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## Bankers and Brokers.

JAY COOKE, }  
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{ EDWARD DODGE,  
{ PITT COOKE.

**JAY COOKE & Co.,**  
BANKERS.  
Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,  
New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,  
Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,  
Opposite Treas. Department,  
Washington.

In connection with our houses in Philadelphia and Washington we have this day opened an office at No. 1 Nassau, corner of Wall Street, in this city.

Mr. EDWARD DODGE, late of Clark, Dodge & Co. New York, Mr. H. C. FAHNESTOCK, of our Washington House, and Mr. PITT COOKE, of Sandusky, Ohio, will be resident partners.

We shall give particular attention to the PURCHASE SALE, and EXCHANGE of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all issues; to orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD, and to all business of National Banks  
JAY COOKE & CO.

March 1, 1868

**L. P. MORTON & Co.,**

BANKERS,

30 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

STERLING EXCHANGE,

At Sight or Sixty Days; also, Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for Travellers' Use on

**L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO.**

(38 Old Broad Street, London.)

AND THE

**UNION BANK OF LONDON,**

Available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe and the East.

Telegraphic orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds in London and New York.

LEVI P. MORTON. CHARLES E. MILNOR.  
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**DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co.,**  
NO. 18 WALL STREET.

Commercial and Travellers' Credits  
Available in all the principal Cities of Europe.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS  
At Sight at Sixty Days.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities  
and Gold

bought and sold on Commission.  
Advances made at current rates.  
Interest at four per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

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BANKERS,

NO. 4 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Orders for Stocks, Bonds, and Gold promptly executed. FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED on deposits, subject to check at sight.

## Bankers and Brokers.

GEORGE OPDYKE. WM. A. STEPHENS  
G. FRANCIS OPDYKE.  
BANKING HOUSE OF

**GEO. OPDYKE & Co.,**  
NO. 25 NASSAU STREET,  
(Corner of Cedar street.)

DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of Four per cent per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing Four per cent interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed, for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities, on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for investors.

NEGOTIATIONS of Loans, and Foreign Exchange effected.

**FISK & HATCH,**

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**

NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

Buy and sell, at market rates, all descriptions of United States Securities, and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

Into the

NEW FIVE TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Certificates of Deposit issued, Deposits received and Collections made. Also, General Agents for

Central Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.

**TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,**

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 32 Broad Street, New York.

Buy and Sell at Market Rates

**ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES,**

Solicit accounts from MERCHANTS, BANKERS and others, and allow interest on daily balances, subject to Sight Draft.

Make collections on favorable terms, and promptly execute orders for the purchase or sale of

Gold, State, Federal, and Railroad Securities.

**AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**

NO. 17 NASSAU STREET

Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Drafts for £ and upwards issued on Scotland and Ireland, payable on demand. Drafts granted on and bills collected in the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco.

WALTER WATSON,  
CLARENCE M. MYLREA, } Agents.  
ARCHD. MCKINLAY.

**Wm. R. Utley & Geo.**

**W. Dougherty,**

BANKERS AND BROKERS,  
NO. 11 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Specie Southern Securities and Bank Notes; Central and Union Pacific Railroad Sixes; State, City, Town, County and Corporation Bonds; Insurance, Manufacturing and Bank Stocks, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

**FRANK & GANS,**

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S.  
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 14 WALL STREET

## Bankers and Brokers.

**Hedden, Winchester & Co**

NO. 4 WALL STREET,  
BANKERS AND BROKERS.  
STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES  
and GOLD bought and sold on commission.  
Interest Allowed on Balances.

**Bowles Brothers & Co.,**

[Successors to BOWLES, DREVET & Co.]

No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris.  
76 State Street, Boston.  
19 William Street, New York

Bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London.

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

**Citizens Bank of Louisiana**

Capital and Reserved Fund.....\$2,500,000,  
AGENCY,

**A. D. SELLECK, 37 Pine St, N.Y.**

DRAW ON  
London Joint Stock Bank, Marcuard, Andre & Co.  
Baring, Brothers & Co., Fould & Co.  
LONDON, PARIS,  
In sums to points suiting buyers of Sterling or France.

**Sterling Bills**

OF THE

**MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.**

Capital.....\$6,000,000, Gold.

HUGH ALLAN, President. JACKSON RAE, Cashier

ON THE

London Joint Stock Bank, London, England.

For sale by

**C. ASHWORTH, 7 New Street.**

BANKING HOUSE OF

**HENRY CLEWS & Co.,**

No. 32 Wall Street, New York.

Four per cent interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest market rates.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank

**NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.**

in St. Louis.

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Capital paid in .....\$3,410,300

This Bank, having reorganized as a National Bank, is now prepared to do a general banking business.

Government Securities, Coin, Gold Dust and Bullion

bought and sold at current rates. Special attention

given to collections throughout the West.

JAMES H. BRITTON, Pres. CHAS. K. DICKSON, V-Pres.

EDWARD P. CURTIS, Cashier.

