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BOARD OF TRADE.
*Committee of Arbitration for month of February.*
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## Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, February 7, 1862.

Stocks generally were firm to-day, but there was nothing done at the Board, except in Northern Central 1885 bonds, of which there were $6,500 sold at 65, and they closed with this figure bid and none offered. Other Railroad bonds were firm, Baltimore and Ohio 1885's closing at 74 bid, do. 1862's at 49¾ bid, 50 asked; Northwestern Virginia first mortgage at 79 bid, 80¼ asked; Western Maryland first mortgage at 79¾ bid, and Central Ohio second mortgage at 42 bid, 49 asked. Railroad shares were also firm, Baltimore and Ohio closing at $49¾ bid, $50 asked, and Northern Central at $18¾ bid, $20 asked. For Northern Central shares and bonds the tendency of prices is evidently upward. City 6's were heavy and lower again to-day, 1890's closing at the Board at 89¾ bid, 89¾ asked. After the Board a sale of $500 1890's was made at 89¾. For State stocks there was some inquiry but no sales were made. For Maryland 1870 6's 91¼ was bid. Georgia 6's closed at 67 bid, and Louisianas at 60 bid. Bank and Insurance stocks continue to be inquired for, but there are very few offering and no sales are making. Insurance stocks are particularly strong, Firemen's closing to-day at $42, Baltimore Fire at $23 bid, $25 asked, and Associated Firemen's at $7 bid. For Baltimore Gas Co. $100¼ was bid, and Springfield Mining Co closed at $1.95 bid, $2.15 asked.

Rates for foreign Exchange are firm, but there is very little doing, and quotations are in a great degree nominal. We quote sterling to-day at 114@114¼ for bankers', and 112¼@113 for commercial bills, and francs at 4.95 for short sight, and 5.00 for 60-day bills. Bremen bills are quoted at 82@82¼; Amsterdam at 42¾@43; Cologne at 76; Hamburg at 38; and Frankfort-on-the-Main at 43¼.

We see little change to note in the condition of financial affairs. Money is abundant and capitalists find it a difficult matter to make satisfactory investments, the supply of capital being largely in excess of the demand Prime endorsed paper is in demand at 6 per cent., and there is some single name paper which goes at 7@8 per cent, but most of the single name paper selling ranges at from 9 to 12 per cent. Money is offering very freely on call at 6 per cent.

The foreign exports from this port for the week ending on Thursday, amount in value to $132,991, against only $61,361 last week. Included in the exports were 5,033 bbls flour, 304 bbls. corn meal, 7,983 bushels wheat, 18,946 bushels corn, 850 bushels cloverseed, 150,000 lbs. tallow, 250 bbls. pork, 760 boxes bacon middles, and 396 tierces lard.

In New York to-day stocks were firm at both boards, Missouri and Tennessee 6's advanced 1¼ per cent. each; Erie $1¼; Reading $1; New York Central ¼, and Rock Island ¼. Virginia and North Carolina 6's, Canton Co. and Treasury notes all closed at the same figures as on yesterday.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

FRIDAY, February 7, 1862

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| $2 500 | Northern Central Railroad bonds | | '85 | .....65 |
| 1,000 | do. | do. | do. | '85.....65 |
| 1,000 | do. | do. | do. | '85.....65 |
| 2,000 | do. | do. | do. | '85.....63 |

AFTER THE BOARD.

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| $500 Baltimore 6's '90 | 89¾ |

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

| | BUYING. | SELLING. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 2¼@2¾ per ct. prem. | 3@3¼ per ct. prem. |
| Treasury notes, ¾ | " " " dis. | " " " 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 | 62 | 00 |
| Missouri 6's | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Tennessee bonds | 44 | 00 |
| North Carolina bonds | 61 | 00 |
| Canton Company | 10¾ | 00 |
| Erie Railroad | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| New York Central Railroad | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| Reading Railroad | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Rock Island | 53¾ | 00 |
| Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents | 99¾ | 00 |
| | firm. | firm |

The New York *Herald* of yesterday says:

The stock market remains dull and languid, with a limited business. Operators are all intently watching the proceedings in Congress, and rumor states that some of the members who have lately made themselves conspicuous by their ardent devotion to the hard-money system are in close and constant communication with some of our speculative jobbers. At the close of the first board the market was heavy. At the second board very little business was done, and the market closed dull.

