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BOARD OF TRADE.

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Monetary and Commercial Articles

BALTIMORE, January 24, 1862.

There was some little business done in Stocks to-day, and the market generally was quite strong. For Railroad shares there was some inquiry, and sales were made of 50 shares Northern Central at $17¾ regular way, and 50 shares do. at $17¾ buyer 60 days. For Baltimore and Ohio Railroad $49¾ was bid, and $50 asked, and Northern Central do. closed at $17 bid, $17¾ asked regular way. For Northern Central bonds there was some inquiry, and sales were made of $2,000 1885's at 62¾, an advance of ¼ per cent. They closed at 62 bid, 62¾ asked. City 6's were also inquired for, and sales were made of $1,847 1875's at 90, and $1 461 1890's at 90¼; 1875's closed at 88 bid, 90 asked, and 1890's left off at 90¼ bid.—There was nothing done in State stocks, but for Maryland 6's 1870 91¾ was bid, and North Carolina 6's closed at 60¾ bid; Tennessees at 43 bid; and Kentuckys at 70 bid. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bonds closed without sales at 83 bid for 1867's; 75 bid for 1875's; 74 bid for 1880's; 72 bid for 1885's; 49¾ bid, 50 asked for 1862's; Northwestern Virginia first mortgage bonds at 75 bid; and do. second mortgage do. at 63 bid, 68 asked. Bank stocks are quite firm. There are very few offering, and no sales have been made for some days past. Springfield Mining Co. was firmer to-day than it has been, $1 95 being bid, and $2 10 asked for it. Gardner Hill Mining closed at 80 cts bid, 90 cts asked, and Canton Co. at $16¾ bid, $12 asked.

The general condition of financial affairs is unchanged. The supply of capital is still 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.

There is very little doing in foreign Exchange, and quotations are nominal. Holders however expect higher rates. We quote sterling at 112@112¾ for bankers', and 110¾@111¾ for commercial bills, and francs at 5.00 for short sight, and 5 06@5.07½ for 60 day bills. Bremen bills are quoted at 81¾@82¾; Amsterdam at 42@42¾; Cologne at 75; Hamburg at 38; and Frankfort-on-the-Main at 43.

The foreign exports from this port for the week ending on Thursday amount in value to $176,915, against $53,189 last week. Included in the exports were 11,330 bbls. flour, 14,544 bushels wheat, 12,400 bushels corn, 200 bushels cloverseed, 75 hhds. tobacco, 350 bbls. pork, 658 bbls. and tcs, and 100 kegs lard, 35,000 lbs. tallow, and 2,100 bags quercitron bark.

In New York to-day Virginia 6's advanced ¼; Tennessees 1¾; and Reading ¾; but Missouri 6's declined ¼; Canton ¾; Erie ¾; and New York Central ¾.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE BOARDS.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1862.

$1,000 Baltimore 6's	75..		90
817 do.	75		90
1,461 do.	90		90
2,000 Northern Central Railroad bonds	85		62¾
50 shares Northern Central Railroad			17¾
50 do. do.	do.	do.	60..17¾

The following are the rates at which the Baltimore Brokers are buying and selling Gold and Treasury notes:

	BUYING.		SELLING.	
Gold	3 per cent.	prem.	3¼ per ct.	prem.
Treasury notes	¼ " "	dis.	¾ " "	dis.

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	50¾	00
Missouri 6's	42¾	42¾
Tennessee bonds	44¾	00
North Carolina bonds	62¼	00
Canton Company	10¾	00
Erie Railroad	35¾	35
New York Central Railroad	83¾	83¾
Reading Railroad	29¾	29¾
Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents	90	00
	steady.	steady.

The New York *Post* of Thursday afternoon says:

The principal topic on the street to-day is the continued rise in gold. The speculative feeling in it seems to be daily strengthening, and on the stock exchange it attracts almost as much attention as New York Central or Erie. The sales at the board this morning reached $250,000 at 103¾@103¾, closing firm at the latter figure. One broker took $100,000 at 103¾ (@103¾), buyer 30 days, supposed for foreign account. The bullion brokers have quietly bought large sums yesterday and to day at 103@103¾, and seem inclined to continue their purchases at the advance, the firmness in exchange encouraging the upward movement.

