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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

(CORRECTED BY ROBINSON, M'CLEAN & CO.)

	Friday, Dec. 9, 1864:		
	Offd.	Ask'd.	Sales.
U. S. Bonds, 1881	—	110	—
" " 5-20's	108	109	—
" " Certificates	87½	88	—
Connellsville Coal	84½	85½	—
Cleveland & Pitts. shares	106	—	—
Connellsville	11½	—	—
Pittsburgh & Steubenville	—	9½	—
Citizens' Bank	—	86	—
M'K'p. Bank	—	80	—
Manchester Savings "	—	52	—
Dalzell "	9½	9½	—
Freeing & Bloom "	—	3½	—
Escondido "	—	2½	—
Otto Valley	—	2	—
Culbertson Iron	—	1	—
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	—	1	—
Kyle Farm	—	6	—
M'Abee "	—	1	—
Steel Well	—	310	—
Pitts & Lake Sup. Turnpike	—	12	—
Allegheny Coal Company	—	2	—

Gold is drooping somewhat to-day. Governments ditto. The afternoon quotations in New York, were as follows: Gold, 140; U S Bonds, 1881, 110¾; 5-20's, 108½; Cleveland R. R. 111½; Fort Wayne, 103½.

Five-Twenties sold in our market at 109; Certificates dated July and August at 94½, and 227 bid for gold. No sales of Bank shares are reported. M. & M., 72 bid, 80 asked; Citizens held at 86; Iron City at 70.

The dealings in oil shares were limited, Dalzell brought 9½. Large sales of Oil Creek & Cherry Run were made yesterday at 3½, and were held to-day at 3.75 and 4. Sales of Columbia at 82. Market soft.

There was a very good attendance at Anderson's Exchange this afternoon and notwithstanding the offerings were large, there were no sales. The following is a report of the stocks offered, together with the prices ask d and bid:

	Offered.	Asked.
500 Shares Blood Farm and Ohio	01,75	02,00
500 " Cherry Run & Blood Farm	1,10	1,20
1000 " Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	1,05	1,10
1000 " Culbertson's Run	1,10	1,15
500 " Dalzell	9,50	9,61
100 " Duck Creek	25,00	30,00
500 " Iron City	1,15	1,25
1000 " Ohio Valley	2,00	2,05
1000 " Hitchie	1,20	1,25
500 " Tarr Stony and Cherry Run	1,15	1,25
500 " Union Lubric	1,10	1,12

The following shows the exports (exclusively of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week ending December 8, and since January 1st:

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We extract the following paragraphs in reference to the President's Message, and report of the Secretary of the Treasury, from the Financial report of the New York papers of Thursday:

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, (says the Tribune) was interpreted as favorable to both parties since in principle it is a new article of agitation. It remains for Congress to adopt this opinion, and by phrasing the provisions of the bill to refute this hasty conclusion of speculators, that the people will not supply, by taxation and loans, the money necessary. Mr Fessenden has put the worst construction so far as the report is concerned, upon all parts of his report, and his upon this view that gold and stocks have been diplomatically advanced. The sober second thought of the people will prove nothing in the Financial or Military position to advance prices in any direction; and when the slanderers of Secretary Fessenden's recommendations in gold or commodities Sound Financial authorities agree that the present will be required in the use of more currency, which the Secretary suggests may be necessary in an extreme emergency, such as will not occur. If Congress is faithful to its obligations, its first duty is to increase the taxes and simplify the mode of collection. The people are willing and desirous to pay promptly and the duty in this line rests with the Government.

