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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, August 9, 1861.

Most of the leading Stocks of our market have through the week been firm, with rather an upward tendency, and Maryland 6's, in which there has been a good deal of activity, have advanced again 1 per cent. A lot of $8,500 1870's was sold at the opening at 80, and subsequently we note sales of some $25,000 1870's at 81. They closed to-day at 80¾ bid, 81 asked for 1870's, and 81¼ bid for 1890's. We note a sale here this week of $4,000 Tennessee 6's at 43¾, but they sold to-day in New York at 45¾.—There has been no movement in Virginia 6's here this week, but they have been selling in New York at an advance of 3 to 6 per cent on last Friday's quotation. Baltimore City 6's have been in fair demand, and we note sales of some $10,000 1899's at 80¾@81. Both 1875's and 1890's closed to-day at 81 bid. The sales of Railroad bonds this week include $5,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1862's at 40½@40¾, and $8,000 Northern Central 1885's at 45@45¼. Northern Central 1885's closed to-day at 45 bid 46¾ asked, and Baltimore and Ohio bonds left off at 41¼ bid, 42½ asked for 1862's; 70 bid, 70½ asked for 1875's; and 70 bid for 1880's. For Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds 70 was bid, and Central Ohio first mortgage do. closed at 40 bid, 48 asked. In Railroad shares there has been but little done, but they have throughout the week been quite firm. We note sales of 65 shares Baltimore and Ohio at 44@44¼, but nothing has been done in Northern Central. Baltimore and Ohio closed to-day at 44¼ bid, and Northern Central closed at 43¾ bid, 44¼ asked. For Bank stocks there has been some demand this week, and we note sales of 14 shares Union at $77; 5 shares do. at 58¾; 27 shares Mechanics' at 103¾; and 7 shares Franklin at 38. Union closed to-day at 57½ bid, 60 asked; Mechanics' at 96 bid, 99 asked; Farmers and Merchants' at 28 bid, 29 asked; Bank of Commerce at 18 bid, 21 asked; Western at 15 bid, 16½ asked; and Mechanics' at 13 bid, 14 asked.

In the Money market there is nothing new to note. The supply of capital is largely in excess of the demand, and both at the banks and the note brokers business is exceedingly quiet. Some sales of endorsed paper are making at from 6 to 9 per cent., but it is almost impossible to place any single name paper on the street. Money is offering very freely on call, and with good collaterals almost any amount could be had at 5@6 per cent.

The foreign imports to the port of Baltimore for the week ending on Thursday, amount in value to only $26,860, all of which were duty paying goods, and the value of the foreign exports from Baltimore for the same period was only $161,672, against $283,513 last week. Included in the exports were 5,384 bbls. flour, 7,000 bushels corn, 2,000 bushels wheat, and 1,997 hhds. tobacco.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's declined 1½ per cent, Tennessee 6's advance ½; Tennessees ¾; North Carolinas ¾; Canton ¾; Reading ¾; Erie ¾; New York Central ¾, and at the second board the market closed firm. United States 6 per cent. Treasury notes sold to-day at 96¾, an advance of ¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, August 9, 1861.

$6,000 Maryland 6's '70	81
2,000 do. do. 6's '70	81
1,000 Baltimore 5's '90	81
400 do. 6's '90	81

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK, BY TELEGRAPH,

Through WILLIAM PRYOR & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	2d Board.
Virginia 6's	54¾	60
Missouri 6's	45¾	41¾
Tennessee bonds	45¾	00
North Carolina bonds	70	00
Canton Company	29¾	00
Erie Railroad	26¾	28¾
New York Central Railroad	73¾	74½
Reading Railroad	66¾	66¾

steady, firm.

The New York *Herald* of this morning says:

Stocks continue extremely dull. The commission brokers complain bitterly of the stagnation in business.—This is saw ys a dull season of the year; but this year there seems also only a very limited demand. Even the speculators are discouraged. Neither bulls nor bears make any money, and both seem disinclined to operate with any boldness. There are a few orders in the market—apparently from the Southern States—for Southern Stocks; Nor h Carolinas rose yesterday 1¼ per cent., and Missouris ½; Virginias and Tennessees were steady. Governments were inactive. We quote a sale of one of the new six per cents, bonds at an advance of ¼ per cent, over Wednesday's closing price. The six per cent Treasury notes were steady. Very little is doing in railway bonds. Railway shares are irregular. Erie advanced ¾, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ¾; New York Central fell off ¾ per cent., Reading ¾, guaranteed ¾, and Rock Island ¾. There is so little doing in these stocks that no notice to buy or sell three or four hundred shares unsettles the market. At the second board the market was even duller than in the morning, Central and Toledo being the only shares in any demand.

