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Committee of Arbitration for the month of October.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27, 1860.

The Stock operations were light again to-day, the sales at the Board amounting in value to only about $17,000. For Railroad shares the market was dull and heavy.—Northern Central closed without sales at $20¼ bid, $21 asked regular way, the price bid being $1 less than was last paid for it, but of Baltimore and Ohio there were two lots of 25 shares each sold at $77 buyer 60 days, this figure being a decline of $1¼, on the price paid for it early in the week, but it closed at only $76 bid, buyer 60 days. No bid was made for it regular way. Northern Central 1885 bonds continue to droop, a further decline of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. being established in them to-day. Sales were made of $3,000 of them at 63¼, and $1,000 at 63¾, and they closed at 63 bid, 63¾ asked. The only sale of Baltimore and Ohio bonds was one of $1,000 1880's at 88. The extra dividend bonds were offered at 70, but only 65 was bid for them. Of City 6's the only sale made was one of $200 1880's at 90, but 1890's closed at 100 bid, 100¼ asked. There were a few lots of Bank stocks offered, and sales were made of 8 shares Bank of Baltimore at $103, and 20 shares Franklin at $113¼.

For the Mining Stocks there was more inquiry than than there has been for some days past, and they were generally somewhat stronger, although there was no advance in prices. Of Springfield there were 1,000 shares sold at $2¼ cash, and it closed pretty firm at $2¼ bid, $2¾ asked regular way. This Company have, we understand, within the last day or two effected a sale to one of the smelting establishments here, of about 1,000 tons of copper ore, which they have ready for delivery, at a price entirely satisfactory to the Company. This is said to be the largest sale of copper ore ever made in this country by any company in a single lot. This mine, which is located in this State, is one of the most prosperous in the country. About $150,000 has been expended in developing it, and the shaft has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet. Gardner Hill fell off slightly in price, but Guilford was rather better. Sales were made of 800 shares of the former stock, 400 at $4⅜@4⅛ cash, and 400 at $4¾@4¾ time, and 1,250 shares of the latter at $1¾ cash. There were sales also at the Board of 300 shares North State at 75 cts., 2,600 shares Consolidated at 62¾@69 cts., 100 shares Cambridge at 62½ cts., 1,550 shares Deep River at 56@58 cts., and 1,500 shares Silver Hill at 50 cts. There was nothing done in Silver Valley, but it closed pretty firm at 75 cts. bid, $1 asked regular way.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

SATURDAY, October 27, 1860.

$300 Balt. 6's	86—69	200 shs. Gd. H.	b60—4¾
3000 N.C. RR. bds.	85—63¾	750 shs. Guilford M. Co.	b3—1⅜
1000 " "	85 b5—63¾	500 " "	b3—1⅜
1000 B. & O. RR. bds.	80—58	300 shs. North State Mining Co.	—.75
20 sh. Franklin Bk	11¾	1900 shs. S. P. Con. Min. Co.	—62½
8 shs. Bank of Baltimore	103	100 " "	b60—.69
50 shs. B. & O. RR.	b60—77	100 shs. Cambridge M. Co.	—62½
1000 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	—2¾	250 shs. Deep River Min. Co.	b60—.56
200 shs. Gardner Hill Mining Co.	b15—4½	200 " "	—.55
200 " "	—4¾	1100 " "	b60—.50
200 " "	—4¾	1500 shs. Silver Hill Mining Co.	—.50

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	88	90
Missouri 6's	76½	
Illinois Central bonds	90	90
Canton Company	17¾	00
Erie Railroad	20¾	28
New York Central Railroad	81	80¾
Reading Railroad	41½	41¾
Panama Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	32	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	16	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	15¾
Galena and Chicago	68	68
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	37	00
Rock Island Railroad	62	00
	weak.	unsettled

The New York *Post* of Saturday evening says:

A better feeling pervades the Stock Exchange to-day, and prices of the speculative shares are ¼@¾ per cent higher. At the close the market is unsettled, the failure of a leading broker having an unfavorable effect. New York Central fluctuates violently; after selling at the Board as high as 81¾, it fell to 80, and then recovered to 80¾. Hudson River is scarce, and sold after the Board at 58¾ cash, with that bid for more. Erie closes at 28¾@29. Harlem 15@15¼, and do. preferred 26@29¾. Michigan Guarantied 36@36¼, Illinois Central 70¾@70¾, Toledo 32¼@32¾, Rock Island 61¼@61¾. Reading was at yesterday's price. The brokers of the Philadelphia party have been selling for several days past. As the tonnage of the road, it will be seen below, shows a decrease, while the power is gaining three to five thousand tons weekly. At the close Michigan Central is offered at 61, Reading at 42, Galena at 68. The State stocks continue heavy. Virginias fell to 88, Tennessees to 87¾, North Carolinas to 96¾. Missouris close at 76, which is slightly better. Government three of 1871 were quoted at the Board, 103¾ asked. The fives of 1865 are 102 bid, 102¼ asked, and we think it will not come up for some months, and there is plenty of time to prepare stocks, and await any new phase of the trade that may turn up in the interim. Sterling Exchange has become quite dull again, the market having completely lost the buoyancy noticed for some weeks past. Rough Calf Skins are also very dull, notwithstanding late speculative movements. Hides, however, sustain full previous prices. The current prices of Leather and Hides now and at this time last year are as follows:

Hemlock Sole Leather	20@22½	20 @23
Hemlock Upper	22@23½	22 @25
Rough Calf Skins	42@47	46 @50
Binders Hides, Buenos Ayres	25@25	25¼@26

Showing no very material change in the price of other Leather or Hides.—*Shipping List, Oct. 27.*

WILMINGTON MARKET, Oct. 27.—Turpentine.—Sales yesterday afternoon of 400 bbls., and this morning 425 at 32½ for yellow dip, $1.92 for virgin, and $1.20 for old, and $1.70 for hard, per 280 lbs. Spirits Turpentine.—Further sales yesterday of 60 bbls., at 37½ cts. per gallon, for straight. No sales this morning. Tar.—Sales this morning of 49 bbls. at $2.25 per bbl.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, October 27.—Flour generally unchanged. Wheat dull, red $1@1.06; white $1.08@1.12. Corn is dull at 40@48 cts. Whiskey is declined—sales at 16¾ cts. closing dull. Money in good demand at 10@12 cts. Exchange on New York firm at ⅜ per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—Cotton sales to-day 9,000 bales. Prices are irregular. Middling quoted 11¼@11¾ cts. Sales of the week 54,500 bales; receipts of the week 64,000, against 61,500 bales same time last year. Exports of the week 33,000 bales. Total exports this season 107,000 bales. Receipts less than last year 53,000 bales. Decrease in receipts 100,620 bales. Stock in port 249,000 bales. Molasses 24@27 cts. Flour quiet at $5.80@5.87½. Provisions very dull. Whiskey—Sales quoted at 23 cts. Coffee steady; Rio 13@15 cts. Sales of the week 3,500 bags. Stock in port 10,500 bags, against 32,500 bags last year. Tobacco firm and unchanged in price. Exchange—On London, 7¾@8 premium; on New York, ⅜@⅝ discount. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 25.—Cotton—Sales of the week 10,000 bales; receipts the same time, 10,000 bales; market advanced ⅛@¼ ct. Sight exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium; sterling exchange 107½@107¾.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 25.—Sight exchange on New York at ¼ per cent. premium.

ALBANY, Oct. 26.—Flour steady and in fair demand for the East. Wheat dull but saleable, in lots, at $1.54 for white Michigan and $1.26@1.30 for State. Rye—Sales 5,000 bushels canal corn at 70 cts. Corn more in demand; sales 35,000 bushels State at 36½ cts. Barley dull for State. The large shipments down the river do not help the market; sales 11,000 bushels State at 70@72 cts., 19,000 bushels Canada West, part at 80 cts. to arrive, and the balance on private terms, but understood to be a low figure, and 4,000 bushels Canada East on private terms. Wheat—Sales of 30,000 bushels at $1.25 cts.

OSWEGO, Oct. 26.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy; the firmness of holders and advance in freights check transactions; sales 6,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukie club at $1.10, last evening 9,000 do. white Canadian at $1.35, afloat. Corn dull and no inquiry for shipment; sales last night 15,000 bushels Illinois for city use at 59 cts. afloat. Other grains quiet.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—Flour steady and in good demand; sales 2,000 barrels at $3.50 for fine, $4.62½ for superfine, $4.95@5.22½ for extra Illinois, Wisconsin and Canadian; $5.25@5.50 for extra Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; $5.75@6.25 for double extras. Wheat firmer, but closed dull and drooping; sales 5,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago spring at $1.02, 5,000 bushels Green Bay club at $1.11, 6,000 bushels white Michigan and Canada at $1.23@1.25. Corn dull and heavy; sales 60,000 bushels at 52½ cts. Whiskey nominal at 21 cts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Flour is dull. Wheat quiet, and 1@1½c. lower; sales 9,400 bushels at 84 cts. for North western club, 81@84 cts. for No. 1, 78@79 cts for No. 2, in store. Corn active, sales 27,000 bushels at 34¾@35 cts. Oats quiet. Receipts—4,700 bbls. flour, 64,000 bushels wheat, 31,000 bushels corn, 6,000 bushels oats. Shipments—600 bbls. flour, 82,000 bushels wheat, 20,000 bushels corn. Freights, 17 cts. on wheat to Buffalo. Sight exchange on New York 1-32@⅛ per cent premium.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Sales of 3,600 bales Cotton yesterday—market firm.