The New York *Herald* of yesterday says:

The European advices by the City of New York created a good feeling at the afternoon session, and the market closed firm at the following quotations: United States 6's, registered, 1881, 89@89¾; do. 6's, coupons, 1881, 90¾@90¾; do. 5's, coupons, 1874, 79¾@80; Indiana 5's, 76@76; Virginia 6's, 50@50¾; Tennessee 6's, 44¾@45; North Carolina 6's, 62¾@63; Missouri 6's, 42¾@42¾; Pacific Mail, 99¾@99¾; New York Central, 83¾@83¾; Erie, 35¾@35¾; do. preferred, 58@58¾; Hudson River, 39@39¾; Harlem, 12¾@13; do. preferred, 31@31¾; Reading, 29@29¾; Michigan Central, 84@84¾; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, 20¾@ 0¾; do. guaranteed, 41 Panama, 113@114; Illinois Central, 62¾@62¾; Galena and Chicago, 68¾@68¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 38¾@ 38¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 55¾@55¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 62¾@63; Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 21@21¾.

REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24.

ASHES.—Ashes are quoted at New York at $6.25 for Pearl, and $3 87½ per 100 lbs for Pot.

ALCOHOL.—There is no Alcohol selling, but we continue to quote 95 per cent. nominal at 48@50 cts. per gallon.

APPLES.—Green Apples in good order will sell readily at $4@4.25 per bbl., and we quote Dried do. at 7¾@8 cts. per lb. Dried Peaches may be quoted at 8@9 cts. for unpeeled, and 12@13 cts per lb. for peeled.

BREAD.—Bread is unchanged in price and it is still selling at 4½ cts. for Navy; 5 cts. for Pilot; and 6½ cts. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount.

BARK.—Quercitron Bark is in active demand for export, and we quote it firm with an upward tendency. There is however but little here and we hear of no sales this week. We quote it to day as varying from $20 to $23 per ton, the latter figure being now asked 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.

COFFEE.—The transactions in Coffee continue to be limited, the sales this week embodying only about 800 bags Rio at 19¾@20¾ cts., some 700 bags of which sold a day or two since to the Government at the last named figure. The market continues very firm in tone, and there is no apparent disposition among holders to press sales. We quote as follows, viz: Rio at 19¾@19¾ cts. for fair, 20@21 cts for good to strictly prime; Laguayra at 23¾@24 cts., and Ceylon and Java at 24@26 cts. per lb. The stock of Rio shows 17,003 bags, but of other descriptions there is very little here.

CHEMICALS.—We quote this week as follows, viz: Soda Ash at 2¾@3¼ cts. for 80 per cent; Sal-Soda at 2¾ (@2¾ cts; Bi-Carb Soda at 3@3¼ cts. for Newcastle, Bleaching Powders at 2¾@3 cts.; Ni rate Soda at 5 cts; and saltpetre at 14@15 cts. for crude, and 18 cts. per lb. for refined.

CANDLES.—Candles are steady at our previous quotations, viz: 15@17¾ cts. for Adamantine; 28@30 cts. for Chemical Sperm; 30@32 cts. for Sperm; 22@25 cts. for Paraffine; and 39@40 cts. per lb. for Patent Wax. Mould may be quoted at 10@12 cts. for Western, and 12¾@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@5.25, and from the yards for domestic use at $5 50@5 75 per ton of 2,240 lbs. The stock here is unusually light.

COPPER.—Copper is in active demand, and the market for it is firm with an upward tendency. We quote Baltimore refined ingots to-day at 30 cts per lb cash. Yellow Metal Sheathing is held firmly at 28 cts., and we quote Yellow Metal Bolts and Nails at 30 cts per lb.

FEATHERS.—Feathers still range st. 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 still 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 $4 75@5 for Shad-gaspe, and Halifax, and $4@4 50 per bbl. for Labrador. We quote Codfish at ref re at $3@3.75, and Hake at $1.75@2 per 100 lbs.

