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H. F. STARR & CO.,
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OFFICE OF GEORGE O. STEVENS & CO.,
No. 47 W. PRATT STREET, NEAR SPEAR'S WHARF, Baltimore, Maryland.—We would call the attention of the public to the following facts in regard to SLATE MANTLES.—Ever since the use of these articles was introduced in England the demand for them has been in a manner steadily increasing, the first used in this country were imported, but the process of enameling having become known here, it was but a short time before the slabs of our own State were obtained. Still later, quaries of American Slate having been opened and worked, yielded Slabs of as good quality as the best Welsh Slate, and the whole business manufacturing has since been done in this country, and is constantly increasing in the proportion of the taste and arts. Notwithstanding, however, the utility, durability and importance of Slate manufactures, and the rapid growth in the demand for them, the business may yet be considered in its infancy.

We would respectfully call your attention to the following reasons why we claim for Slate Mantles a decided preference to any of all others:—First, on account of their cleanliness; secondly, on account of their beauty; thirdly, on account of their effects; fourthly, on account of their strength; fifthly on account of their durability.

THEIR CLEANLINESS.

As Slate possesses a beautiful satin-like surface, and a perfectly non absorbent body, it is proof against the action of smoke, coal gas, grease and oils; and when, on any account, its enamelled surface requires cleaning, it is easily done by the use of soap and water, a little sweet oil and washleather

THEIR BEAUTY.

The peculiar qualities of Slate render its surface susceptible of the highest decoration and finish. By an ingenious process the surface of Slate can be made to resemble not only the most costly and rare Marbles, but may also be decorated with rich and rare specimens of Mosaic Work, Enamelled Flowers, Birds, &c. &c.

THEIR CHEAPNESS.

They are from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper than common Marble Mantles.

THEIR STRENGTH.

By actual experiment it has been ascertained that a Slab of Slate one inch thick, will bear as much weight and resist as heavy a blow as a piece of Marble six inches thick.

THEIR DURABILITY

Repeated Coatings are applied to the Slate in the process of Enameling, and these are rendered permanent by heat; so that Enameled Slate will stand exposure to weather better, and retain its brilliancy longer, than Marble or any other material. It has now stood the test of seventeen years' wear, (in England and this country,) triumphed over every objection, and survived the opposition that was raised by those who were interested in crying down the invention.

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5689 PACKAGES OF MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, of standard and popular brands, comprising every description of style and quality. We would invite attention particularly to our stock of EXTRA FINE and FANCY Tobacco, which is unsurpassed. As we are Agents for the leading Manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina, we are constantly receiving fresh supplies of all kinds of Manufactured Tobacco, and are prepared to answer orders to any extent.

250 CASES CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF TOBACCO

Wrappers and Fillers, of very superior quality.

195 BALES HAVANA LEAF TOBACCO,

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A supply always on hand adapt-d to the wants of the trade extent.

VIRGINIA SMOKING TOBACCO,

In barrels, half bbls., and bales of 10 lbs. each.

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Of superior quality, in drums of 1 and 10 lbs. each.

1,590,000 HAVANA CIGARS, of well known and very popular brands, and every variety of style, selected in Havana expressly for our own importation. We are prepared to execute with dispatch orders to any extent for any of the brands manufactured at Havana.

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The Maryland and Virginia Steamboat Company's steamer WM SELDEN, Capt. W. B. Kirwan, will resume her route to the above places, the ensuing Baltimore season, leaving her WHARF, FOOT OF SOUTH STREET, on TUESDAY, Feb. 14th, 1860, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Returning will leave Fredericksburg FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 17th, at 4 o'clock, for Baltimore, stopping, going and returning, at all of the usual Landings on the river, to land freight and passengers.

☞ Freight of every description received Monday and Tuesday, up to the hour of sailing.

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P. S.—The SELDEN will continue to run the above days and hours during the season. mh9-tfr


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*Committee of Arbitration for the month of May.*

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## Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, May 26, 1860.

