

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money Steady, with an Active Demand at the Close.

A Dull but Stronger Movement at the Stock Exchange.

QUIET ADVANCE IN PRICES.

A Rise to 104 1-2 for New York Central.

A New Issue of Five Millions of Washab Bonds.

A FURTHER ADVANCE IN GOLD.

Consols in London Lower on the Fear of Trouble Between England and Russia.

Government Bonds Lower for the Six Per Cent and Higher for the Five Per Cent-Railroad Extension and Consolidation.

WALL STREET, Monday, Jan. 20-3 P. M.

On Change to-day cotton quiet, but not materially advanced in value. Flour was active and very firm. Wheat and corn were in better demand and firmer.

COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS. The following shows the imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week ending January 18, and since the beginning of the year:-

Table with 3 columns: 1871, 1872, 1873. Rows include Dry goods, General merchandise, Total, and Prev. reported.

Since Jan. 1... \$11,261,326 \$12,888,939 \$15,630,283

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London market has been unsettled by the apprehension of complications between England and Russia on the subject of the Khivan question, and consols, which came steady in the forenoon, left off to-night at 1/2 per cent decline. Foreign '65's and '67's have also fallen off 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, but not materially advanced in value. Flour was active and very firm. Wheat and corn were in better demand and firmer.

MONETARY STATE.

The money market was steady and easy at 6 1/2 per cent throughout the greater part of the day, borrowers on governments being freely supplied at the lower rate, while loans on stock collateral were chiefly at 7 per cent. After half-past two o'clock the demand became more active among the stockbrokers, and the rate became 7 1/2 per cent, the closing dealings on the sidewalk being at the latter rate. Commercial paper was quoted at 10 per cent discount for prime names, with a rather more active market. Foreign exchange was quiet and firm, on the basis of 109 1/2 for prime bankers' sixty-day sterling and 110 1/2 for sight bills.

GOLD STRONG-113 1/2 to 113 3/4.

The gold market opened strong in sympathy with the continued strength of the foreign exchange, and advanced to 113 1/2. At this point a rumor got into circulation and received considerable credence that one of the new syndicates had received authority to go ahead with the negotiation of a further installment of a hundred millions of the new loan, whereupon gold receded to 113 1/4. Within the next half hour came the London quotations, showing a decline in consols, and also a cablegram announcing the same, together with the apprehension of trouble between Russia and England on the Asiatic question, particularly that branch of it involving the relations of the two countries as regards the

KHANATE OF KHIVA.

Upon this intelligence the course of gold changed its direction and gradually moved up to 113 3/4, at which figure the latest sales were recorded. The course of the market is shown in the table:-

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In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 3 to 6 per cent for carrying. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows:-

Table with 2 columns: Gold cleared, Gold advanced. Rows include \$37,213,000, \$1,649,300, etc.

The Sub-Treasury paid out \$263,000 on account of interest and \$167,000 on account of redeemed five-cent notes.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were moderately active and prices firm, actual business being at an improvement. In fact transactions in these securities are generally in sellers' favor. Boston, Hartford and Erie first recovered to 42 1/2. The following were the bids at the board as amended by later miscellaneous dealings:-

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SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Third Board-2 1/2 P. M.

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