#  

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, representing the industrial and commercial interests of the united states,

## CONTENTS.

THE CHRONICLE.

Closing of the Now Loan....
Brtish Liability for the .........
tions of the Alabama. . ......
he Mexican Republio in the Unia Commercial Stean Marine....

THE BANKERS GAZETTE AND COMMERCIAL TIMES

## Ooney Market, Railway Stocks, U S. Securities, Gold Market, For Sigecurities, Gold Market, ForBanks, Philadelphia Banks, National Banks, etc............... Fational, State, etc., Securities

THE RAILWAY MONI


Commercial Epitome Cotton Trade....
Breadstuffs.
5556

Market ............... Tone of the
OR AND INSURANOE JOURNAL.

| Rallrosd, Canal, and Miscellarieous | 569 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Railway, Canal, eta, Stock List. . |  | | Bond List. ........................570-71 | Insurance and Mining Journal.. . |
| :---: | :--- |
| Postages to |  | INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Insurance Companies.
$\mathfrak{C} \mathfrak{C} \mathfrak{C b y o n i c l e}$.
The Commerdial and Financial Chronicle is issued every Saturday morning with the latest news by mail and telegraph up to midnight of Friday. A Daily Bulletin is issued every morning with all the Commercial and Financial news of the previous day up to the hour of publication.

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION-PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

[Canvassers for subscriptions ars not authorized to make Collections]
For The Commercial and Financial Chroniole, with The Bulletin, deliverod by carriers to city subscribers, and mailed to all
others.............
For The Commerciai and Financial Cili................................................... $\$ 1200$ For Tife Din Bur................................................................... Chronilele Bulletin, without The Commercial and Financial

WILLIAM B. DANA \& CO., Publishers,
(Chronicle Buildings)
$\sigma 0$ William Street, New York.

## CLOSING OF THE NEW LOAN.

$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{s}}$ Thursday last the subseription books to the 50 mil lion loan were closed, the whole amount having been absorbed. The bonds were nominally sold at 103 , but as interest was allowed on the compound notes, the real price was about 100 to those who bought the compound notes at the current rates. The natural result of the arrangement was to bring down the price of Five.twenties in the market. They have accordingly fallen considerably, as will be seen from our Stock Exchange report; but they will probably advance again, now that the depressing cause is moved ont of the way.
Another consequence attributed to this loan is the monetary stringenoy which has prevailed during the last two meeks. But it is easy to see that the placing of 50 millions of bonds in the bank vaults instead of notes which had
ceased to be active currency, could not directly contract the volume of our active paper money, and therefore would not tend to make any stringent spasm such as we saw a few days ago in the loan market. But it must be remembered that legal tender compound notes, though locked up and withdrawn from the circulation, continue to perform some of the functions of greenbacks. For instance these inert notes can be held as a bank reserve. For this purpose they are more profitable than greenbacks, as they bear interest, and thus increase the profits of the bankers, especially if the Secretary should prematurely prepay them, or what is the same thing, should receive them at par and interest in pay. ment for bonds. Now when these older compound notes which are held as_reserve are paid out of the banks into the Treasury, other notès have to be put in their place; for the reserve is by law required to be kept up. A contraction in the amount of the currency floating in the hands of the public is thus indirectly produced.

But the effect of this on the money market is very slight for two reasons, first: The banks will prefer to place in their reserve chests, the oldest and least active notes because of the larger amount of interest accrued upon them; and secondly this stagnant part of the circulation has for obvious reasons less influence over the loan market than have the active, more efficient, more swift-moving greenbacks.
The late spasm in the money market, thercfore, was not caused by the negotiation of the loan, though by it some of the symptoms of stringency were no doubt exaggerated and increased. An evening journal offers the following explanation of this question:
"The temporary stringency caused by the speculation in cotton, produce and other commodities, and by the demand for currence at the South and West, has been unfavorable to the negotiation of this loan, and has tended to depress the prices of seven-thirties and other government securities, besides drawing down the temporary deposits in the Sub-treasury. Had the loan been put on the market in August, when it was first talked of, the effects, it is believed, would have been scarcely felt in the money market, or if perceptible at all, would simply have
produced a gentle salutary contraction." produced a gentle salutary contraction."
This is probably correct as far as it goes, but when the financial history of this period comes to be written, probably it will appear that the shrewd manipulations of a combined clique of large capitalists have had more to do with the production of such short sudden spasms in the money market than is generally supposed.

The most important result of the loan is that it has developed a general belief in a policy of contraction, of gradual return to specie payments, and a general desire that the policy thus begun will be steadily carried out. The advo-
cates of inflation have been approaching Mr. McCulloch with
remonstrances, and they will no doubt make their appeal to Congress. But all will inevitably be in vain so long as the people demand a sound stable currency based on hard money.

Such, then, are some of the points suggested by the recent conversion of fifty millions of securities from six per cent in currency interest to six per cent interest in gold. The next movement towards contraction should of course be to pay off a considerable part of the Treasury call loans, the large amount and mischievous effects of which as has been repeatedly urged, constitute them the weak point of the financial situation.

## THE NEW GOLD NOTES.

Considerable discussion has been elicited during the last week respecting Mr. McCulloch's new issue of gold certificates, and the prevailing opinion secms to be that little public good and some probable harm is to be anticipated from them. They are to bear no interest, and in order to fit them to act as currency, the denominations of $\$ 20, \$ 50, \$ 100$ and $\$ 500$ will be payable to bearer; while the larger notes of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$ and $\$ 10,000$ will be payable to the order of the depositor. The authority under which this new gold currency is issued is the 5 th section of the Act of March 3d. 1863, which is as follows:
"And be it further enacted, that the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive deposits of gold coin and bullion with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than twenty dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denomina. tions of not less than twenty dollars each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin and bullion deposited for or representing the certificates of deposit shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand; and certificates representing coin in the Treasury may be issued in payment of interest on the public debt, which certificates, together with those issued for coin and bullion deposited, shall not at any time exceed twenty per centum beyond the amount of coin and bullion in the Treasury; and the certificates for coin or bullion in the Treasury shall be received at par in payment for duties on imports."
At the Sub-Treasury in this city five millions of dollars of these notes arrived yesterday. They are very well executed, and are printed in gold ink by the patent process which is owned, we believe, by one of the managers of the printing office connected with the Treasury Department. In about a week the arrangements will be complete at the New York Sub-Treasury, and the reception of gold deposits will then begin.

One of the chief advantages anticipated from these deposits is the amassing of a large accumulation of coin by the government. This coin, it is claimed, will permanently remain in the Treasury vaults, as its owners will not require it, but will prefer to keep the gold notes, and to use themfor the payment of duties, and even for exportation instead of coin. The possession of nearly all the gold in the country, with permission to sell at his discretion, is to give the Secretary of the Treasury the control of the gold market, and as his operations are kept secret, and the law expressly allows him to issue gold checks to the extent of 20 per cent beyond the amount of coin or bullion in the Treasury, he will have the command of a large amount of gold, by the manipulation of which, it is supposed, he will be able to regulate the market price of gold and foreign exchange.

Such are the chief present advantages claimed for the plan. As to the 'subordinate reasons for its adoption at the present time, we are told that Mr. McCulloch "has been induced to exercise the authority of the Act of Congress on this subject by reason of the very large movement of gold of late, at and through his New York office. He has no solicitude to have the public avail themselves of the new arrangement one dollar beyond their own convenience. They can take their gold interest of him in coin or in gold back certificates; the importers and gullion grokers can buy gold of him deliverable in bags or in gold cash certificates; the
customs duties in either. The Government propose to make no charge for the safe keeping of gold and the em. ployment of gold ${ }_{3}^{3}$ cash certificates to represent it, nor will it pay a premium in the shape of interest for having the gold left in the Treasury."
The plan, however, is by no means new. Since the adoption of the Subb-Treasury system in 1846, this method has been frequently suggested for mobilizing the large amount of specie which has been permanently kept idle in the Treasury. The arguments for the plan are ably summed up by Professor Bowen in his lectures on "Banks and Bank Currency." He says:
"The mere presence of a reserve fund of coin and bullion in the country is no safeguard if it be locked up as in the vaults of the Sob. Treasury, whence it will not be forthcoming to meet a drain, whether that drain be caused by a demand for export or by a general propensity to hoard coin, stimulated by alarm for the safety of "the banks. The The fund so locked up might as well, for any practical purpose, be on the other side of the Atlantic.
"The only use to which this idle treasury fund could be put with a view to the improvement of the currency would be to make it the basis view to the improvement of the currency would be to make it the basis
for an issue by the government of an equivalent sum in small notes de. signed for general circulation. As these notes would be isssed only in payment of government debt or in ordinary expenditure, the Treasury would still have the use of all its funds while preserving intact in its vaults an amount of specie equal to the whole amount of its notes in circulation. There would indeed be no economy in the adoption of this currency as a corresponding amount of specie would be idle in the Treasury."

These ideas were embodied in a scheme submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania by Colonel James Worrell, in 1856. His proposition was in the form of a request to Congress from the Legislature to mobilize the specie in the Treasury, to displace the insecure small-note circulation of the banks, and to provide a safe and convenient specie circu. lation resting on the faith of the Federal Goverument, and represented, dollar for dollar, by coin actually in the Treasury. At a later period a bill for the establishment of this plan was actually drawn, to be presented to Congress; but it was not favored by the government of Mr. Buchanan, and it consequently failed.

There is no doubt that under proper regulations specie notes might be issued representing coin in the Treasury; but while our currency is in so depreciated and unstable a condition, it is on many accounts undesirable, and productive of confusion to have in circulation government notes representing two standards of value differing so widely from each. other as the greenback dollar and the dollar in coin. A more obvious objection lies against the permission to issue notes for specie not actually in the Treasury. The law allows an excees of 20 per cent. Consequently if 100 millions of coin were in the Treasury, notes to the amount of 120 millions might be issued; and the position in which the government would be placed in time of panic would be extremely dangerous. But as the plan is decided upon and will be at once snbjected to the test of experience, we refrain from further comment. The public will have an opportunity of judging from actual results how wisely Mr . McCulloch has acted in adopting in time of peace a measure which was sanctioned by Congress to meet exigencies connected with the war.

## BRITISH LIABILITY FOR THE DEPREDATIONS OF THE alabana.

Important diplomatic correspondence between Mr . Adams, the American Minister at London, and Earl Russel, respecting the liability of England for the depredations of the Alabama is just published. We are surprised to see that Earl Russel appears to rest his defence upon the fact that "the law officers of the crown must be held to be better interpretors of a British statute than any foreign government can be presumed to be.". We will readily adreis this i? desired, for we nover supposed that because tre Er"liy Leg'elative Act commonlw
called the "Foreign Enlistment Act," was violated, that, therefore, the government was liable.*
Doubtless, this act shows very clearly what the British Parliament deemed the duty of that nation toward other nations; it gives a most decided and important construction on their part to the "Law of Nations," as applicable to such cases; but surely it cannot be urged, as a ground for their liability, that they have failed to execute their own statutes, their own merely municipal law, when it is not alleged or pretended that any treaty exists requiring its execution. No nation can thus intermeddle with another, or thus interfere in what may well be denominated their "private affairs."
Our claim rests on a more solid foundation-on the Law of Nations. That law prescribes the duties and liabilities of neutral nations, and under it a mere recital of the facts would seem to be all that is necessary to establish the justness of the demand made by the United States.
The Alabama, originally the gunboat " 290 " (and so-called from the number of British subjects who contributed to her fitting out) was being fitted out as a vessel of war in Liverpool in June, 1862. Mr. Adams on the 22d of that month addressed a note to Earl Russel expressly calling attention to the fact, and in the same note stated that the Oreto, fitted out in the same port, and to which Earl Russel's attention had been called on the 15 th of February, 1862, had sailed from Liverpool on the 22d of March, and had gone directly to Nassau, and was there completing her armament, \&c., for the purpose of depredating on the commerce of the United States, notwithstanding it had been averred by the British officials at Liverpool that her destination was Palermo, and that Earl Russel had so stated to Mr. Adams.
Earl Russel, on the 4th day of July, 1862, informed Mr. Adams that there was no attempt on the part of the builders to disguise the fact that the vessel (the " $290 "$ ) was intended as a vessel of war ; they did not deny that she had been built for a foreign government; but they did not feel disposed to reply to any questions respecting her destination after the left Liverpool. On the 22d of July, depositions were sent

[^0]to Earl Russel, accompanied by the opinion of Mr. Collier, a reputable English lawyer, that it was the duty of the government, on that evidence, to detain the vessel, and that the government of the United States would have good grounds of complaint if she were allowed to escape. On the 29th of July, the vessel sailed, without register or clearance. On the 31st of July, Earl Rus̀sel informed Mr. Adams that a delay in determining on the case of the " 290 " had been caused by the sudden sickness of the Queen's Advocate, incacpacitating him for business! That this had rendered it necessary to call in other parties, whose opinions had at last been given for the detention of the vessel ; but before the order arrived at Liverpool the vessel was gone. On the 16 th of October; 1862, Earl Russel received further evidence from Mr. Adams of the character of this vessel, and the business for which she was intended. In reply to that information, and the accom. panying complaints of Mr. Adams, Earl Russel places his justification simply on the ground that " the Foreign Enlistment Act can be evaded by very subtle contrivances, but that her majesty cannot, on that account, go beyond the letter of existing laws."

Having left Liverpool on the 29th of July, the vessel sailed to Terceira, in the Azores, and there anchored. She there received from the British barque Aggrippina, which had sailed from the Thames, the greater portion of her guns and stores; she soon afterwards took on board from the British steamer Bahama, which had cleared from Liverpool on the 12th of August, Captain Semmes, fitty more men, and additional stores. Semmes hoisted the rebel flag, named the vessel the Alabama, and with a crew, the greater part of which belonged to the English Naval Reserve, soon afterwards set out on his mission.
After her departure from Terceira, the Alabama often cruised for a week at a time, in the aggregate for months, in the British West Indian waters; she was often in British West Indian ports; for six days at one time she was in the port of Kingston, Jamaica. There did not elapse any one period of forty-eight hours, after her departure from Terceira until her destruction, when it was nọt in the power of the British government to seize and take possession of her. No steps for this purpose were, however, taken.

Such then are the facts, all of which, except those of public notoriety, have been gathered from official documents.

The Law of Nations is defined by an eminent writer on that subject to be, "the law which determines the rights and regulates the intercourse of independent States, in peace and in war; is founded on custom and implied contract; has sprung up from mutual consent, and is the written law which the consent of nations has established." By this all civilized nations are bound. This law is found in the works of various publicists of admitted authority, and in the decisions of high tribunals here and elsewhere. We shall refer to none that are not universally accredited. The duty of neutral nations, as between belligerents in time of war, is very clearly stated.

Wheaton, in his "Elements of International Law," (page 697, Ed. of 1863), thus states the law. "The neutral is not at liberty to favor one party, to the detriment of the other; it is his duty to be every way careful to do equal and exact justice to both parties."
Phillimore (Commentaries on International Law, vol. 3, p. 181), says, "The relation of neutrality consists in two principal things, (1.) entire abstinence from any participation in the war; (2.) impartiality of conduct toward both belligerents. It is for the neutral perpetually to recollect, and prac tically to carry out, the maxim 'that he is an enemy who does that which pleases the enemy."

Kent (Commentaries, vol, 1, p. 113, 5th Ed.) $\%$
thority is equally respected in Europe and America, says "A neutral is not to favor one belligerent at the expense of the other."

It would be a work of supererogation to accumulate authorities on this point. All writers on the Law of Nations concur in relation to the duties of neutrals. The rule, as stated above, is found in nearly the same words in Grotius, Book 3, ch. 27 ; Byrkenhook, Book 1, ch. 9; Vattel, Book 3, ch. 7; Azuni, Part II., ch. 1, art. 3. The rule, as thus laid down, will not be questioned; its spirit and substance being, that the neutral shall not do, nor permit any within his jurisdiction to do, any act in behalf of one belligerent that would manifestly and naturally tend to the detriment of the other, or any act which would enable one to do an injury to the other which he could not do were it not for the act of the neutral ; the conduct of the neutral must be, not only in form but in reality and effect, absolutely impartial.
Such being the rule, do not the facts (as above set forth), in the case of the Alabama, show its violation by Great Britain?

No one will deny that the fitting out of the Alabama, for the purposes for which she was intended and to which she was immediately applied, was a direct and palpable act of aid and benefit to the Rebel Government and of equally direct and palpable detriment to the Government and people of the United States. It was a manifest and clear departure from that "impartiality," as between the belligerents, which "neutral" Great Britain was "bound to adoft;" it was the doing that "which was well pleasing to the enemy;" it was " favoring one party to the detriment of the other."
It is not a little surprising that Earl Russel assumes that the only law which enables the British Government to interfere in such cases is "The Foreign Enlistment Act." If, indeed, the acts, or the evidently intended acts, in the case of the Alabama, were a violation of the Law of Nations, and were to be judged of by that law, then it may truly be said that there is and can be no nation in Christendom in whose Government does not inhere the power and the duty, irrespective of its municipal law, of preventing and punishing such violation. Such power exists ex necessitate rei and springs from, and is involved in, the great law of nations, as of individuals the law of self-preservation. As on the one hand, we have no right to complain of the non-execution of a municipal law of that country, so, on the other, she cannot excuse herself for a violation of her duties, as a member of the family of nations, on the ground that she has no law on her statute-book affording the appropriate remedy. The only practical benefit of the statute referred to, in regard to the present question, is, as already stated, that it is an emphatic assertion by her legislature of the duties devolved on her by the Law of Nations. Burlamaqui, in his "Treatise on Natural Law," states the rule truly when he says, "It is presumed that a Sovereign knows what his subjects openly commit, and his power of hindering the evil is likewise always presumed."
In a question of this kind we can have no better guide than the repeated and deliberate precedents of the two Governments. To begin with those of the United States.

That there should have been, as there was, in this country in the latter part of the last century, immediately after the close of the war of Independence, an almost universal feeling of grateful affection for France, was perfectly natural. Notwithstanding the state of the public mind, our duties as neutrals, (as between France and Great Britain,) springing entively from the law of nations, and without any statute on our part, were performed (it may be well said, under the circumstaeces, ) in a spirit of lofty devotion to law and duty. In 1798 President Washington instructed the proper officers to
prosecute all persons who should violate the Law of Nation in respect to France and England. Immediately after this the British minister expressed his belief that a vessel-the "Lit tlewsarah"-was fitting out as a French privateer. Proceedings were immediately taken for her seizure, and her arma ment being such as might be used for a privateer, she wase prevented fromi sailing. Similar proceedings, on similar grouuds, were taken against the "Republican." She was seized and detained, and, with the presons engaged in fitting her out, was delivered over to the proper tribunals.
Numerous other cases of a similar kind occurred about that period. Mr. Canning, in a speech in Parliament in 1819, commended in the highest terms the conduct of our country at a time when universal popular sentiment rendered it so difflcult to observe the obligations of neutrality.
At the time of the war between Spain and her revolted colonies in South America, great as naturally was our sym. pathy with the latter, numerous vessels which were fitted out in New Orleans and its vicinity, with the suspected object of acting as privateers against Spain, were seized and detained, and the parties prosecuted and punished.

During the war between the German Confederation and Denmark (1848), a war steamer was purchased in Nem Yory by the former; her sailing was objected to by the lat ter on account of the war; she was detained for some time and was not permitted to sail till a satisfactory bond was given that she should not be used against Denmark. This case is fully stated in the Congressional documents of the 1st sexion of the thirty-first Congress.

In the Canadiar rebellion of 1838 , it is a matter of publie history that preventive measures of the most efficient kind were adopted by our government to maintain, in spirit and practical effect, our relations of amity with Great Britain $\mathrm{A}_{\text {, reference }}$ to particular instances would unnecessarily extend this paper: the official records of both countries abound in proofs on the subject. That rebellion was regarded by Great Britain very much as this was by the United States.
During the Crimean war in 1855, the "Maury," a vesel belonging to a citizen of the United States was loading in the port of New York; on an affidavit of a very imperfect character, furnished by the British consul on his allegation of sus. picion, that she was to be used as a Russian privateer, she was seized and detained, and her cargo carefully examined. She was released, the consul being fully satisfied of the groundlessness of his suspicions, and he publicly apologised for his conduct. This vessel was being fitted out by a merchant (Mr. Low,) of unquestioned standing and integrity, and whose antecedents were without reproach, whereas, the Alabama was being prepared for sea by parties who had just before been guilty of gross falsehood and fraud on the British Government in dispatching the Oreto.

In every one of the above instances this Government did precisely what was requested of the British Government by our minister in the case of the Alabama-namely, it applied the requisite preventive means; in no case was the testimons more pursuasive than that presented in the case of the Alabama.
Great Britain furnishes her share of precedents.
It is a well known historical fact, that the aid furnished by the subjects of France (not by its government) to the United States during the war of the Revolution, in the way of fiting out and despatching vessels and the like, was the ground of a declaration of war by Great Britain against France. The cases are in all respects precisely parallel, in view of the light in which the colonies were regarded by Great Britain. That was aid furnished to "revolted colonies"-this is aid furnished to "revolted States;" those "colonies" were weak and powerless on the ocean-these "States" were equally so;
that aid was vical to the "colonies"-this was so to the "rebel States." It was the violation of her duties as a "neutral" of which Great Britain complained (and justly) of France; it was the violation of her duties as a neutral of which we (and with equal justice) complain of Great Britain. In 1828, Donna Maria was the recognized sovereign of Portugal. Don Miguel, her uncle, headed a rebellion against the Government and caused himself to be declared king, and suceeded in getting possession of a considerable part of the kingdom. Application was made to the British government to aid the queen-her uncle being a usurper, as was alleged. That Government refused to interfere, as it was a domestic quarrel in Portugal. Terceira, one of the Azores, and part of the dominions of Portugal, was then in possession of the queen. Some Portuguese subjects came to England; it was suspected that they came to fit out an expedition against Don Miguel. The Government, deeming that this would be a breach of neutrality, forbade it, and the representative of the queen was notified that no such enterprise could be carried on in England. He stated that the vessels, .which were fitting out, were going to Brazil. Four vessels, with several bundred unarmed men on board, sailed from the port of Plymouth. The Government suspected that the vessels were going to Terceira and sent a fleet to watch them and prevent a landing. The four vessels arrived off Terceira; they were fired at by the English commodore and stopped. This matter came up in Parliament, and the Government was sustain. ed on the ground that the armament was fitted out in a British port; that having been equipped under the pretence of going to Brazil it was not stopped before sailing ; and that the Government was therefore bound by the duty of neutrality to prevent by force an armament so equipped from disombarkirg even in the dominions of the Portuguese queen. This case is fully stated in the third volume of Phillimore.
Many more references to elementary writers and to adjudged cases on the Law of Nations might be made; but sufficient authority, it is believed, has already been adduced and its applicability sufficiently shown, to satisfy intelligent and impartial minds that Great Britain, in the case of the Alabama, has violated her obligations of neutrality to the United States. This point being established, it will not be disputed that the Law of Nations imposes on her the consequent duty of reparation. That reparation can be made only by the payment of the pecuniary losses sustained by our citizens in consequence of that violation of neutrality.

