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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, June 1, 1860.

There has been a large business done this week in Stocks, the transactions at the Board amounting in value to upwards of half a million of dollars, but the market has through the week been much depressed, and all the fancies have declined heavily. We notice however a decidedly improved feeling at the close, especially in Mining stocks, in which there are evident symptoms of a reaction. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was very strong at the opening of the week, but within the last day or two there has been a large decline in it. The sales add up about 800 shares at from $75¾ down to $75¾, which was the price obtained for it at the close yesterday. To-day nothing was done in it, and only $74 was bid for it at the close. Holders however asked $76¼ for it. In Northern Central Railway the transactions have been heavy, the sales adding up about 7,600 shares. This stock has varied considerably in price. It opened at $17¾, and advanced to $19, but it dropped subsequently down to $16¾, at which figure it sold near the close yesterday, and again advanced, some 1,900 shares being sold to-day at $17¾ cash, and $17¾@18 buyer 60 days. The market for this stock was quite depressed yesterday, but to-day the feeling in it was much stronger and the stock closed pretty firm at $17¾ bid, $17¾ asked regular way. Northern Central Railway 1885 bonds, of which there have been some $51,000 sold, have also fluctuated very much. They opened at 64, and went up to 69, but they dropped subsequently down to 66¼, and they closed to-day at 66 bid, 66½ asked. We note sales also this week of $6,000 Baltimore and Ohio bonds at 94¾ for 1867's, and 86@86¼ for 1885's, and $18,000 Northwestern Virginia bonds at 95@96 for first mortgage, 78@80 for second do., 75 for endorsed, and 20 for unendorsed third mortgage.

All the Mining stocks on the list have sold at much lower rates this week than last, but we notice a decidedly improved feeling in the market for this class of stocks to-day. We note sales this week of some 7,000 shares Springfield at from $5⅝ down to $5¾, and about 12,000 shares Guilford at from $4.44 down to $3⅞. The latter stock sold to-day however at $3.94@4.06, and it closed at $3.94 bid, $4 asked regular way. There has been some movement this week in Gardner Hill. Sales of 500 shares were made yesterday at $7⅜@7⅜, and to-day some 5,600 shares were sold at from $7¾ down to $7, but $7 cash was bid at the close for 3,000 shares. In North State the operations have been large, the sales adding up about 18,000 shares at from $3¾ down to $2⅝. It closed however to-day at $2⅞ bid, $3 asked regular way. At Silver Hill there were 6,300 shares sold in the early part of the week at from $2.19 at which figure it opened, up to $2.56. Nothing has been done in it for a day or two past, but none has been offered under $2¾, at which figure it was held to-day quite firmly. Consolidated, of which there have been some 12,000 shares sold, opened at $2¾, but it dropped down to $1⅝@1¾, closing to-day at the latter figure, but Baltimore and North Carolina which opened at $2¼, sold to-day at $1¼. In Cambridge there has been very little done, only 2,400 shares of it being sold at from $1.94 down to $1.75. Both Cambridge and Consolidated were however in demand to-day after the Board, and considerable sales of each of these stocks could have been made at $1¾ time.

The demand for stocks for investment has been moderately active this week and we note sales of some $17,000 City 6's at 99¾@100 for 1875's, $6,000 of 1870's, and 101¼@102 for 1890's. Sales also of 29 shares Union Bank at $77½@78; 136 shares Farmers and Merchants' at $40¾; 29 shares Franklin at $12; 35 shares Howard at $10¾, and 94 shares Bank of Commerce at $25½@25¾

Money continues abundant, and the market for it is still very easy. There is rather more paper offering on the street than there was, but there is no difficulty whatever in placing any good single name paper at 7 per cent, which is now the current rate for it. Prime endorsed paper would go readily enough at 6 per cent. but there is none offering. For call loans the market is very irregular, and the rates range at from 6 to 9 per cent., according to the quality of the collaterals offered

The foreign imports into Baltimore for the week ending 6n Thursday, amount in value to $150,333, of which $3,880 were free, and $146,453 were duty paying goods, and the value of the foreign exports from Baltimore for the same period was $158,357, against $353,922 for the previous week.

In New York to-day Erie advanced ¾; Canton ¼; New York Central ½; Reading ¼; Cleveland and Toledo ⅜; Rock Island ⅜; Galena and Chicago ⅜; and Missouri 6's ¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD

FRIDAY, June 1, 1860.