MOBILE, Oct. 27.—Sales of 2,500 bales Cotton at 11 cts. Sales of the week 14,500 bales. Receipts 14,855 bales against 26,000 bales same period last year. Stock 192,970 bales.

IMPORTS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

HAVANA—*Steamship Baltimore.*—204 boxes sugar, 114,900 oranges, Friend, Ricketts & Co.; 379 boxes sugar, Kirkland, Poole & Co.; 6 boxes do., Lawrence Thomson & Co.; 1 case sweet meats, D. A. Montague; 1 horse, 1 box mdse., 2 cases cigars, C. DeGarmendia; 3 do. Morse & Martin; 1 do. Wilder & Co.; 1 do. Hanna; 1 do., P. Tiernan & Son; 1 do., C. Morton Stewart; 1 box fruit, R. W. Williams; 2 bbls. oranges, 3 bunches bananas, Henry Pollock.

LIVERPOOL—*Ship James Guthrie.*—1,165 bars iron, 497 bdls. do. Keyser & Troxell; 80½ tons pig iron, J. K. George; 50 bbls. bottled liquors, Thompson & Oudesluys; 19 crates earthenware, 5 casks do., Peter Wright & Son; 52 crates do., 2 hhds. do. Wilson & Braine; 3 casks hardware, 1 case do., Duer, Norris & Co.; 7,266 sacks salt, F. I. Brauns & Co.; 154 crates earthenware, 4 hhds. do., order.

MAITLAND, N. S.—*Brig Empire.*—240 tons plaster, Heslen & Rogers.

HAVANA—*Brig A. B. Patterson.*—555 boxes sugar, Morrell & Randall; 468 do., Sterling & Ahrens; 7 cases cigars, C. M. Stewart.

COASTWISE.

MOBILE.—*Schr. Wm. Smith.*—649 bales cotton, A. C. Schaefer.

PORTLAND.—*Schr. Fred'k Reed.*—300 bbls. sugar, Samuel T. Thompson & Co.; 4,000 headings, order.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

LA POILE, NEWFOUNDLAND.—*Br. bark Eliza.*—1,160 bbls. flour, 350 bags pilot bread, 150 bbls. mess pork, 150 do. prime do., 27 kegs lard, 4 bbls. water crackers, 12 do. apples, 3 do. yellow corn, 5 bags tapioca, 19 boxes tobacco, 1 cask ethereal oil, 6 cases blue drilling, 3 do white drilling.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—*Bark Sophia.*—3,198 bbls. flour, 60 half bbls. do.

See Fourth Page.
FOR SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE LAST TRIAL.—The forthcoming experiment in ballooning is likely to be a final one. Professor Lowe is determined to start through the air for Europe, and there are not lacking those to furnish him with the means for his experiment. We understand that this is to be the last trial, and that, if it now fails, the Professor must look for other backers in any future experiment. From the character of the present preparations, if Professor Lowe does not now succeed he never can. Another balloon is being made, and with advantages of construction that must result in success if success is possible. The cloth for the balloon is a twilled jean, made expressly for the pupose, and woven so closely as to be almost air-tight. It is now being sewed together, and will be thickly covered with a composition that is a vast improvement over the varnish used upon the former balloon. Professor Lowe will start upon his voyage as soon as the balloon is completed, and before stress of weather or the action of the gas can take effect upon the fibres of the cloth or diminish its strength. The balloon is a little smaller than the former one, but will be immeasurably stronger. We yesterday conversed with a gentleman who has interested himself in the Professor, and learn that every aid will be furnished to the aeronaut until he makes his trip or spoils the balloon. The perils that attended the former ascension, however, will this time be avoided.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Four Governors met at the Revere House, Boston, on Wednesday evening, whose names are familiar to the American public: Gov. Banks, of Massachusetts; Gov. Goodwin, of New Hampshire; Hon. Israel Washburn, jr., governor elect of Maine; and Col. Curtin, governor elect of Pennsylvania. The meeting was wholly accidental, as neither of the gentlemen had made an appointment to see the others.

