THE MARKETS.

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THURSDAY, December 19, 1872.

United States 6's, 1881 (coupon, 111); United States 5-20's, '62, (coupon, 113); United States 5-20's, '64 (coupon, 113); United States 5-20's, '65 (coupon, 113); United States 5-20's, new, '65 (coupon, 114); United States 5-20's, '67 (coupon, 114); United States 5-20's, '68 (coupon, 114); United States 10-40's (coupon, 109); New Five-twenty coupons, 110½; Canton, 100½; Western Union Telegraph, 80½; Quicksilver, 36; Pacific Mail, 92½; Adams Express, 95½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 80½; American Express, 65½; United States Express, 80½; New York Central and Hudson, 97½; Erie, 81½; Erie pref., 76; Harlem, 191; Michigan Central, 91; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 93½; Union Pacific, 37½; Illinois Central, 132; Northwest, 83; Northwest pref., 89; Rock Island, 108; St. Paul, 85; St. Paul pref., 92; Wabash, 45½; Western, 72½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 95½; Fort Wayne Guaranteed, 89½; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 38½; Ohio and Mississippi certs., 47½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 35½; Tennessee state six's, old, 80½; Tennessee state six's, new, 80½; Virginia sixes, consol bonds, 55½; Central Pacific bonds, 103½; Union Pacific 1st bonds, 91½; Gold, 111½.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Breadstuffs.—Flour—The market for superfine remains very active, with a brisk demand from the local trade, but there is little doing for shipment. The sales reported on Change to-day amounted to 1,000 bbls, as follows: 100 Howard street super at $5; 100 do. Extra at $7; 200 Western Super at $5.50@5.75; 500 do. Extra at $6.50; 200 do. do. at $7.50; 400 do. Family at $8@8.50; 200 do. do. at $9@9.50, and 200 do. choice do. at $10.

Wheat.—The receipts of Wheat continue very light, amounting to-day to about 1,000 bushels, nearly all of which was Southern. There were no sales of Western reported. The entire offerings of Southern were sold at $1.30@1.35 for white, and at $1.30@1.35 for inferior red and choice amber.

Corn.—The market for Corn was quiet to-day, and for Southern prices were 1 cent lower, but for Western were steady. The receipts to-day were fair, amounting to 35,000 bushels, of which 18,000 bushels were Southern. The sales reported were 12,000 bushels Southern white at 60@62 cents for damp and dry; bulk at 60c of cents; 5,000 do. do. yellow at 60 cents, and 1,000 do. Western mixed in bulk at 60 cents.

Oats—The market for Oats was scarcely so firm to-day, but prices for late here are unchanged. We note sales of 4,000 bushels Western mixed, to arrive, at 46 cents; 1,500 do. do., on the spot, at 45@46 cents, and 500 bushels choice Western white at 51 cents. We quote Southern at 50@52 cents.

Rye.—No sales reported to-day, and we quote at 70@85 cents, as to quality.

Provisions.—The market for Provisions is generally dull, and the feeling is heavy, with a tendency to lower prices. The only transaction in Bulk Meats of which we are advised is 300 pounds clear rib sides, half-cured, at 5½ cents; 1,000 pounds shoulders at 4½ cents; rib sides at 5¾@5¾ cents, and clear rib sides at 5¾@5¾ cents, the outside figures for colored lots. Bacon is dull and lower; we quote 4½ cents for shoulders; 5¾@5¾ cents for rib sides; 5¾@5¾ cents for clear rib do, and Hams at 14@15 cts. There is some inquiry for Lard, and we learn that 500 tcs is offered in Tennessee at 6½ cents. We quote Western steam 6½@6¾ cents. Mess Pork we quote at $19@19.50 per bbl for city and Western. Dressed Hogs are in fair supply, with a moderate demand, and we quote prices at 6¾@6¾ cents for cotton, and 6¾@7 cents for corn at 6¾@6¾ cents, rather figures for light weights.

Sugars.—We repeat quotations as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico, 8¾@9 cents; Demerara, 9¾@9¾ cents; English Island do., 9¾@9¾ cents; Cuba centrifugal, 8¾@9¾ cents; do. boxes, No. 12, 10 cents; Porto Rico do., 9¾@9¾ cents; Demerara do.,