Nothing new is reported in the money market. Call loans are offered almost every where at 4 per cent. Commercial paper is extremely scarce, and parties who are generally lenders are beginning to turn their attention to Treasury notes.

Foreign exchange is dull and lower. The leading bankers have lowered their rate to 107¾, and there are some good commercial bills in market at that rate. The bankers sell little or nothing even at the decline, and the volume of commercial exchange offered is extremely limited.

As the new tariff act goes into effect from and after its passage, it may be of interest to our readers to know that the official date is August 5.

The New York Central R. R. Co. has declared a dividend of three per cent, payable Aug 20th.

A comparison of the footings of the weekly bank statement of the Boston banks shows that we have to-day an increase of $991,923 in the items of loans and discounts, $142,223 in deposits, $76,646 in circulation, and a decrease of $328,316 in specie. We annex the principal footings for the past two weeks, with the corresponding week last year:

Date.	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Deposits.	Circul'n.
July 29	$60,576,822	$6,028,409	$17,968,853	$6,394,553
Aug. 5	61,268,745	6,199,704	18,111,886	6,381,199
Same time last year:				
Aug. 6	$64,777,963	$5,164,000	$19,610,274	$7,127,253

The statements of the New Orleans banks for the past two weeks compare as follows:

	July 29.	July 22.	Difference.
Short loans	$9,284,740	$9,766,113	Dec. $58,627
Specie	14,822,316	14,7 6,547	Dec. 95,769
Circulation	6,427,721	6,396,416	Dec. 31,305
Deposits	15,737,476	15,724,851	Dec. 12,625
Exchanges	2,769,918	2,769,918	Dec. 15,496
Distant balances	741,932	742,816	Dec. 1,146
Total loans	8,862,669	8,904,173	Inc. 41,504

The Michigan Central Railroad earned in

July, 1861	$123,377.30
July, 1860	128,383.28
Decrease	$5,005.98

The Cincinnati *Price Current* of the 7th says:

Financial matters in our city continue to drag on in the usual quiet way, capitalists and bankers extremely cautious in very careful about investments and refusing to touch any but the very best paper, which still can be negotiated at 10@12 per cent, for sixty day, and 6@7 per cent. on call.

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9.

ALCOHOL.—There is no Alcohol selling, but it is held higher, and we now quote it at 36 cts. per gallon for 95 per cent.

ASHES.—We hear of no sales of Ashes making here, but we are selling at New York at $5.25 for Pot, and $5.37½ per 100 lbs. for Pearl.

ALE AND PORTER.—We still quote Tennent's Ale at $1.75 for XX Scotch, and $1.85 for India pints, and Tennent's Brown Stout in pints at $1 60 per dozen.

BARK.—There is no Quercitron Bark selling, but there is some inquiry for it, and we quote it as ranging from $27 to $22 per ton for common to prime.

BEESWAX.—Beeswax is held at 30@33 cts. per lb. for good Southern yellow, but there is none selling.

BREAD.—Bread is selling at the following rates, viz: 5 cts. for Navy; 5¾ cts. for Pilot; and 6¾ cts. per lb. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount.

BRIMSTONE.—Crude Sicily Brimstone is still selling at $40 per ton, cash. There have been no arrivals here for some time past, and the stock here is light.

COTTON.—There has been a moderate demand from spinners this week, with sales of about 500 bales on a basis of about 19½ to 17 cts. cash for middlings. The market closes firm with an upward tendency.

COFFEE.—There has been a good inquiry this week for Coffee, but the high price demanded for it has kept the effect of checking transactions, and the only sale we have heard of is one made yesterday of 350 bags Rio at 14 cts. The new tariff bill fixes the duty on Coffee at four cents per lb., and the sales above is the only sale we have heard of since its passage. The feeling in the market at the close is very firm, and there is no disposition among holders to sell unless at extreme rates. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Rio at 14@14½ cts. for fair to prime, and 15 cts. for prime. Laguayra at 16@16 cts; and Java at 19 cts. per lb. There have been no imports this week, and the stock to-day is about 13,000 bags.