## REVIEW OF THE BALTIMORE MARKETS
### FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7.

ALCOHOL.—There have been sold this week of about 100 bbls. 95 per cent. Alcohol on private terms, but understood to have been at a little under 50 cts. per gallon, which is the price generally asked for it.

ASHES.—Pot Ashes are selling at New York at $6 37½ and Pearl do at $6.25 per 100 lbs., but there is nothing doing in them here.

APPLES.—Green Apples are scarce and wanted and lots in good order would sell very readily at $4@4.25 per bbl. We quote Dried do. at 5@7 cts. for old, and 7@8 cts. per lb. for new.

BARK.—Quercitron Bark is in good demand and quite firm, at $20@25 per ton for ordinary to prime. There is however very little arriving and the only sale we have heard of this week is one of 200 bags prime at $25 per ton.

BREAD.—Bread is selling at 5 cts. for Navy; 5½ cts. for Pilot; and 6¾ cts. for Water Crackers, less the usual discount. The local demand is active, but there is very little inquiry for it for export.

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 quote this week as follows, viz: Soda Ash at 2¾@3 cts. for 80 per cent; Sal-Soda at 2¼@2¾ cts.; Bi-Carb Soda at 5@5¼ cts. for Newcastle; Bleaching Powders at 2¾@3¾ cts.; Caustic Soda at 5@5¼ cts; Ni rate Soda at 4¼@4¾ cts; and saltpetre at 13@14 cts for crude, and 18 cts. per lb. for refined.

COPPER.—There has been very little inquiry this week for Coffee, and the only sale we have heard of is one of 50 bags Rio at 20 cts. The stock of Coffee is increasing, four cargoes having been received here within the past two weeks, and as the consumption has without doubt been very materially curtailed by the very high prices the market may properly be said to be dull and heavy. We however still quote as follows, viz: Rio at 18¾@19 cts. for fair, 20@21 cts. for good to strictly prime; Laguayra at 23@24 cts., and Ceylon and Java at 24@25 cts. per lb. We note the importations over last of 3,000 bags Rio per brig "Solferino," and 4,000 bags do. per Br. bark "Sharston," which increases the stock of Rio here to 30,000 bags.

CANDLES.—We notice a sale this week of a lot of 500 boxes full weight Adamantine Candles to the government at 17¾ cts. per lb., but this is the only transaction of importance that we have heard of. We still quote as follows, viz: at 15@17¼ cts. for Adamantine; 24@25 cts. for Chemical Sperm; 30@32 cts. for Sperm; 22@23 cts. for Paraffine; and 29@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 in good demand. It is selling for 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.—There is still a good demand for Copper, and Baltimore refined Ingots are held very firmly at 28 cts per lb cash. We hear however of no sales this week. We quote Yellow Metal Sheathing as before at 25 cts., and Yellow Metal Bolts and Nails at 28 cts. per lb.

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 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. Herring are especially dull, but we still quote them at $1 75@2.25 for Magdalen 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 There are no sales of Fish whatever making from the wharf, and the sales from store are very limited in extent.

FRUIT.—There have been some arrivals of Sicily Fruit here coastwise within the past week or two, and Oranges are selling at $3@3 25, and Lemons at $3@3.50 per box. Raisins are selling slowly at $2 40 for bunch, and $3 70@3.75 per box for layer; Dates are bringing 8 cts.; Zante Currants 12 cts; and Figs 14@16 cts. per lb. Cranberries are still selling at $9 per bbl.

FLOUR.—There has been considerable activity this week in Extra Flour, one or two cargoes having been taken for export, but for Super the market has throughout it been dull and rather heavy. The sales of Flour for the week add up about 8,500 bbls., and they include 1,000 bbls. Howard Street Super at $5.75; a lot of 200 bbls. Howard Street and Ohio do. at $5.62½; 500 bbls. common Howard Street do. sold to-day at $5.62½; 500 bbls. Howard Street out Extra at $5 81½@5.87½; 500 bbls. Ohio out Extra at $5 75; 500 bbls. Howard Street Extra at $6 25; 1,500 bbls. Ohio do. also at $6 25; and 1 600 bbls. City Mills do. at $6 50 per bbl. To-day there was comparatively little inquiry for Flour, and the feeling in the market was rather heavy. Super may be quoted as closing at $5 62½@5.75 for Howard street, the latter figure being generally asked for good brands; $5 62½ for Ohio; $5 50@5.62½ for City Mills; and we quote Extra steady at $6 25 for Ohio and shipping brands Howard street; and $6.50@6.75 per bbl. for standard City Mills. The foreign exports this week are as follows, viz:

| | Bbls. |
|---|---|
| To Rio de Janeiro | 3,498 |
| " Liverpool | 510 |
| " West Indies | 525 |
| Total | 5,033 |

