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BOARD OF TRADE.
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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, January 10, 1862.

The business at the Stock Board was light to-day, but the market generally was firm. For City 6's there was some demand, and sales were made of some $2,500 1890's at 89, which figure was bid for them at the close. For 1886's 86 was bid, and 1875's closed at 87½ bid. For Maryland 6's of 1870 and 1890, 90 was bid, but there were none offered. For Railroad shares there was some inquiry, and sales were made of 5 shares Baltimore and Ohio at $50, and 12 shares subsequently at $49, the market for them closing at $48½ bid, $52 asked regular way. For Northern Central Railway $17 was bid, and $18 asked, but no sales were made. In Railroad bonds there was no movement, but they were generally firm. Northern Central 1885's closed at 61 bid, 62 asked, and Baltimore and Ohio bonds left off at 91½ bid for 1867's; 74 bid for 1875's; 73 bid for 1880's; 70 bid for 1885's; and 49 bid, 50 asked for 1862's (the extra dividend bonds). Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds, guaranteed by the city of Baltimore, closed at 77 bid, 78 asked, and Western Maryland first mortgage do., also guaranteed by the city of Baltimore, at 78 bid, 80 asked. A sale was made at the Board of 100 shares Maryland Insurance Co. at 8¾; and we note also a sale of 100 shares Springfield Mining Co. at $1.80. The latter stock closed at $1 75 bid, $2 10 asked, these figures being a considerable advance on the closing quotations of yesterday.

There is an uneasy feeling in financial circles at all points, but the supply of capital here is in excess of the demand, and paper can be readily placed at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: 6 per cent. for prime endorsed, and 9@12 per cent. for good single names. There is however very little endorsed paper offering on the street, most of it being taken by the banks. Call loans may be quoted at 6@7 per cent. Specie is bringing 4 to 5 per cent. premium, or rather all paper issues are at a discount of 4 to 5 per cent., for specie cannot properly be said to be at a premium. The banks here with some exceptions take the demand Treasury notes on deposit, and they are therefore as current at their face as bank notes, but the two year 6 per cent. Treasury notes sell generally at ¼ under the New York price, which was today 99¾.

The foreign exports from this port for the week ending on Thursday amount in value to $212,320, against $134,730 last week. Included in the exports were 12,219 bbls. flour, 533 bbls. corn meal, 26,970 bushels wheat, 21,723 bushels corn, 3,113 bushels rye, 1,111 bbls. tobacco, 926 bbls. and tcs. lard, and 1,100 kegs do.

In New York to-day at the first Board, Tennessee 6's declined ¼; Erie and Reading closed at yesterday's rates; but Virginia 6's advanced ½; Missouri 6's ½; North Carolina 6's ¼; Canton ¼; and New York Central ¼. No quotations were received for the second Board.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD
FRIDAY, January 10, 1862.

$400 Baltimore 6's '90	88
2,093 do. do.	88
5 shares Balt. & Ohio Railroad	50
12 do. do. do.	49
100 shares Maryland Fire Insurance Co.	8¾
100 shares Springfield Mining Co.	1.80

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK BY TELEGRAPH.
Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers No. 22 South street.

	1st Board	2d Board
Virginia 6's	49⅞	00
Missouri 6's	41⅞	00
Tennessee bonds	42⅞	00
North Carolina bonds	60⅞	00
Canton Company	10⅞	00
Erie Railroad	34⅞	00
New York Central Railroad	81⅞	00
Reading Railroad	25	00
Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents	96⅞	00
	steady.	

Second board not received.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday says:

The stock market continues to exhibit firmness, with a moderate amount of business. The prospect of large issues of Government paper is producing its usual effect in increasing the willingness of the public to buy stocks. An inspection of the bond list shows that all first class bonds have advanced considerably within the past few days. For Erie frats 104 is bid, Hudson frats are selling at 105¾, Michigan Southern and Northern 93, Michigan Southern frats, 85¾; Erie fifths, 72; Galena frats, par, and so on. Pacific Mail has risen to 66, and is scarce at the advance. It sold at par, dividend off, before the Trent outrage, but fell 17 per cent. in a few days, when war with Europe seemed imminent. The friends of the company state that it will actually earn over 15 per cent. on its capital during the current quarter.

The New York *Tribune* of yesterday says:

The market for gold opened strong this morning, and some small transactions were made as high as 5 per cent. premium. The demand later in the day was less active, with considerable loan offering, and the closing quotation was 4¾@4⅞ per cent. The movement is to a great extent speculative. Silver has been sold at 1@1⅛ per cent. premium.

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10.

