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A TONY BANK CLERK.

BY CHARLIE WHITE.

My name is Augustus de Fred,
Of bank clerks I'm known as the head—
I have taught them all how
To "do" Chesterfield's bow
And daintily work for their bread.

I'm æsthetic in many a way,
In art quite a *dilettante*,
In my room I now hang
Some Old Masters (by Prang),
Two placques and a Japanese tray.

I am short—I am sorry to say—
I'm a blonde, just as fair as the day;
I've an aquiline nose,
And I pay for my clothes
In a leisurely sort of a way.

And of course I am deeply in love
With a girl who has eyes like a dove,
She can sing like a lark,
And *adores* her bank clerk:
Oh, she acts like an angel above.

A Philadelphia Baby.

The other day, when Mrs. Walker, wife of a barber at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, returned from the funeral of her child she found a baby at the back door. Attached to the little one's clothing was a note beginning: "Dear Lady—Will you please take my baby and keep it for your own?" After requesting that the lady will think that it is God who sent it to her to take the place of her own dead child, the writer explains that she saw in the newspapers the notice of the funeral which had taken place. The unknown mother wrote that she would rather bury her child than leave it as she had done, but her husband died eight months ago, leaving her with two children, quite young, and about to give birth to another, and that it was impossible for her to work with that one to take care of. The letter continued: "Take him and call him your own, for I never will come for him nor make any claim on him. His first name is Louis, but if you choose you can give him another. Don't think I am hard-hearted in doing this, for it almost kills me. I have tried to get some one to take him, but no one will do it. Believe me, dear lady, it is as hard for me to part with my baby as it was for you to part with yours, for I am burying my baby alive, while you have given yours to Jesus. Oh! take him in, I implore you, for your Redeemer's sake! Don't cast him off; it will grow up to comfort you. He was born January 13, 1881."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market yesterday, together with opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

The stock market opened above last night's closings, and was quite firm at the advance during the first half hour of the morning board. It soon commenced, however, to weaken, and fell 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent., the latter Nashville and Chattanooga, which sold as low as 72. Northern Pacific common declined 2 per cent., Jersey Central 1 1/2 per cent., Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 1 1/2 per cent., Union Pacific 1 3/4, Milwaukee and St. Paul 1 1/2 per cent., and the remainder of the list 1/2 to 1 per cent. Shortly after this news came from Washington announcing that an extra session was not to be called. From this point the market strengthened, and during the second board advanced sharply to the close, at which point the entire list shows an advance of 1/2 to 3/4 per cent., the latter Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The average advance exceeds 1 1/4 per cent.

The buying to-day has been largely from "shorts." There have been no large long accounts inaugurated. Most of the heavy dealers and old heads are "lookers on in Vienna." They do not see any important "denouements" in the near future, and until they do will keep out of the market. Regarding the report that we shall have no extra session this year, it is said that the President and Cabinet Ministers are extremely taciturn on the subject, vouchsafing no information whatever. It is safe to presume, however, that there will be no extra session, since the Cabinet meeting to-day was to decide the question, and we should undoubtedly have heard had a decision favorable to the session been reached.

It seems really a painful condition of affairs that the country at large should so heartily fear the convening of Congress, as witnessed by the many letters received by the President from prominent business men, urging him not to call another session in May, and also by the exuberance of the stock market this afternoon. Regarding the effect of this decision on the market, it seems reasonable that it cannot cause any very great advance. It will most probably restore stocks to the prices whence they dropped a few days ago. For a barometer of the near future we must again turn our eyes toward the Treasury Department. Under the existing circumstances it devolves upon that Department to make a move in the financial management of the country. This move will be watched with great interest, and will largely affect the movements of the stock market for the time being. After this we trust that the market will adopt a more reliable index of values than the probable actions of Congress and Cabinet. For the past few months prices have depended almost entirely on these bodies for a status of fluctuations, irrespective of the influences which should regulate them. After the next move of the Treasury Department we hope to see the market standing on its own merits. The value of a railroad stock should be governed by the percentage of earnings which the road is making, not by the condition of the money market, the probability of an extra session, &c. These latter mentioned influences should enter to a certain extent into one's calculations, but they should not be regarded as omnipotent to affect prices indefinitely. A manual of earnings and expenditures is a much more useful criterion.

Northwest from January 1, 1880, to the present time shows a deficit of $830,000 toward paying expenses and interest charges. The earnings of the Chicago and Alton for second week in March were $142,288; decrease, $28,758.

Money on call to-day, 5 per cent., and offered freely at that rate. Time loans, 6@6 per cent.