$1000 Balt. 6's	75-90½	50 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	b30.. 5¾
2000 " "	75.100		
300 " "	75.100	600 " "	b5.. 5¾
150 " "	75.102	1100 " "	b30.. 5¾
1000 N. W. Va. RR bds.	95	400 " "	s60d30.. 5¾
228 B. & O. RR. bds.	67..94½	50 " "	b10.. 5¾
2000 " "	68..68¾	250 shs. North State Mining Co.	2¾
1300 shs. Gardner Hill Mining Co.	b30.. 7½	250 " "	b15.. 2¾
100 " "	b15.. 7½	500 shs. Cambridge Mining	1¾
100 " "	b30.. 7½	200 " "	b30.. 1¾
500 " "	b5.. 7½	100 N. C. Consolidated Mining Co.	b60..1.81
200 " "	b30.. 7½	500 " "	b60.. 1¾
2800 " "	7	200 shs. Balt. & N. Car. Mining Co. orgr.	b30.. 2¼
500 " "	b30.. 7½	600 shs N. C. RR	b60..18
500 shs. Guilford Mining Co.	b60.. 4	200 " "	17¾
150 " "	b15.. 4	100 " "	b60..17¾
100 " "	b15.. 4	100 " "	b10..17¾
200 " "	4	100 " "	b60..17¾
100 " "	3.94	100 " "	17¾
700 " "	b60..4.06	600 " "	b60..18

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

BY TELEGRAPH.

Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Exchange Brokers No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	2d Board
Virginia 6's	93¾	93¾
Missouri 6's	84	84¼
Illinois Central bonds	90	90
Canton Company	29½	29¾
Erie Railroad	20½	20¾
New York Central Railroad	91½	91½
Reading Railroad	41½	41½
Panama Railroad	90	90
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	29¾	30
Michigan Southern Railroad	11½	11¾
Cumberland Coal	30	30
Harlem Railroad	12½	12¾
Galena and Chicago	64	64
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	21½	22
Rock Island Railroad	69¾	69¾
	inactive.	firm.

The New York *Tribune* of this morning says:

The Stock market opened with a more cheerful feeling this morning, the decline of the last few days having brought in new buyers and induced a considerable amount of purchases to cover short contracts. The transactions were to considerable extent, especially in Central and Erie. The reaction appears to have exhausted itself, and should the foreign advices by the next arrival be favorable we shall expect to see a decided advancement of the market resumed and higher points touched than we have before seen. Of Central the transactions embraced some 3,000 shares in the first session, the market being very steady during the call. There is an impression prevailing that the August dividend may be 4 per cent. under the increased earnings, and this gives the stock great strength. Pacific Mail was in good demand and steady at about 89. It is thought that the worst of the over-issue is now known, and some of the best informed parties are buying in again. The entire extent of the fraud, however, cannot be known exactly for some time yet, and we hear whispers that some of the conspirators in it will probably be unearthed soon. The money report to-day is of increased abundance, and ease. Considerable amounts are offering on demand at 4@4½ per cent. on prominent collaterals, and leading paper has been passed at 4½@5 per cent. We hear of acceptances being taken up by the makers at as low as 5 per cent. Specie continues to come in from Philadelphia and from the interior. Philadelphia will probably send half a million this week. The shipment on Saturday promises to reach a million or more. The market for Foreign bills is not active, and quotations are unchanged. Sterling 109@109¾, francs 5.16¾@5.13¾. Freights to Liverpool: cotton bales Cotton at ¾d.; 100 tcs. Beef on private terms; 100 boxes Bacon at 22s. 6d.; 200 bbls. Flour at 2s.; 16,000 bush. Corn at 8¾d.; 250 bbls. Rosin at 1s. 9d.; 25 tons Oil at 25s.

REVIEW OF THE
BALTIMORE MARKETS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1.

ALCOHOL.—Alcohol continues very dull. A small lot of Western 55 per cent. was sold at from 34 to 35 cents since at 41 cts. per gallon, and we quote this as the rate for it to-day to the trade.

ASHES.—We continue to quote Ashes at $5.25 for Pot, and $5.62½ per 100 lbs. for Pearl.

BARK.—There is a good inquiry for Quercitron Bark for export, and we note sales this week of some 75 tons at $18 for ordinary, and $22.50 per ton for strictly prime, 1 b.

BEESWAX.—Beeswax is steady and firm at 35@36 cts per lb. There is a fair demand for it at these figures.

BRAN.—Bran is selling in small way at the following rates, viz 4¾ cts. for Navy, 5 cts. for Pilot, and 6 cts. per lb. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount.

BRIMSTONE.—We note sales this week of 50 tons crude Brimstone to arrive on private terms, and of 100 cases roll do. at 3½ cts. per lb. Crude is held to-day at $60 per ton.

