FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold fell yesterday fourteen per cent, from the highest point it reached on Monday. It was not difficult to assign a reason for so serious a tumble the army news spoke for itself, and carried terror into the midst of the speculators. The retreat of Hood, and other encouraging intelligence from all parts of the military horizon, showed clearly that the operators for a rise had miscalculated the chances, and overestimated their strength. The combination was boundless a strong one, but it was not strong enough to bid defiance to military successes. The stock market was irregular, and less active than on the previous day. Government loans were somewhat depressed, and sold at a decline; the 1881 loan at 103¾, and the 6 20s, coupons off, at 101¾. Certificates of indebtedness were unchanged, selling at 95. State securities were firmer. State 5s advanced ¾, and the war loan 6s (coupons) sold at 101¾. City 6s were active at better prices. Old city 6s advanced ¾, and the new ¾. Company bonds were quite neglected. Allegheny County coupon fives sold at 79. Reading shares opened at a decline of 1, but afterwards this was partially recovered, and the last sale reported was at 60¾; for Pennsylvania Railroad 60 was bid—a slight advance; for Philadelphia and Erie 32 was the best bid. North Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 30¼, a decline of 1; Camden and Amboy at 150, and Northern Central at 61. Of the coal companies we notice sales of Wyoming at 9; Big Mountain at 6¼; Clinton at 1½. The only sales of canal stocks were Schuylkill Navigation preferred at 56; Susquehanna Canal at 15¼—the latter a decline of ¾. Bank shares were firmly held; Farmers' and Mechanics' sold at 66; 163 was bid for North America; 147 for Philadelphia; 29 for Mechanics'; 48 for Western; 46¼ for Commonwealth; and 46 for Union. Oil stocks were quite active, though at a decline in prices, excepting for Cornplanter, which advanced ¾; Densmore declined ¼; McClintock ¼; McElheny ¼; and Noble and Delamater ¼. Dalzell advanced ¼.

The following were the fluctuations of gold during the day:

9½ A. M.	214¾
11 A. M.	212½
12 M.	209
1 P. M.	207¾
4 P. M.	209

The following were the quotations for the mining and canal stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Schuyl Nav.	56	56¼	New Creek Coal	12	15
Do. pref.	56¼	56½	Feeder DamCoal	¼	¾
Susq Canal	15¼	15¼	Clinton Coal	91	1
Fulton Coal	12	13	Butler Coal	12	14
Big Mount Coal	6	6¼	Swatara Falls Cl	10¼	11½
N Y & Middle	10	15	American Kaolin	1	1½
Green Mount Coal	4¾	6¼	Com Mining	¼	1

The following were the closing quotations for the principal oil stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Keystone Zinc	2¼	3	Roberts Oil		¾
Excelsior Oil	1¾	1¾	Olmstead Oil	1 03	1 14
Big Tank	1 94	2	Noble & Del	12	12½
Continental Oil	2	1¼	Hibbard Oil	1½	1¾
Farrel Oil	2	2¼	Story Farm Oil	3¾	3¾
Oil Creek	1¾	1¾	Cornplanter Oil	1¼	1½
Maple Shade Oil	16¾	17	Ebbert	2 75	2¾
McClintock Oil	6¾	6¾	Hoge Island		1¼
Penna Petr Co	2	2¼	Allegheny River	1¾	1¾
Perry Oil	3¾	4	Curtin	4	4¼
Continental Oil	1¾	1¾	Hibbard Oil	1¾	1¾
Farrel Oil	2	2¼	Story Farm Oil	3¾	3¾
Oil Creek	1¾	1¾	Cornplanter Oil	1¼	1½
Maple Shade Oil	16¾	17	Ebbert	2 75	2¾
McClintock Oil	6¾	6¾	Hoge Island		1¼
Penna Petr'm Co	2	2¼	Allegheny River	1¾	1¾
Perry Oil	3¾	4	Curtin	4	4¼
Mineral Oil	2¾	2 06	Oil Creek	¾	1
Keystone Oil	2¾	3	Bull Creek	4¼	4½
Union Petroleum	2¾	2¾	Germania	1½	1¾
Seneca Oil	1¾	1¾	Plasterer	63	65
Organic Oil	¾	1¼	Briggs Oil	33½	34
Franklin Oil	1¼	1½	Rock Oil	4¼	4½
Panama Oil	8¾	7 00	Tarr Farm	65	66
Dalzell Oil	2¾	2¾	Globe Farm	1	1¾
McElheny Oil	5¾	6¾	Schuy&Oil Creek	2	

The *American Exchange and Review*, for the current month, is out. It is filled, as usual, with valuable information and comment on topics of the financial and commercial interests of the country. Under the editorship of Mr. John A. Fowler, long and favorably known for his many able works on insurance and kindred topics, the *Review* cannot fail to increase its success.