## THE MEXICAN REPUbLIC IN TIIE UNITED STATES.

The week which ends to-day has brought us the official proclamation of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico announcing the fight of Don Benito Juarez from the Mexican territory, the complete dispersion of the republican armies, and the establishment of the imperial authority from the Gulf to the Pacific.
This proclamation further puts all persons who may hereafter be found in arms against the Empire in Mexico out of the protection of the laws, and delivers them over to execution as literal banditti, men, that is in the old mediæval phrase, fors le ban, wolf-heads and liable to be shot without trial. This is a very serious matter for the friends of the Mexican Republic in the United States; and we regret to see that the diplomatic agents of the fallen President Juarez manifest a disposition to worsen instead of bettering their position and their cause by fulminating threats of confiscation and chastisement against American citizens who may carry their capital and their enterprise into Mexico under the protection of the only organized government which now exists in that country. It is perfectly true that the government of the United States has not recognized the govern-
ment of the Emperor-Maximilian. But it is also perfectly true that all the other important governments of the civilised world from Russia to Brazil, have recognized the protege of Napoleon as the lawful sovereign of Mexico. This being the case it is certain that whatever may be the eventual destiny of the Emperor Maximilian, all the contracts made under his authority between the Mexican government and the subjects of England, France, Russia, Spain and Brazil, will be enforced by the governments of those countries against any and all governments which may succeed him in Mexico. So that if the Mexican Empire were to fall to-morrow, and the Mexican Republic to be re-established upon its ruins, the only foreigners now in Mexico to whom that event would bring ruin and disaster would be the citizens of the United States! A more ingenious method of converting Americans from their natural sympathy with the Republic to a sympathy of interest with the Empire could hardly have been hit upon by the cleverest of Maximilian's own agents.
The apparent impotence of the authorities which thus denounce both a retroactive and a prospective war against friendly foreigners anxious to develope the resources of their country, only makes this strange proceeding ridiculous as well as odious.
If the Mexican republicans are ever to recover the control, which they have for the present certainly lost, of the Mexican territory, they must, as rational men and good citizens, desire to find that territory better administered, and its in. habitants more prosperous than when, by the force of foreign arms, their authority was overthrown. It would be striking a deadly blow indeed at the world's regard for Mexican republicanism for its votaries to avow that their main hope of seeing the republic of their love restored lay, in the perpetuation of anarchy and poverty and ignorance throughout the Mexican domains. We, in the United States, believe that the republican form of government is surest to commend itself to the happiest and the most enlightened communities. From our point of view it would appear that the very worst thing Maximilian can do for imperialism in Mexico is to import American capital and American energy into the land. With these, American ideas must travel thither likewise, and it would seem to be the most natural thing in the world for the agents of the republic in this country to encourage in all possible ways the policy which Maximilian himself has adopted, of inviting our citizens to turn their attention to the resources and the opportunities of Mexico.
To threaten us, as these agents now on the contrary do, that individual Americans shall hereafter be made to suffer in their persons and their property for the constancy with which the American government clings to the falling cause of a sister republic, is the height at once of absurdity and of injustice.
Austria has not yet recognized the accession of Victor Emanuel to the throne of United Italy, but the Italian government, though in actual possession of the Duchies from which their Austrian princes have been driven out, does not forbid Austrian commerce to flourish in Italian ports, nor Austrian subjects to bring their wealth and their talents into Italy.

We sincerely trust that the action taken by Mr. Romero in this matter may be reconsidered and explained away.

## a Coninercial steam marine.

Now that with the return of peace our commerce both coastwise and with foreign countries is again resuming its former channels, and sanguine expectations are entertained of future supremacy, the employment of steam in our mercantile marine will necessarily become more general, Al-
ready New York has some twelve steamship lines in the southern trade, with about 120,000 tonnage, in addition to the California and Havana lines, and the lines to Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Fall River and Portland, and on the Hudson. Philadelphia has four lines in the coastwise trade, New Orleans three, Boston three and Baltimore two. Additional lines are in contemplation to South America and the West Indies; and the Atlantic and Pacific Mail Steamship Company is building a fleet for the trade with Asia.
The total number of steam vessels inspected by the Gor ernment Inspectors for the year ending on the 30th of August, 1864 was 1471 with a tonnage of 520,790 , an increase over the year previous of 115,367 . This has been handsomely increased during the year just concluded. The number of steam vessels inspected at this port alone during the year ending August 31, 1865, including ferry-boats, was 526 , and the tonnage 228,187 .

The wants of commerce will henceforth more imperatively require the use of steamers in preference to sailing vessels. Regularity and punctuality are more rigidly demanded. The sailing vessel is too uncertain for our rapid age, and must pass before many years "from the hands of the merchant to those of the historian." The chief consideration of our shipowners and engineers relates to the form in which steam propulsion is to be used.
The principle on which the steam engine is applied in the propelling of ships is the same as that by which oars are used for boats. The momentum obtained by driving the water backward reacts on the vessel and moves it forward. To do this most perfectly it is requisite to construct the propeller so as to drive the water in a direction parallel with the keel from stem to stern. The more directly backward the water is forced, the more power exists in the propeller, and when there is added to this advantage that of frequency of revolutions of the wheel, the point of expeditious navigation is gained. In the recent trial of the Algonquin and Winooski at the wharf in New York, the purpose of the Secretary of the Navy was to determine the question of the relative speed of each by the number of revolutions actually made within a given time. When the trial trip takes place it will probably be determined whether Mr. Welles has selected a proper mode for deciding the controversy.
The two modes of propulsion, the paddle-wheel and the screw, differ in the following respects: The paddle-wheel, has its shaft running across the vessel at right angles with the keel, and its face looks sidewise directly with it. The shaft of the screw being placed parallel and directly above its face looks toward the stern at right angles to the keel. The paddle-wheel bears to the screw under steam power a relation analogous to that which oars sustain to the scull under hand-power. When motion alone is the object sought, the rotatory is best for the purpose ; and the paddle. wheel acting on this principle is therefore preferred to the screw, the propulsion of which is indirect and oblique.

The screw is called into use to avoid the difficulty of unequal action of paddle-wheels in rough weather, and as an auxiliary, to unite the power of steam with that of the wind. Hence it is not used where an even keel and even action of the paddles is always possible. Early experimenters in this country essayed with it and soon found that its advantages were to be obtained only in deep water with vessels of a heavy draught. In shallow water it could not be used, and in smooth water it was not desirable. Such were the waters of the United States, especially of the navigable rivers; and hence the paddle-wheel was generally adopted and has since maintained the ascendancy. American navigators still adhere to their preference for it, and are reluctant to adopt the screw-propeller even for the ocean.

The English, copying from them, also adopted the paddle. wheel, and from 1812 till 1837, employed it altogether. It was hard to break through the prejudice and substitute an. other form of engine. The problem of steam navigation presented different conditions on the other side of the ocean. While the Americans had navigable rivers of unequalled length to traverse, lakes, bays, and inlets, and were required to contrive a steamer adapted to navigation inland and in smooth water, the British engineer had the more difficult task of constructing vessels for navigating among a group of islands separated from each other by straits, channels, and gulfs, and communication with other countries. After a quarter of a century of varied experience with paddle-wheels $i_{t}$ was finally learned that screw propellers were best suited $f_{\text {or }}$ the deep channels and boisterous weather of that side of ${ }^{t}$ he Atlantic.

As has been remarked the relative advantages of screw and paddle propellers depend in a great degree upon the draught of water. Experiments with steamers in the Brit. ish navy showed that in a deep immersion the screw has an advantage over the other of one and one half per cent; but that with a medium immersion the paddle-wheel had one and three-fourths per cent advantage, which was increased to four and three-fourths in light immersion. This gives, in long voyages, an advantage to the screw at first when there is a heavy draught of water; but afterward to the paddle. wheel, as the fuel is consumed and the vessel lightened. In rough weather, where the paddle-wheels, by the rolling and plunging of the vessel, are liable at one time to be deeply plunged into the water, and at another to be raised out of it, the screw will possess an obvious advantage.
In the case of ocean steamers, English engineers insist that paddle ressels fitted with the ordinary radial wheels, and screw vessels fitted with the ordinary screw, are about equally effective in calm weather and in fair winds where the draught of water is small. But where the vessels are loaded deeply, the screw has an advantage, as it acts to best purpose when deeply immersed in the water, and the paddles do badly. This is very important, for vessels going out on a long voyage and carrying much coal are generally heavily loaded. But when head winds are encountered the paddle-wheel res. sel burns less coal. The engines work more slowly and so consume less steam and fucl. But the screw revolves at about the same velocity whether the wind is adverse or favorable, or when the vessel is actually lying at anchor; and as a consequence no such dimimaition takes place. The speed is not accelerated, in case of head winds, by the additional consumption. The screw most suitable for propelling in good weather is too short for the purpose when there is a heavy resistance. If it is prevented from pursuing its spiral course in the water itwill displace the water sidewise, as it does when the engine is in motion with the vessel at anchor, thus wasting power upon an unavailing agitation of the water.

English builders, for the several reasons stated, have de. termined in favor of the screw, and for the last twenty-five years most of the British steamers have been constructed with screw-propellers. They steer better and quicker, and turn in much less space under steam than the paddle-wheel ships. The currents thrown by the slip of the screw against the rudder counteract the "dead water" that impairs its efficient action; whereas the paddle-wheel by its " slip"-the difference between the speed actually obtained and that which should exist by mathematical calculation-produce currents which cause apparently an increase of the speed of the vessel through the water, and at the same time create at the stern a corresponding actual increase of dead water.

Whatever objections may exist against paddle-wheel steam
vessels, when considered with relation to the purposes of commerce apply with still greater force when reference is had to the purposes of national defense. The paddle-wheels may be readily destroyed by the shot of an enemy, whereas the screw propeller is protected by being beneath the surface of the water. Hence, the screw has been generally adopted for war purposes. The British Admirality introduced its use into the Royal Navy at a comparatively early day. The keels of eight screw vessels were laid in 1842; twenty-six more in 1848 ; and in 1848 there was no less than forty-five government screw-steamers of war. In 1856 the British steam navy was constituted as follows: 43 line-of-battle ships and 24 frigate and mortar ships with screws; 90 paddle-wheel war steamers, 76 smaller vessels with screw propellers; $4^{7} 7$ troop-ships and 155 gun-boats. Since that period the number has been greatly increased.
The exigencies of the recent civil war induced the Navy Department to resort also to the use of steam vessels, and , many of our merchantmen were transformed into gunboats, transports, etc. The creation of an iron-clad steam navy, which was first begun at the South, also grew out of the emergency, effecting a revolution in naval warfare.
The experience of American navagation has determined in favor of the paddle-wheel, not only because of its superior adaptedness to our smooth and shallow waters, but because of its economy. We generally use single engines and consume less fuel. The English engineers generally use double engines, which adds to the expense in this particular. For speed, which is demanded for passenger transit, the paddlewheel is preferable. The screw-propellers make little progress against head winds, and yet involve the same expense to no good purpose.
But in commerce, where regularity and dispatch are required in preference to expedition, the screw is by far most to be preferred. A vessel propelled by the paddle-wheel of 1,600 tons burden and 3,500 horse power will carry 400 tons of cargo and coal, for a voyage of 500 miles, in about fortyfive and a halt hours; whereas a screw-vessel of 400 tons burden and 100 horse-power will carry the same amount of cargo, besides coal, on the same voyage.
But the most profitable employment of the screw is as auxiliary to other modes of propulsion. It is used to great advantage in conjunction with sails; as in that way, the two agencies more or less counterbalance the defects of the each other, and prevent loss of time from calms and head winds. An auxiliary screw steamer will carry freight at one-third the cost of a full paddle-wheel.
The experiment of employing the screw and paddle-wheel together has been several times tried, with more or less success, as in the case of the Great Eastern. The results in the way of economy and expedition have not, however, been sufficiently established to induce naval architects to recommend the combination. The present indications, therefore, are that for marine commerce the serew in conjunction with sails will be the motive power most employed, till further experience shall lead to now improvements.

## THI CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

Among the results of the recent drouth, the deficiency of the supply of water in the public reservoirs has been one of the most prominent. A few days since, public notice was given by the commissioners of the Croton Aqueduct Department in the city of New York that the citizens should take care not to waste or unnecessarily use the water till a greater supply could be obtained. Boston, Albany, Syracuse and other cities have also experienced the effects of the drouth in the same manner.
There has been cause for apprehension several times, with-
in the few past years, of the failure of the regular water supplies. Two years ago the Croton Aqueduct Board found it necessary to prohibit for several weeks the use of the Croton water for watering the streets and washing the sidewalks. The probability this time, however, is that the heavy rains of autumn will soon remove from us the threatened water famine, and enable us to resume our former profuseness. But with the increase of population, and a pretty cartain recurrence of seasons of drouth, owing to the general destruction of the forests, it is evident that further provision is absolutely necessary.
This subject was laid before the Legislature of 1865, and after an active struggle, a law was passed to authorise the borrowing of three hundred thousand dollars on the credit of the city of New York, to be employed for the purchase of land in the counties of Putnam and Westchester, and the construction of "impounding or receiving reservoirs and appurtenances for the purpose of keeping up a full supply of water during the seasons when the daily flow of the Croton river is insufficient to meet the wants of said city of New York." When this work shall have been accomplished it is to be desired that New York may not very soon be subjected to the appeals and orders of the Croton Department to be careful about the use of the water. It is a matter too vital to the health and comfort of our population, to be furnished by measure or with limitation.

The introduction of water into New York from Croton river dates back only about a quarter of a century. The authorities of the city appear to have been tardy to an extraordinary degree in respect to this matter. It was hard to convince the tax-paying citizens that the measure was of importance sufficient to warrant the outlay. The subject had been agitated for many years. It had been shown that the soil of Manhattan island, underlain by gneiss rock, could not retain water ample enough in supply for the necessities of the population; and scientific men demonstrated further that the decaying and excrementitious matter daily added a pestilential element which would before many years render the city unsafe for residence.
Nevertheless, the matter had not been wholly neglected. The Manhattan Company was incorporated with a poipetual charter in 1799 through the instrumentality of Aaron Burr, for the avowed purpose of supplying the city with pure and wholesome water. The yellow fever had prevailed the previous year and alarmed the authorities. The Company sunk a well in Cross street, worked two steam engines of eighteen horse-power, which raised about seven hundred thousand gallons daily, constructed a reservoir on Chambers street, laid down twenty-five miles of pipe and supplied some two thousand homes. Another well was afterward constructed near the corner of Broadway and Bleecker street; but the water was neither "pure nor wholesome." Banking was the speciality of the Company and was conducted with great success.

In 1823 the Sharon Canal Company was incorporated, with a right to all the water on its route from Connecticut to the city of New York for the use of its works and to supply the wants of this city. In 1825 the New York Water Works Company was also incorporated, but was unable by reason of the opposition of the Manhattan and Sharon Canal Companies to accomplish any thing. In 1827, the New York Well Company was chartered, but failed to obtain water ample for general use. Finally, the City Reservoir was constructed on Thirteenth street at an outlay of $\$ 42,233$, and the water raised by a steam engine and carried in pipes to all parts of the city not before supplied. This met for a time the wants of the population.

The public attention, however, continued to be directed to
projects to furnish the city from the rivers of New Jersey and Westchèster county. The Bronx River was the one usually taken into consideration. In 1832 a committee of the Common Council directed Colonel Dewitt Clinton to examine the subject. His report first suggested the obtaining of water from Croton River, as having about five times the supply, purer quality, etc. His estimate of the cost was about two and a half millions of dollars.
An additional act was accordingly passed in 1833, authorising the appointment of five commissioners to examine and consider all methods relative to supplying the city of New York with a pure and wholesome water for the use of its inhabitants, and the amount of money necessary for that purpose. The commissioners appointed an engineer who made the requisite surveys; and their report, after presenting a statement of the advantages of the Bronx and Sawmill rivers, gave a decided preference to the Croton. The expense was estimated at five million dollars. The Legislature of New York, on the reception of this report; passed an additional act fully authorising the undertaking, on condition that the electors of the city approved of the matter. The proposition was accordingly submitted at the autumnal election, and approved by a large majority. It is said that the tax-pay ers, however, generally voted in the negative. The Commissioners appointed under the act were Stephen Allen, Saul Al ley, B. M. Brown, W. W. Fox, and Charles Dusenbury They proceeded directly with the work, and while making full progress they were superseeded in 1840 by Governor Seward, and a new board appointed by whom it was completed. The water was let in, and the work duly inaugurated on the 4th July, 1842, with appropriate ceremonies.
At that time the Aqueduct proceeded from the pond created by a dam across the Croton River, southward till it reached the Receiving Reservoir on Eighty-sixth street, which covers thirty-five acres of ground,and holds about one hundred and fifty thousand gallons. The water was conveyed thence to the distributing Reservoir on Murray Hill, and thence carried in iron pipes to all parts of the city, to be employed for domestic purposes, machinery, etc. But the proportions at that time soon proved inadequate; and a new Reservoir has since been constructed in Central Park of the dimensions of a small lake. It is now confidently believed by the Aqueduct Board that the new storage reservoirs when completed will enable the Department to furnish all the water required. Thus New York circulates a river through her streets and houses for the necessities and convenience of her myriads of inhabitants; and yet it is possible that future scarcity from drouth, and the wants of an increased popula tion may require still another river to add its contributions to eke out the supply.

## fiterature.

Report of the Commissioners of Quarantine. Albany: C. WEN-
DELL dell, Legislature Printer.
Tge annual report of the Commissioners of Quarantine for the last year, contains a variety of important matter. In it we have the announcement that the vesed question of the removal of Quarantine is now definitely settled, and that when the whole establishment shall be completed, under existing laws, we shall have a quarantine system in the port of New York so thorough that our citizens will be entirely secure against the spread of infectious diseases imparted through our commerce; and moreover our merchants will cease to have just cause of complaint in that while they submit to the burthens of Quarantine, their property is destroyed through want of proper facilities for its protection.
The report of the Health Officer, Doctor Swinburne, to the commissioners, states that there are no warehouses, wet docks or wharres, as contemplated by law. The anchorage ground is in the
lower bay. There is one floating hospital. The hospital ship has received 216 cases of yellow fever since 1858 ; of which number 157 recovered. From 1806 to 1859 there were 818 cases at the Marine hospital, of which 553 recovered, and 256 died.
The diseases subject to quarantine regulation are yellow fever, cholera, typhus or ship fever, and small pox-also "any new disease not now known, of a contagious or infectious nature." During the last year 38 vessels arrived here with small-pox, 5 with ship fever, and 56 with yellow fever, which last came from twenty-two infected ports.
Except, perbaps, the season of 1856 , no period has been fraught with more danger to the port of New York than the last.
The report also contaius a series of answers made by Doctor Theodore Walser, Deputy Health Officer, in relation to yellow fever, its contagious character, and best modes of disinfection. He states in these answers that it is identical with the coast fever of Africa, and its virus is ascribed by many authors to a fungus readily germinated and diffused by the three essential conditions of veg. itation, air, moisture and darkness. Hence shipping is admirably calculated for its propagation; and light and air are far best available disinfectants. New vessels are less liable than old ones to carry the disease. It has not been known to prevail as an epidemic at any port north of this, and is entirely unknown in England. It has never been reported in China or the Indian ocean, where there is no trade with Africa.
The conditions which favor its communication by cargo are to be found in the vessel itself and in the length of time the cargo has remained in the confined air and darkness of the hold. Only those substances containing nitrogenous matter absorb and transmit the infection. Heated air carried through the hold of a vessel will destroy the formites et fungus of the disease. But ventilation by free exposure to air and light must constitute our chief reliance.
The city of New York is liable to infection by reason of its com. merce with tropical ports. Its local condition favors this liability. Yellow fever seldom exists a mile inland from the sea or its navigable inlets; but this rule exempts no part of New York. The drainage of the city also endangers it. The main sewers discharge their contents slowly into open docks and basins occupied by shipping at a level hardly below high water. Besides, the present sys. tem of wharves and piers, even in a state of costly decay and exhaling typhoid oders, rivalled only by the filthy streets, double the risk of pestilence.
But the virus of yellow fever is not multiplied through the agency of the disease which it produces, like small pox and other eruptive diseases. Each new case is from the original source, the specific gumra sporales which constitutes the virus, and can extend no further.

The period of incubation of yellow fever is from five to seven days ; and it is not necessary, therefore, to restrain a person longer than that time.
The attention of the Commissioners has been directed the present week to the rumor of cholera in Brooklyn, which has proved to be unfounded. If quarantining can avert its coming they will succeed. In a few years the whole system has made a gigantic advance, and New York is thereby the gainer.
Hand Book of the Steam-Engine. Containing all the Rules required for the right Construction and Management of Evgines of Every Class, with the Easy Arithmetical Solution of those rules Constituting a Key to the Catechism of the Steam-Engine. By John Bourne, C. E. New York : D. Appleton \& Co., 1865.

Mr. Boarne has earned the reputation of being one of the best expositors of steam engineering who has ever written on the sabject. His Treatise on the Steam Engine is thoroughly exhaustive on the subject ; and the work on the Screw-propeller is popular with all engineers. The present volume is intended as a companion and key to his Catechism of the Steam Engine, recently reprinted by Appleton, and points out in the plainest style the methods of procedure by which all computations connected with the SteamEngine are to be performed. It begins in the first chapter with the several familiar processes of arithmetic to be employed in calculations, illustrating the subject by facts which the most imperfectly taught engineer well understands. The purpose is to remove the difficulties that impede his progress, and enable him to master all the problems and mechanical principles which the subject involves.

The following table of contents gives the scope of the "HandBook:"

Chapter I. Arithmetic of the steam-Engine.
Chapter II. Mechanical Principles of the Steam-Engine.
Chapter III. Theory of the Steam-Engine.
Chapter IV. Proportions of Steam-Engines,
Chapter V. Proportions of Steam-Boilers.
Chapter VI. Power and Performance of Engines:
Chapter VII. Steam Navigation.
In the last chapter the subject of armor for vessels is considered, and the features of the American Monitors explained. This book is invaluable to the student in engineering science.

## Notes and Oueries.

The Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railroad.-We have received the following letter criticising our remarks in the last number of the Chronicle respecting this road:

City of Washington, Oct. 24, 1865.
Gentiemen: In your last number of the Ceboniole, you say of the Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien Railroad, (page 537,) "The earnings of the road are sufficient to pay full dividends on all the stocks of the company, but none can be paid to the common stock until the sinking fund bonds are extinguished." Now, sir, if the increased earnings of September be made the measure of the receipts of the company for the year, this result might be true. But, when we take into view the fact that the earnings for the first six months of 1865 were $\$ 122,803$ less than the same six months of 1864 , and that the receipts in September than the same six months of 1864, and that the receipts in September and October are always much larger than any other months in the year,
(increased this season by the movement of a large portion of two years (increased this season by the movement of a large portion of two years
crops instead of one,) it seems to me, that your statement is a little excrops inste aggerated.
Up to the 1st October the aggregate gross increase over the same time last year has been but $\$ 32,000$ ! while $\$ 209,000$ is necessary to pay seven per cent on the common stock
But the increase of the last year (1864) gave nothing to the common stock; and it is difficult to see where this dividend is to be found in the earnings of 1865 .
If you can be more explicit, and explain the details, I should be glad to see them; if you are satisfied you have erred in the statement, I should like to see a correction, as this stock has been run up for the two years last past upon the report of dividend earned, and ran down equally fast after the facts became known

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
$W_{M} . B . D_{\Delta N A} \& C_{0}$,
A. H. A Railroad Engineer. Com. \& Financial Chronicle.
Answer-We presume that the bonds of this Company (reduced, in four years, from $\$ 2,556,000$ to $\$ 443,000$ ) will have been wholly retired by the joint agency of the sinking fund and conversions into first preferred shares before the close of 1865 . Admitting this the Company's property will then be represented wholly by stock, the amount of which will be approximately as follows :


Thas, the total sum to be provided to pay dividends $\$ 536,000$ by the several classes of stock amounts only to $\$ 536,000$ per annum. The question then is, whether the road under consideration has the ability to realize such a sum after paying all other demands. In answering this question we mast recall the transactions and business of the road for the four years ending with 1864. These we aggregate as follows :

|  | Gross | Operati | Earmi | Interest | Total ne |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1881 | $\underset{\text { \$1,108, } 554}{\text { Earnins, }}$ | Expenses. | after Ex | \&c., \&c. |  |
|  | 1,163,734 | 748,993 | 414,741 | \$ 5.623 | \$ 4 426,0364 |
|  | 1, $1,711,281$ | 1 $\begin{array}{r}\text { 7,236,937 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 453,510 <br> 504,330 | $5,1 \in$ |  |
| Tota | \$5,230,626 | \$3,422,006 | 1, | , 412 |  |

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Total. } \ldots . . & \overline{\$ 5,230,626} & \overline{\$ 3,42,, 006} & \overline{\$ 1,808,620} & \overline{\$ 17,412} \\ \$ 1, \$ 26,032\end{array}$
The disbursements from net income, for the same years, were as follows:

| Improv | Charges | On bonds. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ 15,610 | \$118,405. | \$ 9,1 |  |  |
| 1883 .......... 6 26, | 92,165 | 173,900 | 13 |  |  |
| ${ }_{91,430}$ | 14,034 |  |  |  | 391,094 |
| Total..... $\overline{\$ 185,463} \overline{\$ 127,243} \overline{\$ 563,279} \overline{\$ 151,24} \overline{\$ 560}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Thas we flind the Company at the commer $31,1864 . \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 229,938$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| with an unexpended balance to the credit of income amounting to. $\$ 229,938$ The earnings for the first nine months of 1865 have been.... $\$ 1,297,414$ Add at the same rate for the remaining 3 months of the year. ${ }^{432,453-1,729,867}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Total, including balance from 1864 |  |  |  |  |  |
| And there remains net eame rate as last year, viz. 70\% per cent...... $1,381,662$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| From this we further deduct. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \$578,143 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Improvements and other charges
Average interest on bonds, say.
Sinking Fund sag
Sinking Fund, say.
 Dividends on preferred stock, say....
And there remains to commence next year........................... $\frac{\$ 88,143}{\$ 0,100}$
Or say that the whole has been used up, and the company begins anew with its stock at $\$ 7,200,000$, requiring $\$ 536,000$ for dividends.
In the above we have estimated the earnings at a minimum, and the expenses and disbursements at a maximum ; and yet we find that the road has paid all demands against it, except what the com. mon stock may have expected.
Next year the resources of the road will be more extended. The McGregor Western, and the Minnesota Central will have been completed and form a through line in connection with the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien to St. Paul, their route draining rich and populous districts for two hundred miles west of the Mississippi, the products of which will be carried over this road, necessarily increasing its revenues.
Taking these anticipations and assumed results into consideration we
 Net earnings From which deduct................................................. $\frac{1,500,000}{1}$ And there remains.................................................... $\frac{536,000}{8464,000}$
Which will probably be required for improvements, and the purchase of the additional rolling stock, the increased business of the road will demand.
If these figures are even approximately correct we have fally vindicated the assertion to which our correspondent so emphatically objects.

