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Committee of Arbitration for month of November.

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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15, 1860.

There was a decided improvement in the tone of the Stock market here to-day, and the general complexion of financial affairs is more favorable than it has been for some days past. Money is however still very tight, and rates for loans fabulously high, but the necessities of borrowers seem to be less urgent than they were. We may remark here that the demand for money among parties engaged in regular and legitimate business pursuits, is not, and has not at any time been excessive, and had it not been for the necessities of the stock operators, there would have been no panic here worth mentioning. Rumors and predictions in relation to the suspension of specie payment by the banks have been quite current here within the past day or two, but there is so far as we can see no probability of any such event occurring, and certainly with Eastern exchange in our favor as it is, and specie coming here, instead of leaving us as in 1857, a suspension by the banks would be altogether unnecessary and unjustifiable. From all we can learn such a thing has never been contemplated by the banks, who were never in a stronger position than they are at present. We have heard within the last day or two of some large amounts of specie having been brought here, in consequence of parties not being able to sell bills on New York at par.

At the Stock Board to-day Railroad shares were much stronger than on yesterday, and in both Baltimore and Ohio and Northern Central there was a marked improvement. Of Baltimore and Ohio, for which only $50 was bid on yesterday, there were 600 shares sold to-day for the opening at $56¼@56, and it closed firm at $55¾ bid, $56 asked regular way, and $57 bid $60 asked buyer 60 days. After the Board some 5,000 shares of this stock were we understand taken up by some strong parties who propose retiring it from the market, at a price which was not made public, but which we were assured was a higher one than was paid for it at the Board. Northern Central advanced to-day ¾ of a dollar per share, sales of 1,000 shares being made at $14@14¼ cash, the market for it closing at $14¾ bid, $14¾ asked regular way. The bonds of this road dropped off again however ½ to ¾ per cent. Sales were made of $1,000 1885's at 58¾, and $1,000 do. at 58¾.—City 6's were a shade lower than on yesterday, sales of $1,500 being made at 95, and $950 1890's at 97¼@97. For Bank Stocks there was some inquiry, but they continue quite firm. Sales were made of 55 shares Bank of Commerce at $25, and 5 shares Citizens' Bank at $11¾. The Mining stocks are still under a cloud, and there is but little doing in them. The sales to-day include only 1,500 shares Springfield at $1.95, and 300 shares Guilford at 95 cts.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's declined $1¾; New York Central ¼; and Michigan ¼; but Missouri 6's advanced ¾; Canton ¾; Reading ¾; Cleveland and Toledo $2; Michigan Southern guaranteed $1¾; Rock Island $1; Harlem ¼, and Galena and Chicago $1¾. Erie sold at the same figure as on yesterday.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

THURSDAY, November 15, 1860.

$1500 Balt. 6's	75—95	100 shs. B &O.R. opg	—56¾
200 " "	90—97¾	300 " " opg	—56¾
750 " "	90—97	200 " " opg	—56¾
500 N. W. Va. RR. 3d m. bonds,	—23	800 shs. N. C. R. R.	—14
			—14¾
1000 N. C. RR. bds.,	85—58¾	400 shs. Springfield Mining Co.	b2—1.95
1000 " "	85—58¾	1100 " "	—1.95
50 shs. Citizens' Bk	b10—11¾	390 shs. Guilford M. Co.	—.95
5 shs. Bank of Com	—25		

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.bs	85¾	00
Missouri 6's	73¾	73½
Illinois Central bonds	00	00
Canton Company	14¾	00
Erie Railroad	31¾	31¾
New York Central Railroad	74¾	74
Reading Railroad	34¾	35¼
Pacific Railroad	00	00
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	29	00
Michigan Southern Railroad	14¾	00
Cumberland Coal	00	00
Harlem Railroad	00	15¾
Galena and Chicago	00	61¾
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	36	00
Rock Island Railroad	54¾	00

steady. unsettled

The New York *Herald*, of this morning, says:

The reports from the South are on the whole more satisfactory to day. Sight exchange on New York is quoted at ⅜@⅝ discount at New Orleans, and the banks are buying sterling bills at 105¾@106¼. If they had never stopped buying their own exchange on themselves they would be better off to-day. From Savannah, merchants write that the pending political agitations will not be suffered to interfere with business, as though confidence was a thing that could be created or revived at will. At Charleston business is suspended, but despatches state positively that the Legislature has not passed the bill authorizing the banks to suspend specie payments, and that they will not suspend. From Mobile the letters are generally more cheerful, and strong hopes are expressed that when the South has had time for reflection the disunion sentiment will prove less powerful. From all quarters, however, the report is that slaves and cotton lands are declining in value. Southern men must not delude themselves into the belief that this disturbance can be got over in a few days or weeks, or that a Convention or any number of Conventions, will calm the troubled waters. The source of the trouble lies deeper than politicians imagine. The election of Lincoln brought matters to a head; but the elements of disturbance were in full operation before Lincoln was nominated, and they must work out their appointed results, however the slavery and anti-slavery parties settle their controversy. The Southern States are going to have their revulsion, just as the Western States had theirs in 1857. Cotton land and negroes have been too high; there has been too much trading on credit; too much buying of land and of negroes on credit; too much expansion of credit in every way at the South; and now the bubble has been pricked, and the collapse must come. It is hastened, and the collapse is aggravated by the menaces of the politicians; but the catastrophe must have occurred sooner or later in any event, and all parties who have dealing with the South should prepare themselves accordingly. The North and West must suffer in proportion to the extent of their dealings with the South.

The *Tribune* says:

The improvement exhibited in the stock market yesterday continued to-day, and a much more hopeful feeling existed among stock operators, which also extended to the Money market. The first session of the Board was very excited, brokers competing for purchases and sales, as they did a few days ago for sales. The sitting was not over until 1½ o'clock. The commission-houses had an increased amount of orders, many of which were on time, and could, in most cases, not be executed. The difference between cash and buyers 30 and 60 days on the leading fancies was 1 and 1¼ per cent., showing that buyers have more faith than funds. The low points touched yesterday also attracted the attention of capitalists, and we hear in all quarters of orders to buy for cash. These purchases went far toward giving a firm tone to the market, and to continue the upward movement, bringing in many street operators and shorts as buyers. The bears operated cautiously, few of them having much confidence in a further fall, although they look for further reductions, even when the market assumes a permanently forward movement. Toward the close of the session some descriptions, especially Western shares, were not firm, the reports of November traffic being less satisfactory than those we have been receiving during the past two or three months. Between the Boards the market was irregular, and the Second Board, which opened rather weak, became firm at the close.

There was a much more cheerful feeling in the money market to-day. The difference is very marked from yesterday, although rates for paper are still very irregular. The high rates charged in the journals have induced some capitalists from their retreats, and whereas paper could not be sold at all yesterday, to-day there is a modest current for "gilt-edged" strictly at 8@10 per cent. Very good names, however, are still selling at 12 per cent., and some jobbing paper, especially if connected with the South, goes at 18@24 per cent. The banks are rather disposed to contract, which throws more paper upon the street.

The following telegraphic despatches were read at the Board of Brokers this morning, in the order in which we give them:

No. 1.

CHARLESTON, November 14.—No bank has suspended. I do not think any will. I am just from Columbia. The State does not sanction suspension. Bank of Charleston strong. No bill has passed authorizing suspension.

G. A. TRENHOLM,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

MONTGOMERY, November 14. ——, broker, William street. Excitement continues immense. Better sell heavily. Governor Moore returned to day; made secession speech. A. D. BANKS.

BANK NOTE LIST,

CORRECTED BY MCKIM & CO.,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

NEW ENGLAND	¾	VIRGINIA.	
NEW YORK CITY	par.	Wheeling City	¾
Do. STATE	½	Do. Branches	¾@1
NEW JERSEY	½	Far Branches and Free	
PENNSYLVANIA.		Banks	¾@¾
Philadelphia and Par in Philadelphia	par.	Virginia Checks	..
York	¾@¾	NORTH CAROLINA	2@2½
Others	½@¾	Do. Small	2@2½
MARYLAND	¾	Wilmington	7
Except Frederick	¾	SOUTH CAROLINA	..
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	¾	GEORGIA	..
Corporation of George-town	¾@1	ALABAMA	..
VIRGINIA		Interior Banks	..
Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Portsmouth, Charlestown, Winchester & Berkeley	¾	LOUISIANA	..
		OHIO	¾@¾
		KENTUCKY	¾@¾
		INDIANA	½@¾
		Free Banks	½@¾
		TENNESSEE	¾@¾
		MISSOURI	1¾

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1860.