COFFEE.—There has been very little done in Coffee again this week, the sales embracing only 450 bags Rio at 13¾@13¾ cts., and 500 bags do. at 14 cts. There is some Coffee wanted, but the very light stock here restricts transactions. There have been no arrivals for two or three weeks past, and the stock here is reduced to less than 20,000 bags. Rio clues steady at 13½@13¾ cts for fair to good, and 14 cts. for prime, and we quote Laguayra nominal at 14@15 cts., and Java at 19½@19¾ cts. There is no stock of either of the last named varieties here.

COTTON.—The demand is still very limited, the sales this week being only about 250 bales Upland and Gulf at about our quotations, which we continue, viz:

GRADES.	UPLAND.	GULF.	WESTERN.
Ordinary	8 @ 9	8 @ 9	8 @ 9
Low Middling	10 @11	10½@11	10@11
Middling	11¼@11¾	12¼@12½	11¼@11¾
Strict do	11¾@12	12½@12¾	11¾@12
Good do	12¼@12¾	12¾@13	12¼@12¾
Middling Fair	12¾@12¾	13 @13¾	12¾@12¾

NOTNDLES.—Candles are dull, but we still quote them as follows, viz: at 17@19 cts. for Adamantine; 25@27 cts. for Chemical Sperm; 37@42 cts. for Sperm; and 52@55 cts. per lb. for patent Wax. Western Mould Candles are selling at 12 cts., but City do. are bringing 14@16 cts. per lb.

CHEMICALS.—We again quote Soda Ash at 2¾@2¾ cts. for 80 percent.; Sal Soda at 1¾ cts.; Bleaching Powder at 2¾@3 cts., and Bi-Carb. Soda at 4¼ cts. Caustic Soda is selling at 5 cts. per lb.

COAL.—The cargo rates for Cumberland Coal are still as follows, viz: $3.25@3.35 for Lump; $3.60@3.65 for run of mine, and $4.10@4.15 per ton for lump, delivered on board at Locust Point. There is very little selling here, but at Alexandria there is considerable doing in it. Anthracite Coal is selling by retail from the yards at $5.25@5.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

COCOA.—We note sales this week of two invoices Cocoa amounting to 550 bags, but the terms were kept private. We quote it at 15@17 cts. per lb.

COPPER.—There is some demand for Copper, but Baltimore refined Ingots are lower, and we now quote them at 22¾@23 cts. per lb. A sale of 100,000 lbs. was made a day or two since at the inside figure. Sheathing is still selling at 28 cts. for Baltimore, and 27 cts. per lb. for English. We quote Yellow Metal Sheathing as before at 20 cts. for both English and American, do. Nails at 22 cts., and do. Bolts at 23 cts. per lb.

FEATHERS.—Feathers are in demand, and we quote them firm at 47@48 cts. per lb. for good lots mixed Southern.

FISH.—There is still considerable doing in Fish, particularly in Southern Herrings, the sales of which add up this week about 1,500 bbls. at from $4.50 to $4.75 per bbl., Shad, which are scarce, are selling at $12@12.50 per bbl., and in half bbls. they are bringing $13 per pair. There has been no movement in consequence this week in Mackerel or Eastern Herrings. Mackerel are lower, and we now quote them at $5 for small, and $9.50@10 per bbl. for large No. 3's. We quote new Eastern Herrings at $2.50@3, and Labrador do. at $4@4.50 per bbl.

FRUIT.—The market is at present nearly bare of Sicily Fruit, but there are two cargoes expected here daily. There are however some Lemons and Oranges still here, and they are selling, repacked, at $2.75@3 for Lemons, and $4@4.50 per box for Oranges.

FLOUR.—There has been a fair demand this week for Flour, but the market for it has exhibited no special activity. The sales which have been chiefly for export add up about 6,000 bbls. No change has taken place since last Friday in prices, but we notice a little firmer feeling in the market at the close The exports since our last are as follows, viz:

	bbls.		bbls.
To Rio de Janeiro	3,928	To Demerara	2,921
" Nassau	375	" Porto Rico	100
Total			7,324

HOWARD STREET FLOUR.—The demand for Flour this week has been chiefly for this description, and we note sales in the week of 3,900 bbls. Super at $5.50, 500 bbls. cut Extra at $5.62½, and 500 bbls. Extra at $6@6.12½ per bbl. We quote standard Super to-day at $5.50, cut Extra at $5.62½, and Extra ranging from $5.87½ to $6.12½ per bbl.

OHIO FLOUR.—There were sales yesterday of 500 bbls. Ohio Extra at $5 per bbl., and this constitutes all that has been done in Ohio Flour this week. Super has been quoted through the week at $5.50, and it closes to-day at this figure, and we quote Extra as ranging from $5.87½ to $6.12½ per bbl.