Railroad shares and bonds were firm again to-day, but for the Copper Mining fancies the market was much depressed, and several of them fell off largely in price.—North State declined ⅝ to ¾, Silver Hill ¾, Cambridge ¾, Guilford 3-16, and Consolidated ¼. Springfield went up however ¼, 1,000 shares of it being sold at $5¼@5⅜, and Baltimore and North Carolina brought about the same figures as on yesterday. The sales of this stock reached about 4,200 shares at from $2¾ down to $2, the closing sales being at the latter figure. Of Consolidated there were 3,000 shares sold at $2¾@2¾, and it closed steady at $2 bid, $2¼ asked regular way, and the sales of Guilford add up 2,850 shares at from $4.44 down to $4.19. It closed at $4.12½ bid, $4.31 asked regular way There was very little done in North State, only 300 shares of it being sold, and the sales of Silver Hill and Cambridge only reached about 600 shares each. North State sold at $3⅜ down to $3¾, Silver Hill at $2.19@2.25, and Cambridge at $2.06@2. No sales of Gardner Hill were made, but there was very little of it offering. The Gardner Hill mine is, we learn from the most undoubted authority, producing a large amount of valuable Copper ore, and we hear the same report in relation to the Guilford and Springfield mines. The reports from the other mines on the list continue to be favorable, but none of them are as much developed as the three mines named above. Northern Central Railway was very active again to-day, and a further advance of ¼ to ⅜ of a dollar per share was established in it. Sales were made of 1,100 shares at $17⅞@$18 cash, and $18@18¼ buyer 50 and 60 days, and it closed firm at $17¾ bid, $18 asked regular way. In Baltimore and Ohio Railroad there was nothing done, but $77 was bid, and $78 asked for it buyer 60 days. The sales of Loans embraced $600 Baltimore City 6's at 99¼ for 1875's, and 101¼ for 1890's, $1,000 Northern Central Railway 1885 bonds at 64, an advance of ¾ per cent., and $1,000 Northwestern Virginia second mortgage bonds at 78. There were a few lots of Bank stock sold at very full prices, and for Loans and Bank stocks the market closed very firm.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

SATURDAY, May 26, 1860.

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| $100 Balt. 6's | 90.101⅝ | 150 shs. Cam. M. Co. | 2 |
| 500 " | 75.99⅝ | 1500 N. C. Consolidated | |
| 1000 N. C. RR bds. | 75.64 | Mining Co. | 2½ |
| 1000 N. W. Va. RR bds. | 50 | " | b60.2½ |
| | 2d m. | 500 " | b60.2¼ |
| 4 shs. Union R'k | 27⅞ | 500 " | b60.2 |
| 15 shs. Far. & Mec. Bk. | 40½ | 1000 shs. Balt. & N. Car. | |
| 5 shs. Bk. Commerce | 25½ | Mining Co. | b30.2½ |
| 500 shs. Springfield Mining Co. | b60.⅝ | 500 " | opp.2.06 |
| | b60.5½ | 850 " | opp.2 |
| 500 " | b60.5½ | 500 " | b30.2¼ |
| 2000 shs. Guilford Mining Co. | b60.4.44 | 500 " | b30.2.06 |
| | b60.4.19 | 250 " | b30.2 |
| 500 " | b60.4.19 | 1000 " | b30.2.06 |
| 350 " | 4.19 | 100 shs. N. C. RR. | b5.17⅜ |
| 50 shs. North State Mining Co. | 3¾ | 100 " | 17½ |
| | 3⅝ | 100 " | b30.17¾ |
| 250 " | 3⅝ | 100 " | 17¾ |
| 500 shs. Silver Hill Mining Co. | 2.19 | 100 " | b30.18 |
| | 2.19 | 150 " | s30.18 |
| 110 " | b t. 2¾ | 250 " | b60.18¾ |
| 500 shs. Cambridge Mining Co. | 2.06 | 200 " | .18 |

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Through WILLIAM FOWLER & SON, 39 and 41 Stock Exchange, No. 22 South street.

| | 1st Board | 2d Board |
|---|---|---|
| Virginia 6's | 93 | 00 |
| Missouri 6's | 84⅝ | 84⅝ |
| Illinois Central bonds | 00 | 00 |
| Central Company | 21 | 00 |
| Erie Railroad | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| New York Central Railroad | 82⅝ | 82⅝ |
| Reading Railroad | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Panama Railroad | 00 | 00 |
| Cleveland and Toledo Railroad | 30¾ | 00 |
| Michigan Southern Railroad | 22¾ | 00 |
| Cumberland Coal | 00 | 00 |
| Harlem Railroad | 00 | 13¼ |
| Galena and Chicago | 00 | 84¾ |
| Michigan Southern, guaranteed | 00 | 00 |
| Rock Island Railroad | 71 | 00 |

