FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1862.

The main objection to the proposed action of Congress, in making a legal tender of the demand notes issued by the Government, is founded upon the difficulty that will be experienced in keeping them at par. They are necessarily put out in the greatest amounts at first, in the commercial or financial centres, and can only gradually make their way into general use as currency in the remote parts of the country. To accomplish this object at all, in fact, it is necessary to prevent their being depreciated, because they will not prove acceptable as currency if they are below par in the principal financial markets. With but fifty millions issued, the banks in the large cities find themselves already burdened with them, and it is by this cause that some of them are led to the hostile action noticed by us yesterday, paying them out over their counters as fast as they can. The banks find themselves loaded down with them, and they endeavor by all means to prevent further accumulation on their hands. Hence we have seen the strange sight of a bank paying them out over one counter and refusing to receive them at another. This course can only lead to one result, and that a speedy one—the discredit and depreciation of the notes. It is especially important to avoid this result, and it is no doubt true that legislation merely declaring them a legal tender will not suffice. Such an enactment would fix the value of the notes in payment of existing obligations, it is true, but might do great mischief to many classes, such as the depositors in savings banks, landlords, annuitants of all kinds, and others, who would have no redress from the receipt of the sums nominally due them in Government notes, whatever might be the value of such notes as compared with gold or silver, and as the measure of value of other commodities.

The minds of many sound thinkers are at present turned to the problem of how to keep these demand notes at par, and prevent the depreciation which may overtake them in spite of any law making them a legal tender.

In our opinion, the best scheme for the desired end that has been suggested, is that of an able Philadelphia financier, who does not wish his name mentioned as the author. He proposes that, in the same law authorizing the issue of an additional hundred millions, and making them a legal tender, Congress shall insert a provision to the effect that holders of the notes may deposit them in any of the Government depositories in sums of not less than five hundred dollars, and receive in exchange a transferable certificate of the deposit, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum when the deposit is not withdrawn before the expiration of thirty days. These deposits would constitute a loan to the Government of the surplus of the people's money at a maximum of six per cent. interest. They would relieve the banks of the plethora of these notes which now seems so to distress some of them. They would enable the holders to earn a temporary interest upon them without being forced to make a permanent investment in Government loans; they would make an excellent and desirable substitute for call loans; as temporary investment of surplus capital, they would be kept at par in the financial centres, until such time as they would work their way into general use as currency in the rural districts and in the great West. We think the suggestion worthy of serious consideration by Congress, and hope it may not be lightly cast aside.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the stock market suddenly fell off, especially Reading Railroad stock, which declined from 21¼ to 21, and was largely offered at the latter figure. A further decline of ⅛ was submitted to to-day, the whole market being dull and heavy. It was a notable fact in the recent activity of Reading Railroad stock that the larger proportion of the sales made were on the terms of "buyer five days," and the maturity of these contracts makes money rather active on Reading collaterals, and increases the desire to realize at the Stock Board. City Loans and the shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company showed more firmness.

The money market exhibits little variation.

The following quotations are furnished us by Messrs. Drexel & Co.:

New York exchange	par@1-10 dis.
Boston exchange	par@¼ prm.
Baltimore exchange	par@¼ prm.
Country funds	¾@¾ dis.
American gold	3@3¼ prm.
7 3-10 Treasury notes	2@3 dis.

The State Treasurer is paying the interest due by the Commonwealth to-day in currency, and allows 2½ per cent. premium to make his payment equivalent to gold.

Under the law taxing brokers, passed in the last ten minutes of the session of the Legislature in 1860, and which became a law by the omission of the Governor to return it within ten days to the succeeding Legislature with his veto, the payments have been very small. The licenses, for the year 1861, were taken out and paid for by the great majority of the brokers before the law came into effect. The provisions of the enactment were not active, and oaths were called for which they say no living man could make. They have made a test case for the purpose of ascertaining if the law is constitutional, with the consent of the Attorney General, Hon. William M. Meredith. The counsel of the brokers is Hon. Henry M. Phillips, and the matter will be argued before the Supreme Court when the Attorney General is ready.

Messrs. Edward Miller & Co. have secured the contract for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* sums up the coal trade for the week as follows:

The quantity of coal sent by railroad this week is 17,291.12 against 18,232 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The brisk demand for lump, steamboat, and chestnut coal still continues, while the demand has slackened off to some extent for broken, egg, and stove.