The public documents from Washington says the Gold Rooms are looking to the prolongation of the war and the increased enlistment of Low's Tender currency; but the truth is that neither the President's Message, nor the Secretary of the Treasury's report, changes the previously understood military, or financial position in the direction in which those enterprising gentlemen would have the Gold Market and the Stock Exchange run. The President has not closed the door to a general amnesty; on the contrary, he declares that it is still open, and his reasons to end the war, when everything is rebellious who bears it, returns to their obligations under the Union and the Constitution. In this weak as well as untruthful intention of the Gold Room to assume that popular disappointment will follow the avowal of the President that there can be no peace on the basis of a dismembered Union. And it is equally false to assume that in his desirous of peace, or less belligerent support to a general amnesty than was anticipated from his antecedent declarations and his independent position, now that he has been re-elected for a second term. On contrary, the present Message repeats the offer of amnesty in its broadest terms, and with the confidence suggested by his olicitude for an early settlement, that if such offer be not availed of soon it may be withdrawn altogether for the purpose of ending the war by a more summary and more vigorous process. Such a warning, coupled with such an offer, we believe the country will construe in a very different sense from the Gold Room, like the

In like manner the most gratuitous, not to say wanton, interpretations, such as to-day was given to certain passages in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, as though he desired to open anew the floodgates of paper money, the very act of urging the raising of money for the future requisites of the war by rigid taxation, and on Treasury Bonds, *neither Legal Tender nor Compound Interest*, exclusively, *for Gold bearing*, until after the close of the war, or at the end of thirty-five years, when the attractive privilege of conversion into 5-20 Gold-bearing and Gold-interest stock can be availed of.

We make the foregoing remarks in reflection of ending the exaggerations of the speculative press about either of the assumptive points above, yesterday afternoon and to-day. Such conduct is subject of misconstruction and the pretended excuse of putting up Gold. We had an soon undertake to correct or put an end to the daily rumors of disaster in the field which are circulated in the same manner, not for their semblance of truth or probability, but because, as one of the ring said to a bullish broker a few days ago, *"we can make money out of it while the rumor lasts"*.

Baltimore Market—Dec. 7.

CORN—Stock in first hands small, and held firm. We report a sale of 25 bags, good Rio at 45 cts, a per bushel.

WHEAT—Wheat, the offerings on 'Change were small, comprised only of 3100 bushels; included in the sales were 1700 bushels white, at 1 60@1 62; 700 bushels red at 2 50@2 58 per bushel, an improvement on last week. Corn, 1900 bushels offered—considerable sales of new white for shipment at 1 47, and choice do, at 1 48; 4000 bushels old Corn at 86; loading do, small sales at 1 37@1 39; 2000 bushels old yellow at 1 37@1 39; and 600 bushels new yellow at 1 26@1 31 per bushel. Oats, sales of 1200 bushels, all that were offered, in lots, at 80@87 cents. Rye, 700 bushels sold at 91 80 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Are quiet, though very firm on account of the paucity of supplies. Mess pork is held at $30 per bbl for new. Lard 21 cents, small sales of new Western. Bacon, 21 cents for shoulders and 23 cents for sides.

SEEDS—Clover is maintained at 15@15 50; Timothy dull at $3 75, and Flaxseed steady at $2 40 per bushel.

COFFEE—This is good request to-day, with sales of 500 bbls Molasses sugar, for refining, at 17½ cts; 127 bags Laguayra on private terms; 153 hhds Cuba, at 21 cents; and 400 P. Rio Rico at 22 cents per pound, net. The market closed firm on account of the advance in Gold.

