FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

New York Money Market.

The sub-treasury balances in New York yesterday were: Gold, $102,911,198.17; currency, $94,978,086.80. The sub-Treasurer paid out on account of interest, $107,000, and for bonds, $58,200. Customs receipts, $390,000.

In New York yesterday money closed active at ¼ of 1 per cent. and interest per diem. Exchange a shade firmer; long, 482½; short, 485. Gold steady at 102¼. Rates for carrying, 1-16 of 1 per cent. per diem.

Government bonds steady at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	108½	*1868's	106¾
*1868's, new	102½	New fives	100½
*1867's	103¼	Ten-forties	106¾

*Ex coupons.

State bonds quiet. The following were the quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	33½@36	S. C., April & Oct.	30
Do. new	33½@35½	Missouri 6's int.	100@101
Do. series	33½@35½	Mo. & St. J. ex int.	104¾
Virginia 6's	30	Louisiana 6's	90
Do. new	30	Do. new	86
Do. consol'd.	66	Loyes 6's	56
Do. deferred.	4½	Do. 8's	48
Georgia 6's	99¾	Alabama 5's	40
Do. 7's ex int.	104¾	Do. 8's	40
Do. gold bds.	—	Arkansas 6's	26@30
N. C., old	19	Do. 7's	56@10
Do. new	76@10	Do. 10's	6
Do. special tax	20@3	Do. Con.	5
S. C., old	40	Gold	102¾
Do. new	30		

Stocks dull.

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	—	22½	
Western Union	78	78	6,500
Chicago and Northwestern	35¼	35¼	4,300
Do. preferred	63	62¾	2,500
Rock Island	100½	100½	200
St. Paul	26¾	26¾	3,900
Do. preferred	—	72½	1,900
C., C. and I. C.	—	10½	
Erie	—	8½	
Hannibal and St. Joseph	—	11½	
Lake Shore	61¼	61¾	26,000
New York Central	106	106½	1,100
Ohio and Mississippi	—	8½	200
Wabash	—	17	100
Union Pacific, ex. div.	—	65	1,000
Michigan Central	62	61¾	2,800
Delaware Hudson	83¼	82	1,100
Jersey Central	13¾	14	1,300
Del., Lack. and Western	51	51	7,500
Gold to carry	—	—	
Money	—	—	
Gold	102¼	102¾	

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

Securities.	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. sixes, 1881, registered	106¾	106¾
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1865	102¼	102¾
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1867	105¼	
Five-twenties, J. and J., 1868	107	
Ten-forties	106¾	
New five per cents	103¾	
Currency sixes	118	
Congress guaranteed 3-65's	76¾	77
Gold	102¼	
6% per cent. U. S. bonds	103¼	
4 per cent. U. S. bonds, reg	101¼	
Foreign Exchanges:		
Three-day bills	486	
Sixty-day bills	482¼	

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 2.—Receipts of wheat and corn continue light, with fair demand for both at prices current at the close of the out year.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Cotton quiet. Middling, 11@11⅛c.

Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Southern quiet, steady, and firm; Western steady and firm. Southern red, good to prime, $1 35@1 44; do. amber, $1 40@1 50; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and January, $1 42; February, $1 44@1 44½c.

Corn—Southern quiet and steady—Western steady and firm. Southern white, 46@46c; do. yellow, 50@46c; new Western mixed, spot and January, 50¼c; February, 46@c; Western steamer, 1½c.

Oats quiet, but firmer. Southern, 34@38c; Western white, 37@38c; do. mixed, 34@36c.

Rye dull and lower at 63@65c.

Hay dull. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $14@16.

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

Petroleum nominally unchanged.

Coffee quiet and steady. Rio, cargoes, 15¼@19½c; jobbing, 18½@20½c.

Sugar steady and firm at 9¾@9¾c.

Whisky dull at $1 10.

Receipts—Flour, 4,700 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 700 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 103,000 bu.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton dull. Uplands, 11 5-16c. Orleans, 11 7-16c. Sales, 461 bales. Unrevolutionized net receipts, 15,307. Exports—To Great Britain, 31,040; to France, 11,621; to the Continent, 6,341; to the Channel, 2,800.

Flour a little more active, without decided change in price, and demand mainly for low grades of extra for export. No. 2, $3@4 25; superfine Western and State, $4 30@5 25; common to good extra Western and State, $5 30@5 65; good to choice do., $5 70@6; common to choice white wheat Western extra, $6@6 50; fancy do., $6 50@8 25; common to good extra Ohio, $5 80@6 75; common to choice extra St. Louis, $5 80@8 25; patent Minnesota extra, good to prime, $6 50@8 25; choice to double extra, $8 50@12; closing steady. Southern flour dull at $5 60@8 25 for superfine State. Corn meal quiet and unchanged.

Wheat ½c more heavy and about ½@¾c lower, and closed with the decline recovered and a better export demand, largely for No. 2 Chicago, $1 32@1 32½ for New York No. 2 spring, $1 32½@1 35 for No. 2 Chicago, $1 40 for No. 1 Milwaukee (free on board), $1 48 for ungraded white Western, $1 50@1 57 for white State, and $1 48 for amber Western.

Rye quiet at 71@73c for Western and 76@77c for State.

Barley dull and unchanged. Barley malt quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Now in fair inquiry and old quiet, without decided change at 52@54c for uninspected, 53½@55½c for New York No. 3, 56c for New York No. 2 afloat, 60@60½c for new yellow Jersey, 56c for yellow Southern on dock, 56c for white Southern, and 62½c for New York No. 2 in store.

Oats dull and unchanged.

Coffee—Rio quiet and unchanged.

Sugar strong and quiet at 7⅞@7⅞c for fair to good refining and 7⅞c for prime. Refined firm and in good demand at 9½c for standard A, 9¾c for granulated, 9¾c for crushed or powdered.

Molasses dull and unchanged.

Rice quiet and steady.

Petroleum dull and heavy. Crude, 7½c; refined, 12½c bid, 13½c asked; United, $1 00@1 03½c.

Turpentine steady at 33c for spirits.

Tallow firm at 7⅞@8c for State and Pennsylvania, 21 @7⅞c for Western, 21@7⅞c for Canada, and 6@6½c for Limed.

Coal unsettled at $2 75@3 75 for anthracite per cargo. Lehigh unchanged. Hemlock sole, Bituminous and Rio Grande, light, middle, and heavy weights, 22@23c; Cove do., 22@23c; conversion do., 21@22c.

Wool quiet and firm. Domestic fleece, 32@36c; pulled, 18@42c; unwashed, 10@30c; Texas, 14@30c.

Provisions—Pork dull and lower; mess, $12 50 for quiet; beef hams dull; three beef quiet. Dressed hogs firmer at 4½@5½c for Western. Cut-meats—Western quiet; dry salted shoulders, 6½c; middles easier, 6½@6¾c asked for Western and city long clear. Lard decidedly lower; prime steam, $6 85@6 90. Butter firm at 16@22c for Western and 16@25c for State. Cheese firm at 7@12½c for common to prime.

Linseed quiet at 82½@82½c in gold.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND E STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON PART OF WHICH THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN BUILDING STANDS.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1874, and recorded in Liber 743, folio 211, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH (19th) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all that lot of ground situate in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, 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, or 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 northwestern 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. Also, the lot of ground adjoining the above land, and extending south forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches on north E street, being lot numbered eleven (11) in said square number two hundred and fifty-six (256), with the improvements situate on the first described piece of ground, consisting of the National Republican Building.

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Terms: One-fourth cash, and the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest at six per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. All conveyancing at cost of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 required at the time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with in seven days the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement.

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