ALCOHOL—We note sales this week of some 200 to 300 bbls. 95 per cent. Alcohol at 43 cts. per gallon, and it closes steady at this figure.

APPLES.—Green Apples continue scarce and in demand, and we quote them firm at $2 per bbl. for lots in good order. Dried do. are selling at 7@8 cts. per lb. Dried Peaches may be quoted at 8@9 cts. for unpealed, and 12@13 cts. per lb. for pealed.

BREAD.—Bread is unchanged in price and it is still selling at 4¾ cts. for Navy; 5 cts. for Pilot; and 6¾ cts. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount.

BARK —We have heard of no sales of Quercitron Bark this week, but we quote it as before at $17.@18 for inferior, and $22@23 per ton for prime.

BEESWAX.—Beeswax is selling at 35@36 cts. per lb. for prime yellow.

BRIMSTONE.—The market is still bare of Brimstone, and we can give no quotations for it.

CHEMICALS.—We continue to quote Soda Ash at 2¾@3 cts. for 84 per cent.; Sal-Soda at 2@2¼ cts.; Bi-Carb Soda at 4¾@4¾ cts. for Newcastle; Bleaching Powders at 3¾@3¾ cts. Nitrate Soda at 5@6 cts., and Crude Saltpetre at 18@20 cts. per lb.

CANDLES.—Candles are dull but steady at our previous quotations. Adamantine are selling at 15@17½ cts; Chemical Sperm at 28@30 cts.; Sperm at 30@32 cts.; Paraffine at 22@23 cts., and Patent Wax at 39@40 cts. per lb. Mould may be quoted at 10@12 cts. for Western, and 12½@15 cts. per lb. for Baltimore.

COAL.—There is nothing doing in Cumberland Coal there being very little here, but Anthracite is active and very firm. It is selling by the cargo for steam purposes at $5.50, and from the yards for domestic use at $6 per ton of 2,240 lbs. The stock here is unusually light.

COPPER.—There is an active inquiry for Copper and we quote Baltimore refined ingots firm at 28@29 cts. per lb. cash. Some large sales have been made within the past few days at these figures. Yellow Metal Sheathing is now held at 25 cts., and Yellow Metal Bolts and Nails at 26@27 cts. per lb.

COFFEE.—There has been some little movement in Coffee this week, but the market for it has generally been very quiet. The sales embrace 200 bags fair Rio at 18¾ cts., 200 bags good do. at 20 cts., 50 bags prime do. at 21 cts., and 160 bags Laguayra at 23 cts., all net cash. Rio may be quoted as closing at 19¾@19 cts. for fair; 20@21 cts. for good to prime; and we quote Laguayra at 22@21 cts; and Ceylon and Java at 24@25 cts. per lb. We note the import here this week of 3,060 bags Rio, per bark Washington, which increases the stock to about 18,000 bags.

FEATHERS.—Feathers still range at from 30 to 45 cts. per lb., as in quality, but there is very little doing in them

FISH —Fish continue dull, but prices for them are unchanged, and we quote Mackerel as follows, viz: at $9 50@10 for No. 1's; $7.50@7.75 for medium No. 2's; $5 50@5 75 for medium and large No. 3's; and $3 25@3 50 per bbl. for small do. Herrings are especially dull, but we still quote them at $1.75@2.25 for Shadgalen and Halifax, and $4@4 50 per bbl. for Labrador. We quote Codfish as bef re at $3@3.75, and Hake at $1.75@2 per 100 lbs

FRUIT.—The demand for foreign Fruit has fallen off materially, and there has been but little doing in it for a week or two past. Raisins are still selling at $3.75 for whole boxes layer, $3 45 for whole, $1.85 for half, and 95 cts. for quarter boxes bunch. Sicily Lemons are lower and we now quote them at $6@6.50 per box. We quote Figs at 9@10 cts.; Dates at 4¾@5 cts; Currants at 9@12 cts per lb. Cranberries are selling at $9@19 per bbl.

FLOUR.—There has been very little done in Flour here this week, the sales amounting in the aggregate to less than 3,000 bbls., against 13,000 bbls. last week. There has however through the week been a good inquiry for Flour, but there has been comparatively little offering, and the transactions have been restricted by this fact. The sales reported embrace 200 bbls. Howard Street and 200 bbls. City Mills Super, all choice brands, at $5 75; 100 bbls. Ohio cut Extra at $5 75; 1,000 bbls. Ohio Extra at $6.12½; 350 bbls. Howard Street do. also at $6.12½; 500 bbls choice do. at $6.37½; and 200 bbls. City Mills do. at $6.50 per bbl. The feeling in the market has through the week been firm, and we quote Super as closing at $5.75 for Howard Street; $5.62½ for Ohio; $5.50 for City Mills; and Extra at $6.12½ for Ohio; $6.12½@6.37½ for Howard Street: and $6 50 per bbl. for standard shipping brands City Mills. The exports this week are as follows, viz:

	bbls.		bbls.
To Rio de Janeiro	5,280	To Bremen	938
" St. Johns, N. F.	1,240	" Barbadoes	1,000
" Harbor Grace, N. F.	1,234	" Kingston, Ja.	800
" Halifax, N. S.	1,078	" St. Thomas	628
Total	12,219		

