

BALTIMORE.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1847.

LATEST DATES—FROM LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20. HAVRE, Jan. 17.

LETTER SHEET PRICES CURRENT.

A Review of the Baltimore Market, for the week ending last evening, printed on fine paper and adapted to correspondence, can be had at the Printing office of this paper, South Gay street, next door to the Sun office, to-day or 8 o'clock, at 61 cts. single, or 5 cts. each, for 5 or more copies.

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKET.

(AND INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.)

For the Week ending last evening.

REMARKS.—The market continues excited, and it is with difficulty a price can be established to govern beyond one single operation; and this remark will apply to many of our leading articles, particularly Breadstuffs, and Coffee, Sugar and Molasses, the latter, however, to present as correct a view as possible of its general features, and have ventured a remark in reference to Breadstuffs, which at first view may appear novel, but on reflection will not, we think, be found unworthy of consideration.

AMERICAN DRY GOODS.—The transactions, though light, have been rather more general, and prices continue firm for all Cotton Fabrics.

BARRELS.—Coopers have again advanced their price for Flour Barrels, and Molasses Barrels, during the week 47 cts. per barrel.

BEEWAX.—Of the few transactions of the week, was a parcel of 1200 lbs. unselected at 27 cts. per lb., cash; and we have not heard of any sales at a less price.

BREAD.—Remains steady, with a fair demand for export at 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for Water Crackers, and 4 1/2 for Pilot Bread.

CANDLES.—We have no change to note in prices, and Sperm and Mould Tallow continue in moderate request at quotations.

COFFEE.—The transactions of the week have been heavy at improved, and at a price, at improving rates, the impression that Congress will yet impose a duty still remains fastened upon the minds of some holders. We note sales of about 5000 bags of Rio, at 7 1/2 cts., but chiefly at 7 1/2 cts., and a cargo of 2500 to arrive at 7 1/2 cts., for a cargo of 2500 in store 8 cts. has been refused. Except about 1200 bags taken on speculation, the trade has been the principal purchasers. The stock on hand is about 20,000 bags.

COTTON.—The market is still without a supply, and some of the stocks in spinners' hands are nearly exhausted. The only transactions reported this week is a parcel of 50 New Orleans at 14, which sold recently at 14 1/2 cts. The receipts at all Southern points since 1st Sept. to latest date, are 1,118,002 bales against 1,064,272 same time the year previous, showing an increase of 53,730 bales over the receipts of the last year.

DRUGS AND DYES.—There is a moderate stock of Ginseng, both crude and refined, in market, but no buyers; the last best offer reported to us, which was some weeks since, was 27 cts. but which we do not accept. Snake Root, both Virginia and Canada, can be purchased at 12 1/2 cts., but neither are in demand. Pink Root is required for only; and probably were there any in market, without tops, it would command 20 or 22 cts. per lb.

FEATHERS.—We have heard of any transaction during the week, good to prime qualities of Live Geese are held at 29 1/2 cts. per lb.

FISH.—Grand Bank Codfish are selling moderately at 3 3/4 to 3 1/2 cts. per 100 lbs., and small at about 3 1/4 cts. per 100 lbs. We have particular notice in this market of the codfish, which may be met with at a fraction under our quotations.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There was a decline in Flour on Monday, the price (\$6 37 1/2) which was our closing quotation last week, not being met, and considerable quantities of the same were sold at \$6 25, which has since continued, with moderate transactions, to be the ruling rate even including yesterday and the price to dealers is \$6 12 1/2. City Mills and Susquehanna have also sold at \$6 25, and which we quote at the closing rate, although the market has not been heavy, there is a disposition in our market to wait for the next steamer, now due, and owing also to a light supply and only a moderate stock of Wheat with which to increase it; the whole Flour and Wheat in all city millers' hands, not being more than 100,000 bushels, and the stocks in the country, which is several thousand barrels in the aggregate less than the existing contracts for future delivery. There have been sales of about 2000 bbls. Corn Meal, taken for export, including a small portion of Penna. at 47 1/2 cts. per bushel, and City manufacture at 82 cts. per bushel. On our inspection of Flour last week, in taking the figure 5 for 3, an error of 200 bbls. occurred in Howard street, which we corrected, however, in our letter sheet.] The inspections this week are as follows: City Flour, 63 bbls., 4,456 lbs.—

Howa d street Flour, 22,554 lbs., — 49 lbs. City Mills, ditto, 4,623 — 549 " Family, ditto, 191 — " Susquehanna, ditto, 814 — "

Forming a total for the week of 25,761 bbls. Wheat Flour, cleared within the same time for foreign ports, 14,093 bbls.