Total sales: Pacific Mail, 11,300; Western Union, 4,000; do extended, 300; Northwest, 26,900; Rock Island, 1,200; St. Paul, 28,300; do preferred, 100; C. C. & I. C., 1,600, Erie, 19,200; Hannibal and St. Jo, 7,500; do preferred, 4,900; Lake Shore, 29,300; New York Central, 6,300; Ohio and Mississippi, 1,000; Union Pacific, 33,700; Michigan Central, 12,600; Delaware and Hudson, 19,400; New Jersey Central, 37,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 158,900.

Name of stock.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American District	64	65	64	65
Atlantic and Pacific Tel	46	46	46	46
Canada Southern	78	80 1/2	78	80 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	132	162 1/2	132	162 1/2
C. C. & I. C.	24	24 3/4	23 1/2	24 1/4
C. C. C. & I	86	86	86	86
Chesapeake and Ohio	23	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
do. preferred	97	97	97	97
Central Pacific	84	84 1/4	83 1/2	84 1/4
Chicago, St. Louis & N. O.	71	72	71	72
Del., Lackawanna & W.	119	122 1/4	118 3/4	122 1/4
Delaware and Hudson	108 1/4	110 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande	101	102 1/2	101	102 1/2
Erie	45 3/4	47 1/4	45 3/4	47 1/4
Hannibal and St. Jo	51	56 3/4	54	56 1/4
do. preferred	100	102 1/2	99 3/4	102 1/2
Houston and Texas	68	68	68	68
Illinois Central	133	134 1/2	133	134 1/2
Iron Mountain	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2
Lake Shore	125 1/4	128	125 1/4	128
Louisville and Nashville	89 1/4	91 1/2	89 1/4	91 1/4
Lake Erie and Western	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Michigan Central	108 1/4	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
Morris and Essex	121	122	121	122
Mobile and Ohio	23	26	23	26
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 1/2	45	43 3/4	45
Manhattan Elevated	53	38 3/4	37 1/2	38 3/4
Metropolitan Elevated	114	115	114	115
New York Elevated	122	123	121	123
New York Central	143	144 3/4	142 1/2	144 3/4
Northwestern	120	122 1/4	119 1/2	122 1/4
do. preferred	130	130	130	130
New Jersey Central	98 1/2	101 1/2	97 3/4	101 1/2
Nashville & Chattanooga	76 1/2	77	73	77
Northern Pacific	42	42	38	41
do. preferred	67	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
Ohio Central	28 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/4
Ohio and Mississippi	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Ontario and Western	34	35 1/4	33 1/2	35 1/2
Pacific Mail	54 3/4	56	54 1/2	56
Rock Island	130 1/2	131	130	131
Reading	59	60	59	60
St. L., Alton and T. H.				
St. Paul	109 1/4	111 1/2	108 1/2	111 1/2
do. preferred	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
San Francisco	39	39	39	39
do. preferred	62	62	62	62
Union Pacific	116 1/4	118 3/4	116 1/4	118 3/4
Western Union	112 3/4	114 1/4	112 3/4	114 1/4
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	44 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 3/4
do. preferred	86 1/4	88	85 1/2	88

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds:

GOVERNMENT BONDS

United States 4 per cent. coupon	112 1/2
United States 4 per cent. registered	112 1/4@112 1/2
United States 4 1/2 per cent. coupon	111 1/2@111 3/4
United States 4 1/2 per cent. registered	111 1/2
United States 5 per cent. coupon	101 1/2@101 3/4
United States 5 per cent. registered	101 1/2@101 3/4
United States currency sixes	130 @130 1/2
United States sixes of 1881, registered	102 1/4@102 1/2
District of Columbia 3.65's, coupon	102 1/4

[By Associated Press.]

STATE BONDS.

Georgia 6's	109	N. Carolina funding	12 1/2
do. 7's, mort	111	do. sp'l tax	6 1/2
do. 7's, gold	116 1/2	Tennessee 6's	67 1/2
Louisiana consols	99 1/2	do. new	67
Missouri 6's	112 1/2	Virginia 6's	31
St. Joseph	108 1/2	do. new	31
N. Carolina old	33	do. consolid'd	115
do. new	20 1/2	do. deferred	14 1/2

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES.