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

Earnings in September, 1864		41,217 35
Do. do.	1863	49,171 23
Increase		24,931 08

Do. in ten months ending Sept. 30, 1864 ... $623,062 55
Do. do. time last year ... 414,036 37
Increase ... $208,526 21

The earnings of the New York and Erie Railway, for the month of September, 1864, were $1,291,005.75. Earnings month of September, 1863, were $816,801.21. Increase, $474,204.54.

The following were the shipments of coal over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending October 15.

Where shipped from.	Tons Cwt	Tons. Cwt.	Tons. Cwt.
	Week.	Previously.	Total.
Hazleton Mines	4,047 10	155,993 00	160,957 15
East Sugar Loaf	2,110 13	101,003 05	103,113
Council Ridge	2,125 04	84,092 00	86,727 04
Mount Pleasant		31,357 08	31,357 08
Spring Mountain	2,886 13	89,068 00	91,954 13
Coleraine	155 03	24,066 05	22,221 08
Beaver Meadow	51 19	1,967 00	2,018 08
New York & Lehigh	656 00	35,202 12	35,858 12
Honeybrook	2,208 06	111,960 06	114,168 12
F. H. & W. H. R. R.	2,162 08	47,020 00	49,182 14
Sedgeo	1,000 00	97,922 06	98,110 06
Harleigh	440 09	42,497 09	42,937 18
German Pa. Coal Co	806 01	43,757 04	44,573 05
Shervale Coal Co	604 10	38,388 01	38,992 11
Milnesville	494 08	40,000 00	40,684 08
Buck Mountain	793 13	46,590 18	47,384 11
Mahanoy		106,734 12	106,734 12
L. C. & N. Coal		25,124 13	25,124 13
Other shippers	420 17	13,327 00	13,747 17
Total	23,686 01	1,143,469 09	1,167,155 10
Corresponding week last year	23,167 00	1,011 313 16	1,034,470 16
Increase	529 01	132,145 13	132,674 14

Amount of coal transported over the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad for week ending Saturday, October 15, 1864:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	27,722 04	687,727 04
South	16,073 01	777,095 03
Total	43,929 13	1,054,836 07
For corresponding time last year	43,929 17	950,929 06
Shipped North	18,438 07	709,970 02
South	26,416 04	970,492 08
Increase		74,336 09

The following are the receipts of the Delaware Division Canal for the

Week ending October 15, 1864	$5,711 84	
Previous in 1864	178,745 42	
		$184,457 26
Week ending October 17, 1863	$5,593 83	
Previous in 1863	127,683 19	
		133,277 02
Increase in 1864		$51,180 24

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Oct. 18.
[Reported by HEWES & RAHM, 52 South Third Street.]

BEFORE BOARDS.

100 U S 5-20s	102	400 Corn-Planter	6¾
300 Keystone Zinc	3	100 do	b5. 6¾
300 Corn-Planter	b5. 6¾	100 Brooke	b5. 1
700 do	6	1600 Tarr Farm	b30. 3¼
200 do	b30. 6	200 do	3½
400 do	6¼	300 Big Tank	2
300 do	b5. 6¼	50 Reading R	cash. 60
100 do	b5. 6¼	100 do	60
400 do	b5 6¾		

FIRST BOARD.