Interests by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—Per 8 p m train, Dec. 9, 1864—40 cars coal, Lt Col Cross; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 100 bbls flour, J Painter & Co; 100 bbls butter, Jas Gardiner; 2100 bbls, P M Kent; bbl supplies, O Lyon; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & Lang; 1 car pig metal, 1 car pig iron, J Moorehead; 45 sacks oats, Atwell, Lee & Co; 161 sks oats, D Wallace; 142 bbls, same; 1 do, J McGill & Co; 200 bbls flour, Schomaker & Lang; 283 hides, Belange & Cranmer; 1 box mdse, J Campbell; 3 bbls butter, 6 2-6 do apples, 7 kegs butter, Longenecker; 2 pcs castings, J J Houston; 100 bbls flour, Seegmyer & Weyman; 1 box goods, Harry Fisher; 149 bags wheat, Ferson & Co; 1 car pig metal, J Moorhead; 200 bbls flour, Schomaker & Lang; 3 cars hay; Rex & Kell; 100 sks oats, Lt Col Cross; 200 bags wheat, John Gangluch; 25 dox brooms, McCullough, Smith & Co; 3 doz brooms, Hartley & Darlington, Smith & Co; 200 bbls flour, R Liggett & Co; 200 bags wheat; Fisher & Co; 196 bags barley, J Rhodes; 100 sks oats, Lt Col Cross; 10 sks oats, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, W A Martin; 3 bbls apples, 1 bbl eggs, 1 package; 10 bxs tobacco, 10 kegs butter, W H A Fleming; 10 bxs tobacco, 10 kegs butter, W H Kirkpatrick.

OLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R R, Dec. 8, 1864.—222 bbls coppe s, O Hussey, 1 car iron, John Mullin; 3 dressed hogs, T J Smith; 70 tons pig iron, Nimick & Co; 4 bbls, 23 boxes Mdse, W P Wyman; 127 bxs cheese, Schomaker & Lang; bbls gaspipe, Mafflet & Old; 1 wheat drill, John George Herron; 100 sacks ship s uff, Herron & Co; 221 bags feed, S J Eagan.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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The general market continues quiet but very firm, although we have no remarkable change to note in quotations. As, a general thing, the demand for the leading articles of produce is almost entirely local and the transactions, consequently, are mostly of an unimportant character. There is no mistaking the fact, however, that there is a decidedly firmer feeling, and holders are generally demanding higher rates.

GRAIN—There is a continued good demand for Wheat and the market is firmer with an upward tendency. Sale of 6 cars Red, on private terms—understood to be about $2,26 or $2,28, and 2 cars do at $2,30—delivered. Barley is selling from wagon at $1,50 for Spring and $1,55 for Fall. Sales of 250 bushels Spring, in second hands, at $1,35. Oats firm but unchanged; Sale of 1 car, to arrive, at 76, and 300 bushels from store at $1,00. Corn—Sales of 200 sacks new from Muskingum Valley, at $1,20 @$1,25, and small sales from store at $1,20@1,35.

FLOUR—The market is decidedly firmer, and some holders are asking higher rates, but as yet, there is no improvement in the demand. We note sales in lots from store of some 300 bbls, extra Family at $11,00 for Spring Wheat and $11,25 for Winter Wheat do.

PROVISION—Firm with an upward tendency. Sale of 1,200 lbs Green Hams, from block at 19 cents; and 15 tes Lard at 21@21½. No other sales reported.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Firm with a light supply and a good home demand. Quotations may be given at $9,50 for round lots, and $9,75@10,00 per cwt for small lots.

BUTTER—Is firmer and Roll may be quoted firm at 43@45 cents, for good to prime. Receipts continue exceeding light.

EGGS—With a limited stock and a good demand the market may be quoted at 40 cents per dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is more active but prices remain unchanged. Sale of 2,000 lbs Apples at 10 cents per pound. Peaches quoted firm at 25 cents.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted firm at $25 per bbl.

HAY—Was in better demand to-day, and as the receipts were light, prices advanced to $45@5 per ton—from scales.

POTATOES—Quiet but firm with a good local demand, and we note regular sales from store at 65@70 cents per bushel, as to quality.

APPLES—Firmer and in rather better demand but unchanged—$3,00@3,50 per bbl; Sale of 70 bbls on wharf, at $3,00.