CITY MILLS FLOUR.—For City Mills Flour there has been but little inquiry this week, and we have reported sales of only 600 bbls. Super at $5.50 per bbl. We quote Super to-day at $5.50 for standard, $5.62½@5.75 for fancy brands, and Extra at $6.12½@6.25 for standard, and $7@7.50 per bbl. for fancy brands.

BRANDYWINE FLOUR.—There have been sales within the last day or two of 150 to 200 bbls. Brandywine Super at $6.50 per bbl., and we quote this as the rate for it to-day.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling by the dray load to the trade at $8.50 for Welch's and $8 per bbl. for the best brands of Baltimore ground. We quote Ohio and Howard Street Family at $6.50@7 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has been quoted for some days past at $4.37½ per bbl., but it closes dull at this figure.

CORN MEAL.—We have to note a decline since our last in the rates for Corn Meal, and we now quote Baltimore at $3.50, and Brandywine at $3.62½ per bbl. The exports this week are 886 bbls.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending May 31, 1860:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard street	5,618	....
City Mills	4,452	490
Ohio	660	....
Family	2,381	....
Total Wheat Flour	13,111	490

Together with 111 bbls. Rye Flour, and 20 hhds. and 1,091 bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—There has been a considerable falling off this week in the receipts of Grain, the offerings amounting to about 120,000 bushels, against 180,000 bushels last week. The market at the opening of the week was dull and rather heavy, but for two or three days past the demand for Wheat and Corn has been tolerably active, and both the articles close firm with an upward tendency. Rye and Oats have both fallen off in price during the week.

WHEAT.—The supply of Wheat at market this week has been quite light, the receipts amounting to only about 14,000 bushels. At the opening of the week the market for it was dull and rather heavy, but within the last day or two the demand has increased, and prices have stiffened up a little. Red sold early in the week at 130@135 cts. for good to prime, and white at 145@150 cts. for fair to good, and 155@160 cts. for prime and choice, but for a day or two past red has been selling at 133@137 cts. for good to prime, and white at 150@155 cts. for fair to good, and 160@165 cts. for prime and choice.

RYE.—There have been about 2,500 bushels Pennsylvania Rye received this week, but there is no Maryland coming forward. Some lots of Pennsylvania sold early in the week at 89 cts., but for some days past it has been selling at 87½ cts., and we quote this as the rate for it to-day.

CORN.—There has been a considerable falling off this week in the receipts of Corn, the offerings amounting to only about 84,000 bushels, against 134,000 bushels last week. Prime Corn has generally been in good demand, and within the last day or two prices for it have improved, but inferior Corn has continued to drag very dull. During the former part of the week Corn sold at from 60 to 65 cts. for inferior white, 68@72 cts. for fair to prime do., 58@63 cts. for inferior yellow, and 66@68 cts. for good to prime do., but for a day or two past it has been selling at 64@66 cts. for inferior white, 70@75 cts. for fair to prime do., 60@64 cts. for inferior yellow, and 66@70 cts. for fair to prime do.

OATS.—Oats have been in fair supply this week the receipts amounting to about 18,000 bushels. They have however been dull, and prices for them have fallen off—They sold at the opening of the week at 40@40 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@45 cts. for Pennsylvania, but for the last day or two they have been selling at 38@39 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 40@42 cts. for Pennsylvania, and we quote them as closing at these figures.

PEASE AND BEANS.—We continue to quote Black Eyed Peas at $1.75@2.50 per two bushel bag, and Beans ranging from 90 to 125 cts. per bushel.

SEEDS.—Grass Seeds continue very dull, the consumptive demand having entirely ceased. We however still quote Clover at $4.50, and Timothy at $2 per bushel, and we hear of some occasional sales being made at these figures to parties who are putting it in store. Flaxseed is selling slowly at $1.35@1.45 per bushel.

OFFERINGS OF GRAIN AT THE EXCHANGE.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Rye bu.	Oats. bus
This week	13,336	83,345	2,125	17,511
Prev'ous fortnight	399,502	1,427,308	34,564	300,480
Same time '59	393,512	1,545,612	32,198	307,485

GUANO.—We quote the Agents' price for Peruvian Guano at $60 per long ton, and that of dealers $61@62, according to quality. We quote Chincha or Blue Island Guano at $48 per long ton by the importer, and $50 by the dealers; Mexican A A $20@22 per ton according to quality, Mexican A at $16, Sombero at $22 per long ton, and Navidad at $28@30 per long ton. Manipulated Guano sells at $47. Whitelock & Co's., Rhodes' and DeBerg's Super Phosphate of Lime, and Baugh's raw bone Phosphate sell at $45 per 2,000 lbs.—The imports this week are 939 tons Peruvian, and 450 tons Mexican.