300 U S 6s 1881	103¾	1000 Alleg Co Coup 5s	79
2000 U S 20s 3d	101¾	50 Del & Bank Stock	66
100 do	cp off 101¾	300 New Creek	1¼
2000 do	cp off 101½	20 Big Mountain	6¼
1000 do	cp off 101½	500 Clinton Coal	1¼
500 do	cp off 101½	100 Densmore	b30. 6¾
600 do	cp off 101½	100 do	3¾
1000 U S Cont'l	95	50 Nor Central	b5. 61
1000 State 6s	94	300 Susq Canal	16
300 do	94	10 Cam & Amb	2d ys. 150
100 City 6s new	99¾	100 Reading R	b5. 60
5000 do	New 102¾	900 do	lots. 60
10 00 do	New 102¾	100 do	s5. 60
1000 do	New 10 a 102¾	100 do	3ds. 60¼
600 do	New 102¾	100 do	2ds. 60¾
200 do	New 102¾	600 do	lots. 60¾
2000 do	New 102¾	100 do	b5 int. 60¾
1000 do	New 102¾	100 do	s30. 60¾
200 do	New 102¾	300 Schuyll Nav pref	56

BETWEEN BOARDS.

1000 City 6s	99¾	100 45 State 5s '62	b5 93
400 Wyoming Coal	9	50 do	b5 93
100 McClintock Oil	b30 6¾	100 Reading R	b30 60¾
1000 State W La Gs	cp 100¾		

SECOND BOARD.

25 Cam & Am R	150	600 U S 5-20 Bds	cp off 101½
200 McElheny Oil	6¾	100 New Creek	15
100 City 6s new	102	100 Densmore Oil	6¾
1000 U S 5-20 Bds	cp off 101¾	100 Clinton Coal	1¼
2000 do	cp off 101¾	300 State 6s	94

AFTER BOARDS.

700 State 5s	94	1000 City 6s	102½
100 Union Oil	1¾	100 McClintock	6¾
200 Densmore	5¾	100 do	s30. 6¾
300 Egbert Oil	b5 6¾	100 Reading	60¾
100 Reading	60¾	100 Big Mountain	6¾
100 do	60¾	500 Reading	b5 60
100 Navy pref	24ys 36	100 Clinton Coal	1¼
100 Susq Canal	16¼	100 Big Tank	2
200 Dalzell	2¾	100 Keystone Zinc	2¾
600 Corn Planter	s30 6¾	400 McElheny	5¾
100 Densmore	3¾	100 Dalzell	2¾
100 Keystone Zinc	2 94	200 McClintock	6¾
100 McClintock	6¾	400 Noble & Del	b5 12½
50 Oil Creek	b5 1¾	100 do	12½
100 do	b60 6¾	100 Story Farm	3¾
100 Brunner	1 44	100 Curtin	4¼
100 Dalzell	2¾	100 Corn Planter	6¾
50 Excelsior	1¾	100 do	6¾
100 N Penna	30¾	400 do	b30 6¾
100 Corn Planter	6¾	100 do	6¾
50 Oil Creek	6¾	100 Pet Centre	3¾
400 Farrel	b30 2¾	100 Corn Planter	6¾
200 Tideout & Alleg	1¾	100 do	6¾
200 Reading	60¾	100 Globe Oil	1¾
100 do	60¾	100 Irwin Oil	Friday 7
100 do	b10 61	100 do	10
100 Brunner	1 44	100 Bull Creek	s5 4¼

Drexel & Co. quote:

New 7 3-10 Bonds 1881	105	@ 105¼
Five U S certificates of indebtedness	99¾	@ 99¾
New U S 7 3-10 Notes	105¼	@ 105¾
Quartermaster's Vouchers	93	@ 93¾
Orders for certificates of indebtedness	93	@ 93¾
Gold	209¾	@ 210
Sixty Days Exchange	210	@ 210¼
5 20 Bonds	225	@ 225¼
	107	@ 108

By the steamer Damascus it is stated that at the London Stock Exchange, on the 17th inst., American securities were freely offered for sale, and prices favored the buyers. Of specie, the Bank of England had lost £125,000 during the week. The rebel loan in England had declined to 57@59

The following heavy failures are also announced by the latest mails. The explosion of the Leeds Banking Company involves a loss to the stockholders of their entire capital, and a million sterling additional to pay deficiencies to creditors:

Alfred Teale & Co., woolen merchants, Leeds, £100,000; Turner & Johnson, cloth manufacturers, Tarck, Barclay, & Co., South London merchants, £100,000; F. Yaguez, London, in the Spanish trade; John Fletcher & Co., corn merchants, Manchester, £100,000; Ogle & Co., Great St Helens, India merchants, £200,000; Barly & Smith, London, export clothers, £300,000; Hoffman & Co., Manchester, £300,000; Francis Gresham & Co., 80 Broad-st., London, £500,000; Francis A. Salomons & Co., a very respectable house in the Manchester trade, have been compelled to suspend, owing, says the London correspondent of the *Financial Chronicle*, to a sudden discovery that their principal clerk has been engaged in the wildest vortex of speculation, and has been forging the signature of the firm to notes on bills for the amount of £40,000. It appears that the whole of the Leeds proceedings which have brought about this ruin were conducted by the manager of Mr. Greenland) without the cognizance of the directors. It began by his making advances to a set of low speculators, and as deficiencies arose he passed more and more paper, with the endorsement of the firm, to provide for the deficiency. It is not until at last a sum of about £2,000,000 was in this way put into circulation. During all this time he put forth accounts showing profits to enable dividends to be declared ranging from ten to twenty per cent, and up to the week of the explosion the £100 shares of the bank, with about £15 paid, were quoted at the Leeds market at £25 premium. One of the proteges of Mr Marsden, who began life as a clerk to an iron-master, and subsequently keeper of a public house, is supposed to have absconded to New York. This man stands charged with forgery to the amount of upwards £100,000, and his clerk and agent here is in custody. Marsden had become a great "iron founder," and in these revelations have of course frightened all proprietors of joint-stock bank shares, not even excepting those who are under the new principle of limited liability, and as the great rush of speculation during the past two years has been toward the formation of joint-stock companies, the crash in prices has been severe. One establishment, about a year old, called the Alliance, which was recently 42 premium, dropped yesterday to 3. Others that were also of magnificent premiums have fallen to a discount. About half-a-dozen failures in the Stock Exchange have been the consequence, and all that portion of the outside public who were counting themselves rich by reckoning the quotations at which their property of this kind stood, are now intensely anxious and dejected.

The New York *Post* of yesterday says:

Gold opened at 214½, and after selling at 216 receded to 206½, and closed at 210. The loan market is active at 7@7 per cent. Commercial paper is dull at 9@12, with a few exceptional transactions at 8. The stock market opened feverish, became panicky, and closed with a slight improvement. Governments are dull, bank shares flat, railroad bonds quiet, and railroad shares weak and lower.

Before the first session gold was quoted at 208¾. Erie at 99¾. Reading at 120¾@121¼, and Hudson at 122½.

The appended table exhibits the chief movements at the Board compared with the latest prices of yesterday:

	Tu.	Mon.	Adv.	Dec.
United States 6s, 1881, coup	105¾	105¾		¾
United States 5-20 coup	107	107½	½	
United States 10 40 coup	94	94		¼
United States certificates	95¾	94½	¼	
Tennessee 6s	57	57		
Missouri 6s	61¾	61	¾	
Atlantic Mail	100	100		
Pacific Mail	295	295		1
New York Central Railroad	118	118		
Erie Railway	99¾	99		¾
Erie preferred	103	103		
Hudson River	120¾	120	½	
Reading Railroad	121	121		½

After the Board there was a better feeling. Reading rose to 120, New York Central fell to 116¾, and Erie was steady at 94¾. At the 10 o'clock call there was a further improvement. Erie closed at 94¾. Reading at 120¾.

Semi-Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets.

OCTOBER 18—Evening.

The decline in gold has unsettled the markets generally; and there is less doing in the way of sales. Holders of Flour are less firm in their views, and the market is quiet. The demand for Wheat has fallen off. Corn is less active. Oats are unchanged. There is no change to notice in either Fish or Flesh. Iron and Cotton continue dull. In Coffee there is rather more doing. Coal is in better demand. Coal Oil is unsettled. The Provision market is quiet, at about former rates. Seeds continue dull. There is no change to notice in Whisky. Wool is rather more active.

There is less demand for Flour, and the market is quiet; sales comprise about 7,000 bbls at $10@10.50 for extra, and $11@11.50 per bbl for extra family, including 3,500 bbls City Mills extra, and extra family on private terms, and 1,000 bbls fancy at $12@12.25 per barrel. The retailers and bakers are buying in a small way, at from $9.50@9 75 for superfine; $10@10.50 for extra; $11@11.50 for extra family, and $12@12.50 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands, as to quality. There is very little doing in either Rye Flour, or Corn Meal, and prices are unchanged.