FRUIT.—There has been comparatively little doing in Fruit for a week or two past, but prices are unchanged. 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 $6@6.50 per box. We quote Figs at 9@10 cts.; Dates at 4¾@5 cts; Currants at 10@12 cts per lb. Cranberries are selling at $9@10 per bbl.

FLOUR.—There has been a fair inquiry for Flour again this week, but the transactions in it have not been large, the sales adding up only about 3,000 bbls. Although the market has exhibited no special activity, it has throughout the week been quite firm in tone, and the advance established last week has been sustained. The sales include 300 bbls. Howard Street Super $5 75; 900 bbls choice do. at $5 87½; 100 bbls. City Mills do. $5 50; 1 200 bbls Ohio Extra at $6 25; 400 bbls do. at $6.31; 250 bbls. Howard Street do at $6 31; 400 bbls do at $6.37½@6 50; and 300 bbls City Mills do. at $6 75 per bbl. We quote Super to-day as follows, viz: at $5.75@5 87½ for Howard Street, the latter figure being for choice brands; $5 62½@5 75 for Ohio; and $5 50@5.75 for City Mills. Extra closes steady at $6.25@6 31 for Ohio; $6.37½@6.50 for Howard Street; $6 50@6 75 for standard shipping brands City Mills. The exports this week are as follows, viz:

	Bbls.
To Liverpool	3,758
" Rio de Janeiro	2,875
" Habia	2,879
" Montevideo	1,800
Total	11,333

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is selling by the dray load to the trade at $5 25 for the best brands Baltimore, $5 75@6 for Ohio and Howard Street, and Baltimore high grade Extra is bringing $7.75 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR.—Rye Flour has been quoted through the week at $4@4 12½, but it would be difficult to effect sales to any extent at over $4 per bbl.

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.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending January 16th, 1862:

	bbls.	hf. bbls.
Howard Street	10.900	....
City Mills	7,792	25
Ohio	4,101	....
Family	11.84	....
Total wheat Flour	23,977	25

Together with 393 bbls. Rye Flour, and 205 bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—There has been a fair supply of Grain at market again this week, the receipts adding up about 165,000 bushels, 85,000 bushels of which amount was offered at the Baltimore, and 80,000 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange. Wheat has through the week been dull and rather heavy, but there has been an active inquiry for Corn, particularly for white; which is wanted for export, and for this description prices have advanced 4 to 5 cts. per bushel. Yellow Corn has however sold generally at lower rates than prts obtained last week.—For Rye and Oats the market has through the week been steady and firm. We note the export this week of 14,544 bushels wheat, and 12,400 bushels corn.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Wheat this week add up about 25,000 bushels, against 21,000 bushels last week. The market for it has however generally been dull and prices have fallen off 3 to 5 cts. per bushel. The receipts have, as was the case last week, been chiefly of red, and for this description prices have ruled at from 125 to 135 cts. for good fair to prime, and we quote it as closing at these figures. The few lots of white received have sold at 130@135 cts for medium to fair; 140@145 cts. for good, and we quote prime at 150 cts.

CORN.—Corn has been in pretty good supply this week, the receipts adding up about 110,000 bushels. Yellow sold at the opening of the week at 58@60 cts, but to-day some 5,000 to 6,000 bushels of this description were sold at 57@59 cts. White has through the week been very active, and prices for it have advanced materially. Good to prime lots sold at the opening at 62@65 cts., but we note sales to-day of some 3,000 bushels in fair order at 62 cts, and of some 10,000 bushels good to prime at 65@70 cts., the latter figure being paid for a single lot of 800 bushels.

RYE.—There have been about 3,000 bushels Pennsylvania Rye at market this week, and it has mostly been sold at 75 cts. per bushel, and we quote this as the rate for it to-day.

OATS.—Oats have been arriving pretty freely this week, the receipts adding up about 30,000 bushels. The demand for them has been fair, and most of the parcels received have changed hands at 41@43 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@44 cts per bushel for Pennsylvania.

PEASE AND BEANS.—We continue to quote Black-Eyed Pease at $1 75@1 87½ for new crop, and white Beans range at from $1.75 to $2 50 per bushel for ordinary to prime.

