## THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1857.

In our remarks of yesterday upon the evil consequences of the want of unity and concert of action prevailing among our banks, we find that we have been somewhat misunderstood. Our course, from the very commencement of the present season of distress, affords abundant evidence of the fact that we are by no means the advocate of violence, nor indisposed to award credit to such of the banking institutions of our city, or elsewhere, as have manifested a disposition to fulfil their obligations to the people, and to lend those accommodations to commerce which are assigned as reasons for their creation.

We have withstood the urgent demands of hosts of our more radical friends during the present time of trouble—we have forborne to visit upon the banking system that measure of condemnation which it has merited, and we have stood by, consenting to the passage of a law relieving the banks from the penalty they had justly incurred, in the hope that, with the consequences of their folly among their eyes, in the distress of all classes and callings before us, they would be found to come forward seriously to do all in their power to aid the embarrassed, and to enable the clogged wheels of commerce to resume their motion. It is with no little regret that we find ourselves disappointed; and that regret assumes a deeper shade when we find those of the banks who are disposed to do their duty to the community, driven to the wall by others, who refuse their co-operation.

A very limited number of our banks have evinced a disposition to come forward and meet the requirements of the community. Their action has been attended with the following results: By extending their discounts, they, of course, became in a day or two debtors to the other banks, whose illiberality determined them to refuse the aid required by a suffering community. The balances due were at once required to be paid in discounted bills receivable, with the endorsement or guaranty of the debtor bank. By this means, the banks who refuse to discount are strengthening themselves, exchanging the bills they hold, as they fall due, for other bills with the guaranty of the best banks, equivalent to specie funds. Their persistence in such a course as is thus indicated, will, of necessity, force the only remaining institutions who have the disposition to help our distresses, to abandon the good work, that they may have their own existence, so that among them all there will be found little of either aid or comfort.

One of our correspondents suggests that the immediate publication of a weekly statement should be called for by the press generally, that the people might see which of the banks were discounting, and which were contracting. But, under their present arrangement, a weekly statement would be a delusion, for the balances thus paid by the *bona-fide* discounters would be at once entered by the other banks as *loans*, and the real nature of their operations be smothered up.

We are loth to publish what may be deemed disadvantageous, even of those institutions who thus press a burdened community on to destruction; but the tale told at the daily clearing cannot be kept so secret that the course of each institution may not be traced out, and we would be recreant to the mercantile interests of the city if we failed to expose a continuance of this selfish and cruel policy.

It is an unaccountable thing that exchange against the South and West should be at five to seven per cent., while it is in the West and South that the issues of payment for our indebtedness are found. If right had free course, the balance would be largely the other way.

The country looks to the banks of the East, generally, for aid, but they are in the position of Dame Trot of the nursery rhymes, whose pig would not go through the bars; they will not let down the bars, however. We do not ask our Eastern banks to trust all the mushroom concerns engaged in banking throughout the country, but we do expect them to arrange to receive the circulation of responsible banks in the South and West, if only for a short time, at par. This they could afford to do, while the *actual* balance of exchange is as above stated.

If the banks of the eastern cities would agree to receive the notes of certain designated institutions in the Southwest at par for six months, produce would be shipped, bills of exchange drawn against circulation mailed to meet them, the western debtors would pay those who owed the banks; they would pay the banks, and general liquidation speedily set us all to rights again. The expedient is most simple. It could not possibly cost the banks one-tenth part of what they will otherwise inevitably lose by suspended paper, failed for want of the funds locked up in the interior, while the commerce of the country would speedily flow on in its accustomed channels. Our Legislature made a move in the right direction in ordering that the notes of our own State banks should be received at par. Will not our banks take the initiative in voluntarily extending this arrangement to the notes of such of the western banks as are known to be in an undoubted position?

An opportunity would thus be afforded us to regain the commercial advantages our city has lost by leading the way in suspension, and we would be largely the gainers in the end. Cincinnati has more true commercial enterprise and foresight than almost any other city on the continent, and her people have already seized upon the means we have above suggested as another stepping-stone to the prosperity they so well deserve. Yesterday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says: "The leading banking-houses here are now receiving at par the notes of the Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, and Missouri banks, State Bank and Bank of the State of Indiana, all currency bankable in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Pittsburgh."

Receipts of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad for August and September, 1857 ..... $46,968 76
Do do 1856 ..... 54,321 33
Decrease ..... 7,352 57

Total receipts for the first six months of the fiscal year, viz: from April 1st to October 1st, 1857 ..... $161,042 92
The same from April 1st to October 1st, 1856 ..... 131,463 11
Increase ..... 29,604 81

Increase this year over last, 22½ per cent.

