COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

The demand for money during the past week, has not been quite so great, and we think we may quote the market easier, comparatively.

Our Banks are meeting the legitimate wants of the community, and there is but little good paper offering outside at high rates. The stock market continues depressed, and the amount of capital seeking investment, very limited. Investments are confined principally to State securities.

Exchange has advanced, owing to its great scarcity, causing much inconvenience and loss to our merchants. In some cases, parties at the North have divided the rate with our merchants, which we consider a fair adjustment of this heavy tax to the trade.

We quote exchange on New York 6 to 7, Philadelphia 5 to 6, and Baltimore 4 to 5.

There has been a more cheerful tone given to things, by the slightest gleam of sunshine in the dark horizon of our political affairs, in the willingness expressed by a portion of the Northern representatives in Congress, to meet the just demand of the South for a full recognition of their rights under the Constitution.

The news by the last steamer has been favorable, and we notice an increased demand for cotton and breadstuffs at an advance. Should this continue our money market must work easier.

The prices of land warrants, buying and selling, are as follows to-day: 160 acre warrants buying at 50 cents, selling at 55 cents; 120 and 80 acre warrants, do.; 40 acre warrants buying at 75 cents, selling at 85 cents In Washington, city bank notes for gold, 3 per cent, discount; Virginia 6 per cent.; Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, 5 per cent.; New York city, par; State, ½ per cent; South Carolina, 10 per cent; North Carolina, 8.

Alexandria Market, December 14.

The market during the week has been inactive, with limited receipts and light demand. The enquiry for Flour has been limited, but most of the receipts have gone into store. There has been some demand for Extra, for home and Washington consumption, and we quote the retail price at $5.50@$6. Super is very dull, in the absence of an export demand, and quotations are nominal We hear of very little doing in Family, and we continue our quotations unchanged, viz: $6@$7 and $8 for some Fancy brands. Wheat has been coming in slowly, and prices have ruled low, with but little alteration. We note small transactions in white at 105@125c., and red at 100@105c. for fair to good. Corn has been in fair request on the part of millers, but the supply is short. We quote new at 53@55c.; old 60@65c. Rye 63c., and in light supply. Oats 28@30c., and quiet. In Groceries there is a little more doing, but no change in quotations. The exhorbitant rate of Exchange on New York acts as a preventive to purchasers, and our dealers are relying upon the stocks on hand, and awaiting some change in affairs. In New York there is a slight decline, but the market here has not been affected. Provisions are quiet, and unchanged. Butter is in demand, at 18@25c. There has been a large quantity of Poultry received during the week. Turkeys sell at 8@10c. ℔ lb. Geese 40@50c. apiece, and Chickens and Ducks 37½@50c. per pair. We note a slight decline in Leather: City slaughtered sole, 28@30c; Country do., 25@27c.; Rough skirting, 32@25c.; Spanish sole, 25@28c. Hides are dull. Freights are active. Vessels scarce, and rates irregular. The receipts of Cumberland Coal are light, and in the fuel market there is no change. Business for the week has been dull in the wholesale line, while the retailers have been more active, and as the Christmas holidays approach, business with them is becoming brisker.

Richmond Money Market.

The Whig of yesterday says: The market presents no perceptible change. Virginia sixes have been selling this week at 82½@84. The business is chiefly confined to bonds, or "certificates of debt," as the other securities are mostly held by capitalists or others who are not required by the exigency of the times to realize. The only sale of the week, except State sixes, of which we have heard, was a few shares of Virginia Bank stock at par. For Exchange Bank 101 is now offered.

The rates of exchange, to day, were rather easier than they were yesterday or the day before. The brokers were checking on New York at 8@9—the prevailing rate 9½; on Philadelphia 6@7—the prevailing rate 6, and on Baltimore 5@5½. We quote specie—buying rates—7@9 per cent premium.

North Carolina Bank notes are 3 and South Carolina do. 5 per cent discount, except the Planters' and Miners' Bank, of Murphy, N. C. The Virginia notes, bankable in Richmond, are all the city banks, and branches. Bank of Commerce, Bank of Howardsville, Bank of Old Dominion, Bank of Rockbridge, Bank of Rockingham, Bank of Scottsville, Central Bank of Virginia, Danville Bank, Farmers' Bank of Fincastle, Merchants' Bank, Monticello Bank, Southwestern Bank, and and branches of the Bank of the Valley, at Staunton and Christiansburg.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Dec. 13.

