FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1863.

The news from Vicksburg caused a commotion among the gold dealers this morning, and a great anxiety to sell was apparent. Bids fell off to 140½@146 very early. The market continued without a rally, and was only supported by those requiring gold to ship by the steamer which left to-day. After three o'clock a further decline took place, and at the moment of writing the price is 143½@¾. The fall of Vicksburg is generally considered a certainty, although the want of official news gives the harpies a chance to talk and grunt. A day or two will determine the question, and the various markets will assume a settled phase, and until such time arrives, an irregularity in everything may be expected. Government securities were very strong to-day. Money is in active demand at six per cent.

The subscriptions to the five-twenty loan open auspiciously this week, over two million being converted to-day up to 4 o'clock P. M. Gold, half past 3 P. M., 142 bid.

J. Cooke, agent, announces the amount of sales of the five-twenty loan for the week ending May 23d, $13,184,950.

Matters were rather spiritless at the Stock Exchange, but prices are without much change. The market opened weak on the fancies, but closed stronger, while the steady interest-paying securities were firm. 107¾ was bid for 1881 sixes; 107 for seven-thirties; State fives sold at 101¾, 101¾ being afterward bid; the sixes sold at 110. New City sixes sold at 111¼; the old at 108. Pennsylvania Railroad mortgages and Reading sixes were steady. Lehigh Valley Railroad sixes sold at 103¾; North Pennsylvania sixes declined ¾; 112 was bid for the tens. Elmira sevens fell off ¾; Schuylkill Navigation sixes, 1882 declined ¾; Susquehanna Canal sixes rose ¾.

Reading shares opened at 56, rose to 56¾, closing at 56; Pennsylvania declined ¾; Little Schuylkill, 1; Philadelphia and Erie, ¾; Beaver Meadow sold up to 75; Minehill at 56; Camden and Atlantic sold at 5, the preferred at 18; Huntingdon and Broad Top at 21¾; Norristown at 59; 37 was bid for Elmira; 35 for Long Island; 15¾ for North Pennsylvania. The passenger railways were strong: 13th and 15th sold at 35¾, a decline of ¾; Ridge avenue at 23, no change; Arch street at 38¾, an advance of ¾; Girard College at 22¾, an advance of 1; 10th and 11th at 42¾, an advance of ¾; 17th and 19th street at 13¾. Delaware Division Canal sold at 46; Wyoming at 23¾; Schuylkill Navigation preferred was active at 25¾; Lehigh Navigation sold at 60, the scrip at 46¾; Union Canal preferred at 5; Hazleton Coal sold at 60; New Creek at 1¼; Farmers and Mechanics' Bank sold at 56; Mechanics' at 27; City at 49. The market closed dull. $69,000 in bonds, and 3,200 shares changing hands.

Drexel & Co. quote:

United States Bonds, 1881	107¾@108
United States Certificates of Indebtedness	101¾@102
United States 7 3-10 Notes	106¾@107¼
Quartermasters' Vouchers	¾@1¾d.
Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness	¾@¾ d.
Gold	44 @45 p.
Demand Notes	44 @45 p.
New Certificates of Indebtedness	99¾@99¾
Sterling Exchange	160 @161¼

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, &c., as follows:

United States Sixes, 1881	107¼@108
United States 7 3-10 Notes	107¼@107¾
Certificates of Indebtedness	101¾@102¼
Certificates of Indebtedness, new	99¾@99¾
Quartermasters' Vouchers	98¾@ 99¾
Demand Notes	142 @145
Gold	142 @145

Sales of 5-20's yesterday, $2,235,500.