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is still selling by the drayload to the trade at $5.25 for the best brands Baltimore, $5 50@7 for Ohio and Howard Street, and Baltimore high grade Extra is bringing $7.75 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has ruled through the week at $4 25 per bbl., but we have heard of no sales of consequence.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Buckwheat Flour is in fair demand, and it is selling in 100 lb. bags at $2@2 25, but in smaller packages it is bringing higher figures.

CORN MEAL.—We are not advised of any transactions this week in Corn Meal, but we still quote it at $3.20@3.25 per bbl. for Baltimore and Brandywine. We note the export this week of 533 bbls.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending January 9th, 1862:

	bbls.	hf. bbls.
Howard Street	5,617	....
City Mills	6,593	272
Ohio	3,815	....
Family	397	....
Total wheat Flour	16,422	272

Together with 209 bbls. Rye Flour, and 133 bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—The supply of Grain at market has been light again this week, the receipts of all descriptions adding up only 87,000 bushels. Corn was active during the early part of the week, but for two or three days past the market for it has been dull and rather heavy. For Wheat there has been a good inquiry, but in consequence of the limited supply the transactions have been light, and prices have improved. For Rye and Oats there has been a fair demand only. We note the export from this port this week of some 22,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Rye, and 27,000 bushels Wheat.

WHEAT.—Of Wheat there have been only about 12,000 bushels received this week, and of course the sales have been limited in extent. There has however been a good inquiry for it through the week, especially for reds, which have advanced 3 to 4 cts. per bushel. Reds sold at the opening at 120@125 cts. for good to prime, but for some days past it has been selling at 124@127 cts. for good to prime, and it closes firm at these figures. Most of the white received has changed hands at 115@120 cts. for common, and 125@130 cts. for good fair to prime, but for some large lots of prime white in store here, 135 cts. has been offered and refused.

RYE.—There have been 2,000 bushels Rye, mostly Pennsylvania, at market this week; and it has nearly all changed hands at 75@77 cts., the latter figure being paid however for only one or two small lots.

CORN.—The receipts of Corn this week sum up about 58,000 bushels. During the early part of the week the market was active, and firm; but for a day or two past it has been dull and heavy Prices have however varied but little since the opening, and new has sold generally at from 60 to 65 cts for white, and 60 to 63 cts. for yellow. There has been no old Corn of consequence at market. To-day Corn was lower than on any previous day this week, new white selling at 60@63 cts. and new yellow at 60@61 cts. for good to prime.

OATS.—Oats, of which there have been about 15,000 bushels received this week, have sold generally at 41@43 cts. for Maryland, and 43@44½ cts. for Pennsylvania.—A lot of 5,600 bushels Pennsylvania sold to-day at 43 cts. per bushel of 32 lbs.

PEASE AND BEANS.—Black Eyed Pease are selling at $1 75@1 87½ per bushel for new crop, but White Beans range at from $1.75 to $2 50 per bushel for ordinary to prime. Beans are very active.

GUANO.—There is nothing doing in Guano the season for the sale of it being over. We quote Peruvian at $60, this being the Agents' price; California or Elide Island at $45@47; Ichaboe at $45@48, Sombrero at $27; and A A Mexican do. at from $18 to $22 per ton of 2,240 lbs.—Reese Manipulated Guano sells at $45; Maryland Company's Super Phosphate at $40@43; Whitelock & Co's. at $48, Turner's Excelsior, Rhodes' and Delleig's Super Phosphate of Lime at $45; and Baugh's raw bone Phosphate at $45 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

GINSENG.—Ginseng ranges in price at from 45 to 55 cts. per lb., but we hear of no sales.

HEMP.—Hemp is firm with an upward tendency. Manilla is held at 7¾@8 cts. per lb. We quote American Hemp at $130@150 for rough, and $200@210 for dressed, and Russia do at $230 per ton. For Jute holders ask $150 per ton.

HIDES.—There are no foreign Hides in market, and of course nothing is doing in them. We quote wet city slaughtered at 7½@8 cts.; and wet country do at 6¾@7 cts per lb.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay is in active demand and firm at $18@19 per ton for good baled Timothy. The sales mostly are chiefly to the government. Straw is dull and lower Rye being now quoted at $13.50@14 per ton.