CANDLES.—Candles are very dull at our former quotations, viz: Adamantine at 14½@15¾ cts; Chemical Sperm at 23@25 cts; Sperm at 25@32 cts.; Paraffine at 25@28 cts.; and Patent Wax at 15@150 cts per lb. Mould may be quoted at 10@12 cts. for Western, and 12@14 cts. per lb. for Baltimore.

CHEMICALS.—Soda Ash is selling at 2¼@2¾ cts. cash, for 80 per cent; Sal-Soda at 1¾@1¾ cts.; Bi-Carb Soda at 3¼@3½ cts; and Bleaching Powders at 2¾@2 cts per lb.

COAL.—There is nothing doing in Cumberland Coal, there being none here for sale. Anthracite for steam purposes is selling at from $4 15 to $4.45 according to size, but it is selling from the yard at $5 for domestic use at $4.50@5 per ton of 2,240 lbs. delivered.

COPPER.—There is no Copper selling, but Ingots are firmly held at 18@18½ cts. for Baltimore Smelting. Sheet Metal sheathing is selling at 17 cts. for American, and we quote Bolts and Nails at 22@23 cts. per lb.

FEATHERS.—Feathers are dull at former quotations, viz: 50@58 cts for common to good mixed, and 40@45 cts. per lb. for good to prime Live Geese.

FRUIT.—There is some little foreign Fruit changing hands, and in view of the recent change in the tariff, the market for it is very firm. French Lemons are selling at $6.50 per box, but there are no Sicily Lemons or Oranges here. We quote Raisins at $1.75 for bunch, and $2 50 per box for layer; Zante Currants at 7 cts.; Figs at 6@10 cts., and Dates at 5@6 cts per lb. The new tariff materially increases the duty on all foreign Fruit.

FISH.—Potomac Herrings continue to be inquired for, and we note sales this week of some 400 bbls. at $3 25@3 50 per bbl, and at the close they were held pretty firmly at the latter figure. North Carolina Herrings are how ever offering at $3 per bbl. for short brands. Halifax Herrings range at from $2 to 3, and we quote Labrador do. at $4@4 50 per bbl. There is a fair retail demand for Mackerel, but no large lots are selling. There are no No. 1's or large No. 2's here, but we quote medium No. 2's at $5@5 50, and No. 3's at $4@4.50 for medium, and $4 75@5 25 for large.

FLOUR.—The market for Flour has through the week been dull and heavy, particularly for Howard Street and Ohio. There has been hardly any inquiry for these descriptions for shipment, and the sales for the week embrace only some 3,0 to 400 bbls. Howard Street Super in lots at $5, and 500 bbls. Ohio Extra at $5 25 per bbl. For City Mills Extra there is however still a good demand, and we note sales within the last day or two of some 4,000 bbls for Brazil, but the terms were kept private. Super Flour has been offering through the week very freely at $5 for Howard Street, Ohio and City Mills, but for some days past there have been no buyers at this figure, and to effect sales to any extent holders would be obliged to accept a lower price. Ohio Extra closes very dull at $5 25, and Howard Street do at $5 50, but City Mills do. closes steady at $5 25@5 50 per bbl. for standard shipping brands. The exports since our last are as follows, viz:

	bbls.
To Rio de Janeiro	2,692
" Pernambuco	1,359
" Trinidad	1,333
Total	5,384

FAMILY FLOUR.—Baltimore ground Family Flour is still selling by the drag load to the trade at $7.50, and Baltimore high grade Extra at $7, but Howard Street Family can be readily bought at $6 25@6.50 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has ruled through the week at $3.50@3 75 per bbl, but no sales of moment have been made so far as we have heard.

CORN MEAL.—Corn Meal is very dull, and so far as we have heard no sales have been made this week. We quote Baltimore as before at $3, and Brandywine at $2 90 per bbl.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending August 8, 1861:

	Bbls.	Half Bbls.
Howard street	3 932	....
City Mills	10,043	262
Ohio	3 744	....
Family	1,606	....
Total Wheat Flour	19,734	262

Together with 62 bbls. Rye Flour, and 299 bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—Grain has been arriving this week pretty freely, the receipts amounting in the aggregate to about 160,000 bushels, which is an excess of some 60,000 bushels over those of last. Wheat has throughout the week been active and firm, but for Corn the market has generally been dull, and white has fallen off very materially in price. Oats, the receipts of which have been unusually large, have been active, but in consequence of the large supply prices for them have given way. In Rye there has been but little done, but prices for it have improved slightly.

