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BOARD OF TRADE.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, June 28, 1861.

The business in stocks this week has been limited in extent, and for most of the principal securities the market has throughout it been heavy as well as dull. For Railroad stocks there has been very little inquiry, and the only sale we have heard of is one of 25 shares Baltimore and Ohio made on Wednesday at $40. This stock closed on last Friday at $42 bid, but it closed to-day at only $38 bid, $40¼ asked regular way; showing a decline in it for the week of $4 per share. The wholesale destruction of the property of the Company at Martinsburg a few days since, and at other points along the line, is beginning to tell upon the stock. Northern Central Railway has been offering through the week at $48¾, but the best bid made for it has been $12¾. No bid whatever was, however, made for it to-day. For Railroad bonds there has been some inquiry this week, and we note sales of $3,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1875's at 70, and $5,000 Northern Central 1885's at 40. Northern Central 1885's closed to-day at 40 bid, 42 asked; Baltimore and Ohio 1875's at 70 bid; and Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds at 65 bid, 70 asked. In State or City 6's there has been no movement. For Maryland 6's 75 was bid, and 77½ asked to-day, and Baltimore City 1890 6's, which sold on last Friday at 79, closed to-day at only 74 bid. None were offered, however, under 79. There are some occasional sales of Bank stock making, but for this class of stocks the market is heavy. We note sales in the week of 14 shares Farmers and Planters' at $22¼@22½; 49 shares Mechanics' at $14; and 14 shares Merchants' at $93. We note also a sale of 15 shares Firemen's Insurance Company at $35. For the Mining stocks there has been some inquiry this week, and we note sales of 200 shares each of Consolidated and Baltimore and North Carolina at 15 cts., and 25 shares Gard. ner Hill at 60 cts. Gardner Hill closed to-day at only 50 cts. bid, 65 cts. asked; Guilford at 25 cts. bid, 35 cts. asked; and Springfield at $1.15 bid, $1.50 asked.

The following half-yearly dividends have been declared by the banks of this city, viz: Four and a half per cent. by the Merchant's, payable on the 5th July, both city and State taxes being paid by the bank; three and a half per cent. by the Bank of Baltimore; three and a half per cent. by the Union; and three per cent. by the Franklin, the two last named payable on and after the 8th of July.

In financial affairs there is nothing whatever new to note. Money is abundant, and with good collaterals almost any amount could be had at 6@8 per cent., but there is no paper selling on the street, nor is it possible to make negotiations except for strictly first class names, of which some occasional negotiations are making at 1 per cent. per month.

The foreign exports from the port of Baltimore this week amount in value to $282,796, against $178,169 last week. Included in the exports were 4,317 bbls. flour, 819 bbls. corn meal, 3,458 bushels corn, and 3,491 hhds. tobacco.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's sold at 41½, yesterday's price; Tennessee 6's advanced 1 per cent; Missouri 6's ¾; North Carolina 6's ¾; Erie ¾; New York Central ¾; and Reading ¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
FRIDAY, June 28, 1861.
$120 B. & O. R. bonds 38
49 shs. Mechanics' Bank 14
14 shs. Merchants' Bank 90

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.....	41¾	60
Missouri 6's.....	60	60
Tennessee bonds.....	38¾	38¾
North Carolina bonds.....	38¾	60
Canton Company.....	50¾	60
Erie Railroad.....	8¾	60
New York Central Railroad	22¾	22¾
Reading Railroad.....	74	74
.....	33	33
.....	firm.	steady.

The New York *Tribune* of Friday morning says:

The stock market yesterday was extremely languid, but the tone was somewhat firmer, with no general depression on the part of the bears to resist the upward tendency. The improvement established was however unimportant, and an attempt to put considerable lots of stock on the market could only have been successful at a concession in rates. The principal activity of the day was in border and State bonds, of which the aggregate sales of the day reached $2,000. Of Tennessees, $93,000 were put on the market, without change from yesterday. North Carolinas maintained yesterday's prices. Missouri and Virginia 6's were ¼ per cent better. Of the former, for those issued to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, ½ per cent. higher than for other descriptions was offered. The shorts were large buyers in consequence of the cutting off of the supplies of bonds from the Banking Department at Springfield. In shares the transactions were very limited, with irregular prices but generally a firm undertone. The changes were in no case important in the active fancies.

The gold returns from the Mint to-day were large, nearly $600,000. The market for Treasury notes, six and six per cents. for Custom house purposes have been sold at 2¾ per cent. discount. In money matters there is no change whatever. Gold continues to be drawn off to neighboring cities, but our banks to-day have over $42,000,000 in their vaults or about 48 per cent. on their net profit.

