FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

The sub-treasury balances in New York yesterday were: Gold, $101,940,002.88; currency, $20,460,004.12. The sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest, $13,000, and for bonds, $127,000. Customs receipts, $384,000.

In New York yesterday money was held at 5. Exchange quiet: long, 4 82½; short, 4 85. Gold strong at 103¾. Rates for carrying, 3 to 6.

Government bonds favorish at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	110¾	1867's	110
1868's, new	109¾	New 5's	109¾
1867's	109¾	Ten-forties	107¾

The stocks bonds quiet at the following quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	42	S. C., April & Oct.	22
Do. new	42½	Missouri	102
Do. series	39½	Mo. & Ill.	108
Virginia 6's	37½	Louisiana 6's	56
Do. new	61	Do. new	56
Do. coupon	60	Lacrosse 6's	50
Do. deferred	5	Do. 7's	50
Georgia 6's	80	Alabama 5's	42½
Do. 7's	90½	Do. 8's	52½
Do. gold bds	80	Arkansas 6's	20@25
N. C. old	18½	Do. 7's	4
Do. new	16@18	Do. 10's	5
Do. special tax	3	Do. Con.	40@
S. C. old	40	Gold	103¾
Do. new	33		

Stocks strong.

The following are the opening and closing rates for the active stocks, as telegraphed to H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., from the New York Stock Exchange:

Stock.	Opening price.	Closing price.	Shares sold.
Pacific Mail	31¾	31¾	200
Western Union	77½	77½	12,800
Chicago and Northwestern	34½	34¾	2,000
Do. preferred	84¾	84¾	2,700
Rock Island	109¾	109¾	200
St. Paul	25¾	26¼	3,200
Do. preferred	71	71¾	2,900
L. C. and L. C.	35	35	400
Erie	8¾	9	800
Hannibal and St. Joseph	11¾	12	100
Lake Shore	58¾	59¾	16,000
New York Central	106¾	106¾	1,500
Ohio and Mississippi	8¾	8¾	500
Wabash	14	14	1,200
Union Pacific	87¾	87¾	
Michigan Central	55¾	56	2,300
Delaware Hudson	81	80¾	2,500
Jersey Central	22@23	22¾	100
Del., Lack. and Western	49¾	49¾	20,400
Gold to carry		5	
Money		5	
Gold	103¾	103¾	

The following are the buying and selling rates for Government securities:

Securities.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. sixes, 1881, registered	110½	111
Five-twenties, 4 and 5's, 1865	105¾	106
Five-twenties, 5 and 5's, 1867	108¾	
Five-twenties, 5 and 5's, 1868	110	111
Ten-forties	107¾	108¼
New five per cents	106¾	106¾
Currency sixes	120¾	
Congress guaranteed 3-65's	75	75¾
Gold	103¾	
6% per cent. U. S. bonds	104¾	104¾
4 per cent. U. S. bonds, reg	102¼	
Foreign Exchanges:		
Two-day bills	486	
Sixty-day bills	482¾	

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 13.—The feeling of the market is somewhat easier, at former quotations.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11@11¼c.

Flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Southern quiet and easier; Western dull and lower. Southern red, good to prime, $1 32@1 45; do. amber, $1 40@1 50; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and December, $1 42½ bid; January, $1 44; February, $1 46½. No. 3 Western winter red, $1 32.

Corn—Southern quiet and easier; Western dull and generally lower. Southern white, 80@81c; do. yellow, 80@81c. Western mixed, spot, 65@65½c; December, 62¼@62½c; January, 60¼@60¾c; February, 60½c; Western teamer, 59c.

Oats quiet and unchanged.

Rye quiet and lower at 82@83c.

Hay steady. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $16@18.

Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter steady; choice Western roll and packed, 20@22c.

Petroleum dull and nominal. Crude, 7½@8c; refined, 12@13½c.

Coffee firm, quiet, and unchanged.

Sugar steady and demand fair at 8@9½c.