**M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,**

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS,

12 PINE STREET,

Negotiate

Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos.,

Contract for

Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives,

Cars, etc.

and undertake

all business connected with Railways



**Boston Bankers.**

**Page, Richardson & Co.,**

**BANKERS & MERCHANTS,**  
DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND BONDS,

70 State Street, Boston.

TRAVELLERS' CREDITS issued on London and Paris available in all parts of Europe.  
LOANS OF STERLING made to Merchants upon favorable terms.  
DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND CURRENCY received, subject to draft at sight and interest allowed.  
ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

**Dupee, Beck & Sayles,**

**STOCK BROKERS,**

NO. 22 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

**Philadelphia Bankers.**

**AUSTIN & OBERGE,**

313 WALNUT STREET,

**PHILADELPHIA.**

**Commission Stock Brokers.**

BELL AUSTIN. CHAS. H. OBERGE

**PHILADELPHIA**

**NOTES, DRAFTS, & C., & C.**

COLLECTED AND REMITTED FOR ON DAY OF PAYMENT, BY THE

**Union Banking Company**

N. E. Cor. 4th & Chestnut Sts.,

**PHILADELPHIA.**

N. C. MUSSELMAN, President.

E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

All other BANKING BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA is trusted to us will receive our prompt attention.

**Southern Bankers.**

**WASHINGTON.**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.**

H. D. COOKE (of Jay Cooke & Co.), President.

WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

**Government Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.**

We buy and sell all classes of

**Government Securities**

of the most favorable terms, and give especial attention to

**Business connected with the several Departments of the Government.**

Full information with regard to Government Loans at all times cheerfully furnished.

ROBT H. MAURY, JAS. L. MAURY, ROBT T. BROOKE

**R. H. MAURY & Co.,**

**BANKERS & BROKERS,**

1014 MAIN ST. RICHMOND, VA.

Sterling Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes, State, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, &c., bought and sold on commission.

Deposits received and Collections made on all accessible points in the United States.

N. Y. Correspondent, VERMILYE & CO.

**J. L. Levy & Salomon,**

**STOCK BROKERS AND EXCHANGE DEALERS,**

28 CARONDELET ST., N. ORLEANS.

General Partners.—J. L. LEVY; E. SALOMON, formerly of E. J. Hart & Co.  
Partners in Commendum.—E. J. HART; DAVID SALOMON, of New York.

Collections made on all points.

**Western Bankers.**

**GILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,**

108 & 110 West Fourth Street,

**CINCINNATI, OHIO.**

Dealers in GOLD, SILVER and all kinds of GOVERNMENT BONDS.

COLLECTIONS MADE at all accessible points and remitted for on day of payment.

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FOR SALE

**Western Bankers.**

**THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of Chicago.**

Capital.....\$500,000

H. F. EAMES, President. WM. H. FERRY, Vice-Pres.  
M. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier. GEO. L. OTIS, Assist. Cash.

**DIRECTORS.**

H. F. EAMES—Director of National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill.

Wm. H. Ferry—Director of First National Bank of Utica, N. Y., and Chicago & Northwestern RR. Co.

Albert Keep—Director of Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana RR. Co. and of Henry and Albert Keep.

Alfred Cowles—Secretary and Treasurer and Director of Chicago Tribune Co.

P. R. Westfall, of Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank.

Henry W. King, of Henry W. King & Co.

N. O. Williams, of Fitch, Williams & Co.

H. Z. Culver, of Culver, Page & Co.

Henry H. Taylor, Farm Machinery Warehouse.

E. F. Pulsifer, of E. F. Pulsifer & Co.

Wm. H. Kretsinger, lumber merchant.

S. W. Ransom, manufacturer of boots and shoes.

Bacon Wheeler (retired).

**The Marine Company**

**OF CHICAGO.**

J. YOUNG SCAMMON ..... President.

ROBERT REID ..... Manager.

**General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

**OF DECATUR, ILL.**

Capital.....\$100,000

ISAAC FREESE, Pres. J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres.

T. W. FREESE, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to collections on all accessible points in the Northwest.

**FREESE & COMPANY,**

**BANKERS,**

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A Regular Banking and Exchange business transacted. U. S. Bonds and Coin bought and sold. Capitalists can make desirable Real Estate Investments through our House. Correspondence solicited.

**I. M. FREESE & Co.,**

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**

**Chicago, Ill.,**

Advances made on Consignments. Eastern orders for all Western products solicited. Prompt and careful attention given.

ISAAC HARTER. G. D. HARTER. M. D. HARTER.

**BANKING HOUSE OF**

**Isaac Harter & Sons,**

**CANTON, OHIO.**

(ESTABLISHED 1854.)

Special Attention given to the collections of Banks, Bankers and Merchants.

P. HAYDEN. JOS. HUTCHESON. W. B. HAYDEN.

**Hayden, Hutcheson & Co**

**BANKERS,**

**NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,**

**COLUMBUS, OHIO,**

Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange Business.