FAMILY FLOUR.—There has been no change recently in the rates for Family Flour, and it is still selling by the dray load to the trade at $8.25 for the best brands Baltimore, and $6.75@7.25 per bbl for Ohio and Howard Street. Baltimore high grade Extra is bringing $7.75 per bbl by the dray load.

RYE FLOUR.—We continue to quote Rye Flour at $4 per bbl, but we are not advised of any transactions worth noting this week.

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.—Corn Meal continues very quiet. We notice however a sale this week of 200 bbls. Brandywine at $3.20 per bbl., and we quote both Baltimore and Brandywine as closing at this figure.

The following are the inspections of Flour and Meal for the week ending February 6th, 1862:

| | bbls. | hf. bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Howard Street | 9,564 | .... |
| City Mills | 4,238 | 420 |
| Ohio | 2,560 | .... |
| Family | 1,040 | .... |
| Total wheat Flour | 17,749 | 420 |

Together with 781 bbls. Rye Flour.

GRAIN.—Grain has been in rather better supply this week than last, the receipts adding up about 160,000 bushels; 67,000 bushels of which amount was offered at the Baltimore, and 93,000 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange. The demand has been fair for all descriptions, and the leading varieties, Wheat and Corn, have sold at rather higher figures than were obtained last week. We note the export this week of 7,983 bushels Wheat, and 18,946 bushels Corn.

WHEAT.—There have been about 20,000 bushels Wheat at market this week, 17,000 bushels of which were offered at the Baltimore, and 3,000 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange. The demand for it has through the week been quite brisk, and most of the samples offered have changed hands at from 120 to 128 cts. for fair to prime red, 118@117 cts. for inferior white, 130@140 cts. for ordinary to fair do., 145@152 cts. for good to prime do., and [illegible] per bushel for choice do., and we quote both red and white as closing steady at these figures.

RYE.—Rye, of which there have been some 1,700 bushels at market this week, has ruled throughout it at 70 cts. for Maryland, and 75 cts for Pennsylvania.

CORN.—Corn has been arriving more freely this week than last, the receipts amounting to about 93,000 bushels, 57,000 bushels of which were offered at the Baltimore, and 36,000 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange. The demand has through the week been good, but prices have varied very little since the opening. Yellow has sold generally at 58@59 cts., but yesterday a lot of 6,500 bushels prime brought 60 cts.; and white at 60 cts for damp, and 64@68 cts. for dry parcels. To-day some lots of mixed Corn sold at 57@58, but yellow brought 58@59 cts.; and white 64@68 cts. per bushel.

OATS.—There were some 12,000 bushels Oats offered this week at the Baltimore, and 25,000 bushels at the Maryland Corn Exchange, making the total receipts at market 37,000 bushels There have been no special activity in them, but they have sold generally at 40@42 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 42@43 cts. per bushel for Pennsylvania.

PEASE AND BEANS.—We continue to quote Black-Eyed Pease at $4 per two bushel bag, and White Beans as ranging from $1.75 to $2.50 per bushel. Beans are very active, and sales of some 2,000 to 3,000 bushels have been made this week.

GUANO.—There is nothing doing in Guano the season for the sale of it not having yet opened. We quote Peruvian at $60, this being the Agents' price; California or Elide Island at $46@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 $42; Turner's Excelsior, Rhodes' and DeBerg's Super Phosphate of Lime at $45; and Baugh's raw bone Phosphate at $45 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

GINSENG.—We notice sales this week of some 8,000 lbs. Ginseng, but we did not learn the terms. We quote it at from 45@50 cts. per lb.

HEMP.—Hemp is very firm indeed, and prices have still further advanced within the past day or two. 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.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay continues firm at $20@22 per ton for prime baled Timothy, and some parties ask still higher prices for it. The market for it is moderately active, the government being the principal purchaser. Rye Straw is bringing $14@15 per ton, but it is dull.