There is a scarcity of outside foreign bills, which restricts operations, but the market is firm. The bankers are buying for their paper all the first class signatures of sterling that can be had at 109 days' sight, and selling for gold returns. Bankers are holding their own bills at 108, and selling at 109¾@105¾. Francs are 5.42¾@5.37¾.

The statement of the Boston Banks for the last week compares with the previous week, and for the corresponding week of 1860, as follows:

	June 17, 1861.	June 24, 1861.	June 25, 1860.
Loans.....	$99,740,899	$99,189,429	$63,557,153
Specie.....	8,843,768	5,830,848	6,262,979
Deposits.....	18,293,660	18,240,266	20,756,675
Circulation.	6,452,317	6,322,814	7,188,229

The statement of the present week accompared with the preceding, shows a decrease of $550,470 in the items of loans and discounts, and a decrease of $52,754 in deposits, $129,703 in circulation, $12,931 in specie.

The *London Economist* of the 15th inst. says:

There has been little demand for money this week, although on the Stock Exchange the pressure has been considerable. This, however, has affected the general market, the discount houses refusing almost invariably to do business under the bank rate of 6 per ct., and letting out a portion of their available capital in loans on Government securities. For the latter the charge continues to be 5 to 6 per ct. The withdrawals of sovereigns for America, although on a considerable scale, exercise little or no effect, owing to the continued arrivals of gold from Australia and the continent. It is believed that a large amount of foreign capital is at present employed in the London market, the rate of interest being so much higher here than at most places abroad.

The Bank of France return, published in the *Moniteur* of to-day, shows an increase of the cash in hand of £780,000, in the treasury balance of £150,000, and in the accounts current of £1,250,000. The bank notes in circulation have decreased by £1,210,000, the bills discounted not yet due by £20,000, and the advances by £220,000. The position of the Bank thus shows a considerable improvement.

REVIEW OF THE
BALTIMORE MARKETS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.

ALCOHOL.—There has been no movement in Alcohol this week so far as we have heard, but we still quote it at 34@35 cts. per gallon for 95 per cent.

ALE AND PORTER.—We still quote Tennent's Ale at $1.75 for XX Scotch, and $1.65 for Pale India in pints, and Tennent's Brown Stout in pints at $1.60 per dozen, but there is very little selling.

ASHES.—Ashes may be quoted $5.50 for Pot, and 5.62½ per 100 lbs. for Pearl, but there are none selling.

BARK.—Quercitron Bark continues in demand, and we quote prime, steady and firm at $20 per ton, f.o.b. We note sales this week of 60 bags at the above figure.

BEESWAX.—We hear of no sales of Beeswax, but we quote it steady at 30 cts. per lb. for good Southern yellow.

BREAD.—Bread is selling at the following rates, viz: 5 cts. for Navy; 5½ cts. for Pilot; and 6½ cts. per lb. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount.

BRIMSTONE.—Brimstone is selling in small lots at $44 per ton, cash for crude Sicily, but there is no demand for large lots.

COTTON.—The demand is limited to the wants of manufacturers, with sales of 100 to 150 bales on the basis of 14½ to 14¾ cents cash for middling Upland.

COFFEE.—The transactions in Coffee have been light again this week, the sales amounting in the aggregate to about 2,500 bags. The market has ruled without much inquiry, and the market for it is heavy as well as dull. There and there has been no disposition among holders to sell except at extreme rates. The sales include about 1,000 bags Rio at 13¾@14¾ cts., 1,600 bags do. at 13 cts., 150 bags do. at 13¾ cts., and 50 bags Java at 17¾ cts. Rio closes to day steady, and firm at 12@12¾ cts. for mediums to fair; 13 cts. for good; 13¼@13¾ cts. for prime, and we quote Laguayra at 13¾@14 cts. for green; 14½@15 cts. for white, and Java at 17@18 cts. per lb. The bark "Amazon" arrived here yesterday from Rio with a cargo of 4,100 bags Coffee, and this arrival increases the stock here to about 24,000 bags.

CANDLES.—Candles are dull, and the market for them is very unsettled. We quote as follows, viz: Adamantine at 16@18 cts.; Cincinnati Sperm at 23@27 cts.; sperm at 35@32 cts.; Paraffine at 28@35 cts.; and Patent Wax at 16@50 cts. per lb. Moulds may be quoted at 11@12 cts. for Tallow, and 13@15 cts. per lb. for Baltimore.

CHEMICALS.—We quote Soda Ash steady at 2@2¼ cts. for 80 per cent; Sal-Soda at 1¾ cts.; Bi-Carb Soda at 3¼@3½ cts.; and Bleaching Powders at 2¼@2¾ cts. per lb.

