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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5, 1878.

Money easy at 2.
Exchange strong. Long, 482; short, 486½.
Gold steady at 100¼.
Rates for carrying, 1.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds irregular at the following quotations:

1881's, coupons	107½	New fives	105½
1865's, new	102½	Ten-forties	109
1867's	104¾	D. C. 3.65's	81
1868's	108		

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and steady. The following are the quotations:

Tenn. 6's, old	31	Ala. 5's	49½
Do, new	32½	Do, 5's	48½
Va. 6's, old	30	Ga. 6's	*101
Do, new	29	Do, 7's	107
Do, consolidated	72½	N. C., old	14½
Do, deferred	4	Do, new	8
La. 6's, old	56	Do, special tax	2
Do, new	55	S. C., old	44
Louisiana 7's	65	Do, new	30
Do, 8's	90		

* Offered.

STOCKS.

Stocks generally firm. The quotations are as follows:

N. Y. Central	107¾	Chicago and N.W.	34½
Erie	17⅝	Do, preferred	65⅝
Lake Shore	61½	Rock Island	112⅝
Illinois Central	83½	Western Union	86⅝
Pittsburg	79¼		

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

Balances—Gold	$124,576,289
Currency	17,968,330
Interest paid	440,000
Paid for bonds	300,000
Customs receipts	466,000

COMMERCIAL.

Georgetown Grain Market.

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 5, 1878.

Wheat—The market for wheat continues steady and firm, with a slight tendency for an improvement in prices. The offerings to-day amounted to 3,000 bushels, without any sales being effected.

Corn—The market for corn continues steady, with a good demand, but inactive under light receipts. The quotations for yellow are nominal, white, owing to the scarcity of white, there is an advance to 46@47c for that description, and we quote it at 46@46c.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5, 1878.

Beef-cattle—The market was greatly demoralized and 1/2@1c lower. Very best, 4½@4¾c; first quality, 4@4¼c; medium, 3½@4c; ordinary, 2@3½c. The most sales were at 3½@4c. Receipts, 3,015 head. Sale, 1,[illegible] head.

Cows—The market was moderately active and not as firm at 2@2½c. Receipts, 606 head.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,778 head. Quotations, 3½@4½c.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5, 1878.

Cotton firm and higher. Middling, 11½c.

Flour quiet and steady. Howard-street and Western superfine, $2@2.75; do, extra, $2.25@2.75; do, family, $3@3.50; City Mills superfine, $2.50@2.75; do, extra, $2.75@3.25; do, Rio brands, $3.75; Patapsco family, $6.50.

Wheat—Southern active, firm, and higher. Western quiet and lower. Southern red, prime, $1@1.06; do, amber, $1.02@1.08; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and August, $1.01; September, $1.01¼@1.01½.

Corn—Southern steady and firm. Western quiet and steady. Southern white, 50@50c; do, yellow, 52c. Western mixed, spot, 46¾@46¾c; August, 46¾c; September, 46⅞@46⅞c; steamer, 45c.

Oats steady and dull at 30@31c for Southern, 32@34c; Western white, 33@33½c; do, mixed, 32@32½c; Pennsylvania, 33@35c.

Rye steady at 90@92c.

Hay dull and heavy. Maryland and Pennsylvania prime, $19@21.

Provisions firm. Pork, $11. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 5½c; clear rib sides, 6¼c; packed, 5½@5¾c. Bacon—Shoulders, 6¾c; clear rib sides, 7½c. Hams, 12@12½c. Lard, refined, 6½c. Butter active and firm; choice Western, 18@19c.

Petroleum quiet. Refined, 10½c; crude, 6@6½c.

Coffee firm. Rio cargoes, 14@14½c.

Sugar quiet at 6½@6¾c.

Whisky dull at $1.05.

Receipts—Flour, 2,400 bbls; wheat, 103,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

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B. C. MORGAN,

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PROPOSALS FOR SITE FOR NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 24, 1878.

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Section second of said act reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. Said Commission shall invite sealed proposals or offers of sale from the owners of land deem it fit for such site containing such provisions as they may deem sufficient to lead such owners to convey such land to the United States in case the same shall hereafter be selected and determined on as the site of said observatory, which proposals shall be opened by the full commission publicly, and in the presence of persons interested who may choose to attend, on a day to be fixed for that purpose, of no due notice to all parties to be invited; and no proposal received after such formal opening shall be opened or considered."

In accordance with the above provisions, sealed proposals for such site will be received until noon of the 20th day of August next, at which time they will be publicly opened at the Navy Department in the presence of such persons interested as may choose to attend, and this is due notice of said opening.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Site for Naval Observatory," and directed to the "Commission to ascertain cost of removing the Naval Observatory, care of the Secretary of the Navy."

All proposals must give metes and bounds by which the property is to be described, and be accompanied with a plat of the same, and conform to conditions of the second section of the act above quoted.

The quantity of land required will be not greater than fifty acres, nor less than twenty (20) acres, and the price must be stated per acre, subject to accurate survey.

If parties offering a tract larger than twenty (20) acres are willing to give the option of taking any quantity not less than that area at the stipulated or modified price, they will so state in their proposals.

Blank forms for proposals may be obtained at the Navy Department.

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DANIEL AMMEN,
Rear Admiral U. S. N.
J. G. BARNARD,
Colonel and Brevet Major-General.
LEONARD WHITNEY.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1878.

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The piece of rumor most current here is the belief that Commodore Garrison, who is worth $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, is to marry Miss Randall, of St. Louis, the daughter of an old friend of the Commodore in the far trade there. Commodore Garrison is near seventy, it is said, and suffering from lameness, at one time thought to be paralytic. He has a strong nature, however, and under the care of Dr. Gage, of Saratoga, is looking better. Miss Randall is one of two sisters, blonde and black, and is the dark one, a tall, stately young lady of black eyes and pale skin, apparently twenty to twenty-five years of age. Her family is an estimable one. Mr. Randall having constructed some large buildings in St. Louis. The discrepancy of age is softened by the fact that the Commodore was always a ladies' man. His gallantry when he hands the lady to her carriage and sits by her side until near eleven o'clock on the Grand Union porch is an example to young fellows.—*Saratoga Correspondence of the Graphic.*

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