The New York *Post* of Saturday evening says:

The Stock Exchange shows less buoyancy to-day, with a quieter feeling in the speculative shares, but the market, as a whole, loses none of the strength so apparent in every department for a long time past. The western stocks remain strong, the third week's traffic returns, in some instances, more than meeting the general expectation. The forecast of these are Michigan Central and Illinois Central, which give no sign of reaction from the recent steady advance. The great cheapness of money has been the ruling feature of the market for several months past, yet the difficulty in employing capital to advantage this week that lenders are beginning to feel anxious about the usual midsummer dulness. The animation in stocks is imparting more activity to call loans, and rates are easy at 5 per cent., but the scarcity of paper reduces the operations of the discount establishments to a very small compass. The offerings at most of the large banks are so meagre that the people are resorted to, and for this, too, at low rates, say 5@6 per cent. The exchange on London closed very firm at 109⅝@109¾. The Kangaroo, for Liverpool to-day, takes $346,198 in specie on freight. The Fulton for Southampton and Havre, $881,268, making a total for the day of $1,227,366. The Karnak, for Havana to-day, took $9,100 in specie.

The trafic return of the Chicago and Rock Island Company for the third week of May is as follows:

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| Third week 1860 | $29,731 |
| 1859 | 17,726 |
| Gain | $12,005 |

The earnings of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad for the third week in May were as follows:

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| 1860 | $14,731 |
| 1859 | 12,627 |
| Increase | $2,104 |

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the third week of May, were:

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| 1860 | $37,723.31 |
| 1859 | 26,828.30 |
| Increase | $10,895.01 |

The earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad for the third week in May, were:

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| 1860 | $61,700.00 |
| 1859 | 37,464.00 |
| Gain | $24,236.00 |
| Gain for three weeks | 62,604.00 |

It is stated unofficially, on the authority of a telegram from Chicago, that the increase of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad the third week of May reaches $39,000.

The following is the statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New York, for the week, and since January 1, compared with the same periods in 1858 and 1859:

| FOR THE WEEK. | 1858. | 1859. | 1860. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Entered at the port | $553,012 | $1,993,963 | $972,824 |
| Thrown on market | 583,322 | 1,787,075 | 797,894 |
| | 1860. | 1859. | 1858. |
| Entered at the port | $19,271,888 | $46,507,219 | $44,290,239 |
| Thrown on market | 24,408,205 | 47,192,128 | 44,573,920 |

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* of Saturday evening says:

The quarter, however, commenced in the good securities on the list continues, with the exception of the Reading Railroad bonds of '86, which sold largely at a decline of ¼. City Loans, of the old issues, advanced ¾. Delaware Divisions sold at all the latest figures it has ever reached. All the bonds of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company have again advanced, and range above 90. State Loans improved ¼. North Pennsylvania Railroad Sixes ¼, and Beaver Meadow Railroad ¼. The money market continues in the same plethoric condition which we have noted for some time past. First class short paper is eagerly sought after on the street at 5⅝@6½ per cent., and call loans are readily negotiated at six per cent.

The allegation of fraud in the stock department of the Pacific Mail Company, it seems, is well founded. It is now stated, on what is considered reliable authority, though it has not been publicly made known, that the irregularities of the late Secretary will cost the Company $200,000. On the other hand it is asserted that there is yet no positive evidence of fraudulent intent, but, on the contrary, abundant testimony that the confused state of the books is simply the result of incompetency on the part of Hoffman, the Secretary. Nevertheless, there is the irreconcilable feature of the affair—his disappearance—he not having yet been heard from.

At a meeting of the Directors of the American Telegraph Company, held in the city of New York on Thursday last, a dividend of three per cent. was declared, payable on the 1st of June, until which time the transfer books will remain closed.

A dangerous counterfeit five-dollar note on the Woonsocket Bank, N. J., we understand, is now in circulation here yesterday. Vignette—Female, Sheaf of Wheat, Anchor; Cars, &c. Left end, train of Cars, "5" above and "5" below. Right end, Female, standing, Sheaf in her right hand and "5" above.

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, May 26.