POULTRY—Sales of dressed chickens at 65@68 cents per pound, and do Turkeys at $1,25@2,25 each, according to quality and size.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

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The market for Crude continues firm and, with a fair demand and limited supply, another advance has been established, although, as compared with Thursday, the transfers are now a matter of limiting off. We note sales of 200 bbls, to arrive, at 42 cents, barrels included; 100 do, on the spot at 42 cents; 100, free on board cars, at 42 cents; and 250 in bulk, at 36½ (In addition to the above, Capt. J. T. Stockdale reports a sale of one barrel at 45 cents, but parties interested should not take this as any criterion of the market. The Captain did not inform us whether he sold to a refiner or for shipment, but if it goes out of the market, another advance seems almost inevitable.) For Refined, both in Bond and Free, on the spot as well as for future delivery, there was a brisk demand to-day but the extreme views and feelings of holders has a tendency to retard operations. Prime city brands in bond, could not have been had for less than 61 or 62 cents, and many holders refuse to name a price. Free Oil, also, is firm and higher; sale of 330 barrels "Nonpareil" at 82, and 200 barrels "Standard" at 86. Naphta is quiet but firm. In reporting a sale of 300 barrels "Brilliant" Benzine, in our last issue, the types made the price, 81½@, instead of $1,12½—quite a difference.

The receipts of Crude by the Allegheny River, since last report are as follows:

Ashworth & Bro	44	Jas Hawkinney	282
Rice, Kauffman & co	423	Fisher & Bro	720
Arcsco Oil Co	401	R Danvel	212
Total			2397

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HIGH WINES—Prices are nominal in per gallon; sales at $1,80—closing weak after the receipt of New York dispatches.

DRESSED HOGS—More active, and advanced 25c; sales range, from $14,25@15,00—dividing on 220 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Are dull and unchanged after the receipt of New York dispatches. Mess Pork, advanced, during the day 50c, with sales at $17,00, Old Mess, at $25,00; Prime Mess less active and steady, at yesterday's rates; sales at $25,00, and for delivery, February 1st at $27,00. Mess Beef is limited demand; sales of Old Packet at $8,00 for Mess; $19,00 for Extra Mess. Hams active and firm; sales at $25,00. English Meats in good demand and scarce; sale of Cumberland Middles, at 17½c. Bulk Meats active and scarce; sales of Shoulders 25 days in salt, at 13½c for loose. Sweet Pickled Hams firm; sales at 17½c—held at 18c; generally Sweet Pickled Hams firm, at 17½c for City. Green Meats in good demand, at 15¾@16c; Shoulders, at 13½@14c. Lard—sales of City Steam Leaf, at 21½c.

LIVE HOGS—The market continues very active and firm, with a further advance of 25c on prime to fancy grades; sales of 1,118 head, at $10,50@10,75; sales of 817@11,50. Hogs weighing from 200 to 250 lbs, gross, have sold freely at $11@11,25, in. even and of good quality, the market closed very active and firm.

BUTTER—Market more active and firm, especially for good to prime grades, with an advance of 15@20c on yesterday's prices; sales of 1283 bbls, at 33@37½, chiefly at $4,25@4,25. Common Grade quiet and selling at low figures.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Firmer, and good business, at $1,31@1,36 for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western active and firm; at $10,20@10,50 for Extra State, $11,25@11,40 for R. H. O., and $11,45@13,00 for Trade Brands—the market closing firm, with no sellers at inside quotations. A large portion of the sales were Extra State.

WHISKY—Nearly at firm; Western, at $1,92@1,93, and retail lots at $1,94.

GRAIN—Wheat 1@2c better; Amber Milwaukee, $2,37; Winter Red Western, $2,42½; and 25,000 bushels Amber Michigan, at $2,55. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull. Corn heavy; New Yellow Jersey, $1,40@1,70; Mixed Western nominal, at $1,10@1,32. Oats active and 1@2c higher; $1,07@1,08 for Western.

PETROLEUM—Firm, at 51@52c for Crude, 72@73c for Ref ned in Bond, and 90c for Refined Free.

WOOL—Quiet and firm.