WHEAT.—There has been a fair supply of Wheat at market this week, the receipts amounting to about 75,000 bushels, against 55,0 C bushels last week. The demand has throughout the week been brisk both from millers and shippers, but prices have varied but little since the opening, and most of the lots received have been sold within the following range, viz: 100@105 cts. for ordinary red; 110@115 cts. for good to prime do.; 105@115 cts for common and med um white; 120@133 cts for fair to good do.; 133@135 cts. for prime do.; and 137@140 cts. for fancy lots do. To day the market was active and firm. Red sold at 110@115 cts for good to prime, and white at 115@120 cts. for medium to fair, 125@133 cts. for good, and 135@138 cts. for prime and choice lots.

RYE.—There have been some 1,700 bushels Rye at market this week, and it has mostly been sold at 56 cts. for Maryland, and 57@58 cts. for Pennsylvania, and we quote it as closing steady at these figures.

CORN.—Corn continues to arrive slowly, and the receipts this week add up only about 31,000 bushels. There has been but little activity in it, and white has fallen off in price since the opening some 8 to 10 cts. per bushel. Yellow has however sold generally at about the opening rates, viz: 50@53 cts. per bushel, but it closes dull at these figures. White opened at 53@55 cts., but for two or three days previous to to-day it has been selling at 55@57 cts., and to-day it sold at 53@55 cts. per bushel at which figures it closed dull.

OATS.—Oats have been arriving very freely this week, the offerings amounting to about 50,000 bushels. The demand for them has however been active, and most of the lots received have been sold at 27@30 cts. for new, and 32@34 cts for old Maryland. 32@33 cts. per bushel for Pennsylvania, and they close to-day steady at these figures.

PEASE AND BEANS.—There are no black-eyed Pease in market, but white Beans are selling at from $1.75 to $2.25 per bushel, according to quality.

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 A at $29@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 $28@30 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 1,365 tons Peruvian.

GINSENG.—There is nothing doing in Ginseng here. It is quoted at New York at 30@40 cts. cash, for Western and 40@45 cts. per lb. cash, for Southern.

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

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay continues in active demand, and Timothy is selling as fast as it comes forward at $15 per ton for new and old. Sales of some 1,200 bales have been made this week principally to the Government at the above figure. Rye Straw is in fair request at $14@15 per ton, but there is nothing doing in Wheat or Oat Straw.

HEMP.—We quote Hemp as follows, viz: at $135@140 for rough, American dressed, $215 for dressed do., $225@229 per ton for Russia; 6@6¼ cts. per lb. for Manilla; 5 cts. for Jute; and 5¾ cts. for Sann. There is however very little doing in any description.

HIDES.—There are no Foreign Hides here. We quote City slaughtered Hides at 5@6 cts., and wet Country slaughtered at 4@5 cts.

IRON.—We continue to hear of no transactions in Iron. There is very little inquiry for it, and quotations are entirely nominal. We quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Charcoal Forge at $20@$22; Eastern do at $23@25; Charcoal No 1 Wheon at $27@28; Anthracite Iron at $25@24 for No. 1; $21@22 for No. 2; $20@21 for No. 3; Scotch Pig at $22 from ship, and $23@24 per ton from yard; and Ship Plate, American iron measure, at $30 for punched, and $00@@24 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 Russia, 3¾@4 cts. for American, and 17 cts. per lb. for Russia. Boiler Plates are selling at 3¾ cts. for punched and 4@4¼ cts. per lb. for refined Charcoal, and we quote Nails at $2.80@2.85 per 100 lbs., cash, for Cut 4d. and upwards.

INDIGO.—Indigo is quiet but very firm at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: 120@175 cts. for Bengal; 105@130 cts. for Kurpah; 120@150 cts for Guatemala; 75@85 cts. for Madras; 30@60 cts. for common to fair, and 70@112 cts per lb. for good prime Manilla.

LEATHER.—The sales of light stock suitable for army purposes are very brisk. Heavy and middle weight Leather is in moderate request at our quotations. We quote City slaughtered at 27@28cts; Country do. at 24@26 cts; Rough slaughtered at 22@24 cts; Spanish S. S. 24@27 cts; City harness Leather, black, 28@31 cts; Country do. 25@28 cts.; Upper in rough hide at $35.50@4; Calf Skins at 50@60 cts. per lb, and Hemlock do. at 35@40 cts per lb.

