FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13, 1863.

Money is still unchanged, being plenty at 4 and 5 per cent. Operations in gold have been rather more active, and, by a speculative fever, it has again risen, closing 26¼@27.

In the stock market business was rather brisk. Government, State, and city securities were firm, closing at yesterday's prices. North Pennsylvania Railroad was active, rising one dollar per share. Reading Railroad was also rather active, though closing weak; it closed 56¾@57. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad fell ¼, closing 24¾; Long Island Railroad stood firm at 40; Camden and Amboy, and Spruce and Pine, stood firm at yesterday's quotations.

The New York *Herald* says:

"The rumors which were alluded to in this morning's *Herald*, in reference to a new railroad war, were revived again to-day, and circulated with various additions and embellishments. They caused a general and heavy decline in railway stocks, and at one time appeared to be generally accepted as true. They are, however, as we stated yesterday, absolutely and wholly baseless. There is no competition between the New York lines, or between them and the Pennsylvania Central, and there is likely to be none. There has been no reduction of freights or fares, and there is no reason to expect any. There never was a time when the managers of the leading roads had so little to gain and so much to lose by competition, or when their managers were working in more perfect harmony. It is true that a quarrel has broken out between the Great Western of Canada and the lines west of Lake Erie, which has led to a reduction of through fares on the Fort Wayne road, and likewise, we presume, on the Michigan roads. But the Pennsylvania Central wisely keeps out of the fight, and refuses to prorate with the Fort Wayne, in consequence of which the Fort Wayne is compelled to sell its cheap through tickets by way of the Allentown line. And this fight, which is in reality a very small affair, and will not make a difference of $5 000 a month to any road engaged—much less injure the business of connecting lines which are not involved in the strife—will probably be adjusted in a week or so, as soon as the managers of the Canadian line are convinced that they will not gain anything by 'cutting under.' If operators in stocks had taken time for reflection this morning they would have realized that great railroad wars never break out in such times, when every road has as much business as it can do, but only in hard times, when traffic is light and there is a scramble for it. Just now, especially, when railroad property is steadily improving in public esteem, and the disorder brought upon it by old mismanagement and old railroad wars is gradually receiving away, the public may rely upon it that the managers of the great lines have too much sense, and too much prudence, to imperil the good position and the confidence they are regaining by a recurrence to the follies of past times."

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company has earned in the first four months of the fiscal year ending July 31, 1863, $448,914. In the corresponding period last year, $338 452. Increase in 1863, $110,461. Should the same rate of increase continue through the year, it would give an aggregate of $1,414,739.72.

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal:

	1863 For the week ending Aug. 8	1863 For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co	28,187	383,613
Pennsylvania Coal Co	24,568	297,793
Total tons	52,755	680,411
For the same period last year:	1862. For the week	1862. For the season
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co	16,145	292,761
Pennsylvania Coal Co	21 638	210,642
Total tons	37,783	413,583

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the Morris Canal Company for the present season and week and the same periods last year:

Total to August 1, 1863	$154,321 80	
Week ending August 8, 1863	10,115 70	$164,437 50
Total to August 2, 1862	$113,366 71	
Week ending August 9, 1862	8,151 23	$121,517 94
Increase in 1863		$42 679 56

The followings the amount of coal shipped over the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad for the week ending Wednesday, August 12, 1863, and since January 1:

	Week. Tons.	Previously. Tons.	Total. Tons.
1863	7,884	183,341	191,225
1862	7,837	184,519	192,356
Increase	27	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	4,031	4,062

The exports from New York to foreign ports for the week ending August 10, and since January 1, were as follows, exclusive of specie:

	1861.	1862.	1863.
For the week	$1,557,925	$2 097,657	$2,151 959
Previously reported	75,847 469	79 707,677	105,847,463
Total since Jan. 1	$80,019,454	$83 465 334	$111,132,033

The exports from Boston, last week, exclusive of specie, were $108,209.64, against $322,292 for the corresponding week in 1862.

The imports for the same period were $368,032, against $325,047 for the corresponding week in 1862.