FAILURES, ASSIGNMENTS, &c.—The following are the reported failures, assignments, &c., for the week, from the New York *Independent*:

S. Raymond & Co., Ashuelot, N. H., suspended.
L. R. Brainard, St. Albans, Vt., assigned.
Curtiss, Tobey, & Sampson, Dry Goods, Boston, suspended; ask an extension.
Tenney & Ballister, Dry Goods, Boston, suspended.
Gregory, Tilton, & Co., Dry Goods, Boston, suspended; ask an extension.
Sampson, Baldwin, & Co., Fancy Goods, Boston, suspended.
Keith & Thornton, Clothing, Boston, failed.
M. C. Warren & Co., Hardware, Boston, suspended.
Wm. Greenough, Hardware, Boston, failed.
Ohlison, Gould, & Co., Stoves, Boston, suspended; ask an extension.
Underhill Edge Tool Company, Boston, suspended and assigned.
Blanchard & Gross, Shoes, Boston, suspended.
J. W. Carter & Bro., Grocers, Boston, suspended.
J. S. Edgerly & Co., Grain, Boston, suspended.
W. P. B. Brooks, Furniture, Boston, failed.
George Forsyth, Furniture, Boston, suspended.
J. M. Holden, Furniture, Boston, suspended.
T. P. Smith & Co., Worcester, Mass., suspended.
W. A. Fisher, Worcester, Mass., failed.
Wm. Rich & Co., Worcester, Mass., failed.
The Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., suspended; ask an extension of six months to pay in full.
W. D. Cummings, Waterbury, Conn., suspended and assigned.
Rosenbach & Hartmann, Rockville, Conn., assigned.
Winslow, Lanier, & Co., Bankers, New York city, suspended.
S. & T. Lawrence, Dry Goods, New York city, reported suspended, we are happy to say are now going on with the business as usual.
Barnes, Lyman, & Co., Dry Goods, New York city, suspended.
Carter, Quinan & De Forest, Dry Goods, New York city, suspended.
S. H. Terry & Co., Silks, New York city, suspended.
Homer & Ketchum, Millinery Goods, New York city, suspended.
S. Gallinger & Son, Millinery, New York city, suspended.
Ohlman & Brother, Hosiery, New York city, suspended.
S. Deutsche, Dry Goods, New York city, failed.
W. A. Crocker, Fancy Goods, New York city, suspended and assigned.
J. Steinberg & Co., Fancy Goods, New York city, suspended.
Loomis & Phelps, Straws, New York city, assigned.
E. P. Williams & Co., Straws, New York city, suspended.
Fisher & Plimpton, Straws, New York city, suspended.
S. D. Hall & Co., Straws, New York city, suspended.
Allason, Brothers, & Co., Straws, New York city, suspended.
John Priestly, Paper, New York city, suspended.
Sands & Paradise, Paper, New York city, suspended; ask an extension.
John P. Son, Paper, New York city, suspended; asks an extension of four and six months; shows a good surplus.
Thomas Jones & Co., Paper Hangings, New York city, suspended.
E. Bainbridge & Co., Stationers, New York city, suspended.
Simon Leerburger, Cap, New York city, assigned.
S. De Agreda, Jove, & Co., New York city, suspended.
McCready, Mott & Brundage, Distillers, and McCready, Mott & Company, Shipping, New York city, suspended; liabilities large; ask an extension; offer to pay in full, with interest.
Kenyon, Cass, & Mortlay, Grocers, New York city, suspended.
Darius C. Newell, Lumber, New York city, suspended.
James N. Wood, Lumber, New York city, failed; liabilities said about $100,000.
Urias Southerland, Lumber, New York city, failed and sold out.
Merrick Meyer, Watches, New York city, failed and assigned.
V. L. Cornell, Trunks, New York city, failed and assigned.
Pratt & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., suspended; surplus large.
John Sage & Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., suspended.
Barton & Gillim, Buffalo, N. Y., failed and assigned.
Eliza Dorlan, Troy, N. Y., failed and assigned.
Darrow & Bro., Books, Rochester, N. Y., suspended.
Alfred R. Bassett, Niagara Falls, N. Y., assigned.
B. F. Dewolf, Lansingburgh, N. Y., failed and assigned.
John K. Lawson, Newburgh, N. Y., assigned.
Hiram Hoag, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., assigned.
Coddington & Brown, Norwich, N. Y., assigned.
W. F. Brown & Co., Norwich, N. Y., assigned.
James Fisher, Addison, N. Y., suspended and sold out.
Whallon & Van Vleeck, Whallonsburg, N. Y., failed and assigned.
F. Stevens, Oswego, N. Y., suspended.
J. H. Stoffort, Phelps, N. Y., assigned to Sylvester King and I. R. Stewart.
