THE CITY.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17, 1860.

The character of the news from Chicago, odmidered so very favorable for the nomination of Mr. Seward for President, designed the New York stock market severely this morning. The speculative stocks were depressed from one to three per cent. Pacific Mail declined 4; New York Central 3, and Galena 3. The fancy stock in our market suffered from sympathy. Reading Railroad shares for which 21¾ were bid at the opening this morning, closed heavy at 21—44 bid, 21¾ asked.

For all sound investment securities, however, the market is very strong; and prices advanced. Delaware Division Canal Company sold at 42¾, a gain of ¾; Lehigh Scrip at 87¾, a gain of ½; Lehigh Valley stock at 66, a gain of 1; Lehigh Zinc at 13½, a gain of ½; Norristown Railroad at 69¾, ½ better; Long Island 12¾, ½ better.

Schuylkill Navigation preferred sold at 20¾, an advance of 1; Schuylkill Navigation sixes, '83, advanced *from 72¾ to 72¾*; *Pennsylvania Railroad stock* from 89¾ to 89¾; Pennsylvania fives from 94¾ to 94¾, and City sixes, new issues, from 100 to 100¼.

Many persons were arrested last evening in New York is circulating a very well engraved counterfeit ten-dollar note, purporting to be the true issue of the Eagle Bank, Boston. As the same thing will undoubtedly be done here, it will be well for the public to be on their guard.

The following statement shows the business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the month of April:

	1860.	1859.
Received from Coal	$180,773 22	$171,614 93
Merchandise	57,114 64	47,527 18
Travel, &c.	34,322 43	33 422 43
	272,210 29	252,564 54
Transportation, roadway, dumpage, &c., between fund, and all charges	180,109 65	113,374 83
Net profit for the month	118,097 63	103,099 76
Previous 4 months	344,266 66	286,269 97
Total net profit for 5 months	462,403 29	399,369 73

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales,

May 17, 1860.

REPORTED BY E. S. SLAYMAKER, 514½ Walnut Street

FIRST BOARD.

5bt 800 Penna Rs	94¾	1000 Cata. Plain 10s	6
1000 Penna Coup 5s	97	9 Del Div Canal	43¾
200 City 6s	103¾	37 Beav Mead	lots 43¾
1000 do	new 103¾	200 Penna R	25¾
2000 do	new 103¾	100 L Island R	13
2000 Read R 6s '86	86¾	100 do	13
2000 do	86	5 Penna R	25¾
3000 do	86	do	25¾
2000 do	86	do	25¾
2000 do	86	35 Lehigh Scrip	lots 87
3500 do	86	1 Mor Canal Pref	115¾
2000 do	86	5000 Leh Val 6s	87¾
2000 do	86	10 Lehigh Zinc	13
3700 Sch Nav 6s '84	84¾	10 Lehigh Val R	65¾
3000 do	84¾	72 Consolidation Bk	93
1000 Lehigh Zinc	sswn 13¾	10 Hazleton Coal	65¾
150 Lehigh Scrip	sswn 87¾		

BOARD.

5bt 140 Penna Rs	lots 94	125 Lehigh Val R	65
1000 do	new 94	20 do	65
1000 do	94	100 do	65
2000 do	94	100 L Island R	12¾
6000 City 6s	new 103¾	100 do	12¾
2000 do	new 103¾	100 do	12¾
20 0 Harri-burg R 6s	96¾	50 do	13
1000 Penna Coup 5s	97	31 Lehigh Scrip	87¾
3000 Sch Nav Pref	20¾	100 do	87
50 Lehigh Zinc	13	6 Penna R	26¾
50 do	13	19 Norristown R	69¾
1600 do	13		

CLOSING PRICES—DULL.