**Bankers and Brokers.**

**MANSFIELD, FREESE &**

**BROWNELL,**

**Bankers and Commission Merchants,**

**NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,**

U. S. Bonds, Coin, Stocks, Grain, Flour, and Provisions Bought and Sold on Commission only.

Liberal advances on consignments. Particular attention given to collections. Four per cent, interest allowed on deposits.

J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres. 1st Nat. Bank Decatur, Ill.

J. L. BROWNELL, Pres. of the Open Board Stock Brokers, N.Y.

I. M. FREESE & CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago, Ill.

FREESE & COMPANY, Bankers, Bement, Ill.

**J. L. Brownell & Bro.,**

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Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold Bought and Sold exclusively on commission.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

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C. B. BLAIR, Pres. Merchants' Nat. Bank Chicago.

**Financial.**

**North Missouri Railroad**

**FIRST MORTGAGE**

**30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS**

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Road is completed and in operation from ST. LOUIS to BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 242 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed in NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 882 1-2 MILES.

**Amount in Actual Cash Expended in Construction to date, \$11,340,000.**

The only lien upon the Road is this First Mortgage of Six Millions, and which is LESS THAN \$16,000 PER MILE.

This Road connects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City, already completed westward 350 miles, and with the Iowa Central and the Cedar Rapids Railroads in Iowa, forming by the Iowa Central a direct connection with St. Paul, and by the latter with Dubuque.

It runs through the choicest agricultural and coal lands in the State of Missouri, and by its connections will have the finest and most populous portions of Iowa and Minnesota tributaries to it. The road now completed is constructed in the most substantial manner.

We recommend the above loan as an undoubted security, and are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds at 83 1-2 and accrued interest. For the character of the security we refer, by permission, to

R. LENOX KENNEDY, Esq., President National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & CO., New York.

H. F. VAIL, Esq., Cashier National Bank of Commerce, James Low, Esq., New York.

J. H. BRITTON, President National Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis.

J. R. LIONBERGER, President Third National Bank St. Louis.

JOHN J. ROE, Esq., President State Savings Institution, St. Louis.

**Jameson, Smith & Cotting**

16 Wall Street, New York.

**THOMAS DENNY & Co.,**

**BANKERS AND BROKERS,**

NO. 39 WALL STREET.

**Our Annual Financial Circular for 1863**

is now ready, and will be forwarded free of charge to parties desiring to make investments through us.

J. M. WEITH, GEO. ARENTS

**J. M. Weith & Co.,**

Late Ragland, Welth & Co.,

**DEALERS IN SOUTHERN AND MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES,**

NOS. 15 NEW STREET AND 70 BROADWAY

Loans Negotiated.

**Lounsbury & Fanshawe,**

**BANKERS AND BROKERS,**

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

**Government Securities,**

**Gold and Foreign Exchange.**

RICHARD P. LOUNSBURY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAW

**Sun Mutual Insurance**

**COMPANY.**

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)

49 WALL STREET.

Incorporated 1841.

Capital and Assets,.....\$1,614,540 78

This Company having recently added to its previous assets a paid up cash capital of \$500,000, and subscription notes in advance of premiums of \$300,000, continue to issue policies of insurance against Marine and Inland Navigation Risks. No Fire Risks disconnected from Marine taken by the Company. Dealers are entitled to participate in the profits.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.

JOHN P. PAULISON Vice-President.

ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

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**Insurance Company,**

**OF HARTFORD.**

INCORPORATED 1819.

CASH CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000

L. J. HENDEE, President.

J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

WM. B. CLARK, Asst. Sec.

Assets July 1, 1868..... \$5,052,880 1

Liabilities ..... 499,803 5

NEW YORK AGENCY

NO. 62 WALL STREET.

JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.



ONE OF THE  
**BEST INVESTMENTS.**  
 ———  
 THE  
**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS**  
 ———  
 OF THE  
**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
 ———  
**900 MILES COMPLETED.**

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.
2. By law they can be issued to the company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.
3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to fifty million dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than \$30,000 per mile.
4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatives, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.
5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.
6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.
7. The United States Government lends the company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.
8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,300 acres of land to the mile lying upon each side of the road.
9. The bonds pay six per cent in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.
10. The earnings from the local or way business were over four million dollars last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.
12. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.
13. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time nor far distant all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds will find it to their advantage to do so at once  
 Subscriptions will be received in New York

**At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street**

AND BY

**John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street**

And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

*Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.*

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP was issued October 1st, containing a report of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

**JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer New York.**

Oct. 6th, 1868.

**Financial.**

**Central National Bank,**  
 318 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$3,000,000

Has for sale all descriptions of Government Bonds—City and County accounts received on terms most favorable to our Correspondents.

Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, President  
 WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Cashier.

**The Tradesmen**

**NATIONAL BANK.**

291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000  
 SURPLUS.....470,000

RICHARD BERRY, President.  
 ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

**THE**

**National Trust Company**

**OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital, One Million Dollars

CHARTERED BY THE STATE

DARIUS R. MANGAM, Pres., JAMES MERRELL, Sec.