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

ADDITIONAL BY THE CANADIAN.

THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE--ITALY--THE NORTHERN POWERS AND SARDINIA--AUSTRIA--ITALY AND FRENCH ANNEXATION.

QUEBEC, October 27.—The full summary of the Canadian furnishes the following additional intelligence:

[Latest via Liverpool.]

ITALY.

The new Pro-Dictator of Naples, as soon as he was appointed, addressed a letter to Mazzini complimenting him on his patriotism, but asking him to give a proof of it by leaving the country, telling him that even without intending it, he caused disunion; that many used his name with the parricidal intention of hoisting another banner in Italy.

There is a probability of a Congress on the affairs of Italy.

The *Daily News'* correspondent at Naples, an Italian, had been killed; his anxiety for the result of the battle at Volturno led him too far in advance and he was unfortunately shot.

Funeral services have been performed in all the churches of Rome for General Pimondar. General Goyon was present at the French Church of St. Louis.

[Latest—via Londonderry, 12th.]

NEAPOLITAN TERRITORY—THE NORTHERN POWERS AND SARDINIA.

The *Post's* Paris correspondent telegraphs that no protest, in a diplomatic sense, has been made by Russia, Austria and Prussia, against the entry of the Sardinian troops into Neapolitan territory.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The *Times* says the French Government is questioning the Chambers of Commerce throughout France as to the advisableness of anticipating the dates fixed by the treaty for the admission of the reduced duties on various classes of British manufactures. Some are for maintaining the delay; but others say a prolongation of the transition is injurious, and that British machinery and tools ought to be admitted at the reduced rates forthwith, and all other articles on the 31st of December. A majority of the replies will probably be in favor of anticipating the period of complete operation of the treaty.

IMPORTANT QUESTION IN INSURANCE.

The insurance offices of Messrs. Goodhart, sugar refiners at Limehouse, whose buildings were destroyed on Wednesday, had not been paid. The extra period of fifteen days, allowed to each office, had, however, not expired. On the premium being tendered, the offices, with the exception of the Liverpool and London, refused it.

AUSTRIA.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* remarks that a movement of the Austrians need not take persons by surprise. Austria considers herself released from all obligations contracted with the French Emperor, and has good reason to know that the government, by its oppressive and exterminating her, have prepared and probably bought to maintain in their plans for an insurrectionary movement in her provinces.

A private letter from Turin announces that a large armament has been ordered by the Piedmontese government, and the day before the Sardinian Minister of Marine left for Genoa, a supply of fifty thousand muskets and eleven millions percussion caps was granted by the French government to its ally.

It is reported that the French army at Rome is to be increased to sixty thousand men, and the garrison at Lyons put on a complete war footing.

ITALY AND FRENCH ANNEXATION.

The London *Times* in a leader, says free Europe is tired of buying liberty of Napoleon pound by pound, and if the absolute Europe of Warsaw means anything, it is rather tired of seeing him sell it. Napoleon III. is master of the destinies of Italy, and we cannot prevent him from exercising considerable ty, or from ceding her to any Holy Alliance, if he should see fit; but if we read the signs of the times aright, what he does henceforward must be done gratis.

THE ANGLE OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Friday—The *Moniteur* publishes the monthly returns of the Bank of France, which shows, as compared with September, an increase in bills discounted not yet due of twenty-eight and three-quarter millions, an advance of two and one-thirteenth million francs in bank notes, a decrease in cash on hand of ninety-one million francs; in treasury balance of fourteen and four-fifths millions, and in current accounts of twenty-three and one-half million francs.

SARDINIA AND NAPLES.

The *Constitutionnel* contains an article signed by M. Bonifall. He says it does not belong to any foreign State, no more to Sardinia than Austria, to interpose in Neapolitan affairs. Between the intentions of Garibaldi and of Sardinia there is a great difference. Garibaldi came to raise and direct revolution in the interior with his hands; he would only communicate to them a proper spirit in their struggle against an unpopular government. Sardinian invasion constitutes a direct intervention of one regularly constituted State in the affairs of another independent State. Strange to say Sardinian invasion took place without any declaration of war, the representative of the King of Naples still keeping at Turin. By the entrance of Piedmontese troops into the Roman States, Sardinia has violated the principles of neutrality. Count Cavour gave it to be understood that the entry of the Sardinian troops into the States of the Church was principally directed against the bands of Garibaldi; now on the contrary, it has become evident that they go to aid him. M. Bonifall deplores the conduct of the Sardinians.