MOLASSES.—There has been very little done this week in Molasses, the only sale we have heard of being one of 52 hhds. Cuba at 19 cts. The market has however through the week been very firm in tone, and we quote to-day as follows, viz: Cuba at 18@20 cts. for clayed, and 22@26 cts. for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 26@36 cts., and New Orleans at 30@40 cts per gallon. The stock here of all descriptions is very light. We note the receipt this week of 30 hhds from New York.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed is very dull. It is selling at 20 cts for Brown Stuff, and 20 cts per bushel for Middlings

MADDER.—There is no Madder selling as far as we are advised, but we quote it nominal at 10¼@12½ cts. per lb. for Dutch and French Zeelandt.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine has advanced slightly since last week, and we now quote it at 36@38 cts per gallon. We note sales of some 250 bbls. No. 2 Rosin $3,25 per bbl, and of some of 25 cts., and we quote No 1 do. at $5 per bbl. Pitch has again advanced, and we quote it at $2.75@3, but Tar is still quoted at $2.75@3 per bbl.

OILS.—Oils are still dull, but they are unchanged in price, and we still quote Linseed at 62@65 cts, for American; Sperm at 150@155 cts, for fall, and 160@165 cts. for winter. Whale at 60@62 cts for common, and 65@68 cts. for patent bleached; Solar at 68@70 cts.; Sea Elephant at 70 @75 cts; and Lard at 80@85 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—There has been considerable doing this week in Provisions, but the sales made have been chiefly to the Government for the use of the army. The sales to the Government include 120,000 lbs. Bacon, the terms for which we do not publish, 10 hhds. Bacon Sides at 7¾ cts., 10 tierces do Hams at 9½@10½ cts., 100 bbls. Mess Pork at $15 25 and 50 bbls. Prime do. at $10 75 per bbl. We note ship sales to the regular trade of 50 bbls. Bacon Shoulders at 5¾ cts; 150 bbls. Bacon Shoulders and Sides in lots at 5¾@6 cts for the former, and 7¾ cts. for the latter, and about 1,000 pieces Hams at 11@11½ cts, according to size. We note sales of 50 tierces, 7¾@7¾ cts for Shoulders, 9¾@11 cts. for Hams; and we quote Bulk Meat at 5 cts. for Shoulders, 6¾ cts for Sides, and 7¾ cts for Hams. The market is very dull, but we still quote it at 9 cts for Western Leaf in bbls and tcs., and 11¼@11½ cts per lb. for refined. Mess Pork may be quoted to day at $15 25, Prime do. at $10 75@11; and Prime Mess at $12 50@13 per bbl. For Beef there is some demand and we note sales this week of 100 bbls. uninspected Western No 1 at $8, 100 bbls repacked do at $11; and 100 bbls. City Extra at $12 50 per bbl. Baltimore packed Mess is ringing $16, and we quote uninspected Western Mess at $9@10; and do. No. 1 at $7@8 per bbl.

BUTTER.—There is a moderate demand for Butter, and it is selling as fast as it comes forward at the following quotations, viz: Prime Roll and Print at 18 cts. per lb. Western; 10@13 cts. for Roll; and 16@14 cts. for Glades. Eggs are selling at 11 cts per dozen.

CHEESE.—There is no Western Cheese in market, but there is a good supply of English, London, and it is selling at 8@9 cts. for Cutting, and 11@12¾ cts for English Dairy.

PLASTER.—The market is bare of Plaster, there having been no arrivals here for some time past. There is however little or no inquiry for it.

RICE.—We are not advised of any transactions worth noting this week in Rice, but we quote it steady at 5¾@6 cts. for good to prime lots. The stock here is very light, and no fresh supplies are looked for at present.

SUGARS.—The market for Sugars has through the week been very strong, and an advance of fully ¼ a cent per lb. has been established in the quotations for some time. The demand has through the week been brisk, but in consequence of the light stock, and the extreme firmness of holders, the transactions have not been large, the most of them being made up only about 300 hhds. The sales include 50 hhds Cuba at 6 6-2¾@6 75; 10 hhds. New Orleans at $6.87¾; 55 hhds. Porto Rico at $6 75; 85 hhds do. at $7; 50 hhds. do. at $7 12½, and 100 hhds. do. at $7 50@8. The new tariff bill fixes the duty on raw Sugars at 2 cets. per lb., which is an increase of 1¼ cts on the previous rate. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Cuba at $6@6 37½ for refining, and $6 75@7 75 for grocery grades; and Porto Rico and New Orleans at $6.75@7 25 for common to fair; and $7 50@8.25 for good fair to prime. We note the receipt this week of 253 hhds from New York.