IRON —There is a good inquiry for Iron and the market for it is firm with an upward tendency. We quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Charcoal Forge Pig at $23; Catoctin Forge at $25; Charcoal No 1 Nail building, Street at $30; and Anthracite Iron at $21@25 for No. 1; $22@23 for No. 2; $21@22 per ton for No. 3 Scotch Pig may be quoted at $24@25 per ton, but there is none selling. We quote Blooms as before at $40 for puddled, and $60@62½ per ton for best Charcoal; Bar Iron at $47½@50 for common English and American, and $57½@60 per ton for refined do.; and Sheet do. at 4½ cts. for English; 4 cts. for American, and 17½ cts. per lb. for Russia. Boiler Plates are selling at 5½ cts. for unpolished, and 4½ cts. per lb. for refined Charcoal, and we quote Nails at $2.90@3 per 100 lbs. cash, for Cut 4d. and upwards.

INDIGO.—Indigo is very firm at the quotations which are as follows, viz: $2 50 for Bengal; $2.25@2.50 for Kurpah; $2.20 for Guatemala; $1.25@1.50 for Madras; 75 cts. to $1 50 per lb. for Manilla.

LEATHER.—Leather is steady at our previous quotations, viz: 27@30 cts. for City slaughtered Sole; 25@28 cts.; for Country do.; 26@28 cts. for Spanish Sole; 30@32 cts. for City harness Leather, black; 27@34 cts. for Country do; 22@28 cts. for Rough Skirting; $5.50@5 for Upper in rough hide; 50@60 cts. for rough Calf Skins; and 85@100 cts per lb. for finished do.

MOLASSES.—Molasses is very quiet, but we still quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 21@26 cts. for sweet clayed, and 24@30 cts. for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 34@38 cts.; English Island at 28@36 cts; and New Orleans 50@55 cts.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed is selling at 17 cts. for Brown Stuff, and 27 cts. per bushel for Middlings.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is selling this week at $1 65 per gallon; Tar at $10; Pitch at $8@0; common Rosin at $6@8; and No. 1 do. at $10@12 per bbl.

OILS.—Oils are dull but we still quote as follows, viz: Linseed at 95@98 cts. for American; Sperm at 155 cts. for fall, and 160 cts. for winter; Whale at 56@58 cts. for crude, and 65@68 cts. for patent bleached; Solar at 65@68 cts.; Sea Elephant at 65@70 cts.; and Lard at 70@75 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—There has been very little done this week in Provisions, the sales so far as we have heard embracing only 175 boxes long and short boneless Middles for export at 7¾ cts. for the former, and 8 cts. for the latter; 100 bbls. old Mess Pork at $10, 200 bbls. and tcs. Western Lard at 8¾@8¾ cts., and some lots of Bacon at the quotations, which are as follows, viz: 4@4½ cts. for Shoulders, 5¾@6 cts. for Sides, and 5 to 8 cts. for Hams. There is no Bulk Meat selling, and we can give no quotations for it. Lard may be quoted at 8¾@8¾ cts. for Western in bbls. and tcs., 8¾@9 cts. for do. in kegs, and 10¾@10½ cts. for refined. We note the export this week of 926 bbls. and tcs., and 1,100 kegs Lard. Mess Pork ranges to day at from $12 to $12.75, and we quote Beef at $12.50 for No. 1; $13.50 for Mess; and $14.25@14.50 per bbl. for Extra Mess.

BUTTER.—Butter is dull at our previous quotations viz: 8¾@10½ cts for Western solid packed; 14@16 cts for Roll; 15@17 cts. for Glades; and 18@22 cts. for New York State. Eggs are selling at 13@14 cts. per dozen.

CHEESE.—Cheese is also dull. We quote as follows, viz: Cutting at 6@7¾ cts for Western; 7¾@8 cts for Eastern; and English Dairy at 6¾@7 cts. for Western; and 8¾@9 cts. for Eastern.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are in good demand, and firm at 65@70 cts. per bushel for Maine Carters.

POWDER.—Powder is firm at the advance noted last week, and we quote it at $7 for sporting, rifle and canister, and $4 25 for blasting per keg of 25 lbs.

PLASTER.—We quote Plaster at $3@3.12½ per ton, but it is quite dull.

RICE.—Rice may be quoted at 7¼@7¾ cts for Carolina, but East India is selling in New York at from 5¾ to 6¾ cts. the latter figure being for Extra Golden.

