

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Government and Its Currency.

HOW TO PAY

The Condition of the Markets To-Day.

MONEY EASY.

Gold Steady—Government and Railroad Bonds Firm.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, JAN. 29—P. M.

It is gratifying to observe that there is yet a force in Congress which stands bravely up in opposition to the idea that in order to make the government successful its Treasurer must continue to pay out greenbacks.

THE CONDITION OF A MERCHANT

who has two classes of obligations to meet. First are his demand notes or due bills, familiarly known as legal tenders; second are his notes or bonds which mature at a future day.

THE STOCK MARKET

exhibits no recuperative power, although the suspicion prevails that the existing weakness has been manufactured for the purpose of enabling the manipulators to secure a basis upon which to make fresh purchases of stock.

WESTERN UNION OPENED AT 75 1/2

received 1 per cent and closed at 75 1/2. New York Central opened at 103 1/2, but sold steadily until it touched 102 1/2, closing at 102 1/2.

THE MERCHANTS' INTERESTS

On them again will depend the progress of deflation and contraction. These will naturally obey the laws of trade.

THE MONEY MARKET

Money continues to exhibit great ease, and today was again quoted at 4 and 5 per cent on call. Mercantile paper found ready sale at 6 1/2 per cent.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

The balance in the United States Treasury at the close of business to-day was as follows: Currency, \$3,290,611; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, \$44,445,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Government bonds closed quiet and steady at the following rates:—United States sixes, 1881, registered, 117 1/2; 1877, do. do. do., coupon, 118 1/2; 1875, do. do. do., coupon, 118 1/2.

THE CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT

Currency exchanges, \$64,707,407; currency balances, \$2,769,483; gold exchanges, \$12,068,933; gold balances, \$1,767,909.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK TO-DAY

Gold balances, \$1,292,737; currency balances, \$1,450,657; gross clearances, \$2,336,860.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

These were dull and steady. We note sales of new Tennessee sixes, ex coupon, at 63 1/2; North Carolina sixes, special tax, third class, at 11 1/4; Arkansas sixes, Little Rock, Fine Blue and New Orleans at 19; Arkansas seven, Central Railroad, at 17.

THE FOREIGN MARKET

Rate cable advices indicate that very much the same condition of affairs exists abroad that is re-

First Report—10:30 A. M.

Table of market prices for various commodities including sugar, coffee, and other goods.

RAILROAD BONDS

Table of railroad bond prices for various lines such as Erie, N.Y. & N.H., and others.

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Table of closing prices for various commodities and stocks at 3 o'clock P.M.

Commercial Report

forward delivery. Freight was quiet with rates generally unchanged. Petroleum was with a fair demand.

CORCORAN ON THE SPOT RICE MARKET

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DOMESTIC MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET. QUANTITY, JAN. 29, 1874. Cotton quiet; demand moderate; good ordinary, 15 1/2; middling, 16 1/2; near prime, 17 1/2; prime, 18 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT MARKET. QUANTITY, JAN. 29, 1874. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged.

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FINANCIAL

\$5,000 SECOND MORTGAGE FOR SALE. AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

\$25,000 TO LOAN—IN OR ABOUT ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

\$65,000 TO LOAN—ON REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY

IN SUMS OF \$10,000 AND UPWARD, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

\$145,000 ESTATE MONEY TO LOAN WITH INTEREST

ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

\$215,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT, ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TOM SCOTT'S RIVAL

A New Richmond in the Field—Freighters for New Jersey—Cheerful Transportation and Opposition to Monopoly.

THE DIRECTORS OF BRR

England to Have a Chance at the New \$15,000,000 Negotiation.

BROOKLYN PARK BONDS

One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars' Worth Alleged to Be Outstanding and Unrecorded in the Comptroller's Office.

BRITISH EXPORTS

Falling off in the Figures of 1873 as Compared with Those of 1872.

POINTS TO LOAN ON RAILROAD BONDS

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

LOAN OF \$500 FOR ONE YEAR WANTED

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

PUTS AND CALLS

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

BANKERS AND BROKERS

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE COMPANY

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

BONDS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC ST. JO. AND DENVER CITY N. Y. AND DENVER MIDLAND

At a Liberal Discount, on Business Property, Situated in the City of New York.

CITY OF BOSTON CURRENCY SIXES

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