Beef Cattle—The offerings at the scales to-day amounted to 1150 head. Of the number offered 300 head were driven to Philadelphia, 100 left over unsold, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore butchers and packers at prices ranging from 2 75@a 8⅞ per 100 lbs, and averaging $3 25 per 100 lbs—an advance of 6½ cts on the rates of last week. A few lots of choice Cattle brought higher figures. There was a better demand to-day, and prices firmer.

Sheep—The market is brisk, and prices have advanced; sales have been made this week at $4@$5 per head, as to quality. Supply light.

Hogs—There has been some inquiry for live Hogs from the packers, and sales were made yesterday of 400 to 600 head at 6@$6 12½ per 100 lbs, but to day drovers were asking $6 25 per 100 lbs, for prime lots. Sales are making to butchers of good to prime lots at 6 50@$6 75. We quote slaughtered Hogs, from store at 6½ cts per lb net.

New York Cattle Market, Dec. 12.

The total receipts at all the yards for the week were as follows:—3,845 beef cattle, 109 cows, 497 veals, 8,650 sheep and lambs, and 11,209 swine.

Swine were plenty and ½c. lower, sales ranging from 4¾ to 4½c. for still-fed, and 5¼@5½c. for corn fed.

Beef Cattle—First quality per cwt. $9@$9,50; Ordinary, $8.50@$9; Common, $7@$8; Inferior, $5.50@$6,50.

Cows and Calves—First quality, $50@$55; ordinary, $40@$50; Common, $30@$40; Inferior, $25@$30.

Veal Calves—First quality, 6½@7½c. per lb.; Ordinary, 5½@6c.; Common, 4@5c.; Inferior, 3½@4c.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime $5@$5.50 per head; Ordinary, $4@$4.75; Common, $3@$3,75; Inferior, $2,75@$3.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour and Wheat are dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Whiskey dull at 18@18½c.—Stocks are higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 8. Va. 6's 75½. Mo. 6's 67½c.

A marked change has taken place on the Corn Exchange, in Baltimore. Prices are higher, with considerable demand. This is the case at New York also, where also the favorable cotton news by the Europa has given a decided impulse to the cotton business, and prices show ½ to ¾ advance on actual sales. Cotton is also ¼ better at New Orleans on the foreign news.

Domestic exchange continues irregular, and uncurrent funds very unsettled.

The total number of hogs killed at Louisville the present season, up to Monday evening, was 132,633; and the number in pens at the same time was about 10,000.

GEORGETOWN, D. C., MARKET.—Since the commencement of December, they have had here by canal 153 arrivals, several of which were large cargoes of flour. The amount of tolls, as estimated, is $4,800—but when the accounts of the twenty-five boats now down are fully changed up, we may set it down at $6,000. The banks here are renewing notes, but not making any new paper. The retail trade is quite good. The cotton factory is in operation, but the flouring mills, with heavy stocks in New York, are generally quiet. Pork is coming in freely, and meets ready sale.—It is bought at $6 50 and sold at 6 75@$7. Poultry is plenty and cheap.

FOR RENT.—A large three story BRICK HOUSE on King between Fayette and Paine streets. It has been occupied as a Tavern, and is well situated for a boarding house. Has gas and water, and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Also a good frame tenement on the corner of Paine and Cameron, with eight rooms, and gas in it. Apply to R. G. VIOLETT.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

CAVING IN OF A CANAL LOCK—CLOSE OF CANAL NAVIGATION.—The fears of those interested in the operations of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, have for a few days been excited by the non-arrival here, and at Georgetown, of boats over due. Yesterday the unwelcomed information was received here that the detention was caused by the caving in of Lock No. 21, and that it could not be repaired while frost is on the earth, consequently transportation on that thoroughfare is over for the season. Lock No. 21 is about sixteen miles above Georgetown, be-Crommelin and Seneca, and has been in a dilapidated condition for some time.

The quantity of coal on hand at this place is comparatively small, though fortunately there is plenty for house consumption.—Some of the companies doing business here, have a very small stock, and shipments must cease almost entirely, until the regular resumption of navigation in the Spring, unless by some providential means the injury to the canal may be repaired and the canal kept free of ice during the winter season.

The hope is indulged by some that the intelligence above referred to is premature, and founded on the fact of the previous bad condition of the lock, but we fear it is too true.

THE PRAYER MEETINGS' CONVENTION held its final session Thursday night, at Trinity Church, Washington.