GRAIN.—There is less demand for Wheat, and the market is dull; sales reach about 7,000 bus, at $2@2.20 for red, and $2.25@2.30 ⅌ bus for white, as to quality. Rye is selling in a small way at 165c ⅌ bus. Corn is less active; about 3,000 bus sold at 165c for prime yellow, and 163c ⅌ bus for Western mixed. Oats are unchanged; 3,500 bus sold at 84c ⅌ bus.

PROVISIONS.—The transactions are in a small way only, and the market continues quiet. Small sales of Mess Pork are making at $42@43 ⅌ bbl. Mess Beef is nominal at $32@33 ⅌ bbl for country and city packed. Bacon continues scarce, and there is very little doing in the way of sales; small sales of Hams are reported at 20@22c ⅌ lb for plain and fancy sugar; Sides at 22@22½c, and Shoulders at 21@21½c ⅌ lb, cash. Green Meats are also scarce; a sale of salted shoulders was made at 18½@19c ⅌ lb, cash. Lard is scarce; small sales of barrels and tierces are making at 20@21c ⅌ lb, and kegs at 22c ⅌ lb, cash. Butter is rather more active, and prices are steady. With sales of Pennsylvania packed at 35@40c, roll at 38@42c, and Goshen at 45@48c ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling slowly at 20@22c ⅌ lb for New York.

METALS.—There is very little demand for Pig Iron. Anthracite is quoted at $30@32 for the three numbers. Scotch Pig is dull at $60@62 ⅌ ton. Manufactured Iron is unsettled, and there is very little doing. Lead—Pig Lead is quoted at 12@12½c ⅌ lb. Copper—Yellow Metal is selling in a small way, at 50c ⅌ lb, cash.

BARK.—Quercitron is unchanged; about 60 hhds 1st No. 1 sold at $43 ⅌ ton.

CANDLES.—Tallow Candles continue quiet; Adamantine are rather dull, with sales of short weight at 26@26½c, and full weight at 28c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE continues dull; small sales of Rio are reported at 36@37c ⅌ lb, and 500 bags Laguayra at 38c ⅌ lb.

COTTON.—There is little or nothing doing in the way of sales, and the market, as we have noticed for some time past, continues very dull; small sales of middlings are reported at 126@125c, which is an advance.

OIL.—Prices continue unsettled, but the demand is rather better; large sales are making at Fort Richmond at from $8 75@9.20 ⅌ ton, delivered on board.

FEATHERS.—Good Western are selling at 78@83c ⅌ lb.

FISH.—There is very little doing in Mackerel, and prices are unsettled; small sales from store are making at $22 for No. 1, $20@21 for large do, $17@19 for No 2, and $14@14 50 for No 3. Pickled Herring are worth $10@12 ⅌ bbl, and Codfish 5c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT.—There is very little doing in foreign. Lemons are quoted at $5@10 ⅌ box, and Bunch Raisins at $4@4 25 ⅌ box. Green apples are coming in freely, and selling at $1.50@4 ⅌ bbl. Dried Apples are worth 10@11c ⅌ lb.

HAY.—Small sales are making at 30@40c for old, and 50@60c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY.—Baled is selling at $30 ⅌ ton.

LUMBER.—The market continues very dull, and there is very little doing in the way of sales.

MOLASSES.—The market continues very dull, and we hear of no sales to fix quotations

NAVAL STORES.—The market is dull and prices dropping; small sales of Rosin are making at $2@2.35, and Spirits of Turpentine at $2.25 ⅌ gallon, which is a decline.

OILS.—Lard Oil is without change; winter is worth $1.90@2 00, and common $1.75@1 80 ⅌ gallon. Linseed Oil is quoted at $1 35@1 38 ⅌ gallon. Petroleum is unsettled, with sales of crude at 33@36c, and refinedin bond at 61@63c for Ticket—and 67@70c for Free.