GINSENG.—Ginseng is held at 76@75 cts. per lb., but we have heard of no sales being made recently.

GUNNY BAGS.—Gunny Bags continue selling at our former quotations, viz: 11 cts. for small, and 15 cts. each for large.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay continues dull. We have however no change to note in the rates, and we still quote prime baled at $14@16, and loose at $12@15 per ton. Straw is still quoted at $12@14 for Rye, $12 for Oat, and $7@8 per ton for Wheat.

HIDES.—The market continues bare of foreign Hides. City slaughtered Hides are selling at 9¾@10 cts., wet Country slaughtered at 9@9¾ cts., and dry do. at 14@15 cts.

HOPS.—We still quote Hops at 7@8 cts. for old, and 14@15 cts. per lb. for new crop, but there is very little doing in them.

HONEY.—Cuba Honey may be quoted at 70 cts. per gallon, cash, but we hear of nothing doing in it.

IRON.—Iron is in fair demand, but there are no large sales making. We have no change to note in prices, and we continue to quote Pig steady at the following rates, viz: $27¾@28 for Baltimore Charcoal Forge; $30 for Charcoal No. 1 Wheel; $24 for No. 1 Anthracite; $23 for No. 2 do.; $22 per ton cts. for No. 3 do. Scotch Pig is selling from the yards at $24@25, and we quote Blooms at $40@45 for pudled, and $60@62½ per ton for best American. Bar iron may be quoted at $55@60 per ton for common English rolled; $65@70 for refined do., and $60@65 for refined American do. Nails continue in active demand. Cut 4d. are selling at $3@3.12½ per 100 lbs.

INDIGO.—Indigo is quiet but steady at the quotations which are as follows, viz: 135@170 cts. for Bengal; 95@145 cts. for Kurpah; 75@95 cts. for Madras; 55@60 cts. for Guatemala; 100@110 cts. for Caracas; and 105@135 cts. per lb. for Guatemala.

LUMBER.—The receipts of Lumber in the early part of the week were quite large, but they have since fallen off considerably. The stock in first hands is quite small for this season of the year. Prices continue unchanged, with the exception of Hemlock, which is lower. We quote White Pine cullings at $14@16, selects at $25, and common and paved at $35, Hemlock at $10@10.50 for rails, boards and scantling. Hemlock joists under twenty feet long are dull at sale. Oak boards are still selling at from $16 to $16@19; Oak ship plank at $23@26; Poplar boards and ⅝ stuff $11@15; chair plank $18@20. Cherry boards, wide and of good quality are in fair request at $23@30. Ash is in small supply, and good quality is in moderate demand at $20@22.

LEATHER.—The demand for Rough Skirting continues very active, but the prices of descriptions show no much doing. We still quote City Slaughtered at 31@34 cts.; Country do. at 27@30 cts.; Rough Skirting 28@31 cts.; Spanish Sole 28@30 cts.; City harness Leather, black, 34 @37 cts.; Country do. do. do. 30@32 cts.; Slaughter rough hide $3.50@5; Calf Skins 55@68 cts. per lb., and finished do. 85 @100 cts. per lb.

MADDER.—We continue to quote Madder at 10@11¾ cts. per lb., the latter figure being for prime Dutch Dumbro, but we hear of no sales of moment.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed is dull and lower. Brown Stuff is now selling at 15@18 cts., and Middlings at 30@35 cts. per bushel.

MOLASSES.—There has been comparatively little inquiry for Molasses this week, and the transactions in it have been light. The stock in first hands consists of 130 hhds. Cuba on private terms, 85 hhds. and 35 bbls. sweet do. at 26 cts., and 500 bbls. New Orleans at 42 cts. We quote Molasses to day as follows, viz: at 25@27 cts. for clayed Cuba; 27@32 cts. for Cuba Muscovado; 28@33 cts. for English Island; 36@38 cts. for Porto Rico; and 42@48 cts. for common to prime New Orleans. We note the import this week of 200 puncheons from Trinidad, and 20 hhds. from Porto Rico.

NAVAL STORES.—Naval Stores continue quiet. Spirits Turpentine has fallen off in price, and we now quote it at 45@46 cts. per gallon. Rosin is selling at from $1.50 per bbl., but there is no demand for the higher grades. We quote Tar as before at $2.12½@2.25, and Pitch at $2 per bbl.