A committee was appointed entitled the Committee of Correspondence, whose duty it will be to enter into correspondence with all interested in the subject of Union Prayer Meetings, with a view of the obtaining of statistics touching the progress and effect of the union exertions amongst the churches.

On motion it was decided that the Convention shall hold its next session at Boston, at such time as the committee above mentioned may deem it proper to name.

Rev. Mr. Morsell, of Christ's Church, Navy Yard, delivered a closing address,

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

MORE PILFERING.—We have been called upon several times, lately, to remind our citizens of the importance of keeping a close watch upon the halls and passages of their residences. On Thursday night last the residence of Rev. W. Conner Blount, on Cameron, near Fairfax street was entered and several articles of wearing apparel taken therefrom. A little attention to passages and halls, would guard against these depredations, and might secure the arrest of the offenders.

PRAYER.—The national convention of Union prayer meetings, in session in Washington, on Thursday, passed a resolution unanimously recommending to all Union prayer meetings, all Christian churches, and all praying people to set apart the first Monday of January, as a day of humiliation and prayer, in view of the present dearth in spiritual things in the churches, and the present dangers which threaten the peace and prosperity of our country.

THE POTOMAC BRIDGE QUESTION.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are again striving to induce Congress to authorize them to build a railroad bridge across the Potomac just below the site of the present Long Bridge. The Washington Star deprecates the granting of such privilege as highly injurious to the interests of the people of Washington.

LOW TIDE.—The North West winds which have been blowing for several days have backed down the water in the river, and caused extremely low tides in the Potomac. On Thursday the steamer Thomas Collyer was detained for some time at Mount Vernon on account of the shallowness of the water.

THE PUBLIC HIRINGS for Fairfax county will take place as follows:

Fairfax C. H., Saturday, Dec. 29.
Dranesville, Monday, Dec. 31.
Centreville and West End, Tuesday, January 1st. 1861.

☞For miscellaneous reading, local items, official proceedings of Council, &c., &c., see first and fourth pages of Daily Gazette.

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TWELFTH MONTH. DECEMBER.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
15 Saturday	7 25	4 35	D. H. M.
16 Sunday	7 25	4 35	First qr., 20 1 10 M.
17 Monday	7 25	4 35	Full 27 10 14 E.
18 Tuesday	7 25	4 35	Last qr., 5 1 7 E.
19 Wednesday	7 25	4 35	New 12 7 52 M.
20 Thursday	7 25	4 35	HIGH WATER.
21 Friday	7 26	4 34	Dec'n 15 —h. —m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—DECEMBER 14.

ARRIVED.

Schr. J. W. Seaver, Nickerson, Portland, general cargo to W. H. Fowle & Son. Reports passing off Piney Point, Wednesday night, a brig deeply laden (supposed to be the Leni from Turks Island,) bound up.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivera, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Elizabeth Jane, Deatly, Mattox, corn to Geo. H. Robinson.

SAILED.

Schr. Robert Kent, Rhuark, Norfolk, by D. B. Smith.

MEMORANDA.

Brig E. Baldwin, Montgomery, from this port, for Boston, passed by Holmes' Hole, 12th inst.

Brig William McGilvery, Carlisle, arrived at Holmes' Hole, from Georgetown, D. C., for Boston 11th inst.

Brig Judge Blaney, Holmes, and Schr. Charlotte E. Buck, Coombs, hence at Holmes' Hole, for Boston, 12th inst.

Schr. Treasurer, Fisher, arrived at Holmes' Hole from Boston, from this port, 10th inst.

Schr. E. W. Farrington, Robinson, hence at New York, 13th inst.

Schr. C. S. Lochman, Endicott, hence at Boston, 12th inst.

Schr. Yankee Doodle, from this port, bound to New York, with loss of cutwater and bowsprit sprung, having collided with an unknown vessel on the Potomac river, arrived at Norfolk, 12th instant.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, December 14.

Boats Col. Young, Right, Bowen, Buffalo, and Excelsior, coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

FOR NEW YORK.—The new and elegant Screw Steamship MONTICELLO, Gager, Captain, will leave the Company's depot, on TUESDAY, December 18th, 1860, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Cabin Passage, with elegant State Room accommodations $7.50.

Returning, will leave New York on Saturday, December 22d.