PROVISIONS—Sugar firm; Muscovado, 12@12½, and by auction, 100 hhds Porto Rico, at 14@15c. Molasses firm; sales by auction of 230 bbls New Orleans, at 84c@$1,21. Pork less active, and closing quiet and heavy, at $28,25 for 1862-3 Mess; $27,-87@28,25 for 1863-4 do, cash and regular way—closing at $27,87½c for Regular, $31,00 for Old and New Prime, and $35,50@36,50 for New; sales of Prime Mess for the month of January, at sellers option, at $19,00; also 2,250 bbls 1863-4 Mess for the month of December, at sellers and buyers' option at $25,-50@26,00, and 4,000 barrels of New Mess for January and February, buyers' and sellers' option, at $20@-20 00. Beef rather heavy at about previous prices. Prime Mess firm and steady. Beef Hams heavy at 27c. Cut Meats in moderate request, at 16¾@18c for Shoulders, including Old at 15@16½c, and 17@18c for Hams. Bacon Sides firm, City Rough Clear, 23½c, and 100 boxes do, for the last half of December, and 100 boxes do, for the last half of January, both at 22c. Lard very firm and in fair demand at 21@21½; 250 kegs Choice City reported at 21½c, and 500 bbls, for all January and first half of February, sellers' option, at 21½@21½c. Butter firm and in fair demand, at 36@39c for Western, and 45@46c for State, the latter price for very choice. Cheese in moderate request at 15@24c for common to prime.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money more active at 6@7 per cent, chiefly at the latter rate.

Sterling steady at 109½@109¾ for Gold.

Gold without material change, opening at 242½, declining to 240, and closing at 240½.

Government Stocks quiet and without decided change in prices; U. S. 6s '81 Coupons, 110; do. 5-20 Coupons, 106½; Treasury Notes, (1-30s,) 120.

Missouri 6s, 81@Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 25½; Quicksilver, 66; Erie, 94½; Hudson, 118½; Reading 138½; Michigan Central, 120½; Michigan Southern, 75½; Pittsburgh, 101; North Western, 43; North Western preferred, 78½; Toledo, 110½; Galena, 118; Rock Island, 109½; Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 103½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Flour advanced 12½c; Western, $11,50.

Wheat firm, with upward tendency; Kentucky, $2,55.

Corn under; new White, $1,32; Yellow, $1,32.

Whisky firm, at $1,99@2,00.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Tobacco steady, firm and in good demand.

Cotton inactive.

Flour heavy and unchanged.

Wheat steady and firm, at yesterday's prices.

Corn lower; new Mixed, $1,22, White, $1,26.

Oats firm, at 91c.

Whisky easy, at $1,80@1,82.

Hogs firm. Weather freezing hard, and prices a shade higher; sales at 10¼@11½, $7 lbs.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Flour firm; Extra, $11,25 Extra Family, $12,25.

Wheat quiet; Red, $2,20@2,25; White, $2,30@2,45.

Corn firm; old Yellow, $1,30; new, $1,20@1,22.

Oats firm, at 75c.

Provisions steady.

Whisky—Ohio, $1,82.

Cleveland Market, Dec., 8.

FLOUR—The home demand continues fair, and the market firm at $10,50@11,50 for XX white.

WHEAT—Market moderately firm but buyers today were scarce, and the sales effected were at irregular rates. Sales the forenoon, 5 cars No. 2 red from store at $2,20; this afternoon 1 car No. 2 red on track at $2,05; 2 cars do from store at $1,95.

CORN—Old shelled from store held at $1,50, without sales. New shelled nearly with no inquiry.

OATS—No sales reported to-day; held at 75@78c on track, 80@81c from store.

RYE—Dull. Held at $1,40@1,50, from store.

