FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

The sub-treasury balances in New York yesterday were: Gold, $108,718,870.23; currency, $36,600,698.75. The sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest, $24,300, and for bonds, $194,700. Customs receipts, $383,000.

In New York yesterday money was active at 7. Exchange quiet; long, 482¼; short, 486. Gold quiet at 102⅝.

Government bonds firm at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	110⅝	1868's	110¼
1868's, new	108¼	New fives	108⅝
1867's	108¼	Ten-forties	108⅝

State bonds quiet at the following quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	40½@43	S. C., April & Oct.	33
Do. new	40½@41½	Missouri	102¾
Do. series	40@42½	Mo. & Mi. Jo.	100
Virginia 6's	31	Louisiana 7's	56
Do. new	32	Do. new	56
Do. consol	46	Levee 6's	56
Do. deferred	5⅝	Do. 8's	76
Georgia 6's	80½	Alabama 8's	42½
Do. 7's	100⅝	Do. 5's	42½
Do. gold bds	100½	Arkansas 6's	25@30
N. C., old	19@19½	Do. 7's	18@8
Do. new	16@9	Do. 10's	35@8
Do. special tax	2⅝	Do. Con	55@8
S. C., old	42	Gold	102¾
Do. new	32@36		

Stocks heavy.

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	21½	21⅝	—
Western Union	77⅝	77	—
Chicago and Northwestern	35	35⅝	—
Do. preferred	65	62⅝	—
Rock Island	101⅝	101½	—
St. Paul	36⅝	35⅝	—
Do. preferred	72	71	—
C., C. and I. C.	3	3⅝	—
Erie	9	9	—
Hannibal and St. Joseph	11⅝	11⅝	—
Lake Shore	60⅝	58⅝	—
New York Central	105⅝	105	—
Ohio and Mississippi	8⅝	8⅝	—
Wabash	—	14⅝	—
Union Pacific	67⅝	66⅝	—
Michigan Central	57⅝	56⅝	—
Delaware Hudson	82	81⅝	—
Jersey Central	13@14	13	—
Del., Lack. and Western	61	61⅝	—
Gold to carry	—	5	—
Money	—	7	—
Gold	102⅝	102¼	—

The following are the buying and selling rates for Government securities

Securities.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. sixes, 1881, registered	110⅝	—
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1865	108⅝	—
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1867	109⅝	—
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1868	110⅝	110¾
Ten-forties	108⅝	108⅝
New five per cents	108⅝	—
Currency sixes	120⅝	—
Congress guaranteed 5-6's	74⅝	—
Gold	102⅝	—
4½ per cent. U. S. bonds	104⅝	104⅝
4 per cent. U. S. bonds, reg	104⅝	—
Foreign Exchange:		
Three-day bills	480	—
Sixty-day bills	482⅝	—

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 17.—The market for wheat is dull and inactive, with a declining tendency.

Corn steady and firm at 50@[illegible] per bushel.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Cattle have been dull during the past week, but prices are a shade higher; very best, 5@5½c; medium, 4½@4½c; ordinary, 3½@3½c; most sales at 3@4½c. Receipts, 2,272; sales, 1,100.

Hogs have been in moderate demand at lower prices; range, 5½@6c. Receipts, 9,[illegible].

Sheep have been dull at unchanged rates; range, 4@5½c. Receipts, 7,[illegible].

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11@11⅛c.

Flour fairly active and firm. Howard-street and Western superfine, $4@4.25; do. extra, $4@5.75; do. family, $4.75@7.25; City Mills superfine, $4@4.50; do. extra, $5.25@5.50; do. Ohio brands, $7@7.25; Patapsco family, $8.50.

Wheat—Southern dull and lower; Western dull, weak, and lower. Southern red, good to prime, $1.20@1.40; do. amber, $1.40@1.48; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and December, $1.30½; do. January, $1.40½ bid; February, $1.42½ bid.

Corn—Southern active and lower; Western dull, weak, and lower. Southern white, [illegible]c; do. yellow, 61@62c; old Western mixed, spot and December, 60c bid; January and February, 56½c bid; Western steamer, 55c.

Oats dull and lower. Southern, 35@38c; Western white, 32c; do. mixed, 30c.

Rye dull at [illegible].

Hay steady. Maryland and Pennsylvania, $14@18.

Provisions—Round lots nominal; order trade dull and heavy. Pork, $10.25. Bulk meats—Packed shoulders, 5¾c; clear-rib sides, 7c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7¾c; clear-rib sides, 8½c. Hams, 12@13c. Lard—Refined, 8½c. Butter steady; choice Western, packed, 22@25c; do. roll, 21@22c.

Petroleum dull and nominal. Crude, 7¾@7½c; refined, 12½@13c.

Coffee firm and quiet. Rio, cargoes, 16½@20c; jobbing, 18@22c.

Sugar firmer at 9⅝c.

Whisky firmer at $1.11½c.