HIDES.—There is nothing doing here in foreign Hides, there being none in market. In New York they are firm although quiet, at 21@25 cts for Buenos Ayres; 22@23 cts. for Rio Grande; and 10@11 cts. for green salted.—Wet city slaughtered Hides are selling here at 7¼@8 cts., and wet country do at 6¾@7 cts. per lb.

IRON.—Iron continues firm with an upward tendency, but we hear of no transactions in it worth noting. We quote as follows, viz: Baltimore Charcoal Forge Pig at $26@30; Catoctin Forge at $26@28; Charcoal No 1 Wheel at $32@33; and Anthracite Iron at $22@23 for No. 1; $21 @22 for No. 2; $20@21 per ton cash. No. 3 Scotch Pig may be quoted at $24@25 per ton, cash, from the yards. Bar Iron is selling at $55@60 for American; $57½@62½ per ton for common English; and we quote Sheet do. at 3¾@4¼ cts. per lb. for English; 6¾ cts. for American; and 17¾@18 cts for Russia. Nails are selling at $3.10 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 Manilla; $2.50 for Guatemala; $1.25@1.50 for Madras; 75 cts. to $1 50 per lb. for Manilla.

LEATHER.—Leather is steady and firm at the following quotations, viz: 29@31 cts. for City slaughtered Sole; 26@28 cts. for Country do.; 26@29 cts. for Spanish Sole; 31@34 cts. for City harness Leather, black; 26@30 cts. for Country do; 24@28 cts. for Rough Skirting; $3@4 for Upper in rough hide; 60@75 cts. for rough Calf Skins; and 80@110 cts. per lb. for finished do.

MILL FEED.—Mill Feed is still selling at 15@17 cts. for Brown Stuff, and 25@27 cts. per bushel for Middlings.

MOLASSES.—There is very little inquiry for Molasses, and we have have heard of no sales whatever this week. We still quote as follows, viz: old clayed Cuba at 20@25 cts; new crop do. at 22@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. The stock on the 1st inst. was 734 hhds., and 200 bbls.; against 1 935 hhds. and pun., and 558 bbls. at the same period last year.

NAVAL STORES.—There are no sales of Naval Stores worth mentioning, but we quote as follows, viz: Spirits Turpentine at 165 cts per gallon; Tar at $10; Pitch at $8@9; 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 93@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 65@70 cts.; Sea Elephant at 70@73 cts; and Lard at 68 @70 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS.—For Provisions generally the market this week has been quiet and rather heavy. Contracts have, however, been made by the Government for 1,000 bbls Mess Beef at $18@18.67½ per bbl., and we notice sales for export of 250 tierces India Mess Beef, and 500 bbls. prime Mess Pork on private terms. There has been some inquiry for Lard, and we notice sales of some 250 to 300 tierces Western at 8 cts., and 300 kegs choice do. at 9 cts. The only sale of Bulk Meat we have heard of is one of 10 hhds. new Hams at 5 cts. We quote Shoulders at 4@4¼ cts., and Sides at 5@5¼ cts. For Bacon the demand is limited, and sales are only making in jobbing lots. We note sales of some 40 hhds. Shoulders and Sides at 5@5½ cts for the former, and 6@6¼ cts. for the latter, and we quote them as closing at these figures. Sales also of some 20 to 30 tierces Hams at from 7 to 8 cts. We have heard of no sales of Mess Pork this week, but it is held at $12.50@13 per bbl. We quote Prime Pork at $10@10.50; Rump do. at $9; and Beef at $12.50 for Baltimore No. 1; $15@16 for Mess; and $17 per bbl. for Extra Mess. We have heard to day of a sale of 250 boxes Cumberland Middles to arrive at 5¾ cts. per lb.

BUTTER.—Butter continues quiet at the following quotations, viz: Eastern City packed; 14@16 cts. for Western solid packed; 14@16 cts. for Rolls; 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. The stock here is large and generally undesirable. 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.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are in good demand, and quite firm. The last cargo sale we heard of was made at 80 cts., but in smaller lots they are bringing 85@90 cts. per bushel.

PLASTER.—We have heard of no sales of Plaster worth noting this week, but we quote it dull at $2.75@3 per ton.