COFFEE.—Coffee is quiet. There has not been much or been some inquiry for it to-day, and we note sales of 250 bags Rio at 14 cts. The stock here is light and notwithstanding the limited demand prices are well maintained. We publish below the usual weekly report of Messrs. White & Elder, Coffee brokers, which contains several matters of interest to the trade:

WEEKLY COFFEE REPORT.

During the past week, the market has been quiet and business restricted to small parcels of Rio from second hands at 13⅝ to 14 cts. There have been no further receipts from Rio. The stock at that place comprises about 2,000 bags. In the absence of any speculative or sensible demand for consumption, holders seem indisposed to press sales. The importations at this port from Rio, to this date, since January 1st, 1860, are 49,100 bags against 100,910 bags same period, 1859. We continue to quote prime Rio at 14 cts., good 13⅞ to 13¾, and Laguayra 14 to 15 cts.; Java 15⅝ to 16⅝ cts.

ESTIMATED STOCK OF RIO COFFEE.

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| At New Orleans | 20,000 | bags. |
| " New York | 20,000 | " |
| " Baltimore | 2,000 | " |
| " other ports | 5,000 | " |
| | 47,000 | " |

WHITE & ELDER,
Coffee Brokers.

Baltimore, May 26, 1860.

FLOUR.—There has been nothing done to-day in flour so far as we have heard, but we notice a somewhat better feeling in the market. Holders are evidently less anxious to effect sales than they were, and some of them are asking higher prices for Flour. Some lots of Howard Street and Ohio Super could have been bought this morning at $5.50, (yesterday's price,) but the best brands were generally held at $5.62½ per bbl. For City Mills Super the market is irregular and there is a considerable range in prices. We quote it at from $5.50 to $6 per bbl., according to the brand and quality. We quote Extra Flour today at $6 for Howard Street and Ohio, $6.25@6.50 for standard City Mills, and $7@7.50 per bbl. for fancy brands.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling to the trade at $8 50 for Welch's, and $8 per bbl. for the best brands of Baltimore ground. Ohio and Howard Street Family is bringing $7@7.25 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We quote Rye Flour to-day at $4.37½@4.50, and Corn Meal at $3.62½ for Baltimore, and $3.85 per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—The demand for Grain this morning was limited, and for all descriptions the market was rather heavy. Corn was in fair supply, some 16,000 bushels being at market, but comparatively little was done in it.—White sold at from 68 to 72 cts. for fair to prime, and yellow at from 62 to 64 cts. for fair to prime, the latter being the outside rate to-day for the best lots. Wheat was in very light supply, only a few hundred bushels being at market. We quote it however as before at 130@135 cts. for good to prime red, 150@155 cts. for good to prime white, and 160 cts. for choice do. Pennsylvania Rye may be quoted to-day at 88 cts. for prime. A lot of 150 bushels was sold at this figure. Oats are quite dull. Some 5,000 bushels were offered on 'Change, and a few sales were made at the quotations, which are now 38@40 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@45 cts. for Pennsylvania.

MOLASSES.—There is still an inquiry for Molasses, and we note a sale to-day of 80 hhds., and 35 bbls. clayed Cuba at 26 cts. We again quote Cuba at 24@27 cts. for clayed, and 28@33 cts. for Muscovado. English Island at 30@35 cts.; Porto Rico at 37@40 cts., and New Orleans at 47@49 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—We have heard of no transactions worth noting to-day in Provisions, but for all descriptions the market is very firm. At the West, Provisions are very buoyant, and for Bacon holders are demanding an advance. We quote Bacon here to-day firm at 8⅞ cts. for Shoulders, 10¼ cts. for Sides in round lots, and Bulk Meat at 7⅞ cts. for Shoulders, 9⅞ cts. for Sides, and 9 cts. for Hams. Lard is held firmly at 11½ cts. in bbls. and tierces, and 12⅞ cts. in kegs, and we quote barrelled Pork at $18 for Mess, $14.50@15 for Prime, and $14 per bbl. for Rump. Beef is quoted at $10@11 for No. 1, $12.50@14 for fair to good Mess, and $18@19 per bbl. for Extra do., but we hear of nothing doing in it.

RICE.—We quote Rice to-day firm at 4⅜@4⅝ cts. for good to prime. There is a good inquiry for it but we hear of no sales of moment to-day.