## $\mathfrak{f o r e t g h}$ News.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DATES TO OCTOBER 16.
The unprecedented advance of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the Bank of Eng. land rates of interest, which now stands at 7 per cent, has already produced the anticipated result of checking the tendency to specu. lation. Prices of all kinds of securities experienced a decline, and, contrary to expectation, there was a limited application for discounts at the Bank, Many parties on the announcement of the rise in interest withdrew their applications for discounts. The uncertainty respecting the further action of the Bank induced great caution in the private banks and discount houses, and they generalIy refused transactions except at an advance on the Bank of England rates. This policy had the effect of diminishing the volume of transactions, and thus contributed to the result anticipated by the Bank of England directors. No new enterprises of importan: have been announced during the week, and the general aspect of the money market is one of caution and quiet.
The applications at the Bank for discount were moderate, and a further advance in the rates was not anticipated. Nevertheless, there was sufficient uncertainty upon this point, to gather a large attendance at the Bank on Thursday, and the announcement that no farther change for the present was intended, imparted a feel. ing of relief to the fiuancial and mercantile community.

- The decline in the public funds and other securities, has not yet been entirely recovered, although there is an advance in nearly all the quotations of last week. Thus indicating returning ease. United States securities, and American bouds still suffer from the fluce tuations of the market and are quoted at a decline on last week's prices.
The advance of the Bank rate of interest is regarded in some quarters as a consequence of the immense volume of transactions in the Liverpool Cotton market, and the remarkable development of the internal trade of the country consequent upon the sudden demand for the American markett, thus producing a demand for money. There was no drain of gold to foreign countries, the shipments this year of specie to the East fall short of the shipments during the same period in 1864 (nine months) by more than 12 millions sterling-viz, to Alexandria, less so far in 1865, $£ 1,000$ : 000 ; to India, $£ 10,000,000$; to China, $£ 1,000,000$. To other unimportant places the export appears to have been about equal to that of last year. These known features of the market prevented any excitement in corsequence of the action of the Bank of England, and produced an impression that the stringency would be only temporary. But the absence of the usual features which on former occasions produced an advance in the rates of interest, invite attention to the existing currency laws, and it is understood that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has the subject under consideration with a view to a modification of the laws at the approaching session of Parliament.
A prospectus has been issued of the Chontales Gold and Silver Mining Company, with a capital of $£ 150,000$, in shares of $£ 5$, to purchase and work gold and silver mines in the Chontales district of Nicaragua. Of the 30,000 shares which are to constitute the capital, but 6,000 are offered for subseription.


## COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Imports and Exports for the Week.-The following are the imports at New York for the week ending (for drygoods) Oct.220, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Oct. 19
foreign imports at new yori for the week.

|  | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dry goods $\ldots . . .$. | $\$ 865,140$ | $\$ 1,139,703$ | $\$ 866,511$ | $\$ 3,403,652$ |
| Gen'l merchandise. | $2,644,982$ | $2,337,701$ | $1,588,814$ | $2,709,225$ |

Total for the week. $\begin{array}{llllll}\$ 3,510,122 & \$ 3,477,404 & \$ 2,375,325 & \$ 6,112,877\end{array}$ Previously rep'ted. $141,324,881 \quad 142,989,320 \quad 183,395,760 \quad 155,101,710$
Since Jan, 1........ $\$ 144,835,003146,466,724185,771,085161,214,587$
In our report of the dry-goods trade wili be found the imports of dry-goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending October 24th, and since January 1st.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK 1862. 1S63
1864.
1865.

For the week ..... $\$ 5,005,026$ \$4,166,179 • $\$ 2,728, \overline{0} 10 \quad \$ 5,008,602$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { For the week } \cdot: . . . & & 119,040,137 & 138,266,601 & 179,865,808 & 127,783,107\end{array}$

Since January 1.. $\$ 124,045,163142,432,780182,594,318132,791,709$
In the commercial department will be found the official detailed statements of the imports and exports for the week
The following willshow the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Oct. 21, 1865 :
Oct. 18.-Steamer Persia, Liverponl-
American gold................
American gold. ...........
Spanish gold ..............
er.mer Louisiana, Liverpool-

American gold...........
$\$ 130,000$
" 18.-Steamer Edinburgh, Liverpool-
" 20.-Steamer Columbia, Havana-
.
amer Bremen, Bremen-
German silver 1,000

For Southampton-
American gold.
79,700
Total forthe week. $\qquad$ \$449,229
Previously reported. \$23,803,975

Total since Jan. 1, 1865 \$2 $2,253,204$ Same time in
1864 $\qquad$
1862
1859............
858.
,
Stockholders in National Banks Liable to State Taxation -Decision of Court of Appeals.--In the cases argued before the Court of Appeals at its last sitting, of the city of Utica against G. C. Churchill and others, and Adam Van Allen against the assessors of the city of Albany; and C. P. Williams and others against the same, the question of the right of the State and local authorities to tax shareholders in the national banks was fully cocsidered. The decision of the court was given by Chief-Justice Denio, all the other judges concurring, except Mr. Porter, who did not sit in the last case on account of being a party interested. We give below the opinion of the Chief-Justice :
Denio, C. J.-The appeals in these three cases were heard together, and the general question in each case is whether the shares of the stockholders in the banking associations created under the acts of Congress, which provide for the creation of national banks, can be subjected to taxation by State authorities.
In the first case, the institution whose stockholders were taxed, was established on the 4th day of January, 1864, with a capital of $\$ 200,000$, the whole of which was invested in the securities of the public debt of the United States. The plaintiffs and other shareholders were taxed by the Common Council of the city of Utica, in September, 1864, as for so much personal property as their respective shares in the stock of the bank represented.

In the second case, the institution is the First National Bank of Albany, which was established in February, 1864, with a capital of $\$ 300,000$, the whole of which, and a considerably larger sum, is invested in similar national securities. Its shareholders, of whom the plaintiff is one, were assessed upon the respective amounts of their shares between the months assessed upon the respective amounts of their
of April and September, in the present year.
In the remaining case the institution is the National Albany Exchange Bank ; and it was established in January, 1865, with a capital of three hundred thousand dollars, all of which is invested in federal securities.
The plaintiff is a shareholder, and, with the other shareholders, has been taxed during the present year, in the same manner as in the other casea,

The defendants in these two actions are the individuals who consti the Board of Assessors of the city of Albany
Each of the three actions came before the Supreme Court upon cases agreed upon, pursuant to section three hundred and seventy-two of the Code of Procedure, for the purpose of determining whether the partie who had been assessed and taxed were legally liable to such taxation (The first case, the court goes on to state, was decided on a techni (The first case, the court goes on to state, was decided on a techni-
cality, but in the other two the taxes were held to be illegal, and judg. cality, but in the other two the tax
ment was given for the plaintiffs.).

Appeals have been taken to this court by all the parties against whom the judgments were rendered.
The taxes in all the cases are legal or illegal on two principal ques. tions
Fir

First--That the banking institutions are creations of the federal government, and are instrumentalities provided by the national Legislature to execute the powers granted to it by the Constitution; and

Secondly-That the capital of these banks having been invested in Seconies of the public debt of the United States, which securities have securities of the public debt of the United States,
been determined not to be liable to State taxation, the taxation of shares been determined not to be liable to State taxation, the taxation of shares
is an act hostile to that immunity and destructive of it, and that such is an act hostile to that immunity and destren
taxation is consequently illegal and void.
As to the first proposition: It is incontestable, that property wholly devoted to public uses by the general government can not be subjected to the taxing power reposing in the government of the United States of the Union. Independently of the cases which have been adjudged in the federal courts it is perfectly plain upon principle ; and it results ip evitably from the system of the Constitution, that the national institutions and establishments of every kind, which have been brought into existence by laws constitutionally enacted by the national Legislature exist independently of the State governments, and cannot be made triexist independently of the State governments, and cannot be made tri-
butary by means of State laws for taxation, or in any other manner, to butary by means of State laws for tavacernments.
the needs or exigencies of the State govern
(The opinion goes on to discuss at some length those features of the late United States Bank which made it a public institution, giving copious citations from the opinion of Chief-Justice Marshall, in the case of McCullough vs. the State of Maryland: 4 Wheaton, p. 216; and Osborn vs. the United States Bank, p. 738; and showing therefrom that it was on its character as a public agent, solely that the immunity of the ingtitution that institution from optaion.)
But the Bank of the United States, equally with the banks involved in these cases, besides its public aspect as an instrument of the Federal Government, was a trading corporation. The citizens were not only permitted, but invited, to invest their monies in its stock, for the pur poses of their individual profits, and the community at large was expected to transact a large portion of its pecuniary business by means of its agency. The faculty to transact that business, and the contribution to its funds by its private stockholders was necessary in order to render it a useful instrument to the goverrment in the trans: action of its business. Without this connection with the general business of the country it would be a mere inanimate body, useful, no doubt, to a certain extent, as a depository of the public monies, but indoubt, to a cerbserving the great public purpose for which it was created capable of subserving the great public purpose cor which it was created. Its connection with the general trade of the country constituted, in the language of the Chief Justice, its vital spirit, which alone gave it a useful existence. But these individual means invested in the stock by the private stockholders, were, before such investment, the proper and legitimate subjects of state taxation. There was certainly no reason why they should cease to be subjected to that liability after they were thus invested, unless such immunity were especially necessary to the existence and preservation of the confederate body with which they were connected. It was agreed that they were and are so necessary, that if the liability to taxation on the means so invested be sustained it will be in the power of the state governments to tax them so inordi nately as to rapidly destroy them. The argument drawn from the pos sible abuse of a power clearly legitimate, except on account of such liability to abuse, is carried quite too far, and is not justified by the cir cumstances of the case or the common experience of mankind. Th state taxes all the private property of the citizens invested, as they fre quently are, in partnerships and associations, and in other business arrangements in connection with other individuals and corporations; and yet it has never been complained that the power to tax was anta gonistic to any of those other arrangements of business which are tole rated and sometimes encouraged by the laws. There is, in truth, no practical repugnancy between the exercise of their powers of taxation and the integrity of the institutions and business arrangements in which the property so taxed is invested and mixed. A malicious exercise of the taxing power, in such cases, might, no doubt, produce mischief of inconvenience, as might the gross abuse of any other of the powers reserved to the states; but so long as the property thas invested i. only taxed in common and equally with other individual property, a日 is done in the taxing lands of this state, the apprehension of danger purely fanciful.

It was the consideration of the mixed character of the purposes for which the Bank of the United States was incorporated, and the two fold character of its operations, and of the interests it was intended to promote, which led the Supreme Court of the United States, in deter mining the question of the liability of that institution to tazation, care fully to discriminate between the interests of the individual shareholders, which represented their private investments in the stocks and the corporate body itself. From the nature of the case, and the consideration that the judgment was to operate in every state of the Union its which the bank and its branches were located, or in which any of its stock might be held, it was eminently proper, and indeed essential, thal the court should define the precise subjects which should be exempt from the taxing power of the states, and that which should remain liable to contribute to the burden of sustaining the state institutions, we accordingly find, at the close of the opinion of the chief justice, the following cautious qualification:
"This opinion does not deprive the states of any resources which
they originally possessed. It does not extend to the tax paid by the real property of the bank, in common with the other real property within the state, nor to a tax imposed upon the interest which the citizens of Maryland may hold in this institution in rom?
property of the same descriptian throughont the state."
"But this-a tax on the operations of the bank-a tax on the operations of an instrument employed by the government of the Union to carry its powers into execution, such a tax must be unconstitutional." (4 Wheaton, 436)
If this qualification was proper to be made in respect to the Bank of the United States in which comparatively few of the citizens of the country were interested as stockholders, a fortiori. it is applicable to the national banks established by the -recent legislation of Congress, which are designed to, and practically will, supersede the state banks, and absorb the whole of the banks and property of all the people of the Union which shall be involved in the business of corporate banking. The idea of drawing all these immense pecuniary means, constiing.ing a very large proportion of all the personal property of the nation, from the duty of contributing to sustain the state governments, whoee sphere it is to enact and administer all the laws and institutions which regulate the acquisition, engagement and transmission of property and the administration of justice, and the conduct of state and local government, would be frightful to contemplate. We cannot yield to the argument that the qualifications which the court annexed to its opinions was a mere dictum of the chief justice which we are at liberty to disregard. In the first place, it is in concurrence with our own convictions of what is the necessary result of the principles unon which the court proceeded ; but principally, we think, we ought to adhere to it as a part of the judgments which the court was called upon to proounce.
A provision in the act of Congress under which these banks were established, appears to us directly to lead to the same results.
The clause in that act subjecting the shareholders in these banks to axation, bas a close reference to the qualification contained in the opininn of the chief.justice, and was no doubt suggested by it; but as it is to be immediately examined in connection with the question next to be considered, we merely refer to it here.
We close our observations on this topic, by a reference to two cases, in which the powers to tax the shareholders in the Bank of tho United States under the state authority has been affirmed, (Biglow vs. the City of Charleston, Mott and McCord, 527 ; State vs. Collectors, 2 Bailey, 654.)

We conclude with entire confidence that there is no impediment to The taxation of these shareholders arising out of the consideration that banking corporations are not themselves taxable.
It remains to consider whether the circumstance that the national banks, whose stockholders are before us, had invested their capitals in federal stocks, exonerates them from state taxation
It is an essential pre-requisite in the constitution of these bauks that, before the commencement of their banking business they shall own, and shall deposit with the Treasurer of United States an amount of the registered bonds of the public debt to at least one third of their respective capitals, and in no case less than the amount of thirty thousand dollars (Duer 38, Cong. 1st Scss., ch. 100, \$18). It must therefore be steadily kept in mind, in examining the other provisions of the act, that the Congress was creating and dealing with moneyed institutions which must, according to the very law of their existence, possess at all times a large amount of these national securities, and which institutions might own them in much larger proportions. The act of Congress to Wowing words. "P Provisions in the fol lowing words: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent all the shares of any of the said associations, held by any per-
son, or body corporate, from being included in the valuation of personal son, or body corporate, from being included in the valuation of personal
property of such person or corporation, is the assessment of taxes improperty of such person or corporation, in the assessment of taxes imposed by or under state a and not elsewhere, hon apon other vided, further, that the tax so imposed, under the laws of any state, upon the shares of the association authorized by this act, shall not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares of any of the banks organized under authority of the state where such association is located; Provided, also, that nothing in this act shall exempt the real estate of associa tions from either state, county or municipal taxes to the same extent, according to its value, as other real estate is taxed." (\$41.)
I need not spend time to show that the fact that the exemption is expressed by way of proviso does not impair the force of the enactment. It is in substance a declaration of the supreme legislative authority of the Union that the bonds may be taxed against the shareholders (if taxation of the shares is a taxing of the bonds) when they are made parcel of the capital of a national bank. But we are of opinion that the assessment and taxation of the shares of a banking corporation is not a taxing of the property on which the capital of the bank has been in vested. The shares of these banks are personal property. The stock is a species of chose in action, or an equitable interest which the share holder possesses and which he can enforce against the corporation. The shareholder is not the owner of the stock possessed by the corporation,
any more than he is the owner of the discounted notes held by the bank. He is not the owner of either. He is only entitled to participate in the net profits earned by the bank, and upon its dissolution to have his proper proportion, of what may remain after paynient of its debts. A little repartly in stocks, and in part of other moneyed securities. If he hare proprietory interest in the public stocks, he has, as I have said, an equal property in the other securities. As to the latter there is no possible objection to the taxation. Now the assets of a bank are constantly fluctuating. A national bank must own the amount of the stocks required to be deposited with the treasurer. As to any further amount the bank may own it one day and part with it the next. If the shareholder is taxed on the footing of a part, owner of the assets, a problem must be
aolred on each occasion on which the assessment is made to ascertain
what aliquot proportions of the whole asset, deducting the debts, consists in this exempt stock, and the tax must be on the fractional part of each share, which would generally be a perfectly impracticable operation. A shareholder has no doubt a certain interest in all the property of the corporation. What I contend for is that it is not the interest of the owner of the property which the bank possesses. If any party ex. cept the corporate body has the interest of an owner, the creditors have such an interest. Neither they nor the stockholders can touch an item of the property. They cannot transfer or encumber it. They have none of the powers of disposition which are incident to the ownership of property. If there is anything which assimilates the interest of the creditors and shareholders to that of owners, the creditors certainly approach nearest to that character, for they are first entitled to be paid; and in case of insolvency the proceeds arising from the conversion of the assets are to be first applied to the payment of their demands. Now, when the constitutional inhibition as construed by the conrts, or the express provision contained in the laws provided for loans, speaks of the bunds as not liable to state trxation, the meaning is that the owners of these bonds are thus exempt, not that all persons having a collateral interest in them are exempt. The expression is elliptical, but the idea of taxing a note or bond, distinct from its ownership by some person, natural or artificial, is of course an absurdity. The owner is taxed in respect to the bond or on account of its ownership by him. If I am right in conceding the banks as the owners of the bonds, and the shareholders as having a collateral interest respecting them, on account of their title to share in the profits, then it is the banking corporation, and not the shareholders, as creditors, which are entitled to claim the exemption.
(The court here cited, in support of their view of the ownership of the shareholders in the property of a corporation, a recent decision of the Court of Kings Bench, and discussed the bank tax case, in the second Wallace 200, arguing that the decision in the latter case, rightly interpreted was not adverse to his conclusion.)

It is argued that the Congress had not the constitutional power to enact the provisions cnntained in the bank act of 1864. The argument is, that as the Constitution has exempted public stocks from taxation by the States, it was not in the power of Congress to subject them to such taxation. It is material to remember that there is no lanugage of the constitution to that effect. But the Supreme Court has consideted that the exertion of the taxing power of the states upon these securities would or might impair the ability of the government to raise money by loan for public purposes, and hence would be hostile to the con gressional power to borrow money; and it is easy to see that the faculty of borrowing upon securities, which should enj y that immunity, might, in some degree, promote the negotiation of loans. But is this an advantage which may not be waived by the National Legislature?
There are frequently other public objects conuected with a loan be yond the mere purposes of realizing the amount required to be borrowed. One purpose of the government organised by the Constitution, is declared to be to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States. No doubt the maintainance of the state goveraments, to which the possession of pecuniary means to be acquired by taxation is essential, is intimately connected with the general well-being of the people.
Suppose, then, that Congress should come to the conclusion that the placing of the general government in respect to a loan upon the same footing with other borrowers, would not essentially affect the ability to negotiate such loans, while is would greatly conduce to sustain and promote the interest of the state governments in their pecuniary arrange ments, and would, moreover, more effectually secure domestic tranquii ity, which is another object aimed at by the constitution, is the supreme legislature powerless in the premises ?. I cannot believe that such is the case. The court here argued that the inhibition of the state to the federal securities was derived from the clause of the Constitution, anthorizing Congress to borrow money on the credit of the United States, which being analogous to the power to regulate commerce was to be interpreted in the same way; and that a state commercial regulation had been held not a violatiou of the latter power, and proceeds: I cousider this a strong precedent for holding that the National Legisla ture is competent to waive the right which, under the decision of the federal courts it possesses, to provide for the negotiation of loans which shall not clothe their securities with an exemption from state taxation.
If, therefore, it could be held that the taxation of these shares was the taxing of the bonds which the corporation held, I should yet think that the tazation was lawful under the permission contained in the banking law of the United States.
It is further urged that those shareholders are taxed beyond the limits prescribed in the proviso in the act of Congress. We do not perceive that to be so. The stock is assessed at the amount represented by the shares respectively. It is not shown that they are not of the value Then the tax is at the same rate per cent as other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens. Our laws do not authorize the taxation of shares in the banks organized under the authority of the State. We tax our public banks on the capital, pursuant to the act of 1863 , and it is presumed that the taxing officers conform to that judgment in the bank tax case, reported in 2 Wallace, by deducting the part invested in United States bonds. The exemption is made because the banks which are taxed are the owners of these bonds. But we have shown that the shareholders are not the owners of the bonds held by the banks.
On further reflection, I have concluded that it would be more correct to hold that the effect of the proviso is to permit the States to shape their laws of taxation or tax all the shareholders at the place where the bank is situated, as has been done by the Enabling act. It follows that the judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of the plaintiff against Wil liam Churchill should be affirmed, and that the judgment in favor of the other defendants in that case should likewise be affirmed.
In the second case, the bank was established prior to the passage of the enabling act just mentioned, an! also prior to the Banking act of Congress approved June 3, 1864. The Enabling act, which authorizes the taxation of shareholders otherwise than in the place of their residence, declaring that "all the shares of any of the banking associations
organized under this act, or the act of Congress mentioned in secti n one of this act" shall be assessed or taxed in town or ward in which the bank is located. (Laws 1865 , ch. 97, § 10.) And the act of Congress mentioned in that first section is the act of Congress of June 3, 1864 The first national banking act passed Feb. 25, 1863 (37th Congres3, Ses. 3d, ch. 48), and it was consequently under that act that the first-men tioned bank of Albany was organized. This would be conclusive in favor of such of the shareholders of that institntion as reside out of the proper ward of the bank, were it not that a section of the act or 1864 (the 62 d ) provides that all the banking associations organized under that former banking act, which is in terms repealed by that section, should enjoy all the rights and privileges granted, and be suoject to all the duties, liab. ilities and restrictions imposed by that act of 1864. I am of opinion that when the new and full Enabling act embraced within its scope all the associations organized under the act of 1864 , it included by a reasonable construction these associations, which, although first established under the earlier act. were continued and confirmed by the banking act of 1864 , and which stood at the passage of the New York act, solely upon the last banking act of the United States.
Hence the judgment in the second and third of the above contested cases must be reversed, and it must be declared as the judgment of this court, that the taxation of the shareholders mentioned in the cases agreed on in these actions were legal and valid.
The costs in each of the appeals are awarded in favor of the prevailing parties.

The furm of the judgment is to be settled by one of the judges, unless agreed on by the parties, in order that a proper clause may be inserted showing that a question arisin $\gamma$ under the Constitution of the United States was involved in this decision.
All the judges concurred in these conclusions, except that Judge Porter did not sit in the last mentioned case, on account of interest in the bank concerned in it.