REFINED SUGARS.—The rates for refined Sugars have, we understand, been advanced within the last day or two ¼ to ½ a cent per lb., but no circular has as yet been issued and we therefore can not quote them.

SALT.—Salt is very firm. Liverpool is selling from store at 100 cts. for Ground Alum, and 160 cts per sack for common brands, fine and Turks Island at 25 cts per bushel. The cargo of 3,000 sacks Liverpool received last week was sold previous to arrival, but most of the lots here in first hands are held out of the market. We note the import this week of a cargo of 3,360 bushels Turks Island, and a cargo of 5,000 sacks Liverpool Salt.

STARCH.—There has been no movement of consequence this week in Starch, but it is steady at our previous quotations, viz: 4¾@5¾ cts. for Western Pearl, and 5¾@6 cts. per lb. for Oswego.

SPICES.—Spices are quiet, but under the new tariff, which materially increases the duty on all descriptions, the market for them is very firm. We quote to-day as follows, viz: Pepper at 10¾@11 cts; Pimento at 8¾@9 cts.; Cloves at 17@14 cts; Race Ginger at 9 cts.; Cassia at 24 cts.; Mace at 45 cts., and Nutmegs at 50 cts. per lb.

SYRUPS.—The rates for Baltimore refine. Syrups are unchanged and we still quote as follows, viz: at 32 cts. for Sugar House; 36 cts. for Golden, and 42 cts. per gallon for extra Golden.

SOAP.—Castile Soap has advanced, and we now quote it at 12¾ cts. but Oleine do. is still selling at 7@8 cts., and Common Soap at 5@6 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.

TOBACCO.—The receipts of this week for Maryland Tobacco has been very brisk, and all that reaches the market is readily taken at full rates as fast as inspected. We do not alter our quotations, but remark that prices are in fact somewhat in favor of the consumer. We quote leaf at $2 50@3.50; middling do. $5@8.50; and best do. $8.50@12; common crop $3@4; middling $4@4 50; good middling $5@6; good do. $6@7; and fine do. $7@8. We quote Bay Tobacco as follows: tips or tails at $5 50@4; ground leaf at $4.50@5.50; fine yellow at $9.50@14, and good red at $3@4.50. Ohio Tobacco has been in good request, and we note sales of about 600 hhds at former prices viz: good common $3@4.50; red and spangled $5.50@6.75; good to fine do. $6@8; fine red and yellow at $7.50@8; and fine yellow $10@12 50. In Kentucky Tobacco there have been no transactions. The market continues very firm, and we still quote Factory lugs at $4 50@4 75; plantation do. $5@5.50; Bright do. $6@7; common leaf $6@7; fair leaf $7.50@8 50; fine do. $9@11; and choice do. $11 50@13. The inspections of the week are 2,631 hhds. Maryland, 473 hhds. Ohio, and 6 hhds Kentucky—total 2,510 hhds

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—There has been quite an active demand for manufactured Tobacco this week, and the sales have nearly swept the market of all the stock here. As all receipts are cut off, sometime must elapse before the market will be replenished. Although we do not alter our quotations we remark that they cannot be considered as representing the state of market, as very few of the quoted descriptions are here. We 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 8's and 10's 21@24 cts.; medium do. 16@18 cts.; sound common do. at 12@14 cts.; and inferior shipping 10's, 18's, and 20's 6@8 cts.

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., Sheet at 5 5-8@5¾ cts., and Lead at 6 cts. for Spanish Pig, 6@6¼ cts for Virginia do., 7 cts. for Bar, and 7@7¾ cts. for Pipe and Sheet.

WOOL.—We notice a somewhat improved demand for Wool within the past week or two, and prices have in consequence advanced slightly. We now quote as follows, viz: unwashed at 15@17 cts.; washed at 22@25 cts.; and pulled at 20@24 cts. per lb. There is no fleece in market, and the receipts of all descriptions continue to be light

WHISKEY.—During the early part of the week there was quite an active demand for Whiskey, and sales were made of about 1,000 bbls. at 19 cts. for City, and 19@20 cts. for Ohio, these figures being an advance of 1 to 2 cts. per gallon on the closing prices of last week. The advance was based upon the proposed tax of 5 cts. per gallon on Whiskey, but since it has been ascertained that this proposition was stricken out of the bill, prices have receded again, and we are to-day unable to give any reliable quotations for Whiskey. Ohio could not probably be sold at over 19 cts. if at that figure.

