

COMMERCIAL.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other goods.

REMARKS.—The market for Flour opened dull at last week's prices; receipts have been more than ample for the demand, and in consequence stocks have largely accumulated; the moderate enquiry that prevails is for Extras and low grades, while Family brands are very dull; we have no change to note in quotations.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, January 31. There were 240 Cattle, 19 Sheep and 50 Hogs offered for sale this week, of which 20 Cattle, 19 Sheep and 20 Hogs were sold here, and the remainder driven to the District markets.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RIVER NEWS.—The ice embargo continues, and as more water freezes during the nights than ice melts during the days, and as "Old Probabilities" even has been wrong for the two last days, there is no telling when it will be raised.

MARRIAGE OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.—The Washington Star of yesterday gives the following account of the marriage of Mr. Dainierfeldt previously mentioned in the Gazette: The marriage of Mr. R. J. Dainierfeldt, son of the late Henry Dainierfeldt, of Alexandria, and Miss Elsie Nicholson, youngest daughter of the late Major Nicholson, U. S. Marine Corps, took place at 2 p. m., Wednesday, at "Duddington," the residence of the bride's mother, on Capitol Hill.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1873. SENATE. The Senate, after some uninteresting memorials took up bills on the calendar, several of which were passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives was engaged with private bills during the morning hour.

The Northfleet Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A telegraphic dispatch to the Lloyd's of their agent at Cadiz confirms the report that it was the Spanish steamer Murillo which ran into and sunk the emigrant ship Northfleet off Dungeness lighthouse on the night of the 22d inst. The steamship, however, was not sunk herself as was at one time believed, but has arrived at Cadiz in safety.

Confiscation and Retention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Late Havana papers contain a proclamation of the Captain General and Portowood, who are now citizens of the United States, resident in New York, formerly planters in Cuba, to appear and be tried for treason before the 9th of February by a military court.

The Tweed Jury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Tweed jury was reported at midnight as seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The prisoner's friends yesterday were confident that there would be no conviction, they appearing to possess some special information.

Opposition to Monopolies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A letter from Chicago says the farmers throughout Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, are banding themselves together in opposition to the railroad monopolies which hold such high rates of freight, and that they cannot send their products of grain to the seaboard and eastern markets and are consequently compelled to burn their corn and wheat for fuel.

Meeting of the Bar Association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the Bar Association, last evening, it was decided to take no action in the case of David Dudley Field, Hon. Wm. M. Everts, the chairman, urged that measures be taken for the relief of the daughters of the late Judge Taney who are in want.

Boiler Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Yesterday afternoon the boiler of an engine on the elevated rail road burst, and, although there was no explosion, the clouds of steam caused consternation among the passengers, three of whom jumped on a house awning for safety.

Monument to Gen. Meade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A meeting of officers of the Army of the Potomac was held here last night, at which initial steps were taken to erect a monument to the memory of General Meade.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 11 a. m. Probabilities.—For New England and Middle States, rising barometer, light to fresh northerly to westerly winds, somewhat higher temperature and generally clear weather, except over the Lower Lake region where lower temperature, winds veering to westerly and northerly and occasional areas of very light snow are probable.

The Barkets.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Stocks very strong. Gold steady at 134. Money firm at 7. Flour quiet. Wheat firm for prime soft. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, January 31.—Virginia 64, consolidated, 54; do, registered 52. Cotton firm; low middlings 19a-20. Flour less firm and dull. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull; white Southern 66; yellow Southern 66 1/2; mixed Western 64. Oats strong; Southern 41 1/2. Feeds of mixed 44 1/2; do, white 45 1/2. Bye quiet, but firm; prices unchanged. Hay unchanged.

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection. Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save further expense.

GOODS IN SEASON AT 88 KING ST.

The subscribers have on hand at their store, No. 88 King street, corner of Royal, a supply of goods suited to the season, such as SLEIGH BASKETS, SLEIGH RUNNERS and BELLS, New York Club SKATES, cheap Skates, STUFFED, SAUSAGE CUTTERS and STUFFERS, of the best quality, &c., which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY.

Established 23 years. FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c.

Retained Letters.

The following letters are detained in the Post-office of this city for want of postage, &c., viz: Joseph Hill, New York. Jane Russel, Rappahannock Station, Va. Charles Vast, Cleveland, Ohio. Charles B. Edwards, no postoffice.

GUN POWDER EXPLOSION.

A Store House Demolished and the Inmates Seriously Injured.