Receives deposits and allows FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on daily balances, Subject to Check at Sight.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS for six months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

FRANKLIN M. KETCHUM, GEORGE PHIPPS  
 THOS. BELKNAP, JR.

**KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,**  
 BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

Government securities, railroad and other bonds, railroad, mining and miscellaneous stocks, gold and exchange bought and sold on commission. Mercantile paper and loans in currency or gold negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits.

**EVERETT & Co.,**

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,**

OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advances made on consignments of approved merchandise.

**RIDER & CORTIS,**

73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Successors to

SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELL  
 SONS.

Sterling Exchange business. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland.

Bankers furnished with Sterling Bills of Exchange, and through passage tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

**National Trust Company**

**OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

336 Broadway, New York, Dec. 12, 1868.

**Dividend.**

The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR Per Cent, free of Government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next. Transfer Books closed after the 20th inst.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

**OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad Company, New York, December 15, 1868.**—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, it was Resolved, That a Dividend of FIVE Per Cent, in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of February next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the eighteenth day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said eighteenth day of January and opened on the fifth day of February following.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

**TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,** New York, December 13, 1868.—A Dividend of SIX Per Cent will be paid on and after Monday, January 4, 1869, free of government tax.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.



**Financial.**

**VERMILYE & Co.,**

**BANKERS.**  
No. 16 Nassau Street, New York.  
Keep constantly on hand for immediate delivery all issues of

**UNITED STATES STOCKS**  
INCLUDING  
6 Per Cent Bonds of 1881,  
6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1862,  
6 " " " 1864,  
6 " " " 1865,  
Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,  
8-10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series  
Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & CO.

**SOUTTER & Co.,**

**BANKERS,**

No. 53 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Dealers in Bills of Exchange, Governments, Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Commercial Paper, and all Negotiable Securities.

Interest allowed on Deposits subject to Sight Draft or Check.

Advances made on approved securities. Special facilities for negotiating Commercial Paper. Collect on both inland and foreign promptly made. Foreign and Domestic Loans Negotiated.

**Tapscott, Bros. & Co.**

86 SOUTH STREET & 23 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange payable in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

Credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool. Advances made on consignments. Orders for Government Stocks, Bonds and Merchandise executed.

**HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,**

**BANKERS**

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES GOLD, &c.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

**SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.**  
**Bankers,**

76 So. 3d St., | 3 Nassau St.,  
Philada. | New York.

Dealers in U. S. Securities and Foreign Exchange, and members of Stock and Gold Exchanges in both cities.

Accounts of Banks and Bankers received on liberal terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

**R. T. WILSON & Co.,**

LATE

**WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO.,**  
Bankers and Commission Merchants,

No. 44 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.  
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants Bankers and others allowed 4 per cent. on deposits. The most liberal advances made on Cotton, Tobacco, &c., consigned to ourselves or to our correspondents, Messrs. K. GILLIAT & CO., Liverpool

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**North American Fire Insurance Co.,**

OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,  
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD AVENUE.

INCORPORATED 1823.

Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00  
Surplus..... 245,911 93  
Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st, 1868, \$745,911 93.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at the usual rates.

Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal cities in the United States.

JAMES W. OTIS, President.  
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice Pres  
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.  
J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

**Financial.**

**Drake Kleinwort & Cohen**

**LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.**

The subscriber, their representative and Attorneys the United States, is prepared to make advances on shipments to Messrs. Drake, Kleinwort & Cohen London and Liverpool, and to grant mercantile credits upon them for use in China, the East and West Indies, South America, &c. Marginal credits the London House issued for the same purposes.

SIMON DE VISSER,  
26 Exchange Place, New York.

**DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.,**

**BANKERS,**

CORNER OF PINE AND NASSAU STS.,

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July 1st, 1868.....\$1,038,184 17

**Amount of Losses paid,**  
since organization of  
the Company..... 26,975,106 02

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**dends declared to Deal-**  
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### THE NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

For some time past the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad Company have been promised a division of a certain large surplus of earnings said to exist in the hands of the Company. In three or four instances this promise, coming apparently from the management, has been made the occasion of extensive speculations, under which the stock has fluctuated between 115 and 135; and at last the dividend has come, exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Upon all outstanding stock, the holders receive a certificate equivalent to eighty per cent of the amount of their shares, and four per cent in cash on the stock and on the certificates, making \$7 20 in cash, and eighty per cent in scrip. The dividend was made, with very singular precipitance, near midnight of Saturday last, and at the residence of one of the city directors. If we may believe all that is stated in well-informed circles, some millions of this scrip had been prepared in anticipation of the action of the Board, and was taken by a leading director on account of himself and friends, immediately upon the passage of the resolutions, to evade, it is presumed, any possible legal interruptions. Before daylight on Monday an injunction was served upon the Treasurer of the Company, restraining him from issuing the certificates; but