SUGARS.—The demand for Sugars continues brisk, and the market for them firm. A lot of 190 hhds, 12 tierces and 70 bbls. Porto Rico, the cargo of the "Mecca," was sold to-day at $7.25 round, and we note also a sale of 25 hhds. Cuba at $7 50. Sugars close steady at the following rates, viz: $6.75@7 for refining grades Cuba and English Island; $7.25@7.75 for grocery grades do.; $7@7.25 for low grades Porto Rico and New Orleans; $7.50@8 for fair to good do; and $8.25@8.37½ for prime do.

SALT.—Ground Alum Salt is selling quite freely at 95 cts., and fine do. is bringing 160 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darey's, and 175 cts. per sack for Ashton's.—We still quote Turks Island Salt at 18@20 cts. per bushel.

SEEDS.—Grass Seeds are very dull. Some occasional sales of Clover are making at $4.50, which is now the top price for it, and we quote Timothy at $3@3.25 per bushel. Flaxseed is selling slowly at $1.55@1.45 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—There is rather more firmness in Whiskey to-day, and some holders ask 21⅝ cts. for both City and Ohio, but the only sale we have heard of is one of 100 bbls. Ohio at 21 cts.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS, May 25.—Cotton is quiet, but steady, at 11⅜@11½ cts. for Middling Uplands, with sales of 500 bales. Molasses is steady with sales of 60 hhds inferior Porto Rico at 31 cts.; 10 hhds. clayed Cuba at 25 cts.; and, by auction, 155 bbls. New Orleans at 39½@40½ cts. Rice is unchanged; sales 150 tcs. at 4¾@4⅞ cts. cash, as to quality. Wheat—The sales aggregate 65,000 bushels at $1.25 for amber Iowa, $1.23@1.24 for Milwaukie Club, $1.52 for white Western, and $1.22 for Racine. Corn is lower; sales 150,000 bushels at our last figures. Pork is firmer; sales 700 bbls. at $17.50 for old Mess, $17 87@$18 for new, $12.50 for old Prime, $13.62 for new do. Lard firm; sales 400 bbls. at 11⅞@11¾ cts. Sugar—Raw is less active, but very steady, at full prices, and Cuba fair refining commands readily 6⅞@7 cts.—Sales of 450 hhds. Cuba at 6⅞@7⅛ cts., and 50 hhds. Porto Rico at 7⅛@7⅜ cts. Refined is in active demand for export, and 1,400 bbls. were taken to-day at 10 cts.

MOVEMENTS SINCE MAY 1.

| | Receipts. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|
| Cuba, hhds | 30,170 | 30,665 |
| Porto Rico | 4,632 | 6,628 |
| English Island | 101 | 153 |
| New Orleans and Texas | 536 | 992 |
| Total hhds | 35,439 | 38,438 |
| Melado | 4,080 | 2,540 |
| Boxes | 4,880 | 7,590 |
| Bags | 6,690 | 37,475 |

Coffee—A more active feeling pervades the market for Rio, and sales have been made of 3,000 bags ex J. Stuart, 1,600 bags ex F. S. Means and 600 bags ex Henrietta, all to the trade at 12¾@12⅞ cts. four months. Other descriptions are unchanged, and we learn of sales of 200 bags Laguayra at 14 cts., 200 bags Jamaica at 13@13¼ cts., and 50 bags Maracaibo at 13⅛ cts.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, May 26.—There is no quotable change in Flour, and a limited business doing, the inquiry both for shipping and home use being small, sales include about 800 bbls, in lots at $5.50 for standard superfine, and $5.75 per bbl. for extra; the sales to the trade are to a moderate extent at from the above figures up to $6.50@7.50 per bbl. for extra family and fancy brands as in quality, the market closing quiet but steady. Rye Flour is steady at $4.12½, with limited sales at that figure. Corn Meal is unsettled and about 4,000 bbls. Pennsylvania have been sold at $3.50@3.60 per bbl., chiefly at the latter rates. In Wheat there is very little movement, and prices are hardly supported, about 5,000 bushels having found buyers at 135@140 cts. for good and prime Pennsylvania red, 145@147 cts. for extra do., the latter asfloat; and 150@157½ for fine to prime white. Rye is selling at 86 cts. for Pennsylvania. Corn has further declined, with sales of about 6,000 bushels to note at 73 cts. for prime Pennsylvania and Delaware yellow afloat, including some damaged lots at 65@68 cts., and the supply is considerable. Oats are also lower, about 1,500 bushels Delaware at 41 cts., and some Pennsylvania and Jersey at 43 cts. Whiskey remains as last quoted, Pennsylvania bbls. selling at 21@21⅛ cts., Western do. 22@22½ cts., Drudge 20 cts., and hhds at 21 cts.

