
10,000 bushels Baltimore Brownstuffs,
10,000 bushels Baltimore Middlings.
MACDONALD & DUGDALE,
n11 tfr cor. McElderry's wharf and Pratt streets.

OLD RYE WHISKEY.
WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE,
38 SOUTH STREET, opposite Exchange Place.
The choicest stock in market, together with Liquors generally.
d5 tf CLABAUGH & GRAFF.

ONE MINUTE EGG BEATER.
Warranted to beat down a dozen eggs in one minute, better than can be done by the old method in twenty minutes For sale wholesale and retail by
CORTLAN & CO.
d12 tfr Nos. 216 and 218 Baltimore street.

GOLD THIMBLES,
GOLD PENCILS,
GOLD PEN AND PENCILS.
SAML. KIRK & SON,
172 BALTIMORE STREET,
Are now opening an invoice of new pattern Gold Thimbles, Gold Pencils and Pen Cases. d5 tfr

BOARD OF TRADE.
Committee of Arbitration for the month of December.
G. W. GAIL.
HENRY JANES, | M. A. MITCHELL,
C. C. BALDWIN, | RICHARD TYNES.

Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, December 20, 1859.

There was a fair business done in Stocks to day at the Board, but the operations were, as they have been for several days past, almost exclusively in Railroad shares. Northern Central declined again 1¼, but for Baltimore and Ohio the market continues buoyant, and a further advance of $1 per share was established in it to-day. Northern Central opened at $17¼, this figure being a decline of ¼ on the closing price of yesterday, but it fell from this figure down to $16¾, and it left off at $16¾ bid, $16¾ asked regular way. The sales to-day reached about 1,200 shares. Of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad there were 360 shares sold at $68@68⅜ regular way, (10 shares only being sold at the latter figure,) $68⅜@68½ buyer 24 days, and $68¾@68¾ buyer 60 days. The market for it closed at $68⅜ bid, $68½ asked regular way, and $68¾ bid, $69 asked buyer 60 days. The only sales at the Board in addition to those of Railroad shares were one of 10 shares Bank of Baltimore at $101, and one of 5 shares Howard Bank at $104. City 6's and Railroad bonds were steady at yesterday's quotations.

The Fireman's Insurance Company of Baltimore have declared a semi-annual dividend of two dollars per share.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
TUESDAY, December 20, 1859.

5 shs Howard Bank	104½	50 shs B. & O. RR.	68
10 shs. Bank of Balt.	101	25 " "	b60...68⅜
200 shs. N.C.R.R.	bl...17⅛	75 " "	b21...68⅜
200 " "	...17⅛	25 " "	s60...68⅜
50 " "	b2...17	25 " "	...68⅜
50 " "	b60af30...17	100 " "	b60...68⅜
100 " "	...18⅛	50 " "	b21...68⅜
100 " "	b5...16⅝	10 " "	...68⅜

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	93½	00
Missouri 6's	83½	00
Illinois Central bonds	81½	00
Canton Company	42	00
Erie Railroad	35½	00
New York Central Railroad	77½	00
Reading Railroad	41½	00
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	18½	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	6½	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	00
Galena and Chicago	62½	00
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	47	00
Rock Island Railroad	62½	00

No Second Board received weak.

RAILWAY MATTERS.
REPORT OF THE MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

We have been favored with a copy of this very elaborate and comprehensive paper. It is impossible almost to imagine a form of analysis or arrangement, having a view to the attainment of a useful result, to which the facts and figures of this important document have not been subjected. It is impossible for us to enter into the details exhibited in an array of tables, which causes the report to assume almost the appearance of a book of logarithms. The interest of the general reader is only in the results, which have been already most clearly set forth by the President in his annual report, and we must refer the railway statistician to the document itself, which will amply reward his study. We are satisfied that the "general remarks," a portion of which we offer below in the author's appropriate language, will best enlist and repay the attention of any but a professional reader. The table showing a rate of *accidents* steadily decreasing from year to year, is one of the most significant and gratifying of them all.

In the last Annual Report from this office, the following remark was offered: "Added to this is the satisfaction derived from the actual completion of the great work of arching all of the tunnels on the line, between Baltimore and Wheeling. In view of the unpleasant and costly experience with several of these tunnels, in their incomplete state during the past six years, (since the opening of the road west of Cumberland), their safe and permanent arching—now finished—is a fact of extraordinary importance in the history of the road, and well calculated to strengthen the general confidence in its future successful and economical working."

The anticipations thus indulged have been more than realized by the large reduction in the expenses heretofore required at the tunnels in the use of locomotives for locomotive power, and other costly service incidental to the unfinished condition of these works, to say nothing of the entire freedom from interruption to the trains which has resulted from their completion.