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 6@6½ cts. for dressed East India.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt is still selling in lots to the trade at the following rates, viz: 115@120 cts. for Ground Alum; 175@180 cts for Marshall's, Jeffrey & Darcy's and Worthington's fine; and 200 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., but is very firm and tending upward. We have heard of no cargo sales this week. Turks Island Salt is held at 35 cts. per bushel.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues in good demand, and prices for it have improved since our last 12½ to 25 cts. per bushel. Sales of some 600 to 700 bushels have been made at $4.62½@4.75, but at the close there was no good Seed to be had under $4 75, and for prime a higher figure was generally asked. Timothy Seed is steady at $2@2 25, and we quote Flaxseed at $1.80@1 90 per bushel. We notice the export from here this week of 850 bushels Cloverseed to Liverpool.

SUGARS.—There has been some movement in Sugars, the sales embracing a lot of 196 hhds. New Orleans, taken by the government, on private terms, but understood to be at from $8.75 to $9.25. 180 hhds new crop Porto Rico, to the trade, at from $8 50 to $9.12½, and a lot of 55 hhds. Porto Rico sold to-day, at $8. We quote to day as follows, viz: Cuba at $7@7.50 for refining, and $8@8.50 for grocery grades; English Island at $7@8; Porto Rico at $7@7.25 for common; $8 25@9 for fair to prime; and New Orleans at $8 25@9 for fair to prime. We note the import this week of 181 hhds. from Porto Rico. We give below a statement of the stock here on the 1st inst., and the same period last year:

| | Feb. 1, 1862. | | Feb. 1, 1861. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuba | 175 hhds. | Cuba | 3,470 hhds. | |
| Porto Rico | 195 " | Porto Rico | 574 " | |
| Eng. Island | 940 " | Eng. Island | 382 " | |
| New Orleans | 200 " | New Orleans | 295 " | |
| Total | 1,513 hhds. | Total | 4,721 hhds. | |
| Cuba | 450 boxes. | Cuba | 814 boxes. | |
| Brazil | 9,283 bags. | Brazil | 21,026 bags. | |
| Manilla | none. | Manilla | 21 615 " | |

REFINED SUGARS AND STRUPS.—The rates for refined Sugars were reduced early in the week ¼ of a cent per lb on all grades, and we notice also a reduction of 2 to 5 cts. per gallon in Syrups. The following are the quotations as given in the last circular of Messrs. F. W. Brune & Sons, agents of the Maryland Sugar Refining Company, viz:

CASH PRICES FOR TWENTY OR MORE PACKAGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Double Refined Cut Loaf | 11¾ cts. | per lb. |
| Double Refined Small Loaf | 11¾ | " |
| Double Refined Large Loaf | 11¾ | " |
| Double Refined Crushed, Powdered and Granulated | 11¾ | " |
| Extra Fine Powdered | 11¾ | " |
| A. Crushed | 11 | " |
| Circle A., Crushed, Powdered and Granulated | 10¾ | " |

SOFT CRUSHED.

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| White Sugar—A | 10¾ cts. | per lb |
| do. do. B | 10¾ | " |
| Extra do. C | 10¾ | " |
| Yellow do. C | 10 | " |

Yellow Sugars of lower grades at prices according to quality.

STRUPS IN BARRELS.

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| Golden Syrup | 40 cents. |
| Extra Golden Syrup | 46 " |

MOLASSES.—There are no Slaves coming forward, and consequently no sales are making. We quote prime W. O. Hhd nominal at $65@68, and prime W. O. Pipe at $78 @80 per thousand.

STARCH.—There is very little doing in Starch, but we quote it steady at 5 cts for good brands Western, and 5¾ @6 cts per lb for Oswego.

SPICES.—Spices continue very firm indeed, but no change has taken place in the rates since last week, and we still quote as follows, viz: Pepper at 20@21 cts; Pimento at 16@16 cts.; Cloves at 22@23 cts.; Cassia at 37 cts.; Ginger at 17@18 cts.; Mace at 60 cts.; and Nutmegs at 75@80 cts. per lb.

TOBACCO.—The market for Tobacco is in about the same condition it has been for several weeks past. There is very little Maryland Tobacco arriving, the roads to the various steamboat landings being in such bad condition that planters are prevented from sending their crops forward. What few hhds. reach here sell readily for home consumption at full prices. We still quote inferior and common Maryland $4@5.50; good common $6@7; middling $7.50; good and fine brown $8@11, and extra fine $12. We hear of nothing doing in Ohio Tobacco, there being very little stock here. In the absence of transactions we omit quotations. Kentucky Tobacco is very quiet, and we hear of no sales this week. We still quote lugs at $8@8 50, and leaf at $9 50@15. The inspections of the week are 67 hhds. Maryland, and 108 hhds. Ohio—total 175 hhds.