For freight or passage, apply to
FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria.
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dec 15—3t Agents New York, Pier No. 9

OLD REGULAR LINE FOR NEW YORK.—The Schr. YORKTOWN, Woglum, master, will sail from Pier No. 4, South Wharves, next week. Measurement goods, four cents per foot. For freight, apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
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75 bbls. Potatoes. } E. G. Lewis.
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POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE RESIGNATION OF GENERAL CASS AND ITS CAUSE—MR. WADE'S SPEECH—MR. SEWARD'S SENTIMENTS—FORNEY AND BUCHANAN—DANIEL S. DICKERSON TO BE GEN. CASS' SUCCESSOR—A RUSE—GENERAL SCOTT'S OPINION—THE SOUTHERN MANIFESTO—DOUGLAS FAVORING COERCION—NO FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The resignation of Gen. Cass, as Secretary of State, was announced at noon, to-day. It was expected last night, by those familiar with the proceedings of the cabinet council of Tuesday. It appears that in the cabinet on that day a communication from Colonel Anderson was read to the cabinet by the Secretary of War. Col. A. stated that he had but sixty-five men to defend Forts Moultrie and Sumpter, and deemed it a prudent precaution in the present state of public affairs that his force should be increased. The Secretary of War did not think it would be politic to comply with the request, as it might be interpreted to mean coercion, and thus, at once, lead to a collision with South Carolina and precipitate civil strife.

Secretary Cass, it is asserted, strongly urged the propriety and the necessity of the opposite course. Either Major Anderson was justified in making the requisition or not. If justified, his request should be granted at once. If not, then he is incompetent to fill his place, and it should be supplied by some one who would not make a dangerous demand in troublous times. So long as he is in authority, the means of asserting his authority should be conceded to him.

The Cabinet did not agree with Mr. Cass, and upon a vote, it was determined not to reinforce the forts. Out of this action grew the resignation.

The speech of Senator Wade on Monday next, will, it is expected, be quite violent, and some of the moderate Republicans have been counselling him to be very guarded in his language.

Mr. Seward, it is said, is not at all inclined to conciliation, being now more than ever of the opinion that the irrepressible conflict will be terminated against the interest of slavery.

On dit that Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Forney have reconciled their differences, but this is not believed.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The post of Secretary of State, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Lewis Cass, will be tendered to Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York. Great regret is expressed in all circles at Gen. Cass's resignation.

The assurances that South Carolina will not resist the execution of the Federal laws until the expiration of Mr. Buchanan's term of office, are regarded in some quarters as mere promises to quiet apprehensions entertained in official circles.

Gen. Scott has expressed the opinion that additional forces should be sent to South Carolina for the protection of the public property. The President, however, is still opposed to such a course, for prudential reasons, and from apprehensions that such a course would augment the present excitement.

The publication of the manifesto of the Southern members has produced a depressing effect upon conservative men, who say that they are now satisfied that these members are opposed to any compromise.

It is reported that Judge Douglas will make speech favoring coercion, at an early day. At the meeting of the committee of thirty-three, to-day, several speeches were made, opinions interchanged and conciliatory measures proposed, but no decisive action taken. The committee adjourned until Monday.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTH.

THE ACTION OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The unanimous passage of the Convention bill fixes the policy of Louisiana for immediate separation and State action.

After secession, a general Convention of the slaveholding States will be held, and Southern rights forever secured on the formation of the Southern confederacy.

Public opinion is overwhelming for secession.

The duty of the Commissioner appointed by the Governor is simply to devise and secure separate independence and secession.

HANGING BY A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A letter from Friars Point, Miss., says that the Vigilance Committee have hung three carpenters for inciting the slaves to rebellion. Other Northerners were shipped.

THE SOUTHERN MANIFESTO.

The following is the manifesto mentioned in the Gazette, yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—To our Constituents. The argument is exhausted. All hope of relief in the Union, through the agency of committees, Congressional legislation, or constitutional amendments is extinguished, and we trust the South will not be deceived by appearances or the pretence of new guarantees. The republicans are resolute in the purpose to grant nothing that will or ought to satisfy the South. In our judgment the honor, safety and independence of the Southern people are to be found only in a Southern confederacy—the inevitable result of separate State secession. That the sole and primary aim of each slaveholding State ought to be its speedy and absolute separation from an unnatural and hostile Union.

Signed by J. L. Pugh, David Clopton, Sydenham Moore, J. L. M. Curry, and J. A. Stallworth, of Alabama; Alfred Iverson, J. W. H. Underwood, L. J. Gartrell, and Jas. Jackson, (Senator Toombs is not here, but would sign), John J. Jones and Martin J. Crawford, of Georgia; George S. Hawkins, of Florida. It is understood Mr. Yulee will sign it. T. C. Hindman, of Arkansas.—Both Senators will also sign it. A. G Brown, Wm. Barksdale, O. R. Singleton, and Reuben Davis, of Mississippi; Burton Craige, and Thos. Ruffin, of North Carolina; J. P. Benjamin and John M. Landrum, of Louisiana. Mr. Slidell will also sign it. Senators Wigfall and Hemphill, of Texas, will also sign it.