Richard Farrell, Morrisonville, N. Y., assigned.
Daniel Blanvelt, Newark, N. J., failed.
Jerome B. Ward, Newark, N. J., suspended.
W. M. Simpson, Newark, N. J., failed.
Carson & Newbold, Commission, Philadelphia, suspended.
John Devereux, Commission, Philadelphia, suspended.
A. F. Cheesebrough & Co., Commission, Philadelphia, suspended; ask an extension.
Raiguel & Co., Dry Goods, Philadelphia, suspended.
Temple & Barker, Dry Goods, Philadelphia; suspended.
Bunn, Raiguel & Co., Dry Goods, Philadelphia, suspended; ask an extension to pay in full.
J. W. Hones, Dry Goods, Philadelphia, suspended.
W. H. Shelmire, Dry Goods, Philadelphia, suspended.
Levicks, Bassett, & Kuhn, Clothing, Philadelphia, suspended.
Gowell, Ferreris, & Co., Hats, Philadelphia, suspended.
A. M. Collins & Co., Paper, Philadelphia, suspended.
The Mutual Deposit and Loan Co., Philadelphia, suspended and assigned; liabilities about $60,000.
W. S. Boyd, Grocer, Philadelphia, suspended.
S. B. Bond & Co., Fruits, Philadelphia, suspended.
J. B. Savage & Co., Chemists, Philadelphia, suspended.
Randolph Peters, Philadelphia, failed.
John Faraum & Co., Philadelphia, previously reported, proposes to make up their accounts to the 1st of December, and to pay in ten instalments of 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 30, 36, 42, and 48 months. Their statement, which was not satisfactory as was expected, shows assets of $2,000,000, including $340,000 in goods, and $1,500,000 of suspended paper and over-drafts, to pay liabilities of $2,200,000, of which $250,000 are secured by collaterals, that are included in the assets.
David S. Brown & Co., Philadelphia, previously reported, proposes to pay five cents on the dollar in cash, and renew the balance for six months.
A. A. Mason & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., suspended.
Wolf & Dyas, Pittsburgh, Pa., suspended.
Lee Carson, Scranton, Pa., failed.
John L. Staples, Scranton, Pa., failed.
Moss & Brother, Scranton, Pa., failed and assigned.
Amos B. Merrill, Lennox, Pa., failed.
Cochran & Little, Punxtauny, Pa., failed.
C. W. Pollard & Co., New Orleans, La., suspended.
Louis Charles, New Orleans, La., suspended.
Molony & Bro., New Orleans, La., suspended.
G. W. Shaw & Co., New Orleans, La., suspended.
Wakey and Hawkins, New Orleans, La., suspended.
J. A. Doherty & Co., New Orleans, La., suspended.
Tenson & Danjen, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
Yeamen, Robinson, & Co., St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
Reed & Co., St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
Jesse Reaves, Paducah, Ky., failed.
Phares, Taylor, & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended; ask an extension; pay in full.
G. T. Lewis, Cleveland, Ohio, assigned.
Paige Croswell, Painesville, Ohio, failed.
Kimball & Co., Canton, Ohio, suspended.
John A. Grove, Sp. Chairville, Ohio, suspended and assigned.
Henry Jourdon, Troy, Ind., failed and assigned.
Wadsworth & Co., "Bankers," Chicago, Ill., suspended and assigned.
W. P. Ross, late Ross, Bamber, & Co., Chicago, Ill., assigned.
W. H. Ames & Bro., Springfield, Ill., suspended.
E. M. Phillips, Bloomington, Ill., assigned; liabilities about $30,000.
S. & W. B. Thayer, Quincy, Ill., assigned to Newton Flagg.
Crane & Levy, Aurora, Ill., assigned.
L. Burtchy, Jr., Woodstock, Ill., assigned.
T. L. Pierce, Milwaukee, Wis., assigned.
J. L. Rinehy, Milwaukee, Wis., failed.
Marcus Otterbourg, Milwaukee, Wis., suspended.
B. Thorp, Milwaukee, Wis., assigned.
John M. Griffin, Madison, Wis., suspended.
Casper Guck, Sheboygan, Wis., failed and assigned.
Martin Rich & Co., Horicon, Wis., assigned.
Taylor & Sons, Barabo, Wis., assigned to L. O. Stanley.
R. J. Cassellman, Sparta, Wis., assigned to G. W. Lincoln.
E. S. Hawley & Co., Lyons, Iowa, assigned.
H. M. Walrath, Hastings, M. T., failed.
Henderson & Holcomb, Montreal, C. E., suspended.
Forsyth, Bell, & Co., Quebec, C. E., failed.
H. Topping & Co., Toronto, C. W., suspended.
Duncan McDonnell, Toronto, C. W., suspended.
George Wilson, Fort Dover, C. W., failed.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,
October 22, 1857.

