FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

The sub-treasury balances in New York yesterday were: Gold, $102,220,220.79; currency, $37,031,595.49. The sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest, $44,900, and for bonds, $184,000. Customs receipts, $179,000.

In New York yesterday money was held at 7. Exchange higher: long, 480; short, 485¼. Gold quiet at 100⅜. Rates for carrying, 3 to 7.

Government bonds firmish at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	109¾	1868's	110⅜
1880's, new	107	New 5's	109⅞
1867's	109⅝	Ten-forties	108

State bonds quiet at the following quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	41½	N. C., April & Oct	21
Do. new	43¼	Missouri 6's	102½
Do. series	42	Mo. & St. Jo.	102
Virginia 6's	32½	Louisiana 6's	56
Do. new	32½	Do. new	56
Do. consol. 6's	65	Levee 8's	56
Do. deferred	5	Do. 7's	56
Georgia 6's	90½	Alabama 5's	64
Do. 7's	100½	Do. 8's	82½
Do. gold bds	108½	Arkansas 6's	25
N. C., old	18½	Do. 7's	4
Do. new	7	Do. 8's	5
Do. special to Z.	5	Tex. Con.	14
S. C., old	49	Gold	102⅝
Do. new	39		

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	21⅝	21¾	1,200
Western Union	77¼	77⅞	3,200
Chicago and Northwestern	34⅝	34	2,500
Do. preferred	62½	62	2,700
Rock Island	101½	101½	200
St. Paul	35⅝	35⅝	5,400
Do. preferred	75⅝	75	2,600
C. C. and I. C.	9	9	200
Erie		9	1,100
Hannibal and St. Joseph	11⅝	11⅝	
Lake Shore	37½	36½	20,000
New York Central	103	103½	2,700
Ohio and Mississippi	9	9⅛	17,000
Wabash		14	
Union Pacific		48⅝	100
Michigan Central	56½	56½	700
Delaware Hudson	82	82	200
Jersey Central	13	13⅛	300
Del., Lack. and Western	34¼	34⅝	23,300
Gold to carry		6	
Money		7	
Gold	102	102¼	

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

Securities.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. sixes, 1881, registered	109¾	110¼
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1865	106	106¼
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1867	106¾	
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1868	110¼	
Ten-forties	108	108¼
New five per cents	104¼	104¾
Currency sixes	121	
Congress guaranteed 3-65's	75	75¾
Gold 4½s, 1891	103¼	
4½ per cent. U. S. bonds	104¼	104¾
4 per cent. U. S. bonds, reg	102¾	
Foreign Exchanges:		
Three-day bills	486	
Sixty-day bills	482½	

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 19.—The market for wheat is quiet and steady at $1 25@1 40 for good to prime.

Corn—The market for corn is active at 52@53c for new white, in good order.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Cotton dull. Middling, 11@11⅛c.

Flour dull, heavy, and unchanged.

Wheat—Southern steady and demand moderate; Western firm and higher. Southern red, spot to prime, $1 30@1 40; do amber, $1 42@1 46; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and December, $1 41⅛; January, $1 42@1 42⅛; February, $1 43@1 45.

Corn—Southern white easier, yellow firmer, and Western firmer and higher. Southern white, 50@52c; do. yellow, 54@55c; old Western mixed, spot, 55c; December, 54½@55; new Western mixed, spot and December, 53½c; January, 51½@51⅝c; February, offered at 51⅝c, no bids; Western steamer, 50½c.

Oats quiet and lower. Southern, 35@38c; Western white, 36c.

Rye dull at 82@85c.

Hay steady and unchanged.

Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter steady; choice Western packed, 18@20c; do. roll, 22@25c.

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

Sugar steady and demand fair at 9½c.

Coffee dull, heavy, and unchanged.

Whisky dull and lower at $1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 172,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 49,000 bu.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton steady. Uplands, 11¾c; Orleans, 11¾c. Sales, 1,750 bales. Consolidated net receipts, 156,086. Exports—To Great Britain, 34,882; to France, 23,299; to the Continent, 15,503.

Flour 5@10c higher for low grades; other kinds without decided change in price. Sales 14,[illegible]; superfine Western and State, $4 [illegible]@[illegible]; common to good extra Western and State, $5 [illegible]@[illegible]; good to choice do., $5 75@[illegible]; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $6 [illegible]@6 75; fancy do., $6 [illegible]@[illegible]; common to good extra Ohio, $5 [illegible]@[illegible]; common to choice extra St. Louis, $4 [illegible]@[illegible]; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $7 [illegible]@[illegible]; choice to double extra, $8 [illegible]@[illegible], closing steady. Southern flour more active and unchanged. Rye flour steady at $3 75@4 20 for superfine State. Corn meal quiet and unchanged.