The trade sums up as follows compared with last year, so far as we have received the returns:

	1861. WEEK.	1861. TOTAL.	1862. WEEK.	1862. TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P. & R. R.	18,232	292,470	17,293	213,011	11,441
L. Val. R. R.	11,430	113,257	10,980	102,636	410,621
Scranton S'th.	10,093	43,685	13,242	49,505	5,820
Do North	2,808	11,932	4,396	17,326	5,334
Broad Top	2,234	9,356	6,556	22,231	12,875
Shamokin	2,618	9,927	1,311	5,968	3,959
Treverton	....	3,245	....	2,859	d 386
Sh. Mt., H.T.	....	1,273	....	726	d 547
Lykens Val	....	1,015	....	1,409	394
	47,415	396,160	53,778	416,671	
			47,415	396,160	
			6,363	20,511	

The following is a statement of the business of the Reading Railroad during the month of December, 1861, compared with the same month of 1860:

	1861.	1860.
Received from coal	$202,693 70	$159,697 89
" merchandise	44,468 12	32,859 34
" travel, &c.	31,057 69	26,564 82
	$278,219 41	$249,032 05
Transportation roadway, dumping, renewal fund, and all charges	122,785 85	129,619 49
Net profit for the month	$155,433 56	$128,412 56

The following is a statement of the business of the Philadelphia Custom House, for the month of January, 1862, as compared with the two previous years:

	January, 1859.	1861.	1862.
In warehouse Jan 1st	$651,823	$1,164,559	$785,625
Warch'd from foreign pts.	172 068	524,497	76,663
" other districts	23,985	217,048	13,607
Withdr'n for consumpt'n	347,587	765,935	314,804
" transportation	10,180	20,008	121
" exportation	755	1,723	....
In warehouse Jan. 31	689,262	1,690,418	562,971
Entered for consumption	1,340,840	658,436	193,091
Free mdse. entered	267,132	245,492	10,713
Domestic produce exp't	374,247	688,460	939,437
DUTIES RECEIVED.	1859.	1860.	1861.
January	$212,477	$297,189	$151,344	$176,344

The deposits and coinage at the United States Mint, for the month of January, were as follows:

DEPOSITS.

Gold deposits from all sources	$439,188 99
Silver and purchases	83,490 42
Copper cents (o. s.) received in exchange for new issue	3,245 00
Total deposits	$525,924 41

GOLD COINAGE.

	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double eagles	6,637	$136,740
Quarter eagles	39,034	97,585
Dollars	151,214	151,214
Bars	5	2,629
	270,090	$418,168

SILVER COINAGE.

Dollars	550	550
Half dollars	52,550	26,275
Quarter dollars	174,550	43,637
Dimes	224,550	22,455
Half dimes	524,550	26,227
Three-cent pieces	175,550	5,266
	1,152,300	124,411
Cents	1,200,000	12,000

RECAPITULATION.

	Pieces.	Value.
Gold coinage	227,090	$418,169
Silver	1,152,300	124,411
Copper	1,200,000	12,000
Total	2,579,390	$554,580

During the month of January, the business of the United States Assay Office, at New York, was as follows: Deposits—Gold, $439,000; Silver, $31,000; total, $470,000. Gold bars stamped, $1,189,087; sent to United States Mint, at Philadelphia, for coinage, $443,710.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the assistant treasurer of the United States for New York, for January, 1862:

Jan. 1, 1862, by balance	$2,106,782
Receipts during the month:	
On account of Customs	$2,675,771
" Patent fees	4,070
" Post Office Department	215,573
" Loans	14,866,122
" Miscellaneous	1,051,253
	18,792,809
Total	$20,899,582
Payments during the month:	
Treasury drafts	$21,352,301
Post Office Drafts	250,698
	21,583,000
Balance Jan. 31, 1862	$683,417

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

The stock market took a heavy downward surge to-day, amounting at one time to almost a panic, influenced by the unfavorable news by the *Africa* yesterday. The decline in some instances is equal to 4 per cent., with heavy sales, but at the close there is a decided rally, some descriptions recovering ¼@1 per cent. from the lowest points.

