# Monetary and Commercial.

## MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, Monday Evening, April 17, 1871.

We have still to report an extremely easy money market with no variation in street rates from those mentioned in our last report. We quote 8@10 per cent per annum for short and 10@11 for long A1 notes with and without collaterals, and 11@15 for good and second grade do. Mortgage paper rules at 9@10 per cent per annum for A1, and 11@12 for second grade. We noticed rather more demand for accommodations on 5 to 7 months country paper, indorsed by city names, a round amount of which was done to-day at 11

Gold opened at 110¾@111 (against 110¾ at New York), and closed at the opening rates here (against 110⅞). The sales included $1000, $2000 and $6000 at 110¾, $1000, $2000 and $50,000 at 110⅞, and $2000 and $17,000 at 111.

No sales of silver reported. It is quoted at 107½@108¼ for American halves, and 2@2¼ per cent premium in gold for Mexican dollars.

Foreign exchange was quite active, and with an improvement in gold the market advanced ¼ ⅌ cent. The sales of sterling embraced £90,000, of which £2000 clear and £4000 bill of lading at 121, £1200 and £5000 A1 clear, and £2800 and £3000 A1 bill of lading at 121⅛; £5000 A1 bill of lading, and £8000 A1 clear at 121⅛@121¼; £2000 A1 bill of lading, and £3500 and £7000 A1 clear at 121¼; £14,000 bill of lading and clear at 121@121⅜; £10,000 bank at 121⅜; £2000 A1 clear at 121½; £3000 private bankers' at 121¾; £1100 private bankers', and a smaller amount for remittance, at 121⅞; £800 and £2200 bank at 122, and £2500 at 110, gold.

The sales of francs included, 100,000 A1 commercial, on France, at 4.76¼; 60,000 do at 4.75, and 80,000, on Switzerland, at 4.70.

Sterling may now be quoted at 121@121½ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and —@122 for bank.

Operations in domestic exchange were of limited extent, but showed no material variation. The banks supplied remitters with sight drafts on New York at ⅜ ⅌ cent premium, and the sales included $10,000, $10,000, $12,000, $15,000 and $40,000 New York commercial sight at ¼ premium, and $10,000 and $50,000 private bankers' at 5-16 A private banker's gold check on New York for $23,000 sold at par.

The stock market was inactive. Ten and 15 shares Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal sold at $315; 25 Factors and Traders' Insurance Company at $92; 100 and 100 Crescent City Slaughterhouse at $32 50, and 100 do at $33. We heard of sales of the latter having been made early in the day at $34, but at the close it would not have brought more than $32 50@32 75. Last week, not reported, 25 shares Crescent City Bank sold at $20, and 110 at $20 25. There are buyers at $20, but holders ask $21. One thousand five hundred new Metropolitan Police warrants were reported at 97⅜; $2000 do at 97½, and $3000 large new State warrants at 54. Dealers reported buying rates for the latter 51@53, and selling at 53@55. Small State warrants command 10 per cent higher than the above figures. City treasury notes are nominal.

## COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening, April 17, 1871.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 4900 bales, at firm prices for clean white cotton but rather easier rates for mixed lists, especially when stained or dirty, requiring, however, no change in our quotations except ⅛c in our outside figures for good ordinary and low middling. We also give the Exchange figures, which are for even running of its types, while ours are for average lists, with the outside rates for strict:

| | Average lists. | Exchange figures. |
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| Inferior | 7 @7¼ | — |
| Low ordinary | 8 @9 | — |
| Ordinary | 10 @10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Good ordinary | 12 @12½ | 12⅜ |
| Low middling | 13⅛ @13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Middling | 14½ @14⅝ | 14½ |
| Strict middling | 15 @— | — |
| Good middling | 15⅛ @15⅛ | 15⅛ |

Good ordinary sold at 12@12¼c, strict good ordinary at 12½c, and styles between strict good ordinary and low middling at 12¾c, 12 13-16c and 13c. Middling could be bought at 14½c more readily than on Saturday, and none was reported over 14⅝c, whereas on Saturday it sold as high as 14¾c. With the exception of clean white cotton, which continues very firm, the advantage was generally on the side of the buyers, but not requiring any other change in quotations than the slight modification noted above. The decline at Liverpool was almost entirely neutralized by the course of sterling exchange and easier freights. The Exchange reports: "Quotations unchanged; supply small; market very firm."

COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand September 1, 1870—bales | 30,696 |
| Arrived since last statement | 6,966 |
| Arrived previously | 1,304,605—1,311,571 |
| Total | 1,332,267 |
| Cleaned to-day | 3,630 |
| Cleaned previously | 1,112,231 |
| Burnt | 669—1,116,530 |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard | 215,757 |

To-day's exports embrace 1487 bales to Liverpool and 2143 to Hamburg. Receipts proper since Saturday evening, 6080 bales, against 8557 on last Sunday and Monday, and 5460 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 85[illegible]8 bales, against 10,962 for the corresponding time last week, and 8815 last year, and since August 31 of 1,242,519 bales, against 988,015 last year.

SUGAR—Received to-day 184 hhds. We note a good demand and firm market for good open kettle sugar. The supplies are light and are selling at 5½@6½c for inferior; 7@7½c for common; 8@8½c for fair; 8¾@9c for good fair; 9¼@9½c for fully fair; 9¾@10c for prime; 10½@10¾c for choice; 11½@11¾c for yellow clarified, and 12@12½c for white.