Messrs. M. Schulze & Co., No. 16 South Third street, quote foreign exchange for the steamer America, from Boston, as follows:

London, 60 days' sight	160	@162
Do 3 days	161	@163
Paris, 60 days' sight	5 17½	@5 02½
Do. 3 days	5 45	@5 50
Antwerp, 60 days' sight	5 20	@5 25
Bremen, 60 days' sight	115	@116
Hamburg, 60 days' sight	53½	@54
Cologne, 60 days' sight	105	@106
Leipsic, 60 days' sight	105	@106
Berlin, 60 days' sight	105	@106
Amsterdam, 60 days' sight	60	@61
Frankfort, 60 days' sight	60½	@61

From the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, Committee of Clearings, for the week ending Monday, May 25, 1863.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 18	$5,148,510 99	$493,053 63
" 19	5,636,729 03	709,166 93
" 20	5,399,661 78	535,831 69
" 21	4,548,988 80	493,178 94
" 22	4,089,820 09	291,103 84
" 23	4,221,146 66	544,713 03
	$29,044,563.01	$2,985,891.04

The following statement shows the condition of the banks of Philadelphia at various times during 1862 and 1863:

1862.	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n.	Deposits.
January 6	31,046,897	1,688,726	4,145,215	21,566,014
August 4	35,617,009	3,630,737	4,035,275	24,658,329
September 1	33,290,351	5,543,160	4,071,805	24,597,596
October 6	34,826,183	5,432,748	4,005,704	25,419,362
November 3	35,614,395	5,458,099	4,880,990	26,958,774
December 1	36,774,725	5,466,834	4,941,304	26,685,229
January 5, 1863	37,510,703	4,604,116	4,904,116	28,429,159
February 2	37,268,894	1,662,693	4,181,503	29,291,753
March 9	37,903,686	1,397,588	4,096,097	30,178,515
" 16	39,005,571	1,349,090	3,936,270	30,279,259
" 23	39,206,028	1,347,817	3,934,580	30,516,587
" 30	39,453,381	1,347,588	3,906,190	30,108,183
April 6	38,933,812	1,331,701	3,899,194	29,171,383
" 13	38,716,920	1,336,577	3,879,170	29,531,555
" 20	38,299,402	1,345,243	3,856,665	30,117,227
" 27	36,295,641	1,343,068	3,185,042	31,050,844
May 4	36,815,068	1,348,377	3,175,021	31,217,798
" 11	36,687,294	1,355,324	2,893,429	30,859,859
" 18	36,595,170	1,362,966	2,831,690	30,148,335
" 25	36,887,261	1,43,677,119	2,866,121	31,892,203
	37,116,093	1,357,160	2,808,109	32,455,153

The New York *Evening Post* of to-day says:

The market opened strong on Governments and weak on railroad shares. Border State bonds were in request, and Missouris on the news from Vicksburg have risen 2¾ per cent.

The following table shows the principal movements of the market as compared with the latest prices of Saturday evening:

	Mon.	Sat.	Adv.	Ded.
U. S. 6s, 1881, reg	108	107¾	¼	
U. S. 6s, 1881, coup	108¼	107¾	½	
U. S. 7 3-10 p. N. Y.	107	107		
U. S. 1 year Certif gold	101¾	101¾	¼	
U. S. 1 yr. Cert. currn'cy	99¾	99¾		
American Gold	145¾	140	3¾	
Tennessee 6s	64¾	63½	1¼	
Missouri 6s	75¾	71¾	2¾	
Pacific Mail	187	187		
N. Y. Central	128¾	126¾	2¾	
Erie	69¾	69¾	¾	
Erie preferred	108¾	107¾	1	
Hudson River	134¾	133	1¾	
Harlem	115	114¾	2¾	
Harlem preferred	114	117	3	
Reading	114	114	½	
Mich. Central	119¾	118¾	2¾	
Mich. Southern	78¾	80¾	2	
Mich. So. guar	119¾	117¾	2	
Illinois Central	115	114¾	¾	
Pittsburg	99¾	97¾		2¼
Galena	109¾	107¾		1
Toledo	114¾	114	¾	
Rock Island	100¾	103¾	3	
Fort Wayne	77	79	2	
Quicksilver Co.	46¾	48¾	2	
Canton	35¾	36	¼	

Gold this morning opened at 146, subsiding quietly to 144¾, and recovering to 146 and 146¼@146¾. As we go to press the quotation is 145¾. Exchange is selling at 160.

Phila. Stock Exchange Sales, May 25.

[Reported by S. S. SHANNON, Philadelphia Exchange.]

FIRST BOARD.