the Treasurer is understood to have disregarded the prohibition upon the ground that the documents were being issued by the Union Trust Company, a function which we have reason to believe that Company disclaims. However this may be, the certificates have since been in process of issue from the hands of the Treasurer. An injunction was also issued a short time previous to the directors' meeting, restraining the direction from making any dividends upon the stock issued against convertible bonds; and the officers of the Company state that they intend to respect that order so far as to issue the scrip only against about \$23,000,000 of stock, until the injunction is settled. The scrip declares the holders to be entitled to the same dividends as may be paid upon the share capital, and conveys a claim to an equivalent amount of stock upon the Company obtaining authorization to issue it. In some quarters serious doubts are expressed as to the validity of this very peculiar form of scrip; the directors, we have reason to believe, however, have taken the best legal advice to assure themselves upon that point.

The scrip is said by the Board to represent surplus earnings invested in construction and real estate and the general appreciation of the property of the company. This pretense is the most marvellous feature of this extraordinary proceeding. It is very unexpected information to the public that the Central Company has had any important surplus for employment in construction or real estate; and the inquiry is very naturally made, where do these investments appear? So slight has been the surplus that money has repeatedly been borrowed for the payment of dividends, and the directors have represented to the Legislature that, without an increase of fare, they could earn nothing for the stockholders. The reports made to the State Engineer show that, after paying ordinary expenses and providing for interest and dividends, the surplus income for the last fourteen years aggregates only about \$5,000,000; which has been represented by additional issues of stock. To represent that the surplus income and the improved value of the Company's real estate warrant an increase of capital to the extent of \$22,500,000 is nothing short of an attempt to practice a bold deception upon the public. It was, however, necessary to make some show of reason for this extraordinary procedure; and this was, doubtless, deemed the one best calculated to serve the purposes of the directors.

The real occasion of the dividend is to be found in the speculative operations of parties associated with the management. It is a matter well understood in the better informed circles of Wall street, that, some few months ago, a knot of capitalists, mostly in the direction, combined for the purchase of \$7,000,000 of the stock of the Company; and in order to facilitate the purchase and the carrying of the stock, a loan was contracted with a London banking house upon the stock



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Indigo—Duty FREE. Bengal... (gold) per lb 1 60 @ 2 25 Oude... (gold) 98 @ 1 05

Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents per lb. Railroad, 70 cents per 100 lb; Boiler and Plate, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents per lb;

Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes... @ 155 30 Bar, English and American, Refined... 95 90 @ 100 00

Ivory—Duty, 10 cent ad val. East India, Prime per lb 3 30 @ 3 15 East Ind., Billiard Ball 3 00 @ 3 25

Lead—Duty, Pig, \$2 per 100 lb; Old Lead, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Pipe and Sheet, 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 cent ad val. Oak, sl'hter, heavy per lb 83 @ 45

Lime—Duty: 10 cent ad val. Rockland, com. per bbl. 1 60 de heavy... 2 00

Lumber, &c.—Duty: Lumber, 20 cent ad val.; Staves, 10 cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.

Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents per lb; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent per lb; dry ochres, 56 cents per 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents per lb; ochre, ground in oil, \$ 50 per 100 lb; Spanish brown 25 cent ad val; China clay, \$ 5 ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 cent ad val;

Cherry boards and plank... 70 00 @ 80 00 Oak and ash... 45 00 @ 60 00 Maple and birch... 30 00 @ 45 00

Vermillion, Trieste... 1 00 @ 1 05 do Cal... 1 12 @ 1 20 do Amer. com... 22 @ 27

Sumac—Duty: 10 cent ad val. Sicily... per ton 50 00 @ 195 0 Sugar.—See special report.

Fallow—Duty: 1 cent per lb. American, prime, country and city per lb... 12 @ 12 1/2 Teas.—See special report.

Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 cent ad val. Plate and sheets andterne plates, 25 per cent ad val.

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Vermillion, Trieste... 1 00 @ 1 05 do Cal... 1 12 @ 1 20 do Amer. com... 22 @ 27

Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents per gallon. Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. per gal. 23 1/2

Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, lard, hams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts per lb. Pork, new mess, per bbl 26 87 @ 27 85

Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents per lb.; paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents per lb.

Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents per 100 lb; bulk, 18 cents per 100 lb.

Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent per lb.

Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp, 1 cent per lb; canary, \$1 per bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 cent ad val.

Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. Drop... 12 @ .. Buck... 13 @ ..

Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 cent. Tsatlees, No. 1 @ 3. per lb 9 25 @ 10 50

Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, \$1 50 per 100 lbs. Plates, for... 100 lb gold 6 30 @ 6 37 1/2

Spices.—See special report. Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof \$3 per gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey, for first proof, \$2 50 per gallon.