TALLOW.—We are not advised of any sales of Tallow this week, but we quote it steady and firm at 9¾ cts. for Butchers' Association. We note the export from this port this week of about 150 000 lbs. to Liverpool.

TIN AND LEAD.—Tin continues in good demand and firm. 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 7@7¼ cts., Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead at 8¾ cts. per lb.

WOOL.—There is comparatively little doing in Wool, but it is steady at our last quotations, viz: 31@34 cts. for unwashed; 45@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.—Whiskey has been quite irregular in price this week. Sales were made in the early part of it of 300 to 400 bbls. Ohio at 25@25¾ cts., and subsequently 26 cts. was asked for both City and Ohio, and some small lots brought this figure, but on yesterday sales were reported of 100 bbls. Pennsylvania at 24¾ cts., and 100 bbls. Ohio at 25¼@25 cts., and we quote it as closing today at 24¾ cts. for City and Pennsylvania, and 25 cts. per gallon for Ohio.

FREIGHTS.—There is rather more doing in Freights this week. A vessel has been taken up for Holland at 30s. for tobacco, and two vessels for Bremen at 28s for tobacco. We notice also the engagement of a British brig for London on private terms. Two British and one Bremen vessel, are to be laid on the berth for Liverpool, the rates to which ports are still 9d. for grain, 5s. for flour, and 30@35s. for heavy goods. To Bremen and Holland rates it will be seen are lower.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Cotton is quiet at 29¾@30 cts. Flour has declined 5 cts.—sales of 18,000 bbls: State $5.70 @5.75; Ohio $6.05@6.10; Southern $5.95@6.30. Wheat is dull—sales of 9,500 bushels: Milwaukie club $1.32. Corn has a declining tendency—sales of 53,000 bushels: mixed at 65@66 cts. Beef is unchanged. Pork is firm—sales of 1,400 bbls.; Mess $12@13. Lard is firm—sales of 2,000 bbls. at 7¾@8¼ cts. Whiskey closed firm at 24¾@24¾ cts. Sugar is steady—sales of 1,000 hhds. Matanzas at 7 cts. Coffee is firm—sales of 800 bags Rio at 18@21 cts; 1,200 bags St. Domingo at 13¾ cts. Rosin is firm—sales of 600 bbls. at $5.70@5.87½. Freights are dull.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, 23d December, 1861.—Our last market advices were dated the 7th instant.

Flour.—The receipts have been 6,905 bbls., of which 3,118 bbls. from the United States, and 2,977 bbls. from Europe. Sales reported were 6,122 bbls., divided as follows:

400 bbls. Fontana at 25$; 500 bbls. French at 22$; 3,322 bbls. Spanish (Gallo) at 19$500 (to speculators;) 1,700 bbls. do. at 12$ (sour and caked;) and 200 bbls. consumed.

Leaving a stock in first hands of 41,080 bbls.; of which 11,125 bbls. Trieste; 800 bbls. Fontana; 870 bbls. Virginia; 998 bbls Georgetown Extra; 21,238 bbls. Baltimore and Ohio Extra; 4,403 bbls do. Super; 1,000 bbls. Chilian; 450 bbls. Portuguese, and 196 bbls. Genessee.—Speculators hold about 16,100 bbls.

Our market remains without much animation. Importers continue firm, and it depends solely upon extent of supplies whether the holders or the bakers are to be gainers by the future course of prices. Speculators are willing to sell at rather lower rates than importers, but they do not hold any quantity at a low cost, and therefore cannot go far in supplying the demand. Last sales were: Fontana and S. S. S. F. 25$; Richmond brands, none here; Good Extras 17$500; do. Super 18$500.

Coffee.—Sales have been made since the sailing of the English packet, notwithstanding which the dealers have not lowered their pretensions, although the stock may be now estimated at 270,000 bags, with unfavorable accounts from all the consuming countries. A decline of 200 rs. per arroba has been reported, but we cannot confirm it, taking quality into consideration. In fact, the accounts are so unfavorable as to growing crop, with the small yield of the present, that the dealers are determined to hold for extreme rates so long as their monied facilities shall last.