The following is the report of the condition of the Boston banks for the past week:

Capital stock	$33 231,700
Loans and discounts	71,997 500
Specie	7,793 266
Due from other banks	10 135,180
Due to other banks	12 834,674
Deposits	28 247 268
Circulation	7,440,212

Drexel & Co. quote Government securities, &c., as follows:

United States Bonds, 1881	106½	107
Certificates of Indebtedness, new	99⅞	99⅞
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United States 7 3-10 Notes	105	105⅛
Quartermasters' Vouchers	99	99⅞
Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness	98½	99
Gold	26¾	27
Sterling Exchange	140	@140¼
Paris	80⅛	@80

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

United States 5-20s, 1881	106⅛	@107
United States 7 3-10 Notes	105⅛	@105⅝
Certificates of Indebtedness	101½	@101¾
do do, new	99⅞	@ 99⅞
Quartermasters' Vouchers	99	@ 99½
Demand Notes	128¼	@127¾
Gold	126½	@127¼

Sales five-twenties to-day, $768,550

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

The loan market is, as usual, amply supplied with capital soliciting temporary investment. Money is freely offered to-day on Government securities at 5 @6 per cent. In miscellaneous securities rates are 7@8, and in a few exceptional cases 6¾, or even 7¾ per cent, is said to have been paid.

Governments are dull, bank shares neglected, State and City bonds steady, railroad bonds quiet, and railroad shares drooping and irregular.

The decline in railroad rates between Chicago and the East, in consequence of the previous reduction by the Canadian railways, continues to exert an unfavorable influence on several descriptions of stocks. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the difficulties between the various lines being susceptible of an easy solution, the costly struggle and ruinous competition which is anticipated by the Bears may yet be cut short.

Before the first session gold was selling at 126¾@126¾; Erie, 24¾@24¾; Illinois Central at 103½; New York Central at 124¾; and Michigan Southern at 93@93¼.

The appended table exhibits the chief movements of the market compared with the latest prices of yesterday evening:

	Th.	Wed.	Adv.	Dec.
U. S. 6s, 1881, reg	104¼	104¼		..
U. S. 6s, 1881, cou	105⅝	105⅝		..
U. S. 5 years, reg	103½	103⅝	⅛	..
U. S. 1 year Certif. coup	101	101½	½	..
U. S. 1 yr. Cert. currency	99⅞	99⅞	..	..
American gold	125¾	126¼	..	..
Tennessee 6s	66	66	..	..
Missouri 6s	70½	70	½	..
Pacific Mail	235	235	..	..
N. Y. Central	123¾	124¾	¾	..
Erie	113¾	113⅞	⅛	..
Erie preferred	102¾	102¾	¾	..
Illinois Central	103	103	..	..
Harlem	146¾	148¾	..	2¼
Harlem preferred	128	128	2	..
Reading	112¾	114¼	..	1¾
Mich. Central	113¾	115	..	1¾
Mich. Southern	92¾	92¾	1¼	..
Mich. So. guar	114¾	114¾	..	..
Illinois Cen. scrip	117¾	117¾	..	1¼
Cleveland & Pittsburg	95¾	94½	..	1
Galena	101¾	101¾	¼	..
Cleveland & Toledo	119¼	119¼	..	1¾
Chicago & Rock Island	103¾	103¾	¾	..
Fort Wayne	72	72	1¼	..
Canton	30¾	31	¼	¼
Prairie du Chien	66	66	..	..
Alton & Terre Haute, pref	55	56	..	1
Chicago & Northwest'n	32¾	32	¾	..

Gold has been more firm to-day, and closes at 126¾, with but little disposition either to buy or to sell.

Foreign Exchange is dull, and closes for bills at 60 days on London, at 139¼@139¾ for bankers; do., at short sight, 104¾; Paris, at 60 days, 4.12½@4.07½; do., at short sight, 4.05½@4.03¾; Antwerp, 4 12½@4.07½; Hamburg, 46@46½; Amsterdam, 41½@42¼; Frankfort, 42@42½; Bremen, 100@100¼.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, August 13.
[Reported by S. E. SLAYMAKER, Philadelphia Exchange.]

FIRST BOARD.