The *Patrie* says that Garibaldi has thanked the seamen of the English ship Renown who served the Garibaldian guns on the 1st. The men were that day on leave of absence.

Piedmontese troops were expected before Capua on the 15th inst. It was anticipated that the Neapolitans would evacuate the place before their arrival in front of Gaeta.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to Londonderry.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Oct. 12.—The Brokers' circular reports the sales of the week at 92,000 bales, of which 20,000 were taken by speculators and 18,000 by exporters. The market for active qualities of all descriptions of American were partially ⅛d higher. The sales of Friday (to-day) amount to 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were to speculators and exporters, the market closing firm at the following authenticated quotations:

Fair Orleans	7⅛d	Middling Mobiles	6¾d
Middling do	6⅝d	Fair Uplands	7⅛d
Fair Mobiles	7¼d	Middling do	6⅝d

The stock in port is estimated at 787,000 bales, of which 616,500 are American.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—Flour has a declining tendency. Wheat tends downward, and prices are 2@3d lower since Tuesday. Corn quieter.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.—The provision market is dull and generally unchanged.

The Tallow market is unsettled and excited—North American 54s to 55s.

LONDON MARKETS.—London, Friday Noon—Consols for money 93⅛@93⅝.

The Tallow market is unsettled and excited-sales at 55s to 55s 6d. Other articles unchanged.

The large withdrawals of gold from the Bank for shipment to the Continent continue.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The funds exhibited increased heaviness under the drain of gold for France, but the fall of Consols on the 10th did not exceed one eighth. The demand for discount was quite active, the market tighter, and few bills were discounted below four per cent. The pressure was, however, regarded as merely temporary.

FURTHER FROM EUROPE.

THE STEAMER ILLINOIS

AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—The steamship Illinois, from Southampton for New York, has put in this port. Her news has been anticipated.

The Garibaldians had taken the south bastion of Capua.

The Royalists were retreating towards Gaeta.

Victor Emanuel has issued a manifesto to Southern Italy, announcing that the Sardinians under their King, would enter the Neapolitan territory at three points, on the 9th inst.

The Austrians were reinforcing their garrisons at Illistria and Dalmatia.

The programme of the future Congress proposed to be held on Italian affairs, will be examined at the Warsaw meeting. It will then be submitted to the English and French governments for their approval.

The Pope's Official Journal has published an article claiming "St. Peter's pence" from all the faithful, but declaring that the Pope will not accept a subsidy from any secular powers.

CHINA.

The advices from China received via Russia, state that 6,000 of the Pekin militia had been sent against the English, but the people of Pekin were generally favorable to the English cause.

The Chinese insurrection was extending.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

COUNT CAVOUR'S POLICY.

A MENACE AGAINST AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—10 P. M.—The steamer Asia, from Liverpool on the 13th inst., has arrived here.

The steamer Europa had arrived out.

English political affairs are unimportant.

Sir Harry Smith is dead.

The Paris *Constitutionnel*, semi-official, has an article complaining of Sardinia and pointing to a European Congress as the means of setting matters right.

The Paris Bourse was animated. The rentes had advanced to 69fr. 15c.

The cannonading of Capua commenced on the 9th and the Garibaldians after gaining fresh positions suspended for 24 hours to bury the dead. The attack was recommenced on the 10th and continued on the 11th.

It was reported that Garibaldi was wounded at Voltumo.

A decree had been issued for a vote to be taken on the 21st, by universal suffrage, as to the question of the union of Italy under Victor Emanuel.

The Sardinian Chamber of Deputies had adopted "an order of the day" rendering homage to Garibaldi, and approving of the project of a law for the annexation of Naples to Piedmont, by a vote of 290 to 6. Count Cavour preceded this vote by defining his policy. He urged union among the friends of Italian liberty, and said he desired Rome for the Capitol of Italy. He also uttered a menace against Austria.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Cotton.—Sales to-day estimated at 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales to speculators and for export. Market firm.

Breadstuffs.—The market is quiet and prices steady. Richardson, Spence & Co., Wakefield, Nash & Co., and Messrs. Bigland quote: Flour has a declining tendency. Prices are 6d. lower, with sales at 28s.@31s. 6d. Wheat has a declining tendency and prices are 2d. to 3d. lower since Tuesday, making a decline of 4d. in the week. Red Western 11s. 6d@12.6d.; Southern 12s. 2d.@12.6d.; white 12s.@14s. Corn is steady; mixed and yellow 36s.@38. 9d.; white 34s.@40s. 6d.