4000 City 6s.....New 111¼ | 3000 Sus. Canal 6s.b30. 64
100 Reading R.....sb. 56¾ | 100 do.....b30. 64
300 do.....b5&int. 56¾ | 200 U S 7-30 Tr N blank. 107¼
100 Penna Canal Pref. 56¾ | 100 do.....R H Powell 107¾
100 do.....s60. 56¾ | 150 do.....c. 107¾
8 Norristown R.....63 | 25 do.....c. 107¾
7 Little Schuylkill.....53 | 63 Beaver Meadow.....75
61 17th & 19th st R.....13¾ | 1000 North Penna 6s.....83¾
50 City Bank.....b. 49 | 100 Penna Railroad.....56¾
1 Fay & Mech Bank.....56¾ | 5000 Phil & Erie R b30 w.n. 26¾
50 Schl N Pref s30w.n. 25¾ | 100 do.....b. 26¾
100 do.....Pref.....c. 25¾ | 50 Arch st R.....b30w.n. 38¾
100 do.....Pref.....25¾ | 100 do.....c. 38¾
11 Minehill R.....55 | 100 do.....c. 38¾

BETWEEN BOARDS.

25 Ridge Avenue R 120 | 150 Reading R.....b10. 56¾

SECOND BOARD.

15 Lehigh Scrip s5w. 46¾ | 3 Minehill R.....65
50 Hunt & B T R.....21¾ | 2000 Spr Garden R 6s.....105
18 Cam & Atlan R.....60 | 1000 U S 7-30 Tr 2nd.10¾
19 Lehigh Nav.....60 | 60 Far & Mechs Bank 56¾
50 Schl Nav. Pref.....25¾ | 10 Mechanics Bank.....27
19 do.....Pref.....25¾ | 100 9th & 13th st R.....54
500 do.....Pref s5w. 25¾ | 3000 City 6s.....108
100 Cam & Atlan Pref. 19 | 3000 Reading 6s.....101¾
2000 Schl Nav 6s '82.....87¾ | 2600 Penna R.....101¾
2600 do.....87¾ | 100 Wyoming Canal.....23¾
2000 do.....87¾ | 27 Hazleton Coal.....60
6 Little Schuyl R.....50¾ | 1000 Lehigh 6s.....108¾
50 New Creek.....1¼

AFTER BOARDS.

12 Beaver Meadow.....75 | 20 Delaware Div.....46
100 Little Schl R 30d s5. 50¾ | 19 Penna R.....57¾
50 do.....50 | 3000 Pa 6s War Loan.110

CLOSING PRICES—DULL.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 6s '81	107¾	108¼	Penna R	55¾	56¾
U S 7.30 Notes	107	107¾	Do 6s	95	95¾
American Gold	144	145	Do 10s	112	
Phila 6s old	108	108¾	Catawissa R	25	25¾
Do new	111	111¾	Do pref	24¾	24¾
Allo co 6s R	90		Do 10s	50	50¾
Penna 6s	101¾	102	Minehill R	55	55¾
Reading R	56	56	Harrisburg R	120	
Do bds '70	110	112	Wilmington R	30	
Do bds '70	105	107	Lehigh Nav 6s		
Do bds '98 conv	112	114	Do shares	59	60
Penna R	57¾	57¾	Do scrip	46¾	46¾
Do 1st m 6s	114	115	Cam & Amb R	170	171
Do 2d m 6s	107	108	Phila & Erie 6s	106	
Little Schuyl R	50¾	50¾	Sun & Erie 7s		47
Morris Cl consol 7s	73	75	Delaware Div		
Do prfd 10s	139	142	Do bds		
Do 6s '76			Spruce-street R	17¾	
Do 2d mtg			Arch-street R	25¾	26¾
Susq Canal	17	17¾	Race-street R	13	14
Do 6s	64		Tenth-street R	42	43
Schuyl Nav	11¾	12	Thirteenth-st R	34¾	35
Do prfd	25¾	26	Ridge R	68	
Do 6s '82	87¾	88	Do bonds		
Elmira R	37	38	Green-street R	45	47
Do prfd	53	54	Do bonds		
Do 7s '75	113	113	Chestnut-st R		68
Do 6s	77¾	79	Second-street R		51
Island R 6s	25	27	Do bonds		
Do bds			Fifth-street R		61
Phila Gas Scrip			Do bonds		
Lehigh Val R	50	56	Girard College R	22	23
Do bds	106		Seventeenth-st R	13¾	13¾

Philadelphia Markets.