COFFEE.—The market is still bare of Coffee, and there is consequently nothing doing in it. Coffee is however wanted, and it could be sold readily enough if it could be had, although probably not at as high rates as could have been obtained a week or ten days since. Some sales were made in New York a day or two since at auction at a decline of 1¾ ct. per lb. on previous quotations. No reliable quotations can be given for Coffee, and until there shall have been some sales to establish prices, we shall omit them.

FLOUR.—The Flour market continues unsettled, but it is still heavy, and prices have a decidedly downward tendency. In Howard Street Flour a considerable decline was established to day, sales being made of 500 bbls. cut Extra at $5.37½, and 500 bbls. Super at $5.25 per bbl. cash, at which figures more could have been had at the close. Howard Street Super it will be recollected sold early in the day yesterday at $5.50 per bbl. Of City Mills Super there were sold 500 bbls. sold to-day at $5.25 time, but we heard of no transactions in Ohio Super. We could however have been readily bought at $5.25 per bbl. cash. Extra Flour is dull and heavy, but we quote it as follows, viz: at $5.62½@5.75 for City Mills, $5.75 for Howard Street, and $5.75@6 per bbl. for standard City Mills. The quotations are however altogether nominal.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Welch's Family is still selling by the dray load at $9, and the best brands of Baltimore Family do. at $8, but Ohio and Pennsylvania family may be quoted to-day at $6.25@6.75 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We still quote Rye Flour at $4.25@4.37½, and Corn Meal at $3.50@3.62½ for Baltimore, and $3.62½ per bbl. for Brandywine, but there is very little doing in either of these articles.

GRAIN.—For Grain generally the market to-day was dull and rather heavy, and in Wheat there was an average decline of fully 5 cts. per bushel. The offerings to-day amounted to only about 10,000 bushels, and the sales were made at 120@125 cts. for fair red, 129@135 cts. for good to prime do., 110@115 cts. for common white, 123@135 cts. for medium to fair do., 140@155 cts. for good to prime do., and 160 cts. for fancy parcels do. Of Corn there were some 5,500 bushels offered all of which was white. A few lots of new sold at 50@54 cts., and some sales of good to prime old were made at 75@77 cts. We quote yellow nominal at 70@72 cts. for old. There were some 500 bushels Rye, and about 2,500 bushels Oats at market but only a few lots were sold. We quote Rye at 70@72 cts. for Maryland, and 78@80 cts. for Pennsylvania, and Oats at 30@33 cts. for Maryland.

MOLASSES.—There is nothing whatever doing in Molasses, but we still quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 23@24 cts. for good clayed, and 26@28 cts. for Muscovado; English Island at 24@32 cts.; Porto Rico at 30@37 cts.; and New Orleans at 47@49 cts. The quotations are however altogether nominal.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions continue dull and very heavy. The trade are buying nothing, and they are selling next to nothing. We quote Bacon to day at 9¾ cts. for Shoulders, and 11½ cts. for Sides, which is a decline on our previous quotations, but there is very little selling. The stock here is light, but it is fully equal to the demand. There is no Bulk Meat here, and we car give no quotations for it. Lard may be quoted at 12 cts. for new City rendered, but there is no Western here. Mess Pork is held at $19.50, and we quote Beef nominal at $11@12 for Baltimore packed No. 1, and $13@14 per bbl. for do. Mess. Western Beef can however be had at considerably lower rates.

RICE.—There is some inquiry for Rice, and we note sales to day of about 100 tierces the terms for which were kept private. We quote it however at 4¾@4¾ cts. for good to prime new crop, these figures being a decline of ¼ on our previous quotations.

SUGARS.—There is nothing whatever doing in Sugars, nor is there any inquiry for them so far as we can learn. The holders do not however exhibit any uneasiness, and none of them seem disposed to press sales. We quote today refining grades Cuba and English Island at $6@6.25; grocery grades Cuba at $6.50@7.50; refining grades Porto Rico at $6.25@6.50; common to fair grocery do. at $6.75@7.50; and good to prime do. at $7.75@8.50. A cargo of fair refining Cuba Sugar was we learn sold in New York yesterday at $6, less 2 per cent. for cash.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is steady at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: 100 cts. for Ground Alum, 155@160 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 175@180 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., and we quote Turks Island do. as before at 25 cts. per bushel, although this figure could not probably be obtained for a cargo.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues in demand, and the market for it is quite firm. A sale of 200 bushels good was made this morning on 'Change at $6.37½, but strictly prime would have brought $6.44 per bushel, which was the price paid yesterday for the best lots. Timothy Seed is very dull at $2.25@2.50, and we quote Flaxseed as before at $1.40@1.50 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is dull and quite heavy. We quote City at 20@20½ cts., and Ohio at 20½ cts., but there are no sales making, and the quotations are therefore nominal.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 15—CATTLE.—Beef Cattle were in fair supply to-day, the offerings at the scales amounting to some 1,350 head, but the demand for them was tolerably active, and prices were ½ to ¾ higher than on last market day. Of the Cattle offered 200 head were driven to Philadelphia, 150 were left over unsold, and the remaining 1,000 head were taken up by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $3 to $4, and averaging $3.44 per 100 lbs. gross, but only a very few brought the outside quotation.