PROVISIONS.—The market is steady. Beef is quiet and firm. Pork is quiet but prices firm. Baconi quiet. Lard is dull and sales unimportant. Quotations are barely maintained. Cheese has declined 4d to 6d.

PRODUCE.—Sugar is quiet. Coffee is quiet. Rice is firm. Rosin is firm at 5s. 4d@5s. 6d. Spirits of Turpentine 31s. 6d@39s. 6d.

LONDON MARKETS.—Barring's circular quotes: Breadstuffs quiet. White Wheat 62@65s., and red 60@64s. per quarter. Sugar firm. Coffee quiet. Rice quiet.

Consols 92⅞@92⅞ for money and 93 for account.

Bullion has decreased at the Bank of England £400,000.

HAVRE MARKET.—Cotton firm at an advance of 1f—New Orleans *tres ordinarie* 94f., has 85. Sales of the week, 10,000 bales. Stock, 153,000 bales.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding the urgent applications for the postponement of the Kansas land sales, the Secretary of the Interior has not regarded it as proper, under existing laws, to submit a recommendation to the President with that view. As in the case of those soon to be offered in Minnesota, the relief suggested by the Secretary is that, if the lands of pre-emptors shall not be sold, they will have the benefit of the twelve months' credit allowed by law for paying for lands which thus become subject to private entry.

The President has made a decision in the case of Gen. Harney, which will be promulgated through the War Department. Though regarded as having violated the orders of Lieutenant-General Scott, he is in consideration of his distinguished military services, merely slightly officially censured. Gen. Harney has been here for some weeks awaiting the Executive determination.

The Lexington and St. Louis Railroad--A Connection with the Pacific Railroad to be Built.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Yesterday the Vice President of the Lexington and St. Louis Railroad contracted with Messrs. Chereteau, Harrison & Valle, of this city, for a supply of iron rails for the entire length of road, from Farmers' City to Lexington, Mo., a distance of sixty miles. This road, which will be completed in twelve months, connects at the former place with the Pacific Road. The above contract involves a quarter-million of dollars. The rails are to be manufactured here, from Missouri iron.

For Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The steamer New York sailed hence to-day for Bremen, taking out two hundred and twelve passengers, including Capt. Maury, of the United States National Observatory. She also took $197,000 in specie, and $12,000 in silver ore.

The steamer City of Manchester, for Liverpool, also sailed hence to-day, taking 150 passengers, but no specie.

Fire at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—A fire occurred here last evening at 130 Walnut street, below Second. The flames were confined to the cellar occupied by Messrs. Patterson & Boulton for the storage of cotton. The upper stories were occupied by Mr. Charles Tete, importer of wine and segars, and by Francis Tete, importer of coffee. Loss, by fire and water, about $20,000. Insured.

The Pacific Telegraph Line.

FORT SMITH, Oct. 28.—The Overland mail brings the announcement of the completion of the Pacific Telegraph to Los Angeles, Santa Catharina, Latham set the first pole east of Los Angeles, and left on the 8th en route for the Atlantic States.

Receipts of Flour and Grain at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The receipts of Flour and Grain at this port to-day footed up as follows: Flour 26,000 bbls.; Wheat 164,000 bushels; Corn 40,000 bushels.

Destructive Fire.

OPELIKA, Ala., Oct. 26.—A destructive fire occurred here on Thursday night, which consumed nine stores.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

DRUID HILL PARK ON SUNDAY—*Thousands of Visitors.*—The beautiful weather yesterday was very opportune for those who desired to pay a visit to Druid Hill Park, and not a few embraced the opportunity. At an early hour in the morning the visitors commenced entering. Most of those who went in the morning were people of means, and few were women. It was not until after dinner that the crowd pressed out and thronged the avenue leading to the entrance gate. It was a promiscuous one indeed. Rich and poor, high and low, were there. Gentlemen and ladies in their private carriages, with servants driving, and the laborer with his one-horse carriage, crowded with his wife and children—fast young men, with fast horses, and slow young men in York wagons, besides thousands of all classes on foot. The road from Madison avenue to the Park gate presented a most lively scene during the entire afternoon. There was a continuous stream of vehicles from one end of it to the other, while the foot-ways to the right and left of the carriage road were crowded with pedestrians. This stream continued unabated for two hours and a half, and by five o'clock there were not less than several thousand persons scattered over the Park. The scene presented in the Park was beautiful. The "melancholy days" have cast their shadow over the primeval trees, and now, robed in their variegated colors—rich in autumnal beauty—they call forth admiration to a greater extent than when all wore simple green. The pedestrian winds by the foot or carriage ways through the woods, lining and dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still;" and, with the exception of meeting those seeking the same pleasure, there is nothing to disturb the quiet. The enjoyments of the people were varied. Those who were in carriages drove around the different roads, and finally brought up on the top of Prospect hill, overlooking the village of Woodbury, and from which a most beautiful view of the surrounding country is presented. Others who were on foot wandered along the by-ways and narrow paths, down the secluded glens and ravines, or seated themselves in the shady arbors which nature herself has made. Others gathered on the hill around the old mansion, where they sat to wonder at the eccentricities of its late possessor, or to congratulate themselves on their superiority as citizens, of such a proud domain. There were a large number of women present, who brought with them their little ones. The children appeared delighted, and groups of them were to be seen here and there rolling through the beds of leaves which mantled the ground. One point particularly visited was the family graveyard. It is situated to the Northwest of the mansion house, and within a few rods of the house formerly occupied by the late proprietor's grandfather.