Receipts—Flour, 1,400 bbls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 1,500 bu; rye, 500 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton easy. Uplands, 11½c; Orleans, 11½c. Sales, 916 bales. Consolidated net receipts, 81,221. Exports—To Great Britain, 20,981; to France, 1,260; to the Continent, 5,598.

Flour dull and strongly in buyers' favor. Shippers are holding off and the jobbing demand is mainly for pressing wants. No. 2, $4@4.75; superfine Western and State, $4.20@4.75; common to good extra Western and State, $4.30@5.65; good to choice do., $5.70@6; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $6@6.75; fancy do., $6.80@7.25; common to choice good extra Ohio, $5.25@7.50; common to choice extra St. Louis, $5.40@8.25; patent Minnesota extra, good to fancy, $7.40@8.25; choice to double extra, $8.50@9, closing dull and heavy. Southern flour 50@100 lower; common to fair extra, $5.50@6.50; good to choice do., $6.60@8.25. Rye flour dull and lower at $4.75@5.25 for superfine State. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, Jersey, and Pennsylvania, $2.60@3; Brandywine, $3.20@3.25.

Wheat dull and 1@2c lower, with scarcely any inquiry, at $1.28 for No. 2 Chicago, $1.43 for ungraded winter red, $1.48 for white Michigan, $1.54 for extra white, and $1.55 for No. 1 Minnesota, in store.

Rye dull at 72@73c for Western and 75@76c for State.

Barley quiet and unchanged. Barley malt dull and unchanged.

Corn fully 1c lower and heavy, at 52@53c for unmerchantable, 52½@53c for damaged, 54c for new mixed, 60c for new and old Western mixed, 61c for steamer mixed, 63c for New York No. 2 in store, 65c for old No. 2 while in store, 65c for white Southern, and 65c for yellow.

Oats dull and declining at 36@40c for mixed Western and State and 37@43½c for white do.

Hay unchanged.

Hops firm and unchanged.

Coffee—Rio quiet and firm at 16@20c, gold, for cargoes, and 19@21½c, gold, for job lots.

Sugar firm at 7¼@7½c for fair to good refining and 7¾c for prime. Refined firm, with a fair demand, at 9½c for standard A, 9¾c for granulated, 9¾c for powdered, and 9¾c for crushed.

Molasses—Grocery grades steady, with moderate inquiry.

Rice steady and in fair demand.

Petroleum quiet. Crude, 8c; refined, 13½c; United, $1.80@1.82½.

Tallow steady and fairly active at 7¼@7 9-16c.

Rosin steady at $1.67½@1.72½c for strained.

Turpentine dull and easier at 32c for spirits.

Eggs firm at 20@23c for State and Pennsylvania and 22@23c for Western.

Provisions—Pork lower, closing firm; mess, $12.75@13. Beef quiet; beef hams dull; tierce beef dull. Dressed hogs lower at 5¾@6c for Western. Cut meats easier; dry salted shoulders, 4½c; middles scarcely so firm at 6½c for Western long clear and 6¾c for city do. Lard decidedly lower, closing more steady; prime steam, $6.20@6.30. Butter—Choice steady; grades below dull; 16@22c for Western and 16@22c for State. Cheese steady at 7@12½c for common to prime.

Linseed unchanged.

Wheat steady at $1.10.

Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton, by sail, 3/16d; by steam, 3/16@3/32d. Wheat, by sail, 7c; by steam, 7½@8d.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated April 11, A. D. 1876, to Charles H. Monroe and myself, duly recorded in Liber No. 817, folio 112, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of said District, passed in Equity cause No. 5,866, docket 17, on September 28, 1877, appointing the undersigned sole trustee, and at the written request of the party secured, I shall sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, December 22, 1877, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that piece or parcel of ground known and distinguished as lot numbered twenty-one (21) in S. and T. M. Carpenter's subdivision of lots three, (3,) four, (4,) and five, (5,) in square numbered nine hundred and twenty, (920,) together with the improvements, &c., subject to a deed of trust dated July 15, 1875, recorded in Liber No. 786, folio 398, of the land records for said District, on which $1,800, with secured interest, remains unpaid.

Terms: $300, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from January 13, 1877, to day of sale, and expense of sale in cash, and the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, at six per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold; $100 deposit required at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with in seven days.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND TENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated October 1, A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 582, folio 328, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1877, at four o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece or parcel of ground situate and lying in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known and described as lot numbered six (6) in Langley's recorded subdivision of the western part of lot numbered five (5) in square numbered three hundred and seventy-one (371), together with the improvements, consisting of a three-story brick dwelling-house, with stores.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required at the time of sale and all conveyancing will be at purchaser's cost.

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By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Liber No. 729, folio 280, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and as the trustees of the party thereby secured, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known and distinguished as and being all of lot numbered twelve (12) and the northern twenty (20) feet three (3) inches front, by the depth of forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches of lot numbered thirteen (13), in square numbered two hundred and fifty-six (256), the whole being described as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeastern corner of said square and running thence west forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches; thence south seventy (70) feet three (3) inches; thence east forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches to the line of Thirteenth street west; and thence north to the place of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of the National Republican building.

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