SUGARS.—There has been but little demand for Sugars this week, and the sales so far as we have heard embrace only 450 boxes clayed Cuba, ex steamer "Baltimore," for refining, on private terms, and some 50 to 60 hhds. Porto Rico in lots at $5 75@6. The market although quiet is very firm in tone, and holders exhibit no disposition to press sales. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba at $7.75@8 for refining, and $8.25@9 for grocery grades; English Island at $7.75@8 50; Porto Rico and New Orleans at from $8.25 to $9.75; and Manilla and Pernambuco at $8@8 25. Clayed Cuba Sugars Nos. 9 to 13 range at from $7 87½ to $9.75. The only receipt this week is one of 125 hhds. from Boston.

REFINED SUGARS.—The rates for refined Sugars are still as follows, viz: 11½@11¾ cts. for loaf; 11½@11¾ cts. for crushed, powdered and granulated, 10¾@10¾ cts. for soft crushed white; and 10¾@10¾ cts. for C yellow.

STARCH.—Baltimore refined Syrups are still selling at the following rates, viz: 42 cts. for Sugar House; 45 cts for Golden, and 50 cts. per gallon net cash for Extra Golden.

SALT.—Salt is in fair demand and Liverpool is selling in lots from shipboard and store at 110@115 cts. for Ground Alum, 170@175 cts. for Marshall's, Worthington's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 185 cts per sack for Ashton's do. Turks Island Salt is selling at 26@28 cts. per bushel from store. A lot of 5,000 sacks Liverpool Salt in store was sold this week, but we did not learn the terms.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed has fallen off in price considerably since last week, sales of some 500 to 600 bushels good to prime having been made at $4@4 25 per bushel, at which figures it closes to-day. Timothy Seed is still quoted at $2@2.25, but Flaxseed is now bringing $1.75@1.80 per bushel.

STAVES.—We hear of no sales of Staves this week but we quote prime W. O. Hhd. at $65, and prime W. O. Pipe at $78 per thousand.

STARCH.—Starch is steady at 4¾@5 cts. for Western Pearl, and 5¾@6 cts. per lb. for Oswego. There is however very little selling.

SPICES.—Spices are in fair demand and steady at the following rates, viz: 12¾ cts. for Pepper; 10 cts. for Pimento; 14 cts. Cloves; 30 cts. for Cassia; 10¾@11 cts. for Ginger; 45 cts. for Mace; and 45@50 cts. per lb. for Nutmegs.

TOBACCO.—Nothing has been done in Tobacco this week, not a sale being reported. There have been but a few hhds. of Maryland received, and they are held at last week's prices. We hear of no sales of Ohio or Kentucky, and there is none coming in at this season. In the absence of transactions we are unable to give quotations. The inspections of the week are 24 hhds. Maryland and 51 hhds. Ohio—total 75 hhds.

TIN AND LEAD.—Tin is firm at the advance last noted, and we still quote I. C. Plates, 10 by 14, at $11, and IX. at $12.75 cash, per box. Banca Tin may be quoted at 32@35 cts.. Spelter at 7 cts., Pig Lead at 7¾@7¾ cts., Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead at 8¾ cts. per lb

TALLOW.—There is no Tallow selling so far as we are advised, and in the absence of transactions we quote it at 9¾@10 cts. per lb. for City rendered.

WOOL.—Wool continues quiet but it is steady and firm at last quotations, viz: 31@36 cts. for unwashed; 48@50 cts. for tub-washed; 38@40 cts. for pulled; and 45@48 cts. for common fleece. Of the finer grades there are no sales making, and it is impossible to give correct quotations for them.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey has advanced very materially this week, and the market for it closes firm with an upward tendency. We note sales previous to to-day of some 300 to 400 bbls. at from 22 up to 22½ cts., the latter figure being paid yesterday for 50 bbls. Ohio, but to-day a lot of 60 bbls. Ohio was sold at 26 cts., and at the close 27 and 28 cts. was asked for it. The advance in this article has been occasioned no doubt by the anticipation of a considerable tax being placed upon it by Congress.