BOSTON ROOT AND SHOE MARKET, May 25.—There has been more doing in Boots and Shoes the past week, but no general activity is looked for before the middle of July. Some large sales have been made during the week for the New York market, and a few early Southern buyers have already made their appearance. Some houses are also giving out their orders for fall and August delivery. With the New England trade business has become quite dull and is winding up for the season, but for the Province trade continues to be a very fair inquiry. The shipments by water since the first of January show a falling off of 19,971 cases compared with last year, and by railroad a falling off of 31,806 cases—in all 54,777 cases. This is an indication of the dullness of our trade since that time.—*Shipping List.*

BOSTON COTTON GOODS MARKET, for the week ending May 24.—Cotton Goods—Brown Sheetings are firm at prices ruling last week, the principal feature being falling short of the demand. We quote heavy standard goods at 8½ cts; medium Sheetings and Shirtings at 7⅝@7¾ cts; and light goods at 5¾ cts. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings are unchanged from the prices previously noticed, and desirable styles continue to be engaged ahead by the trade. Drills are firm and continue to be sold largely ahead. From present indications it will be a long time before any stock of these goods accumulates in manufacturers' hands. We quote Brown firm at 8⅜@9 cts., the latter price for favorite makes; Bleached 9@9½ cts; and Blue 10½ cts. Jeans continue to meet with a good export demand at full prices. Stripes, Teaks, Plaids and Cotton Flannels have been in fair demand at steady prices. Print Cloths, with a light stock, continue to sustain full previous prices. Prints continue dull, although the Merrimac, Pacific, Manchester, Cochecco and other leading makes continue to meet with a fair demand, sales of favorite styles, to some extent, having been made the past week. In Ginghams there is no change. We quote of the Glasgow and Lancaster Mills selling readily at 10½ cts. The trade in lawns continues quite satisfactory, the demand for these goods, in the leading markets, being quite equal to the production. The season for Challies is nearly over, although the Manchester Company are still engaged on new styles which continue to find ready purchasers. The different Companies are now employed on fall DeLaines and the success which has attended this branch of our manufacture the past year is a guarantee that the assortment will be a splendid one, surpassing perhaps any previous season.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.—Lynchburg, May 26.—Receipts increasing, with prices well sustained for Bright Working parcels; dark unsorted remains no firm as earlier in the season, the falling off, however, is not quotable one. Common dark Lugs $2@3 50; bright new ground Lugs $4@6; common Leaf Tobacco $4@7.50; bright Workers and Fillers $9@15; fancy Bright Wrappers $18@76.

WILMINGTON MARKET, May 26.—Turpentine arrives very slowly upon market—sales to-day of only one small lot of 25 bbls. at $2.75 for Virgin; $2.55 for Yellow Dip, and $1.55 per bbl. for Hard, per 280 lbs. Tar.—Further sales yesterday of 34 bbls. Tar at $1.80 per bbl. Rosin—200 bbls. sold to-day at $2 per bbl. for Strained. Spirits Turpentine.—Sales yesterday of 209 bbls. Spirits at 40 cts., 150 bbls. at 41 cts, for extra bbls., and 140 bbls. at 41½ cts. per gallon for extra bbls. To-day 300 bbls. changed hands at 40 cts per gallon for straight bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour is firm, with sales of 12,500 bbls. at yesterday's prices. Wheat is firmer, with sales of 30,000 bushels Milwaukie at $1.21@1.25. Corn has a declining tendency, with sales of 75,000 bushels at 56@66 cts. for mixed, according to quality. Whiskey is steady at 21⅜ cts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Flour generally closed dull at $6.50 for superfine. Wheat is depressed, with sales of 2,000 bushels, at $1.45 for red, and $1.47½ for white. Corn—yellow has declined 2 cts. Provisions are firm. Lard—sales at 12@12½ cts. Whiskey is dull at 21@22½ cts.