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; Whitebeck & Co's at $42; Turner's Excelsior, Rhodes' and Delleg'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.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay is in active demand and firm at $18@20 per ton for good baled Timothy. The sales making are chiefly to government contractors, the bulk of the receipts, which are very large, being taken by them. Rye Straw is bringing $14@15 per ton, but it is dull.

HEMP.—Hemp is very firm indeed, and prices have still further advanced. We quote American at $160@170 for rough, and $225@230 for dressed. Russian at $270 per ton, and Manilla at 9 cts per lb

HIDES.—We are unable to give quotations for foreign Hides, there being none here. We quote wet city slaughtered as before at 7¾@8 cts.; and wet country do at 6¾@7 cts per lb.

IRON.—There is no active speculative demand for Iron, and large contracts are being made for it for future delivery. The market is very firm in tone, and prices have evidently an upward tendency. We quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Chn coal Forge Pig at $26@30; Catoctin Forge at $27@28; Charcoal No 1 Wheel at $32@33; and Anthracite Iron at $24@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. Nails are selling at $3 per 100 lbs. cash, for Cut 4d and upwards.

INDIGO.—Indigo is very firm at the quotations which are as follows, viz: $2 85 for Bengal; $2 25@2 50 for Kurpah; $2 50 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@38 cts. for Country do; 2 @28 cts. for Rough Skirting; $3.50@5 for Upper in rough hide; 50@60 cts. for rough Calf Skins; and 85@100 cts per lb. for finished do

MOLASSES.—There has been no movement worth noting this week in Molasses, but the market for it is steady and we quote as follows, viz: old clayed Cuba at 20@25 cts; new crop do. at 23@32 cts; old Muscovado at 26@28 cts; new crop do. at 30@33 cts; Porto Rico at 35@40 cts; and New Orleans at 52@56 cts. per gallon.

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

NAVAL STORES.—There are no sales of Naval Stores making, but we quote as follows, viz: Spirits Turpentine at 36@165 cts. per gallon; Tar at $1; Pitch at $@2, and Rosin at $6@8 for common, and $10@12 per bbl. for No 1.

OILS.—We have no change to note since our last in the figures for Oils, and we quote to day as follows, viz: Linseed at 95@98 cts. for American; Sperm at 160@165 cts for fall, and 165@170 cts. for winter; Whale at 60@62 cts. for crude, and 68@70 cts. for patent bleached; Solar at 68@70 cts.; Sea Elephant at 70@73 cts; and Lard at 68@70 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—There has been but little done this week in Provisions, the only sales of importance that we have heard of being one of 30,000 lbs Bacon to the Government, the terms for which we did not learn, and one of 250 tierces Lard at 8 cts. per lb. There is some Bulk Meat arriving, but we hear of no sales. We quote Shoulders at 4¾ cts, Sides at 5¾@5¾ cts., and Hams at 6@6¾ cts. per lb. For Bacon there is a moderate retail demand, and sales to a limited extent are making by the jobbers at 4¾@4¾ cts. for old Shoulders; 5@5¼ cts for new do; 5¾@5¾ cts for old Sides; and 6@6¼ cts. for new do.—Hams range at from 6 to 8¾ cts. per lb. for new and old. Lard may be quoted at 8 cts. for Western, in bbls. and tcs., 8¾@8¾ cts for do. in kegs, and 10@10¼ cts for refined. We quote Mess Pork to-day at $12 50@13, Prime do. at $9 50@10, and Rump do $9 per bbl. Beef closes steady at $12.50 for No 1; $13 50 for Mess; and $14.25@14 50 per bbl for Extra Mess. We note the export from this port this week of 250 bbls Pork, 180 tierces Lard, and 400 boxes Bacon, and Middles to Liverpool, and 108 bbls Pork, 358 bbls. and tierces, and 100 kegs Lard to Havana.

BUTTER.—Butter is dull at our previous quotations, viz: 8¾@9¾ 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 15@14 cts. per dozen.

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

PLASTER.—We hear of no sales of Plaster this week, but we quote it at $2.87½@3 per ton.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are in good demand, and firm at 70@75 cts. per bushel for Maine Carters. Cargoes would bring these figures.