## $\mathbb{C}$ ye Bankers $\mathfrak{G a z e t t e}$.



The Money Market.-Last week's derangement in monetary affairs has been followed by a general but slow return to a mure settled condition of things. The demand for currency, for the West, has to a great extent subsided, exchange at some of the cities being now in favor of New York. The banks have received relief by the continued withdrawal of temporary loans from the Sub-Treasury; and the demand for money, for speculative purposes, has been checked. The drain of currency southward, however, continues on a liberal scale; almost equalling, indeed, the issues of new national bank notes. The banks are still compelled to pursue a policy of contraction; and the stock brokers and merchants have to seek their accommodation chiefly at the private brokers and commission brokers. The whole of the $\$ 50$, 000,000 funding loan having been subscribed, that amount of currency is now taken out of the market. Its place will be ultimately filled by mercantile credits; but the process of substitution must be slow, and while it continues in prugress, money must remain inconveniently close, and business will be checked. The worst effects of the withdrawal of the Compound Interest Notes may be considered past, and it is understood that no further proposals for funding will be is sued by Mr. McCulloch before the meeting of Congress. There is a general disposition among the banks to hold their affairs in an unusually conservative condition until the open-
ing of Congress, when the report of the Secretary of the Treasury will throw some light upon the probable course of Congress relative to the currency and the resumption of specie payments.

The rate of interest on call loans has ranged steadily at 7 per cent throughout the week, without any of the exceptions at higher rates prevalent last week.

Discounts are very active. The supply of commercial hills continues to increase steadily, and is in excess of the demand. Lenders show a marked preference for the best class of paper, and will take second rate names only at very high rates. The cream of 60 days paper is held at $8 a 9$ per cent with very rare exceptions at ' $7 \mathrm{a} / 7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Jobbers' paper ranges at $10 a 15$ per cent, with slow currency. Produce commission bills are in moderate supply at 9al2 per cent.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Securities.-The stock market has suffered less from the stringency of money than might have been anticipated. The recent operations, however, have been conducted by parties of ample means, and there has consequently been less of selling out than generally occurs when speculators are overtaken with a light money mar ket. The bull party has held up firmly against the bear assaults, and, yesterday and to-day fresh operations for a rise have been started with vigor. The leading bear on Erie is understood to have converted all his "shorts" in that stock, and has now turned over to the bull side of the board. Since the mindle of the week he has put out a large amount of "long" contracts on Erie, producing an advance this morn. ing to $93 \frac{1}{4}$. All other stocks have sympathised, and the market closes $3 @ 7$ per cent higher than at the opening of the week. A considerable line of "short," contracts has been put out by the bears in anticipation of a weak market as the opening of Congress approaches; the bulls, on the contrary, hope to be able to make their profit out of the necessities of the bears arising out of these contracts. The comparatively slight effect of the tightness in money upon the value of stocks, is another evidence of the strong confidence of holders in the value of railroad securities,

The miscellaneous list has not improved in proportion to railroad stocks; a healthier tone, however, is spreading through the entire list, and, the money market being favorable, mining, and other miscellaneous shares, may be expected to recover in a few days to about the quotations of fourteen days ago.

The following have been the closing quotations for leading stocks on Saturday, Tuesday and Friday :


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } 21 . \\ & 393 \end{aligned}$ | Oct. 24. | Oct. 27. 413 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | .. | 483/4 |
| 103/4 |  | 1136 |
| 403/6 | 435/8 | 43) |
| 94 | 97 | 971/3 |
| $853 / 8$ | 86\% | 923 |
| 105 | 107 | 1062/ |
| 1123/6 | 115\% | 114\% |
| 130 | 1342/3 | 135\% |
| 681/8 | 72 | 72\% |
| $727 / 8$ | 78 | 80\% |
| 29\% | 303/8 | 307\% |
| 621/3 | 637\% | 85) |
| 106 | 107\% | 107\% |
| 957/8 | 97\% | - 98\% |
| 5? | 61 | 63\% |

United States Securities.-The depression in govern. ments continues. Considerable amounts of bonds and Seventhirty notes have been thrown upon the market under the monetary pressure; which, in connection with lower quotations at London by two successive steamers, and the diplomatic correspondence respecting privateer claims, has tended to keep down quotations. The decline of Seven-thirties to 97, however, has brought in buyers for those securities, towards the close of the week, and they at present show an upward tendency, the 2 nd series having sold this afternoon at 974. The gold interest bonds are $\frac{1}{8} @ \frac{1}{4}$ lower than a week ago. Old Five.twenties are, at present, the weakest bonds
on the market，owing to an apprehension that the future di－ plomatic relations between our government and that of Great Britain may check the disposition of foreigners to buy our bonds，and possibly induce a partial return of them．
The loan for funding $\$ 50,000,000$ of currency was fully subscribed for yesterday；and it is understood that no fur ther proposals of the same echaracter will be issued before the opening of Congress．
The following were the closing quotations for the leading securities on Saturday，Tuesday，and to－day ：

| U．S．6＇s． 1881 coup． | Oct． 21. |  | Oct． 27. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50， | ${ }_{103}^{10 \%}$ | $103 \%$ | ${ }_{103}^{10078}$ |
|  | 1013／1 | 1013 | 1013 |
| U．S． $7-30$ Treas．Note |  | 9276 | 923／8 |
| － 6 ，${ }^{\text {2nd }}$ Series．． | 971／6 | 9716 | 973 |
| 8． 6 ＇s，cert | 97\％ | 98 | 98 |

The Gold Market．－Gold has been easier throughout the week．The importers are taking fewer goods into the market，and the demand for customs is consequently re－ duced．At the same time，the exports of specie are merely nominal，the entire shipments from Saturday last up to this day being only $\$ 80,700$ ．The disbursements of the Sub Treasury，on account of the November interest，have been important during the week；and $\$ 1,118,312$ of gold has been received by the Aspinwall steamer．The supply has，from these circumstances，exceeded the demand，and the premium has slightly declined．On Saturday last，the highest quota－ tion was $146 \frac{3}{3}$ ，and to－day，the lowest $145 \frac{1}{2}$ ；the price touched $144 \frac{7}{8}$ yesterday．－The large exports $o^{2}$ cotton have modified the expectations of a large shipment of specie in settlement of our foreign balances．
The following have been the highest and lowest quotations for gold on each of the last six days：

|  |  | Lowest． |  |  | Highest．Lowest |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ． |  | 14 | 145 星 | Oct． 2 |  |  |
|  | 23 | $146 \frac{1}{4}$ | $145 \frac{7}{8}$ |  | 145 | $144 \frac{7}{3}$ |
| Oct． |  | 146한 | 145 $\frac{1}{8}$ | Oct． | ． $145 \frac{1}{2}$ | 145 |

The transactions for last week at the Custom－house and Sub－treasury were as follows：

|  | ostom House． |  | ， |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ct． | Receipts． |  | Receipts． |
|  |  |  | 2，142，443 45 |
|  | 872，457 66 | 1，969，318 63 | 3，101，581 94 |
| ct． | 237，195 89 | 9，605，512 89 | 5，012，569 94 |
| Oct． 19 | 552，961 56 | 1，096，070 34 | 1，724，370 22 |
| Oct． 20 | 346，575 80̆ | 2，430，617 34 | 2，148，247 60 |
| Cct． 2 | 566，703 23 | 3，000，647 46 | 4，661，724．56 |
| Total．．．．．．．．．．．．\＄2，561，580 59 \＄21，530，488 44 Balance in Sub－treasury on morning of Oct．16．．． |  |  | \＄18，790，937 71 |
|  |  |  | 67，713，079 30 |
| Deduct payments during the week．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | \＄86，504，017 01 |
|  |  |  | 21，530，488 44 |
| Balance on Saturday evening．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． <br> Decrease during the week． |  |  | \＄64，973，528 57 |
|  |  |  | 2，739，550 73 |

The following table shows the aggregate transactions for each week from the 1st July

| Weeks Ending any |  | Custom House． \＄1，643，507 | Sab－Treasury |  |  | Changes in |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Payments． | \＄27，420，613 | \＄42 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1，493，592 | 26，804，90．5 | 23 20303,204 | \＄ $39,420,398$ |  |  |
|  | 15 | 2，834，349 | 24，213，367 | 33，213．240 | 48，420，270 | inc | $\stackrel{3,999,872}{ }$ |
|  |  | 2，378，662 | 22，965，427 | 27，620，621 | 53，075，464 |  | 4，655，194 |
| g． |  | 2，516，631 | 23，598，588 | 31，012，926 | 60，489．802 | ＂ | 7，414，338 |
|  |  | ${ }_{2} 2,943$ | 33，224，646 | 33，675，533 | 60，940，689 |  | 450， 857 |
|  | 19 | 2， 2 \％2，490 | 26，097，010 | 23，991，766 | 58，627，293 | dec | 2，313，396 |
|  |  | 3．254，659 | 24，819，346 | 20，954，029 |  |  | 5，230，915 |
|  |  | 2，236，726 | 14，930，586 | 17，107，883 | 61，699，358 |  | 6，177，297 |
| ، |  | 3，66 | 27，040，040 | 33，576，124 | 68，235，442 | ＂ | 6，536，084 |
| ＂ |  | 2，715，437 | 16，699，260 | 19．774，593 | $71,340,775$ | ＂ | 3，105，333 |
| ＂ |  | 2，999，351 | 23，696，8666 | 27，426，545 | $75,070,454$ | ＂ | 3，729，679 |
| Oct． |  | 3，590，114 | 28，602，389 | 24，504，101 | \％ $60,972,166$ | dec | 4，098，288 |
|  | 14 | 1，991，742 | 21 | 124，335，221 | 69，893，621 |  | 1，073，544 |
|  |  | 2，561，580 | 21，530，488 | 18，799，937 | 64，973，528 | ＂ | 2，739，550 |

Foreign Exchange．－The general tendency of affairs has favored lower rates of exchanges．The Bank of England has not advanced its rate of discount beyond 7 per cent as was expected．The exports of cotton are very largely increasing， and from the unusual activity of trade at Manchester，appear likely to continue on a very large scale for some time to come．
The prices of Western produce are tleclining，and the West－
ern banks are compelling speculators to send their grain East； so that it is probable there may be also a considerable export of Breadstuffs and provisions．Under this prospect of an ample supply of bills，the rates of exchange are weaker，and quotations generally lower than a week ago．We quote as follows：
Bankers＇
days．Sterling，
da

Mays．．．．；
Francs，long date．．．．
Francs，short date．

## 



New Yorr City ${ }^{f}$ Banks．－The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of the City of New York，for the week ending with the commencement of busi－ ness on Oct．21， 1865 ：

| Banks． |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Loans and |  | Circula－ | Net | al |
|  | Discounts． | Specie． | tion． | Deposits． | enders． |
| Manhattan | \＄1，421，581 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,648,607 \\ 997,987 \end{array}$ | \＄151，000 | \＄9，624．683 | \＄3，035，17\％ |
| Mercha | 6，363，257 | 1，007，201 | 14,271 | 4．684，281 | 1，421，748 |
| Mecha | 5，453．672 | －223，925 | 190，754 | ${ }_{3.491,343}$ | 1，052，436 |
| Union | 4，427，771 | 191.446 | 10， 04 | 3，449，166 | 888，255 |
| Ameri | 6，700．310 | i，498，262 | $\dddot{8,690}$ | 7，647，696 | 3，819，171 |
| Phen | 4，795，876 | 223.223 | 17：279 | 3，157，118 | －888，709 |
| City． | 5.388 .120 | 574,038 |  | 2，171， 820 | 879，548 |
| Trades | $3,204.800$ $2,2 \times 7,143$ | 26．110 | 327，491 | 1，942，138 | 48＋166 |
| Chemical | 5，278．443 | 812，455 | 24,959 22,690 | ${ }_{5,216,436}$ | 569，538 |
| Mercht．Exchange．． | 2，611，364 | 83.527 | 1i5，667 | 1，599，969 | 884,486 |
| National | 2，103，510 | 367，310 | 3，874 | －858．342 | 257，616 |
| Butch．\＆Drove | 2，346，861 | 61，¢16 | 30，230 | 1，717，425 | 98，359 |
| Mech＇s \＆Trad | 1，834，802 | 63，199 | 88,970 | 1，226，292 | 450，353 |
| Greenwich．． | －899，598 | 14，896 | 8,954 | 737，845 | 124，780 |
| Leather Manf． | 2，759， 213 | 184，330 | 40，000 | 1，870，248 | 174，177 |
| Seventh Ward | 692.990 | 47，889 | 104.863 | 607，752 | 297.384 |
| State of N．Y． | 5，343，205 | 454，350 | 19，682 | 3．769，281 | 495，763 |
| Amer．Eschange． | 8，747，335 | 1.005 .310 | 16，185 | 6，091，553 | 1，981，196 |
| Commerce | 19，228．540 | 1，448，217 | 1，604．415 | 8，760，402 | 2，858，155 |
| Broadway | 6，416，109 | 158，381 | 817，782 | 6，455，918 | 2，191，041 |
| Ocean | 2，681．014 | \＆5，651 | 298，386 | 2，021，497 | ， 510,600 |
| Me | 8，954，511 | 79.612 | 298，950 | 2，769，379 | 27．4．752 |
| Pacific | 1．969，172 | 16，036 | 1310.534 | 1，567．637 | 259，685 |
| Republic | 4，721，6＋0 | 273.698 | 438，040 | 3，211，543 | 688，788 |
| Chatham | 1，782．826 | 37，357 | 5，909 | 1，824，494 | 544，347 |
| People＇s | 1，514，500 | 43，521 | 9，027 | 1，823，614 | 223，387 |
| North Ar | 2，393，463 | 115，582 | 22，458 | 2，580，414 | 1，859，875 |
| Hanove | 2，412，8＜0 | 92，413 | 15，452 | 1，5¢7，477 | 264，55\％ |
| Irving | 1，652，516 | 20，0ะ0 | 9，936 | 1，325，198 | 824，471 |
| Metropoli | 8，689．546 | 74，210 | 45，900 | 5，169，772 | 1，448，000 |
| Citizens＇ | 1，841，294 | 23.045 | 15.539 | 978，393 | 400，899 |
| Nassa | 2，47t，580 | 160，023 | 4，984 | 1，800，005 | 201,718 |
| Market | 2．660，781 | 73，289 | 287.110 | 2，140，477 | 700.708 |
| St．Nicholas． | 2，473，916 | 41，773 | 870，802 | 1，$\times 07,211$ | 49：2．760 |
| Shoe and Leather | 2．879，000 | 65，509 | 484，298 | 了，180．567 | 788.000 |
| Corn Exchang | 2，740，036 | 57，68．2 | 38，371 | 2．804，981 | 224，000 |
| Continental | 3，082．886 | 180，425 | 108，307 | 1，729，011 | 714,000 |
| Common | 2，950，992 | 74，651 | 22，4：7 | 2.988 .877 | 886.880 |
|  | 1，142，330 | 29，118 | 111.389 | 915.375 | 108，103 |
| Marin | 1，766，263 | 67，267 | 222.501 | 1，560．690 | 717.500 |
| Atlantic | 1，054，001 | 66，070 | 45，786 | ¢5 $\times$ ． 994 | 120.030 |
| Imp．and Traders．． | 4，166．817 | 86，244 | 201.270 | 3，292，066 | 556828 |
| Park | 12，542．483 | 145，994 | 717．2－0 | 10，959．654 | 2，571，9：5 |
| Mec．Bk．A | 1，683．419 | 15，841 | 154，203 | 1，211，57． | 281.391 |
| Grocers | 1，194，197 | 26.565 | 3，008 | 913，047 | 257，254 |
| North River | 1，654，643 | 26，907 | 18，550 | 1，363．175 | 258.547 |
| East River | 883，409 | 14，122 | 198，と26 | 624，2i6 | 232，783 |
| Man．and M | 1，522，051 | 19.928 | 1，285 | 930，752 | 470，028 |
| Fourth Nation | 13，259，374 | 179.423 | 1，497，055 | 9,298353 | 2．74．，770 |
| Central | 11，960，0：4 | 90，988 | 1，051，295 | 0，9：1，177 | 2，818．876 |
| Second Nationa | 1，153．930 |  | 269，8：1 | 972.724 | 1，884，044 |
| Ninth National | 5，237，363 | 34.302 | 900，000 | 5，258，7：6 | 1，400．0＜8 |
| First National | 8，76：， 170 | 11，177 | 337，444 | 8，310，358 | 869，523 |
| Dry Dock | ．216，783 | 30，434 | 16.337 | 21\％．964 |  |
| Bull＇s Head | 913,620 | 9，155 | 124，167 | 1，001．554 |  |
| Manufacturers | 455，756 | 12，$\because 40$ | 54，233 | 250，339 | 63，679 |
| Totals．． | 4，030，679 | 15，586，540 | 2，338，441 | 74，192，110 | 46，169，855 |

The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows：
 Specie． ，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Dec． 304,285 Legal Tenders． ．．．Dec．$\$ 8,472.046$
．．．Dec．4，289，840

The bank changes represent the extreme stringency in monetary affairs during the week．The decrease in loans， however，is not so large as was expected．The large reduction in the deposits and legal tenders is the result of the exten sive withdrawal of Western balances

The following comparison shows the totals of the Banks， Statements for each week of the current year since July 1：


Loans．

eposits． Le
Tenc
60.904
62,19
60,054
52,756
46,956
43,61
43,00
45,58
54,24
57,27
56,32
53,15
54,01
5


Average
Clearinge

Statement of the condition of the banks in the city of New York, as shown by their quarterly statement on the morning of Monday, the 2d day of October, 1865:

public money : First National Bank, Pontiac, Mich.; First National Bank, Mobile, Ala.

The following comparison shows the progress of the national banks, in respect to number, capital and circulation, from Jul: 1, 1S65, to latest dates

| te. | Banks. | Capital. | Circulation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1, " | 1,378 | 340,438,000 | 146,927,975 |
| 15, | 1,447 | 364,020,756 | 154,120,015 |
| Aug. 5, | 1,50.1 | 377,574,281 | 165,794,440 |
| 19, | 1,530 | 390,000,100 | 172,664,460 |
| Sept. 2, | 1,549 | 394,104,333 | 177,487,220 |
| 9, | 1,556 | 394,960,333 | 179,981,520 |
| 16, | 1,560 | 395,310,333 | 183,402,870 |
| 23, | 1,567 | 397,066,701 | 186,081,720 |
| 30 , | 1,573 | 898,334,201 | 191,411,480 |
| Oct. 7 , | 1,578 | 399,354,212 | 194,182,630 |
| 14, ". | 1,592 | 401,406,013 | 197,798,380 |
| 21, " | 1,597 | 402,071,130 | 200,925,780 |

Rhode Island Binis.- The following is an abstract of the returns of the banks of Rhode Island, made to the State Auditors on the 2 d inst.

Philadelphia Banks.-The following comparative state ment shows the average condition of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous weeks:

|  | Oct. $\$ 14.442 .350$ | Oct. 24. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital Stock. | \$14,442,350 | \$14,020.350 | Dec... | 822,000 |
| Loans | 43,682,319 | 48,959,072 | Dec... | 723,247 |
| Specie | 1,660,579 | 1,052,307 | Dec.. | 8,212 |
| Legal Tender | 16,201,787 | 15,875,105 | Dec.. | 326,082 |
| Deposits. | 86,252,033 | 35.404,524 | Dec. | 847,514 |
| Circulatio | 7,08i,657 | 7,074,066 | Dec. | 10,601 |

The following comparison shows the condition of the Philadelphia banks at stated periods since 1865 :


| Loans. | Specie. | Circulation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$37,679,675 | * $4,510, \tilde{5} 0$ | \$ $4,54.4,115$ |
| 44,059,403 | 1,903,5*3 |  |
| 50,269,473 | 1,702,776 | 4,393,173 |
| 49,242, 540 | 1.389,26.1 | 5,346,0:21 |
| 50,522,030 | 1,3+3:223 | 5, 903,626 |
| $51,726,3 \times 9$ | 1,202, 2 28 | 6,441,407 |
| 53,095,683 | 1,258,782 |  |
| 50,18s,778 | 1,187,700 | 6,758.555 |
| 54,529,713 | 1,153,931 | 6,989,217 |
| 50,0:16,499 | 1.106, 442 | $6,9 \mathrm{yc}$ |
| 49,693,005 | 1,079,635 | 7,007.727 |
| 49,931,\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| 49,607,233 | 1,079,8 | 7,03,403 |
| 49,924, 9831 | 1,092, 55 | 7,056,984 |
| 49, 42,036 | 1,037, 10 | \%,082, 197 |
| 49,682.319 | 1,0660,5\%9 | 7,041,667 |
| 48,9559,072 | 1,052, 357 | 7,041,066 |


|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

National Banks.-The following is a list of the National Banks authorized during the week just ended. Those organizations marked with a star * represent old banks whose conversions have been long pending and are but just completed. Those banks marked $\dagger$ are those whose applications were filed and approved prior to July 1, 1865, and their organization delayed for various causes:


The following National Banks have been designated by the
Fecrotary of the Treasury as additional depositorise of the

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
(REPRESENTED BY THE CLOSING SALE REPORTED OFFICLALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2\%.)


## NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES' LIST.



## 

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Oct. 27

The markets for merchandize, have not felt, sensibly, the past week, the severe money pressure that was noticed last week. The tone of trade, however, has evidentiv lost the buogancy of the past three months. The spirit to buy, almost without regard to price bas been wholly destroyed. Holders are not pressing sales so per sistently, and the result is rather more steadiness to prices. At the same time, no general remark will apply.
Cottou has been supported by favorable accounts from Liverpool In Breadstuffs, we find flour drooping, but all grains buoyant on light supplies and a large demand. Provisions show a uniform downward tendency in "hog products,"-prices were all lower today. Pork packing at the West as detailed in another columb, progresses unsatisfactorily, but the supplies exceed the probable demand at present prices; and the speculative feeling is not so strong; holders of Mess Pork are, in fact, a little nervous, and let prices down a dollar a barrel today. Becf, and all products of neat cattle, on the contrary, show great firmness, and prices are somewhat firmer on the week.
Groceries make the strongust market on the list. Stocks of all kinds are quite reduced. Coffee is firm, more liberal supplies have called out a good demand, and prices are rather stronger. Sugars and molasses have been quiet all the week-buyers bave operated very sparingly, but prices have scarcely yielded a fraction. The turn, however, is slightly in favor of the buyer. Teas have been very active, especially for Oolong and Natural Leaf. Japans, and Spices have been more active,
East India goods remain quiet but firm. Metals are selling freely to arrive at prices somewhat under current quotations for lots on the spot. Foreign dried fruits, mainly raisins and currants, sell Hides bave been dull and drooping, and leather has further the week. Hades ave been dull and drooping, and leather has further declined. Naval stores have come foward freeiy, and on Wednesday considerrecovery, closing firm. Wool has been very dull; but prices are no lower. Petroleum has declined rery materially for all qualities, closing very dull; the supplies in prospect are liberal, and there is an absence of foreign orders. Whiskey has advanced-the stock
being reduced, but at present prices distillers have resumed being reduced, but at present prices distillers have resumed opera-
tions pretty freely. Freights have been very dull, except in the shipments of Cotton. Under this state of affairs, grain as well as other heavy merchandize, is taken at merely nominal rates for ballasting purposes. Carrent quotations, except for cotton, are quite nominal

|  | This |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | week. | Juls 1. |  | Theek | Since |
| Ashes, pkgs |  | 4,tuv | Crude turp b | 1,042 | ${ }_{23,332}$ |
| Flour, bbls | 110,161 | 1,2\%0.908 |  | 420 | 10,215 |
| Wheat, | 170,800 | 4,251.509 |  | ,162 |  |
|  | 316,032 | , 4,353,354 | Pitc | 5 | 4,958 |
| Rye. | 900,766 <br> 45,804 <br> 50 | $10,156,180$ 410,691 | Oil cake, pkgs | 1,066 | 5,489 |
| Mait. | 3,830 | 261,030 | Oil, Petroieum | 5,867 |  |
| Grass seed | ${ }^{355,970}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,438,(942 \\ 9,811 \end{array}$ | Peanuts, bags..... | 678 | 7,764 |
| Flaxseed | 4,575 | 51,632 | Butter, pkgs |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Peas }}$. | ${ }^{300}$ | 80,217 | Cheese. | 14,535 |  |
| Corn meal, ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 1,529 | ${ }_{47} 6,209$ |  | 534 | 5,400 |
| Corn meal. | 1,922 | 20,50 | ${ }_{\text {Pork }}$ | 845 | 31,168 |
| Cotion, bales ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | ${ }^{677}$ |  | Beef, pk | 1,644 |  |
| Copper, plates | -157 | \| 360,416 | Lard, pkss | 115 | 63 |
| Copper, bbls. | 661 | 5,984 | ice, plkgs | 440 |  |
| Grease, pkgs | ${ }_{81}^{46}$ | ¢ |  | 440 | - 37,536 |
| Hemp, bales. | ${ }_{237}$ |  | tearine | 172 |  |
| Hides, No | 60,35\% | 146,155 | pelter, slabs |  |  |
| Leather, | 981 | 4,065 T | low, pkg | 34 |  |
| Lead, pigs. | , | 14.657 |  | 5,572 |  |
| Naral Stores |  | 4,431 | hisk |  | -53,083 |
|  |  |  | ool, b | 5,164 | 77,524 |
| leading articles, per all rontes sin the receipts of a period last year : |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Same |  |  |  |
| Cotton, bales | Jan. 1. | 1864. | , bbis | ${ }_{\text {Janc }}^{\text {Since }}$. | time |
| Mlorr, bbls. | ${ }^{5548,320}$ | ${ }^{200,580} \mathrm{~T}$ |  | ${ }_{9}^{11,817}$ | ${ }_{23,124}^{1864}$ |
| Corn meal, |  | 332, 690 A | ce, tierces......... |  |  |
| Wheat, bus | \%78,3 |  |  | 147,655 | 13,770 |
| Rern, | 1,431,470 | 3,650,010 | " |  |  |
| O |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 118,1445 | ${ }_{1} 150,235$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Beef, tes and bile }}$ Pork, bbls. | $6,512,9808,$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 40,370 \\ & 21,370 \end{aligned}$ | 93,96540,825 |
| Bacon, | ${ }_{\text {211, }}^{210} \mathbf{3}$ | ${ }^{70,795}$ Hops bales .... |  |  |  |
| Lard, |  |  |  |  | 205,110 |
| Cheese, boz | 92,420 512,070 |  |  | 2,88872.588 | ${ }_{53,535}$ |
| , hin | 508,695 |  |  | ${ }_{586,005}^{66,34}$ |  |
| de Turp |  | 375,93 13,365 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { whale, " } \\ & \text { patrol., "، } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 72,588 \\ 431,445 \end{array}$ |
| - | $\begin{aligned} & 2,5,59 \\ & 15,198 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{6}^{11,5633} \mathrm{~Wb}$ | bone, lbs. . | 581,200 | 608,900 |

leading articles, per all rontes, since Jan. 1, 1865, receipts of a few period last year :

Cotton, bales
Flonr, bbls.. Corn meal, bibis
 Oat, bneh. .......
Bacon, etc... pkgs.
Batees, boxes, etc
Crade, Turp., bbls

The imports from foreign ports of a few leading articles for the week and since Jan. 1, 1865, and for the same time last year, have been as follows:

|  | For the week, | Since Jan. 1 | Same <br> time <br> 1864. |  | For | Since | Same time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coal.. .... tons | 11,479 | ${ }_{280}{ }^{\text {Jan. }} 10{ }^{\circ}$ | ${ }_{17664} 18.8$ |  | week. | Jan. 1. | 1864. |
| Cotton. .. bales | 521 | 42,750 | 59,606 | and bags..... | 4,793 |  |  |
| Coffee .... ${ }^{\text {M }}$ bags | 16,399 | 536,356 | 660,500 | Teas......pzgs | 22,321 | 407,244 | 226,287 |
| Sugar...hhds, | 2,693 | 125,812 | 107,267 | Wool. ....bales | 617 | 48,203 | 107,298 |
| \& tcs $\ldots$ | 2,602 | 246,792 | 139,029 |  |  |  |  |

The exports from this port of some of the leading articles of domestic produce have been as follows :

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Past } \\ & \text { week. } \\ & 12.587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan, } \\ & \text { P0, } \end{aligned}$ | Same time 1864. 24,958 |  | ${ }_{\text {Past }}^{\text {week }}$. | Since <br> Jan. 1. | time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ur |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 229,108 | 2,555,3 |  |  |  |  | 1, |
|  |  | 155,4 |  | Tallow 1001 | 24 |  |  |
| bls |  |  |  | Tobacco, pe | 1,549 | 130 |  |
| ork. | 1,188 |  |  |  | 55,4 | 23 | , |
| Bacon |  |  | 828,694 |  | 29,455 |  |  |
|  |  | - 194.64 | 4i9,241 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 192 | 77,307 | 117,995 |  |  |  |  |
| Ashes. casks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashes-P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basks ${ }_{\text {ceeswax..ibs }}$ |  |  | 1,293 |  |  | $10,55$ | 21, |
| Hops....bales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rosin .. bbls | 1,610 | 31,136 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,631 \\ 1,396 \end{array}$ | haleb"e.llis | 2,649 | ${ }^{46}$ | 511,118 |

## EXPORTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF SPEOIE) FROM THE PORT OF NEW YORE TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 24, 1865.
Quan. Value.
Haz
$\begin{gathered}\text { Petrolenm, } \\ \text { galls... }\end{gathered}$
amb Palls.....103,483
BREMEN
$\$ 69,303$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tobacco, hhd. } 204 & 48,078\end{array}$ Tobacco, hhd. 20

## To

 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Tobacco stems, } & \\ \text { hhds........68 } & 4,080 \\ \text { Tobacco, cs...273 } & 18,808 \\ \text { Tobacco,bales. } 340 & 10,836\end{array}$ Rosin bbls 840 Cariar,Segars,
Cott Segars, cs.....
Cotton, ble...
Hardware, cs..
Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous.

| Cart |
| :--- |
| Rifl |
| She |
| Sho |



(Other than dry goods and specie) at the port of new york for the [The quantity i WeEk EnMing oct. 20, 1865.

| he quantity is give |  |  |  |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a, Gla | are- |  | 4,485 |  | 64 |
| Bothes....... 15 - |  |  |  | Fustic M lbs.. 95 | 825 |
|  | 12,250 | Je |  | Logwood, M |  |
| Earthenware. 722 | 20,795 | W | 51,437 | 1,563 | 9,035 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glassware ... 61 | 3,924 | Bristles...... 35 | 8,429 |  | 700 |
| Glass plate... 118 | 19,344 | Boots \& shoes 13 | 1,428 | Mis |  |
| Drugs \& ${ }^{\text {Aniline }}$ colors. |  | Hides, dres ${ }^{\text {Nid }} \mathbf{2 6 4}$ | 104,904 |  |  |
|  | 6,757 12,666 | Hides, undressed | 12,563 |  | 600 184 |
| Acids........ 150Ammonia, sal. 10 | $12,660$ | Le | 596 |  | 184 |
|  |  | iquors, Wines, \& |  | Boxes ............9 |  |
| Argols........ 19 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,768 \\ 32,805 \end{array}$ | Ale ........... 363 | 3,436 2,933 | Butions....... 90 | 22,274 |
| Bark, Peruv . 944 | 32,805 4,480 | Brandy........ 58 | $\begin{array}{r}2,933 \\ \hline 14\end{array}$ | Cheese........ 24 Cigars.... | 36,717 |
| Camphor .. <br> Cream tartar. io | 1,113 | Rum | 145 | Coal, ton | 31,435 |
|  | 2504 | Whisky .... 145 | 8,598 |  |  |
| Chickory.... 125 | 1,659 | Wines . . . . 2,084 | 23, | Cotton, |  |
| Cochineal.... 100 | 16,540 | Champ, bas . 271 |  | bale | 00,217 |
|  | 969 | etals |  | Clock | 0 |
| Cudbear ....... 10 | 472 | Brass good | 23 | Cocoa, bag |  |
| Go arabic. 35 | 3,510 | Bronzes.......i12 | 970 | Coffe |  |
|  | 3,510 | Chai's \& anch112 | 5,702 | bags | 99,168 |
| Indigo...... 181 | 24,399 | Copper ....... 43 | 5,0 |  |  |
| Iodine, pot ... 25 | 2,669 | Cutlery ...... 71 | 25,439 |  | 14,489 |
| Ipecacuhana . 10 | 1,940 | Guns ........ 15 | 2,043 | Flax | 17,183 |
|  | 6,923 | Hardware. . . 256 | 15,606 | Fish | 46,039 |
| Madder ........ 2 | 410 | Iron hoop,tns. 33 | 2,345 | Fu | 2,782 |
| Magnesia .... $7^{79}$ | 1,402 | Iron, |  | Gr | 173 |
| Oils.... .... 107 | 3,107 | tons.. .... . 633 | 9,620 | Hair | 1,309 |
| do cod..... 142 | 5,061 | Iron, sheet,tns37 | 1,704 | Hair cloth.... ${ }^{2}$ | 543 |
|  | 9,151 | Iron, o |  | Hemp......1,595 | 19,494 |
| do linseed... 41 | 4,565 | tons | 16,137 | Honey........ 14 | 2,441 |
| do olive.... 130 | 5,401 | on, P |  | India rubber. 370 | 6,983 |
| Opium....... 70 | 24,582 |  |  | Machinery ... 32 | 1,899 |
| Paints....... ... | 2,87 | Lead, pigs.. 3,733 | 17,93 | Molasses . $1.1,693$ | 31,328 |
|  | 164 | Metal goods . 30 | 6,72 | Oil paintings... 8 | 1,392 |
| Potash, pruss.82 | 12,350 | Nails ........ 9 | 53 | Plaster.. | ${ }_{3}^{1,151}$ |
| Phosphorus.. 40 | 1,795 | Needles....... 16 | 5.64 | Perfumer | 3,372 |
|  | 8,322 | Nickel......... 2 | 1,30 | Pipes | 12,690 |
| Rhubarb..... 21 | 4,583 | Old metal...... | 1,408 | Ric | 10,527 |
| Sarsaprill | 320 | Platina .... ... 2 | 4,775 | Rop |  |
|  |  | Per caps | 1,251 |  | 7,175 |
| Soda, Bicarb.. 222 | 755 | Saddlery | 1,331 | Statua | 2,954 |
|  | 2,534 | Steel.......2.633 | 29,857 |  |  |
| do Caustic. 115 |  | Silverwar | 1,011 | Linsee |  |
| do Ash ... 667 | 16,325 | Tin, bxs ...17,196 | 08,287 | bags ..... 1,883 | 10,017 |
| Sponges ..... 155 | 5,302 | Tin, (slabs, 3,202) |  | Soap. ........ 8 | 558 |
|  |  | lbs.....223,533 | 45,429 | Sugar, hhds, tcs |  |
| urs, \&c.- |  | Wire | 120 | and bbls..2, |  |
|  |  | Spic |  | Sugar, boxes and |  |
| Fruits, \&c. ...... $\quad 2,698$ |  | Cassia | 4,932 | bags ....4,779 | 96,212 |
|  |  | Ginge | 742 | Trees and Plants | 170 |
| Cananas........ ${ }_{\text {1,488 }}$ | 1,48 | Mace | 1,332 | Tea.. ......22,32 | 300,660 |
| Dried frait...... | 4,036 | Nutme | 1,47 | Toys | 16,421 |
| Lemons.......... | 5,865 | Pepper | 3,51 | Tobacco. . 1,386 | 27,424 |
|  | 14,001 | Stationery |  | Waste ...... 383 | 15,689 |
| Nuts............ Oranges...... | 14, | Books ...... 402 | 19,617 | Whalebone . 109 | 8,138 |
| Raisins......... ${ }^{\text {R }}$ (7, |  | Engravings . . . 21 | 5,500 | Wool, bls .... 617 | 69,128 |
|  |  | Paper | 9,381 |  | 2,978 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { nstruments- } \\ & \text { Mathematical. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | Other,.........10 |  |  | 20 |

Pork Packing at the West.-The Cincinnati Price Current October 25, says:
The market for hogs for future delivery was firm at the close. Yesterday a lot of 200 head sold at $\$ 12$ gross, to be delivered this week and next, and 500 head at $\$ 1150$ on Monday, to be delivered the first half of November. The demand has not been large however. About 1,200 head were slaughtered during the week, two or three houses har. ing cut small lots. There is great anxiety to get hams and lard, but ing weather is rather hazardous, being too mild.
The indications are that the opening of the pork season will be late, as it was last year, owing to the mild temperature. A scarcity of hoge is spoken of pretty generally, but doubtless there will be an ample supply of pork when the seasion is over

A trade circular of the same date says
Green meats, from hogs cut to day, sold at $14 \mathrm{c}, 17 \frac{1}{4}$ @ $17 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$, and 12 (19] 19 for shoulders; sides, and hams. Hogs--There has been but lit tle doing in the animal this week, owing to the constant decline in mese pork. At the prices asked for hogs packers prefer to invest in the pro duct now on hand rather than contract for the hog. As the produc cannot be made as cheap as it can be bought; $\$ 1150$ is asked or early November delivery, and $\$ 11$ for December, gross, but per 100 lbs less, or $\$ 14$ for November and $\$ 1350$ for December, net The great abundance of corn and the short crop fever is doing its work as usual, and the belief now is among many well posted that there wil be as many hogs as last year, and that they will be much fatter.
British Iron Trade.-The Iron Trade progressed steadily during the whole of the month of September. Orders for Hoops and Thin Sheets continued to increase as the month advanced. We have had a heavy business in Pig Iron during this month, and the prices of the best native brands may be quoted at 2 s .6 d . per ton, advance over the figures obtained at the July quarter day.

A decidedly better feeling in our Pig Iron Market sprung up as the month progressed, and before the close, 2 s .6 d . per ton was established in our best native brands of Pis Iron. The transactions have been large every week, but as most of the manufacturers had made thei contracts for next quarter, the market had become quieter, with les business doing before the close of the month, and as the Bank of Eng land has, within the last eight days, raised the rate of Discount from to 6 per cent, operations are checked to some extent, and the business now doing is more in favor of buyers. We cannot expect a large busi ness in Pig Iron at the quarter day.

With regard to Finished Iron we have had a steady business in Bars, Hoops, and Sheets, during the whole month. On the other hand, order for Boiler Plates, Boat Plates, and Nail Sheets, have not been pleutiful. The orders from America are beginning to improve, and as the order in hand for Railway purposes are above the usual average, we expect steady trade in finished iron during the Autumn months.

## COTTON.

The market recovered carly in the week from the depression noted in our last. The steady reception of strong accounts from Liver pool and Manchester has given more confidence to holders. The arrivals have fallen off too; the large shipments from New Orleans to this market have nearly ceased. Florida and Virginia, as well as the railroads leading to the West, have rather increased their deliveries.

The export movement at all the leading ports is now very active. It is estimated that about 100,000 bales are in process of shipment from the Atlantic and Gulf ports to Europe.
The question on the market is, not as to supplies, but the capacity of Europe to receive cotton at current prices. The quantity to be sent abroad, will amount at present quotations, to a greater sum than any crop yet shipped.

To day's market was dull, and closed heavy at the following quo tations :

|  | Upland. | Florids. | Mobile, | ${ }_{\text {\& Tex. }}^{\text {N. } 0 \text {. }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ordinary, per lb. | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Good Ordinary.. | 52 | 52 | 52 | 63 |
| Middling. . . . | 58 | 58 | 59 | 59 |
| Good Middlirg | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 |
| Middling fair . | . | . | . | , |

The receipts for the week ending last night (Thursday) were as follows:


The exportis last week werg as followa


Chicago.-The receipts and shipments of breadstuffs have been as follows :

|  | Week ending ${ }^{\text {Receipts }}$ |  | Shipments- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week endin | Since Jan 1 | Week ending |  |
| FFlour, bbls | Oct. 21. <br> 45,298 | Since Jan. 1. 948,327 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. } 21 . \\ 39,125 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Since Jan. } 1 . \\ 800,088 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Wheat, | 441,604 | 7,499,934 | 348,563 | 5,466,695 |
| Corn, bu | 673,167 | 23,197,176 | 1,061,850 | 22,970,419 |
| Oats, bu | 277,035 | 9,330,509 | 399,049 | 8,110,530 |
| Rye, | 53,047 | 950,784 | 97,364 | 480,563 |
| Barley, | 34,020 | 936,806 | 5,405 | 156,917 |

## arm

 and grain by rail and lake, for the week ending Saturday, October 21 st , and the corresponding time last year :

Receipts and Shipments of flour and grain for the week ending October 21st, since January 1st, and the corresponding time last year, were :
Flour, bbls........
Wheat, bua........
Oats, bus.........
Corn, bus.........
Barley, bus........
Rye, bus.........

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| 8,395,001 | 8,038,898 |
| 457,446 | 820,137 |
| 207.061 | 41,148 |
| 100,216 | 63,945 |
| 107,030 | 38,553 |

Denims are in less demand for the better class of goods, while the poorer grades are moderately active. Amoskeag D are held at 62立, Princeton 50, Farmers 55.

Corset Jeans are quiet at last week's figures. Newmarket


Drills are in good demand and quick at the quotations. Stark C 36 inch is held at 37 cents, A mosieag brown 37
Canton Flannels are moderately active and prices quiet. Man. chester brown 45. Galmon Falls extra bleached 55, brown 45 Columbia 38, Nashua A 40

Print Clotes have been in demand, though the supply is light. The sales in Providence for the week amounted to 199,000 pieces, at 23 cents for $64 \times 64$ on hand, and $2 l$ a $21 \frac{1}{2}$ cents for $64 \times 64$ to be made.

Prints are abundant, and with the light demand of the past two weeks prices have declined 3 a 4 cents from last week. Cocheco are held at 31; American 30, selling by jobbers at 281 , Merimack W 34, selling by jobbers at 32, D 32, Garner's 31, Amoskeag pink 31, purple 29 , dark and light 28 , mourning 27 , Swiss ruby 29 , Duchess B 26, Lowell dark and light 26, Wamsutta 25, Dusters 25 , Spragues 29 , madder rubies, and green 31, blue abd white 32 , blue and orange 33, canary Y 30, pinks and purples 32, solid colors 31, black and white 29 , ${ }_{2}^{2}$ shirtings 32 .

Cambrics are in moderate demand only. Portlands are held at 23, fancy brand 19, Saratoga 221, , Millton mills $22 \frac{1}{3}$.

Silesias and Jaconets are in demand. Slater's jaconets sell at 31 , do silesias plain at $32 \frac{1}{2}$, solid colored alacians 43 , Brookfeld silesias 35 , Indian orcbard 40.
Ginghams sell quick at firm rates. Lancasier and Glasgow 3 j ,
Delaines are also in active request at steady prices. Hamilton, Manchester, Pacific sell at 35 ; Atlantic Coburgs 34 ; Fine 40 and Manchester all Wool 55.
Woolen Goods are dull for most kinds, the activity of the season having passed by. Most lines are now selling out at much re. duced figures. Light goods are in demand for spring trade. For cloths and, cassimeres there is some business with jobbers, flannels and blankets are in less demand, and sales have been pressed and prices have fallen off materially.
Linen Goods are in steady demand, and some leading styles $\mathrm{D}_{0}$. mestics are active. A new style of crash made by the Stark Mills has recently come into market, selling at 19 a 23.

Foreign Goods are still less firm than last week, the large importations having over-stocked the market and operated to depress prices of domestics as well as foreign goods. The several auction sales during the week exhibited no new or particularly interesting features.
IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS AT NEW YORK FOR THIS MONTH,
We give below the movement of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New York for the month of October, 1865, and the corresponding month of 1862, 1863 and 1864. The large increase of imports which began in August is still continued; the total thrown on the market in October being eight times the total of October, 1864, and largely in excess of previous years. Foreign goods are now abundant, and are selling but moderately. They can be afforded for less money than is asked for domestics.

- Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York for the
Mionth of October.


Manufactures of Wool ..
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Manufactures of Wool ........ } \\ \text { Do } & \text { of Cotton....... } \\ \text { Do } & \text { of Silk.......... } \\ \text { Do of Flax........ }\end{array}$
Total withdrawn from wr'h'e.
Add, entered for consumpt'n.
Total thrown on the market. . $\$ 3,869,943$
Manufactures of Wool..

Manufactures of Woolo.......
Do of Cotton.....
Do of Silk..........
Do of Flax........
Total entered for warehouse.. Add, entered for con .
Total entered at the port....

ENTERED FOR THAD, $\$ 851,019$
\$3,425,073
WN FROM
1862.
1862.

$\$ 288,990$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { WAREHOUSE. } \\ 1863 . \\ 0 & \$ 439942 \\ 109,563\end{array}$ | 93. |
| :--- |
| 942 |
| 963 |


| 1864. | 1865. |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$1,968,410 | \$886,966 |
| 132,640 | 73,707 |
| 530,957 | 186,:41 |
| 319,043 | 250,299 |
| 97,124 | 36,527 |
| \$3,048,179 | \$834,040 |
| 1,256,084 | 10,293,995 |
| \$4,304,263 | \$11,12,035 |
| 1864. | 1865. |
| \$784,191 | \$731,882 |
| 168,896 | 280,331 |
| 169,805 | 542.972 |
| 522,179 | 306,882 |
| 94,945 | 31,269 |
| \$1,740,016 | \$1,893,336 |
| 1,256,084 | 10,293,990 |
| \$2,996,100 | \$12,187,381 |

The activity in the entries the last three months has brought up our totals until now they exceed for the gear any of the previous gears in our statement. The total thrown on the market during 1860 has been $\$ 73,274,879$ against $\$ 1,884,256$ in 1864.
The following is a comparative summary of the movement since January 1st;
Imports of Forign Dry Goods at New York for Ten
IIonths from January 1 st.
entered for consumption.


Total entered for consump.. $\overline{42,027,369} \quad \overline{41,911,135} \quad \overline{41,270,712} \quad \overline{63,832,918}$

| Vannfactures of Wool | $\begin{gathered} 1862 . \\ \$ 4,137,355 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1863 \\ \$ 5,295,255 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1864 . \\ \$ 10,136,949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1865 . \\ & \$ 8,758,441 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Do. Cotton | 2,740,104 | 1,569,641 | 2,476,433 | 2,607,512 |
| Do. Silk | 2,619,760 | 2,491,951 | 4,232 914 | 3,449,632 |
| Do. Flax | 1.531,950 | 1,973,461 | 3,002,555 | 3,876,094 |
| Miscellaneous Dry Go | 675,401 | 414,310 | 714,693 |  |
| Total withd from warehouse | 11,704 | 11,744,623 | 20,613,544 | 18 |
| add entered for consumpt'n. | 42,027,369 | 41,911,135 | 41,270,71 | 53,832,918 |
| Total thrown on the market. | 5,731,930 | 53,655,763 | 61,884, 2 | 73,274,8 |
| ENTERED FOR WAREHOUGING. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1862 | 1863 | 1864. |  |
| Manufactures of Wool. | \$3,280,362 | \$5,842,76\% | \$13,653,379 | \$6,522,140 |
| Do. Cott | 1,542,005 | 2,191,593 | 2,832,844 | 1,756,637 |
| Do. Silk | 1,140,146 | 2,272,527 | 4,872,713 | 3,238,501 |
| Do. Flax | 693,431 | 2,624,692 | 4,139,542 | 2,812,685 |
| Yiscellaneous Dry | 261,152 | 489,5] | 1,026,888 | 474,376 |
| 1 warehouse enter | 6,91 | 13,921,163 | 26,525,366 |  |
| Add entered for consumpt'n | 42,027,369 | 41,911,135 | 41,270,712 | 53,832, |
| ntered at the | 48,944,465 | 56,832,298 | 67,796,078 |  |

The above imports are, of course, all reckoned at their foreign gold value, duty and freight unpaid.

## IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Oct. 26,1865 , and the corresponding weels of 1863 and 1864 , have been as follows :

ENTERED FOR CONSUITPIION FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 26, 1865.

| TERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEER ENDING OCT. 26,1865 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufactures of wool... | Pkg | Value. | Pkgs. | Value. |  | Value. |
|  | 2919 | 1,160.516 | 251 | \$96,342 |  | \$1,070,155 |
| do cotton. | 425 | 126,323 | 66 | 22,875 | 1907 | 604,520 |
| do silk | 570 | 430, 107 | 91 | 54,943 | 463 | 520,611 |
| do dlax | 7565. | 258,675 | 167 | 26,238 | 1764 | 482,858 |
| Hiscellaneous dry gooas. | 494 | 163,969 | 128 | 13,067 | 323 | 129,559 |
|  | 13 | ,990 | 703 | 23,4 | 6933 |  |

Total ........ $\overline{5913} \overline{\$ 2,078,990} \overline{703} \overline{\$ 223,465} \overline{6933} \overline{\$ 2,807,703}$ WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING the same period.

| Manufactures of wool... | 751 | \$136.163 | 1346 | \$595,748 | 202 | \$65,666 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| do cotton.. | 34 | 10,446 | 79 | 28,295 | 62 | 16,069 |
| do silk | 18 | 24,646 | 133 | 120,849 | 35 | 54,435 |
| do flax | 230 | 43,923 | 816 | 103,981 | 264 | \%2,845 |
| Hiscellaneous dry goods. | 55 | 7,183 | 325 | 35,498 | 28 | 6,973 |
| Total | 1088 | \$222,361 | 2699 | \$884,371 | 591 | \$215,988 |
| Add ent'd for consumpt | 5913 | 2,0r8,990 | 703 | 223,465 | 6933 | 2,807,703 |
| Total th'wn upon mark't | 7001 | \$2,301,351 | 3402 | \$1,107,836 | 7524 | ,023,691 |
| Entered for | AR | Us | a | same | OD. |  |
| Manufactures of wool... | 291 | \$106,482 | 562 | \$208,208 | 219 | \$ 92,638 |
| do cotton.. | 65 | 24,568 | 97 | 32,612 | 292 | 65,529 |
| do silk | 83 | 114,679 | 55 | 49,620 | 44 | 64,424 |
| do - flax | 304 | 62,194 | 722 | 185,207 | 3\%5 | 113,929 |
| Hisceilameous dry goods. | 20 | 10,177 | 61 | 22,655 | 77. | 3,503 |
| Total. | 763 | \$318,091 | 1497 | 498,352 | 937 | 320,523 |
| Add ent'd for consumpt'n | 5913 | 2,078,990 | 703 | 223,465 | 6933 | 2,807,703 |
| Total entered at the port. | 6676 | \$2,397,081 | 2200 | \$721,817 | \%870 | 8,137,220. |

## DETAILEDSTATEMEN'T

The following is a detailed statement of the movement the past week ending Oct. 26, 1865 :

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION
manufactures of wool.

| Wour ${ }^{2 k g s}$. | Value. | Plggs. | Value. | Pkgs: | Value, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Woolens.. . . 449 | \$213,221 | Gloves.... .. 22 | 6,637 | Lastings..... 9 | 3,973 |
| Claths...... 89 | 48,171 | Worsteds ... 844 | 417,229 | Braids \& bds. 70 | 36,727 |
| Carpetings...306 | 86.258 | Delaines..... 12 | 7,178 | Cot. \& wor'd. 554 | 216,579 |
| Shawls.... ... 21 | 13,782 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9,059 \\ 14,358 \end{array}$ | T |  |
| manufactures of cotton. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cottons .... 1039 | 3556,524 | Velvets...... 8 | 3,484 | Gloves....... 1 | 218 |
| Prints C..... 573 | 170,808 | Ribbons..... ${ }^{6}$ | 1,009 | Spool........ 35 | 9,106 |
| Prints....... ${ }^{71}$ | 15,540 | Laces....... 13 | 3,501 | Hose......... 98 | 24,483 |
| Rmb'd mus'n 26 | 3,064 8,842 | Braids \& bde. ${ }^{8}$ | 3,821 4,116 |  |  |
|  |  | manufactures of silk. |  |  |  |
| Crapes....... 1488 | 287,280 | Laces........ 31 | 19,059 | Silk \& wors'd 5 | 2,770 |
| Velvets....... 39 | 6,019 26,803 | Cravats ...... ${ }^{\mathbf{9}}$ | 4,703 | Silk \& cotton. 52 | 80,017 |
| Ralbbona. ..... 135 | 107,573 | Rraids \& bäs. ${ }^{\text {Raw }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,841 \\ 5,546 \end{array}$ | Total . . . 463 | 11 |


| Linens ..... 1583 \$408,751 Laces |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| cot.. 3 1,755 | Hdkfs...... . 103 | 48,191 | Hemp yarn... 10 | 1,484 |
| Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 17764 \$482,858 |  |  |  |  |
| Ieath MISCELLANEOUS. |  |  |  |  |
| Leath gloves. 30 \$29,809 | Clothing. .... 34 | 7,681 | Stram goods. 81 | 20,777 |
| Matting...... $30 \quad 308381$ | Embroideri's. 68 | 35,749 | Feath \& flow. 18 | 3,720 |
| Oil cloth..... $12 \cdot 1,100$ | M ${ }^{\text {Mininery }}$...... ${ }^{9} 9$ | 3,417 12,390 | Susp \& elast. 12 | 5,244 |
| - Total............... |  |  | 323 | 9,559 |

## WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE



## THE CATTLE MARKET.

Friday, October 27, 1860, P. M.
Abcut four thousand one hundred head of beef cattle were offered on Monday of about the same average grade as last week. The best grades sold at the opening for better prices than last week, some at $18 \frac{1}{2}$ cts per pound. The range of prices was from 9 to $18 \frac{1}{2}$ cents, including poor and common cattle at 9 to 11 cents; fair to good, 12 to $15 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ cents ; good to prime, $15 \frac{1}{2}$ to $17 \frac{1}{2}$ cents, and choice $17 \frac{1}{3}$ to $18 \frac{1}{2}$ cents.
The market closed heavy, with about a hundred head sent to the feeding yards for next week.
Milch cows have not changed since last week, A few very choice brought $\$ 130$ each and upward, while common and poor stock were very dull at $\$ 40$ and thereabouts.
Veal calves were in about the same position as last week, the receipts and sales keeping even pace. Common to good veals sell at 10 a 12 cents, good to prime at 12 a 13 cents, and extra at 13 a 13 z cents, and 14 cents for very selected milchers.
Sheep have on the whole done better. Good sheep are quoted at $8 \frac{1}{2}$ cents, while extra would bring higher figures ; fair to good $6 \frac{8}{2}$ to $7 \frac{1}{2}$ cents and common 6 to $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents.
Lambs have not changed, but close rather firm at 10 cents for good lambs.
Swine show no great change from last week; still, prices favor the buyer. At the close corn-fed hogs sold at 12c to 14 c for live, and $16 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ to 17 c for dressed.
The total receipts for the week foot up 6,507 beeves, 91 cows, 1,388 veals, 24,286 sheep and lambs, and 18,452 swine-showing an increase on last week's receipts of 596 beeves, and 1,757 sheep and lambs, and a decrease of 14 cows, 584 veals, and 548 swine.

## PRICES CURRENT．

## WHOLESALE．

All goods deposited in public stores or bonded warehouses must be with nties thereon paid within one year from the date of the originnl importation，but may be withdrawn by may be transhipped to any port of the Pacific，or West－ ern Coast of the United States，at any time before the expiration of three years from the date of the origina
mportation，such goods on arrival at a Pacitic or importation，such goods on arrival at a Pacitic or regulations as if originally imported there；any goods romaining in public store or bonded warehouse be－ yond three years shall be regarded as abandoned to the Government，and sold under such regulations as
the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe．Mer chandise upon which duties have been paid may re－ main in warehouse in custody of the officers of the ustoms at the expense and risk of the owners of saic merchandise，and if exported directly from sald cus－ ontitled to return duties，proper evidence of such merchandise having been landed abroad to be furnish od to the collector by the importer，one per centum said duties to be retained by tae Government． ating duty of 10 per cent．ad val．is levied on all mports under flags that have no reciprocal treaties oith the United States．
On all goods，wares，and merchandise，of the Growth or produce of Countrics East of the Cape of
Good Hope，when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope，a duty of 10 por cent．ad val．is evied in addition to the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places
ftheir growth ir production，Raw Cotton and Raw Silk excepted．
Ashes－Duty： 15 © cent ad val．Produce of Pot，1st sort．．．．．．．．．．．．．\％ 100 Ib $\quad 812 \frac{1}{8} @ 8$.

Heeswax－Duty， 20 解 cent ad val．
American yellow．．．．．．．．．． 78 th 48 （6） 51
Bomes－Duty ：on invoice 10 \％cent．
Rio Grande shin．．．．．．．．．．． 88 ton 3500 （6）
eread－Duty， 30 解 cent ad val．
Pllet $\qquad$

Breadstuff－See special report．
Bristles－Duty， 15 cents；hogs hair， 1 fif
merican，gray and white．．．क 10 （6） 25
Butter and Cheese．- Duty： 4 cents．Pro－
There is a moderate local demand but no great ac－ tivity．Prices are a little firmer
Buter－
N．，
do
ro Welch tabs，strictly fine．
do Firkins，str．fine，yel
do $\begin{aligned} & \text { firkins，str．fine，yel．} \\ & \text { do for．tubs，strictly fine }\end{aligned}$ do do com．to good
Pa．，fine dairy packed，yellow
do firkins，finer kinds，
do common to medium．
West．Re erve，good to fine，yel．
do com．to medium
Southern Ohio ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Canada，uniform and fine
do ordinary，mixed ．．．．．．．．
Mich．，Ill．，Ind．\＆Wis．，g．to f．yel．
do
do com．to med．
Factory made dairics ．．．．．．．．．．．
Farm dairies ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
do do common
English dairy．
以
－

8；atearine and adamantine， 5 cents $\neq 8 \mathrm{~B}$ ．

Stearic ．．．．
Cement－Rosendale．．．．．．． \％bbl $^{\text {bbl }}$

Coal－Duty，bituminous，$\$ 125$ 氾 ton of 28 bushels， 80 ID to the bushel；other than bituminous， 40 cents Liverpool Orrel．${ }^{9} 8$ ton of 4,240
Liverpool Gas Cannel．
Nova Scotia
．．．．．．．．．．．．．．

Cocoa－Duty， 3 cents 88 献．

Coffee－Duty：When imported direct in Ameri－ or production ；also，the grow the of countries this side the Cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in merican or equalized vessels， 5 cents $\% \mathrm{~B}$ ；all other $10 \%$ cent ad valorem in addition．
Coffee has been firm and closes a little higher．


224
22
202
19
21
24

| Native Ceylon |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Laguayra | 21．${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 24 |
| St．Domingo | 18！（3） | 191 |
| Cepper－Duty，pig，bar，and ingot，21 ；old copper 2 cents 解 b ；manufactured， 30 \％cent ad val．；sheath |  |  |
| ing copper and yellow metal，in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide，weighing 14 © 34 oz ．\％square |  |  |
| ot，31／cents ¢ C to．＊All |  |  |
| Sheathing，new．．．．．．．．．．．．． \％$_{\text {\％}}$ It |  |  |
| Sheathing，\＆c．，old | 2S：© | $20 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| Sheathing，yellow |  | 34 |
| Bolts |  | 50 |
| Braziers＇ |  | 50 |
| Baltimor | $32 \frac{1}{4}$（1） | 321 |
| Detroit | $35 \frac{1}{1}$（14） | $33 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| Portage Lake | 327 （13） |  |

Cordage－Duty，tarred，3；untarred Manila， $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ； Manila，
Tarred Russio Tarred American


24＠

Corks－Duty， 50 q8 cent ad val

## Regular，quarts．

 MineralPhial

## Cotron－See special report

Drugs and Dyes－Duty，Alcohol， 40 cents 78
 Argols， 6 cents $\%$ 解；Arsenic and Assafotida， $20 ;$
Antimony，Crude and Regulus，10；Arrowroot， $30 \%$ cent ad val．；Balsam Capivi，20；Balsam Tolu， 30 ；
 ad val．；Bi Carb．Soda， 11 ；Bi Chromate Potash， 3 cents
$\mathrm{Jb} ;$ Bleaching Powder Borax， 10 cents Powder， 30 cents $\% 100 \mathrm{ib}$ ；Refined Brimstone，$\$ 10$ 解 ton；Flor Sulphur，$\$ 20$ 解 ton，and 15 \％cent ad val．；Crude Camphor， 30 ；Refined Cam－
 Cas．；Cardamoms and Cantharides， 50 cents 78 to ； Castor Oil，\＄1 Wo gallon；Chlorate Potash，6；Caustic 10；Cubebs， 10 cents $\%$ ； $\mathrm{to} ;$ Cutch， 10 ；Chamomile Flowers， 20 ＊cent ad val．；Epsom Salts， 1 cent $\%$ ib；Extract Logwood，Flowers Benzola and Gam－ boge， 10 for cent．；Ginseng，20；Gum Arabic， 20 敏 Damar 10 cents per $\ddagger$ ．Gum Myrrh Gum and Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth， 20 \％$\neq{ }^{\circ}$ cent ad val．； Hyd．Potash and Resublimed Iodine，75；Ipecac and Jalap，50；Lic．Pasta，10；Manna， 25 ；Oil Anis，Oil
 val．；Opium，$\$ 250$ ；Oxalic Acid， 4 cents $\%$ 解：Phos－



 phine，$\$ 250$ \％oz．；Tartaric Acid， 20 ；＇Verdigris， 6 cents \％o ib；Sal Ammoniac，20；Blue Vitriol， 2.5 \％ ${ }_{4} \mathrm{tb}$ ；all others th；all others quoted below，Pree．Most of the
articles under this head are now sold for cash．（All nominal．）
Drugs are firmer but transactions light
Acid
Alco
Aloes
Aloes
Alum
Alum ．．．．．．．
Antimony，Regulus of
Argols，Red．．．
（cash）
Argols，Refined．．．
Arsenic，Powdered
Assaffetida．
Balsam Capiv
Balsam Tolu．
Balsam Peru． $\qquad$ ．．（gold）
Bark，Calisaya．
Bi Carb．Soda，Newcastle
Bi Chromate Potash
Bird Peppers－Afican，Sierra
Leon，bags．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．d） Bird Peppers－ZZanzibar．．．．．．（gold） Bleaching Powde
Brimstone，Crude．．．（gold）甜 ton Brimstone，Am．Roll．
Brimstone，Flor Sulphur．．．．．．．．．．．
Camphor，Crude，（in bond）．（gold） Camphor，Crude，（in
Carbonate Ammonia，in bulk
Cardamoms，Malabar
Castor Oil，Cases．，．．．．．．．ip galion
Chamomile Flowers
galion
Chlorate Potash
Caustic Soda．
Cobalt，Crystals
Cobalt，Crystals．．．in kegs． 112 mbs
Cochineal，Honduras．．．．．．．．（gold
Cochineal，Mexican．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold）
Coppera，tarican．
Cream Tartar，prime ．．．．．．．．（gold） Cutch
Cuttlefish Bone．
Epsom Salts．．．
Flowers，Benzood．
Flowers，Benzoin．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Folia，Buchu．．．
Gambier．
bales

Ginseng，Southern and Western．
Gum Arabic，Sorts
Gum Benzoin．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．id）
Gum Copal Cow．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Gum Godds．．
Da








## 

 Scotch，Gourock，No．i．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 8100Cotton，No．1．．．．．．．．．．．．yard 125
Dye Woods－Daty free
Camwood．．．．．．．．．（gold）free． Fustic，Cuba．．．．．．
Fustic，Tampico．．
Fustic，Ssvanilla Fustic，Savanilla．
Fustic，Maracaibo Logwood，Campeachy． Logwood，Hond．．． Logwood，Tabasco．．． Logwood，Jamaica Limawood

Feathers－Duty： 30 解 cent ad val．

Fish－Duty，Mackerel，\＄2；Herrings，\＄1；Salmon Pickled，smoked，or Dried，in smailer pkgs．than bar－
rels， 50 cents 100 Db ．Produce of the British North Americon Colonies，free．
Cod is scarce and higher：Mackerel steady，and Her－ ring
Dry
Dry
Pick


Flax－Dnty：$\$ 15$ \＆ton．
Fruit－Duty．Batine
Prunes， 5 ；Shelled Almonds， $10 ;$ Almonds， 6 ；other nuts，，；Dates，2；Pea Nuts，1；shelled do，1t，Filbers and Walnuts， 3 cents $\not \subset$ It ；Sardines， $50 ;$ P
Ginger， $50 ;$ Green Fruits， 25 \％cent ad val． Raisins，Seedless $\quad . . . .$. ． 8 en cask
do Layer.......... if box
do io

## Citron，I

Prunes，Turkish

| $8: 8$ |
| :--- |
| $\circ$ |
| 8 |


Sardine
do
do$9 \ddot{0} 0$
：
N（

－


Glass－Duty，Cylinder or Window Polished Plate and not over $16 \times 24$ inches， 4 cents $\%$ square foot； larger and not over $24 \times 39$ inches 6 cents \％ 9 square
foot；above that，and not exceeding $24 \times 60$ inches， 20 foot；above that，and not exceeding $24 \times 60$ inches， 20 Window，not exceeding 10x 15 inches square， $1 \frac{1}{9}$ ；over that，and not over $16 \times 24,2$ ；over that，and not over



Gunny Bags－Duty，valued at 10 cents or less， Calonta light and heavy of pec
Gunny Cloth－Duty，valued at 10 cents or less 8q equare yard， $3 ;$ over 10,4 cents 解 to．
Calcutta，standard．．．．．．．．．．．yard
231
Gunpowrder－Duty，valued at 20 cents or less
 Blasting（A）．．．．．．if keg of 25 Ib Rifle

Hair－Duty Free
Buenos Ade，mixed．（cash）．． 78 Bb Hog，Western，mixed

Hay－North River，in bales
100 IDs，for shipping．．．．．．．
48
$\begin{array}{lll}@ & 6 & 50 \\ @ & 6 & 50 \\ @ & 1 & i 5\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}48 & & 49 \\ 45 & @ & 46 \\ 10 & @ & 12\end{array}$
60 （6） 65

| Curacan，．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 16 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dry Salted Hides－ |  |
|  | 16 |
| Maranham．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 17 |
| Pernambuco ．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 17 |
| Tampico and Metamoras．．．do | 18 |
| Bahia．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 16 |
| Chili $\ldots .$. | 19 |
| Wet Salted Hides－ |  |
|  |  |
| Rio Grande．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do |  |
|  |  |
| Western．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 11 |
| Coutry sl＇ter trim．\＆cured．do | 11 |
| Upper Leather Stock－do do |  |
| B．A．\＆Rio Gr．Kip ．．\％\％\％eash． |  |
| Sierrs Laone．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 2 |
| Gambia and Bissau ．．．．．．．．do | 20 |
| East India Stock－ |  |
| Calcutta，city sl＇ter．．．．f\％Ib cash． |  |
| do dead green．．．．．．．do |  |
| do black，dry ．．．．．．．．．do |  |
| do buttalo．．．．．．．．．．．．gold． |  |
| Honey－Duty， 20 cents 7 \％gallon． |  |
| Cuba．．．．．．（duty paid）．．．．\％gall． | 140 |

$$
\text { Hops-Duty: } 5 \text { cents } \% \text { fo. }
$$

The market is moderately active，and prime grades are scarce and firm．
rop of $1865 .$. $\qquad$ ．． 78 Ib $\begin{array}{ll}20 @ & 60 \\ 15 & 40\end{array}$
Hiorns－Duty， 10 cent ad val．Produce of


## India Rubber－－Duty， 10 娒 cent ad val

 Para，Fine．Para，Coarse．
East India．
Garthagena，etc．
Indigo－－Duty free

## Bengal． Oude．

Oude．
Manila．．
Guatemala
Caraccas．

## 

．．．．．．．．．．．
$\qquad$ （goldi $)$
（gold） 0 cents $\% 100$＇tb Sheet，Band，Hoop，and Scroll， $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $1 \frac{1}{8}$ cents 88 ib； Pig，$\$ 9$ ton；Polished Sheet， 3 cents $\&$ ib
There is a more active demand and prices have ad Pig，Sc Bar，American，No．1．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．

Bar Swedes，assorted sizes．
$\qquad$
 Bar Swedes，assorted sizes．．．．．．． 16000 ＠170 00 do do do do Common $11500 @ 12000$ Ovals and Half Round ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 00 © 15500 Band ．．．．． Rods， $5-8$＠ $3-16$ inch．．．．．．．．．．．． Nail Rod．．．． Sheet，Russia． Rails，English Double and Treble．． do American．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Irory－Duty， 10 敏 cent ad val．
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { East India，Prime．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．} & 800 \\ \text { East India，Billiard Ball．．．．．．．．} & 350\end{array}$ African，West Coast，Prime． African，West Coast，Prime．．．．
 Galena．
Spanish
German German
English

## English Par．．．．

Hemp－Duty，Russian，\＄40；Manila，\＄25；Jute， Tampico， 1 cent ${ }^{9}$ 他．
do
Unssia，Clean
Russia
Jutea
Manila


Hides－Duty，all kinds，Dry or Salted，and Skins， Amorican Provinces free．（Nominal．）
Market quiet and weak．

| Dry Hides－ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B．A．\＆Montevideo ．．ff it gold | 19 （3） | 204 |
| Buenos Ayres ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 21 ＠ | 22 |
| Rio Grande ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 18 ＠ | 19 |
| Orinoco ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． do | 171 ＠ | 18 |
| California ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do do | 18 （a） | 19 <br> 17 <br> 1 |
| Porto Cabello．．．．．．．．．．．．．． do | 151＠ | 16 |
| Vera Cruz ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | $16 \frac{1}{6}$ | 172 |
| Tampico ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do do | 151＠ | $16 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Matamoras ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do | 171 ＠ | 18 |
| Ran Juan and Cent．Amer．．．do | 163＠ | $17 \frac{1}{1}$ |
| Maracaibo．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do do | 15（16） | 151 |
| Rio Hache．$\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ ，do | －${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1 |
| Capanilla and Carthagona ．，．do | $\because 0$ | $\cdots$ |


| Spruce，Enstern ．．．．．．．\％\％M feet | 2100 | 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southern Pine．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 5500 | ＠ 6500 |
| White Pine Box Boa | 2200 | （a） 2500 |
| White Pine Merchant．Box Boards | 2800 | （a） 3000 |
| Clear Pine | 7000 |  |
| Laths，Eastern ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 48 M |  |  |
| Poplar and＇V．wood B＇ds \＆Pl＇k． | 5000 | （a） 5500 |
| Cherry Boards and Plank | 7500 | ＠ 8000 |
| Oakpand Ash | 6000 | （a） 6500 |
| Maple and Birch | 8500 | ＠ 4000 |
| Black Walnut | 8000 | ＠100 00 |
| STAVES－ |  |  |
| White oak，pipe，extra．．．．．．\％M |  | Q27500 |
| do pipe，heavy |  | O205 00 |
| do pipe，light． |  | ＠150 00 |
| do pipe，culls． |  | ＠ 9000 |
| do hhd，extra． |  | ＠195 00 |
| do hhd．，heavy |  | ＠15000 |
| do hhd．，light | 110 Do | ＠125 00 |
| do hhd．，culls |  | （a） 8000 |
| do bbl．，extra |  | ＠150 00 |
| do bil．，heav |  | 212500 |
| do bbl．，culls |  | ＠ 5500 |
| d oak，hhd．，heav |  | ＠140 00 |
| do hhd．，light． |  | （1） 8000 |
| ADING－white oa |  | 30 |

Mahogrny，Cedar，Rosewood－Duty Mahogany，St．Domingo，crotches，


Nails－Duty ；cut 1 1 ；wrought $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ；horse shoe 9 Cut，4d．＠6d
Cut，4d．＠6d．．．．．．．．．．．．．．78 100
Horse shoe，forged（Sd）．．．．．．． is io
Copper．．．．．．．a
Yellow metal
$\dddot{\theta_{8}} \ddot{0}$
Zinc
Naval Stores－Duty：spirits of turpentine 30 cents，$\notin$ gallon；crude turpentine，rosin，pitch，and of the British North American Provinces，free．（All cash．）
market has been steady with few transactions．
 do foreign．
Pitch．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
do No． $2 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . .$.
do No． 1 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．

Oakum－Duty free．．．．果 焐． 11 （13 13
Oil Cake－Duty： 20 㮘 cent ad val．

$\overbrace{\text { © } 5000}$ Western thin oblong，in bags
© 50
Dils－Duty：linseed，flaxseed，and rape seed， 28 burning tluid， 50 nents 98 gallon；palm，seal，and coco nut， 10 of cent ad val．；sperm and whale or other fish （foreign fisherles， 20 es cent ad valorem．

| Olive， 13 bottle baskets．．．．．．．．．．．．． do in casks．．．．．．．．．．．． | $2 \ddot{25}{ }_{(1)}^{@}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 14 ＠ |
| Linseed，city ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． \％$_{\text {g gall }}$ | 140 ＠ |
| Whale． | 170 ＠ |
| do refined | 185 ＠ |
| Sperm，crude | 235 ＠ |
| do winter，bleached | Q |
|  | $2 \ddot{35}$＠ |
| Red oil，city distilled | ＠ |
| do saponified． | ＠ |
| Straits． | ＠ |
| Paraffine， $28-80 \mathrm{gr}$ ． | （1） |