COPPER.—Baltimore refined Ingots are held at 19 cts., but sales could not be effected at over 18 cts. per lb. Yellow Metal Sheathing is selling at 18½@19 cts. for English and American, and we quote Nails at 22 cts., and Bolts at 23 cts. per lb.

COAL.—Cumberland Coal continues scarce. There is none arriving nor is there likely to be any received for some time to come. The last sales were made at $4.25 per ton for run of mine and cargoes could be readily sold at this figure. Anthracite Coal is selling from the yards at $5 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

FEATHERS.—Feathers are dull at former quotations, viz: 30@38 cts. for common to good mixed; and 40@45 cts. per lb. for good to prime Live Geese.

FISH.—Fish continue dull, and the market for them is very heavy. There is some retail demand, but there are no sales making from the wharf. Mackerel are selling from store at $14@15 for No. 1's; $9@9.50 for large No. 2's; $5.50@6 for medium do.; $5.75@6.25 for large No. 3's; $4.50@5 for medium do.; $3.50@4 for small do.; and we quote Herrings at $2.50@3 for Halifax; and $4@4.75 per bbl for Labrador; Potomac, Susquehanna, and North Carolina Herrings and Shad have again declined, and Herrings are now selling at $3@3.50, and Shad at $8@8.75 per bbl. for short and full brands.

FRUIT.—Fruit is still very dull, but Lemons and Oranges which are scarce have both advanced in price. Oranges are selling at $3.50 in original packages, and $5 per box repacked, and Lemons are bringing $2.25 per box. We quote Raisins at $1.65@1.70 for bunch, and $2 for layer; Figs at 5@8 cts.; Dates at 3@4½ cts. and Zante Currants at 5½ cts. per lb.

FLOUR.—There has been a large business done this week in Flour, the sales, which amount in the aggregate to about 14,000 bbls., being principally of Extra, most of the supply of Flour for Brazil. A large part of the supply of Flour for Brazil has formerly been drawn from Richmond, but the existing blockade effectually precludes shipments from that point, and our market is generally looked to to supply the deficiency. Although the week has been large, the market has ruled through the week been rather heavy, and some varieties have fallen off in price. The exports this week are as follows, viz:

	bbls		bbls
To Isle of Jersey.....	1,018	To Trinidad.....	1,300
" Demerara.....	1,040	" Jamaica.....	929
Total.....			4,317

SUPER FLOUR.—The sales of Super Flour this week include 250 bbls Howard Street at $5.56; 400 bbls City Mills also at $5.56; and 1,400 bbls. do. at $5.62½@5.75 per bbl. Howard Street and Ohio have both been offering for a day or two past at $5.50 without finding buyers, but there are no sellers at a lower rate, and we quote City Mills as closing at $5.50@5.75 per bbl.

EXTRA FLOUR.—The transactions in Extra Flour this week have been heavy, the sales embracing some 3,500 bbls. Ohio at $6.25; 1,000 bbls. do. at $6.37½; 400 bbls; Howard Street at $6.25@6.50; 1,200 bbls. choice do. at $7. and 5,000 bbls. City Mills at $7@7.25 per bbl. We quote Ohio as closing at $6.25@6.37½; Howard Street at $6.25@6.50 for standard; and regular shipping brands City Mills at $7@7.25 per bbl.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is still selling by the dray load to the trade at the following prices, viz: 49 for Weich's; $8.50 for the leading brands of Baltimore; and we quote Baltimore high grade Extra at $8 per bbl. Ohio and Howard Street Family may be quoted as ranging $6.75 to $7.50 per bbl. We note sales this week of some 700 to 1,000 bbls. Ohio Family for export, but the terms were kept private.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has ruled through the week at $3.75@4 per bbl., but there have been no sales of moment so far as we have heard.

CORN MEAL.—We continue to quote Corn Meal at $2.87½ per bbl., but no sales have been reported this week. We quote, however, the export of some 800 bbls. to the West Indies.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending June 27, 1861:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard street.....	5,911	....
City Mills.....	2,919	522
Ohio.....	4,233	....
Family.....	944	....
Total Wheat Flour.....	14,003	522
Together with 377 bbls. Rye Flour, and 957 bbls. Corn Meal.		

GRAIN.—Grain continues to come forward slowly, the receipts this week amounting in the aggregate to only about 40,000 bushels. The market has exhibited very little animation, but for all descriptions prices have been pretty well maintained, and while Corn has been selling for a few days past at an advance.