POWDER.—Powder is firm at our previous quotations, which are as follows, viz: $7 for sporting, rifle and canister, and $4 25 for blasting per keg of 25 lbs

RICE.—There is no Rice selling but we quote it at 7¾@7¾ cts. for Carolina, and 5¾@6 cts. for East India.

SALT.—Salt is firm, and prices for it are looking upward. Liverpool is however still selling in lots 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 may be quoted at 27@30 cts. per bushel. There has been no special movement in Salt this week, but in New York, the operations in it have been very heavy.

SEEDS.—The inquiry for Cloverseed has been quite active again this week. Sales of some 600 to 700 bushels having been made at $4 25@4.50 per bushel, at which figures it closes firm. We quote Timothy Seed at $2@2.25, and Flaxseed at $1 75@1 80 per bushel.

STAVES.—There are no sales of Staves making so far as we are advised, but we continue to quote 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 have advanced very materially within the last two or three weeks, and we now quote as follows, viz: Pepper at 20@21 cts; Pimento at 15@16 cts; Cloves at 22@23 cts; Cassia at 37 cts.; Ginger at 17@18 cts; Mace at 90 cts; and Nutmegs at 75@80 cts. per lb.

SUGARS.—The sales of Sugars since our last embrace 100 hhds Cuba on private terms, 20 hhds. do at $8 50, and 20 hhds New Orleans at $9. There is no disposition among the trade to purchase beyond their immediate wants, and the market may be said to be rather heavy. We however still quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 7 50@8 for refining, and $8.25@9 for grocery grades; English Island at $7 50@8 50; Porto Rico and New Orleans at from $8 25 to $9 50; and Manilla and Pernambuco at $7 75@8. Clayed Cuba Sugars Nos. 9 to 18 range at from $7.87½ to $9 75.

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

SYRUPS.—Baltimore refined Syrups are still selling at the following rates, viz: 42 cts for Sugar House; 45 cts for Golden, and 51 cts per gallon net cash for Extra Golden.

TOBACCO.—The stock of Maryland Tobacco now here is very light, and there is no shipping demand existing for it. The only sales making are for home consumption. We quote as follows: Inferior and common Maryland $4@5 50; good common $6@7; middling $7 50; good and fine brown $8@11, and extra fine $12. In Ohio Tobacco there is nothing doing, there being no stock here, and quotations are altogether nominal. There is very little Kentucky Tobacco here, and we hear of no transactions We quote lugs at $3@5 50, and leaf at $9 50@18. There were no inspections this week.

TALLOW.—We have heard of no sales of Tallow this week, but we quote it as before at 9¾ cts for Butchers' Association. We note the export of some 35,000 lbs to Havana.

TIN AND LEAD.—Tin is in good demand and firm. We still quote I. C. Plates, 10 by 14, at $11, and 12¾ 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

WOOL.—Wool continues quiet but it is steady at last quotations, viz: 31@34 cts. for unwashed; 48@50 cts. for tub-washed; 37@40 cts. for pulled; and 42@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.—There has been a good inquiry this week for Whiskey, and we notice sales of about 1,000 bbls Ohio at 24¼@25 cts, at which figures this description closes to-day. There is nothing doing in City Whiskey, but we quote it nominal at 24@24¼ cts. per gallon.

FREIGHTS.—A vessel has been taken up this week for Cork at 11d. for grain in shipping bags, and also one for a French port direct at 20 cts per bushel for grain. There have been no engagements to Liverpool or other continental ports. Rates are unchanged, and we still quote as follows, viz: to Liverpool 10d. for grain, 3@3s 6d. for flour, and 35s. for heavy goods; to Bremen at 28@30s. for tobacco, and to Holland at 35s. for tobacco.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET—Jan. 23.—CATTLE.—The offerings at the State Scales on Thursday amounted to 450 head, being 800 head less than the offerings of the preceding week. Of these 150 were driven to Washington and the balance were taken by city packers and butchers at prices ranging from $3 to $5 per 100 lbs., but very few brought the outside figure. The market, however, closed brisk

HOGS.—The supply was equal to the demand, and sales were made at prices ranging from $4 50 to $4 75 per 100 lbs., a decline on the better grades of 25 cts.