Shipments to the United States have been very small, and are likely to continue so for some time to come.

Sales since our last were 53,000 bags, of which 11,500 bags for the United States; 38,500 bags for Europe, and 3,000 bags for California. We quote:

Lots for the United States, 6$500 to 6$750 per arroba.
Lots for the North of Europe, 6$700 to 6$850 per arroba.
Lots for the Channel, 6$200 to 6$500 per arroba. Lots for the Mediterranean, 6$400 to 6$800 per arroba.

Hides.—320@330 rs. for heavy; 280@300 rs. per lb. for light. Stock 120,000 pieces.

Freights.—United States.—Nothing offering, and rates are quite nominal. We quote Channel for orders, or Mediterranean, 50s. to 60s. per ton and 5 per cent., according to size of vessels Several vessels have been chartered to proceed to the Northern ports, to load Sugar for the Channel and a market, at 60s. to 45s. for the American, and 52s to 55s. per ton for a foreign flag. Since the arrival of the French steamer, both American and English vessels are neglected.

We are, very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
MAXWELL, WRIGHT & Co.

Represented by our partner,
W. H. D. C Wright, Esq., Baltimore.

VESSELS LOADING OR ABOUT TO LOAD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

New York—"Zingarella" 4,500 bags, Sandy Hook for orders—"Onward," 2 600 bags, Havana for orders—"Adeline," 4,500 bags, California—"Fritz Anton."

# LATEST NEWS.

## TELEGRAMS.

### FROM KENTUCKY.

**The Attack on Fort Henry—Gen. Grant Returned to Paducah for Additional Troops—The Confederates Strongly Reinforced—Beauregard Said to be in Command.**

CHICAGO, Ill., February 6.—A special despatch to the *Journal*, dated Tennessee river, January 5, says: Two of the First and Second brigades of General McClernand's Division, 8,000 strong, encamped yesterday four miles below Fort Henry. Three of our gunboats made a reconnoissance up to the head of Panther Island. During a brisk fire between the gunboats and the fort, the Confederates used five guns, only one of them, a rifle 24-pounder, reaching the boats.

General Grant returned to Paducah last evening to bring up General Smith's brigade, seven thousand strong. General McClernand was left in command.

The country in the vicinity of Fort Henry is being thoroughly reconnoitered to-day. Seven gunboats, under command of Commodore Foote, are in the stream and ready for action.

It is reported that the Confederates have been strongly reinforced, and rumor also puts General Beauregard in command of the fort.

**Fort Henry Captured.**

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—The following brief despatch has just been received:

"CHICAGO, February 7.—Fort Henry is taken." [Fort Henry is on the Tennessee River, near the Southern Kentucky line ]

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

**Particulars of the Fight—Two Confederate Privateers made Prisoners—The Second Ohio Railroad Bridge taken Possession Of.**

CAIRO, Feb. 7.—Fort Henry, on the Tennessee river, surrendered yesterday at 2 o'clock, after a determined resistance. The fight lasted one hour and twenty minutes, and was conducted, on our part, by the gunboats Cincinnati, Essex and St. Louis. The Cincinnati fired 125 rounds, and received 34 shots from the Confederate guns, but had only one man killed. The St. Louis fired 110 rounds and received no damage.

The Essex was disabled at the tenth round by a ball striking her boiler. By this occurrence she had 32 men killed, being scalded to death with the hot water and escaping steam.

Capt. Potter was also badly scalded, but not dangerously so.

The Fort mounted seventeen guns.

Our land forces did not reach the scene of action for two hours after the surrender.

The Memphis and Ohio Railroad bridge, fifteen miles above the fort, has been taken possession of by our troops.

**Interesting Particulars of the Fight—The Surrender of the Fort—Five Thousand Confederate Infantry Cut and Run, Leaving Everthing Behind in their Flight.**

CINCINNATI, February 7.—The *Gazette* and *Commercial's* Cairo correspondents give the following interesting account of the bombardment and capture of Fort Henry:

Yesterday at 12 o'clock 30 minutes P. M., the gunboats Cincinnati, St. Louis, Carondelet, and Essex, the Tyler, Conestoga and Lexington bringing up the rear, advanced boldly against the Confederate works going to the right of Painter Creek island, immediately above which on the east shore of the river stands the fortifications. Keeping out of range till at the head of the island, and within a mile of the enemy, and then passing the island in full view of the Confederate guns, we steadily advanced, every man being at quarters.