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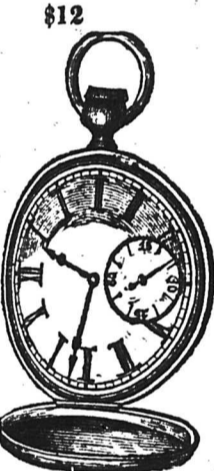
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Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867..... 2,838,109 71

Total amount of Marine Premiums..\$10,160,125 46

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867..... \$7,597,123 16

Losses paid during the same period..... \$4,224,364 61

Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 98

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks. \$6,864,485 06

Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise..... 2,175,450 00

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00

Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 252,414 82

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.. 8,232,453 27

Cash in Bank..... 373,374 02

Total Amount of Assets.....\$13,108,177 11

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July 1st, 1868.....\$1,033,184 17

**Amount of Losses paid, since organization of the Company.....26,975,106 02**

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Total Liabilities..... 50,144

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### THE NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

For some time past the stockholders of the New York Central Railroad Company have been promised a division of a certain large surplus of earnings said to exist in the hands of the Company. In three or four instances this promise, coming apparently from the management, has been made the occasion of extensive speculations, under which the stock has fluctuated between 115 and 135; and at last the dividend has come, exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Upon all outstanding stock, the holders receive a certificate equivalent to eighty per cent of the amount of their shares, and four per cent in cash on the stock and on the certificates, making \$7 20 in cash, and eighty per cent in scrip. The dividend was made, with very singular precipitance, near midnight of Saturday last, and at the residence of one of the city directors. If we may believe all that is stated in well-informed circles, some millions [of this scrip had been prepared in anticipation of the action of the Board, and was taken by a leading director on account of himself and friends, immediately upon the passage of the resolutions, to evade, it is presumed, any possible legal interruptions. Before daylight on Monday an injunction was served upon the Treasurer of the Company, restraining him from issuing the certificates; but

the Treasurer is understood to have disregarded the prohibition upon the ground that the documents were being issued by the Union Trust Company, a function which we have reason to believe that Company disclaims. However this may be, the certificates have since been in process of issue from the hands of the Treasurer. An injunction was also issued a short time previous to the directors' meeting, restraining the direction from making any dividends upon the stock issued against convertible bonds; and the officers of the Company state that they intend to respect that order so far as to issue the scrip only against about \$23,000,000 of stock, until the injunction is settled. The scrip declares the holders to be entitled to the same dividends as may be paid upon the share capital, and conveys a claim to an equivalent amount of stock upon the Company obtaining authorization to issue it. In some quarters serious doubts are expressed as to the validity of this very peculiar form of scrip; the directors, we have reason to believe, however, have taken the best legal advice to assure themselves upon that point.

The scrip is said by the Board to represent surplus earnings invested in construction and real estate and the general appreciation of the property of the company. This pretense is the most marvellous feature of this extraordinary proceeding. It is very unexpected information to the public that the Central Company has had any important surplus for employment in construction or real estate; and the inquiry is very naturally made, where do these investments appear? So slight has been the surplus that money has repeatedly been borrowed for the payment of dividends, and the directors have represented to the Legislature that, without an increase of fare, they could earn nothing for the stockholders. The reports made to the State Engineer show that, after paying ordinary expenses and providing for interest and dividends, the surplus income for the last fourteen years aggregates only about \$5,000,000; which has been represented by additional issues of stock. To represent that the surplus income and the improved value of the Company's real estate warrant an increase of capital to the extent of \$22,500,000 is nothing short of an attempt to practice a bold deception upon the public. It was, however, necessary to make some show of reason for this extraordinary procedure; and this was, doubtless, deemed the one best calculated to serve the purposes of the directors.

The real occasion of the dividend is to be found in the speculative operations of parties associated with the management. It is a matter well understood in the better informed circles of Wall street, that, some few months ago, a knot of capitalists, mostly in the direction, combined for the purchase of \$7,000,000 of the stock of the Company; and in order to facilitate the purchase and the carrying of the stock, a loan was contracted with a London banking house upon the stock



as collateral, the loan to run for two years, if necessary. The stock was systematically depressed previous to the purchase, and was bought at from 84 to 95, averaging about 90. In addition to this, a prominent director and his family have held a large amount of the stock from the inception of Mr. Vanderbilt's control; and this clique operation served as a support to his management, the operators being pledged to his policy and basing their operation on a knowledge of his plan. The declaration of this dividend is the consummation of the scheme. The clique realise about 60 per cent profit on \$7,000,000 of stock, or say \$4,200,000, and a family prominently connected with the road makes a still larger profit. But how has it fared with the ordinary stockholders? At the time these gentlemen formed their magnificent scheme, the stockholders outside the "ring" were not only held in utter ignorance of the private plans of the directors, but the stock was systematically depreciated below its real value, so as to frighten them into selling to the directors and their friends.