FREIGHTS.—The Brem. ship "Admiral" has been put up this week for Liverpool, and she is being filled at the rates current last week, viz: 10d. for grain, 3@3s 6d. for flour, and 35s. for heavy goods, but this is the only new engagement that we have heard of. To continental ports rates are unchanged, and we still quote to Bremen at 22@30s. for tobacco, and to Holland at 35s. for tobacco.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—No Corn, Rye or Shorts. There is no change in the Flour market—the demand is fair and holders are pretty firm. We quote common brands Western at $5@5.25; fancy brands $5 50@5.62½; extra $5.75@5 87½; and superior at $5.87¾@7.25 per bbl., including choice St. Louis brands. Southern Flour is quiet and prices are nominal. Corn is quiet but held firm—we quote Southern and Western yellow at 70@72 cts.; and Western mixed has been sold at 67 cts., but now held at 68 cts. In Oats moderate sales at 41@43 cts per bushel for Western and Canada, and 45 cts. for Prince Edward Island. Rye the sales have been at 80 cts. per bushel. Shorts $15@17; and Fine Feed and Middlings at $17@24 per ton.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—Flour firm—sales 3,000 bbls Wheat advanced 1 ct—sales 8,000 bushels: red $1.35@1.36; white $1.40@1 50. Corn firm—sales 4,000 bushels at 58@59 cts. Whiskey unsettled, but held at 25 cts.

ALBANY, January 9.—There are large receipts of dressed Hogs here; eighty car loads of dressed Hogs left for New York last evening. Large receipts are in prospect, and the market is declining. Sales of 1,000 head of State at $4 20@4 50, the outside figure for choice, and 400 head of Western at $4.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Flour and Grain unchanged.—Whiskey held at 16 cts this morning, but after the receipt of the New-York report advanced to 18 cts., closing buoyant. Hogs dull at $3@3.15; receipts 7,000. Pork dull—Mess $9@9 25. Lard in fair demand at 6¾ cts. Green Meats ¼@¾ ct. lower—Shoulders 2¾@2¾ cts; Hams 3¾ cts; Sides 3¾ cts. Large offerings of Hogs to come in some days ahead, but no buyers. Exchange very dull at ¼ ct. discount to ¼ ct. premium. Gold 3@4 cts. premium; not much demand.

CHICAGO, Jan 9.—Flour more active, but buyers and sellers 10@15 cts. apart. Wheat firmer, at 70¾@70¾ cts. for No. 1, and 64¾@65¾ cts. for No. 2, in store. Corn firm at 22½@22¾ cts. for mixed, in store. Oats quiet and firm. Mess Pork dull and drooping at $8 75@8.87½.—Hogs—dressed 5@10 cts. lower; live active at $2 25@2 37½. Beef Cattle—market dull; sales at $2 25@2 85 for fair prime. Exchange unaltered.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 8.—The market for Beef Cattle was somewhat unsettled and irregular today, and prices were more or less nominal. The quality of the stock was not so good as usual, owing to the fact that prime grades were hurried forward to meet the extra demand for fat cattle incidental to the holiday season. Prices varied from 6 to 9¾@9¾ cts., but the bulk sold at about 8@8¾ cts. As a whole, the market was not considered so favorable. Milch Cows were steady at $25 to $55. Veal Calves were in request at 4 to 6½ cts. Sheep and Lambs were also in fair demand at prices varying from $2.50 to $6, but with sales of extras at more extreme rates. Swine continue in active demand at from 3@3¾ cts. The total receipts were 4,055 Beeves, 133 Cows, 312 Veals, 7,998 Sheep and Lambs, and 42,888 Swine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton is quiet at 35@36 cts.—sales at auction of 80 bales Sea Island Cotton at 56@63 cts for superior and 18@27 cts. for inferior. Flour is firm—sales of 16,000 bbls.: State $5 50@5 60; Ohio $5.95@$6; Southern $5.80@6.10. Wheat is quiet—sales 42,000 bushels: Chicago spring $1.30; Milwaukie club $1.32; white Western $1.50. Corn is firm—sales of 42,000 bushels: mixed 66@66½ cts. Pork generally closed buoyant sales of 2,000 bbls at $11.75@12.25. Lard is firm—sales of 2,000 tierces at 7¾@8¾ cts. Whiskey—the market is unsettled and excited—sales of 500 bbls. at 27@27¾ cts. Sugar closed firm—Muscovado 8 cts. Coffee is firm—sales of 800 bags Rio at 18@19¾ cts Naval Stores closed firm. Freights are also firm

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Order of the Provost Marshal--Secession in the Chamber of Commerce.

ST. LOUIS, January 9.—The Provost Marshal-General has issued an order requiring all publishers of papers in the State of Missouri, the city of St. Louis excepted, to furnish him with a copy of each issue for inspection, a failure to comply with which will render the paper liable to suppression. Great excitement occurred in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, on the occasion of the election for officers, which resulted in the disruption of the Chamber by the withdrawal of the Union members. Measures were subsequently taken to establish a Union Chamber of Commerce, which will be immediately carried out. The trouble occurred in consequence of the secession members refusing, by their votes, to admit a number of Union applicants for membership.

IMPORTANT FROM CAIRO.
Onward Movement of General Grant--Nashville the Destination.