WHEAT.—There has been rather more Wheat at market this week than last, but the receipts have nevertheless been light, the offerings amounting to only about 10,000 bushels. The market has through the week been rather dull, but most of the lots received have changed hands at 125@131 cts. for good to prime red; 135@140 cts. for do., and 160@162 cts for choice do., the last named figure being paid early in the week for a lot of 1,000 bushels very superior. Some parcels of new Wheat, the first received this season, were offered to-day, and they indicate that the crop will be a very superior one in quality. Sales were made by Messrs. Miles & Lankford, and J. B. Brinkley & Co., to Samuel Duer, Esq., (the manufacturer of the Reservoir Brand of Family Flour), of 250 bushels new white at 180 cts; and we note also a sale of a lot of 100 bushels new red at 135 cts.

RYE.—There has been hardly any Rye at market this week, and no sales have been reported. We quote it however nominal at 60@63 cts. for Maryland, and 65@68 cts. for Pennsylvania.

CORN.—The receipts of Corn continue to be light, the offerings this week amounting to only about 15,000 bushels, which is some 10,000 bushels less than was received last week. White sold at the opening at 52@56 cts., and yellow at 45@50 cts, but for several days past, white has been selling at 56@58 cts, and yellow at 48@50 cts. per bushel for good to prime lots, and we quote both descriptions as closing steady at these figures.

OATS.—Oats have been in pretty good supply this week, the receipts amounting to about 14,000 bushels. Maryland have sold generally at 28@31 cts., and Pennsylvania at 30@33 cts., and they close steady at these figures.

PEASE AND BEANS.—Black Eyed Pease are still selling at $2.50 per two bushel bag, and we quote White Beans as before at $2@2.50 per bushel.

GUANO.—There is very little doing in Guano. We quote the Agents' price for Peruvian at $60 per long ton, and that of dealers at $62. Ichaboe Guano is held at $50; Baker's Island at $40; Jarvis Island at $35. We quote California or Elide Island Guano at $45 per long ton; Mexican A. at $26@22 per ton, according to quality, Mexican A at $16, Sombrero at $28@30 per long ton, Nevassa at $25 per long ton by importers, and $28 by dealers, and Columbian at $38@40 per long ton. Manipulated Guano sells at $47. Whitelock & Co's., Rhodes' and DeBerg's Super Phosphate of Lime, Maryland Company's Super Phosphate of Lime, and Baugh's raw-bone Phosphate sell at $45 per 2,000 lbs. We note the import this week of 275 tons from Navassa.

GUNNY BAGS.—Gunny Bags are selling at the following rates, viz: 12 cts. for small, and 15@16 cts. each for large.

HAY AND STRAW.—For both these articles the market continues dull. We quote Hay as before at $15@14 for Timothy in bales, and Rye Straw dull at $15 per ton. There is no Wheat or Oat Straw offering.

HEMP.—There is little Hemp selling, but we quote as follows, viz: American at $145 for rough, $220 for dressed; Russia at $220 per ton; Manilla at 6 cts.; Jute at 4¾ cts.; and Sunn at 5@5½ cts. per lb.

HIDES AND LEATHER.—There is nothing doing in either of these articles, and prices are too unsettled to give reliable quotations. There are no foreign Hides here.

IRON.—There is very little doing in Iron, and quotations for it are almost entirely nominal. We quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Charcoal Forge at $27; Catoctin do at $28; Charcoal No 1 Wheat at $28; Anthracite Iron at $23@24 for No. 1; $21@22 for No. 2; $20@21 for No. 3; and Scotch Pig at $22 from ship, and $22@24 per ton from yards. We quote Blooms as before at $40 for puddled, and $60@62½ per ton for best Charcoal; Bar Iron at $47½@50 for common English and American, and $57½@60 per ton for refined do; and Sheet do. at 3¾@4 cts. for English; 3¾@4 cts. for American, and 17 cts. per lb. for Russia. Boiler Plates are selling at 5¼ cts. for puddled, and 4@4¼ cts. per lb. for refined Charcoal, and we quote Nails at $2.87½@3 per 100 lbs., 6 mos., for Cut 4d. and upwards.

INDIGO.—Indigo is very dull but the nominal rates for it are still as follows, viz: 100@150 cts. for Bengal; 95@120 cts. for Manilla; 70@85 cts. for Madras; 100@125 cts for Guatemala; 50@45 cts. for common to fair Manilla; and 50@60 cts. per lb. for good prime do.

MADDER.—There is no Madder selling as far as we are advised, but we quote it nominal at 10½@12½ cts. per lb. for good to prime Dutch Ombro.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed is selling at 11@12 cts. for Brown Stuff, and 25@28 cts per bushel for Middlings, but the market for it is very dull.