*Reported by R. Manly, Jr., Stock Broker, No. 80½ Walnut street.*

FIRST BOARD.

| | | | |
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| 2,000 Norristown R 6s.90 | | 1,000 N'Penna R 6's...46 | |
| 2000 Penna 5s....85 | 81 | 1,000 do ....46 | |
| 4,000 do ....85 | 81 | 1,000 do ....46 | |
| 2,000 do ....80½ | | 1,500 do ....46 | |
| 2,000 do ....80½ | | 1,000 do ....45½ | |
| 2,000 do ....80½ | | 20 N Penna R....17 | |
| 100 City 6's.....82½ | | 50 Reading R....14½ | |
| 300 do ....cash..82½ | | 50 do ....83..14½ | |
| 1,000 do ....82½ | | 8 Norristown R....52 | |
| 700 do ....82½ | | 5 Girard Bank....7 | |
| 300 do ....82 | | 5 do ....7 | |
| 1,500 do ....New..82 | | 5 do ....7 | |
| 1,000 Wilmington R 6s.80 | | | |

BETWEEN BOARDS.

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| 14 Norristown R....52 | | 50 Reading R....14½ | |
| 3 do ....52 | | 50 do ....14½ | |
| 3 do ....52 | | 50 do ....14½ | |
| 11 Minehill R....54 | | 50 do ....14½ | |

SECOND BOARD.

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| 2,500 N Pa R 6s...b5..49½ | | 10 Norristown R....52 | |
| 500 City R 6s.....82 | | 25 Reading R....14½ | |
| 10 Norristown R....52 | | 2 Harrisburg R....47 | |
| 10 do ....52 | | 14 Penna R....83½ | |

AFTER BOARD.

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| 2 Schuyl Nav pref.....14 | |

CLOSING PRICES—DULL.

| | *Bid.* | *Askd.* | | *Bid.* | *Askd.* |
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| Philadel 6's.... | 82 | 82½ | Se N 6s '62 pref | 13½ | 14 |
| " " RR.... | 82 | 82½ | Reading 6s, Bim B | 9 | 11 |
| " " New.... | 91½ | 92½ | do Istmort'7s'59 | 60½ | 61 |
| Pennsylv 5's.... | 81 | 81½ | do 2dm | 49½ | 50 |
| Reading R.... | 14½ | 14¾ | Long Island.... | 5½ | 6½ |
| do Bonds '70 | 62½ | 67½ | Vicksburg.... | 0 | 7 |
| do M 6's, '44 | 70 | 72 | Girard Bank.... | 6½ | 7 |
| Penna RR.... | 33¾ | 33¾ | Lehigh Zinc.... | ¾ | 1 |
| Morris Canl Con | 33 | 36 | Union Canal.... | 3½ | 5 |
| Schu N 6s | 51 | 51½ | New Creek.... | ½ | ¾ |
| " stock.... | 7½ | 8½ | Catawissa R R.... | 6 | 8 |

LATEST.

50 Reading R....s3..14½ | 100 Reading R..2 ds..14½
50 do ....14¼
Reading closes dull at about 14¾.

## BY THE PILOT LINE.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1857—5.20 P. M.

It is still positively asserted that the banks have resolved to discount produce bills sent hither by the banks of the interior, and that the latter banks will follow their example. This assertion is believed by many, and many merchants who have been very scurvily treated, are willing to trust again. Their need is so pressing that they are willing to catch at any straw to secure themselves from drowning. The country banks generally are afraid to discount, lest the city banks, resuming specie payment immediately, will call on them to reduce their circulation. I cannot find any reason to infer that the banks have any intention to do any such thing as resume specie payments. The first of April and the first of next October are spoken of as the days, one of which the bank autocrats may deign to fix as the time when they will pay their debts in legal currency. I think one day is as near the truth as any other. If they suffer no penalty for disobeying the constitution and the law, just when their fidelity to their obligations is most necessary, I cannot see why they should inconvenience themselves to return to the true path. They certainly will not do so from any sense of moral obligation to serve the public. However, they may, should they find that their present position, like Mohammed's coffin, is inconvenient to themselves and productive of absolute loss. I must say that to-day there seems a more hopeful feeling, and that counterfeit notes look brighter. I wish most heartily that they may have no reason to resume their recent gloom. There is a trifling relaxation of the ex treme tightness of money, rates in the street being a shade lower, and paper more easy of sale. This improvement is just perceptible—nothing more. *Business is narrowed down to the most contracted limits*, and in most branches of trade—dry goods in particular—the only relief obtained is an "extension." The demand for gold is less active, and the premium lower. Gold can be bought easily at ¼ per cent., and is selling at 1⅛a2 per cent. I hear that it is returning to the banks on ordinary deposit, most of those institutions refusing to take it on special deposit. Domestic exchange is very irregular, and is productive of very great inconvenience to those having collections to make in the South and West. The arrangement between the Metropolitan Bank and the Bank of England is very convenient as long as it lasts; but as its duration depends altogether on the Suffolk Bank being able to remit in New York money, it may cease at any moment.

