

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The railway share market was active but unsettled during the past week, and the course of prices somewhat irregular. Towards the close, however, somewhat of a panic was displayed, this tendency being strengthened by the purchase of the bonds to the anticipation of a contract...

Government securities became firmer in sympathy with gold and the general market, but there was a very moderate amount of business transacted in them. The gold bearing bonds have withstood the effect of the decline in gold remarkably well.

Among the miscellaneous shares Pacific Mail rose to 167 and Mariposa to 32. Cumberland Coal stock was advanced to 90 by the news of the opening of a new vein of coal in the district...

The gold market continued heavy till towards the close, when it became firmer. The price declined steadily from 133 1/2 to 131 1/2 on Wednesday, from which point it gradually advanced to 134 1/2 on Saturday.

Commercial Report. Receipts in packages. There was a moderate amount of business done in the market for packages, and in the absence of sales prices were moderate.

General Trade. In general trade there was a lack of activity, owing to the holiday week, but a more cheerful feeling was seen than in the week before, and a revival of business will probably follow the close of the holidays.

SPRITUALISTIC ORGIES.

Queen Elements Assembled.—A Conference on the Subject of "Hypnotism"—How Much Spirit It Takes to Make a Man See "Double," etc. Yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock, the usual weekly conference of spiritualists was held at the residence of Dr. Moore...

The other speakers were Messrs. Kellogg, McClellan, Pink and Lambert. Pink contended that the morality of the Christian Church was only a false appearance, and in speaking of woman appearing on the stage as a state for amputation, he uttered some words which were characterized by Mr. Lambert as "not fit to be heard outside of the Occident community."

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THE NEW ORLEANS RIOT.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Congressman D. W. C. Clark, of Washington, a stopping at Hoffman House. Viscount de Chabrol, of Paris, is stopping at the Grand Hotel. Ardouan Koch, of Montreal, C. W., is stopping at the Everett House.

Colonel W. Saunders, United States Army, Colonel David H. Philbrick, Colonel McGraw, of Cincinnati, General O. W. Wier, United States Army, Paymaster D. W. Hay, United States Army, and C. Stagg, N. Y., are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married. Rebecca Ferguson on Thursday evening, December 23, by Rev. Dr. Scott, D. D., James Bloomer to Mary Ann, daughter of Rev. Dr. Scott, D. D., December 26, in Zion church, by Rev. John B. Lewis, D. D., daughter of William Keenan, Esq. of this city.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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