Whisky firmer and held at $1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 4,100 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 67,000 bu; oats, 900 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton steady. Uplands, 11 7-16c; Orleans, 11 9-16c. Sales, 908 bales. Consolidated net receipts, 17,186. Exports—To Great Britain, 63,003; to France, 20,123; to the Continent, 21,784.

Flour 5@10c lower and with light export and moderate home-trade demand. No. 2, $4@4 20; superfine Western and State, $4@4 25; common to good extra Western and State, $4 30@5 75; good to choice do., $5@6; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $5@6 75; Ohio do., $5@6 75; common to good extra Ohio, $5@6 75; common to choice do., $6@7; St. Louis, $5@6 25; patent Minnesota extra good to prime, $6@8 25; choice to double extra, $8@12 50. Closing heavy. Sentiment in buyers' favor. Prices are a few instances a shade lower; common to fair extra, $5 75@6; good to choice do., $6@6 50. Rye flour quiet at $3 75@4 30 for State. Corn meal dull and unchanged.

Wheat without decided change.

Rye a shade firmer at 72@76c for Western; State, 77@78c.

Barley firm and in good demand at 80c for feeding, 70@75c for two-rowed state, 75@85c for four-rowed do, and $1 for prime No. 1 Canada. Barley malt dull.

Corn dull and slightly in buyers' favor at 48c for inferior new Western mixed, 49@50c for sound do, 50c for No. 2 do, 51c for low mixed, 61½c for steamer mixed, 62c for New York No. 2 in store, 63½c for do, afloat, 59c for yellow Southern, and 60@61c for new yellow Jersey.

Oats dull and a shade easier at 40@41c for mixed Western and State and 42@44c for white do.

Hay unchanged.

Hops firm and unchanged.

Coffee—Rio firm and in fair demand. Cargoes quiet at 16@20c, gold; job lots, 16@21½c, gold.

Sugar quiet and unchanged; refined steady and in fair inquiry at 9c for standard A, 9½c for granulated, 9½c for powdered, and 9¾@10c for crushed.

Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans in fair request and unchanged.

Rice steady and fairly active.

Petroleum dull and nominal. Crude, 8c; refined, 13c.

Tallow steady and moderately active at 7½@7¾c.

Rosin quiet at $1 60@1 70 for strained.

Turpentine steady at 31½c for spirits.

Eggs firm at 26@28c for State and Pennsylvania, 28@29c for Western.

Provisions—Pork firm and quiet at $13 12½@13 37½ for mess. Beef quiet; beef hams dull; tierces nominal. Cut meats—Western quiet. Lard a shade better, closing firm; prime steam, 8 37½@8 40. Butter—Choice steady; other grades in buyers' favor, at 20@22c for Western and 12@22c for State. Cheese steady at 7@12½c for common to prime.

Tallow quiet.

Whisky steady at $1 10.

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Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, with interest at eight cent per annum until paid from day of sale, to be secured by deed of trust upon property sold. If terms of sale are not complied with within five days the trustees reserve the right to resell after five days' advertisement, at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at cost of purchaser.

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The sale will be subject to a prior deed of trust, bearing date August 13, 1877, to secure the payment of $4,000 in three years from date, with interest at 8 per cent., payable semi-annually.

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By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, and duly recorded in Liber number 807, folio 421 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, December 14, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., all that piece and parcel of ground known and described as lot 17, in Wood's subdivision of square numbered nine hundred and eighty-seven, (987,) fronting on the north line of Park street fourteen (14) feet four (4) inches by a depth of one hundred (100) feet, being part of original lots numbered nine, (9,) ten, (10,) and eleven, (11,) in said square numbered nine hundred and eighty-seven, (987,) as recorded in original record No. IV, folio 96, improved by a two-story frame house, containing six rooms.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 1, A. D. 1875, duly recorded in Liber No. 784, folio 40, and one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., sell at public auction, upon the premises, the following described real estate, or so much of the same as shall be necessary to satisfy the debt still remaining secured by said deed of trust, and costs of sale, viz:

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 12, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877, for furnishing certain construction material.