RICE.—Small sales are making at 13@13¼c ⅌ lb, which is a decline.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues scarce; we quote at $9@10 ⅌ 64 lbs. Timothy is selling in a small way at $3@3 ⅌ bushel, and Flaxseed at $2@3.05.

SPIRITS.—There is more demand for foreign. N. E. Rum is selling in a small way at $2 05 ⅌ gal. Whisky is rather dull; small sales of Pennsylvania bbls are making at 77@78c, and drs at 1?3c, and Drudge at 170c ⅌ gallon.

TALLOW.—Sales of city rendered are making at 15½ @16c, and country at 14½@15c ⅌ lb, cash.

TOBACCO.—The market continues very dull, and we hear of no sales of either leaf or manufactured.

SUGAR.—Prices are nominally unchanged, but there is very little doing; 100 hhds Cuba sold at 16@18¼c ⅌ lb.

WOOL.—Stocks are rather more inquiry, but prices remain about the same as last quoted; small sales are making at 90@95c ⅌ lb.

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

Flour	1,200 bbls.
Wheat	700 bus.
Rye	2,000 bus.
Corn	5,000 bus.
Oats	

New York Markets, Oct. 18.

ASHES are quiet and nominal at $11 for pots, and $12@12.50 for pearls.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market for State and Western Flour has been unsettled; and 10,000 bbls sold at $8.10@8 65 for superfine State; $8 55@9 10 for extra State; $9.05@9.25 for choice do; $8.20@8.75 for superfine Western; $8 25@9 for common to medium extra Western; $9.75@10.25 for common to good shipping brands extra round-hoop Ohio, and $10.30@11.50 for trade brands.

Southern Flour is lower; sales 500 bbls at $10.50@11.50 for common, and $11 00@14 for fancy and extra. Canadian Flour is heavy and also lower; sales 450 bbls at $8@9 25 for common, and $9.35@11.75 for good to choice extra. Rye Flour quiet.

Corn meal is steady; sales 150 bbls Jersey at $7.25.

Wheat is dull and 1@2c lower; sales 7,500 bus Chicago Spring at $1.38, and 7,300 choice Amber Kentucky at $2.10.

Rye is steady; sales 7,800 bus Western at $1.39. Barley is in fair request; 1,500 bus Canada malt in store, and lower, at 73c for Canada, and 86@87½c for Western. The Corn market is heavy and 2@3c lower; sales 21,000 bus at $1.16@1 18 for mixed Western, closing at $1.20½.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market is lower and very heavy; sales 4,850 bbls at $33@40 for mess; $41@42 for prime, and prime mess, and 700 bbls prime mess for the trade; $39 for prime, and $42@42 50 for prime; also 200 bbls new mess, for the first half of November, at $42 25@42.50. The Beef market is dull and heavy; sales 200 bbls at about previous prices. Cut meats are without decided change; sales 275 pkgs at 17@18½c for shoulders, and 18@20c for hams. The Lard market is lower, with less doing; sales 2,490 bbls at 20@22c.

New Orleans Markets, Oct. 8th.

COTTON.—The sales to-day include 6 bales middling at $1.20, 30 bales at a materially lower rate, and 4 bales at about $1.20. We also hear that 100 bales changed hands yesterday at the particulars of which we have not yet seen. We also learn that low middling might have been bought at $1.15, and middling at $1.20, but holders generally were not disposed to inform of any such figures, which cannot consequently be given as furnishing a reliable indication of the market.

MARINE PROTECTION FOR PERSONS AND MERCHANDISE. Extreme dullness continues to prevail in the general produce and provision market, the dealers and grocers, who are the only parties who have supplied themselves to day before yesterday, when prices were depressed by the sudden announcement of a heavy fall in gold at New York. Holders generally, especially of flour, were much firmer in their views as to prices to-day, but there was little or none offered to meet the demand at the reduced rates having already done so. The sales to-day comprised 550 bbls flour, of which 100 old superfine at $8.50, low extra at $12.50, 150 good extra at $12.50, and 200 good extra and 100 choice do at $12.60 ⅌ bbl.

Boston Markets, Oct. 17.