Gold	$89,729,426
Currency	$4,284,589

NEW YORK, March 25.—The imports of dry goods for the week were $2,107,511, and the amount marketed $2,316,091. Money was easy at 3@6 per cent., and closed at 4 per cent. Exchange steady at 480 to 480 1/4 for long and 482 1/2 to 482 3/4 for short sight. Governments strong and 1/2@3/4 per cent. higher. State bonds strong and 1/2@3/4 higher for the Tennessee issues and firm for Louisiana consols. In railroad bonds Erie second consols were especially active, declined to 95 1/2, and advanced to 99 1/2; Ohio and Mississippi seconds advanced to 13 1/2; Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts to 3; Missouri Pacific firsts, consols, to 107 1/2; Michigan Southern sinking fund to 112 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande firsts, consols, to 113 1/2; L. B. & W. firsts to 99; Northwestern sinking fund sixes to 110, and New Jersey Central incomes to 101 1/2.

The stock market opened irregular, but in the early dealings advanced a fraction. Before the first board, however, the speculation became weak and the general list declined 1/4 to 2 per cent., Northern Pacific preferred leading. This was followed by a slight recovery, and later by another decline, in which Northern Pacific common was most prominent, selling off 4 1/2 per cent. During the afternoon the market was irregular, but in the late dealings the speculation assumed a strong turn, and the market closed strong at an advance from the lowest point of 1/2 to 4 per cent., the latter in New Jersey Central, the other coal shares, Northern Pacific, Mobile and Ohio, Hannibal and St. Jo, the granger stocks, and St. Paul and Omaha being also prominent in the improvement. Nashville and Chattanooga declined from 76 1/2 to 72, and recovered to 77. The transactions aggregated 545,000 shares, including Canada Southern, 8,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 142,000; Delaware and Hudson, 19,000; Denver and Rio Grande, 5,000; Erie, 21,000; Hannibal and St. Jo, 12,500; Iron Mountain, 11,500; Kansas and Texas, 5,000; Lake Shore, 13,000; Louisville and Nashville, 3,000; Michigan Central, 3,000; Manhattan Elevated, 5,000; Mobile and Ohio, 3,000; Northwest, 25,000; Nashville and Chattanooga, 20,500; New Jersey Central, 38,500; New York Central, 6,000; Northern Pacific, 37,500; Pacific Mail, 10,000; Reading, 5,000; St. Paul, 43,000; St. Paul and Omaha, 5,000; Texas Pacific, 2,500; Union Pacific, 35,400; Wabash Pacific, 10,000; Western Union, 5,000.

Baltimore Stock Board.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 15; do consolidated, 80 1/4; do second series, 32 1/2; new twenties, 49 bid to-day.