This operation is a fair illustration of the manner in which directors speculate upon their exclusive knowledge of the affairs of corporations, to the injury of the non-official stockholders. Either the New York Central Company has had a much larger surplus income than appeared from its annual reports, and the present dividend fairly represents it, or the representations of surplus earnings are fictitious and the dividend is unwarranted. In the former case, the stockholders ought not to have had the prosperous condition of the road concealed from them, but should, in all justice, have been allowed a full knowledge of the facts necessary to properly estimate their stock; such information, however, would have prevented the stockholders from selling to the directors at low figures, and for that reason it was withheld. In the latter case, the public equally suffer from their ignorance of the affairs of the road; for they are quite likely to take from the directors and their friends the stock they have advanced to such high figures, upon the pretence of the extraordinary prosperity of the Company. While directors are permitted to monopolise information respecting the business of the roads, they are not to be expected, in the present condition of public morals, to avoid the temptation to practice upon the ignorance of the stockholders and the public. The only remedy is in the Legislature requiring each road to make a faithful return of earnings and expenses at least once a month. The New York Central company has confined itself to an annual statement; had it done justice to its stockholders, by making a monthly return of its business, the stockholders would not have been taken by surprise with this extraordinary dividend. Unless some measures are adopted for terminating this official concealment, there is no possibility of the maintenance of public confidence in railroad securities.

#### WHAT BASIS HAVE WE FOR RESUMPTION?

Whatever may be the features of the plan ultimately adopted for restoring the specie basis, to be successful it must include a reserve of coin adequate to sustain the note circulation. It is not our present object to inquire what may be deemed an adequate reserve, but rather to ascertain, as nearly as data may permit, what amount of gold and silver we have in the country, leaving it for after consideration, under what conditions that supply is a basis broad enough for the resumption of specie payments.

There is much vagueness in the public mind upon this very essential point; and we fear that to this indefiniteness the recent able speech of Senator Morton may have added positive misapprehension. While the country owes much to the Senator's clear elucidation of many questions affecting re-

sumption, and while his plan will, by many, be conceded to be the most consistent and feasible of any yet introduced into Congress; yet it does appear to us that when he comes to the very important question as to the existing supply of coin, he handles figures with a prodigality which bespeaks enthusiasm rather than cautious research. We present the Senator's own language:

There is now in the treasury a surplus of not less than \$70,000,000, and the accruing surplus under the present tariff for the next two years cannot be less than \$100,000,000, which will, together, make \$170,000,000. It is very difficult to form an estimate of the amount of gold in the country. The Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, in 1861, estimated the amount of gold in the country at that time to be \$275,000,000, which, I have no doubt, was much short of the actual amount. The Comptroller of the Currency (Mr. Hulburd), in his report last year, estimated the gold product from our mines, from the 30th of June, 1860, to the 30th of June 1867, at \$411,320,000. The imports of gold from abroad during the same period were \$78,933,587. The products of the mines during the year ending June 30, 1868, are estimated at \$75,000,000, making in the aggregate \$840,253,587, to which may be added the gold circulation in California, and other gold producing States, not included in the above calculation (estimated at \$50,000,000), making in all \$890,253,587. Deducting the amount of gold exported during the same period (\$477,740,908), leaves a balance of \$412,512,679. There is also another large import of gold into the country from Europe, of which there is no official record, the amount of which can only be guessed at. I mean that which is brought in small sums by emigrants, who come to our country at the rate of half a million a year. I have heard various conjectures as to the amount thus brought to the country, and none have put it lower than \$20,000,000 per annum for the eight or ten years, making the sum of \$160,000,000, which, added to the above, makes a total sum of \$572,512,679. But, to make allowance for mistakes and exaggerations, I estimate the gold and silver coin in the country at \$400,000,000. The products of the mines ending June 30, 1869, may be safely estimated at \$75,000,000, and after that at \$100,000,000 per annum.

Mr. Morton's balance sheet may be thus summarised:

(1) Gold in the Atlantic States in 1861..	\$275,000,000
(2) Product of mines for 7 years ending June 30, 1867 .....	411,320,000
(3) Product of mines past year.....	75,000,000
(4) Imports for 7 y'rs ending June 30, 1867	78,933,000
(5) Circulation in Pacific States ..	50,000,000
(6) Brought by emigrants last 8 years ..	160,000,000
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Total supply July 1, 1860, to June 30, 1868..	\$1,000,253,000
(7) Exported within same period .....	477,740,000

Stock of gold July 1st, 1868..... \$ 572,512,000

The Senator appears to have been incredulous of the result of his own statistics, and therefore, "to make allowance for mistakes and exaggerations," he throws off the very liberal amount of \$172,513,000, and lumps his estimate at \$400,000,000. Let us see how near this singularly generous method of handling figures brings us to the truth, taking the items seriatim.