MOLASSES—Received to-day 160 bbls. Good fermenting is in demand. The supplies are light and are selling at 20@25c for inferior fermenting; 30@40c for good to prime fermenting; 35@40c for centrifugal; 40@55c for cistern bottom; 30@45c for plantation reboiled; city refinery reboiled is selling at 30@60c; golden syrup 90c@$1 ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—The stock on hand is not large and the demand is only in a job way for the local trade. Superfine is quoted at $6; double extra $6 50@6 62½; treble extra $6 80@7 ⅌ bbl. There were sales to-day of 2500 bbls, of which 100 superfine at $6; 90 double extra at $6 62½; 50, 75 and 100 do at $6 75; 50, 50 and 150 treble extra at $7; 50, 100, 50 and 140 good treble extra at $7 25; 50 and 300 do at $7 50; 200 choice extra at $8; 100 do at $7 85; 40 do at $8 37½, and 150 do at $9 ⅌ bbl. Fifty half barrels choice extra sold at $4 50 ⅌ half barrel.

CORN—Is in light supply, the demand is good and prices are higher; 3000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 600 white mixed in burlaps at 73c; 600 white, 150 do, 400 do, 142 do, 200 and 400 do and 250 yellow at 75c, and 300 white in dundees at 76c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply and firm with a fair demand; 3,000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 150 inferior at 61c; 150, 300 and 500 St Louis at 63c; 400 and 1200 choice do at 64c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and firm. Fifty sacks sold on the landing at $1 25, and 200 do in warehouse at $1 30 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is in good supply and demand. Fifty bales choice Western sold at $24; 155 do at $24 50, and 125 do at $26 ⅌ ton.

PORK—Continues dull, with holders asking $20 ⅌ bbl for mess and no buyers. It is retailing at $20 50@21 ⅌ bbl. A lot of 20 bbls rump sold at $15 25 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is also dull; 5 casks shoulders sold at 7¼c, and 31 casks rib sides at 8½c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull and lower; 25 boxes Western sold 14½, and 25 do at 15.

BACON—Is dull. Shoulders are held at 8c, clear rib sides 10¾@10½c, clear sides 11c, sugar-cured hams 15@15½c ⅌ lb. Five and 10 casks clear rib sides sold at 10½c, 5 do at 10½c, 20 casks clear sides at 11c, and 10 tierces sugar cured hams at 16c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is dull. Tierces are quoted at 12@12¼c; kegs 12½@12¾c; 200 kegs refined sold at 13½c ⅌ lb.

[illegible]—The market is very quiet for all descriptions and quotations are nominal.

[illegible] WAYS OF PROVIDENCE.

[illegible] Wedding and Funeral.

[illegible] September brings us this sad [illegible] of Providence are inscrutable. [illegible] like leaves in the wind. [illegible] and his decrees are all wise. [illegible] patient submission. This [illegible] a story in two chapters, [illegible] to the changes of life. [illegible] "In the midst of [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday evening, the [illegible] at the residence of David [illegible] Dr. Charles R. [illegible] to Miss Jenny, young [illegible] Robert M. Royster. [illegible] at the residence of David [illegible] on Monday night, [illegible] R. Fussit, one of St. [illegible] and respected citizens. [illegible] followed to the grave by [illegible] of our citizens and his [illegible] in whose beautiful grounds [illegible]

[illegible] in Centreville on Monday, [illegible] and in the finest spirits. [illegible] his partner, Dr. Allen, that [illegible] of hydrate of chloral, [illegible] well. On retiring to [illegible] he mixed a dose of the [illegible] and on attempting to get [illegible] to his wife: "I fear I have [illegible] mistaken; I feel very sick," [illegible] by the side of his bed. The [illegible] alarmed, was found to con[illegible] potash. He had taken the [illegible] mistake—the most deadly [illegible] Great Ruler of all things, [illegible] the shorn lamb, [illegible] his afflicted, heart-broken [illegible]

[illegible] Pender, of Minnesota, the new [illegible] of Pensions, entered the ser[illegible] Sixty-seventh Minnesota Vol[illegible] He served in the army of [illegible] and commanded a brigade [illegible] of Nashville, and was bre[illegible] brigadier general for gallant service. [illegible] of decided ability and a fine [illegible] The only reason for the removal of [illegible] was his lack of executive [illegible] is a hard worker and in all re[illegible]

[illegible] of the members of the House from [illegible] Garfield, is described as [illegible] with his feet over his desk, [illegible] the Speaker, the soles of [illegible] a delicate head-rest for [illegible] locks of "Sunset" Cox. It [illegible] supposed, under such circum[illegible] that when consultation became [illegible] it would be inconvenient for [illegible] Garfield to "put their heads to[illegible]

[illegible] lately, at Watertown, New [illegible] the Adams Bank burglars [illegible] State Prison, and not long after [illegible] was received from the sheriff an[illegible] his safe arrival at Auburn with [illegible] The dispatch was read in [illegible] the judge, hinting at the way the [illegible] had been conducted, turned to the [illegible] the prisoners' counsel [illegible] if he had "any exceptions to take [illegible]"

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