Paints－Duty：on white lead，red lead，and white and whiting 1 cent $\% \mathrm{~g}$ \＃b；dry ochres， 56 cento \％ 100 th ：oxides of zinc，${ }^{4}$ cents $\%$ 解；ochre，ground in oill，$\$ 150$ 㔚 100 fD ；Spanish brown 25 \％cent ad val． China clay，$\$ 5$ \％f ton；Venetian red and
25 \％f cent ad val．；white chalk，$\$ 10$ \％ton．


 푸 ：
 China clay． Chrome yeilow ………．．．．．．．
Petroleum－Duty：crude， 20 cents；refined， 40 cents $\ddagger$ g gallon．
Crude， $40 @ 17$ gravity ．．${ }^{3}$ g gall． do in bond Naptha，refi
Residuum．
Plaster Paris－Duty：lump，free；calcined， Blue Nova Scotia
White Nova Scotia
Calcineded eastern．
Calcined，city mill
Provisions－Daty：cheese and butter， 4 cents Deef and pork， 1 cent；hams，bacon，azid lard， 2 cents vinces．Free．
The maiket has been unsettled for pork and firm for Beef，plain mess．．．．．．．．．．．．？bbl． 11 no＠ 1400
do mess，extra（new）
14 do mess，extra．（new）．．．．．．．．．． 1400 （⿴囗⿰丨丨⿱一⿴⿻儿口一己 17 00 do Prime
Pork，mess
，mominal．
do mess．Wester
 do ，kettle ren
Hams，pickled．
do dry salted
Shoulders，pickled
do dry salted．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Beef hams．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．bbi．
$\underset{\text { Whatess－（Domestic）．}}{\text { Rhity }}$
second
City colo
Canvas．．．．．．．．．．
Country mixed

Rice－Duty：cleaned $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents $\%$ 解．；paddy 10 cents，and uncleaned 2 cents T 3 jb ．

Salt－Dnty：sack， 24 cents 100 Ib；bulk， 18 ents © 1100 to
Turst hlands．．．．．．．．．．． e bush．
Laiverpool，ground．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．sack
Go
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } & \text { ine，Asbton＇s } . . . . . . \\ \text { do } & \text { fine，Worthingtn．．．．．} \\ \text { do } & \text { fine，Jeffreys © Darcy＇s } \\ \text { do } & \text { fine，Marshalls }\end{array}$
Onondaga，com．fine．．．．．．．．．．．．bis．
do
do
do
Solar coarse．
F．F．．．．．

.. .240 乵 pkg bs．
Saltretre－Duty：crude， 24 cent and Kefined，pure．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．解 焐 Nitrate soda

Seens－Duty：linseed， 16 cents；hemp，$\frac{1}{2}$ cent $\frac{1}{2}$ to；canary，$s 1$ eq bushel of 60 Ib ；and grass seeds， 30 q cent ad val．
Clover．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．e tb 14 ＠ $14 \frac{14}{2}$
 Linseed，American，clean．．．a tco
do American，rough．bush do Calcutta


Shot－Duty： $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ${ }^{\mathrm{f}} \mathrm{fb}$ ．
Drop and Buck．．．．．．．．．．．．．榅 to



do usualreel．．
Japan，superior．
China thrown．
Skins－Duty：10 $\mathfrak{q}$ centad val．Product of the Market quiet and weat．
Goat，Curacoa，No．：
do Buenos Ayres．
do Tampico．
do Matamoras
do Paytit．．
do Madras．
Deer，San Juan
do Bolivar Ci
do Sisal．
do Ver：Cruz
do Chagres $\begin{aligned} & \text { do } \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { Port } C . \\ & \text { and Barcelona．}\end{aligned}$


Spelter－Daty：in pigs，bars，and plates，$\$ 150$ io


| 101 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 104 |
| 0 |  |

Spices－Dusia and cloves， $20 ;$ pepper and pimento， $15 ;$ and
ginger root， 5 cents $\%$（1）．（All cash．） ginger root， 5 cents $\%$ ibl（All cash．）

Steel－Duty：bars and ingots，valued at 7 cents $\%$
 cent ad val．

Sugar－Duty：on raw or brown sugar，not above No． 12 Dutch standard， 3 ；on white or clayed，above ed， $3 t^{\cdot}$ above 15 and not over 20,4 ；on refined， 5 ；and on Molado， $2 \frac{1}{4}$ cents FB fb ．
The market has been very quiet during the week，
 Cuba，inf to common refining do fair to good do
do fair to good grocery do fair to good grocery
do centrifugal $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . .$.
davana，Boxes D．s．Nos． 7 to 9

| Havana，Boxes D．S | Nos． 7 to 9 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| do | do | do 10 to 12 |
| do | do | do 18 to 15 |
| do | do | do 16 to 18 |
| do | do | do 19 to 20 |
| do | do | whitc $\ldots . .$. |

Loaf．．
Granulated
White coffee， $\mathbf{A}$ ．

Sumac－Duty： 10 for cent ad val．
Sicily．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．\＆ifton 11000 a 18500
Tallow－Duty： 1 cent $\%$ Ib．Product of the

Amerinath American
American，prime，country and city
$\neq 1 b$ ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Hy
d
d
Y


## G

Tea－Duty： 25 cents per io
Young Hyson，Canton made．．．．．
do Common to fair．
 do Com，to fair．
do do
do fo fine． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do do } & \text { Sup；to to fine } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { di }\end{array}$ $\xrightarrow{\text { Oolong，}} \underset{\text { Common }}{\text { Lo }}$ f．to finest do Superior to fine
do Superior to fine．．．．．．．．．
do fine to finest ．．．．．．．．
Souchong \＆Congou，Com．to fair．
do do do Exf to finest Orange Pecco，Common to fine

## ． 142 （a） 14

Tin－－Duty：pig，bars，and block， 15 font ad val． Plate and sheets and terne plates， $2 \frac{1}{1}$ cents $\% \mathfrak{~ t b}$

## Banca．． Straits English

 ．．．．（gold）．．．．（gold Ib

The market has been steady during the





## 

Wrimes and Liquors－Liquors－Duty Brandy，first proof，$\$ 3$ per gallon，other liquors，$\$ 2.50$ ： Wines－Duty：value set over 50 cents 88 gallon 20
cents $4 \beta$ gallon and $25 \%$ cent ad valorem cents $\hat{8}$ gallon and $25 \hat{q}_{8}$ cent ad valorem；over 50
and not over 100,50 cents $\hat{\beta} 8$ gallon and 25 ad valorem；over $\$ 1$ 角 gallon，$\$ 1$ q gallen and $25 \%$ Wines and liquors are in light supply，and conse－ quently transactions have been small．

| randy－J．\＆F．Martell ．．．（gold） | 025 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hennessy ．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 625 | （0） 1050 |
| Otard，Dupuy \＆Co．．．．．．．．（gold） | 600 | ＠ 1050 |
| Pinet，Castillion \＆Co．．．．（gold） | 575 | © 1000 |
| Rehault \＆Co，．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 600 | （1） 1050 |
| Jules Robin ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 575 | ＠ 900 |
| Marrette \＆Co．．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  |  |
| Vine Growers Co．．．．．．．．（gold） | ${ }_{5} 75$ | ＠ 1000 |
| Other brands Cognac．．．．．（gold） | 535 |  |
| Pellevoi－in f eres ．．．．．．．（gold） | 535 |  |
| A．Seignette ．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  | ＠ $5 \ddot{25}$ |
| Hivert Pelle voisen ．．．．．．（gold） |  | ＠ 5.25 |
| Alex．Seignette．．．．．．．．（gold） | 523 |  |
| Arzac Seignette．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  |  |
| Other brands Bochelle．．．．（gold） | 55 | ＠ 500 |
|  |  |  |
| St．Croix ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  | （2） 365 |
| Gin－Different bra ds．．．．．．（gold） | 310 |  |
| Whisky－Scotch and Irish ．（gold） | 400 | （a） 490 |
| D mestic－N．E．Rum．．．．．．（cur．） | 245 | ＠ 275 |
| Bourbon Whisky．．．．．．．．．（ （ur．） | 250 |  |
| Corn Whisky．．．．．．．．．．．（cur．） |  |  |
| Win s－Port．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 225 |  |
| Burgundy Port．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 90 |  |
| Sherry ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 125 | © 800 |
|  | 400 | ＠ 800 |
|  | 90 |  |
| Malaga，sweet．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 150 |  |
| do dry．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 125 |  |
| Claret，in hhds ．．．．．．．．．．．（god） | 8500 | ＠150 00 |
| do in cases．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 2.55 | © 3000 |
| Champagne ．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 1200 | （3） 2500 |

Wire－Duty：No． 0 to 18，
$母 100 \mathrm{f}$, and 15 zq cent ad val． No． 0 to 18

10 \％ct．off list． No．19 to $26 \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$.

20 管 ct．of list．
Wool－－Duty：costing 12 cents or less $\% \mathrm{Fl}$ In， 8 over 24 and not over 32 ， 10 ，and 10 ẩ cent ad valorem；
 the skin， 20 font ad val．Pr

| The market remains dull at un changed figures： |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American，saxony fleece ．．．． \％ib $^{\text {a }}$ |  | 75 |
| do full blood Merino．．．．． | 65 ＠ | 70 |
| do ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} \text { Merino．} \ldots . . . . .}$ | 60 （a） | 65 |
| Extra，pulled． |  | 70 |
| Superfine，pulled | 6．5＠ | 67 |
| No．1，pulled． | 50 ＠ | 65 |
| California，fine，unwashed | 37 ＠ | 40 |
| do native |  | 25 |
| do puiled． | 35 \％ | 86 |
| Peruvian，unwashed | 85 Q | 45. |
| Valparaiso，unwashed | 26 （a） | 27 |
| S．American Mestizo，unwashed．． | 32 ＠ | 37 |
| do common，unwashed．． | 18 ＠ | 23 |
| Entre Rios，washed ．${ }^{\text {a }}$ ．$\ldots$ ．．．．．．． | $\cdots{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
| do unwashed | 22 a | 24 |
| S．American Cordova． | 43 ＠ | 48 |
| Donskoi，washed | 45 ＠ | 60 |
| Persian． | 25 ＠ | 30 |
| African，unwashed | 15 ＠ | 25 |
| do washed | 35 ＠ | 45 |
| Mexican，unwashed |  | 25 |
| Smyrna，unwashed |  | 25. |
| do washed | 35 ＠ | 45 |

## Zinc－Duty：pig or block，$\$ 150$ \＆ 100 Ib ；sheet



 Corn，bulk and bass．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
 Te LoNDDON：

Flour．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 名 bbl．
Wheat．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Petroleum．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\ddot{\theta}$ bb
Heavy goods．．．．．．．．．．．．
 To
otton
ops
eas
he
lou
en
ar
Th
Tea
Hea
$\qquad$ ．．． q bbl．

$$
\begin{gathered}
e \\
\infty \\
\infty \\
\text { அのロー }
\end{gathered}
$$

?

$$
\rho
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
1 \\
10
\end{array}
$$

troleum,..........................
(2)

$$
\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}::::: 80 \infty
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { shes. pot an } \\
& \text { To SAN FR } \\
& \text { easuremen } \\
& \text { emiy goods }
\end{aligned}
$$

80
1

## Cobe Railway flanitax.


#### Abstract

Distribution of Railitays.-A curious paper has been submitted to the French Academy of Sciences, by M. Lalanne, showing


 that the apparently fortuitous distribution of Railmays over the sarface of a large country is in reality subject to certain laws, which may be stated as follows: 1. The meshes of a network of railways, as their number increases tend to assume a triangular form. 2. These triangles have a tendency to form groups of six each round a certain point, whick, therefore, is the nucleus of a hexagon. 3. When a pentagon happens to replace the hexagon, there generally is a heptagon somewhere, which makes up the def ciency, so that the number six really represents the average number of lines starting from each point. 4. There are certain exceptional points, such as the capital of the country, towards which more than six lines converge; in this case the number of lines does not exceed twelve. 5. In those districts where the network is still incomplete, there are centres from which only three lines diverge, instead of six; in that case they make equal angles with each other, thus leaving space for the three remaining lines. This strange regularity, now obscrvable in the networks of England, France and North America, depends upon a primordial law which Buffon calls the reason of reciprocal obstacles" Rivers, mountains, forests, or even the mere incquality in the productive force of different soils, bave contributed towards the formation of these regular meshes. Among the consequences which MI. Lalanne deduces from this theory of his, there is this, that the distance between two agglomerations of population of the same order and near each other, mast be an exact multiple of the distance between two agglomerations of an inferior order. Thus, the average distance between two capitals of departments in France is eighty-seven kilometres, that between two contiguous chefs. lieux d'arrondissements, is forty-three and $a$-half kilometres; and between two contiguous cantons, fourteen and a-half kilometres; so that the difference between two prefectures is equal to twice the distance between two sub-prefectures, six times that between two cantons, and twenty-four times the average distance between two communes.-Galignani's Messenger.Mississippi and Missocri Railroad.-The following is the plan proposed under the title of amendment No. 6, for the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad to the Rock Island Railroad Company for $\$ 5,500,000$ in the event of the latter being accepted:
One million dollars, First Division at 100, $\$ 1.000,000 ; \$ 214.000$ First Division income at $100, \$ 214,000 ; 400,000$ Secoud First Division at 75, $\$ 300,000 ; 590,000$ First Oskaloosa at $75, \$ 442,500$; 3,612,000 First Land Grant Western Division at 65, $\$ 2,347,800$; 695,000 Second mortgage over all at $50, \$ 417,000 ; 266,000$ Income on third class at $60, \$ 159600 ; 84: 000$ Income on Oskaloosa at $70, \$ 58,800$-total $\$ 4,939,700$. One year's interest on $\$ 1,214,000, \$ 84,980$; one yeâr's interest on $\$ 990,000, \$ 52,500$ one year's interest on $\$ 1,045,000, \$ 43,890$; one and two-twelfths year's interest on $\$ 3,612,009,-\$ 187, \$ 24$-total interest $\$ 369.104$ which added to $\$ 4,939,700$, makes $\$ 5,308, \varepsilon 94$. Earnings to January 1,1866 , and balance to go to stockholders. Certificates on receipts to be issued by trustres, to bear interest from January 1, 1866. Rock Island Company appoints one trustee; Mississippi and Missouri Company appoints one trustee; Bondholders appoint one trustee. Rock Island Company to foreclose at their expense. Earnings of road to go to Rock Island Company after January 1, 1866.

Erie and Great Western.-No arrangement has yet been made between the Erie Railway and the Athantic and Great Westerm. It is currently reported that the latter have been in treaty with roads south of the Erie, and have obtained facilities which will enable them to shun the Erie and reach this city by a line 64 miles shorter than the present route. 'I'se Atlantic and Great Western cars, under the proposed change, would pass from New York City on the following roads:
From New York, via New Jersey Central, to Easton.
From Easton, via Lehigh Valley, to Mauch Chunk...
From Easton, via Lchigh Valley, to Mauch Chunk...
From Mauch, Chunk. via Catawissa Road.
From Catawisea, via Catawissa Road to Williamepor
From Wiliiameport, via Sunbury and Erie, to Corry.


COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.


RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.


RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST (continued).



Insmante and flining Tournal.

## INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

|  | Dec. 31, 1804. |  | dividend. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marked thus ${ }^{*}$ ) are participating, and thus ( $\dagger$ ) write Marine Risks. | Capital. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Assets. } \end{gathered}$ | Periods. | Last paid. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$300,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 293,142 \\ & 21,492 \end{aligned}$ | Jan. and July. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \ldots . .5 \\ & \text { unly } 3 \pm 80 \end{aligned}$ |
| Agricuitural, (Watertn). 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Afbany aili......... ${ }^{30}$ | 150.000 200000 | 187 |  |  |
| American**............ 50 | 200, 000 | 440 |  |  |
| American Exchange... 100 | 200,000 |  | March and Sep |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Arctic }}$ | 250,000 |  | Feb. and Aug. |  |
| Atlanti |  |  |  |  |
| Baltic. |  | ${ }_{233,536}^{192,631}$ | May and Nov. |  |
| Bowery |  |  | June an |  |
| Brevour | 150.000 |  | Jan. and July. |  |
| Brookl 1 |  | 249, 764 |  | Aug |
| Capital City (Albany) ... 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Central Park............ ${ }^{\text {Citizens }}$.......... 20 | 1500000 | 159,079 | Feb. and and July. | July |
| Cit | 210,000 |  | Feb, an |  |
| Clinton |  |  |  |  |
| Commerce............100 | ${ }_{200}$ |  | do |  |
| Commerce (Albany).. .. 100 | 200,000 |  |  |  |
| Commer |  | 269,319 | Jan. and July. |  |
| Continental* | 500,000 | 1,174,929 | Jan. and July: | July |
| Corn Exchange ........ 50 | 400,000 | 29, 293 | March and Sep |  |
| Croton........... .... 100 | 200,000 | 227,675 | Jan. and |  |
| Eagle............... ${ }^{40}$ | ${ }_{200}^{3000000}$ |  | April an |  |
| Excelsior |  | 255,112 | do |  |
| Exchang | 150 | 146.024 | nd |  |
| Far.Joint St s (Meridian) 100 | 294,000 | 262 | and July. | July |
| Firemen's | 150, | 141,396 |  |  |
| Firemen's Trust (Biklyn) 10 | 150, | 169,3.0 | do |  |
| Fulton | 200,000 | 230 |  |  |
| Gallatin................. ${ }^{50}$ |  |  | nd Nov. |  |
| Germania............... 50 | 2uv,000 | - | Jan. and July. |  |
| Glenn's F |  | 159,6 |  |  |
|  |  | 224,6 | Jai |  |
| Goodhue* | $200$ | $291,$ | Feb, and Aug. |  |
| Grocers'............... 50 | 200 | 214,3 | Yarch and Sep | Sep. |
| Guardian |  |  | Jan and Julv |  |
| Hamilton |  |  | do |  |
|  | 300,000 | ${ }^{4} 403,183$ | do |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Home.......... ....... 100 | , |  | Jan. and |  |
| Hope................. ${ }^{50}$ |  | 214, | do | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Hrmboldt. ............, 100 |  | 234, | do |  |
| Importers |  | ${ }^{2159}$ |  |  |
| luternational......... . . 100 | 1,000,000 | 1,079,164 | April an | Apri |
| Irving | 200,009 | 223,083 | Feb. and |  |
| Jefiers |  | 261,586 | March an |  |
| Knng 8 County |  | 113,325 | Marc |  |
|  | 150, | 157,453 | Jan. and |  |
| Lamar................ 100 |  | 358 |  |  |
| Lenox. | 150,000 200000 | ${ }_{\text {189, }}^{13,916}$ | March an |  |
| Lincoln F | 2000,000 |  | Jan. and July |  |
| Lorillard* | 1,000,000 |  | Feb. and Aug. |  |
| Manhattan........ - . . 100 | 500,000 | \%us,8T4 | Jan. and |  |
| Market* |  |  | do |  |
| Mechanics' |  |  | do |  |
| Mercantile.......... .100 | 200 |  | do |  |
| Merchants' |  | 293; 503 | do |  |
| Metropolitan | 1,000 |  | do |  |
| Morris (and inla |  |  |  |  |
| Nassau (Brooklyn)...... 50 | 150,000 |  | Jan. snd |  |
| National..............373/2 |  | 210,574 |  |  |
| New Amst | 300 | 348, | do |  |
|  |  | 203 | do |  |
| V. $\mathbf{Y}$. E +uitable | 210,000 | 253,009 |  |  |
| N. Y. Fire aud Mar.....100 |  | 262 | Feb. and A |  |
|  | 1,000,000 | 1,164,291 | Jan. |  |
| Noith American*....... 50 | 1,000,000 |  | June and De | June |
| North River........... 25 | 350,000 | \% 38,919 | April and Oct. |  |
| Northwestern (Oswego). 50 | 150,0 | 170,932 | Jan. and July. |  |
| Paciflc................ 25 | 200,000 | 244,239 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Parl }}$.... ....... ....... 100 | 200 | 217 , |  |  |
| Peter Co | 150,000 | ${ }^{163}$, | Feb. and Aug. | Aug... .. |
| People's............... 20 | 150,000 500,000 | 135,496 | Jan. and July. |  |
| Relie, | 200,000 | 249 , 60 | do |  |
| Republic*.... ........ 100 | 300,000 | 481,551 | do |  |
| Resolute*.... ......... 100 | 200,000 | 232, 191 | do |  |
| Rutgers' | 200,000 |  | Feb, and Aug. |  |
| St. Nichola |  |  |  |  |
| Secarity*+ | 1,000 | 1,24 |  |  |
| Standard | 200,000 | 263 , | nd | July |
| Star ........... ....... 100. | 200,000 | 200,559 |  |  |
| Sterling * $\ldots$............ 100 | 200,0 |  |  |  |
| 8tayvesant; ............ 25 | 200,000 | 219,139 | and Aug. |  |
| Tradesmen's........... 25 | 150,000 |  | and J |  |
| United States.... ...... 26 | 250,000 | 343,665 |  |  |
| Washington**.......... 50 | 400,000 | ${ }^{600,527}$ | and |  |
| Western, Buffalo)....... 100 | 200, | 303,213 |  |  |
| Williamsburg |  |  | and J |  |
| Yonkers and New York. 100 | 500,000 | 566,548 |  | July. |
| J |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Western*..... .. 100 | 1,000,00 |  |  |  |
| Mercantile Mutual*.... 100 | 640,000 | ,382, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |



TABLE OF LETTER POSTAGES TO FOREIGN countries.
${ }^{3}$ The Asterisk (*) indicates that in cases where is prefixed, unless the letter be registered, prepayment is

Acapulco

## CCountries

Aden, British Mail, via Southampton
Alezandria, Prussian closed mail (if
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail........
French mail........... by Am.pkt. open mail, via England by British pkt..
Algeria, French mail
Arabla, British mail, via Southampton do do Marseilles...
ryentine Republic, via England. . .
do via France, in French mail from Bordeaux
Ascension, via England
Aspinwall.

## Austral

do Brish mail via Sth'mpt'n
do bo Marseilles
do by private ship from New York or Boston...
do Fch. mail (S'th Austr'a Co.)
by Beem. or Hambg mai
do by Bremen and Hamb' mail via Trieste.
Austria and its States, Prussian closed

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { do } \begin{array}{l}
\text { mail ......... } \\
\text { Prussian closed } \\
\text { ml. when prp'd }
\end{array} \\
& \text { do by Brem. or Hamb'g } \\
& \text { mail............................. }
\end{aligned}
$$ Italy) Fch. mail. . . .

