

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday, Jan. 12 - 8 P. M.

The stock market was steady at the early session of the open board this morning, when New York Central was at 92 1/2, Erie 80, Reading 10 1/2, Michigan Southern 4 1/2, Northwestern 3 1/2, preferred 5 1/2, Fort Wayne 9 1/2, Schuylkill Coal 13 1/2, Cumberland 4 1/2.

At the first regular board there was considerable depression, partly in consequence of the news of the advance in the Bank of England and rate of discount to seven per cent and the decline of about one per cent in American securities on the London Stock Exchange.

The gold market opened dull at 138, but under the effect of the European news advanced to 139. It then receded a fraction, but subsequently recovered the decline, closing at 139. Although the short interest is very large the demand for cash gold was not heavy, and loans were made at 1-32 per day in favor of the lender to flat.

Foreign exchange was in very limited demand, notwithstanding that the tendency of the foreign advices was to strengthen the market. Prime bankers' bills at sixty days, on England, were sold at 108 1/2, although 109 was asked. Commercial bills were sold at 108 1/2, although 109 was asked.

The advance in the bank rate of discount was compulsory, owing to a further decrease of \$469,397 in its liability on the week ending on the 27th December, notwithstanding a decrease of \$500,000 from Australia. The demand for discount, however, was reported to be extremely heavy, both in London and in the United States.

Petroleum stocks were fairly active. At the first board Tesoro and Pithole closed at \$1 25 lower than at the week's close yesterday, selling at \$1 25, Bannock Run \$1 25, selling at \$1 25, Brevoort \$2, selling at \$2, Vermont County sold at \$2, Ivanhoe \$2 20, Tigris \$4 25, Cherry Run \$2c, Excelsior \$7c, Free Simple \$2 25, Pine Creek \$1 20, Palmer Petrol \$4, Union \$4, United States \$2 20, Webster \$1 10, Vancry Creek \$5c, Gunnell Gold \$1 25, Walkill \$1 10, Waverly Company \$4 00.

At the second board Bannock Run closed \$1 60 higher than at the first board, selling at \$1 60. Buchanan Farm sold at 78c, Bradley \$3c, Central \$3c, Free Simple \$2c, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore 94c, Oil Creek \$2, Palmer Petrol \$4 03, Pithole Creek \$1 20, United States \$2 15, Webster \$1 15, Excelsior 97c, Gunnell Gold \$1 20, Corydon \$1 10, Smith & Farmine \$3 20.

The business at the Sub-Treasury to-day was as follows: Total receipts \$2,118,119. Total disbursements \$2,058,185. Balance on hand \$59,934. For customs \$601,000. Coin certificates \$80,000.

At the 29th ult. the Bank of England advanced its rate of discount from six to seven per cent. The previous rate was fixed on the 25th of November. There was no material change in the value of money on the Continent. The following were the quotations in the principal cities: London 7 1/2, Paris 5 1/2, Berlin 7 1/2, Frankfurt 5 1/2, Amsterdam 5 1/2, Brussels 5 1/2, Hamburg 5 1/2, St. Petersburg 5 1/2.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Erie, Reading, Michigan Southern, Northwestern, Fort Wayne, Schuylkill Coal, Cumberland, etc.

United States bonds experienced a fresh decline of nearly 1 per cent, partly on account of the renewed advance in the price of gold, New York Central closed at 92 1/2, Erie 80, Reading 10 1/2, Michigan Southern 4 1/2, Northwestern 3 1/2, preferred 5 1/2, Fort Wayne 9 1/2, Schuylkill Coal 13 1/2, Cumberland 4 1/2.

Table of bond prices for various denominations including \$25000 US 5 1/2, \$10000 US 5 1/2, \$5000 US 5 1/2, etc.

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THE PACIFIC.

Arrival of the Steamship New York.

THE SPANISH-CHILEAN WAR.

THE SITUATION IN PERU.

NEWS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

AFFAIRS IN PANAMA.

Our Panama Correspondence.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Peru, Captain Hall, from Callao and intermediate ports, arrived here on the 29th ult. She brings dates from Valparaiso to the 9th ult., brought by the steamer Lima, and Callao from Papudo, and from Callao to the 21st and 22nd ult.

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the city; constructing a new canal, in order to perfect the drainage of the city, and others of a similar character, all of which improvements are badly needed and which will be carried out if disturbances do not break out among the people.

We learn that General Mosquera has contracted in England for two steamers of one thousand and the other of five hundred tons, to be employed on the Atlantic side, and the other is coming to Panama. The General will sail for the coast of Colombia by the steamer Colombia, and the other is coming to Panama.

By the arrival of the steamship New York, Captain Horner, at this port yesterday, from Aspinwall on the 12th ult., we have late and interesting news from the Pacific, which will be found in the letters of our correspondents at Panama and Callao.

Among the passengers by the New York is C. Robinson, Esq., late United States Minister to Peru. We are under obligations to the purser of the New York for the prompt delivery of our correspondence and late papers.

The following is the specie list of the New York: Panama R.R. Co., \$35,700; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$8,000; Duncanson, Withrop & Co., \$6,000; A. & E. C. Tilton, \$2,500; Lee & Walker, \$2,500; Wm. F. Wild & Co., \$2,500; J. & W. Seligman, \$2,500; J. & W. Seligman, \$2,500; J. & W. Seligman, \$2,500.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

The United States Troops in Alabama and Georgia to be Withdrawn. New Orleans, Jan. 10, 1866. The Mobile Advertiser of the 8th instant says that General Thomas has officially informed Gen. Patton that all the United States troops will be removed from Alabama, arms and ammunition furnished to the State militia, and that provisions for destitute families will be promptly furnished to the State.

At Yonco City since the 1st inst. 25,000 bales of cotton have been received. Captain Taylor, of the parish militia, arrested by the military authorities a few days ago, and who was to be tried by a military commission, has escaped from jail. The action of the military in rescuing by force of arms from the custody of the sheriff, at Jefferson, Texas, a Treasury cotton agent and his assistant, has been sustained by the federal authorities here, and the principal agent ordered back to his post.

In the United States District Court the libel against Judge Rust's property has been dismissed and the property returned to him. Judge Rust was rebel agent to Spain. Troops Mustered Out in Texas. An order has just been issued here mustering out of the United States service twenty-two regiments of white and black troops.

There is as yet no quorum in the Tennessee Senate, and barely one in the House; consequently no business of importance has been transacted since they assembled. The bill giving equal rights to negroes will come up on the 16th inst. A bill has been introduced, appropriating one hundred dollars to the widow of every Union soldier from Tennessee.

Death of Rev. Thomas J. Fisher. Louisville, Jan. 11, 1866. Rev. Thomas J. Fisher died on Monday night. He was entirely unconscious to the last. New Orleans Markets. Cotton has declined 1c a bale; sales 5,000 bales middling at 42c. Coffee - Sales at 80c in gold. Corn steady at 11 1/2. Gold 155.

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