The valuable influence of the improved ratio of westward bound loading, in contributing to the economies, has already been suggested. This constitutes a considerable element in the successful issue of the past year.

Among the measures of economy, especially adopted, it is believed that the diminution in the speed of the freight and other trains—particularly of those with the heavy tonnage engines—has been among the most efficacious. The advantages from this measure have been conspicuous, not only in connection with this department, but also, as is believed, in materially lessening the wear of the road and machinery. Our experience in this respect has, indeed, been entirely satisfactory, even with reference to the drawback which was anticipated by some, from an apprehended interference of this change, with the prompt movement of the trains. By adopting the hours of departure and arrival, so as to include full night service; and by the extraordinary regularity which has been made to attend the running of the trains, the freight business of the Company has been, it is believed, more systematically and effectually performed than heretofore—and at least as well as upon any of the other great lines of the country.

Much care has also been had in avoiding any unnecessary waste of locomotive power or car room,—the engines and cars being used as far as possible to their full reason able capacity. In many cases, the services of special engines in various positions,—to which they were assigned under former supposed necessities,—have been entirely dispensed with, and the work previously done by them has been added to that of other engines, by which it has been just as satisfactorily performed. This plan of blending duties, and the performance to some extent of double service, has been practised with the best effect in many important instances, and has always resulted in a large absolute saving of money, without in any way decreasing the accommodations afforded to the patrons of the road.

There is of course much credit due to the other departments of the Company for the excellent results of this branch of the service during the year. The general good condition of the tracks; the watchfulness with which the bridges, culverts, &c., have been maintained, and the promptness with which temporary injuries to the road have been repaired, have done much to facilitate the economical operations of this department. The same remark will apply with equal force to the Machinery Department, upon which no requisition for locomotive power or cars has been made, which it has not been able promptly and efficiently to meet.

The singular exemption of the road from accidents, with their attendant interruptions and expenses, has contributed not a little to the improved state of things which has been indicated. The experience in this respect is truly remarkable, as will be realized when the record is examined. From the accounts—carefully kept in this office, as well as in that of the Master of Machinery—for the past six years—of the accidents involving loss of life or property, or interruption to or detention of the trains—the following abstract is prepared, viz:—

ACCIDENTS, ETC.

GENERAL CAUSE.	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Land slides, obstructions to track by cattle, etc., including obstructions in tunnels, spreading of tracks, broken rails, etc.	90	176	49	48	64	35
Misplaced or imperfect switches	46	21	1	2	36	14
Breakages of engines or cars	226	206	228	196	179	75
"Runs in behind," by and between tonnage and Coal trains	77	7	76	57	59	25
Total	439	426	356	321	322	148

The highly favorable comparison with previous years thus shown in the particular last referred to, as well as in the general economy of the service, is also in a great degree owing—as far as this Department is concerned—to the vigilance, prudence, and excellent general conduct of the numerous officers and men engaged in the practical daily operations of the road. The vigorous and efficient labors of Messrs. A. Duffy and B. L. Jacobs, the superintendents of trains, seconded by Messrs. J. T. England, Thos. H. Parsons and J. B. Ford, the experienced chief Agents at our terminal points, and other leading first class agents, with their several train dispatchers and other subs, and the equally hearty and earnest devotion to duty which has been shown by the great mass of the Enginemen, Conductors and Train men, as well as by the clerks and those connected with the indoor and unseen labors of the road, have all had their share in effecting the gratifying results set forth in this report. A harmony of accord in furthering the prosperity of the Company, to which the officers and men generally belonging to this department have proven themselves warmly attached, has been exhibited throughout the year, challenging an earnest acknowledgement, and affording another proof that the working of a great work like this will always be found in the loyal feeling and sincere co-operation of all classes entrusted with its interests.

Respectfully submitted, by
W. P. SMITH, Master of Transportation.

The New York *Tribune* of yesterday says:

The Bank Statement has generally disappointed the public. The increase of loans is greater—of specie smaller than was generally anticipated. The Bank managers are evidently more anxious to earn dividends than to discount prudently. The deposit line does not yet indicate any accumulation of funds here for the payment of January interest money. The increased discounts alone would have produced the enlarged deposits as given in the table.

The market for foreign bills is not active; and second grade is rather firmer. Sterling is 109@109⅝ per cent. France are heavy. Southern bills are superabundant, and first class selling at 5.18¾.