SHEEP.—The demand and supply were fair, and sales were made at an advance of 50 cts. per 100 lbs. on last week's prices, the range being from $4 50 to $5 50 per 100.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON, January 22.—The market for Flour continues dull; we quote sales of common brands Western at $5@5.25; fancy brands $5 50@5 62½; extra $5 75@5.87½; and superior at $6@7.25 per bbl., including choice St. Louis. Southern Flour is quite nominal; prices of superior brands Baltimore range from $7@8.75 per bbl. In Corn there has been but very little done; we quote Western and Southern yellow, new and old, at 67@70 cts. per bushel, and Western mixed at 67@70 cts. per bushel, as to quality. Oats are rather firmer, and in better demand at 41@43 cts. per bushel for Western and Canada, and Prince Edward Island at 40½ cts per bushel. Rye has been quiet at 77 cts per bushel. Shorts $15@16, and Fine Feed and Middlings at $17@22 per ton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1862.—Flour firm—sales 3,000 bbls. at $5 25 for superfine. Wheat firm—sales 7,000 bushels red at $1.31@1.34; and white at $1 50@1 45. Corn dull—sales 3,000 bushels at 57@58 cts. Mess Pork at $12.50. Coffee—Rio at 19¾@20 cts. Whiskey firm at 25 cts

ALBANY, Jan. 23, 1862.—Grain dull—Four-rowed barley at 78@80 cts in car lots. Whiskey 23 cts. Dressed Hogs—market unchanged; receipts moderate—Western $3 91@4.12; and State $4 06@4.25 for medium to heavy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull, at 72 cts. for No. 1, and 67 cts for No. 2. Corn in fair demand at 22¾ cts. Mess Pork firm, at $9.20 for city packed.—Hogs—Dressed dull and lower. Sales at $2 55@2 70. Live active and steady. Exchange unaltered.

IMPORTS INTO BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

RIO JANEIRO—*Bark Adelaide.*—3,000 bags coffee, Hugh Jenkins & Co.; 1 bag coffee, 1 bbl. sugar, D. McLeod.

The concert saloons of New York have sent twenty of the prettiest waiter girls to Albany to charm the legislators into favoring the continuance of the "Broadway ulcers."

LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

The Victory at Somerset—Particulars of the Action—Three Thousand Union Troops Vanquish Eight Thousand Confederates—Arrest of General Hindman—The Poverty of Confederate Generals

CINCINNATI, January 23.—The Somerset correspondence of the *Times* says that at 7 o'clock, on Sunday morning, the enemy drove in the pickets of the 10th Indiana, stationed at the forks of the road, eight miles from Somerset. The 10th were drawn up into line, and moved into the woods, where they were met by the enemy, 6,000 strong, who instantly opened upon them.

General Thomas immediately ordered up the 9th Ohio, 2d Minnesota and 4th Kentucky to the support of the 10th Indiana, the latter holding the Confederates in check nearly half an hour before being reinforced. The 1st and 21 Tennesseans were ordered up on the right wing for the purpose of outflanking the enemy, Standart's and Whitmore's batteries in the meantime, shelling the enemy in the woods.

After being engaged nearly two hours, the Ninth Ohio, Second Minnesota, and Fourth Kentucky regiments made a desperate bayonet charge upon the enemy and drove them from the woods, completely routing and pursuing them to their entrenchments. At the head of the engagement, Captain Kinney ordered one section of his battery within sixty yards of the enemy's lines, which added greatly to the success of the day.

Our advance arrived within sight of the Confederate entrenchments one hour before dark, and fired upon them with shot and shell. Night closing in put a stop to further demonstrations. At daylight the next morning a steamboat was observed transporting troops across the Cumberland. Whitmore's battery of Parrott guns was brought to bear on the boat, which, in a few minutes afterwards, was in flames. The Tenth Ohio and Fourteenth Ohio were ordered by General Thomas to advance on the enemy's breastworks. Moving up in line-of-battle and reaching the entrenchments, they found the camp entirely deserted and everything standing as when occupied by the enemy. The houses, tents, horses, mules, wagons, baggage, cannon, ammunition and firearms were found in perfect preservation. The Confederate forces in the attack were led by Generals Crittenden and Zollicoffer, and were eight thousand strong. The Federal forces in the fight did not exceed three thousand.