HOGS.—Hogs are still bringing $8@8.25 per 100 lbs. net for good to prime lots. They are in brisk demand at these figures.

SHEEP.—Sheep are dull and heavy, but they are still selling at $2.50@3.50 per head.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS, Nov. 14.—Flour, &c.—The sales are 8,400 bbls. at $5.20@5.30 for superfine State and Western; $5.40@5.50 for extra State; $5.60@5.70 for choice do.; $5.50@5.75 for low grades of Western extra; $5.65@5.75 for shipping brands of round hoop extra Ohio; $5 85@7.20 for trade brands do., and $6.25@7.25 for St. Louis extras. Southern Flour is steady and in fair demand for the home and West India trade. The sales are 1,400 bbls. at $5.60@6 for mixed to good brands of superfine Baltimore, and $6.10@7.50 for the better grades. Rye Flour is in fair request and is steady—sales of 170 bbls. at $3.50@4.25. Corn Meal is inactive at $3.50 for Jersey, and $3.70@3.75 for Brandywine. Grain.—Wheat is in more active demand, and prices have advanced. The decline in freights and the better feeling in the money market has tended to the improvement. Rye is lower—sales 2,000 bushels at 70@71 cts. Oats are in fair demand at 37@37½ cts. for Western and 37½@38 cts. for State. Corn is quite active and has advanced. The arrivals are limited, and the inquiry for speculation is brisk. The sales are 76,000 bushels at 69@70 cts. for Western mixed; 71 cts. for do. in store; 72 cts. for Western yellow; 78@81 cts. for white Southern, and 71¾ cts. for round yellow. Provisions.—The Pork market is lower and unsettled—sales of 420 bbls at $9.75@10 for prepacked mess, and $11 for extra. Prime mess is plenty, and is quiet. Coffee.—The market continues quiet, and we have only to notice sales of 100 bags Rio at 14¼@14¾ cts.; an auction sale of 1,200 bags Rio took place yesterday, bringing 11¾@11¾ cts., which is a decline. Cotton.—The market is quiet—sales of about 1,200 bales at the following quotations:

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O & Tex.
Ordinary	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Middling	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Middling Fair	12¾	12¾	13	13¾
Fair	12¾	12¾	13	14

Molasses is dull and inactive—sales of but 15 bbls. New Orleans now on hand. Sugars.—The demand is very limited, and prices are heavy—sales of 330 hhds. Cuba at 6¾@7¾ cts., and 25 boxes Havana at 6¾ cts. Rice—The market is more active—sales of 290 casks at $4.25@4.62½ per 100 lbs. Whiskey.—The demand is limited and the market is heavy—20¾ cts. is offered and 21 cts. demanded.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, November 14.—The prices for the week at Forty-Fourth street are as follows:

	This Week.	Last Week.
Premium	10 @—	None.
Extra	9 @9¾	9½@10
First quality	8 @8¾	8¾@ 9
Second quality	7 @7¾	7¾@ 8
Third quality	6 @6½	6 @6¾
Inferior	5½@5¾	6 @ 6¾
Average of all sales about	7¾@7¾	8 @ 8¾

PRICES OF SWINE.

	Live.	Dressed.
Prime corn-fed	6¾@6¾	8 @8¾
Common "	6¾@6¾	8 @8¾
Distillery fed	5¾@6	7¾@7¾
" common	5¾@—	7¾@—

REMARKS ON BEEF CATTLE.—The market has declined fully $4 to $5 per head. On the low grades prices are fully one cent per pound lower, and the sales proceed very slowly at the reduction. The quality has been rather better than for a week or two. A very large number appear from this State, including quite a number of cows from Pickens county, which are very superior.—One lot sold as high as 10 cts. They were cheap, even at that figure. The average of the market was 7¾@7¾ cts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The market is fully 50 cts. per head lower, and quite a number remain on sale. Skins are 12@15 cts. lower, and butchers have a surplus on hand.—The sales are: By Robert H. Hume, 1,754 head for $815.93—average $4.65.