MOBILE, May 25.—Cotton is depressed, with sales of 1,800 bales at 10½@10¾ cts.; sales of the week 10,000 bales; receipts last week 3,150 bales, against 2,650 the same week last year; receipts ahead of last year 106,000 bales; exports of the week 699,000; stock on hand 87,500 bales. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool 11-32, to Havre ¾. Exchange on New York ¼@⅜ premium, sterling 9⅜.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Bacon is very firm to-day. Buyers are offering 7⅞ cts. for Shoulders, and 9¾ cts. for Sides, but sellers ask 7⅞ cts. for Shoulders, and 10 cts. for Sides.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—There are buyers here to-day of Bacon Shoulders at 7⅞ cts., but they are held firmly at 7⅞@7¾ cts.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Cotton sales to-day 4,500 bales; prices easier but quotations unchanged. Sugar steady. Corn dull at 65 cts.; sales at 68@85 cts. Lard in bbls. 12 cts. Freights and exchange unchanged.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—Cotton sales to-day 300 bales, the market closing with an advancing tendency; sales of the week, 2,200 bales; receipts of the week, 2,300 bales.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Cotton unchanged; sales to-day, 500 bales; sales of the week, 1,900 bales; receipts of the week, 2,950 bales, against 3,650 in the corresponding period last year; receipts at all the ports since 1st of June, 58,950 bales; ditto at all the ports, 752,850 bales; stock in port, 15,000 bales.

BUFFALO, May 25.—Flour dull and heavy; sales 600 bbls. at $5.25@5.50 for Extra State, Illinois and Michigan; $5.50@5.75 for Extra Ohio and Indiana; and $6@6.75 for double Extras. Wheat in moderate demand and firmer at the close; sales 4,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago spring at $1.06, and 5,600 bushels No. 1 Milwaukie Club, private terms. Corn dull and drooping; no sales reported; buyers offering 50 cts. for sound and holders asking 52 cts.—Oats in better demand; sales 25,000 bushels Canadian and Western at 35 cts. Barley and Rye nominally unchanged, nominal at 20 cts. Canal freights quiet and unchanged. Lake imports to-day—1,000 bbls. of flour; 19,000 bushels of wheat; 132,000 bushels of corn; 2,000 bushels of oats.

## EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

DEMERARA—*Bark Delaware*—1,491 bbls. flour, 306 bbls. corn meal, 270 bbls. bread, 600 bushels corn, 200 bushels peas, 200 bushels bran, 100 bushels oats, 10 tcs hams, 100 bbls. pork, 100 bbls. beef, 400 tins lard, 30 bbls. lard oil, 600 boxes candles, 100 boxes soap, 3 bbls. spirits turpentine, 2 carriages, 2 boats, 1,950 staves.

CARDENAS—*Brig L. T. Knight.*—1,627 shooks and pairs of heads, 4,000 hoops, 5 000 feet lumber, 165 tons coal, 131 hogsheads, 8 bbls. lard.

## IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

CHINCHA ISLANDS—*Ship Rose Standish.*—939 tons guano, Barril & Bro, 132 half bbls. wine, order.

CARIBBEAN SEA—*Brig Delta.*—100 tons guano, W. T. Kendall.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—*Schr. Lucy Church.*—170 tons R. R. iron, order.


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WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE COVODE INVESTIGATION—FORNEY'S TRANSACTIONS—POLITICAL RESIGNATION OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR MISCELLANEOUS.

Various witnesses were examined before the Covode Committee, the most important of whom was David Webster, of Philadelphia, who answered the interrogatories with much reluctance, and only when the Committee took a formal vote and proposed to bring the matter before the House in the event of his positive refusal. He testified to a correspondence with Attorney-General Black in December, 1857, and produced a letter from him requesting his prompt presence here at that time.—After reaching Washington, he had a prolonged interview, which resulted in a proposition from Mr. Black to give Mr. Forney the printing of the Post-office blanks, and he would make that change his policy and support the Administration.—When Mr. Webster inquired how much of that printing Mr. Forney's interest would be, Mr. Black answered the whole of it, and gave a distinct assurance that he was fully authorized to make the agreement, or should not have ventured the suggestion. Upon examining the estimated profits of this work, it was supposed they would amount to $80,000 for Mr. Buchanan's term. Immediately after this interview, Mr. Webster telegra