I am inclined to think that we exaggerate the probable result in England, as soon as the full extent of our trouble is known there. There is no doubt that the suspension of all the banks and the failure of so many merchants, together with the immense depreciation of all American securities, will cause a good deal of excitement, but, I do not believe that American credit will be "annihilated" or American securities considered "worthless." The monster money dealers of England are not so liable to panic as our New York bankers. The understand the principles and practice of finance most thoroughly, and they will not join in any particular hubbub. It is more likely that they will discriminate wisely between the valuable and worthless securities now in the market, all equally depreciated, and will buy into those they consider good at the present low price. The advices by the Kangaroo, to-day, are rather better than those telegraphed by the Europa. The protest of bills drawn by the Bank of Pennsylvania on Geo. Peabody, of London, to the amount of £20,000, is the chief item of the bad news. Foreign exchange is very irregular and dull. Sterling is quoted at 93a103.

THE CASH TRANSACTIONS of the Sub-Treasury for the day are as follows:

Receipts ..... $41,001 10
*(including $25,000 for customs.)*
Payments ..... 131,751 37
Balances ..... 5,948,505 64

The receipts of the custom-house for duties are: $27,509 09.

The stock market is again weaker to-day, and closed dull this afternoon. The chief business done was for cash. The largest decline was in Michigan Southern guaranteed, which closed at 19 asked, minus 25 yesterday. Reading closed at 27½; N. Y. Central at 64½; Illinois Central at 70½; Erie at 9½; Panama at 68; Cleveland and Toledo at 27. Bank stocks are unchanged. State stocks are a trifle lower. $53,000 Missouri 6s sold at 65; Virginia 6s closed at 80. The new plan of the Illinois Central, proposes to their creditors, is substitute $3,200,000 in ten-year convertible bonds for $40 per share on $80,000, optional rights to mature in January, February, and July, 1858. The inducements to accept this proposal are plausible and apparently true.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES,
*October 22.*

FIRST BOARD.

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| 4000 N Y St 6s '50 | 98 | 200 Cum Coal | c 5¾ | | |
| 5000 Tenn 6s '90 | 78¾ | 150 N Y Cen R | b3 63¾ | | |
| 5000 Virginia 6s | 80 | 50 do | s3 63¾ | | |
| 2000 Missouri 6s | 66 | 100 do | s3 64 | | |
| 13000 do | 65¾ | 50 do | s10 64 | | |
| 3000 do | 1w 65¾ | 100 do | s3 64½ | | |
| 15000 do | 65¾ | 100 do | s10 64½ | | |
| 5000 do | 65¾ | 400 do | s60 63¾ | | |
| 10000 do | 65 | 600 do | s3 64½ | | |
| 1000 Cal 7s '70 | 60½ | 20 do | 64½ | | |
| 12000 do | 60 | 50 do | b3 64½ | | |
| 2000 Erie 24 m bd | 83 60½ | 20 Mich Cen R | 24 | | |
| 5000 do | c 60 | 20 Erie R | 10¾ | | |
| 4000 Erie con '71 | 22 | 100 do | s3 10¾ | | |
| 10000 Hud 1st mort | 80 | 100 do | c 10¾ | | |
| 4000 Harlem 24 mort | 55 | 850 do | c 10 | | |
| 3000 Ill Cen | 60¾ | 18 N H & Hartford | 105 | | |
| 5000 do | 60 | 200 Reading R | c 28 | | |
| 500 do | 60¾ | 100 do | c 28¾ | | |
| 1600 do | s3 60¾ | 50 M S & N In R | 9¾ | | |
| 3000 Ill P bds | wp 60 | 10 do | pfd 20 | | |
| 35 Meche Bk | 90 | 70 do | 10 | | |
| 38 Bk of America | 80 | 5 Panama R | 70 | | |
| 32 Bank of Com | 80 | 105 do | 69½ | | |
| 26 Imp & Trav Bk | 75 | 150 do | 69¾ | | |
| 10 Metropolitan Bk | 75 | 150 do | 69¾ | | |
| 7 Del & Hud | 93¾ | 100 do | 68¾ | | |
| 25 do | 93¾ | 25 Gal & Chi | 64¾ | | |
| 50 do | 93¾ | 25 do | b15 65 | | |
| 17 do | 93 | 300 Clev & Tol | 27 | | |
| 8 do | 92¾ | 50 Chic & R I | 65 | | |
| 132 do | 92 | 16 do | 65¾ | | |
| 10 P M S Ship Co | 70¾ | 15 do | 65 | | |
| 5 do | 70¾ | 150 La Crosse & Mil | 8¾ | | |
| 30 do | 70 | 20 Ill Cen R | 76 | | |
| 300 Canton Co | b3 14 | 100 do | s10 76 | | |

SECOND BOARD.