Compared with the prices of yesterday morning, previous to the receipt of the *Africa's* news, there is a fall of

2 per cent. in Pacific Mail;
1¼ per cent. in New York Central;
1⅛ per cent. in Erie;
4 per cent. in Erie Preferred;
1 per cent. in Hudson River;
¼ per cent in Harlem;
1 per cent. in Harlem Preferred;
3 per cent. in Michigan Central;
1 per cent. in Michigan Southern;
2 per cent. in Michigan Southern Guaranteed;
1¼ per cent. in Reading;
1 per cent. in Illinois Central;
¾ per cent. in Panama;
1½ per cent. in Galena and Chicago.
1½ per cent. in Cleveland and Toledo;
1½ per cent. in Chicago and Rock Island;
¼ per cent. in Government Sixes;
¼ per cent. in Missouri Sixes.

The real cause of the decline is seen in the heavy fall in those stocks which were most affected by the current attitude of England on the Mason and Slidell capture. Pacific Mail, Erie old stock, Erie preferred, and Michigan Central are most pressed for sale, being generally most sensitive to any new foreign trouble

Pacific Mail dropped to 96¼, Michigan Central to 49, Erie old to 33¾, Erie preferred to 54. After the board there was a recovery from those prices, with much more disposition to buy.

Government stocks were lower, but not offered in any quantity. The sixes of 1881 are nominally ¼@½ per cent. weaker. The coupons sold at 88¼@88¾.

Gold is quiet, and the fluctuations from day to day have settled down to ⅛ per cent. The brokers buy at 103⅜, and sell at 103⅝. At the Brokers' Board there is less doing in it, the price is 103⅜ cash, and 103⅝ on buyers' option.

The money market is unchanged; the supply is good at 6 per cent. on call. Prime paper is current at 5½@6½ per cent.

The foreign exchange market closed steady. A better inquiry is looked for by the Boston steamer on Tuesday from importers, several heavy cargoes having arrived within a few days. Best bills on London are 113¼@113½.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, February 1, 1862.

REPORTED BY S. E. SLAYMAKER, Philadelphia Exchange.

FIRST BOARD.

5 Cam & Amb R	122	52 Reading R	b5. 20⅞
20 do	122	10 do	20 81
1000 Del Div bds	93	100 do	20⅞
100 U S 7 30 Tr Nts.	98	33 do	20⅞
300 do	98	100 do	b5. 20⅞
500 do	98	50 do	20 63
12 Ch & Wal R	31	50 do	b5. 20⅞
50 Sch Nav Pre. cash	12⅞	96 Catawissa R	2
20 Penna R	40⅞	5 Lehigh Scrip	36⅞
70 do	40⅞	500 City 6s...New	96⅞
20 do	40⅞	2000 do...New	96⅞
2 do	40⅞	1000 do...New	96⅞
2 do	40⅞	50 N Penna R	7⅞
1 Philada Bank	94	14 do	7⅞
9 do	94	1470 abt Penna 6s	83
10 Minehill R	47⅞	368 do	83
10 do	47⅞	34 Elm R Pref. 3dys	13⅞
30 do	47⅞	25 Beav Mead. 4dys	61
50 Reading R b5.	20⅞	7 do	61
50 do b5.	20⅞	2 Lehigh Val R	57

BETWEEN BOARDS.

10 Harrisburg R	51½	2000 N Penna 6s	65⅞
100 Long Island R	10⅞	50 Reading R	20⅞
2000 Penna 5s	83		

SECOND BOARD.

1000 City 6s	91	39 Penna R	40⅞
200 do...K S O	91	270 do	40⅞
500 do. New. cash	96⅞	25 Union Bank	22
300 do. New b5	96⅞	1000 Read'g 6s '70. 3dys	89⅞
200 do...New	96⅞	1000 do '70	89⅞
500 do	91	50 Reading R	20⅞
200 do	91	100 do	20⅞
200 do	91	50 do b5	20⅞
100 do	91	100 do	20⅞
900 do	91	25 do	20⅞
100 do	91	10 Del Mutual Ins	24
500 do	91	85 N Pa R 1st m Scr	62⅞

AFTER BOARDS.