MOLASSES.—There has been very little done this week in Molasses, the sales so far as we have heard embracing only 20 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 18 cts., and 20 bbls. New Orleans at 35 cts. per gallon. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Cuba at 15@16 cts. for clayed; 17@20 cts. for Muscovado; English Island at 19@21 cts.; Porto Rico at 28@30 cts.; New Orleans at 32@35 cts.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine has again advanced. Some sales have been made this week at 85 cts., but we quote it as closing at 80@90 cts per gallon. There is no common Rosin here, but No. 2, of which there are a few hundred bbls. remaining, is selling at $2.75 per bbl. We quote Pitch as before at $2.25, and Tar at $2.75@3 per bbl.

OILS.—Oils are very dull. Linseed is still quited at 62@65 cts. for Americans, and we quote other Oils as follows, viz: Sperm at 150@155 cts. for lard, and 160@165 cts. for winter; Whale at 60@62 cts. for crude, and 65@68 cts. for refined bleached; Solar at 68@70 cts.; Sea Elephant at 70@75 cts.; and Lard at 90@95 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a moderate business doing this week in Bacon for local consumption, but for all other descriptions of Provisions the market has throughout it been very dull. The sales of Bacon embrace about 150 hhds. Shoulders and Sides all in small lots, at 5½@5¾ cts. for the former, and 7½@8½ cts for the latter, and some large sales of pieces Hams at from 9 to 11½ cts. There is no Bulk Meat selling, nor is there, so far as we are advised, any demand for it. We quote Shoulders at 4½@4¾ cts. but we can give no quotations for Sides and Hams. Lard is offering very freely at 9 cts for Western in tubs, and we quote refined at 11½@11¾ cts, but there is nothing doing in it. There has been no movement this week in Beef Hams. The last sale was made at $16 per bbl. but we presume it could now be bought at a lower rate. There is no Prime or Rump Pork selling and we can give no quotations for these varieties. We quote Beef nominal at $12.50 for No. 1, and $16 per bbl. for Mess.

BUTTER.—Butter continues quiet, our prices for it are generally unchanged, and we still quote as follows, viz: Western solid packed, old, at 7@8 cts.; Glades and Roll, new, at 8@10 cts.; and New York State and Goshen at 10@12 cts. per lb. Eggs are bringing 14 cts per dozen.

CHEESE.—There is no Western Cheese in market. We quote Eastern at 8¾@9 cts for cutting, and 11½@12½ cts. per lb. for English Dairy.

PLASTER.—There is no Plaster here, but there is no demand for it.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are dull and lower. We quote Mercer's this week at 65@70 cts., and common description at 50@60 cts. per bushel.

RICE.—Rice has ruled through the week at from 5¾ to 6 cts. for good to strictly prime, but the demand for it has been quite limited, and the sales have been unimportant. The stock here is light, but it is quite equal to the demand.

SUGARS.—The business in Sugars this week has been quite limited, but the market has throughout it been tolerably firm in tone. The sales include a lot of 100 hhds. Porto Rico, the terms for which were kept private, 85 hhds. do at from $5.87½ up to $6.25, and 15 hhds. New Orleans at $6. We quote to-day as follows, viz:—Cuba and English Island at $4.75@5 for common to good refining, and $5.25@5.75 for grocery grades; Porto Rico and New Orleans at $5@5½ cts for low grades; $5.50@6 for fair to good, and $6.25@6.50 for prime. A cargo of 290 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar was received yesterday, but this is the only import this week.

BOTTOM SUGARS.—No change has been made since last week in the rates for refined Sugars, and the following are still the quotations of Messrs. Dougherty, Woods & Co., of the Baltimore Steam Sugar Refinery viz.

CASH PRICES BY TWENTY OR NINE PACKAGES.

Double Refined Loaf.....	8¾	cts. per lb.
Double-Refined Crocked Loaf.....	8¾	"
Double Refined Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.....	8¾	"
A Crushed.....	8¾	"
Extra Crushed, Powdered and Granulated.....	8	"
Refined White A.....	7¾	"
Refined White B.....	7¾	"
Refined Extra C.....	7¾	"
Refined C Yellow	7¾	"

Yellow Sugars of lower grades at prices according to quality.

SALT.—There is a fair trade demand for Salt, but there are no large lots selling. We quote Liverpool Ground Alum to day at $65 per ton, which is an advance, but fine is at $1 selling at 138@140 cts. per sack for common brands. There is very little Liverpool Salt on the way here, and all the lots here in first hands are held at considerably above present market rates. We quote Turks Island Salt as before at 15@16 cts. for cargoes lots, but it is selling in lots from store at 20@25 cts. per bushel.