BARLEY—Nominal at $1,55@1,70 according to quality.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PORTSMOUTH, per GOLDEN ERA.—6 rolls leather, Ch k & Co; 157 tons metal, Knap & Co; 21 do do, H Loomis; 514 sks mill feed, Knox & McKee; 39 bbls flour, P Peterson; 100 tons metal, John Moorhead; 102 bxs harness, Allegheny Arsenal.

WHEELING, per MARMION—107 logs oats, Hall & Co; 2 bbls cider, J L Read; 1 box tobacco, John Grazier; 6 bales hay, W H Hagan; 25 bbls apples, Means & Coffin; 2000 do, L H Voight & Bro; 26 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 bbl cider, D Lafferty; 29 bbls apples, Fetzer & Armstrong; 63 do do, J N Thompson.

LOUISVILLE, per LIZZIE MARTIN—200 bbls flour, Patterson & Atmore; 1 hhd tobacco, Jos A Marsh; 71 do do, John Green; 18 do bags, Heads & Metts; 12 bbls soap, S M Kier & Co; 1 lot sundries, Farrow, Gumbert & Co.

ZANESVILLE, per JULIA—801 pks sundries, Clarke & Co; 14 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, 1 do cider, 17 bags rags, Harris & Co; 1 bbl feathers, 1 do rags, 1 do paper, 28 do paper, Pittsburgh Paper co; 15 doz brooms, C Mayer; 15 bbls to do, F Shields; 7 sks corn meal, 11 Rockland; 20 sks wheat, Reinoehl & Rea; 100 bbls apples, Owens & Keanely; 25 do do, John Hersey; 4 boxe cheese, Orlandin & Kuhn.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING, &c.

The Building Committee of the THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION will receive sealed Proposals for the Excavation, Stone-work, Brick-work and Carpenter-work required for the Church Buildings about to be erected on the vacant lot on the corner of Sixth street and Cherry alley. The proposals should be addressed to WM. THAW, Chairman of the Building Committee, and left at the office of the undersigned, No. 84 DIAMOND STREET, on or before the 24 day of January next, where plans and specifications of the proposed buildings can be seen.

C. B. SMITH,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

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GRAIN—Wheat less active, and 1@2c lower; sales at $2,26@1,27 for Spring in store; No. 1, at $1,25@-1,26; No. 2 range at $1,20@1,22, with more sales being buyers, at $1,20; Winter Red Spring, under regular, and prices 1 cent@2c higher; sales of New Corn range at 83c@$1,00. There was no movement in Old or Ear. Oats steady and 1@2c higher; sales of No. 1 in store, at 63@63½; No. 2, at 62@63c—closing steady. Barley more active and 2@3c better; sales of No. 1 in store, at 1,16@1,17; No. 2, at $1,15. Barley more active and 2@3c better; sales of No. 2 range from $1,50@1,55; Old rejected, at $1,35; and 200 bags, by sample, at $1,53 on track.

HIGH WINES—Prices are nominal in per gallon; sales at $1,80—closing weak after the receipt of New York dispatches.

DRESSED HOGS—More active, and advanced 25c; sales range, from $14,25@15,00—dividing on 220 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Are dull and unchanged after the receipt of New York dispatches. Mess Pork, advanced, during the day 50c, with sales at $17,00, Old Mess, at $25,00; Prime Mess less active and steady, at yesterday's rates; sales at $25,00, and for delivery, February 1st at $27,00. Mess Beef is limited demand; sales of Old Packet at $8,00 for Mess; $19,00 for Extra Mess. Hams active and firm; sales at $25,00. English Meats in good demand and scarce; sale of Cumberland Middles, at 17½c. Bulk Meats active and scarce; sales of Shoulders 25 days in salt, at 13½c for loose. Sweet Pickled Hams firm; sales at 17½c—held at 18c; generally Sweet Pickled Hams firm, at 17½c for City. Green Meats in good demand, at 15¾@16c; Shoulders, at 13½@14c. Lard—sales of City Steam Leaf, at 21½c.