MAY 25—Evening.

The Flour market is unchanged and dull, with but little inquiry for export. About 1,000 bbls Western extra family sold at $6.75@7; 1,200 bbls City Mills do, on private terms; 300 bbls Pennsylvania superfine at $6; and 200 bbls middlings at $4.25@4 50 ⅌ bbl. The retailers and bakers are buying at from $5.75@6 for superfine; $6.25@6.75 for extras; $6.50@7.75 for extra family, and $8@9 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is wanted, at $5 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is firm at $4.12½ for Pennsylvania, and $4.37½ ⅌ bbl for Brandywine.

GRAIN—Wheat is without change; about 12,000 bus sold at 158@160c for Pennsylvania red, and 170@180c ⅌ bus for white. Sales are mostly of Kentucky white at the latter rate, in store. Rye is less active; small sales of Pennsylvania are reported at 110c ⅌ bus. Corn is rather dull; about 1,800 bus prime yellow sold at 80c afloat. Oats are held at 85c. Barley and malt are dull and lower; about 5,000 bus Pennsylvania sold at 72c, weight. Small lots of Rye at 74@75c, and 1,200 bus Southern at the latter figure for 33 lbs.

BARK is firm. 20 hhds first No. 1 Quercitron sold at $33 ⅌ ton.

COTTON—The market is very quiet, and prices remain about the same as last quoted. Middlings at 55c ⅌ lb, cash.

GROCERIES—There is very little doing in Sugar or Coffee. 1,000 bbls New Orleans Molasses sold this morning, by auction, at 31@33c ⅌ gallon, cash.

PROVISIONS—The market continues quiet, and prices are about the same as last quoted; a sale of fierce Lard was made at 10½c ⅌ lb, cash. Mess Pork is held at $17.50 @18 ⅌ bbl.

WHISKEY is dull; small sales of bbls are making at 46c, and drawing at 43½@44c ⅌ gallon.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port to-day:

Flour	1,950 bbls.
Wheat	8,600 bus.
Corn	5,200 bus.
Oats	7,100 bus.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MAY 25, 1863

The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are light this week, only reaching about 900 head. There is rather more activity in the market, but prices are without any material change, ranging at from 7@9c for fair to prime quality Western and Pennsylvania Steers; 11@12½c for fair to good do; and 10@10¼c ⅌ lb for common. The market closed very firm, and all offered sold within the range of our above quotations.

In cows there is more doing, and prices are better; 200 head sold at from $20 up to $48 per head, according to quality.

Sheep are very dull, and prices have declined 1c ⅌ lb, with sales of 3,500 head at 8@9c for wool, and 6@6c ⅌ lb gross for clipped.

Hogs are also dull and lower; about 3,400 head sold at from $6@7.75 ⅌ 100 lbs net.

The cattle on sale to-day are from the following States:

400 head from Pennsylvania.
500 head from Illinois.
50 head from Ohio.

The following are the particulars of sales:

P. McFillen, 40 Lancaster county Steers, selling at from 11@12c for fair to good quality.
P. Hathaway, 75 Lancaster county Steers, selling at from 11@12½c for fair to extra.
Fuller & Martin, 102 Western Steers, selling at from 11½@10c for fair to extra.
Ullman & Co., 31 Western Steers, selling at from 11½@12c for fair to extra quality.
Alexander Kennedy, 22 Illinois Steers, selling at from $10@11 for common to fair quality.
B. F. Huston, 16 Lancaster county Steers, selling at from $11@12.50 for fair to extra.
Kenney & Smith, 75 Western Steers, selling at from $10@13 for fair to extra.
H. Chain, 50 Illinois Steers, selling at from $11@12.50 for fair to extra quality.
Rice & Smith, 76 Illinois Steers, selling at from $12@12 75 for good to extra quality.
Branson, 30 Chester county Steers, selling at from $10.50 @11.50 for common to good quality.
Mooney & Mooney, 32 Illinois Steers, selling at from $11 @12.50 for fair to good.
Thomas McClose, 23 Chester county Steers, selling at from $10@11.25 for common to fair quality.
Kirwin & Carr, 31 Illinois Steers, selling at from $11.50 @12 for fair to extra quality.