SYRUPS.—The following are the present rates for Baltimore refined Syrups, viz: 32 cts for Sugar House; 36 cts, for Golden; and 42 cts. per gallon for extra Golden.

SOAP.—Castile Soap is selling at 10@10½ cts; Oleine do. at 7@8 cts, and Chemical Olive do. at 6@7 cts. per lb.

STAVES.—There are some occasional sales of Staves making but prices for them are very irregular and no reliable quotations can be given.

SPICES.—Spices continue very dull. Pepper may be quoted at 7¾@7¾ cts.; Pimento at 4½@4¾ cts.; Cassia at 16@17 cts.; Race Ginger at 7@8¼ cts.; Cloves at 9¾@10 cts.; Mace at 25@27½ cts., and Nutmegs at 40 cts. per lb.

STARCH.—For Starch there is very little inquiry, and the market for it is heavy as well as dull. For common Western Pearl holders ask 5@5½ cts., but sales could not be effected under 5¼@5½ cts. per lb.

TOBACCO.—There is a continued active demand for all qualities of Maryland Tobacco, and the receipts are still taken as fast as they come to hand at full rates. We continue to quote common ground leaf at $2@3; middling do. $3@3.50; and best do. $8.50@12; common crop $2.50@3.50; middling $4@4.50; good middling $5@5.50; good leaf $6@6.50; and fine at $7@7.50 per 100 lbs. We quote Ohio Tobacco as follows: tips or trails at $3.50@4; ground leaf at $4.50@5.50; fine yellow at $9.50@14; and good red at $12@13. There has likewise been a very active inquiry for Ohio Tobacco with sales of about 800 hhds. at full prices. For medium and common qualities a slight advance has been obtained, but we do not alter our quotations, which are as follows, viz: good common ground, red and mixed at $5@6.50; good and fine red and spangled $7@8; and good fine yellow $9@11. The stock of Ohio now in the hands agents is very small. For Kentucky Tobacco the market is also very stiff and active, the sales reaching between 400 and 500 hhds at full prices. We quote as follows: Factory lugs at $4.50@4.75; fair leaf $7.50@8.50; bright do. and common leaf $6@7; fine do. $9@11; and choice do. $11.50@13. The inspections of the week are 1,874 hhds. Maryland, 839 hhds. Ohio, and 177 hhds. Kentucky—total 2,910 hhds.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—There is very little doing in Manufactured Tobacco, the stocks being nearly exhausted. 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 21@24 cts.; medium do. 16@18 cts.; sound common do. at 12@14 cts.; and interior shipping 10's, 18's, and 20's 6@8 cts.

TALLOW.—There is no Tallow selling. The Butchers' Association are now selling at 9¼ cts. for City, but West-rn, of which there are some lots here can be bought at 8¾@8¾ cts. per lb.

TIN AND LEAD.—We still quote Tin Plate at $9 for I. C., and $10.75 per box for I. X., Banca Tin at 29@30 cts., Spelter at 5@5¼ cts., and Lead at 6 cts. for Spanish Pig, 6@6¼ cts. for Virginia do., 7 cts. for Bar, and 7@7½ cts. for Pipe and Sheet.

WOOL.—There is little or nothing doing in this article, and no reliable quotations can be given.

FREIGHTS.—There is no vessel at present on the berth for Liverpool, and we may therefore give no quotations to give. The rates to Holland for Maryland tobacco are 32s 6d in neutral vessels and 30s. in American vessels, and to Bremen at 28s.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey has ruled through the week at 17@17½ cts. for Country and City, and 17½ cts. for Ohio, and it closes steady at these figures We note sales in the week of 250 to 350 bbls. Ohio, and 100 bbls. City, all at 17½ cts.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH:

NEW YORK, June 28.—Cotton is firm, sales of 2,000 sales of 18,000 bbls.; State at $4.05@4.10; Ohio $4.90@5.10; Southern $5@6.25. Wheat has declined 2 cts.; sales 225,000 bushels; Chicago Spring at 75@95 cts.; Milwaukee Club 85@100 cts.; Red Western $1.10@1.14 Corn is steady; sales of 79,000 bushels at 42@50 cts Lard is dull at 8@8¾ cts. Whiskey is dull at 15¾@15¾ cts. Rice is steady. Sugar is steady. Muscovado 4¼@5¼ cts Rosin is firm; sales of 5,000 bbls. at $2.31@2.37½. Freights are firm.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Flour easier; holders are free sellers at the last quotations Spring Wheat, superfine, at $4.50@4.62½; Western, $4.75@5. Wheat drooping; sales 3,000 bushels Red $1.18@1.22; White $1.30@1.40. Corn plenty; sales 2,000 bushels Southern Yellow at 53 cts. Prime Bacon Hams at 10¾ cts. Lard quiet at 9@9¾ cts. Solid Butter at 9 cts. Whiskey dull.