LIVE HOGS—The market continues very active and firm, with a further advance of 25c on prime to fancy grades; sales of 1,118 head, at $10,50@10,75; sales of 817@11,50. Hogs weighing from 200 to 250 lbs, gross, have sold freely at $11@11,25, in. even and of good quality; the market closed very active and firm.

BUTTER—Market more active and firm, especially for good to prime grades, with an advance of 15@20c on yesterday's prices; sales of 1283 bbls, at 33@37½, chiefly at $4,25@4,25. Common Grade quiet and selling at low figures.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—COTTON—Firmer, and good business, at $1,31@1,36 for Middling.

FLOUR—State and Western active and firm; at $10,20@10,50 for Extra State, $11,25@11,40 for R. H. O., and $11,45@13,00 for Trade Brands—the market closing firm, with no sellers at inside quotations. A large portion of the sales were Extra State.

WHISKY—Nearly at firm; Western, at $1,92@1,93, and retail lots at $1,94.

GRAIN—Wheat 1@2c better; Amber Milwaukee, $2,37; Winter Red Western, $2,42½; and 25,000 bushels Amber Michigan, at $2,55. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull. Corn heavy; New Yellow Jersey, $1,40@1,70; Mixed Western nominal, at $1,10@1,32. Oats active and 1@2c higher; $1,07@1,08 for Western.

PETROLEUM—Firm, at 51@52c for Crude, 72@73c for Ref ned in Bond, and 90c for Refined Free.

WOOL—Quiet and firm.

PROVISIONS—Sugar firm; Muscovado, 12@12½, and by auction, 100 hhds Porto Rico, at 14@15c. Molasses firm; sales by auction of 230 bbls New Orleans, at 84c@$1,21. Pork less active, and closing quiet and heavy, at $28,25 for 1862-3 Mess; $27,-87@28,25 for 1863-4 do, cash and regular way—closing at $27,87½c for Regular, $31,00 for Old and New Prime, and $35,50@36,50 for New; sales of Prime Mess for the month of January, at sellers option, at $19,00; also 2,250 bbls 1863-4 Mess for the month of December, at sellers and buyers' option at $25,-50@26,00, and 4,000 barrels of New Mess for January and February, buyers' and sellers' option, at $20@-20 00. Beef rather heavy at about previous prices. Prime Mess firm and steady. Beef Hams heavy at 27c. Cut Meats in moderate request, at 16¾@18c for Shoulders, including Old at 15@16½c, and 17@18c for Hams. Bacon Sides firm, City Rough Clear, 23½c, and 100 boxes do, for the last half of December, and 100 boxes do, for the last half of January, both at 22c. Lard very firm and in fair demand at 21@21½; 250 kegs Choice City reported at 21½c, and 500 bbls, for all January and first half of February, sellers' option, at 21½@21½c. Butter firm and in fair demand, at 36@39c for Western, and 45@46c for State, the latter price for very choice. Cheese in moderate request at 15@24c for common to prime.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money more active at 6@7 per cent, chiefly at the latter rate.

Sterling steady at 109½@109¾ for Gold.

Gold without material change, opening at 242½, declining to 240, and closing at 240½.

Government Stocks quiet and without decided change in prices; U. S. 6s '81 Coupons, 110; do. 5-20 Coupons, 106½; Treasury Notes, (1-30s,) 120.

Missouri 6s, 81@Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 25½; Quicksilver, 66; Erie, 94½; Hudson, 118½; Reading 138½; Michigan Central, 120½; Michigan Southern, 75½; Pittsburgh, 101; North Western, 43; North Western preferred, 78½; Toledo, 110½; Galena, 118; Rock Island, 109½; Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 103½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Flour advanced 12½c; Western, $11,50.

Wheat firm, with upward tendency; Kentucky, $2,55.

Corn under; new White, $1,32; Yellow, $1,32.

Whisky firm, at $1,99@2,00.

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