OILS.—Oils are dull, but prices for them are unchanged, and we still quote as follows, viz: Sperm at 145@150 cts. for fall, and 150@155 cts. for winter; crude Whale at 55@58 cts.; bleached Patent at 65@65 cts, Solar at 68@70 cts.; Elephant at 70@75 cts.; Linseed at 90@95 cts.; and Linseed at 62@65 cts. Ethereal Oil is selling at 47@48 cts., and Camphene at 52 cts. per gallon.

PLASTER.—Plaster has declined, and we now quote it at $2.75@3 per ton, but it is very dull even at these figures.

POWDER.—We quote Hazard's, Dupont's, and Beatty's Powder at $3.25 for blasting, and $5 for sporting per keg of 25 lbs.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are selling at from 40 to 50 cts. for common descriptions, and from 60 to 70 cts. per bushel for Mercer.

PROVISIONS.—There has been no special activity this week in Provisions, but the market for them has through the week been quite firm. Bacon Sides have advanced since last week ½ cent, and Shoulders ¼ cent per lb., but for other articles there are no material changes.

BULK MEAT.—There has been very little doing in Bulk Meat this week, the sales so far as we have heard embracing only 17 hhds. Shoulders at 7¾ cts., 15 hhds. Hams at 9 cts., and 600 pieces do. loose at 9¾ cts. Bulk Meat closes however steady at 7¾ cts. for Shoulders, 9¾@9¾ cts for Hams, and 9¾ cts. for Hams. Since writing the above we have heard of a sale of 10,000 pieces Bulk Hams, but we did not learn the price.

BACON.—For Bacon there has been a pretty good demand, and we note sales of some 200 hhds. Shoulders at 8¾@8¾ cts., 60 hhds Sides at 10¾ cts., 250 hhds. do. at 10¾@10¾ cts., 25 hhds. plain Hams at 10½@10¾ cts., and some 1,500 pieces fancy do. at 11½@12¾ cts. We quote Shoulders to-day at 8¾ cts., and Sides at 10¾@10¾ cts.

BEEF.—We continue to quote Beef at $10.50@11 for No. 1, $12.50@13 for fair to good Mess, and $15@16 per bbl. for Extra do., but we hear of nothing doing in it.

PORK.—There has been some little inquiry this week for Pork, and we note sales of 200 bbls. heavy Mess at $18, 50 bbls. Prime at $15, and 50 bbls. Prime Mess at $17, and of some small lots Prime at $14 75 per bbl. Mess closes steady at $18, Prime at $14 75, and we quote Rump at $14 per bbl.

LARD.—Lard is still very active and firm. It is selling at 10 @12 cts. for fair Roll, 13@16 cts. for good to prime do., 14@16 cts. for Glades, 10@13 cts. for solid packed Western, 13@15 cts. for new Western Reserve, 14@16 cts. for New York State, and 16@17 cts. per lb. for Goshen.

LARD.—The only sales of Lard we have heard of this week are one of 400 kegs at 12¾ cts., and one of 70 tierces at 12¾ cts. Lard is still of a close steady at 11¾ cts. in bbls. and tierces, and 12¾ cts. in kegs.

CHEESE.—Cheese is selling at 12@12¾ cts. for Eastern cutting. There is no other description here.

RUM.—New England Rum is selling slowly at 33@34 cts. per gallon, but we are unable to give any reliable quotations for Western Rum.

RICE.—Rice continues very firm. There has been a fair inquiry for it this week, and we note sales of some 300 tierces within the range of quotations, which are now 4¾@4¾ cts. for fair to good, and 4¾@4¾ cts. for prime lots.

SUGARS.—Sugars, which were very active last week, have this week been comparatively quiet. There was some demand for them early in the week, and sales of one or two cargoes were made, but the demand has subsided, and for two or three days nothing whatever has been done in them. There are however no lots pressing on the market, and holders still ask full rates for them. The sales this week include 414 hhds., and 220 boxes Cuba Ex "Randolph" to a refiner on private terms, 85 hhds. do at $7.50@7.75, 211 hhds, Porto Rico Ex "Mecca" at $7.25, and 10 hhds. New Orleans at $7.87¾, making a total of 720 hhds. and 220 boxes. Our quotations for Sugars to-day are as follows, viz: $6.50@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. We note the import this week of 340 hhds. and 20 boxes from Cuba, 212 hhds. from Porto Rico, 97 hhds. from Trinidad, 331 bbls. and 1,250 bags from Bahia, 90 hhds. from Boston, and 469 hhds. Sugar, and 135 hhds. Melado from New York. We publish below a statement of the stock here on the 1st of June for three years past:

KINDS.	1858.	1859.	1860.
Cuba	1,993 hhds.	5,208 hhds	3,420 hhds.
Porto Rico	898 "	961 "	660 "
Eng. Island	375 "	434 "	195 "
New Orleans	1,009 "	2,159 "	433 "
Total	4,241 hhds.	8,762 hhds.	4,617 hhds.
Boxes	1,742	3,505	60
Bags	none	3,900	20,772
Melado	1,012 hhds.	none.	none.