	Bid.	*Asked.*
Philadelphia 6s	103¾	104
Phila 6s	new 103¾	104
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Reading R	21¾	21¾
Reading R 6s '70	94¾	95
Read mtge 6s '86	100	100¾
Read mt 6s '88	73	73¾
Penna R 6s mtge	94¾	95
Penna R 2d mtge	89¾	90
Morris Ca1 con	46¾	46¾
Penna R Coup 5s	96¾	97
Schuyl Nav 6s '72	78	79
Schuyl Nav 1s 88		

	Bid.	*Asked.*
Schuy. Nav Stk	20	20¾
Schuyl Nav pref	20	20¾
Leh C & Nav	63¾	64
Lehigh Cl & Nav	63¾	64
Penna R	25¾	26
North Penna R	69¾	69¾
North Penna R 6s	69¾	69¾
Nth Penna R 10s	93	94
Catawissa R	9	10
Cata 1st mt pfd	30¾	31
Read & South R	64	64
Phila & Erie R	45¾	46
Race & Vine StR	28	30

Philadelphia Markets.

MAY 17—EVENING.

The Flour market continues dull and unsettled, and holders generally are more anxious to sell; the demand, however, is limited, and only some 600 bbls have been disposed of at $5 87½@5 90 for Pennsylvania—the latter for good brands—and $6 12½@6 18 ₱ bbl for common extra, which is a decline; the trade are buying in a small way at from these figures for superfine up to $5 25 ₱ bbl for ship stuff, and $5 50@5 75 for extra family and fancy brands, as in quality. Rye Flour is held at $4 12½@4 25. Corn Meal is rather lower, and about 400 bbls sold at $3 12½@3 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT.—There is very little demand to-day, and the market is unsettled and lower. A few small sales were made from store and afloat at 130@132c for prime red, and 135@136c for white, but 2 the bus good Pennsylvania red sold since at 130c, for shipment to Liverpool. Rye is scarce and selling at a small advance; 2,000 bus sold at 80@82c. Corn meets with a moderate demand on v, and about 4 000 bus prime Southern yellow sold at 76c. Oats are not so plenty, and about 2,000 bus sold at 46@46½c.

BARK.—Quercitron is quiet at $29 per ton for 1st No.

COTTON.—There is no change, and about 250 bales sold at steady rates.

PROVISIONS.—The movement continues small owing to the firmness of holders; and further sales of Sugar are reported at full rates.

Provisions.—The market is steady and firm, but rather quiet, at previous quoted rates. 100 bbls mess Pork sold at a price kept private, and 100 tierces pickled Hams at 10c, retail terms. Lard is firm; held at 11@11½c, in bbls and tcs. Butter and Cheese are unchanged, and the former dull.

WHISKEY.—Barrels are firmer and Chicoreseed is steady at $4 50@4 75 ₱ gal for good and prime lots, and but little offering.

The money is lower, with sales of 300 bbls Western to note at 23@23½c; Pennsylvania bbls sell slowly at 21½c; drudge 20@20½c, and kinds at 19@ 20½c.

GIFT HUMBUG.—We have heard of an old lady, a shop-keeper, who was always protesting that she sold everything for less than cost, and that it was only by doing a very large business that she could make money! This is about of a piece with the professions of persons who say that they sell their goods at a small profit, and base a profit upon the marked price, which more than by purchase money. Rockhill & Wilson, at their Brownstone Clothing Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, do not do business in this way, nor are their customers stupid or credulous enough to be gulled by such shallow pretences. They simply refuse all applications to open a Gift Clothing Store, and they intend *to continue to sell* their elegant garments on terms which will preclude the throwing in with them of intoxicating extracts of pinkbrick vanilla and celebrated breast-pins.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st. below Ninth.

O W Fisk, Phila
W H Lamden, Del
Jas Gorman & la, Ga
Joseph Ely, Ala
Hon Joshua Hartshorne, New Albany
G P Kane, N J
W E Taylor & la, Mo
Jas G Hoffman, Ohio
L Pinckney, Md
B Masters, N C
Mrs Gunning, Balt
Dr H Truss, Balt
Col McCleaver, Va
Hon Alexander R Lawton, Ga
Wilmore, N Y
Capt Wm Gaskill, Phila
Hon Thomas Ward, Jr, Del
Hon Jas Buchanan, Pa
Hon Jno Cochran, Phila
Hon Jno Clark, Phila
Hon Orsin Ald
Hon Jno Hickman, Pa
Jas Gilmore, N Y
Jas Gilmore, Jr, N Y
Robert A Lamden, Del
Wm Lamden, Del
Jno Lamden, Del
Jno Lamden, Jr, Del
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