Every ear was strained to catch the Flag-Officer's signal gun for the commencement of the action.

Our line of battle was:—On the left the St. Louis, next the Carondelet, next the Cincinnati (for the time being the flag-ship, and bearing on board Flag-Officer Foote,) and last the Essex.

We advanced in line, the Cincinnati a boat's length ahead, when at 12.30 the Cincinnati opened the ball, and immediately the three accompanying boats followed the example, and the enemy, no ways backward, gave an admirable response.

The fight raged furiously for half an hour, but we steadily advanced towards the enemy, receiving the returning storms of shot and shell, when, getting within three hundred yards of the enemy's works, we came to a stand and poured into them right and left.

In the meantime the Essex had been disabled and drifted away from the scene of action, leaving the Cincinnati, Carondelet, and St. Louis alone engaged.

At precisely 40 minutes past 1 o'clock the enemy struck their colors, and such cheering, and such wild excitement as seized the throats, arms and caps of the four or five hundred sailors of the gunboats, can't be imagined, much less described.

After the surrender, which was made to Com. Foote by General Tilghman, who defended his fort in the most determined manner, we found that the Confederate infantry encamped outside of the fort, numbering four to five thousand men, had cut and run, leaving only one artillery company in command of the fort.

The fort mounted seventeen guns, mostly 32 and 34-pounders, one being a magnificent 10-inch columbiad.

Our shots dismounted two guns, driving the enemy through the embrasures. One of their rifled 32-pounders burst during the engagement, wounding the gunners.

The Confederates captured claim to have had but el ven effective guns, worked by fifty-four men—the number, all told, of the prisoners taken. They lost five killed and ten badly wounded.

The infantry left everything behind them in their flight, and a vast deal of thier plunder has fallen into our hands, including a large and valuable quantity of ordnance stores.

Gen. Tilghman appeared disheartened. He thinks the capture of the fort is one of the most damaging blows of the war.

In surrendering to Gen. Foote, he remarked, "I am glad to surrender to so gallant an officer."

Com. Foote replied: "You do perfectly right, sir, in surrendering; but you should have blown my boats out of water before I would have surrendered to you."

In the engagement the Cincinnati was in the lead, and flying the Flag Officer's pennant, which was the chief mark. Flag Officer Foote and Capt. Stemble crowded her defiantly into the teeth of the enemy's guns. She got thirty-one shots, some going completely through her.

The Essex was badly crippled. When about half through the fight, and crowding steadily against the enemy, a ball went into her port side, through a forward port, then through the heavy bulkhead, and going squarely through one of her boilers, the escaping steam scalding and killing several of her crew.

Captain Porter and his Aid, S. P. Britton, Jr., and Paymaster Lewis, were standing on the direct line of the ball's passage. Britton being in the centre of the group, the shot struck him on the top of his head, scattering his brains in every direction. The escaping steam went into the pilot house and instantly killed Ford and Bride, the pilots. Many of the soldiers, at the rush of the steam, jumped overboard, and were drowned.

The Cincinnati had only one man killed, and six wounded.

The Essex had six seamen killed, two officers and seventeen men wounded, and five missing.

There were no casualties on the St. Louis or Carondelet, though the shot and shell fell upon them like rain.

The St. Louis was commanded by Captain Leonard Paulding, who stood upon the gunboat and fought his guns to the last. Not a man flinched, and with cheer upon cheer sent shot and shell among the enemy.

*From the Washington Star of yesterday.*

**OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SURRENDER OF FORT HENRY, WITH TWENTY CANNON AND SEVENTEEN MORTARS.**

**Commodore Foote Hands Over the Fort and Prisoners (Including General Lloyd Tilghman and Staff) to the Army.**

The Navy Department, at 2 P. M. to-day, received the following highly important despatch:

UNITED STATES FLAG STEAMER CINCINNATI,
OFF FORT HENRY,
*Tennessee River, Feb. 6, 1862.*

*Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary Nav:*

The gunboats under my command—Essex, Commander Porter; Carondelet, Commander Walter; Cincinnati, Commander Stenabel; St. Louis, Lieutenant Commanding Paulding; Conestoga, Lieutenant Commanding Phelps; Taylor, Lieutenant Commanding Gw