50 North Penna R	17¾	100 Reading R	b5. 57
100 do	18	100 do	s5wn 57
100 do	18	100 do	57
50 do	18	100 do	cash 56¾
100 do	s60. 18	100 do	b5 56¾
100 do	s60. 18	50 do	56¾
4 do	18	500 City 6s new	107
50 do	s60. 18	200 do new	106⅞
20 Big Mountain	3¾	100 Schuy Nav Pf	b30 21¼
33 Phila & Erie R	24¾	50 Minehill R	68
25 do	24¾	4000 Morris Cl 6s 2d m	101
100 do	24¾	30 Spruce & Pine	10¼
17 do	24¾	4000 Penna 6s	101
50 Lehigh Nav 6s	109	6 Penna R	54½
6 Girard Bank	43	2 do	54½
100 Union Canal Pref.	4	50 do	s5. 54½
100 Reading R. s5wn	57	30 do	54½
100 do	57	100 do	54½
200 do	57	100 Long Island R	40
100 do	57		

SECOND BOARD.

100 North Penna R	18¾	9000 Gam & Amb 6s	89 103
100 do	18¾	100 Spruce & Pine R	15½
100 do	18¾	530 U S 7-30 Tr Nd	105¾
200 do	18¾	3 Gam & Amboy R	165
2000 City 6s new	106¾	500 Penna 5s 1863	101
100 Reading R	s60. 56¾		

Philadelphia Markets.

AUGUST 13—Evening.

The Flour market is very dull, there being very little demand either for shipment or home use. Sales comprise about 600 bbls in lots, $5 50 for good superfine, $6 for extra, and $6 25@6.50 ⅌ bbl for Ohio extra family. The retailers and bakers are buying in a small way within the same range of prices for superfine and extras, and fancy brands at from $7 up to $8 ⅌ bbl, according to quality. Rye Flour is selling at $4.75@5 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal continues scarce. Brandywine is held at $4.20, and Pennsylvania Meal at $4 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—The offerings of Wheat are light, and the demand limited. About 6 000 bus sold at $1 20@1.30 for new red, and $1.35@1 38 ⅌ bus for old do; white ranges at from $1.45@1.57 ⅌ bus, the latter for prime Kentucky; 1,000 bus sold at the former rate. Rye is selling at $1@1.05 ⅌ bus for new and old. Corn is in good demand, with sales of prime yellow at 75c, and Western mixed at 75c ⅌ bus. Oats continue very dull; 3,500 bus sold at 53@56c for new, and 700, weight, for old.

BARK.—1st No. 1 Quercitron is in steady demand, with sales of 20 hhds at $30 ⅌ ton.

COTTON.—There is less firmness in the market, but prices are without any material change. We quote middlings at from 67@68c ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES.—In Coffee there is very little doing. Small sales of Rio are making, at 29½@28c ⅌ lb. 350 hhds Cuba Sugar sold at 10¼@10¾c ⅌ lb.

PROVISIONS.—The market is quiet, but holders are firm in their views. Mess Pork is quoted at $14@14.25 ⅌ bbl for new, and old at $14@14. A sale of Bacon Hams was made at 11c; and do. in salt at 8¾c ⅌ lb. Lard is dull, at 10¼@10¾c ⅌ lb for bbls and tierces. Butter.—There is very little doing; small sales are making at 13@19c ⅌ lb, the latter for choice.

WHISKY is unchanged; small sales of Pennsylvania and Ohio barrels are making at 47c, and drudge at 45c ⅌ gallon.

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

Flour	1,700 bbls.
Wheat	13,500 bus.
Corn	3,100 bus.
Oats	7,200 bus.

Philadelphia Leather Market.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, August 13, says: The Leather market has been rather quiet since our last review. The receipts and sales have been about equal, and both somewhat lighter than usual at this season. Under the limited call for immediate use, there has been very little change in quotations, and the leading features of the market are unaltered.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—The sales of slaughter have been limited to the moderate receipts which are now coming forward from the tanyards; the weather has been very unfavorable for drying out. We report the market firm, but unchanged. Sales range from 39@41c, usual time, for the common run of country stock. A few sales of favorite tannages have been reported at 42, but this is above the market value. City tanners are experiencing a fair demand, and are selling at 40@42c.

SPANISH SOLE.—The inquiry continues moderate; very prime lots of Buenos Ayres are held at 40c, but we learn of no sales above 39c, which is within the range of our figures. Inferior descriptions are selling at 36@38c.

Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Market.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, August 13th, says: The excessive heat of the week has operated to keep back buyers, but sales have been unusually good, especially with manufacturers for the first of August. More Southern buyers have been in market during the week than at any previous date since early in the spring of 1861. The regular jobbers whose trade lies in the West and South, are mostly busy, though not so fully employed as, from accounts, they expect to be after the middle of the month. The near-by trade are only sending forward a few orders. Manufacturers are earnestly engaged, and in nearly every case upon orders, except where they are declined at ruling rates. Prices of goods are very firm. Not only are the difficulties of procuring workmen and the firmness in leather considered, but the prospect that the Mississippi valley is to be opened to trade, and that numerous buyers will flock in to market to find a small stock of shoes in manufacturers' hands, operates to strengthen quotations and increase production. The prospects are now favorable for an active and prosperous season.

Philadelphia Hide Market.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, August 13th, says: There has been very little doing in the hide market. The sales have been confined to second hands and mainly to green stock, as the extreme warm weather is unfavorable to working in dry hides. A few tanneries have sent forward for small lots of wet salted hides for immediate use, which dealers are sending out at 10½@10¾c ⅌ lb. The association are holding their stock at 11½c for steers, and are filling the small orders which come forward at this price. In dry South American and domestic the market has been firm, steady, and inactive.

New York Market, August 13.

ASHES are quiet, with sales of 25 bbls at $6.87½@7 for Pots, and $8 87½@9 for Pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour is dull and 5c lower for common and medium grades for winter ground. Fresh ground State is in small supply and unchanged.

The sales are 7,000 bbls, at $4@4 60 for superfine State; $4.80@5 for extra State; $4@4.60 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, &c.; $4.50@5.05 for extra do, including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $5 25@6 55, and trade brands do at $5.60@7.

Southern Flour is dull, and a shade lower.

The sales are 750 bbls at $5.60@6.50 for superfine Baltimore, and $6 55@7 for extra do.

Canadian Flour is in active, and 5 cents lower.

The sales are 500 bbls at $5@5 10 for common, and $5 15@5 40 for good to choice extra.

Rye Flour is dull at $3 50@3.10 for the range of fine and superfine.

Corn Meal is quiet and unchanged. We quote Jersey at $3.90; Calorie, $4.20; Brandywine, $4.30 @4 35; puncheons, $21 50.

Wheat is dull, heavy, and 1@2c lower on common grade. The supply of prime Spring continues light, and prices are firm.

The sales are 56,000 bushels at 94@1.13 for Chicago spring; 98@1 19 for Milwaukee Club; $1.20@1.25 for amber Iowa; $1.18@1 25 for winter red Western; $1.26@1 28 for amber Michigan.

Rye is dull at 83@90c.

Barley is entirely nominal in the absence of business.

Oats are dull and 1@2c lower, with sales at 45@55c for Canada; 59@62c for Western, and 66@69c for State.

Corn is in better supply and lower, with a fair business doing; the sales are 90,000 bushels at 67½@68c for shipping, and 66@67c for Eastern.

Hay is firm and in good request, at 90@95c for shipping, and $1@1 15 for retail lots.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market is quiet and steady, with sales of 650 bbls new mess at $13.50. Beef remains quiet, and the sales are only in a retail way. Tierce beef is quiet and steady. Beef hams are nominal. Bacon is inactive; sales 200 boxs short rib at 8c. Cut meats are quiet and firm at 4¾@5c for shoulders, and 8½@8¾c for hams. Lard is steady and unchanged; sales of 500 bbls and tcs at 9¾@10¼c.

WHISKY is without material change; sales 450 bls at 46½@46c.

TALLOW.—We notice sales of 60 hhds prime city at 10½@10¾.

CITY ITEMS.

THE NEW ECONOMY.—Fish's Patent Lamp Heating Apparatus is the name of a new article of great usefulness, which has come into instant and general demand, not alone in the household, but in the nursery, hospital, restaurant, shop, and laboratory. Its utility appears to be as universal as the article, in contrast to its worth and advantage, is cheap and simple. The invention combines the two great uses of light and heat, and the same that lights the room may be used with perfect success in boiling, frying, stewing, or steeping. The advantages of such an article need scarcely be deduced. That the heat of the lamp is so admirably utilized that food may be prepared without leaving the room, renders it indispensable to watchers of the sick in hospitals and nurseries. In the same manner kitchen and study may be together economized, and students in colleges accommodated to supper as well as to reading. The forms of this invention are quite numerous, and well adapted to the greatest variety of purposes. Not the least of its advantages have been witnessed in the ambulance and the camp. We need only say that it is thoroughly practicable, and has met with abundant testimony of its value. The apparatus is manufactured and sold by W. D. Russel, agent in New York. Mr. William Gilchrist, 401 Third street, is the agent for this city.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—A fresh supply of this delicious and healthful Sauce has just been received by Messrs. Davis & Richards (successors of the late C. H. Mattson), dealers in fine Family Groceries, Arch and Tenth streets; also, a fine assortment of English Pickles.