FREIGHTS.—We omit quotations to Liverpool, there being nothing offering for that port. Two American vessels have been taken up this week for Amsterdam at 32s. 6d. for Maryland tobacco, and three vessels are loading for Bremen at 25s.

EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE

BREADSTUFFS.

Destinat'n	This week. Flour. bbls.	Corn Meal. bbls.	Corn. bus.	Total so far in 1861. Flour. bbls.	Corn Meal. bbls.	Corn. bus.
G Britain	.....	.....	6,700	51,946	.....	643,565
Holland	.....	.....	.....	504	.....	1,648
Brazil	4,051	.....	.....	98,628	150	6,979
Riv. Plate	.....	.....	.....	14,187	.....	.....
B.N.A. Col	.....	.....	.....	10,019	77	11,401
Venezuela	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	8,944
W. Indies	1,333	112	350	51,917	13,959	36,641
Pacific	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Other p'ts	.....	.....	.....	1,400	50	6,042
Total	5,384	112	7,050	229,201	14,216	715,220

WHEAT.—456,888 bushels to Liverpool; 4,600 bushels to Kingston, Ja.; 10,682 bushels to Gloucester, Eng.; 9,073 bushels to Amsterdam; 3,352 bushels to Dublin; 9,676 bushels to Wexford, Ire.; 500 bushels to Halifax; 2,000 bushels to Rotterdam.

RYE.—760 bushels to Capetown, C. G. H.

RYE FLOUR.—165 bbls. to Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—HDS.

Commencing January 1, 1861, and same time 1860.

WHERE TO.	This week.	Previously.	Total.	Same time 1860.
Bremen	1,990	22,694	24,584	16,886
Amsterdam	....	3,266	3,266	3,470
Rotterdam	....	19,053	19,053	16,423
Havre	....	1,496	1,496	2,406
Bordeaux	....	....	....	....
Marseilles	....	....	....	1,987
England	....	5,936	5,936	702
Russia	....	....	....	....
Austria	....	....	....	....
Spain	....	....	....	1,169
Antwerp	....	....	....	....
West Indies	7	131	138	190
Other ports	....	121	121	35
Total hhds	1,997	52,597	54,594	43,238

FLOUR INSPECTIONS.

Descriptions.	This wk.	To this t'e.	Same t'e '60
Howard St., Bbls.	3,952	207,640	224,841
City Mills, "	10,563	139 048	149,977
Ohio, "	3,744	69,171	20,149
Family, "	1,606	50,446	67,279
Rye, "	62	7,107	7,646
Corn Meal, "	299	12,106	39,949

TOBACCO INSPECTIONS.

Commencing January 1, 1861, and same time 1860.

Descriptions.	This week.	Previously.	Total.	Same time 1860.
Maryland	2,031	25,983	28,016	39,020
Ohio	473	9,071	9,544	17,611
Virginia	....	....	....	....
Kentucky	6	2,598	2,604	1,869
Pennsylvania	....	....	....	....
Total hhds	2,510	37,654	40,164	49,449

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON, Aug 8.—Flour steady at unchanged rates We quote sales of common brands Western at $4 fancy brands at $4.25@4 37½; extras at $4.50@4.75; and superior at $5.25@7 50 per bbl., including choice brands St. Louis. Southern is steady and firm. We quote common and fancy at $5 75@6; extras at $6 50@7.50; and superior at $7.50@8 per bbl., including choice brands of Baltimore. Corn—The market is dull and prices are rather unsettled. The sales have been at 51@54 cts., as to quality for Western yellow, and 46@50 cts. for Western mixed

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 8.—Flour unchanged. Wheat generally closed with an advancing tendency; white, $1 18@1 22; red, $1 13@1.15. Corn—Yellow, 52@53 cts. Whiskey dull at 19 cts.

ALBANY, Aug. 8—Flour steady. No grain arriving by canal and business limited. Red State Wheat, in car lots, $1.13. Corn, 3,000 bushels Western mixed, 42½ cts. Whiskey, 17 cts.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8—Flour unchanged. Grain—Holders from buyers holding back; sales 18,000 bushels red winter Wheat at 97¾@98¾cts.; 17,000 bushels Milwaukie club at p. t. Corn holder; sales 25,000 bushels at 32¾ cts; 50,000 bushels at 33 cts, other grains quiet. Whiskey nominal at 15½ cts. Lake imports—31,000 bbls. flour, 130,000 bushels wheat, 500,000 bushels corn, 12 000 bushels oats. Canal exports—260 bbls. flour, 47,000 bushels wheat, 103 000 bushels corn.