Movements Prior to the Somerset Victory

LOUISVILLE, January 23.—The Louisville *Journal* says that the instructions of General Buell show that he is fully aware of the situation. It was arranged that General Thomas should leave Jamestown and General Schoepf advance from Somerset, thus hemming in Zollicoffer from the West and North. Some secession spy carried the intelligence of General Thomas' movements to the Confederate camp, and Zollicoffer, making a forced march on Saturday afternoon, reached General Thomas' encampment early on Sunday morning.

In the meantime Major Shepnard, with the Eighteenth regulars, and Colonel Manson's brigade of the Tenth Indiana, Colonel Hewes's Tenth Kentucky, Colonel Cruft's Fourth Kentucky, reached General Thomas' camp after a forced march of twenty five miles, so that he was able to advance upon the Confederates and drive them before him until he reached their entrenchments at night.

A private letter from Somerset says that the citizens and soldiers are straggling in loaded with the trophies of battle. Our bullets were sent with unerring aim, and many of the Confederates are shot in the forehead, breast and body. The Union people here have flocked to the battle-field in droves and are jubilant at the result.

LOUISVILLE, January 23.—The *Journal* learns that General Hardee has arrested General Hindman for burning houses at Cave City and other places on the Nashville road.

The same paper also learns, and credits the statement, that General Buckner has resigned his commission.

It is thought that General Crittenden is among the prisoners, disguised as a surgeon

The Confederates at Bowling Green are suffering for want of money.

It is reported that General Buckner's children are running about the town barefooted, and Gen. Hardee, the second officer in command, could not pay a colored woman employed by him, and gave her a pass through the Confederate lines as the only means he had of liquidating her demand.

There are no further particulars from General Thomas' command.

All is quiet below.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 23.—The regular Thursday flag of truce took down three released prisoners to be exchanged, and brought back several ladies and gentlemen to go North.

The storm still continues and it is now raging hard.

We have no arrival yet from the Burnside expedition.

FROM THE LOWER POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The steamer King Philip, which came up from the flotilla last evening, reports affairs unchanged down the river.—The King Philip is now in charge of Acting Master Cook, Captain William Mitchell having resigned.

The brig Perry, which has been anchored below Alexandria for some time, left her anchorage yesterday afternoon and proceeded down the river in tow of the Pusey.

The King Philip on her return to the Navy Yard met the Perry below Mount Vernon, making good headway.

THE CAPTURE OF BILOXI.

Official Despatches from Flag Officer McKean.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Navy Department has received despatches from Flag-Officer McKean, dated Ship Island, January 8th, in which he reports the arrival at that place of the United States steamer Meredith and United States gunboats Union and Sagamore. By the first named he had received the communication of the Secretary of the Navy, and says in accordance therewith he shall despatch the frigate Potomac to Vera Cruz.

Having been informed that a Confederate steamer was at anchor near Biloxi on the 31st of December, he despatched Commander Smith with the steamers Water Witch, New London and Henry Lewis to ascertain if she was there, but upon reaching Biloxi it was found she had been removed. Commander Smith demanded the surrender of the town, which was complied with, and a detachment of seamen and marines were landed, a small sand battery destroyed, and two guns, a nine and six-pounder, brought off. The place was found to be almost deserted by the male population, but was crowded with women and children. The schooner Captain Spedden, loaded with lumber, was also captured and brought out by the Henry Lewis. She is a very useful prize, the lumber being much needed by the Army Quartermaster for the construction of storehouses, and the schooner making a serviceable lighter. Both have been transferred to the Quartermaster at the valuation fixed by a Board of Survey.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

SEDALIA, MO., January 23.—Two companies of cavalry, under Major Hedgeman, of the First Kansas Regiment, left Lexington on a reconnoitering expedition on the night of the 16th, which resulted in the arrest of Captain Whiting, Joe Shelby and several other notorious Confederate desperadoes, and the capture of a large lot of horses, mules, wagons, commissary stores, &c., taken from Colonel Mulligan's command, and a considerable quantity of boots and shoes and other articles taken from the steamer Sunshine by the Confederates some time since, all of which were turned over to the Federal troops at Lexington.