Azores Island, British mail via Por.;
Baden, Prussian closed mail (if prep'd
o Bremen or Hamburg mail. do French mail
Bahamas, by direct st'r from N. $\dot{Y}$
Batavia, British mail via Southamt'n
do do do Marseilles,
do French mail........
Bavaria, Prussian closed mail. . . . . . . do by Bremen or Hamb'g mail do French mail
Belgium Fe...........21 *42
do closed mail, via England,..
do open mail, via London, by American packet..... ...
open mail, via London, by open mail. vi
British packet.
Belgrade, open mail, via London, by American packet.......
do open mail, via London, by British packet.
do by French mail,............
rout Prussian closed mail, (i
prepaid, 38 cts )..............
do French mail..
Bogota, New Granada
Bolivia
Brazils, via Englind, ..... .................. 34
Kdo France, in Feh mail from Bordeaux.
Bremen, Prussian closed mail, . . . . . . . .
do do do when prep'd
do Bremen mail...
do Hamburg mail
Brit. A. Am. Prov., except Canada and
New Brunsw'k not over $3,000 \mathrm{~m}$.
do do do exceeding $3,000 \mathrm{~m}$.
Brunswick, Prussian mail. .
do do when prep'd
do French mail.............
Buenns Ayres, via England.
do via France by French
Canarda ................................
Canary Islands, via England. .........
Cape of Good Hope, Brit. mail, via Southampton..
do do Brit. mail via
ape de Verde Islands, via England
do do in Fch, mail, via Bord'x and Lisbon

|  | Countries. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C. Am. Pac. Sloop, via Panama |  |
|  | Ceylon, open mail, via London, by |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | do French mail. . . ............. |  |
|  | do Brit. mail, via Southampton |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Chili. |  |
|  | China, Brit. mail via Southampton do do Marseilles...... do do Br'n or Hmb'g ml. via Trieste |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | do by Br'n or Hmb'g mail, via Marseilles and Suez. |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | do French mail................. |  |
|  |  | y mail to San Fran., thence |
|  |  | te |

Constantinople, Prus. closed mail, (if
prepaid, 38c)
do French'n or Hmb'g mail
do open mail, via London, by Am. packet.:
open mail, via London, by Brit. packet. .
Ionoan Islands
Corfu-see Ionoan Islands
Corsica, British mail by Am. packət


Cuba...
Curacoa via England...................
Denmark, Prus. closed mail (if pre-
paid, 33 cts )............. paid, 33 cts$). . . . . . . . . .$.
by Brem, or Hmb'g mail
French mail. . . . . do French mail................ American pack't. ......... British pp cket. . . . . ...... Prussia \& closed mail, via Triptce. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Lng. possessions, ) Prus. closed mail, via Trieste. .
Br'n or Hamb'g mail, via Marseilles and Suez.... by $\mathrm{Br}^{\prime} \mathrm{n}$ or Hamb'g mail, via Trieste. French mail.
Ecuador
Falkland Islands, via England....... France.
France. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Frankfort, French mail............
uo Prussian closed mail.. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { do } & \text { Prussian } & \text { closed mail.... } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \text { do }\end{array}$ do Bremen or Hamburg mail Gambia, via England
Gaudaloupe, via England
Guatemala.
German States, Mrus. closed mail (if

do
do
do
Bremen mail. . ....
except Luxemburgh)
Hamburg mail. . .
Gibraltar, French mail.
do open mail, via London, by Amn. pkt.
do open mail by British pkt.
Great Britain and Ireland.
Greece, Prussian closed mail, (if pre-
do French mail. ......................................
mail....................... American pkt.
do open mail, via London, by British pkt.
Hamburg, by Hamburg? mail, direct from New York.
do Bremen mail............. do do when prepaid.
do French mail.
Hanover, Prussian closed mail.
do $\quad$ do when prepaid
do by Bremen or Hamburg mail...... or Hamburg
do French mail
Hayti; via England.
Holland, Frenc hmail...............................
do open mail, via London, by

## 

Madera, Island of, via England.................. ${ }_{29}{ }^{* 2}$ Majorca and Minorca, British mail....... 33 do do French mail.. $\dddot{2 l}_{21} 42$ Malta, Island of, open mail, via Lond.
by American pkt..

Martinique, via England.............. ... 45
Mauritius, British mail, via South'pt'n ... 38
 Mexico, (excent Yucata, Matamoras
do to places excepted above........ 10
Mecklenburg, (Strelitz and Schwerin,) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prussian closed mail... ... *30 }\end{aligned}$
do do when p'paid (Strelitz and Schwerin,) by Bremen or Hamburg mail. $\operatorname{\text {Strelitzand}}$ Schwerin.) French mail.
${ }^{*} 21 *_{42}$
Montevideo, via England.............
do via France, by Frn'h mail from Bordeaux..........

do do by Bremen and
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nassau, N. Prov., by direct steamer } \\ \text { from N. Yerk. . . . . . } & & 5 \\ \end{array}$
Netherlands, The, French mail. $\ldots \ldots . . \dddot{*}_{2 i} *_{42}$
do open mail, via Lon, by Amer. pkt.... open mail, via Jon., by British pkt..
New Brunswick
do
$\begin{array}{r}5 \\ * \\ \hline\end{array}$
Newfoundland.
10
New Granada, (except Aspinwall and
Panama,
18
New South Wales, British mail, via Southampton. . . . . 33
do do British mail, via $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Marseilles ..... } & 39 \quad 45 \\ \text { French mail. . . } & * 30 * 60\end{array}$
do do by mail to San
New Zealand, British mail, via Southhampton.
do British mail, via Mars'ls $\quad 39$
do French mail.. ........ $* 30 * 60$
Nicaragu, Pacific slope, via Panama ... 10
do Gulf Coast of. . . . . . . . . 34
Norway, Pris. closed mail, (if p'paid,
do by Bremen or Hamb'g mail, ......................... ${ }^{*} 48$
do French mail.................
Provs..................
Oldenburg, Prus. closed mail, (if pre-
paid, 28c).............
*80


No， 12 Wall Street．

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid． 288 per cent． P．NOTMAN，Secretary．

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSUR arce company．
nos． 156 and 150 broadway，n．y．
Casital Capitai and Accumu－
lation．．．
Losses Paid
Dividendis Paid to Policy：
2，500，000
2，550，000
750,000
From the great success of this Company，they are enabled to ofter superior advantages to policy－holders， Life－policies are issued，payabie in annual，or in
ne，five，or ten aniual，instalments；also，non－for－ one，ive，or tormant policies，payable in ten annual payments，which gre paid at death，or on arriving at any particular age．Liff insurance，as an investment， has no superior，as it has saved millions of dollars to
the insured，and thousands of families from ruin． the insured，and thousands or families from raing them to continue their policies，if otherwise unable to do 80.
This farorable feature has been the means of saving nany policies that woula have been forferted for stances，families，once wealthy，have thus been saved from utter ruin．
Hinky Stores，Pres．C．Y．Wemple，Secretary ．S．Haleex，Ass．．．ec．S．N．Stebbins，Actuary． Abram DeBors，Medical Examiner．

## OFFICE OF THE

## 易（1） 8 思

 FIRE aND INLAND

## 31 Pine Street．

New Yori，July 1st， 1865. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL－．$\$ 5,000,000.00$ CASH CAPITAL，paid in，\＆Surplus，885，040．57 Policies of Insurance against loss or damage by Fire lsued on the most favorable Terly．

B．C．MORRIS，Pres＇t．
Wa．M．Whitney，Sec＇$y$ ．
Marive and Fire insuravce．
METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO．，
No． $\mathbf{H} 08$ Rroadway，New Tork．
Cash Capital $\qquad$ \＄1，000，000
This Company fil mium against all Marine and Inland Navigation Risks on Cargo or Freight；also against loss or dam－ age by Fire．
inf Goldemiums are paid in Gold，Losses will be paid nthe
The Assured receive twenty－five per cent of the net thereof，at their option，a liberal discount upon the premium．
All losies equitably adjusted and promptly paid．
Scrip Dividend declared Jan．10，1855，
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAMM，President．
KDWARD A．STANABEURY，${ }_{2 d}$ Vice Prea．

##  <br> NATIONAL LIFE

Travelers＇Insurance Co．

## OF NEW YORK．

OFFICE， 243 BROADWAY．
Authorized Capital ．．．．．．．．．．．．\＄500，000 DIRECTORS：

> Edward A. Jonks, Orison Blumt,
> SAMUEL J. Glasser , Howell Smite,
> T. B. Van Buren,
> Syivistrr M. Beard
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { Robrit Crowlef, } \\ & \text { Wiliam Coit }\end{aligned}$
> J.C. Dinmick,
> $\underset{\text { Henkr Clikws, }}{\substack{\text { Hebert } \\ \text { Wright, }}}$
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { JLHERA. IEELIN, } \\ & \text { H. P. FREEMAN. }\end{aligned}$
> Nioholas E. Byita Wa. E. PRINOM, STivester Teats, Joskp Wilde, A. A. Low,

> HENRYJ. RAYNOND, Richarda McCamuliw. Truslow, icharda. McCurdr. WM. E. PRINCE, vice-President.
> ASHER S. MILLS. S.
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { C. B. VAN BUREN. Treasuree. } \\ & \text { S. TEATS, M.D., Medical Examiner. }\end{aligned}$
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { S. TEATs, N.D., Medical Examiner. } \\ & \text { E. H. Jones, Superintendent of a }\end{aligned}$
> E. F. Folatr R, General Railway Agent.

LIFE AND ENDOWMENT POLICIES are issued on the Mutual plan．All the profts in this department are divided pro rata among the Policy
Holders．All policies to be incontestable after five years from date，and non－forfeitable after two annual payments．A loan of one－third of the amount of pre－ miums will be made；also，thirty days＇grace given payment of premiums．
general accident policies
are granted，covering accidents of all descriptions，in
cluding the travelers risk．If
WITHOUT COMPENSATION，
they provide for death，if cansed by accident；but in case of injury only，the insured receives no compen－
aation．
10
granted sation．If granted

WITH COMPENSATION，
the fall amount assured is payable to the family in case of death caused by accident and occuring within injury causing disability，the insured recelves a weekly compensation until he is able to attend to his business， such time not to exceed twenty－six weeks．The policy covers all forms or Dislocations，Broken Bones，Sprains， Bruises，Cuts，Gusshot woungs，Burns and scalds，
Bites of Dogs，Adsallis by Burglers，Robbers，or Mar－ derers，the action of Lightning or Sun－stroke，the effects of Explosions．Floods，and suffocation by Drowning or Choaking，aud all other kinds of accidents．

> TEN DDLLARS
secures a general Accident Policy for
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS， with a Weekly Compensation of

## TEN DOLLARS．

TRAVELERS＇INSURANCE TICKETS for any length of time，from one day to twelve months are on sale at the various
et Offices and Agencies．
MARINE RISKS AND SPECIAL VOYAGES．
Policies are granted insuring against death by acci－ dent while sailing in steamer or sailing vessols；also Full information， can be obtained at the Home Office，or by application to the State Agent．

## S U N <br> Htatinul ふumantr company．

（instranoe buildings，）
49 WALL STREET．
ASSETS，0ct，4，1864－．$\$ 2,383,48745$ DIVIDEND THIRTY PER CENT．
This Company insures against Marine Risks on Vessels，Freight，and Cargo；also，against Inland
Navigation Risks． Premiums paid in gold will be entitled to a return premium in gold．

MOSES H．GRINNELL，Pres＇t．
EDW ARD P．ANTHONY，Vice－Pres＇t
Isaac H．Walker，Sec＇y．
THHE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK．
CASH ASSETS，Sept．1st，1865，oVER $\$ 13,500,000$ ） FREDERICK S．WINSTON，President． R．A．McCURDY，Vice－President．
Seeretaries，$\}$ THEAC ABBATT， T．MORRIS．
Actuary，SHEPRARD HOMANS

## Dry Goods．

GUITERMAN BROTHERS， IMPORTERS OF Shawls，Dress Goods，\＆Scarfs， 63 LEONARD ST．， NEW TORE．
SEYMOUR \＆LACY，
Manufacturers of Ruches and Nett Goods．
No， 83 READE STREET，
ut statrs， NEW YORK

## EDWARD L．CORLIES，Auctioneer．

By Kobbe \＆Corlies，
Stores Nos． 87 and 89 LEONARD Street． TDESDAY，Oct．3i，
At 10 ＇clock，at the salearoms，
LARGE AND SPECLAL SALE
IRISH LINENS AND LINEN GOODS， On a credit of four months，for approved endorsed Paper，for all sums of $\$ 100$ and upward． HOSIERY AND HOSIERY GOODS，GLOVES，\＆C Catalogue and samples on the morning of saie WEDNESDAY，Nor． 1 ，
At 10 o＇clock，at the salesrooms
LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
ST．ETIENNE AND BASLE RIBBONS，MULINE－ On a credit of four months，for approved endorsed es，for all sums over $\$ 100$ ． THURSDAF，Nov． 2,
MENS＇AND WOMENS FERRNISHNNG GOODS， Also，，arge Eale of GERMAYTOWN HOSERY． On a credit of four months，for approved endorsed
notes，for all sums of $\$ 100$ and upwards． FRIDAY，Nor． 3
Apecial sale of DRESS GOODS，SLILIS，etc． SATURDAY，Nov． 4 ，
At $10{ }^{\circ}$ oclock，at the salesroom，
RBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS

## Banks and Bankers，

## John J．Cisco \＆Son， BANKERS，

No． 38 WALL STREET，NEW YORK．
Negotiate Loans and Business Paper，make Collec－ tions，purchase and sell Government and other Securi－
ties on Commission，receive money on deposit and allow interést at the rate of four per cent per annum， on daily balances which may be drawn at any time or will issue Certificates of Deposit beariug interest payable en demand．

JOHN J．CisCO，of the U．s．Treasury in N．Y．
JOHN ASHFIELD CISCO．
Government Agency，and Designated Deposi－
tory of the United States．
TOSEPH U．ORVIS，Pres＇t．JOHN T．HILL，Cash＇r

## THE

Ninth National bank of the City of New York，
363 BROADWAY，CORNER OF FRANHLIN ST，
Terms for Banks and Bankers Accounts ：
－Takes New England money at 1－10 and New York state 3 per cent．discount．
Checks on Albany，Troy，Boston，Philadelphia， and Baltimore at par． Interest collected，aud credited in Gold or Curren ev as directed．
cy as directed． Reven supplied－$\$ 20$ with 4 \％ z ct．disc＇nt

Redeems for National Banks，at present，without charge，using the Bills for the Army．
Receives National Currency at par，put to credit of any Bank，or pays Sight Drafts for it．
7－30 Notes bought and sold at market rates．
The United States 5 per cent．，one year，and two year，and two year coupon Notes，received on de－
posit from regular dealers，or those choosing to be－ come so at market rates．
Will deliver new Fractional Currency，at your Bank，in sum coin，free of charge．
The above is in reply to numerous inquiries for terms．Any further information by writing to the The paid up Capital of this Bank is ONE MILLION The paid up capitalo

J．U．ORVIS，President．
J．T．HILLL，Cashier

Banks and Bankers.
L.P. Morton $\&$ Co., Bankers,

## 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Are prepared to draw Sterling Bills of Exchange, at sight, or sixty days, on the
Union Bank of London,
an sums to suit purchasers; and also to sssue Circular Letters of Credit, on this Bank, for Travellers' use.
Government Securities, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on Commission.
Orders for Securities executed abroad.
Interest allowed on Deposits, subject to Cheques at sight.
Prompt attention given to the Co ec tion of Dividends, Drafts, \&c
 J. NELSCN LUCKEY,

Interest allowed on call deposits at the rate o ffour per cent; on deposits of three months and over, five and over. Any fleposit may be drawn on ten days' notice, and interest allored the same as deposits on call. Collecticas promptiy made and returned with quick dispatch. Govermment and other securities
bought and sold. Possessing every facility; will execute all orders and commissions at the very best market rates. Refer by permissisn to S. C. Thomp-
son, Pres. 1 st Nat. Bk., N. Y.. A. N. Stout, Pres. Nat. Shoe \& Leath DK. N. N. N. W. A. N. Stout, Pres. Nat. NK. Y., S. K. Green, Pres. 3d-av. Savings Bk, N. Y., Opdyke, Ex-ilayor, N. Y., IIon. James Harper, Ex


## Banlrers

COR. OF PINE and NASSAU STS.
Circular Notes and Circular Letters of Credit,
For the use of Travelers sbroad and in thie United Btatee, arailable in all the principal cities of the worla; also

Commercial Credis,
For use in Europe, east of the Cape of Good Hope. A GENCT, BANE OF BRITISH NORTH WAITER No: 21 PINE STREET
hler Watsor, Clinexce m. mylrea, Exchange bought and sold on Londonts. ${ }^{\text {and }}$ collec tions made in Great Britain and the colonies. Drafts issued ou Canada, Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick, British Columbia and Snn Francisco. Drafts for
small sums issued on Ireland and scotlanc. THE TRADESMENS 291 BROADTINAL, BANK. YORE.
$\$ 1,000,000$
CAPITAL....... RICHARD BERRY. President.
 CAPITAL.... ing interest on farorabie Cerificates of Deposit bear New York, August, 21.1865. L. WORTH, Cashier.
H. J. MESSENGER, BANKER,

Seven-thirty Loan Agent
Gold Bonds and Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission Accounts of Banks, Bankers, and individuals re-
ceived on favorable terms.

## JOHN MUNROE \& CO.,

 ADHETECAN BANEEIRS.No. 5 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,
No. 8 WALL STREET, NETV TORK Issue Circular Letters of Cred 1 for Travelers in all CULVER PENN \& CO. BANKERS,
19 \& 21 Nassau Street, New York. RECEIVE DEPOSITS FROM BANKS, BANKERS And allow interest on balances at the rate of Four per
oent per annum And allow interest
oent per annum,

## Banks and Bankers.

LOCK WOOD D \& CO. BANKERS,
No. 94 BROADWAY AND No. 6 WALL $8 T$. Dealers in Government and other securities.
Interest allowed upon deposits of gold and currency subject to check at sight. Gold loaned to merchants
and bankers upon favorable terms. and bankers upon favorable terms.
A. G. GATTELL, Pres't,
A. WHILLDIN, $\nabla$ Pres't $\} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Capital, }\end{array}\right\},\{500,000$ TIE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.
Attends to business of Banks and Bankers on libera J. W. TORREY, Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

 OF PHILADELPHIA.(The First National Bank Organized.)
Capital..
......... .... .One Million Dollars
This Bank invites the accounts of Country Banks daily balances, and make collections at most favor able rates.
of all GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
ses dealt in.
C. H. CLARK, President.

Morton Mcmichael, Jr., Cashier.
GEO. PHÉLLER, Manager Loan Dept.
B.

HUTCHINGS BADGER, banking and exchange office 36 DEARBORN St., CHICAGO, ILL.
Collections made on all parts of the Northwest. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, and Government Securities bought and sold on commission, either in New Yorl New Pork correspondent and reference desired

Messrs. L. S. LAWRENCE \& CO.
TT, D RAKE \& CO., BANKERS, BOSTON.
GOLD, STOCK, AND BOND BROKERS. Personal attention qiven to the purchase and sale of
tocks and Bonds at the Boston Brokers' Board.

## Miscellaneous.

THE
DURANGO sILVER MINES.

Office: No. 73 WILLIAM ST, N. Y.
Fire, Burglar, and Damp-proof Safes,
AND POTDEER AND BURGLAR-PROOF LOCKS. The reputation that the Alum Patent Safes have njoyed tor many years of perfect impenetrability by
fre, entire freed 3 m from dampness (the oreat every other safe) commends them to the attention of all persons requiring protection from fre and brro. lars. These safes are the only ones constructed of heavy angle iron and corner braces, which cannot be burglar proof depositories, or both combin fire or invited to exampne the specimens at our factory where they can readily satisfy themselves of their superiority.

VALENTINE \& BUTLER
Patentees and Sole Manufacturers, 99 \& 80 Walker
North American Lloyd.
the new steamilip line berweev NEW YORK AND BREMEN.

Working Capital
IN 10,000 SHARES OF $\$ 100$ EACH.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHARES, SINGLY OR in lots, received, and prospectuses furnished at the office of the undersigned every day, between the hours of $10 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$. and 4 P . M.

RUGER BROTHERS, 45 BEAVER STREET,

## Fire Insurance.

## GERMAMIA

 FIRE insurance co. No. 4 WALL STREET, N. $\mathbf{Y}$. CASH CAPITAL, $\$ 500,000$, WITH A bARGE SURPLUS. THIS COMPINY INSLRES PROPERTY OF ALL hivds agailst loss or damige by fire, on favorable terils. MAURICE HILGER, President. RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, Vice-Pres, JOHN E. KAHL, Secretiry.
## Express and Steamship Co's.

## OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO \& CO.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIL EXPRESS Ayd EXCHANGE COMPAVY,
NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT TO THE PACIFIC pointed Freight Agents of the Pacifl Maviven apship Company, we are now prepared to steam. Freights for California, Oregon, Nevada, Washing. and Western Cosist of Shich Islands, Central Amertca, For rates apply at our office, No. 84 Freight Office on doclz, foot of Canal street Steamers will sail on the 1 st, 11 th and 21 ist of asch month; those dates falling on'Sunday, on preceding aturday.
No slow freight received on day of salling. treet must be delivered on dock foot of Canal Bills of Lading will be issued at No. 84 Broadway.
Our usual Package Express will be steamer and will close Our Letter Bags will 1 . H., on sailing days. renience of our up-town customers a. In. For con be kept at the Metropolitan Hotel, and on the dock oot of Canal street.
Our franked envelopes will be on sale at the office of the hotel, and at our offices, No. 84 Broadway and
Canal street dock All letters sent envelopes. Sight Exchange on San Francisco for sale. reached by the wires on West Coast. California Coupons bourht Coast. Exchange on Dublin and Londont rates For WELLS, FARGO \& CO.

## MEXICAN

Express Company. Capital.
. $2,000,000$
Shares \$100 each.
20 per cent paid on subscription.
Trustees.
E. DE COURCILLON . . . . City of Mexico. I. I. HAYES ............ 416 Broadway, N. CLARENCE A. SEWARD....... 29 Nassau St., N. Y. HENRY SANFORD $\ldots . . .59$ Broadway, N. Y. L. W. WINCHESTER....695 Broadway, N. Y. PETER A, HARGOUS ... 8 Pine st., N. Y. HENRY B, PLANT. ..... Augusta, Ga. J0HN H0EY ............. 59 Broadway, N. Y. B. HAYNES ............ San Francisco, Cal. HENRY R, MORGAN.... 24 Broadway, N. Y. ISAIAH BABCOCK ........ .59 Broadway, N. Y

Agency for sale of Stock in Nerv York, Office of WILMERDING, CORNWELL \& HECKSCHER, No. 5 New St.
Counsel for the Company, BLATCHFORD SEWARD \& GRISW0LD, No. 29 Nassau St.
THE MEXICAN EXPRESS.
(ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1865:)
CARRINGTON \& CO,
30 BROADWAY, N. Y.
By each nteamer of American \& MIox fcan M. S. S. Co.


[^0]:    "We give below extracts from the "Foreign Enlistment Act," 59 Geo. 1II, ch. 69. -" Sec. T. And be itfurther enacted, that if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, shall, with-
    out the leave and license of His Majesty, for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid. equip, furnish, flt out or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, Atted out or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel, with iutent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince, state or potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or
    poople, as a transport or storeship, or with intent to cruise or commit hostilities against any prince, state or potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any prince, state or potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in any colony, province, or part of any province or conntry, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any within the United Kingdom or any of Mis Majesty's dominions, or in any settlemont, colony, territory, island or place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue ordeliver any commission for any ship or vessel to the intent that such ship or reasel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deem. ed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, upon any informa-
    tion or indictment, be ponished by flne and imprisonment discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted, and every such ahip or vessel, with tho tackle, apparel and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition and stores which may belong to or be on board of any such
    ship or vessel, shall be Porfeited; and it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's costoms or excise, or officer of His Majesty's navy, who is by law empowered to make seizares for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of customs
    or excise, or the law of trade or navigation, to seize such ships and vessels as afore or exeise, or the laws of trade or navigation, to seize such ships and vessels as a fore-
    said, and in such places and auck manner in which the officers of His Majesty's anid, and in such places and auck manner in which the officers of His Majesty s
    castoms or excise and the officers of His Majesty's navy are empowered respectively to maske erexures ander the laws of customs and excise, or under the laspectively farniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition and stores, which and belong to or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned oxcise, or of the laws of trade and navigation "Sec. 8. And be it of trade and navigation.
    Kingec. 8. And be it further enacted, that if any persnn in any part of the United beyond the seas, without the leave and, license of His Majesty first had and dominions as sforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of guns of such vesself, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increase cormed in increasing or augmenting the or augmented, or shall be knowingly conor eraiser, or other armed vessel which, at the time of of any ship or vessel of war, United Kingdom, or any nart of His Majesty's domeinions, was ship any part of the or armed vessel in the service of any foreign prince, state or potentate, or of any or orer any colony, province, or assuming to exercise any power of government in sabjeots of any such province, or part of any province or people, belonging to the piorince, or part of any province or country, under the control of of any colony, pemons so exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government, every such conploted thareof, apon any deamed gailty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upory such
    peing primament oreof apon any information or indictment, be punished by fline or imfacter thall be convicted."