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 25.—Bar silver, 52 1-16d. Bonds—four and a half's, 115; Atlantic and Great Western firsts, 65 1/2; do second series, 29 1/2; Pennsylvania Central, 68; New York, Ontario and Western, 36. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to America is £123,000.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent. rentes, 81f 67 1/2c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 32c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Cotton dull; middling, 10 1/4c. Flour dull and lower to sell; Howard street and Western super, $3 25@4 00; do extra, $4 25@5 00; do family, $5 15@6 00; City Mills super, $3 25@4 00; do extra, $4 25@5 00; do family, $6 25@6 50; do Rio brands, $6 25; Patapsco family, $7 00. Wheat—Southern about steady; Western lower and inactive, closing firm; Southern red, $1 26@1 28; do amber, $1 25@1 28; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and March, $1 19 1/4@1 19 1/2; April, $1 19 1/2@1 19 3/4; May, $1 19 1/4@1 19 1/2; June, $1 18 1/4@1 18 3/4; July, $1 11 1/4@1 14 1/4. Corn—Southern lower; Western lower and weak; Southern white and yellow, 56c; Western mixed, spot and March, 55 1/4@55 3/4; April, 54 3/4@55c; May, 54 1/4@54 5/8c; steamer, 52 1/2@52 3/4c. Oats quiet and steady; Southern, 48c; Western white, 45@46c; do mixed, 43@44c. Rye firm at $1 10. Hay steady; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $18 00@20 00 per ton. Provisions steady, but quiet; mess pork—old, $15 50; new, $16 50; bulk meats—loose shoulders and clear rib sides, none offering; do packed, 6@6 1/4c; bacon—shoulders, 6 1/2c; clear rib sides, 9 1/2c; hams, 11@12c. Lard—refined, 11 1/2c. Butter quiet; prime to choice Western, packed, 15@22c; roll, 18@22c. Eggs lower at 18c. Petroleum nominal; refined, 8c. Coffee lower and rather more active; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10@12c. Sugar higher; A soft, 9 3/4c. Whisky nominally $1 10. Freights to Liverpool per steamer quiet; cotton, 7-32@9-32d; flour, 2s 3d per ton; grain, 5 1/2d. Receipts—flour, 2,812 barrels; wheat, 57,388 bushels; corn, 133,835 bushels; oats, 3,118 bushels; rye, 610 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 92,930 bushels; corn, 94,000 bushels. Sales—wheat, 578,150 bushels; corn, 397,979 bushels.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales, 1,318 bales; uplands, 10 3/4c; Orleans, 11c; weekly net receipts, 7,391 bales; gross receipts, 19,228 bales; exports—Great Britain, 10,450 bales; the Continent, 2,099 bales; sales, 9,679 bales; in stock, 215,657 bales. Flour—Southern quiet and steady; common to fair extra, $4 75@5 20; good to choice do, $5 25@7 25. Wheat 1/2@1c lower; light export demand; ungraded red, $1 14@$1 14 1/2. Corn—market dull, heavy, and a shade lower; ungraded, 57 1/2@59c. Oats about 1/2c lower and weak; No. 3, 43 1/2@43 3/4c. Hops quiet and steady; yearlings, 12@18c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, 10@12c; job lots, 10@14c. Sugar quiet and firm; fair to good refining, 7 1/4@7 1/2c; prime, 7 1/2c; refined in good demand and firm; standard A, 8 5/8c. Molasses in good demand and firm; refining, 35c. Rice steady and in good demand. Rosin steady at $1 80@1 85. Turpentine firm at 46c. Wool dull and in buyers' favor; domestic fleece, 38@48c; pulled, 21@45c; unwashed, 14@36c; Texas, 14@35c. Pork a shade firmer and more active at $15 00@15 50; middles dull and unsettled; long clear, $8 30. Lard opened higher and strong, and closed with advance partly lost at $10 77 1/2@10 80. Freights steady.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 116. The Richmond Mining Company, appellant, vs. The Eureka Consolidated Mining Company; No. 117. The Richmond Mining Company, appellant, vs. The Eureka Consolidated Mining Company; No. 118. The Richmond Mining Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The Eureka Consolidated Mining Company. Argument commenced by Mr. S. M. Wilson for appellants in Nos. 116 and 117, and for plaintiff in error in No. 118, and continued by Mr. H. I. Thornton for appellees in Nos. 116 and 117, and defendant in error in No. 118.

Adjourned until to-day at twelve o'clock.

DISTRICT COURTS.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT—CHIEF JUSTICE CARTER AND JUSTICES WYLIE AND HAGNER.—Bartley et al. vs. La Abra Silver Mining Company; on hearing.

CIRCUIT COURT—JUSTICE MACARTHUR.—Roth vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; verdict for defendant. Garrett vs. Sullivan; discontinued by plaintiff. The Abbott Downing Company vs. Kirk et al.; judgment by default against Kirk. Norton vs. Godfrey; verdict for plaintiff for $29.62. Robbins vs. Klingle; judgment by default. Pumphrey vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; on hearing.

PROBATE COURT—JUSTICE HAGNER.—In re will of George Stern; petition of Zeannetta Stern for letters of administration. In re estate of Thomas W. Entwisle; will admitted to probate and Thomas B. Entwisle appointed administrator. In re Martha E. Evans; petitioner appointed guardian to her infant children. In re estate of Frederick W. Evans; petition of F. W. Evans to be appointed administrator. In re George A. Matile; order of publication issued. In re estate of L. W. Kennedy; order of publication issued. In re estate of John P. Sherbourne; petition filed asking for the appointment of W. K. Duhamel as administrator. In re estate of Joseph White; petition of Margaret White for letters of administration. In re will of Mary Siouss; order of publication made. In re estate of Lewis K. Brown; amount of rental value of real estate returned by the guardian. In re estate of Elizabeth Shoemaker; inventory of personal property returned by administrator. In re estate of Levi Abrahams; first order by consent revoking order passing first account. A number of accounts were presented by the Register, approved, and passed.

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transfers of Yesterday as Recorded.

Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District yesterday, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

On Fourteenth street west, near the corner of I street north; part of lot 1 (north 21 by 60), square 218; Caroline A. McCartee et vir. to Thankful Eudora Cate; $10,000.

On Virginia avenue corner of Twelfth street west; original lot 6 (116 by depth), square 325; Sayles J. Bowen to Abram F. Barker; $9,214.13.

MARRIED.

STODDART—BERLIN.—Thursday evening, March 24, 1881, by the Rev. Dr. Rankin, ARMAT STODDART and GRACE M. BERLIN.

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