Colonel Doniphan, of the Kansas First regiment, in command at Lexington, announces, by a general order, that as Confederate assassins lurk in the new bush and fire upon soldiers, he has, therefore, ordered to be arrested a large number of wealthy and influential Secessionists who give aid and comfort to Price's army, whom he will hold responsible for the good behavior of their liveries, and the assassination of one man of his command in this manner will be followed by the shooting or hanging of five of these wealthy Confederates.

Proposed Reorganization of the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The bill reported to-day by Senator Sherman proposes to attach to the Navy Department, in addition to the bureaus now existing, a bureau of detail and equipment, and a bureau of steam engineering and machinery, the present bureau of equipment to be transferred to the bureau of detail and equipment.

The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint from officers of the navy, not below the grade of captain, a chief for each of the bureaus of yards and docks, detail and equipment and ordnance, and hydrography; and, in like manner, appoint a chief of the bureau of construction and repair, who shall be a skillful naval constructor; and shall also appoint a chief of the bureau of steam engineering and machinery, who shall be a skillful and scientific steam engineer and machinist, and a chief of the bureau of provision, to be selected from the paymasters of the navy; also a chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, selected from the surgeons of the navy. Each of these bureaus to have a chief clerk and messenger, and such clerks as may be necessary.

The Secretary of the Navy and the chiefs of the bureaus shall constitute, ex officio, a council of administration in the navy, to meet every Tuesday for the consideration of such questions and the transaction of such business relating to the operations of the Navy Department, or of its bureaus, as may be referred to it by the Secretary of the Navy or any of the chiefs of bureaus. The Secretary of the Navy may assemble it whenever he may require its advice upon questions touching the control, discipline or efficiency of the navy, or upon proposed modifications of its material, equipment, armament, &c., before their adoption into the service.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, January 23.—Captain Willard, of the Chicago Light Artillery, arrived to-day from Calloway, six miles from Fort Henry. He reports that that place is garrisoned by 6,000 or 7,000 Confederates, with several heavy guns.

The whole of General Smith's command started across the country for Paducah this morning.

Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate to-day in Executive Session confirmed Judge Swain as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and R H Watson as one of the additional Secretaries of War.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Rain Storms Still Continue—Another Flood in Sacramento Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—During the past fifty hours it has rained hard, almost incessantly, and the storm still continues. Yesterday at noon the water in the Sacramento commenced rising again, and the third complete inundation was unavoidable. The area of land now overflowed is about twenty miles broad and 250 miles long, making upwards of 3,000,000 acres mostly arable land. This unprecedented succession of tremendous storms has washed the mining regions where the ground was previously upturned and dug over, producing great changes, and rendering probable a large increase of gold produce from placer diggings the ensuing season.

FROM GEN. BANKS' COMMAND.

FREDERICK, January 23.—Among the regiments recently paid off, is the First Michigan Cavalry.—This fine body of men and horses are still encamped in the vicinity of this place, and is under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Copeland, during the absence of Colonel Broadhead, who has returned home in consequence of the fracture of his leg by the falling of his horse. The health of the regiment is good, and the horses are in the best condition.

Officers from Hancock yesterday, report the Potomac to have risen 20 to 25 feet there, within the past few days. All possibility of crossing for the present, is a nullity.

Jackson is supposed to be still at or near Romney.

Navy Intelligence.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The United States gunboat Iroquois was at St. Thomas on the 4 h instant, coaling. The steamer Quaker City sailed on the 4th in stanton a cruise.

Constitutional Convention of Utah.

ST. LOUIS, January 24.—A despatch from Great Salt Lake City says that delegates assembled there yesterday, and drew up a State Constitution to be submitted to Congress.

Execution at Newton, N. J.

NEWARK, January 23.—John Cowan was executed to-day at Newton, for the murder of Allen Skillinger.

General Sturgis.

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