COWS AND CALVES.

The arrivals and sales of Cows at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are larger than usual this week, reaching about 200 head; there is a good demand, and prices have advanced. Springers are selling at from $30 to $35, and Cow and Calf at $22@48 ⅌ head. Old poor Cows are selling at from $15 up to $17 ⅌ head, as to condition.

CALVES.—About 40 head arrived and sold at from 5@5½c for first quality, and 4@4½c ⅌ lb for second quality, as to weight and condition.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

The arrivals and sales of Sheep at the Avenue Drove Yard are rather larger this week, reaching 3,500 head; the market is very dull and prices have declined fully 1c ⅌ lb. Wool Sheep selling at from 8@9c, and clipped at 6@6c ⅌ lb gross, according to condition and quality.

Lambs are very scarce and the sales at the yard very small; we quote at from $3.50 up to $5 ⅌ head, according to quality.

THE HOG MARKET.

The arrivals and sales of Hogs at the Union Avenue, and Rising Sun Drove Yards reach 3,400 head this week. The market is dull and prices are lower, ranging at from $6@7.75 ⅌ 100 lbs net.

2,300 head sold at Henry Glass' Union Drove Yard at from $6@7 50 ⅌ lbs net.

650 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard by John Crouse & Co., at from $6.50@7.75 ⅌ 100 lbs net.

450 head sold at the Rising Sun Drove Yard at from $6@7.00 ⅌ 100 lbs net.

New York Markets, May 25.

ASHES are unchanged, with small sales at $8.25 for pots, and $9.25 for pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is dull, unsettled, and 10@20 cents lower.

The sales are 6,000 bbls at $5.10@5.30 for superfine State; $5.65@5.80 for extra State; $5.10@5.35 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, &c.; $5.70@6 for extra do, including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $6.10@6.30, and trade brands do at $6 30@7.50.

Southern Flour is dull, heavy, and 10@20 cents lower; sales 500 bbls at $6.25@6.80 for superfine Baltimore, and $6.30@9.50 for extra do.

Canadian Flour is dull and nominally 10@20 cents easier; sales 450 bbls at $5.70@6.05 for common, and $6.10@7 50 for good to choice extra.

Rye Flour is quiet at $5@5.25 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is quiet, with sales of 200 bbls City Caloric at $5.50.

Rye is dull at $1.01, with sales of 2,800 bush.

Barley is entirely nominal in the absence of transactions.

Wheat is quite unsettled, and 2@3 cents lower, with only a moderate business at the decline.

The sales are 75,000 bushels at $1.15@1.38 for Chicago spring; $1.25@1.39 for Milwaukee Club; $1.44@1.45 for amber Iowa; $1.45@1.47 for winter red Western; $1.48 @$1.60 for amber Michigan.

Oats are in small supply and firmer, with sales at 66@68c for Jersey, and 71@74c for Canada, Western, and State.

Barley is heavy and 2@3 cents lower, with sales of 80,000 bushels at 75@76c for old mixed Western, and 68@72c for new do. At the close there was more tone and steadiness in the market.

PROVISIONS.—There is a fair business doing in Pork, without essential change in prices; sale of 2,500 bbls at $11.62@11.75 for old mess; $12.40@13 50 for new mess, and $17.25 for choice city prime mess. Beef is inactive and the sales are small. Fierce Beef and Beef Hams are dull and nominal. Bacon and cut meats are very quiet. Lard is less active, and in favor of the buyer; sales 350 bbls and tcs at 9¾@10¼c.

FREIGHTS are lower. To Liverpool 75,000 bushels Corn at 7¼@8d; 1,000 bbls Flour at 2s; per neutral, 250 boxes Bacon at 27s 6d; per steamer, 1,000 boxes Cheese at 60s. To London, per neutral, 50 bbls Pork at 4s.

Chicago Breadstuffs Market, May 23.