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| 31000 Missouri 6s | 65 | 150 Harlem R | 7 |
| 5000 N Y St 6s '74 | 102 | 30 Mich Cen R | 34 |
| 1000 Kentucky St 6s | 93 | 200 Clev & Pitts R | 10 |
| 1000 Virginia 6s | 78¾ | 50 do | b30 10 |
| 1000 do | 79 | 200 Ill Cen | 76¾ |
| 8000 Tenn 6s '90 | 72¾ | 300 Clev & Tol R | 27 |
| 2000 Erie bds '75 | 28 | 300 Chi & R I R | 65 |
| 1000 Erie conv '71 | 22 | 100 Mil & Miss R | 16 |
| 5 Del & Hud Co | 92 | 100 La Crosse & Mil | 8¾ |
| 10 Pacific Mail S B | 69¾ | 46 Mich So R pfd | 19 |
| 70 do | 69 | 50 Erie R | 9¾ |
| 150 N Y Cen R | 64¾ | 100 Reading R | s3 27¾ |
| 100 do | 64¾ | 50 Panama R | 68¾ |
| 50 Hud River R | 14¾ | | |

THE MARKETS.—ASHES—Are unchanged, with sales of 17 bbls at $6.62½ for pots, and $6 for pearls.

BREADSTUFFS—State and Western flour opened about 5a10 cents per bbl firmer, with a good demand for the Eastern trade; exporters, however, are buying very sparingly, and although the bulk of the sales were made at the advanced rates, the market closed somewhat tamely; the sales are 10,600 bbls at $4.50a$4.75 for common to good State; $4.90a$5.10 for extra State; $4.65a$4.75 for common to good Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c., and $4.85a$5.75 for extra do; extra Genesee brands for family use range at from $5.50 to $7.50 per bbl.

Southern flour is unchanged, and is heavy, with sales of 1,200 bbls at $5.40a$5.50 for mixed to good brands of Baltimore, Alexandria, Georgetown, Fredericksburg, &c., and $5.55a$7 for favorite, fancy, and extra brands do, including extra Petersburg at the higher rate.

Canadian flour is firmer for choice qualities, and there is no superfine on the market; we notice sales of 1,500 bbls at $5.15a$5.75 for the range of extra brands, mostly at $5.40a$5.75.

Rye flour is selling to the trade at $3.50a$4.75 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn meal is heavy; we notice sales of 450 bbls Jersey kiln dried at $3.25; Brandywine is quoted nominal at $3.75a$3.87½.

Wheat is 1a2 cents higher, with a good demand and a limited supply; the sales include 12,600 bushels red Southern at $1.32½a$1.32; mostly red Tennessee at $1.30a$1.32; 2,200 bushels white Southern at $1.45a$1.50; 1,000 bushels white Ohio at $1.25; 30,000 bushels Chicago spring at $1.06a$1.07; and 4,200 bushels Western red, called "Ulio Grande," at P. N. T.

Rye is firm, with a moderate demand; sales of 500 bushels were made at 80 cents.

Oats are selling at 35a40c for Southern, 39a45c for Jersey, 45a48c for State, and 48a50c for Western.

Corn is lower, with sales of 28,000 bus mixed Western at 70a71½, closing with free offers to sell at the inside rate, delivered.

Barley is unchanged; 1,000 bus barley malt were sold at $1.10

COTTON.—There is little or no Cotton offering, and quotations are nominal at about 11c for middling, and 12c for middling fair.

PROVISIONS.—There is nothing but a retail demand for Pork, and about 100 bbls were sold in lots at $21.40a$21.50 for mess, and $16.80a$17 for prime. A liberal concession would probably be made from these rates on any considerable lot. Dressed Hogs are selling at 7¼a7½c for prime corn fed. Beef is heavy and dull, with sales of 180 bbls at $12.50a$13 for new country mess; $9.50a$10 for new country prime; $12 50a$13.50 for repacked Western; and $14a$15 for extra Western mess. Prime mess beef nominal at $21a$22. Beef Hams steady with sales of 100 bbls "Cragin's," and extra brand of Chicago, at $17. Bacon is very dull and heavy, at about 13c. for Western smoked. Cut meats are retailing at about 10½c. for Hams, and 9½c. for Shoulders. Lard is irregular; common qualities for manufacturing purposes are heavy and dull, at 12¼a13c., and choice are selling at 14¼a14½c; the sales are 200 tcs. and bbls. Butter and Cheese are in fair demand at the quotations.

WHISKEY—Sales of 200 bbls. were made at 21a22c. or Ohio and State.