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—A special despatch from Cairo to the *Democrat* says that 25,000 troops are on their way there from different points, and as soon as they arrive a column from 60,000 to 75,000 strong will march from there and Paducah under General Grant. The destination of this force is understood to be Nashville, when, if a junction can be made with General Buell's command, the entire army will proceed to New Orleans. A movement will undoubtedly be made within the next six days.

Military Movements--Gunboat Reconnoissance.

CAIRO, January 7.—Brig.-Gen. Grant received a despatch from Cape Girardeau stating that a company of Illinois cavalry had captured a Major Williams and seven privates of Thompson's army, only a short distance from Cape Girardeau. Information reached Bird's Point from Belmont, this morning, that Colonel Lockwood's Confederate cavalry had crossed the river from Columbus last evening, marching to East Prairie, and was within a mile of Charleston. At three o'clock this morning two companies of Illinois cavalry left Bird's Point for Lucas' bend. Apprehending that they would be attacked by the Confederates, large reinforcements of infantry were subsequently despatched to their assistance. Nothing has since been heard of the expedition.

The gunboats Lexington and Tyler, with two tugboats, went down the river this morning to make a reconnoissance near Columbus, when they met the Confederate steamer Mohawk, which retreated on the approach of our gunboats, after firing two shots at her. The Confederate batteries replied after our boats were out of range of their guns. When our boats were returning the Confederate gunboat followed them, and was chased back by our gunboats, which reached here at 5 P. M. The reconnoissance was very satisfactory. Commodore Foote who commanded it, is convinced that the coast is clear between here and Columbus.—*Despatch to Cincinnati Gazette.*

Important from Cairo--The Great River Expedition About Starting--Troops All On Board, and Everything in Readiness.

CAIRO, January 10.—Owing to the dense fog prevailing here, the great expedition southward is delayed. A portion of the force has been despatched to Sterling Point. Weather permitting, the remainder of the expedition will be got under way to-morrow.

Cairo presented an unusual warlike appearance to-day.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Cairo, today, states that the fog is rising, and that the expedition will probably start to-day.

The troops and stores are all on board, and the steamers and gunboats are all ready to leave.

FROM WASHINGTON.

United States Agricultural Society.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The United States Agricultural Society has adopted resolutions advocating agricultural education, and prepared a premium list for a series of experiments on the cultivation of cotton in the Middle and Northern States; also hemp and flax; the awards to be made by the Central Agricultural Society of the States in which the competitors reside. Arrangements are also perfected for a national exhibition of native wines, to be held in this city in January next.

Friendly Feeling Between the United States and Russia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the China seas has written a letter to Mr. J. P. Sullivan, United States Consul at Singapore, in acknowledgment of the important services rendered by that functionary to the late Russian expedition to Japan and China, in evidence of the friendly feeling between the United States and the Russian Government. The commander-in-chief remarks, in his letter, "I have informed the government of his Majesty, the Emperor, of your kind exertions and benevolent attentions in behalf of H. I. M frigate Sveltlana, and the other vessels of H. I. M navy which visited Singapore, as testified to me by Capt. Tchikhatchev and the commanding officers of the other vessels."

Congressional Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 10 —Mr. Ward, not Mr. Wood of New York, introduced a bill recently in the House, to establish a Coinage Department in the United States Assay Office, New York. A typographical error renders this correction necessary. Members of Congress have been earnestly debating the propriety of either suspending or narrowly contracting the Coast Survey operations during the war. Amendments are pending to the civil appropriation on bill which, if concurred in, will amount almost to a disorganization of that branch of the public service. It is to order that members may have all the light which can be afforded on the subject, printed copies of the letter of Superintendent Bache, were distributed among them to-day, showing the important service rendered by that office during the present hostilities as acknowledged by the highest military and naval authorities. The appropriations now proposed, are more than a hundred thousand dollars less than the amount voted last year for the coast survey purposes.

Frauds in Army Clothing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Captain Thomas, of the Clothing Department, has been engaged for the past week inspecting the clothing of the army of the Potomac. He found in many cases inferior qualities supplied by contractors, which fact he has duly reported to the Quartermaster General. An effort will be made to establish a bureau especially to attend to this branch of business.

Vote on the Expulsion of Senators.

WASHINGTON, January 10th.—Senators Clark, Doolittle, Foote, Kennedy, McDougal, Pearce, Willey and Wilmot were absent to-day when the vote was taken to expel Messrs. Polk and Johnson, both of Missouri. It is known that all of them, if present, would have voted with the remainder of the Senate for the expulsion.

FROM PORT ROYAL.

Gen. Stevens Still Holds His Position on the Mainland.