24 Penna R b5	40⅞	2000 City 6s...New	96⅞

CLOSING PRICES.—WEAK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Phila 6s	91	91⅞	Elmira 7s '73	66⅞	70
Phila 6s R	91	91⅞	Long Island R	10⅞	10⅞
Phila 6s new	96⅞	96⅞	Leh Cl & Nav	51⅞	52
Penna 5s	82⅞	83	Leh Cl & N Scrp	36⅞	36⅞
Reading R	20⅞	20 56	N Penna R	7⅞	7⅞
Reading Bds '70	89⅞	90	N Penna R 6s	65	65⅞
R'dg M 6s '80	48	94⅞	N Penna 10s	80	81
Read M 6s '86	76	77	Catawissa R Gen	2	2⅞
Penna R	40⅞	40⅞	Catawissa Pref	5⅞	5⅞
Penna R 2d m 6s	100⅞	100⅞	Fr & South'k R	36	39
Morris Cl Con	39	45	2d & 3d sts R. 3	48⅞	49⅞
Morris Cl Pref	111	112	Race & Vine-st. 3	39	5
Sch Nav 6s '82	66	67	W Phila R	51⅞	53
Sch Nav Imp 6s	75	80	Spruce & Pine	8⅞	..
Sch Nav Stock	5	5⅞	Green & Coates	18⅞	19
Sch Nav Pref	12⅞	12⅞	Chest & Walnut	30	30⅞
Elmira R	7	7⅞	Arch Street	10⅞	..
Elmira R Pref	13⅞	14			

Philadelphia Markets.

FEBRUARY 1—Evening.

FLOUR.—There is a moderate export demand for Flour, and holders are firm in their views, with sales of 5,000 bbls Western extra family, part at $5.62⅞@5.87⅞ for common to good brands, and partly private, and 800 bbls extra at $5.50@5.62⅞ ℔ bbl. The trade are buying in a small way only at $5.25@5.37⅞ for superfine, $5.50@5.60 for extra, $5.62⅞@6.25 for family, and $6.50@6.75 ℔ bbl for fancy brands, as in quality. The receipts are moderate, and the market generally quiet to-day on account of the storm. Rye Flour is also quiet, and selling in a small way at $3.50@3.62⅞ ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is not inquired for, and dull at $3 for Pennsylvania Meal.

WHEAT.—There is not much doing owing to the firmness of holders, who are not offering their stock very freely, and only about 5,000 bus have been disposed of at 131@134c for common to good and choice Western and Penna reds, in store, and 140@145c for white. Rye is steady at 72c for Pennsylvanian. Corn is neglected and dull; 2,800 bus new Southern yellow sold on terms kept private, and a few small lots at 56@56½c. Oats are unchanged, and Pennsylvania are worth 33@33½c, in store. Barley remains quite firm at 50@52c.

BARK.—Quercitron is firmer, and 1st No. 1 is scarce and wanted at $33 ℔ ton.

BOTTOM.—The market continues at a stand-still, and without change to note.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—There are no changes to note, and very little doing in the way of sales to-day.

SEED.—The market is quiet, and Cloverseed moves off slowly at $4.25@4.50 ℔ bushel.

WHISKY is dull and lower, barrels selling slowly at 24c 24½c for Pennsylvania and Ohio, and drudge at 23c.

New York Stock Exchange—February 1.

FIRST BOARD.