The supply of Money on call is rather increasing, but the rates are unchanged, 6@7 per cent. Paper is also as before quoted, 6@7 per cent., with but little going below 6⅝ per cent. The disposition of the banks to expand their loans prevents any pressure of paper in the discount houses. A Circumlocution paper says that the New York Central Railroad Company have abandoned their arbitrary rates on freight from that point, and will hereafter prorate with the other connecting roads, upon the basis of the schedule adopted by the Convention. The advices from London by the private letters are rather favorable for American Securities. The Erie scheme had been favorably received, and the "assents" were very general.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 10.	
Loans	$123,903,577	$122,925,408	Inc. $978,169
Specie	20,420,839	19,750,535	Inc. 670,304
Circulation	8,393,026	8,481,486	Dec. 88,460
Net Deposits	77,286,496	76,571,457	Inc. 715,046
Clearings for week ending Dec. 10		137,719,688.16	
" " Dec. 17		130,260,563.51	
Balances for week ending Dec. 10		7,097,980.33	
" " Dec. 17		7,838,770.56	

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

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.		
Capital Stock	$11,647,835	$11,647,935	In..	$ 100
Loans	24,911,159	25,088,565	In..	177,406
Specie	4,652,205	4,634,999	De..	17,206
Due from Banks	1,384,894	1,327,432	De..	14,462
Due other Banks	2,398,092	2,481,528	In..	37,436
Deposits	14,691,519	14,731,339	In..	39,819
Circulation	2,673,655	2,641,950	De..	31,705

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Flour dull but unchanged.—Whiskey 22¾ cts. Hogs are in better request, and quotations have advanced 25 cts.; sales to-day of 2,300 at $5.65 @6.35; receipts 9,000 hogs; receipts last week 68,000 hogs; of the season 314,000. Mess Pork $16@16.25. Lard 10¾ cts. Bacon—sides 9¾ cts., shoulders 4 cts.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.
TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1859.

COFFEE.—The demand for Coffee continues brisk, and the market for it very firm in tone. We have reported to-day sales of 150 bags low grade Rio at 10¾ cts., 500 bags fair do. at 11¼ cts., and 600 bags do. at 11¾ cts., making a total to-day of 1,250 bags. We still quote Coffee as follows, viz: at 11@11¼ cts. for medium Rio; 11¼@11½ cts. for fair do.; 12 cts. for good do.; 12¼@12½ cts. for prime do.; 12@13 cts. for Laguayra; and 15@16 cts. per lb. for Java. The stock here including the two cargoes afloat is about 27,000 bags.

FLOUR.—The Flour market continues inactive, and the feeling in it to-day is evidently weaker than it has been for some days past. We heard on 'Change of sales of 400 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5.25, and we quote this as the outside rate to-day for good brands of both Howard Street and Ohio Super. There was some inquiry for City Mills Super and we heard of a sale of 500 bbls. choice at $5.12½. Regular standard brands would not however have brought over $5 per bbl. There is nothing doing in Extra Flour, but we still quote it at $5.62½@5.75 for Ohio, $5.75@6 for Howard Street, $6@6.25 for regular shipping, and $6.75@7 per bbl. for fancy brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour continues in good demand and quite firm. We quote Welch's at $8, Patapsco and Reservoir at $7.50, and the Silver Spring and Ashland brands at $7.25@7.50 per bbl. Ohio and Howard Street Family may be quoted at $6.50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We quote Rye Flour today at $4 37½; and Corn Meal at $3.62½ per bbl. for Baltimore, but we hear of no sales of either article.

GRAIN.—Wheat was dull again to-day, and for red prices were lower than on yesterday. There were some 12,000 bushels at market, but only a part of it was sold. Red sold at 120@123 cts. for good to prime, and white at 125@128 cts. for fair, and 130@136 cts. for good to prime, but choice lots would probably have brought 138@140 cts. Corn continues active and buoyant. The receipts to-day were however light, as compared with those of yesterday, but the supply was nevertheless fair, the offerings amounting to about 24,000 bushels. New white sold at 72@76 cts., and new yellow at 80@82 cts. for good lots, but damp parcels of both descriptions ranged at from 60 to 70 cts per bushel. There has been no Rye received for a day or two past, and in the absence of transactions we are unable to give quotations for it. Oats continue firm. There were some 2,500 bushels received to-day, and they were mostly sold at 40@42 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 45 cts. per bushel for Pennsylvania.

HOGS.—The supply of Hogs continues large, the receipts to-day amounting to nearly 4,000 head. The market is dull, and prices range generally at from $6.50 to $6.75 for good lots, although extra heavy Hogs are still selling at $7 per 100 lbs. net.

MOLASSES.—We have no transactions to note to-day in Molasses. There is an inquiry for new crop New Orleans but no sales of moment are making. We quote Cuba as before at 22@24 cts. for clayed, and 25@27 cts. for Muscovado; English Island at 27@30 cts.; Porto Rico at 30@36 cts.; and New Orleans at 43@45 cts. for old; and 52 cts. for new crop.

PROVISIONS.—There has been very little done to-day in Provisions, but we have no change to note in the general condition of the market. Bulk Meat is steady at 7 cts. for Shoulders, 8¾@8¾ cts. for Sides, 9 cts. for H