FLOUR.—The receipts since yesterday have been 6,706 bbls. The market is firmer. Sales of Western superfine at $8.25@8.75; common extra $8.25@9.75; medium do $9.75@10.25; good and choice do $11@14 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN.—The receipts since yesterday have been 5,850 bus Oats, and 1,000 of Barley. Corn is firmer. We quote Western mixed at $1.63 ⅌ bu. Oats are in steady demand; sales of Western and Canada at 90@92c ⅌ bu. Rye is held at $1.55@1.60 ⅌ bu. Shorts are selling at $38@40 ⅌ ton.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is steady; sales of prime at $40; mess $42.50@43.50; clear $45@47 ⅌ bbl, cash. Beef is in steady demand; sales of Eastern and Western mess and extra mess at $18@23 ⅌ bbl, cash. Lard is in moderate request; sales in bbls at 22@22½c ⅌ lb, cash. Hams are selling at 18@20c ⅌ lb. cash.

LETTER BAGS
AT THE MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.
Bank King Bird (Br.), Toy Newport, Liverpool
PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
ISAIAH MORRIS, JOSEPH C. FELLOWS, EDMUND A. SOUDER, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18, 1864.
Sun Rises... 5 24 | Sun Sets... 5 26 | High Water... 5 10
ARRIVED.
Brig Star of Hope, Nickels, 16 days from Matanzas, in ballast to captain.
Schr Geo Kimball, Norwood, 18 days from Hillsboro, N S, with mdse to B A Souder & Co.
Schr J Boynton, Reed, 15 days from Hillsboro, N S, with mdse to B A Souder & Co.
Schr Hope, Tracy, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with corn to J W Bacon.
Schr O A Graham, Cruise, from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr A Haley, Haley, from Boston, in ballast to Tyler & Co.
Schr Elizabeth, Johnson, from Washington, in ballast to captain.
Schr Effort, Barrett, from City Point, in ballast to captain.
Schr J Burley, Shaw, from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to captain.
Schr M M Weaver, from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to J G & S Repplier.
Schr Casper Hasf, Shoe, from Alexandria, in ballast to J G & S Repplier.
Schr Reading R E, No 42, Ireland, from Washington, in ballast to Tyler & Co.
Schr J C Baxter, Price, from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to Chas H A Adams.
Schr R H Shannon, Lowe, from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to Chas H A Adams.
Schr C Widdifield, Jones, from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to Chas H A Adams.
Schr J L Leach, Grace, from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr W Bement, Penny, from Quincy Point, in ballast to captain.
Schr F A Sawyer, Reed, 10 days from Calais, with lumber to Gaskill & Galvin.
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Schr Gov Burton, Peacock, 5 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Colorado, Bacon, 5 days from West Dennis, in ballast to captain.
Schr Contavia, Jamieson, 4 days from City Point, in ballast to Tyndale & Co.
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Steamer J B Walker, Eichman, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.
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Schr Mary P Stevens, Reed, do.
Schr C Kinzley, Woodruff, do.
Schr Reading R E, No 42, Ireland, do.
Schr A Haley, Haley, Fortress Monroe.
Schr R H Shannon, Marts, Beaufort.
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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOV. 1, 1862.

$100,000 United States 6 per cent. Loan	$97,000 00
75,000 United States 6 per cent. Loan, 1868	75,000 00
20,000 United States 6 per cent. Loan, 1881	22,000 00
50,000 United States 7 3-10 per cent. Treasury Notes	63,250 00
100,000 State of Pennsylvania 5 per cent. Loan	100,997 50
54,000 State of Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Loan	57,880 00
123,000 Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	127,028 00
30,000 State of Tennessee 5 per cent. Loan	15,000 00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad, 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	22,300 00
60,000 Pennsylvania Railroad, 2d Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	63,250 00
15,000 300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia	15,000 00
5,000 100 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	7,225 00
5,000 100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,650 00
21,000 United States Certificates of Indebtedness	31,420 00
123,700 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, amply secured	123,700 00
$791,750 Par Cost	$763,737.12 Market Value. $794,200 50
Bills receivable for Insurances made	107,997 61
Balance due at Agencies—premiums on Marine Policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the Company	23,519 27
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $6,803, estimated value	3,206 00
Cash on deposit with United States Government subject to ten days' call	$80,000 00
Cash on deposit, in Banks	38,588 39
Cash in drawer	200 00
	$1,029,425 62

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