1000 U S 6s '81 Oreg	91	50 Erie R	s15 33⅞
W L ⅛ yearly	56⅞	100 do	b15 33⅞
2000 Ohio St 6s '60	96⅞	10 do	33⅞
1000 Ill coup bds '77	80	150 Erie Railway Pr	55⅞
1000 Ill coup bds '79	81	100 do	55
6000 Ill War Loan	78	50 do	b10 54⅞
2000 Mich St 8 w bs	80	150 do	54⅞
2000 Mich 7s War Ln	91	50 do	s10 54
1000 N Car 6s	62	40 Hud Riv R	38
1000 Mo St 6s	41⅞	50 Harlem R pfd	30
5000 do	b30 41⅞	100 do	29⅞
21000 do	s10 41⅞	100 do	29⅞
7000 M 6s, int to H'AS	40⅞	100 Reading R	40
3000 do	49⅞	250 do	40⅞
1000 N Y Cen 6s	95⅞	100 do	40⅞
5000 N Y Cen '76, 105	93	100 do	40⅞
2000 N Y C 7s '76 cb. 104⅞		100 Mich Cen R	50
2000 Erie R 1 m b. 106	60	60 do	49⅞
17500 Erie R 3 m b '85 93⅞		100 do	49
1000 Hud R 1 m s fd. 101	101	100 do	49⅞
1000 Har 1st m b 101	25	50 do	b10 49⅞
3000 M Cen s p c b s Oil	97⅞	25 do	b30 50
10000 Mic Cen 8 p c l m	50	50 do	49⅞
S F con bs 100	100	110 Mich S & N I R	20⅞
4000 Gosh Branch bs	88⅞	140 do	21
1000 Mich So S F bs	85	50 Mich S & N I G S	40⅞
8500 Ill Cen R bs	93⅞	100 Panama R	112
5000 Chic & Mil 1 m s f.	91	50 do	111⅞
5000 Tol & Wab 2 m.	42⅞	200 Ill Cen R scrip	60
5000 do	43	100 do	b30 60⅞
1000 Clev & Tol S F b	84	100 do	s10 60
15 Ill Central R	92	592 Gal & Chi R	86
S Am Exch Bank	79	1630 Clev & Tol R	40
12200 American Gold	103⅞	100 do	s10 39⅞
25 Pac M S S Co	98	200 do	40⅞
200 do	s30 82⅞	1100 do	40⅞
100 do	s30 96⅞	900 do	40⅞
150 do	s10 96⅞	400 do	s10 40⅞
50 do	s10 96⅞	200 do	s10 40⅞
250 do	97	200 do	s30 40⅞
20 do	96⅞	400 do	b30 40⅞
25 do	b10 97⅞	200 do	b30 40⅞
50 do	b10 97	10 Clev Col & Cin R	103
50 do	s60 96⅞	1650 Chi & R I R	53⅞
50 do	b30 97⅞	40 do	53⅞
630 N Y Cen R	82⅞	150 do	53⅞
100 do	b30 82⅞	50 do	s30 53⅞
200 do	s10 82⅞	50 do	s10 53⅞
100 do	b30 82⅞	31 C B & Qu R	61⅞
350 do	82⅞	107 do	61⅞
150 do	s10 82⅞	50 do	62
350 Erie Railway	34	50 Mil & P du Ut R	20⅞
100 do	33⅞	24 Mil & P Du C 1st P	74
1000 do	33⅞	46 do	73⅞
200 do	33⅞	26 do	21 P 54
150 do	s15 33⅞	15 Tol & Wab R	5
100 do	s10 33⅞	10 Little Miami R	86
50 do	b10 33⅞		

New York Markets of Saturday.

ASHES are steady and firm at $6.37½ for Pots and $6.25 for Pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is firmer, and prices are 5c higher, with an improved demand. The sales are 10,000 bbls at $5.55@5.60 for superfine State, $5.80@5.85 for extra State, &c., $5.55@5.60 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c., and $5.80@5.95 for extra do, including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $5.90@6, and trade brands of do at $6.10@6.75.

We quote:

Superfine State	$5.55@5.60.
Extra State	5.80@5.85.
Common to good Western	5.55@5.60.
Extra Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, &c.	5.80@6 95.
Extra round-hoop Ohio (shipping)	5 95@6.00.
Extra round-hoop Ohio (trade)	6.10@6.75.
Extra Genesee	5.75@7.00.
Extra St. Louis	5.50@6.00.

Southern Flour is firm and moderately active; sales of 900 bbls at $5.80@6.10 for superfine Baltimore; $5.25@7.25 for extra do; $6.40@6.50 for Brandywine; $6.25@7.25 for Georgetown.

Canadian Flour is a shade firmer and in fair demand, with sales of 500 bbls at $5.55@5.60 for superfine, and $5.60@6.75 for the range of extra brands.

Rye Flour is firm, with small sales at $3.35@4.25 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is steady; we quote Jersey at $3; Brandywine, $3.40; puncheons, $15 50@15.75.

Wheat is more buoyant, and prices have advanced 1@2c ⅌ bus, with a better demand; sales 75,000 bus at $1.30@1.34 for Chicago spring; $1.35 for Racine spring; and $1.47@1.50 for Amber Michigan.

Rye is quiet at 83@85c.

Barley is steady at 55@90c.