Mr. Davis made the following statement to the Southern caucus:—

Being a member of the Committee of Thirty-three, I state that the above witnessed despatch was communicated to the committee this evening, and a resolution passed proposing no specific relief, eight Northern States dissenting, avowedly intended to counteract the effect of the above despatch, and, as I believe, to mislead the people of South. From information derived from republican members of the committee and other Northern representatives, I fully concur in the above despatch. REUBEN DAVIS.

Death of an ex-Alderman of Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Timothy C. Kendall, ex-Alderman, and a well-known leather merchant of this city, died this morning.

Rail Road Connection.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Presidents of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, Baltimore and Ohio, and Orange and Alexandria Railroad Companies held a meeting at the Capitol to-day, the object of the meeting being to promote the project of a through railroad connection between the Baltimore and Ohio and Orange and Alexandria Railroads over the Long Bridge, The bill reported in Congress, last session, for this purpose will be renewed at an early day and its passage strongly urged by the combined influence of the roads interested.

Lincoln's Cabinet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The following paragraph appeared at the head of this morning's Journal, Lincoln's organ. It is known to have emanated direct from the President elect:—

We hear such frequent allusions to a supposed purpose on the part of Mr. Lincoln to call into his Cabinet two or three Southern gentlemen from the parties opposed to him politically, that we are prompted to ask a few questions:—

First—Is it known that any such gentleman of character would accept a place in the Cabinet?

Second—If yea, on what terms does he surrender to Mr. Mr. Lincoln, or Mr. Lincoln to him, on the political differences between them, or do they enter upon the administration in open opposition to each other?

From Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Dec. 14.—The condemned slavers Storm King and Triton were sold at auction yesterday—the former for $3,500, and the latter for $2,025.

The bark Parthian, from Liverpool bound to City Point, and the ship Amos Lawrence, 100 days from California, have arrived in Hampton Roads.

From California.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamship North Star, from Aspinwall, has arrived, with $1,083,000 in specie on freight. She brings nothing of importance from the Isthmus or South America.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE AND THE BRITISH REVIEWS.

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THIS DAY received, New Crop New Orleans Sugar, in hhds
New Crop New Orleans Molasses, in bbls
Muscovado Molasses, in tierces and hhds
Java Coffee in mats and bags
Laguyra Coffee, prime old white
Rio Coffees, prime to choice
Crushed, Granulated and Powdered Sugars
A. B. and C. Coffee Sugars; also, already in store, Loaf Sugar, Candles, Adamantine and Mould; Rice, new and old crop; Layer and Bunch Raisins, Candy, Brown and Fancy Soaps, Salt, Ground Alum and Fine, various brands; Brooms and Wooden-ware; Teas, Black and Green; Matches, of all grades; Starch, Indigo, Madder, Alum, Alspice, Pepper, Cloves, Mace, Powder and Shot, Lead, Vinegar, Mackerel, and Herring; Glass and Putty, with many other articles, which we now offer to our former customers on the usual terms, and at very greatly reduced prices for the cash. We also want Gold and Northern Exchange, and will pay for same, the highest market rates, either in goods, or Virginia money.

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
dec 11—d1jan cor. of King and Water-sts.

SELLING OFF AT AUCTION, AND RETAILING AT PRIME COST.

HALL & HARPER, UPPERVILLE, VA., WILL commence their auction again, *on Thursday, the 20th instant*, and continue from day to day, keeping it up throughout Christmas week. They have some $3,000 or $3,500 worth of well assorted GOODS. Many of them are as desirable as can be found, and such as are usually kept in a Village Store. They have a good assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, a fine stock of Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, and indeed every variety to suit the country sales.

Persons having purchases to make, will find it to their advantage both to attend the Auction, and buy at private sale, as we will save them from 25 to 50 per cent. HALL & HARPER.
Upperville, Va., dec 13—eo2w

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for two shares of the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, issued to the late John Ricketts, of Fauquier County, and sold by his administrator, to the undersigned, has been lost, and that I shall apply to the Directory of said Company, for a new certificate to be issued in place of the one so lost. WM. A. BOWEN.
oct 26—law2m

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100 " " " Bunch
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