UPHOLSTERING.—Patten's West-End Upholstery Store, 1408 Chestnut street. Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Bedding, and all Furniture upholstered by experienced hands. (Large jobs contracted for cheap.) aug12-4t

SMALL QUAKER.—This is the latest style of hoop introduced for ladies' wear. It is moderate in circumference, and leaves the drapery to sweep gracefully from the waist to the sidewalk, and so around the skirt, if the lady pleases. The gentlemen have also introduced important changes in their style of summer garments, the latest of which can be seen at the One-price Clothing Emporium of Granville Stokes, Nos. 603 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

VERANDAH AWNINGS.—Those delightful outside summer shades made to order by W. Henry Patten, 1408 Chestnut street. aug12-4t

HOW THE ROMANS DINED.—The best feed cook on record is the happy mortal to whom his master Antony gave a city, because he had cooked a repast which had called forth encomium from Cicero. When Lucullus spent one thousand pounds sterling on a snug dinner, for three—himself, Cæsar, and Pompey—he doubtless spent his creditors' money, and perhaps failed to pay his tailor's bill. In this time and town we are content to eat moderately, pay our bills, and dress elegantly and comfortably in garments procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

SEWING MACHINES.—Persons in want of a good Sewing Machine, will find Messrs. Grover & Baker's a first-rate article. There is none better. These machines have been before the public for many years, their merits have been thoroughly tested, and a verdict in their favor has been unanimously rendered all over the country.—*U. S. Journal.*

MOSQUITO NETS.—The only sure bar to mosquitoes are the nets made and put up by W. Henry Patten, 1408 Chestnut st. aug12-4t

THE FOLLOWING marriage "adver" we cut from a Prussian paper:

"A young man, favored by nature, and musical in his tastes and profession, seeks to marry a gentle maiden or widow who has cultivated the same art. As in the service of Apollo, he has been blessed with every endowment except riches, it is very desirable that the lady possessed certain fortune."

"Give me the ballads of a people," said Voltaire, "and I will write their true history." Had he lived till now, he would have found the advertisements of a people a better index to their tastes and habits. A copy of *The Press* would reveal the fact that everybody was anxious to know where Charles Stokes & Co.'s "one-price" Clothing store was, under the "Continental Hotel."

WINDOW SHADES.—Wm Henry Patten, the manufacturer, 1408 Chestnut street. jy12-4t

DYSENTERY, summer complaint, diarrhœa, cramps, colic, cholera, and all affections of the bowels, are cured promptly and effectually by Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam. Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children, and having maintained its popularity for over thirty years, it is confidently recommended as a standard household remedy.

Prepared only at 242 Chestnut street. aug13-tharm3t

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

Hon Reverdy Johnson, Baltimore | Hon Wm Bigler, Philadelphia
Hon Jas Pollock, Philadelphia | Hon Thos Ewing, Washington
Hon Edward Bates, St Louis | Hon Jas Speed, Louisville
Hon Jas Dixon, Hartford | Hon Jas Guthrie, Louisville
Hon Jas Harlan, Iowa | Hon Jas Pugh, Alabama
Hon Jas Campbell, Ohio | Hon Jas Lewis, Norfolk
Hon Jas Thompson, Penna | Hon Jas Dixon, Conn
Hon Jas Cooper, Tenn | Hon Jas Doolittle, Wisconsin
Hon Jas Chestnut, Jr, S C | Hon Jas Rousseau, La
Hon Jas Guthrie, Ky | Hon Jas Harlan, Iowa
Hon Jas Humphrey, N H | Hon Jas Speed, Ky
Hon Jas Lewis, Va | Hon Jas Campbell, Ohio
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