Oats are quiet at 40@42c for Jersey, Western, Canadian, and State.

Corn is firmer, but there is not much doing at the advance; sales 15,000 bus mixed Western at 64@65c.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—*North and Chestnut sts.*

G McKay, Boston; A R Cushman, Jr, N York; J A Owens, New York; C Randolph, New York; L Pappenheimer, Cinn, O; A Elmer & la, Boston; A C Loring, Michigan; L F Whitney, Pottsville; L C Trout, Wheeling, Va; J B Taylor, New York; James Brodhead; J R Lawrence, U S A; W E Barron, California; Capt T G Adams, Virginia; Lewis Hope, New York; F J Suydam, New York; J R Hitchcock & la, Utica; D Dodd & la, Newark, N J; Z A Hitchcock, Newark, NJ; E N Figot, Brooklyn; D D Davis, Michigan; Jas Fisk, Michigan; A R Calkins, Michigan; J D Follett, Michigan; J B Procter, Michigan; L W Watkins; E K Beach, Auburn, N H; Mrs N Burr, Auburn, N H; Miss Emeline Burr, N H; Miss Lizzie Burr, N H; E Du Bois & l, New York; Saml Harrison, Pottsville; W Hennessy, U S N; Chas Hunter, Newport, R I; Mr Skillman & lady; G A Nicolls, Reading; T A Goddard, Boston; C Bramhall, New York; John C Boyd, Boston; J H Smith, Penn'a; Maj J Ely, Bucks co, Pa; Mrs Ely, Bucks co, Pa; Mrs W L Herndon; Mrs W L Hunter, Va; John G Baker New York; B H Chesver, Wash, D C; H S Eckert, Reading; H H Bahlenberg, Reading; J W Bliss, Boston; J A Southard & wf, Rich'd; J H Jones & wf, Penna; W J Waller, Louisville, Ky; J F Rhodes, Cincinnati; W H Parker, Wash, D C; J Boyle, New York; T J Strad, Rhode Island; J H Bliss, Pittsburg; J F Howe, Massachusetts; P Stevens, Boston; J Meeks & wf, New York; D Holliday, Boston; A G Munn & sister, N Y; M H Smith, New York; T J Strad, Rhode Island; E R Cogswell, Boston; W M Chase, Massachusetts; J'S Colindy & la, Baltimore; St Clair Denny, Pittsburg; Major Floyd Jones, U S A; Madison Saltuis, Reading; M A Bara, Baltimore; S R Brown, New York; Capt d'Hunterville, Mass; S B D Prichitt, New Jersey; John B Bradley, U S N; S Greely, New York; J D Goyell & lady, New York; W C Whitridge, N Bedford; James Hazlect, Baltimore; Saml Laird & lady; Miss Laird; W Patrick, St Louis, Mo; Mr Hanscom, Maine; Mr O'Connor, Pittburg; T H Anckle, New York; J E Severn, U S A; J Plummer, Pittsburg; J A Hutchinson, Pittsburg; H B Payson, Chicago; J Webb, Kentucky; W D Griswold, Indiana; G W Cass, Pittsburg; Mrs Cass, Pittsburg; Mrs Spear, Pittsburg; A A Semmes, U S N

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.

J N Phillips, New Castle; Sergt Geo Barr, Penna; Lieut E A Schumeker, Pa; J H Lindley, Indianapolis; E A Beardslee, New York; Edward Martin, Cinn, Ohio; A Austin, Cinn, Ohio; James Allison, Pittsburg; Jos M Hulme, Mt Holly, NJ; E T Foster, Man Chunk; J H Schell, Schell-burg; Nathan Worley, Penna; Maj W M Walker, Erie; Geo W Rathbone, Kingston; R McIlvain, Lancaster; P McEvoy, Lancaster; Rev W Chester, Philadelphia; J S Schell, Kansas; H Scott, Perrysville, Md; C D Du Bois, New York; Geo M Blackstock, Pittsburg; P M Tooey, U S A; Geo W Watson, U S A; James O'Neal; T B Guthrie, Camp Curtin

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth

D W Morrison & la, Chester; Miss A Hart, Chester, Pa; J Hinckson & la, Chester; Jos F Smith, Reading; S C Royse, Newark, N J; J A Campbell, New York; M A Marsh, New York; Thos Morton, Newark, N J; J A Rastall, Salesbury, Md; John Maher, New York; R Peck, Port Chester; Jas Manlove, Dover, Del

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.