[Special to the Alexandria Gazette.] SHILOH, KING GEORGE COUNTY, Jan. 28.—A very serious and well high fatal accident occurred near this place yesterday afternoon. A six pound canister of gun powder exploded in the store house of Mr. Richard W. Payne, completely demolishing the building and very seriously injuring Mr. Payne and other persons who were in the store at the time.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS, &c.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS, &c., just received at FRENCH'S, No. 35 KING STREET. PEBBLETTON, or One Hundred Years Ago, by Percival G. Boreham, Esq. \$1 75

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Tutt's Celebrated Expecto- rant—How it Acts.

First, it detaches from the bronchial or wind tubes the mucus or matter which accumulates adheres to them with the tenacity of glue. Secondly, it mitigates the pain and removes the constriction of the bronchial tubes and muscles of the chest. Thirdly, it resists the progress of inflammation and assists the lungs to throw off the irritating matter which accumulates.

AMUSEMENTS.

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GIFT CONCERNS.

\$100,000.00.

The Directors of the VUE DE LEAN COMPANY. Having, for reasons already given to the public, deemed it judicious to postpone their GRAND GIFT CONCERN,

In aid of this new and delightful SEA-SIDE RESORT,

The undersigned take pleasure in announcing that the Concert will take place, without fail, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873,

at the

OPERA HOUSE, NORFOLK, VA.,

When the following magnificent gifts, amounting to

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets:

1 Gift in Greenbacks of \$5,000 each..... 5,000

5 Gifts in Greenbacks of \$1,000 each..... 5,000

20 Gifts in Greenbacks of \$500 each..... 10,000

75 Beautifully located Cottage Lots, "by the sea," 30 by 130 feet, at Vue de Leau, valued at \$200 each..... 15,000

200 Other beautifully located Cottage Lots, 25 by 130 ft., at Vue de Leau, valued at \$200 each..... 40,000

100 Gifts in Greenbacks, of \$100 each..... 10,000

40,000 Gifts, valued at.....\$100,000

20,000 TICKETS—ONLY \$5 EACH.

The distribution of GIFTS will take place immediately after the Concert, on the stage of the Opera House, and in full view of the audience, under the immediate supervision of the President and Directors of the VUE DE LEAN COMPANY, and the following distinguished gentlemen, who have kindly consented to be present and see that the gifts are properly distributed as advertised:

Hon. John R. Ludlow, Mayor of Norfolk.

Hon. A. S. Wats, Mayor of Portsmouth.

Hon. B. W. Whitlock, ex-Mayor of Norfolk.

Col. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk.

James G. Holladay, esp., of Portsmouth.

Should the tickets be not all sold when the Concert comes off the presents will be distributed in proportion to the number sold.

Currency gifts will be paid in CASH at our banking houses in the city of Norfolk, on presentation of the tickets entitled thereto, without discount. For further particulars and for tickets, apply to the undersigned, who alone are authorized to appoint agents for the sale of tickets.

The undersigned, Directors of the Vue de Leau Company, place on file with the public on THURSDAY, February 20th, 1873, as announced in the above card, on the basis of the original advertisement as to the distribution of gifts.

Win. Lamb, R. J. Neely, M. Parks, V. D. Grayson, Wm. H. White, W. Reed, E. G. Glibo, Geo. W. Grice, N. Burruss, E. C. Lindsay.

All orders for tickets promptly attended to.

BURRUSS, SON & CO.,

Financial Agents, Vue de Leau Co.,

115 N. 4th St., Norfolk, Va.

GEORGE E. FRENCH,

Agent for the sale of tickets in Alexandria, Norfolk, Jan 18-73.

Grandest Scheme of the Age.

\$500,000.

CASH GIFTS.

\$100,000 FOR \$10!

Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all cities of every State will be present to the entertainment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to the ticket holders, as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....\$100,000

One Grand Cash Gift..... 25,000

One Grand Cash Gift..... 20,000

One Grand Cash Gift..... 10,000

One Grand Cash Gift..... 5,000

25 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each..... 25,000

25 Cash Gifts of 500 each..... 12,500

80 Cash Gifts of 250 each..... 20,000

100 Cash Gifts of 200 each..... 20,000

100 Cash Gifts of 100 each..... 10,000

9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each..... 90,000

Total, 100,000 Gifts, all Cash.....\$500,000

To provide means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets \$10, halves \$5, and quarters \$2.50. Eleven hundred tickets for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 orders. Nothing can be more appropriate for presents than tickets to this GRAND GIFT OF WEALTH or more likely to produce greater satisfactory results. The object of this THIRD GIFT CONCERN is the enlargement and endowment of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, which, by the special act authorizing the Concert, for its benefit, is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. This Concert will be conducted like the first and second heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme, from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost to every who apply. The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the GIFT CONCERN should be addressed.

W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres-t.

JOHN S. CAIN, Sec. Pub. Lib. of Ky.

FARMERS & DRIVERS BANK, Treasurer.

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