FLOUR.—Sales 100 bbls standard, to arrive, choice white winter at $8; 200 bbls (brand not known) winter at $6; 100 bbls do at $5 60; 100 bbls unsound spring extra at $4.25; 30 bbls spring superfine at $3.75; all the above delivered.

WHEAT.—Sales 1,000 bus amber Iowa at $1.19; 1,000 bus No 2 red at $1.19; 400 bus do at $1.18; 1,000 bus do at $1.16; 1,000 bus No 1 spring (early) at $1.18; 2,000 bus do at $1 17; 1,000 bu do at 1 16¾; 1,000 bus do at 1.15¾; 800 bus do at 1.15; 800 bus No 2 spring (early) at 1.14; 1,000 bus do at 93½c; 5,000 bus do at 93c; 2,500 bus rejected spring at 80c; 1,500 bus do at 78c—all in store.

CORN.—Sales 4,000 bus Canal mixed afloat at 50c; 5,000 bus rejected afloat at 48½c; 160,000 bus mixed at 48c; 17,000 bus do at 48½c; 400 bus yellow at 50c; 2,000 bus rejected at 47½c; 2,000 bus do at 46½c—all in store.

OATS.—Sales 9,000 bus No. 1 at 35c; 7,000 bus do at 33¾c—all in store.

RYE.—Sales 800 bus No. 1 in store at 73c; 184 sacks on track at 74c.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

GEORGE W. CHATHAM, WM. L. REHN, BENJ. MARSHALL, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1863.

SUN RISES.....4 36—SUN SETS.....7 17
HIGH WATER.....9 12

ARRIVED.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, 44 hours from Boston, with mules and 1 cabin passenger to H Winsor & Co. Ship Stadacond, from Londonderry, and brig A C Horton were at anchor off the Ledge Light; off Rombay Hook saw a bark bound coming up; off Liston's saw a foreign ship at anchor; ship Wyoming, from Liverpool, was off Reedy Island; saw a foreign ship up; ship Frank Pomeroy, from Key West, a British brig, and brig W M Dodge, from Pernambuco, were off New Castle, coming up; a light bark was above New Castle, coming up.

Bark Templar, Mitchell, 12 days from Key West, in ballast, to Captain, Tunnell, 1 day from Indian River, in ballast, to Captain Knight.

Brig Billow (Br) Pile, from Messina, with fruit, &c, to Isaac Jeanes & Co—vessel to S Morris Wain & Co.

Schr E W Pratt, Nickerson, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Twells & Co.

Schr C A Shaw, Rich, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Geo B Korfoot.

Schr S C Willets, Stevens, from Newbern, in ballast to captain.

Schr White Rock, Elwood, 3 days from New York, with sand to F Ketcham & Son.

Schr Tennessee, Wooster, 5 days from Fall River, in ballast to K A Souder & Co.

Schr Mechanic, Cornelius, Burt, 3 days from Taunton, with mdse to Twells & Co.

Schr Geo Cooper, Marcui, 3 days from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to Twells & Co.

Schr Ned, Higgins, Thompson, 3 days from Georgetown, DC, with mdse to captain.

Schr Oakes Ames, French, 3 days from Port Royal, in ballast, to Twells & Co.

Schr S Washburn, Thrasher, 4 days from Taunton, with mdse to Twells & Co.

Schr Mechanic, Cornliss, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Mary, Hickman, 1 day from Camden, Del, with wheat and oats to J Bewley & Co.

Schr George J Weaver, Tunnell, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with corn to J W Sacks.

Schr Wm Collyer, Rayner, from New York.

Schr Ann Caroline, Bacon, from New York.

Schr R H Shannon, Marts, from Boston.

Schr Armenia Bartlett, Bartlett, from Boston.

Schr Northern Light, Ireland, from Boston.

Schr C Merrick, Montgomery, from Boston.

Schr W Locke, Huntley, from Boston.

Schr Sophia Ann, Smith, from Boston.

Schr J Glover, Scull, from Boston.

Schr Alliance, Homan, from Alexandria.

Schr Vermilion, Hulse, from Port Jefferson.

Schr Tacony, Clifton, Stephens, from Providence.

Schr Sarah C Willetts, Young, from Newbern.