It is a piece of ground about sixty feet square, enclosed by a wooden fence, now in a rapidly failing to decay. The tombs are, without exception, in a lamentable condition. The masonry, on which the marble slabs rested, has crumbled to the ground, and with it, the memorials to the dead. Some of the slabs are broken in two, and nearly all of them defaced to a more or less extent. Hundreds of persons visited this spot during the day, after reading the inscriptions on the slabs, sat with amazement wondering that a place so sacred should be so little cared for.

The order which prevailed during the day was excellent. Visitors appeared to appreciate the fact that the Park was the great resort of the masses, each of whom was alike entitled to it; and on entering at the gateway, coldness was thrown aside, and all seemed sociable and genial without violating the rules of good breeding. It was not until late in the evening that the general crowd commenced to wend their homeward, and then the roads were again thronged.

On Saturday afternoon there were also a large number of visitors. The band of music furnished by the city passenger railway association, played from three to five o'clock, and afforded great pleasure to those in attendance. The visitors on Saturday were of all classes, from the wealthy down to small. The millionaire was there in his splendid equipage, and the poor, who had no "turn out," came in less expensive style. A son of the Green Isle presented himself at the entrance gate with his vehicle and asked if one of the people could enter, to which the reply was that certainly, and in went a dray laden with children, whose faces were as radiant with joy as the driver's with manliness and truth. He drove his dray load of family wealth to a position near the mansion, where he turned the little ones loose, and allowed them to romp and play for an hour, when he again loaded up and returned to his home. The Park is popular with the people—it is what they have wanted, and having it now, they are determined to enjoy it, a the crowds who visited it yesterday amply attest.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS FAVORABLE TO THE BELL AND EVERETT CAUSE.—A number of merchants and other individuals met, on Saturday night, at the rooms of the Bell and Everett Executive Committee, Baltimore street, near South. The meeting was organized, on motion of Mr. C. W. Lentz, by electing Wm. Woodward, Esq., as President; Daniel Miller and Charles A. Grinnell, Esqrs., as Vice-Presidents; and E. George Matthews, Esq., as Secretary.

Mr. Lentz stated, for the information of those who were not present at a previous meeting held by a number of merchants, that their object was to get up a grand parade and demonstration of the citizens on Thursday night next, in conjunction with the "Minute Men," being the result of the recent Reform victory in this city, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bill having claimed this day as a large majority for their candidates at the next election.

Mr. Lentz said that in looking around the room, he noticed a number of gentlemen who had acted prominently with the Reform party, among whom was William Woodward, Esq., who was President of the Convention of that party, but who now occupied his proper position as President of a Bell and Everett meeting. His friends, Messrs. Miller and Grinnell, also acted with the Reform party. He had no doubt that a majority who voted with that party at the last election would be found doing good service to the Bell and Everett party at the November election.

Mr. William A. Dean, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, appointed at a previous meeting, reported that the Committee held a meeting during the week and selected a Committee of Finance and a Committee to select a suitable place for meetings of the citizens. The latter Committee had secured the use of Central Hall, southwest corner of Baltimore and Charles streets. The Committee of arrangements also had a consultation with the "Minute Men," who had consented to act as an escort to the procession of citizens on Thursday night next, and had expressed a willingness to concur in any proposition or measure which the Committee deemed best for the success of the Union cause. The report of the Chairman was accepted, and the Committee requested to make all necessary arrangements for the demonstration on Thursday night.

Delegations were present from the different Bell and Everett associations of the city, who expressed the hearty concurrence of the bodies, which they represented, in the proposed grand procession.