REFINED SUGARS.—Refined Sugars are still selling at the following rates, viz: 10¾@10¾ cts. for loaf; 9¾@10¼ cts. for crushed, powdered, and granulated; 9¼@9¾ cts. for soft crushed white; and 8⅞@9 cts. per lb. for C yellow.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt has been selling through the week to the trade at 95 cts. for Ground Alum, 160 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 175 cts. per sack for Ashton's do. The cargo of the ship Borneo, comprising 4,800 sacks Ground Alum, and 641 sacks Ashton's fine has been sold within the last day or two, but the terms were kept private. We continue to quote Turks Island Salt at 18@20 cts. per bushel, but there is very little doing in it. We note the import this week of 12,588 sacks Liverpool Salt.

SOAP.—Castile Soap is selling at 10¾@11 cts.; Oleine do. at 7¾@8 cts., and Chemical Olive do. at 6@7 cts. per lb. The demand is fair at these figures.

SPICES.—We have heard of no transactions of importance this week in Spices, but we quote Pepper at 8¾@9 cts.; Pimento at 6¾@6¾ cts.; Cassia at 17@18 cts; Cloves at 9 cts., Ginger at 6¾ cts., Mace at 45 cts., and Nutmegs at 40@45 cts. per lb.

STARCH.—Starch is steady at the following rates, viz: 5@5¼ cts., for Western Pearl; 5¾@6¾ cts. for Lancaster, West Philadelphia, and Oswego River; 6 cts. for Duryea's; and 6@6¾ cts. for Kingsford's Oswego.

STAVES.—Staves are dull, but we continue to quote them as follows, viz: at $40@65 for heavy W. O. Hhd.; $25@32 for light do.; $40@55 for W. O. Pipe; $18@25 for cuffed R. O. Hhd.; $18@20 for single and $38@40 per thousand for double W. O. Barrel.

SYRUPS.—We continue to quote Baltimore refined Syrups as follows, viz: at 39@41 cts. for Sugar House; 44 cts. for Golden; and 50 cts. per gallon for Extra Golden.

TOBACCO.—We have no material change to notice in the market for Maryland Tobacco this week. Buyers continue to purchase freely at full prices all good descriptions, while the common kinds are only occasionally taken at low rates. We still quote frosted Maryland at $2 ground leaf at $3@7; common at $2.50@3.50; middling $4 @4.50; good middling $5@5.50; good leaf $6@6.50; and fine at $7@12. For Ohio Tobacco the demand has not been so active as last week, and we hear of sales of only about 250 hhds. including pretty much all kinds, within the range of our quotations, viz: inferior to good common $3@4; red and spangled $5@6.50; good and fine red and spangled $7@8; and good and fine yellow $9@12. The demand for Kentucky Tobacco is improving, and we note sales of about 40 hhds. Mason county within our quoted rates, viz: common lugs at $4.25@4.75; good do. at $5.25 @5.50; inferior leaf at $5.75@6.25; good do. at $6.50@7.50; fine at $7.50@8; choice at $10@12; and rich heavy Kentucky at $7@12.50. The inspections of the week are 2,138 hhds. Maryland, 747 hhds. Ohio, and 15 hhds. Kentucky —total 2,900 hhds.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—The market continues very quiet, the receipts being more than equal to the demand. We still quote common pounds at 7@12 cts.; medium do. at 15@18 cts.; good do. at 21@25 cts.; fine do. 28@35 cts.; fine 5's and 10's 38@42 cts.; medium do. 44@47 cts.; sound common do. at 9@12 cts.; and inferior shipping 10's, 18's, and 20's 6@8 cts.

TIN.—Tin Plate is still selling at $9 for I. C., and $10.75 per box for I. X., but it is very firm at these figures. We quote Banca Tin at 33 cts., Spelter at 5¾ cts., and Pig Lead at 5¾@5¾ cts. per lb.

WOOL.—We still quote Wool at 20@22 cts. for new unwashed; 22@24 cts. for old do.; 30@33 cts. for tub-washed; and 27@30 cts. per lb. for pulled. The demand for Wool is fair, but the receipts continue moderate.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey has varied very little in price this week, the sales, which add up about 1,500 bbls., having been made at 21 cts. for City, and 21@21¾ cts. for Ohio. City closes to-day steady at 21 cts., and we quote Ohio at 21@21¾ cts.