FLOUR AND GRAIN AT TIDEWATER.—The Albany *Journal* says: The receipts by canal, at tide-water, during the second week in October, in the years named, were as follows:

| | 1856. | 1857. |
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| Flour, bbls ..... | 33,252 | 50,985 |
| Wheat, bu ..... | 357,639 | 175,803 |
| Corn, bu ..... | 336,081 | 107,157 |
| Barley, bu ..... | 142,249 | 44,566 |

The receipts at tide-water from the opening of the canals up to the 15th inst. have been as follows:

| | 1855 | 1856. | 1857. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls ..... | 702,141 | 695,445 | 463,562 |
| Wheat, bushels ..... | 2,081,500 | 7,100,116 | 2,078,004 |
| Corn, do ..... | 8,485,013 | 8,398,012 | 4,829,623 |
| Barley do ..... | 571,717 | 1,009,476 | 702,574 |

By reducing the wheat to flour, the deficiency is equal to 1,524,365 bbls of flour.

ALBANY LUMBER MARKET.—The receipts by canal from the opening of navigation to October 15th, in the years named, were as follows:

| | Boards and Scantling, ft | Shingles, M. | Timber, Staves, ft. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1850 ..... | 226,592 | 21,717 | 137,067,080 |
| 1851 ..... | 215,454,825 | 28,865 | 108,000 | 95,430,205 |
| 1852 ..... | 233,969,732 | 27,252 | 218,760 | 85,704,810 |
| 1853 ..... | 239,765,165 | 25,333 | 18,527 | 92,599,338 |
| 1854 ..... | 250,346,351 | 17,949 | 22,773 | 107,637,424 |
| 1855 ..... | 193,268,897 | 47,944 | 8,248 | 117,525,025 |
| 1856 ..... | 180,199,000 | 30,920 | 10,680 | 91,079,820 |
| 1857 ..... | 207,816,602 | 51,826 | 98,810 | 140,477,729 |

The receipts of board and scantling up to the 15th inst., near equal those of corresponding days in 1855, and do all other articles named in our table. But as the Western supplies have been cut off, closing up of the season may exhibit a different aspect.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

OCTOBER 22—Evening.—The demand for Queretron Bark has fallen off, and a few small lots have been sold at $30 for 1st quality. Breadstuffs are but little inquired for to-day, and only transactions of a retail character to the extent of 800 bbls extra family Flour, part at $6 ⅌ bbl, and part at a price kept private. Shippers are not in market, except for this description of Flour, and common shipping superfine is neglected and dull at $5 25 ⅌ bbl. The local trade are buying only to supply their present wants at from $5.25 to $7 ⅌ bbl, according to brand and quality. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are quiet, with small sales of the latter, which is worth about $4.25a$4.50 ⅌ bbl. Wheats are in small supply, and the market is nearly bare of prime lots, the demand being chiefly for that kind, with rather better prices, which range at 120a125c for reds, and 130a135c for whites; the latter for good lots of Southern and Pennsylvania, mostly from store. Corn is less in request, and about 1,000 bus old yellow have been taken at 75c., which is a decline. New Corn is quoted at 65a68c, as to condition. Oats sell as wanted at steady prices, and about 3,000 bus Southern brought 33c, afloat. Rye is selling to the distillers at 75c for Penna. The last sales of Southern were at 73c. but holders now ask more. Groceries were held with more firmness, and there is more disposition to operate in Sugars, the prices of which have an upward tendency; the other articles are quiet. Provisions continue at a standstill, without any change in quotations worthy of a remark. Seeds are quiet, and Cloverseed is selling moderately at $4 75 ⅌ bu. Whiskey is firmer. Drudge has been selling more freely at 20c, bbds at 21c, and bbls at 21½a22½c ⅌ gallon.

## Importations.

[Reported for The Press.]