Wheat 1@2c better, with a good export demand and a moderate speculative inquiry, at $1 27 for No. 3 Chicago in store, $1 [illegible]@[illegible] for ungraded spring, $1 30 for No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 [illegible]@[illegible] for No. 2 Chicago, $1 34 for No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 38 for No. 1 spring, $1 40@$1 45 for white state, and $1 38 for Canada spring, in bond.

Rye quiet and steady at 74@76c for Western and 74@76c in State.

Barley quiet and unchanged. Barley malt dull and unchanged.

Corn 1@2c better and fairly active at 53c for poor ungraded Western mixed, 54@[illegible]c for New York No. 2, 56c for steamer mixed, 60@[illegible]c for New York No. 2 to store, 62c for do, afloat, 63c for yellow Delaware, and 60@62c for white Southern.

Oats a shade stronger and quiet at 38@40c for mixed Western and State and 43@45c for white do.

Hay unchanged.

Hops unchanged.

Coffee—Rio quiet and unchanged.

Sugar firm and to fair demand at 7½@7¾c for fair to good refining and 7¾c for prime. Refined firm, in good demand, and unchanged.

Molasses—Foreign nominal. New Orleans in fair request at 30@35c for common to fancy.

Rice quiet and unchanged.

Petroleum dull and nominal. Crude, 8c; refined, 13c; cases, 18½@19c; naphtha, 7½@8c; United, $1 80@1 82½c.

Tallow without decided change.

Rosin higher at $1 72½@1 77½ for strained.

Turpentine firm at 41@42c for spirits.

Eggs firm at 26@28c for state and Pennsylvania and 23@25c for Western.

Coal unchanged.

Leather quiet and unchanged.

Wool quiet and firm. Domestic fleece, 52@56c; pulled, 30@48c; unwashed, 19@30c; Texas, 16@30.

Provisions—Pork firmer and quiet; mess, $10@13 25. Beef quiet; beef hams dull; tierce beef quiet. Dressed hogs steady at 5c for Western. Cut meats—Western quiet; middles steady and in good demand at 6½c for city long clear; Western long clear, 6½c. Lard higher, closing scarcely so firm; prime steam, $[illegible]@[illegible]; Butter—Choice steady; other kinds dull; 26@28c for Western and 32@35c for State. Cheese steady at 7@12½c for common to prime.

Glucose quiet at $2 07½@2 10, gold.

Whisky steady at $1 10.

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BAKERS.

Felix Desfosses, 2012 H street.

CLOTHING.

E. S. Juth, 402 D street.

DENTISTS.

Dr. C. DeMontreville, No. 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

DRUGGISTS.

Coughlin's Temple Drug Store, F and Ninth streets.
Entwisle, Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street.

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Mrs. S. E. Fuller, Art School, 1318 I street n. w.
Mrs. Burr, 1339 H street.
Miss Harrover, 1336 I street.
Georgetown College, Georgetown, D. C.
Rosslyn Seminary, 914 McPherson square.
Park Seminary, 506 Fifth street northwest.
Spencerian Business College, Seventh and L streets.
Miss Rive Mills' Music, 1440 I street.
School of Music, 707 Eighth street.
Musical Academy, J. P. Caulfield, 1334 I street.
Musical Conservatory, C. B. Bullard, 422 Ninth street.
Law Department, National University.

FINE ARTS.

Mackritter, 626 E street northwest.

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St. James Hotel, corner Sixth and Pennsylvania ave.
Riggs House, corner Fifteenth and G streets.
Metropolitan, Penna. ave. and Sixth street.
Ebbitt House, Fourteenth and F streets.
Wormley's, H and Fifteenth streets.
Sherman House, 216 and 218 Third street.
Morton House, 922 and 924 F street.
Tremont House.

HATTERS.

B. H. Simonds, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

INSURANCE.

Germania Fire Insurance Company, of D. C., 435 F street northwest.
Potomac Fire Insurance Company, 50 High street, Georgetown.

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Eberman Brothers, corner Seventh and E streets.
A. Saks & Co., Seventh street.
B. Robinson & Co., 490 Pennsylvania avenue.

RESTAURANTS.

Parisian Restaurant, 1424 Pennsylvania avenue.

PIANOS.

Sanders & Stayman, Penna. ave. and Twelfth street.

PAPERHANGINGS.

John Alexander, 1231 Pennsylvania avenue.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHER.

Norris Peters, Photo-lithographer, No. 468 Pennsylvania avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Hartley, 924 New York avenue.

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B. H. Warner, 916 F street northwest.
John Sherman, 801 Cloud Building.
Fitch & Fox, Freedman's bank building, 1300 Pa. ave

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