Geo Wells, New York; John H Zindel, New Bork; S R Fisk, New York; W Maxwell, Jr, Wash; A B Johnson, Harrisburg; Chas Butterfield, Boston; Saml B Lewis; J W Bryer, New York; J C Read, New York; C D Hooper & la, N Y; Owen Jones, New York; S W Richardson & la, Va

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.

S W Powell, Accomac co, Va; J Ralston, Armstrong co, Pa; G Meck, Pennsylvania; W A Allison, Mifflin, Pa; G L Pitt, Pittsburg; A J Wolfkill, Lewistown; J Mucin, Pennsylvania; J F Smith; F Shell, New York; T Wilson & la, New York; J Stevenson, Pittsburg; A Profley, Pittsburg; E H Gerry, West co, Pa; C McDowell, York co, Pa; B Reinhold, Lancaster; J Wistar & wf; A Ames, Pottsville

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.

J Porter, Milton, Pa; L N Wagner; S R Carter; J Guire, Chester co, Pa; D K Balston, Delaware co; E B Johnson, Maryland; E J Hall, Harrisburg, Pa; J Banks, Chester co, Pa; J Boyle, New York; F A Allen, W Chester co; J Thompson, Pottstown; H B Lee, Pittsburg; A Pomeroy, Phila; J R McClintock, Phila; W Pusey, Chester co, Pa; Geo S Tallman, Phila; W H Johnson, Jr, W Chester; D Jones, W Chester, Pa

BARLEY SHEAF—Second street, below Vine.

H Carr, Bucks co, Pa; G Kauffman, Philadelphia; H V Hall, Luzerne co, Pa; J R Boileau, Bucks co; Jos Hill, Germantown; John Suth, Hartsville; J Lewis & la, Doylestown; C F Weber; S Weiss, Philadelphia; D N Taylor & son, Philada; Wm Magrugan, Warwick; Albert Stutzengerger; Jas Belknap, Slatington; G Grouver, Montgomery co; A G Tolles, Bucks co Pa

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.

Chas Plympton, Catawissa; Chas Downs; R D Jones, Reading; S Brown, Milton; P H Lehr, Allentown; W H Beck, Allentown; D W Howell, Easton; H E Rubs, Allentown; Chas A Edwards; H W Rank, Penna; R Jones, New York; F Quinn, Peoria, Ill; P C Huber, Allentown; E H Wharton, Allentown

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.

T Stein, New York; F B Wallace, Pottsville; J R Potter, New Jersey; W H Holmes, Indianapolis; G E Simons, New York; E W Gurriden, Pa; J Boyd, Pennsylvania

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., ab. Arch.

A R Sloan, New York; A Small, New York; A Scott, Wash, D C; T Watson, Summit, Pa; Capt G Haller, Summit, Pa; J A Dubois, Goldsboro

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.

B E Smith, Maryland; J A Van Horn; Austin Scott; J Hart, Doylestown; J B Roberts, Doylestown; M Long, Hartsville

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.

E Artman, Quakertown; Wm Ruppert, Northampt'n; Jno Ruppert, Northampton; D Davis, Jr, Penna; Samuel Morris, Penna

BEVERE HOUSE—Third street, above Race.

Jos Whitaker, St Clair; J C Taylor, U S N; Wm Davis, Massachusetts; J Smith, Trenton, N J

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.

Lewis Frank, Kutztown; John Lerch, Bethlehem; Lieut W Butcher

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

In steamship Saxon, from Boston—Capt S W Richardson and lady, of Boston; Mr George Wilson and lady, do; Mr Charles Banks, do; Mrs Dunn and Mrs Manners, of Philadelphia.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, 44 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to H Winsor. Reports ship Charter Oak, for Liverpool, off Fourteen feet Bank, under canvas; brig Mary E Thompson, from Jamaica, and schr Caleb Stetson, from Key West, off Wilmington Creek; bark Oak, from Boston, off the Pea Patch; US sloop-of-war St Louis at the Navy Yard; brig Wm Penn, Johnson, for Bulfast, Ireland, below the Bar.