For full information apply at this office.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

R. L. HOXIE,
Lieutenant Engineer U. S. A.
Engineer of District of Columbia.
dec12-2t

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
December 12, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until twelve o'clock m. THURSDAY, January 10, 1878, for furnishing stationery for the Post-Office Department for five months from February 1, 1878.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this Department.

Proposals should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster-General and indorsed, "Proposals for Stationery."

D. M. KEY,
dec12-6t Postmaster-General.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTS, OILS, AND SHIP CHANDLERY ARTICLES.

NAVY PAY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1877.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, to be indorsed "Proposals for Paints, Oils, and Ship Chandler's Articles," will be received at this office until 12 m. the 27th day of December, 1877, for articles to be delivered at the Navy-Yard, Washington, D. C., free of any expense to the Government, viz:

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

Articles embraced in Requisitions Nos. 635, 636, and 637, consisting of Ship Chandler's Articles, Paints, Oils, &c., and Hardware, as per detailed schedule to be seen at this office.

Each requisition will be awarded separately. The right is reserved to reject any or all of the offers not deemed advantageous to the Government. Responsible security required on all bids for the prompt and faithful delivery of the articles.

Blank forms for bids to be had at this office.

W. W. WILLARD,
dec11-2t&3t Pay Inspector U. S. Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER IRON.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM-ENGINEERING,
WASHINGTON, November 15, 1877.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, indorsed as above, for Boiler Iron, will be received at this bureau until 12 o'clock m. on MONDAY, December 17, 1877, for about 190,000 pounds boiler iron, to be delivered in the Washington navy-yard, subject to inspection and test, on or before January 16, 1878, and to be of the very best quality, of uniform flange iron, and to positively stand the severest flanging tests and a tensile strain of not less than 55,000 pounds to the square inch. Maximum size of sheets, 10 inches by 87 inches and eleven-sixteenths of an inch thick.

No bid will be received except direct from known reliable manufacturers of this article, and only upon blank forms, which may be obtained upon application to this bureau, together with the schedule and sketch of sizes and shape of sheets.

The right is reserved to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the Government.

Responsible security will be required for the faithful delivery of the iron in conformity to the requirements of the schedule. WILLIAM H. DIMICK,
nov29-Tu&w Chief of Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, U. S. A.
BALTIMORE, MD., November 26, 1877.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 m., on December 29, 1877, at which time and place they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering the Fuel, Forage, and Straw required at Baltimore, Md.; Fort McHenry, Md.; Fort Foote, Md.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; and Carlisle Barracks, Pa., during the period commencing January 1, 1878, and ending June 30, 1878.

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The requirements of section 3711, Revised Statutes, may be applied to the Coal and Wood delivered under this contract, and under this section the manner in which case the vendor will be required to pay to a duly-appointed inspector, for inspecting, weighing, and measuring the Coal and Wood, twenty cents for each ton of coal (2,240 pounds) weighed and nine cents for each cord of wood (128 cubic feet) measured by him. The bids must therefore show the rate per ton of coal, and per cord of wood, for the services, if these requirements being applied and not being applied.

Blank proposals and full information as to the manner of bidding, substitutes to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, or Straw," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned.

dec1-6t J. M. MARSHALL, Capt. and A. Q. M.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF RUBBER BLANKETS, PONCHOS, CONDEMNED CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 27, 1877.

Will be sold at public auction, under direction of Capt. John F. Rodgers, U. S. A., at Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., THURSDAY, December 27, 1877, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., about 20,000 Rubber Blankets and 2,400 Rubber Ponchos, to be offered in small lots; also, Woolen and Cotton Cuttings, sundry articles of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage and Miscellaneous Quartermaster's Stores.

Terms: Cash in United States funds.

dec-6t J. J. DANA, Major and Quartermaster.

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