FRUIT.—Dried Peaches (unpeeled quarters) have sold at \$1.50, and halves at \$1.62, and Dried Apples at 57 cts. per bushel.

GRAIN.—There is no supply of Wheat in market, and the receipts being only by wagons of 500 bushels at a time, the market for prime quality makes a poor exhibit particularly where there is such an active demand for shipment to the European markets. For the description here referred to purchasers are paying 1 2/3 to 1 3/4 cts. per bushel, whatever may be the quantity of the stocks in the country, especially those receivable by the Susquehanna canal, will avail this market very little until that improvement becomes navigable, which cannot be expected earlier than from the first to the middle of April, and then it will be a matter of weeks, that there will not be sufficient for home consumption until next harvest—and the same query may exist throughout the country with regard to Flour and all kinds of Grain. The market for Corn has been very unsettled since the close of our last week's operations. On Monday it was supposed there were fully 100,000 bushels in market, but all sold, the rates having come down from 93 and 97 cts. to 91, and the next day and day following to 80 1/2 cts. for white, and 82 1/2 for yellow. On Thursday, however, with a view of relieving vessels on heavy demurrage, purchasers were compelled to submit to sellers' prices and pay 85 1/2 cts. for white, and 93 1/2 cts. for yellow, were the highest quotations named to us. There are no Oats in market.

HEMP.—We have not a transaction to report, and believe the market is nearly bare of all denominations.

HIDES.—There has been arrival of 3600 from Porto Cabello which were previously sold for the New York market.

HOPS.—Sells as wanted at 10 1/2 cts. per lb. for first sort.

INDIGO.—We do not hear of any movements making in this market.

IRON.—Continues much as previously reported, the demand for Pig-iron, and prices steady. About 600 tons Baltimore Foundry have sold at \$30, and yesterday 100 tons Ashland No. 1 at \$28 per ton, 6 mos.

LEAD.—Is held at 4 25 to 4 37 1/2 per 100 lbs., cash and time.

MOLASSES.—The market continues firm at the recent improved rates, and in some instances for New Orleans a further slight advance has taken place. Among the sales we note that of 100 bbls. at 37 1/2 cts. per gallon, 4 mos. By auction on Thursday, of 243 bbls. new crop Cuba advanced 10 cts. sold at 28 1/2 and 28 cts. at 31 cts. 4 mos.—233 bbls. withdrawn.

NALES.—Are in brisk demand and taken at rather advanced rates.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine has advanced and sells at 45 1/2 cts. per gallon.

OILS.—Lined has again advanced, and now held at 80 cts. per small lots.

PLASTER PARIS.—Continues to sell at \$3 per ton for crude.

PROVISIONS.—Transactions have been generally on a limited scale; but holders continue very firm, owing in part to the small supply for the season in this and most other markets; and the upward tendency in prices at all points of the country.

Ref.—The sales have been confined chiefly to No. 1, which has advanced, and been made in rather a small way for stores and shipment at 10 1/2 cts. per bushel, on time. Inspected this week: 393 tons, and 419 bbls.

Pork.—We believe no new Mess can be had under \$16, at which there are buyers to a small extent, probably more than there are sellers, as the

SEMPHORIC SIGNALS AND DICTIONARY.

We have more than once brought the subject of the Semphoric Signals, by Messrs. ROGERS & BLACK, before the public, and stated that, in our opinion they would ultimately be adopted in the Naval and Commercial Marine service—(see Commercial Journal of Dec. 20, 1845, July 18, and Sept. 12, 1846.) and "that what now was only a theory would become a science." How far we were correct, will be seen by the following, with which we have been politely furnished; and have now only to add, that it will be well for owners and masters of vessels to lose no time in providing themselves with the requirements therein referred to, without delay.

CIRCULAR.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Feb. 16, 1847. In order to facilitate and improve the mode of communication at sea by Ships of war with each other, and with vessels of the Revenue Marine and the Merchant Service, Messrs. ROGERS & BLACK'S Semphoric Dictionary has been adopted for the use of the Navy, copies of which, together with the necessary flags will be distributed among the public vessels of the United States, as the department may from time direct. Officers of the navy will embrace every convenient opportunity to familiarize the Service with the use of these Signals by communicating with other vessels which may possess them, and with Semphoric Stations on shore.

J. Y. MASON.

TO PATRONS.

The Editor of the Commercial Journal has already informed you, that for the lack of adequate support, he is obliged to stop its publication; and lest what would constitute an "adequate support," might be the subject of enquiry with some persons hereafter, he states here, in his last declaration, that at no time has his city list of subscribers exceeded two hundred and twenty-five, and all others from seventy-five to one hundred! A reference to the paper will show what has been his Advertising patronage.