OSWEGO, Aug. 8—Flour unsettled: sales at $4 25@4 75 for fancy from spring wheat Wheat is in good demand for milling, but as there is no shipping on the spot the market is quiet. An offer of $1 14 was made for wheat. Canada wheat was held at $1 20. Corn scarce and no sales. Lake imports—21,960 bushels corn. Canal exports—2,331 bbls. flour, 20,300 bushels corn.

LATEST NEWS.

FEDERAL TELEGRAMS.

ALL DOUBTFUL--MOSTLY FALSE.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

HAMPTON BURNED.

FIVE HUNDRED HOUSES LAID IN ASHES.

[*Correspondence of the Associated Press.*]

FORTRESS MONROE, August 8.—The town of Hampton has been destroyed by the Confederates. Scouts and fugitives brought word yesterday morning of the approach of a large Confederate force from Yorktown.

These rumors were confirmed at 5 P. M. by the arrival of an intelligent deserter from the Confederates, named E. A. Mahew, a native of Maine, but a resident of Georgia until impressed into the service, who furnished your correspondent an account of the expedition. Mr. Mahew has been stationed at Yorktown since the 1st of June. On Friday last General Magruder left Yorktown with a force of seven thousand men, including two hundred cavalry and eight pieces of artillery—three Parrot guns, four howitzers and one rifled cannon. Part of these troops were from Williamsburg.

On Monday night the forces encamped at Great Bethel, which had been completely deserted. On Tuesday night they advanced towards Hampton, and at noon yesterday took up a position on Back River, some three miles from the town, where Mahew managed to escape through a cornfield, swimming a couple of streams and finally reached the Fortress. He says the object of the expedition was to draw out our forces, attack Camp Hamilton or Newport News, if practicable, and at least to destroy Hampton, so as to prevent the Federal troops using it for winter quarters.

General Butler at once repaired to this end of Hampton Bridge, where he remained until eleven o'clock.

Colonel Weber erected a barricade near the Hampton end of the bridge, and placed a strong guard at various points this side of the creek.

A few minutes past midnight General Magruder, with about five hundred Confederates, some of them belonging in Hampton, entered the town and immediately fired the buildings with torches.

The greater part of the five hundred houses, being built of wood and very dry, there having been no rain for a long time, were in flames, and the strong south wind quickly fanned them to a terrible conflagration.

There were perhaps twenty white people, and double that number of negroes remaining in town from inability to move away. Some of the houses of these poor creatures were fired without waking them.

The incendiary soldiers gave Carey Jones and his wife, both of them aged and infirm, but fifteen minutes to remove a few articles of furniture to their gardens.

Several of the whites and also of the negroes were hurried away to be pressed into the Confederate service.

William Scoffield, a merchant, took refuge in the swamp above the town, and thus escaped. Four negroes were drowned while attempting to cross the creek.

A Company of Confederates attempted to force the passage of the bridge, but were repulsed with a loss of three killed and six wounded.

The fire raged all night with terrific aspect.

The greater part of the Confederates withdrew towards morning, and about noon they again visited the place, but seven or eight buildings were left standing.

The destruction of the town was a wanton act of cruelty to the resident Unionists, and moreover entirely useless, as General Butler intends to winter his army many miles beyond Hampton. *An attempt will be made to fasten this act of vandalism upon the General*, but after ten o'clock on Wednesday night there was not a Federal soldier in Hampton.

A flag of truce, just in from Norfolk, with Miss Mayo, a neice of Lieutenant General Scott, on her way from Richmond to New York, states *that the Confederates attribute the act to Gen. Butler.*

General Magruder has encamped near New Market Bridge. He will hardly venture to attack Newport News.

Mr. Mahew says there have been about 7,000 Confederates stationed at Yorktown. Some ten days ago a battalion came down to the outskirts of Hampton and carried away one hundred and eighty negroes.

Provisions are abundant at Yorktown, and most of the regiments are receiving new uniforms for the winter campaign.

FROM GEN. BANKS' COLUMN.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH, SANDY HOOK, August 9.