Coleman Yellott, Esq., moved that when the meeting adjourned, it adjourn to meet at Central Hall on Monday night—adopted. George W. Herring was substituted as one of the committee of arrangements, in place of John M. Smith, Esq., resigned.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Central Hall, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

GARROTE.—The system of highway robbery, known as the garrote, which was so prevalent in this city about four years ago, was put into practice on Saturday night, between nine and ten o'clock. At the hour named a young man, named John H. Poole, a stranger in the city, was passing along Bond street, near the corner of Lancaster street, when two men approached him, and one of them seized him by the neck from behind, placed his knee against Poole's spinal column, and pulled him back, at the same time choking him so severely that it was impossible for him to give an alarm. While one of the villains held him in this helpless condition, the other rifled his pockets, and took therefrom $64.81 in money and a gold cased portmonie, of the value of $60. The robbers then made their escape, and young Poole went and reported the affair to Capt. Kenney, of the Eastern district police. From the description given of the men, the police thought they knew the parties, and in a short time James Snyder and Nicholas Peregoy, two noted characters, were arrested, charged with the robbery.—The moment young Poole saw them he identified them as the thieves. Justice Griffin committed them both for Court. Neither money nor pocket-book was found on their persons.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—On to-morrow the Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society will commence on their grounds, on Charles street avenue. This exhibition in point of interest will surpass any of those which have taken place for a number of years past. There will no doubt be a large attendance of strangers, attracted to the society not only by the exhibition itself, but the several political rallies will take place on different nights during the week, and they bring many persons to the city. John Merryman, Esq., the President of the Society, has appointed the following gentlemen his aids during the exhibition: Samuel W. Worthington, Richard Duckett, Edwin Scott, L. Spaulding, Colonel William Richardson, Henry Carroll, Jr., Jacob M. Buckley, George L. Scott, John E. Silford, Lloyd Lowndes, P. R. Fendall, Col. William S. Gittings, James Brogden, Jacob M. Pearce, Lewis Turner, Jr., Henry N. Merryman, Silas Conn John A. Johnson and Dennis H. Matthews.

DAILY STEAMBOAT LINE TO ANNAPOLIS.—The public will be pleased to hear that a daily line of steamers has just been established to run between Baltimore, Annapolis and West River. The boats of the line are the *Kent*, Capt. Irwin, and the *Pioneer*, Capt. Norman. The latter steamer, which is a very fine and capacious boat, has just been overhauled, refitted, repainted and refurnished. Her cabins are capacious, handsomely carpeted, furnished in the best style, and present an air of comfort seldom seen in boats of her class. The *Pioneer* is considered a very swift boat—every thing about her is snug and tight, and she is under charge of the following named gentlemanly and experienced officers: Capt. Norman; engineers, Messrs. Roberts and Thornton; clerk, Charles Talbott. C. K. Cannon, Esq., is the agent of the line, a gentleman well-known in the community. The fare by the boats to Annapolis will be much lower than by rail, and the trip decidedly pleasanter.

THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE FAIR.—The attendance at the Fair of the Maryland Institute on Saturday afternoon and night, was the largest on any day since the opening. At the afternoon the throng was so great that it was almost impossible to move about the Hall. The galleries were also crowded and the promenade which usually affords so much pleasure had to be dispersed with by the ladies, as it could only be engaged in at an expense of crinoline. At ten o'clock the Boys' Band from the House of Refuge arrived, and from that time until three o'clock P. M., at intervals played many pieces. The oldest of the boys composing this band is about sixteen years of age, and some are only between twelve and thirteen. There are thirteen performers and they exhibit much proficiency. The band is under the leadership of Prof. Deems. The Institute was also thronged at night but not so much so as during the afternoon.

FIRES.—On Saturday morning, about 4 o'clock, an alarm was sounded from box 52, Pennsylvania avenue and Dolphin streets, which proceeded from the burning of an unoccupied three-story dwelling, on the bed of Lanvale street, near Walsh in the northwestern portion of the city.—The house belonged to Mr. William Dirtwin.—It sustained damage to the amount of about $100, which was not covered by insurance. The place was designedly fired.

The alarm last night between nine and ten o'clock, proceeded from the burning of some paper and old boxes in the cigar store of Lewis Koons, on the corner of Pratt and Emory streets. The damage was very slight, and the flames were extinguished without the aid of the fire department. Mr. Koons has an insurance of $1,000 in the Baltimore Fire Insurance Co., and $1,500 in Johnson's Agency.

MARYLAND GUARD.—On Saturday night at half past seven o'clock, the