Thos. C. Larkin, 468 head for $1,759.75—average $3.70.

By McCarthy & Miller, 401 head for an average of $3.75 per head.

S. W. Moore, at Browning's, reports: "The fruits of the recent election have shown themselves in the live stock market. The panic at the South has caused a declining tendency in Wool, and Skins are dull at 12@18 cts. reduction." This view is from a locality with strong Breckinridge sympathies.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Nov. 14.—There is little or no export demand for Flour, the want of freight room limiting operations, and the sales are only to supply the trade, which has in a small way only at $5.37½@5.50 for superfine, $5.62½@5.75 for extra, $5.87½@6.12½ for family, and $6.25@6.75 per bbl. for fancy brands, as in quality; standard shipping brands are offered at our lowest figures, and no transactions are reported. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are but little inquired for, and dull at $4.25 for the former, and $3.50 per bbl. for Pennsylvania Meal. The demand for Wheat has fallen off, and prices are unsettled and in favor of the buyer, with sales of about 6000 bushels to note at $1.27@1.33 for fair to good and choice Western and Pennsylvania reds in store; $1.35 for Southern do. afloat, including 1600 bushels on terms kept private, and 2700 bushels good Pennsylvania at $1.30; white ranges at from $1.25 to $1.45 for common to good and prime Southern, Western and Pennsylvania, mostly in store. Rye is dull and lower, with sales of 1000 bushels in lots at 70@72 cts. for Southern, and 76 cts. for Pennsylvania. Corn is unchanged, with sales of 3,000 bushels old Southern yellow at 69 cts. afloat, including some in the cars at 68 cts., and 500 bushels old and new mixed at 59¾ cts.; new in store selling at 50@55 cts. as to condition. Oats are not much inquired for, and small sales are reported at 33¾ cts. for prime Southern, and 34 cts. for Pennsylvania; 5,000 bushels Maryland also sold at a price kept private. Barley and Malt are quiet. There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and not much offering, with further sales of 250 bushels at $6.25@6.50 per bushel, the latter for prime. Timothy and Flaxseed are quiet. Whiskey is very dull, and prices nearly nominal at 22@22½ cts. for Pennsylvania and Ohio bbls.; 21 cts. for Drudge, and 22½ for hhds.

NEW ORLEANS COFFEE CIRCULAR.

Arrivals since 1st July, 1860	51,997 bags
Arrivals since 1st July, coastwise	None.- 51,997
Same time last year, direct	67,351
Same time last year, coastwise	10,243—67,594
Decrease of imports direct this year	15,597
Stock in first hands this day	14,400
Stock in second hands this day	None.—14,400
Same time last year	33,218
Decrease of stock this year	18,818

ARRIVALS DIRECT.

Kronprinds Carl, to Aymar & Co	4,200
Hansa, to Schumacher & Co	5,500
Hannibal, to J. L. Phipps & Co	700
Hannibal, to P. A. Giraud & Co	15
	10,421

SALES OF THE WEEK.

210 bags at 15c.; 775 do. at 14¾c.; 1,263 do. at 14¾c.; 1,575 do. at 14¾c.; 850 do. at 14¾c.; 686 do. at 14c.; 655 do. at 13¾c.; 306 do. at 13¾c.; 139 do. at 13¾c.; 420 do. at 13c.; 120 do. at 13¾c.; 181 do. at 12¾c— Total	6,719 bags.

Stock on hand last week	10,400
Received since	10,421—20,821
Stock on hand this day	14,400
Taken for consumption	6,421

The market closes this day as follows:

Ordinary	12¾@13c.
Low Fair to Fair	13¾@14c.
Good Fair to Prime	14¼@14¾

H. T. LONSDALE, Son & Co.
New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1860. Coffee Brokers.

NEW BEDFORD OIL MARKET, Nov. 12.—Sperm—The market for sperm oil remains quiet, and the only transactions in this market are sales of 125 bbls. at 150 cts. per gallon, and 340 do. understood at the same price. Mattapaisett 260 bbls. were sold to parties in this city at 149 cts. per gallon, delivered at the depot in Fairhaven. In Nantucket 275 bbls. (crew's part of the Sea Ranger's cargo sold at auction 7th inst. at 140 cts. per gallon, cash. Whale continues in demand and firm. The sales since our last embrace 2,600 bbls. Northern, (in Edgertown, owned by parties here,) at 65 cts. per gallon, and 1,000 bbls. do. here at same price, and 200 do. do. as it runs at 54½ cts. per gallon. There is nothing in the news from the Northern fleet calculated to affect the market for whale oil. Whalebone—There is some inquiry, but sales are limited. Sales since our last embrace 12,000 lbs. Ochotsk at 70 cts. and 3,000 lbs. Northwest at same price. Two lots of 4,280 lbs. Northwest Ochotsk, and 1,680 do., badly damaged, of the Black Sea's cargo were sold at auction yesterday, the former at 60 cts. and the latter at 47½ cts.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton is buoyant—sales of 3,500 bales. Flour is heavy—sales of 12,000 bbls.; State $5.15@$5.25; Ohio $5.60@5.70; Southern $5.65@5.95. Wheat is heavy—sales of 87,000 bushels; Milwaukee Club is declining tendency; Michigan white $1.50; Western red $1.33@1.34. Corn is firm—sales of 42,000 bushels; yellow 72 cts; mixed 70@71 cts. Pork is steady—sales of 300 bbls. and quality is considerably declined. Mess Pork $18.75; prime $12.62½@13. Lard is dull. Whiskey is steady at 20¾ cts. Sugar is heavy. Spirits Turpentine closed firm at 39¾ cts.

MOBILE, Nov. 15.—Sales to-day of 2,500 bales of cotton at 10¾ cts. The market closed dull. Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. discount and firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Flour is weak. Wheat is unchanged. Corn is steady. Coffee is dull. Whiskey is dull at 22@22½ cts.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Cotton—Sales to-day, 2,000 bales; prices irregular; sales checked by the difficulty of passing exchange. Sugar dull, and declined ¼ ct., at 6@7 cts. for fair to fully fair. Molasses 27@30 cts. The rest of the market unchanged.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—Cotton dull—Sales to-day 1,000 bales.

ALBANY, Nov. 14—6 P. M.—Flour steady. Wheat, in lots, at $1.40@1.46 for white Michigan, $1.26 for red State, $1.16 for State, and 6,000 bushels white Canada, afloat, on private terms. Rye—sales 2,000 bushels at 68 cts. Oats firm—sales 14,000 bushels at 35½ cts. for State. Corn unchanged—sales 4,000 bushels at 65 cts. for Western mixed, afloat. Barley less active—sales 10,000 bushels at 75 cts for Canada West, 65 cts. for two-rowed State, 73 cts. for four-rowed do., 63 cts. for winter. Whiskey—Light sales at 20 cts.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Flour steady at $5.50 for extra. Wheat easier, sales 42,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukie club at $1.06; 6,000 bushels do. at $1.08; 4,000 bushels red State $1.17, 3,500 bushels Canada club and $2,000 bushels white Canada on private terms. Other grains quiet.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; in consequence of tightness of the money market nothing doing. Corn dull and lower; sales 13,000 bushels at 47 cts. Oats steady; sales 11,000 bushels at 25 cts.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Flour dull and 10cts. lower. Wheat firm, but 1@1¾ ct. lower; sales 53,000 bushels, at 82 cts. for Northwestern club, 79@80 cts. for No. 1, and 77@78 cts. for No. 2, all in store. Corn firm; sales 18,000 bushels at 36@36¾ cts., in store. Oats firm at 17 cts.

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FOR SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

MONUMENT TO SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—We learn from the following note by Lady Franklin to Mr. Willis, in the *Home Journal* this week, the probable site of the projected monument to Sir John Franklin:

* * * Enclosed is a little pamplet just received from my kind friend, Sir Roderick Murchison, who wishes me to give it to those interested in Arctic matters. I am sure you will be pleased to see how fully my dear husband's claims to be the first discoverer of the North-West Passage are here as well as elsewhere recognized. The giving the Society's 'Founder's Medal' is to me an exceptional act, which I value highly, as I feel that I can have no claim to it, but as having been the humble instrument, through my brave friend McClintock, of bringing to light and beyond dispute the dying services of the first Discoverers of the Passage. Sir Roderick writes me word to say that he has a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works (Mr. Cooper, Lady Palmerston's son), to know my wishes as to the site of the monument, or statue, to be erected in London, in commemoration, and for which Parliament, at the close of last session, voted £2,000—the largest sum ever voted on such occasion. It will probably be in Trafalgar square, under the shadow of the great Nelson column."