Schr Rescue, Reliance, Trout, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Tacony, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer C Comstock, Drake, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

BELOW

Bark St Mary, of Boston; schr Henry Nutt, from Cienfuegos, and schr West Dennis.

CLEARED.

Ship Enterprise, Arey, Panama, Workman & Co.
Ship Westmoreland, Dexas, New York, J E Penrose.
Bark Whistling Wind, Butler, New Orleans, J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Geo Crump, Winchester, Sagua, S & W Welsh.
Brig L Myers, Nickerson, N Orleans, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Rescue, Somers, Port Royal, D S Stanton & Co.
Schr Tennessee, Wooster, Portland, K A Souder & Co.
Schr Wm Collyer, Rayner, Providence, R H Powell.
Schr Vermilion, Hulse, Providence, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr A Bartlett, Bartlett, Boston.
Schr R H Shannon, Marts, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Schr J Clark, Small, Boston, Blakiston, Graf & Co.
Schr Northern Light, Ireland, Boston, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lochman.
Schr Sophia Ann, Smith, Moody, Boston.
Schr S C Merrick, Montgomery, Boston, W H Johns & Co.
Schr C W Locke, Huntley, Boston.
Schr Ann Caroline, Bacon, Boston, O A Heckscher & Co.
Schr C Willets, Stevens, Hingham, J E Penrose.
Schr Alliance, Homan, Alexandria, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Sophia Ann, Smith, Fall River, Repplier & Bro.
Schr Tacony, Dennisville, Hunter, Fries Fleak, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Sch E H Jaw, Ier, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Str Atlila, Robinson, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

LEWES, DEL, May 23, 1863.

The steamer Wyoming left here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows: Commerce, wheat to order; P Glenworth, bound to Fort at Boit; P Coleman, lumber to Poptar-street wharf; John Smith, wheat to A G Cattell & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Brig S Thurston, Lampher, hence at Cardenas 11th inst.
Brig Kodiak, Peterson, hence, at Cienfuegos 5th inst.
Brig H H McGilvery, Gilkey, hence, at Cienfuegos 12th inst.
Brig Enterprise, Griffin, hence, at Cardenas 11th inst.
Brig Celonia, Bunker, hence, at Matanzas 11th inst.
Schr J May, Cobb, hence, at Sagua 13th inst.
Schr Ned, Higgins, sailed from Sagua 7th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schr Super, Martin, sailed from Cardenas 7th inst. for Philadelphia.
Schrs Rebecca Witch, Tyler, and Mary Miller, Dayton, hence for Providence, and Sequinnax, Briggs, from Dighton for Philadelphia, at New York 24th inst.

CITY ITEMS.

THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE.—The following graceful and well-deserved compliment to the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is from the pen of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*. For the benefit of the ladies of our land, it ought to be copied by every respectable journal throughout the country:

"The benefits of this wonderful invention increase every year of its trial. There are no dangers attending its use, but real pleasure as well as profit in its results. Indeed, it seems to realize the prophecy of good fairies, such as children love and believe in—their elders often regret that they have outlived this pleasant faith—more than any other of the labor-saving inventions. The Sewing Machine comes into the heart of home; it helps in the domestic circle; it has an important influence on family comfort and social happiness. No wonder that good men are willing to sound its praises, that 'poets, orators, divines, philosophers, and economists have descanted upon its bearings on social interests and the destiny of woman.' It is worthy of this praise.

"This household-helper, such a one as comes from the manufactory of *Wheeler & Wilson*, in the perfectness of finish and performance of all kinds and varieties of stitching, is the Queen of Sewing Machines, which we wish could be introduced into every home where women are found."

NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY.—Messrs. Broadbent & Co., Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, are constantly adding new laurels to their fame, in perfecting the art to which they have contributed more splendidly than any other one firm in America. In the various styles of colored pictures which they have carried to such marvellous perfection, they are continually introducing some new novelty, so that their ever-changing galleries really become a matter of curiosity for frequent examination by all admirers of the beautiful in art. Notwithstanding the extraordinary facilities possessed by this firm for producing pictures rapidly, they are constantly employing their entire force to meet the wants of their numerous patrons.