ALBANY, June 27.—Flour in large supply and dull. Wheat no sales. Corn in moderate demand and easier; sales 550 bushels Western mixed at 46 cts. Oats plenty and in fair inquiry; sales 20,000 bushels at 28 cts. for Western; 28@29 cts. for Canadian, and 30 cts. for State. 20,000 bushels Chicago Barley sold at 50 cts., part here and part to arrive. Whiskey—sales of 50 bbls. at 15¾ cts.

BUFFALO, June 27.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull, heavy and lower; sales this A. M. of 6,000 bushels No. 1 Chicago Spring at 69 cts; 6,000 bushels do. at 70 cts.; 8,000 do. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at 75 cts Corn dull.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and 2cts. lower; sales at 62@63 cts for No 1 in store. Corn steady receipts—4,000 bbls. Flour, 38,000 bushels Wheat, 136,000 bushels Corn. Shipments—4,200 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 140,000 bushels Corn. Freights—7½@8 cts. on Wheat to Buffalo. Exchange on New York ½ per cent. discount for gold.

Major-Gen. Fremont arrived at Boston from Europe on Wednesday last.

The Vanderbilt, with Billy Wilson's Regiment passed Fort Taylor on the 21st.

LATEST NEWS.

FEDERAL TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH AT MATHIAS' POINT.

Attempt of a Reconnoitering Party to Plant a Battery on Shore--Attack of a Large Force of Confederates in Ambush--Captain Ward, of the Freeborn, Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The steamer Pawnee arrived at the Navy Yard this morning, bringing interesting but painful intelligence from Mathias' Point. According to the statements of persons in the expedition to that point, Captain Ward, of the gunboat Freeborn, yesterday obtained from Capt. Rowan, of the Pawnee, a reinforcement of about twenty men, and united with others from his own vessel, comprising between thirty and forty in all, started in several cutters for Mathias' Point, taking with them about two hundred and fifty bags which were filled with sand on shore, and with which breastworks were soon erected, the proceedings being under the direction of Lieut. Chaplin.

While in the act of returning to the Freeborn for the purpose, it is stated, of obtaining cannon for the battery, a force of Confederates, variously estimated at from eight to twelve hundred, suddenly emerged from a thick wood in which they had been concealed, and poured a volley of shot into the Federal party, who made a hasty retreat. Several of the men, by swimming, got back to the steamer Freeborn.

Captain Ward, on the Freeborn, protected his men as far as possible with his guns, and fired 12 or 15 shot among the Confederates, but with what effect could not be ascertained. While in the act of working a gun, after, it is said, the gunner had been wounded, Capt. Ward was struck in the breast by a bullet, and in the course of an hour thereafter died from internal hemorrhage.

A sailor named William I. Bess was wounded in four places, it is feared mortally. Several others were also wounded, among them Jack Williams, the coxswain, a ball entering his thigh. The flag which he carried was completely riddled with balls. The men all reached the vessels without further damage.

Capt. Ward's body was brought here to-day by the steamer Pawnee. In the funeral procession from the wharf to the place of temporary deposit in the Navy Yard, was displayed the riddled banner.

The gloom which prevailed in this locality when the remains arrived was oppressive.

The remains of Captain Ward will be transported North.

It is said that immediately after the retreat of the Federal force from Mathias' Point, the breastworks were occupied by the Confederates.

Information had been communicated early in the day, by a negro belonging to Dr. Howe, whose house was burnt by a party from the gun-boat Resolute on Tuesday, that the enemy were in the neighborhood at least one thousand strong.

The object of Captain Ward in throwing up the breatwork at Mathias' Point, was that his boats' crews might be able to hold the place until the aid of a small howitzer battery and covered by the 32-pounder guns of the Freeborn until his force should be reinforced by the New York 71st regiment, which he had sent for to come to his support. It was thought that the regiment could there could fortify themselves and hold the place against any force short of vastly superior numbers. The steam frigate Pawnee, however, arrived at the Navy Yard with Captain Ward's corpse before the despatch reached the 71st regiment.

The remains of Captain Ward will go to New York under a marine escort to-morrow morning.