Brig Mary E Thompson, Havener, 20 days from Kingston, Ja, with logwood to D R Wetzlar & Co.

Brig Almore, Finley, 9 days from Sagua la Grande, with molasses to S & W Welsh.

Schr Fred Reed, McAlmon, 8 days from Portland, with mdse to Van Horn, Woodworth & Co.

Schr Robert Griffin, Smith, from Montego Bay, Ja, via North Negrel Jan 11, with logwood, coffee, pimento, hides, &c, to D N Wetzlar & Co. Left at Montego Bay schr E G Knight, from New York, discharged, to sail 30 inst. for Trinidad de Cuba, to load for New York.

Schr Daniel Townsend, Townsend, 12 days from Key West, in ballast to captain. 24th ult, off Charleston, spoke U S bark Fernandina, cruising.

Schr Ivy, Henderson, 12 days from Key West, in ballast to J E Bazley.

Schr Only Daughter, Falkenburg, 12 days from Key West, in ballast to captain.

Schr G W Hynson, Scull, 13 days from Key West, in ballast to captain.

Schr Magade Van Dusen, Ireland, 2 days from Egg Harbor, in ballast to captain.

Schr Eben Sawyer, Tracey, 10 days from Portland, with plaster to J E Bazley.

Steamer Philadelphia, Hand, from Washington, to W P Clyde. Passed the blockade of the Potomac on Tuesday night last, and had thirty-six shell fired at her from the rebel batteries, two of which burst within ten feet of her.

Steamship B S Jackson, Jackson, 8 hours from Reedy Island, towing in tow brig Almore, from Sagua la Grande. Towed down schr R W Dillon, for Key West, and schr H A Weeks, from New York. Above New Castle passed bark Oak, bound up; schr Only Daughter aground above Marcus Hook; schr J H Burnett, aground on upper end of Tinicum Island.

CLEARED.

Bark Hamilton, Jarman, Havana, G W Bernadou & Brother.

Schr Frances Jane, Lee, Snow Hill, captain.

Schr Emma, Hutton, Boston.

Str H L Gaw, Her, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

SAILED.

Ship John Sidney, for Dublin, Ireland, cleared by P Wright & Sons, left Walnut street wharf at 12 o'clock on Sunday, in tow of City Ice Boat. Capt L Schellinger, with the following cargo: 6567 bbls flour, 9342 bushels wheat in bulk, 6311 bushels corn in bulk, 2002 bushels grain in bags, 157 bags cloverseed, 279 boxes bacon, 200 pkgs lard, 114 do tallow, 3 boxes tea, 3 bbls apples.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Correspondence of the Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Arrived, bark Luisa, from Rio; brig E Baldwin, from Minatitlin, via Vera Cruz.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.

Arrived, barks Lady Suffolk, from Port au Prince; Mary Sawyer, from St Thomas; brigs Aurate, from Rusiguie; Essex, from Cienfuegos; schr Starlorn, from Port au Paix; Anna Hinks, from Aux Cayes; Clara, from Jacmel.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship M Sanford, Sanford, departed for New York 1st inst. for Philadelphia.

Steamship North Star, Jones, for Aspinwall, cleared at New York 1st inst.

Ship Neptune, (Brem) from Liverpool for Philadelphia, was spoken 27th ult, lat 37, long 27.

Bark Thos Hallett, Dill, for Philadelphia in 8 days, was off Inner Cobb 31st ult.

Schr S L Simmons, Gandy, cleared at New York 1st inst. for Baltimore.

Schrs S V W Simmons, Godfrey, and Eli Townsend, Williams, cleared at New York 1st inst. for Philadelphia.

Schr Ocean Ranger, Wheeler, from Portland for Philadelphia, with a cargo of oil, is in Hampton Roads, in distress. She has been thrown off the coast, and damaged spars, sails, &c. Will go to Baltimore to repair.

CITY ITEMS.

PLAIN, PLAIN, PLAIN, PLAIN, PLAIN, PLAIN.

Plain French Cassimeres, a rare article, and very desirable for coatings or pants

Plain, A very large assortment just received at Plain Chas. Stokes' one price Ready made

Plain, clothing store under the Continental

Plain Hotel. These garments are very scarce and

Plain of excellent quality and garments are made from them at a remarkably low

Plain prices. We invite our patrons