MAY CELEBRATION OF BETHANY SABBATH SCHOOL.—By urgent request, this interesting celebration and Sabbath-school Concert will be repeated this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the large church of the Rev. Mr. Chambers, corner of Broad and Sansom streets, thus affording an opportunity for Sunday-school people generally to witness the attractive exercises, and enjoy a delightful entertainment. We are informed that the singing of the Mission-school children is really wonderful, and that their speaking would be creditable to the best school in the land.

FINE QUALITY OF BAY RUM.—The successors to the late O. H. Mattson, dealers in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, have now in store a very superior article of Bay Rum, of their own bottling, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

THE HIGHEST degree of perfection in rival inventions in the same art is rarely attained by the same mind. It must, however, be admitted that Mr. Wm. O. Grover, of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, is an exception to this rule. He has now matched perfection in the shuttle or lock-stitch machines against perfection in the Grover & Baker stitch machines. So that a choice of stitches is all that is left to the seeker after a perfect sewing machine.

"THE WAY TO BRAGG."—Among the things that are considered *great bores* in society is a person who has learned the way to brag, and our mutual acquaintance Vallandigham fully bears us out in our assertion, for no greater *bore* ever afflicted a people (a 15-inch Dahlgren excepted) than this man; the last heard from him was that he was in a fair way to Bragg, so that he will be acquainted with three sides of the rebellion—the *outside, inside*, and *Burnside*. When he gets back he will probably be pretty seedy, and we speak in time for him then to visit Charles Stokes & Co.'s One-Price Clothing Store, under the Continental.

THE FALL OF VICKSBURG.—The telegraph brings the glad tidings of the fall of the great rebel stronghold on the Mississippi. This victory will cut the rebel territory in two and deprive Secessia of the bountiful supplies furnished by Texas and other Southwestern States. Loyal people rejoice that victory perches upon the Stars and Stripes, and patriots, while exulting in the hope of the speedy downfall of the rebellion, hie them to the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, and procure new, elegant, and comfortable summer outfits.

THE sun rises and sets; the moon waxes and wanes; stars and planets keep their constant motions; the air is tossed by the winds; the waters ebb and flow to their conservation and purification, no doubt, to teach us that we should ever be in action, and purchase our garments at such establishments as that of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestnut street, where one price only is asked, and that exceedingly low.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD IF THE INDIAN HERB DOCTOR from Canada fails to describe disease and tell his patients the nature of their complaints or illness without receiving any information from them.

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Hanson Lord, St Paul
Fitz Randolph Lord, St Paul
Mrs R P Lord & 2ch, St Paul
J Steling, New York
A Y Yager, Portsmouth
J D Dickson, New York
John Britain, New York
R S Field, New Jersey
H B Ecky, U S A
E Stephens, New York
J C Fuller, New York
L Walters
Chas W Edwards, Wash
Capt A H Shultz, New York
John Wilson, Baltimore
W J Wynne
Jas Milligan & wf, N York
W Cornell, Ireland
John Behley, Pittsburg
J H Berryhill, Harrisburg
Capt W F Bechler, Pottsville
H J George, Philadelphia
Edw J Fox & wife, Easton
J P Logan, Pittsburg
J M Barclay, Washington, D C
W James & lady, New York
J J Burke, Washington, D C
Chas M Wilson, Virginia
H Ballin, Washington
Geo Harman, Cleveland
W E Dix, Jr, Toledo, O
J W Yates, New York
W H Thomas & la, Balt
Mis E A Thomas, Balt
J J Ebbs & la, N Wash
W H Hoover & la, Wash'n
J E Falconer, Wash'n
E H Cook, Elmira, N Y
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Mr & Mrs P O Steele, Boston
R C Morrison, New York
Chas H Hallowell, Philad
G L Hughes & wf, St Louis
W S Fairfield & wf, N York
Clinton Gridley, New York
Miss I M Griffin, N York
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Miss H M Merrill, N York
Miss M A White, Conn
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Mrs H Hartshorne, Mass
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W Lane, Springfield, Ill
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James L Bewley
F D Devlan, Reading
Geo Weiser, New York
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W S Burns, Penn Ind
P Ludwig, Tamaqua
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The Union—Arch street, above Third.

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Edwin Twaddell, N Y
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