GOOD BYE.—

EXPORTS TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

To Liverpool—By ship Manchester, Prentiss, which cleared on Thursday by CLARK & KELLOGG, in addition in one part, and by substitution in another, with a cargo of 4045 bbls Flour, and 5 bbls Preserves.

To Cork and a Market—By ship Eutaw, Ford, which cleared at this port last Saturday, by B. BUCK & SOX, with a cargo of 1500 bbls Flour, 1500 do. Corn Meal, and 18,000 bushels Corn in bags.

To Cork—By British bark Mail, Gordon, which cleared on Thursday, by R. GARRETT & SONS, with a cargo of 1100 bbls Flour, 1084 do. Corn Meal, 11569 bushels Corn, and 12000 feet Pine Lumber.

To Belfast—By brig Sabon, Sawyer, which cleared on Thursday, by J. C. YATES, with a cargo of 4900 bush (9000 bushels) Corn.

To Sligo—By bark R. H. Douglass, Norville, which cleared on Thursday by McLVIN & WILLIAMS, with a cargo of 10,852 bushels Corn in bags.

To Limerick—By bark Round, Foster, which cleared on Tuesday last by T. WHITRIDGE & CO., with 5368 bags (16,104 bushels) Corn.

To Galway—By Schn. Josephine, Latourette, which cleared on Wednesday last, by J. CURTIS & SOX, with 8925 bushels white Corn in bulk.

Commerce of Cleveland, Ohio.—The Exports of Breadstuffs and their value from Cleveland to Canada, in 1846, were as follows: Flour, \$12,936,000; Wheat, \$24,117,000; Corn, \$45,458,000.

REVENUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Table showing Revenue Received from Imports, From Dec. 1, 1846, to Jan. 23, 1847. Includes items like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other goods with their respective values.

ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An account published in the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the week ending on Saturday, the 9th of January, 1846: Notes issued, £27,552,100; Government Securities, £11,757,226; Other Securities, £3,984,900; Gold and Silver, £11,482,442; Silver Bullion, £2,069,675.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital, £14,550,000; Rest, £3,620,018; Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Acc'ts.), £9,784,767; Seven Day and other Bills, £975,015; Dated the 14th day of January, 1847.

MEXICAN PRIVATEERS.

The London Globe states that on the 7th January, an office was opened in London according to the decree of the Mexican Government for granting letters of marque and reprisal against vessels belonging to the United States. It is stated that patents will be granted only to vessels of which the captain, officers and other individuals appointed therein are Mexican citizens according to the laws of the Republic. Minute directions are given for their government. The following is the statement of what would be deemed lawful seizures: 1. Vessels of the enemy, with all that they may carry on board belonging to them, whether of war, privateers, or merchant vessels.

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH LINES.

Table showing the length of magnetic telegraph lines between various cities like Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and others, with distances in miles.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

HEALTH OFFICE, Baltimore, D. C. 31, 1846. Report of Intermittents in the City of Baltimore, from the first day of January, 1846, to the first day of January, 1847.

Table showing mortality statistics for various months from January to December, including columns for Males, Females, and Total.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE AGES REPORTED:

Table showing the number of deaths reported for different age groups, from Under one year to Over one hundred.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE DISEASES:

Table showing the number of deaths attributed to various diseases such as Hydrocephalus, Inflammation of bladder, Cholera, etc.

IMPORTATIONS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

Table listing foreign imports including items like Porto Cabello, Coffee, Sugar, and other goods with their respective values.

COASTWISE.

Table listing coastwise imports including items like Mackerel, Drayke, and other goods with their respective values.

MARINE LIST.

Table listing ships in the Baltimore harbor, including ship names, owners, and destinations.

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WE clip the following from the New York Shipping and Commercial List.

Buffalo, N. Y. We extract from an elaborate and more extended notice in the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser the following Statistics of the Commerce of that port in 1846 and 1847:

To arrive at the gross amount of the Commerce of that port in 1846, it must be remembered, however, that a number of other places, Barcelona, Dunkirk, Silver Creek, and Cattaraugus in this District, which do a good deal of business; vessels from these places are not required to make any report of their cargoes. The reported imports, therefore, will form an aggregate of \$7,460,000, against \$34,000,000, in 1845.

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FINANCIAL CRISIS.—Bank of France.

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Shipped from Buffalo on the Erie Canal in 1845 & '47.

PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST.

Table showing products of the forest including items like Furs and Pelts, Boards and Scantling, Shingles, etc., with their respective values.

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