NEW YORK, January 10 —The steamer Oriental, from Port Royal on the 6th instant, has arrived.—She met the steamer Atlantic going in. Nothing special had occurred since the sailing of the Vanderbilt. General Stevens still held his position on the mainland, and was awaiting reinforcements. Two regiments had returned to Hilton Head. The Ocean Queen would soon leave Port Royal for New York.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

Reinforcements Sent to Tybee Island--A Skirmish near Port Royal--Severe Loss to the Confederates.

There were twelve vessels waiting storage for their cargoes at Port Royal, and store-houses were to be immediately constructed.

Our forces at Tybee Island have been increased by some three thousand men from Port Royal. Fort Pulaski still kept firing on Tybee, and one private had been killed.

There was a skirmish between Gen. Stevens' forces on the mainland and the Confederates on the 5th inst, resulting in serious loss to the Confederates, besides seven prisoners captured. General Sherman had sent 3,500 men to reinforce General Stevens, for the purpose of making active operations on the road between Savannah and Charleston, and several censured Stevens for his want of activity. Reinforcements were daily arriving at Port Royal.

All our troops are in good health and eager for active operations.

Progress is being made in the collection of a cotton crop. "Contrabands" are continually within our lines.

According to the correspondent of the *Express*, the enemy's works were completely destroyed in the recent attack on them, and our troops returned to Port Royal Island, two regiments going back to Hilton Head. On the 3d inst., after our troops had left the western shore of the Coosaw; having accomplished their mission, the Confederates fell back five miles to Garden Corner, showing that the effect of the chastisement given was salutary.

Anticipated Battle at Romney.

FREDERICK, Jan. 10.—It is reported, and believed here, that the Confederate Gen. Jackson has made his appearance before Romney, with the intention of making an attack on Gen Kelly. It is probable that Gen. Kelly will have been sufficiently strengthened before the attack is made to ensure a signal victory over the enemy.

Riot at Carbonear, Newfoundland, the Town in a State of Siege.

ST JOHNS, N. F., January 9.—The rioting at Carbonear is only kept down by the presence of the military. The town is in a state of siege, and business is entirely suspended. Both parties have been largely reinforced, and hostilities will recommence the moment the troops are withdrawn. A magistrate was shot on Tuesday, but his wound is not dangerous. The whole trouble arose out of the animosity between the Catholics and Protestants.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The Riot at Carbonear, Newfoundland, Increasing--More Troops Sent to Suppress the Disturbance, &c.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., January 9.—The rioting at Carbonear is increasing. Several stores were broken open last night, and it is doubtful if the military can prevent a collision much longer. The steamer Osprey has left Halifax with the 8th Royal Battery to suppress the disturbance.

From the Upper Potomac.

FREDERICK, January 10.—The morning reports represent all quiet on the river. There have been no new movements.

Death of Col. Colt.

HARTFORD, Conn., January 10 —Colonel Samuel Colt died here this morning. His firearms factory will be carried on by the present corporation.

Fire at the New York Telegraph Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 —The American Telegraph Office in this city was damaged by fire and water this evening. The fire originated in the heater and injured the lower floor to the extent of $1,000. The lines were not injured.

The Search for the Sumter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The gunboat Iroquois, and the chartered ship Shepherd Knapp, sailed from St. Thomas, December 19th, in search of the privateer Sumter.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CITY COMMISSIONERS AND PORT WARDENS' REPORT.—The following statistics are taken from the Report of the City Commissioners:—All contracts were given to the lowest responsible bidders. $16,942.-53 were expended in repairing paved streets. In addition to the above the following amounts were expended.—On sewers, $1,333 11; bridges, $1,423-19; flag and stepping stones, $1,264 57; lamp posts and pillars, $1,252.50; repairs in front of city property, $565 11; highways and bridges, $5,902 93; Patterson Park, $10,954 15; paving and repaving streets, $8,804 07; grading Webster street, $2,951.94; railing round Lafayette Square, $4,862-29; Monument Square, $150; Eutaw Square, $140.75; Franklin Square, $14.25; Jackson Square, $36; Union Square, $22.34; removing dirt from bed of Forrest street, $36; building tunnel on Franklin street, $400; paving footway in front of private property, $142 27; new Hall building, $16,107 67; improvements in City Collector's office and Appeal Tax Court, $679 53; incidental expenses of City Commissioners and Port Wardens' office, $297 07; salaries, $4,308.32; repaving streets, $246 39; repairing Cross street market space, $500; Harford Run tunnel, $900; grading sidewalk in Fayette street, $373; general grade bill, $372,25; Eastern city spring, $30; repairing Broadway market house, $25;