LATEST NEWS

TELEGRAMS.

THE CANADA AT BOSTON.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE CAPTURE OF THE CHINESE FORTS BY THE ALLIES.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The steamer Canada, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived here this afternoon.

Her advices were mainly telegraphed, as will be remembered, on the 13th, but her files embrace some additional particulars regarding affairs in China.

The dates from Heng Kong are to September 12th. It was reported that Lord Elgin and Baron Gros, the English and French Ministers, had gone to Pekin as guests of the Emperor, under a small escort of cavalry.

The conquest of the Chinese forts is described as a dashing affair. The allies had a march of twelve miles, and found the road strongly fortified, indicating unwonted skill. The English captured the first fort, and the possession of this brought the allies within half a mile of the great North Fort, the key to the whole position of the enemy.

The attack on this fort was made on the morning of the 21st, four English and four French gunboats meanwhile drawing off the attention of the forts lower down. When the batteries were opened, the execution of the Armstrong guns proved tremendous, the shells bursting within the walls of the forts, producing an awful explosion which shook the ground. Amid the ruins, the Tartars stood to their guns, and as the field pieces of the allies advanced the riflemen got under the walls. The fire from the forts was still hot, however, and many were struck by rude missiles, and here much loss was sustained by the allies. The resistance of the Tartars was at last overcome, and they surrendered to the allies. The other forts soon followed, not, however, without some chicanery on the part of the Viceroy. The loss sustained by the allies was severe—twenty-two officers were wounded and two dangerously. The 44th British regiment had ten men killed and fifty wounded. The 67th had six killed and forty dangerously wounded. The total British loss is:—Killed and wounded, 161.

The Emperor Napoleon, through his private Secretary, accepts the proposal of an excursion of the English volunteers to Paris, and says they will be welcome.

Virginia—The Result in Virginia Still Uncertain.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 15.—The *Gazette* has returns from 147 counties which give Bell 472 majority.—The remaining counties gave Letcher 178 majority. This would seem to indicate that the State has gone for Mr. Bell.

The following is the footing up of the *Gazette:*

Bell's majorities	15,492
Breckinridge's maj	5,329
	5,801 Bell's gain in 147 counties.
Letcher's majority	5,529
Bell's majority	472

The following six counties remain to be heard from: Clay, Logan, Raleigh, Tucker, Webster and Wyoming. These gave Letcher 178 majority.

Indiana.

INDIANOPOLIS, Nov. 14.—Eighty-three counties (official) give Lincoln 107,031; Douglas 84,531; Breckinridge 11,235; Bell 5,003. Lincoln's plurality 22,500, and will probably reach 23,000. Majority over all 5,000.

The Burch Divorce Case Postponed.

NAPIERVILLE, Nov. 14.—By agreement between the counsel, the trial of the divorce case was postponed this morning until Monday next. The consent of the counsel for Mrs. Burch to the withdrawal of the Bell-Douglas depositions relieves the case of one of its most obnoxious features. It is said that among the great mass of depositions still on file, the admission of which will be strenuously contended for, are many of a character equally obnoxious to Mrs. Burch's attorney, and equally dangerous to his success if substantiated.

From Washington—The Home Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—An order has been issued by the Navy Department to fit out the United States sloop-of-war Macedonian at Portsmouth, N. H., for the Home Squadron. The St. Louis and Sabine, having nearly completed the usual term of service, are to be withdrawn from it.

South Carolina.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Wm. C. Wood, a graduate of Harvard College, has arrived here in the steamer South Carolina, from Charleston. He was civilly requested to leave the State, and his passage paid to this port. Mr. Wood was in South Carolina to fulfill an engagement as a school teacher in the Boonville district.

Secession Troubles at the South.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The steamer South Carolina arrived to-day from Charleston. Captain Baxter pronounced the report that the cargo was taken from the ship a hoax, and that the business and social experience of his late visit to Charleston was entirely satisfactory.

Death of the Canal Commissioner Elect of New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Samuel H. Barnes, the Canal Commissioner elect of this State, died at Norwich, Connecticut, last night, of erysipelas.