Arrest of a Southerner--Proposed Measures for the Legislation of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—J. McQuillan, of Charleston, South Carolina, who, it is reported to the proper authorities, has been in New York, making arrangements for sending both men and military equipments to the South, and has also been to or was about to depart to Europe as an agent for the procurement of warlike supplies, in the employ of the Confederate States, called, this morning, at the State Department, with the passport of a British Consul, for the purpose of obtaining thereto the signature of the Secretary of State, in accordance with the new regulation of the Department. He was requested to make an affidavit of his loyalty to the Government, and the lawfulness of his errand—which he did, and was told to call again at 2 o'clock, when, on making his appearance, he was arrested at the instance of the Secretary of State, by Captain Starr and two orderlies. In the meantime had been sent for, and were present for that purpose. He is now in prison, awaiting further orders of the Government.

Already practical measures of legislation are being prepared. Senator Wilson, it is understood, has been in consultation with Congressmen as well as high officers of the Government, and at an early day of the extra session of Congress will, as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, introduce a series of bills, proposing, first, to legalize the executive action concerning the present defensive or offensive operations. Secondly, giving the sanction of law to the plan already announced for the permanent increase of the army. Thirdly, retiring infirm and disabled army officers. Fourthly, to organize from the militia a hundred regiments, as a National Guard, to be all clothed and armed alike. Fifthly, to increase the number of Cadets to the extent of sixty-eight, or to the number of Senators, and authorizing the President to fill the vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise, in that Institution. Sixthly, an appropriation of $200,000,000 to carry the defensive operations of the Government into effect.

The above are substantially the objects contemplated.

Owing to the expeditious calling of so many troops into the field, the Quartermaster's Department has not been able to furnish uniforms so as to immediately meet the demands. Measures have been taken, however, for adequate supplies at the earliest practicable period.

Some of the members of the New York 12th regiment of militia unite in a request that it be stated that there is no adequate grounds for the report that their commander, Col. Butterfield, treats them otherwise than with kindness and a due regard to their comfort and convenience.

Official Report of Col. Wallace.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Lieut-Gen. Scott to-day received the following despatch:—

To Gen. McClellan: CUMBERLAND, June 27.

I have been accustomed to sending mr mounted pickets, of thirteen men in all, to different parts along the several approaches to Cumberland—Finding it next to impossible to get reliable information of the enemy, yesterday I mounted the thirteen picked men of my command, with the right to Frankfort, a town midway between this place and Romney, to see if there were rebel troops there.

They went within a quarter of a mile of the place, and found it full of cavalry. Returning, they met Cols. Kenly and Buckner with about seventy five men. The attack was so sudden, that they abandoned the horses and crossed to a small island at the mouth of Patterson Creek.

The officers of the rebels was bold and confident, yet twenty-three fell under the fire of my picket, close about and on the Island. My fellows were finally driven off, and scattering each man for himself, they are all in camp now. One of them, Corporal Hayes, is wounded but recovering.

Another of the party, John C. Hillebrook, is dead. He was taken prisoner and brutally murdered. Three comrades came on the ground this morning and recovered everything belonging to my picket except a few of their horses.

The enemy were engaged all night in boxing up their dead. Two of their officers were killed, and they laid out *twenty-three* in the church of a neighboring farm-house! I will bury my poor fellow to-morrow.

I have positive information, gained to-day, that there are four regiments of rebels in and about Romney, under Generals Jackson and Imboden. What their particular object is, I cannot learn. The Pennsylvania regiments are encamped at the State line, nine miles from here, waiting further orders.—They have not yet reported to me. They hesitate about invading Maryland.

The report of the skirmish sounds like fiction, but it is not exaggerated. The fight was really one of the most desperate on record, and abounds with instances of wonderful daring and coolness.

Signed, LEWIS WALLACE,
Col. 11th Reg't Indiana Volunteers.

Carrying Letters to the Seceded States.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Adams Express Company were notified by the War Department late in May, that it was intended to stop letter communications with the seceded States, and orders were immediately given to all their offices to cease receiving letters. It was soon apparent that the only result of this event was to start up numerous letter expresses of a character not easily reached by the authorities, and it was considered pref rable to permit private and business letters to be forwarded through a responsible channel, which could be supervised by the Government.

Despatches for Fortress Monroe.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The steamer Mount Vernon, Capt. Woods, left the Navy Yard this evening for Fortress Monroe with despatches from the Navy Department to General Butler. She took a small force of marines and a detachment of Company "H," New York 71st, to relieve their comrades who went down there about ten days ago in the Annacosta tender as a guard to the works at the Rip Raps.

The 5th Maine Regiment arrived here to-night.

Southern Items via Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—A correspondence between General Buckner and the Quartermaster of the State Guard is published in the morning papers An attempt is made to prove that Collector Cotten and W. T. Mellen, the Special Agent of the Government here, had refused to allow supplies for the troops at Columbus to pass the river or railroad route.

Six hundred stand of Government arms and the necessary cartridges arrived here yesterday. It is rumored that they are int