LIVERPOOL—Ship Saranak, Rowland—1 pipe madeira 8 Smith; 4 W Watson & Co; 73 Wray & Gillian; 5 W H J Neal; 1 J Rhoads & Co; 1 Bailey & Co; 1 McKee & Co; 1 C W Churchman & Co; 31 Lewis & Co; 52 G D Parrish; 1 J B Baxter; 10 Sharp, Haines, & Co; 1 S Townsend & Son; 4 J Lyle & Co; 2 W Parker; 2 Hooker & Co; 5 Whitmore, Wolfe & Co, 1 T Hall; 1 I Barton & Co; 1 E W Payne; 1 J P Johns; 2 Wright & Brown; 18 Geo H Boker, Son, & Co; 29 J H Dunn; 9 Sharples Brothers; 1 T W J P Tugraham; 6 T Thomson; 20 Aldridge, Higdon, & Co; 10 R L Knight; 1 Shepherd & Vanharlingen; 2 J J Bailey; 8 J Orne; 1 Hamilton, Hunter, & Co; 3 J M Hutchinson; 1 D Richardson & Co; 1 Gandy, Neville, & Hughes; 1 J K McIlvain & Sons; 1 A Young; 5 Field & Hanlay; 3 Smith, Seltzer, & Co; 1 T Baxter; 3 R & W H Gaskill; 1 Wm Ford; 1 Iron & Smith; 25 R J Rting & Bro; 6½ do steel Potts & Roberts; 12 cwt files D J Field; 22 tons tin plates T Potts; 2 do 18 do tons N & G Taylor; 1 Wm Ulrich & Ruff; 62 tons do Stoever & Whittaker; 5 do hdw, Newlin, Marshall, & Co; 88 do iron Morris & Jones Co; 15 do iron hdw Harris Brothers; 1 pkge hardware & Hand; 5 J Chadwick; 8 tons do Dilworth, Brauson, & Co; 4 H Disston; 13 P S Justice & Co; 69 tons iron M H Mahoney & Co; 17 Middleton & Harned; 10 J Lesdom & Son; 2 do Wm Haddock, Ward, & Co; 1 do Wm Coleman; 2 pkgs mdse J M Ford; 1 Caldwell & Crskey; 7 Shields & Miller; 8 R Mullens; 2 W R Hallowell & Co; 1 J P Smith; 2 James, Kent, & Co; 5 A Wray & Co; 4 Marshall; 30 J & J P Steiner & Co; 8 D G Graham & Co; 98 Stuart & Brog; 7 A Cohen; 15 A R McIlvaney; 4 H M Watts; 8 T Mellor; 10 R Ewing; 7 J Mellor; 2 Bates & Coates; 8 H Wiener; 2 J Lea; 2 Grundy, Warden, & Co; 2 R Howard; 5 D Samuels & Sons; 1 Wright, Bros, & Co; 1 Roth & Speighth; 31 cases earthen d Hanerwig & Co; 34 S Asbury & Co; 35 P Wright & Sons; 266 pkgs mdse 12 tons iron order.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

WM. C. KENT,
A. J. DRCENOR,
ELLIS VARNALL,
} COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23, 1857.

SUN RISES.....6 40—SUN SETS.....5 20
HIGH WATER.....6 20

ARRIVED.

Steamship Palmetto, Baker, 60 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to H Winsor. At 10 P M yesterday passed the ship Nonparell, for Liverpool, at anchor off New Castle.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, 19 hours from New York, with merchandise and passengers to Jas Alderdice.

Schr Mary Miller, Laws, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to C Miller & Co.

Sloop Ladies' Choice, Brooks, 1 day from New Castle, with oats, &c. to Roberts.

CLEARED.

Steamship Delaware, Copes, N York, J Alderdice.

Ship Wm Cummings, Johns, Calliao, Wm Cummings.

Brig Alfred Ewell, Reading, Havana, D W Comegys.

Schr Mary Ellen, Cottingham, Deep Creek, H Crosley.

Schr J M Houston, Russell, Charleston, SC, Pettit, Martin & Co.

Schr Jesse Williamson, Yeager, Providence, Repplier & Bro.

Schr Waterloo, Condon, Bath, Dock, Ott & DeHaven.

Schr Gerro Gordo, Irons, Suffolk, Va, captain.

Schr J Cadwalader, Godfrey, Providence, Morris & Nourse.

Schr Mary Miller, Laws, Providence, Wallace & Co.

Schr Ellen Matilda, Wells, Boston, C A Heckscher & Co.

Str Novelty, Bell, New York, W M Baird & Co.

Str R Willing, Claypoole, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

CAPE ISLAND, Oct. 22, 9 A M.

The ship Saranak, from Liverpool, with 550 passengers, is now off this place bearing in.

Yours, &c., THOS. B. HUGHES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(Correspondence of The Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Arrived, U S steamer Arctic, from Halifax; ship Quito, from Chinchas; schr Napoleon, from Genuives.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.

Arrived, ship Lombard, from Trepani; barque Young Greek, from Malaga.

NORFOLK, Va, Oct. 22.

The barque Mount Vernon, from New Orleans bound to Messina, has put into this port leaking badly.

Schr Ann D Washington, bound to New York, which has been ashore, has arrived here in a leaky condition. Her cargo will have to be discharged.

MEMORANDA

Steamship Pennsylvania, Teal, sailed from Richmond 21st inst. for Philadelphia.

Steamship Indian, Jones, from Quebec, at Liverpool 7th inst.

Steamship Borussia, Trautman, from Hamburg for N York, put into Greenock, Scotland, with her machinery disabled.

Steamship Persia, Judkins, from New York 30th ult, at Liverpool 10th inst.

Steamship Isabel, Rollins, from New York, at Charleston 19th inst, and sailed same day for Key West and Havana.

Steamship North Star, Lefevre, from Bremen, via Southamp