Financial.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 15.—The brokers here are buying Kentucky and Tennessee money at ½ per cent. discount, payable in Georgia and South Carolina money.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARYLAND BAPTIST UNION ASSOCIATION.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Baptist Union Association commenced yesterday with the devotional exercises, in the E street Church. The churches generally were represented. The temporary organization was effected by the Rev. Franklin Wilson, of Baltimore, presiding, and A. Fuller Crane, Esq., performing his duties as secretary. Reading the letters from the churches and auxiliary societies occupied some time, showing harmony and success throughout the bonds of the society. The new Island church, Washington, showed the greatest increase, thirty-nine members being added.

The association next proceeded to the election of permanent officers, when, by a large vote Mr. Wilson was unanimously chosen. He rose and acknowled the compliment, but owing to the state of his health, and other duties, positively declined. Another ballot showed the election of Rev. Geo. F. Adams, of Baltimore. That clergyman was at once escorted to the chair, and briefly acknowledged his appreciation of the honor. He remarked that in the twenty-four years he had enjoyed the pleasure of being present at every meeting.

A. Fuller Crane was unanimously re-elected secretary, an office which he has filled for some twenty years.

Applications for admission were received from churches at Poolsville, Md., Darnestown, Md., and from the German Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. They were referred. The secretary read the annual report of the executive committee.

TO-DAY.—The Association met this morning at eleven o'clock. An eloquent address was delivered to the ministers upon the duties of preaching their special personal attention to the teaching of the children in the Sabbath school, by Rev. Dr. McDowell, of Baltimore, which was attentively listened to.— *Washington Star of yesterday evening.*

GERRIT SMITH'S LIBEL SUITS.—During the John Brown excitement, and in consequence of its effects on his mind, it became necessary to place Mr. Smith, for a short time, in the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, New York, to understand at the time an address was published, charging him with complicity in the treasonable designs of Brown. One of his first acts on the recovery of his health, was to bring action for slander against the newspapers and individuals concerned in printing the charge, laying his damages at $50,000. In consequence of the following letter, which we find in the Syracuse *Journal*, the said suits have been withdrawn, the defendants paying costs and counsel fees:

NEW YORK, October 25, 1860.

GERRIT SMITH, ESQ.:—*Dear Sir*—About a year ago there was published, over the names of thirty-one gentlemen, forming the Executive Committee of the New York Democratic Vigilant Association, an address which connected your name with a "Central Association" for violent purposes, and with the invasion which had occurred a few days before at Harper's Ferry, in Virginia. We are now convinced that there was no foundation for such connection, and therefore take this opportunity to make the correction and to express our regret for the error and for the wrong done to you. It seems proper that we should also say that the address in question was chiefly compiled from articles in the newspapers, and that before publication we were assured that its statements were correct.

Yours very respectfully,

WATTS SHERMAN,
SAMUEL L. M. BARLOW,
ROYAL PHELPS.

HOMICIDE IN KENTUCKY.—The Louisville *Journal* of Monday says:—We have already announced the sad fate of T. Hine Slaughter, who was shot at Bardstown on Saturday last by Daniel Talbot, Jr., the son of the Mr. Talbot who was killed by Slaughter about one year ago. We have seen a letter from a responsible source at Bardstown, which details the circumstances connected with the dreadful occurrence. Slaughter was walking up the street before the affair occurred, and stepped into Mr. Smith's store to avoid a meeting with Pen Talbot, who is a brother of the young man who did the shooting. When Slaughter entered the store he was confronted by Daniel Talbot, Jr. Not a word passed between them. Young Talbot drew a pistol and fired upon Slaughter, the ball taking effect in Slaughter's left eye and killing him instantly. The young man carefully put up his weapon, stooped over and looked upon the dying form of his victim, and, passing out of the store, walked home with as little concern as if nothing of a serious nature had occurred. Talbot was arrested subsequently, and is in jail awaiting an examination.

A MIDDLE REPUBLIC.—The Memphis (Tenn) *Enquirer* says that if "secession is to be a 'free thing' a place may be found for three Republics with as much propriety as for two. If the North divides from us on the boundary of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, and the South on the southern boundary of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas, our central and third republic might contain the intervening States of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas, thus being very respectable in point of territory and certainly in population and wealth. We in the centre might differ with both sides on the tariff and some other points, sufficiently at least to make a show of an 'irreconcisible,' and thereupon declare that we could not live and flourish together. Moreover, we have a splendid list of talented gentlemen within our borders who might be induced to serve us in the way of President, Central United Senators, Cabinet officers, &c., and the dignity of our nationality would