FREIGHTS.—The rate to Liverpool is still 37s. 6d. per ton for bark, 25s. per ton for heavy goods, 25s. per hhd. for tobacco, 3s. per bbl. for flour and 6d. per bushel for corn. A vessel has been engaged this week for Bremen at 17s. 6d. for Maryland tobacco. We quote to Holland at 22s. 6d. A bark of 250 tons has been taken up this week for Havana on private terms; a brig of 2,000 bbls. for Windward and back at $1 per bbl.; a schooner of 2,000 bbls. for Windward, out only, at $1,000; and a British brig of 2,500 bbls. for Glasgow at £275. Coastwise freights have slightly improved, the tone of the market being firm and in demand. We now quote to Boston and ports in Maine at $2.20 per ton for coal, 30 cts. per bbl. for flour and 7 cts per bushel for grain; to New Bedford, Providence and ports on the Sound at $2.50 per ton for coal, 25 cts. per flour and 6 cts. for grain; to New York $1.60 for coal and 6 cts. for corn. There is a fair amount offering to Southern ports, and we quote to Charleston at $2 per ton, 45 cts. per wet bbls., 30 cts. per dry do.; to Savannah $2.50 per ton, 40 cts. per wet bbls., 40 cts. for dry do., and 8 cts. per bushel. There is no vessel in the port to Orleans, but for Orleans or Mobile, and there is but little freight offering to those ports.

BALTIMORE DRY GOODS MARKET, June 1.—Our Dry Goods market continues very quiet. The jobbing houses are however still selling some goods, principally to the near trade, but among the commission and importing houses there is very little doing worth mentioning. Notwithstanding the inactivity in the market, the feeling in it is still pretty firm, and for most staple goods prices are tolerably well maintained. We again quote heavy standard brown sheetings at from 6¾@7 cts., medium Sheetings and Shirtings at 7¼@8 cts., and light do. at 5¾@6 cts. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings are steady and firm for all desirable styles. Drills are firm at 8¾@9 cts for brown; 10¾@11 cts. for bleached; 10¾@11 cts. for blue. Cotton Flannels, Denims, Stripes, Ticks and Osnaburgs are generally bringing previous rates. We still quote Kentucky Jeans at 19@20 cts. for the lowest grade, and Prints at 9@10 cts. for madder goods. De Laines are in fair demand and there is a moderate business doing in Woollens at former rates.

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LATEST NEWS.
TELEGRAMS.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference

BUFFALO, May 31.—The proceedings of the General Conference to-day have possessed more of general interest than those of any previous. Bishop Baker presided. After the transaction of some unimportant business, the slavery report was taken up, and Mr. Slicer, of Baltimore, proceeded to speak against the report of the majority. He was followed by Dr. Holdick, on the same side. Mr. Sewell, of Illinois, then took the floor, and although laboring under a fit of indisposition, occupied the full time allotted him. His speech is considered by all to be the most eloquent and impressive of the session. Almost the entire audience was moved to tears. Mr. Coombs, of Philadelphia, of the minority, and Mr. Wise, of Va., of the majority, followed. At this point Mr. Cowles, of Ohio, introduced a resolution that after Messrs. Hunter, of Virginia, of the minority, and Kingsley, of Erie, of the majority, shall have spoken, the vote shall be taken on the third resolution in the majority report without further debate. This resolution was not to exclude motions or amendments, if made previous to five o'clock. The resolution was adopted —127 to 55—and the Conference adjourned till two o'clock. Upon reassembling, Mr. Hunter proceeded to sum up for the minority, succeeded by Mr. Kingsley, who made the closing argument for the majority report. Both gentlemen made able speeches. Mr. Durbin then moved to take from the table the substitute offered by him some days ago. It was taken from the table and rejected.—Numerous amendments were offered and rejected, one directing the Bisops to submit the new chapter proposed to the Annual Conferences, and the Presiding Elders to the Quarterly Conference, was lost—148 to 61. Another, that the old chapter in the Discipline stand as it is, and the chapter now before the Conference be put into the pastoral address in the journal of the General Conference, was lost—131 to 82. An amendment declaring the chapter in simply advisory was lost. At five o'clock the main question on the adoption of the new chapter, in the Discipline, in the place of the old one, was ordered, and the new chapter was adopted—154 to 57.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The South Carolina State Democratic Convention adjourned on Thursday night after having nominated a delegation to the Richmond Convention, headed by Hon. R. B. Rhett. A strict test vote was made showing a majority of seventeen in favor of Mr. Rhett.