The Director of the Mint, in 1861, estimated the stock of coin then in the country at \$275,000,000; Mr Morton accepts that estimate, at the same time having no doubt it was "much short" of the actual amount. Mr. Chase, in his annual report of 1862, gave it as his opinion that \$210,000,000 covered the whole supply. These figures, we understand, to include the circulation of the Pacific States, which, taken at \$40,000,000 at that period, would leave \$170,000,000 as the supply in all the other States; an estimate which probably is not at all under the truth. For the two fiscal years, 1859-60 and 1860-61, the specie in the banks averaged \$85,000,000. What amount there was in the hands of the people can only be vaguely estimated. Considering the preference given to bank notes for their greater convenience in handling, and especially in large amounts, it may perhaps be very safely assumed that the amount of bank circulation, in the hands of the people, was double that of coin so circulating. The official reports show that, for the three years next preceding the war, the amount of bank notes in the hands of the people, this side the Rocky Mountains, averaged \$163,000,000; from which it would follow, adopting the ratio of one dollar in specie to two of notes, that the specie circulating from hand to hand outside the banks was about \$80,000,000. This we are disposed



to regard as a very liberal estimate; and adding thereto the \$85,000,000 in the banks, we should have a stock of \$165,000,000, exclusive of the Pacific circulation. If our estimate be correct, Mr. Morton must deduct from the first item of supply about \$110,000,000.

To the second item, there seems to be reason to demur rather on account of its being an under estimate than as an "exaggeration." Our own statistics (see the CHRONICLE of Nov. 30, 1867) would lead us to place the domestic production for the seven years at about \$40,000,000 over these figures; as it is possible, however, that we may have estimated too liberally the amounts conveyed from the mines to market by the miners, we are willing for present purposes to accept the estimate of Comptroller Hulburd, as given by Mr. Morton.

The fourth item, imports of specie for the seven years ending June 30, 1867, contains an important error. The corrected returns of the Bureau of Statistics give the total receipts of treasure from abroad for those years at \$128,200,000, or \$49,300,000 more than Mr. Morton's figures; which, we presume, leaves no room for question that the Senator is in error to that extent. The fifth item, the circulation in the Pacific States, cannot probably be brought into the calculation. In that section, there has never been any suspension of specie payments; and, in the event of the other States resuming, the present coin circulation of the Pacific coast would be required there, as at present, and would in no way facilitate the effort made here to recover the normal condition of affairs. For practical purposes, therefore, it would be as legitimate to count in the supply of Great Britain or any other foreign country as that of California and the adjoining territory. The sixth item, the amount of coin brought in by foreign emigrants within the last eight years, it appears to us, should be classed among the Senator's "exaggerations." The number of emigrants is here estimated at 500,000 yearly, which exceeds the truth by fully one-third, as appears from the official returns since 1860. The amount of gold brought by the emigrants is averaged by Mr. Morton at \$40 per head; which, again, considering the large proportion who come depending upon finding immediate employment or upon receiving help from their friends, and the large number of children, must appear to be an extravagant over estimate. It would probably be a much closer approximation to the truth to take the arrivals at 350,000, and the average amount of coin brought by each emigrant at \$25, which would give a total supply from this source of \$70,000,000 for the eight years, which is \$90,000,000 below Mr. Morton's estimate. One very important offset against this supply has escaped the Senator's attention. From thirty to forty thousand of our people every year make a tour to Europe, taking with them, in the form of coin, not less than \$150 per head, which, within the eight years, would take nearly \$40,000,000 of gold out of the country. Indeed, were we to accept the opinions of local dealers in foreign coin, we should place the estimate much above this figure. Upon the whole, these movements of influx and efflux may be regarded as so nearly balancing each other that they need scarcely be taken into the account.

The seventh item, the exports of specie for the last eight years, fails to agree with the official records. Mr. Morton states the shipments at \$477,740,000. The revised returns of our foreign commerce recently issued by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, give the following as the exports of specie for each of the last eight years:

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total specie.
1861 .....	\$23,800,000	\$6,000,000	\$29,800,000
1862 .....	31,000,000	5,800,000	36,800,000
1863 .....	60,000,000	8,100,000	68,100,000
1864 .....	100,300,000	4,900,000	105,200,000
1865 .....	64,600,000	3,000,000	67,600,000

	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total Specie.
1866 .....	82,600,000	3,400,000	86,000,000
1867 .....	55,100,000	5,800,000	60,900,000
1868 .....	83,700,000	10,000,000	93,700,000
*Total .....	\$501,100,000	\$47,000,000	\$548,100,000

It thus appears that the exports of foreign and domestic specie, for the eight years, reach the large total of \$548,100,000, or \$70,360,000 above Mr. Morton's figures. There is one item of export of which we have no record, viz., the amount of specie sent out of the Southern States during the war. It is a well-known fact that the exports of cotton did not suffice to pay for all the imports made into that section; but the amount of the balance which had to be liquidated in gold we can but vaguely guess. According to the official returns, the banks of the seceding States held at the outbreak of hostilities about \$25,000,000 of specie. It would perhaps be quite safe to conclude that not over \$10,000,000 remained in the South at the close of the war, the balance having been sent out of the country. As an improvement upon Mr. Morton's figures, we submit the following statement of the course of supply and loss for the last eight years, omitting, for reasons above stated, the circulation on the Pacific Coast and the receipts by emigrants and loss by travelers:

Gold in Atlantic States in 1861 .....	\$165,000,000	
Product of mines for 8 yrs end'g June 30, '68	485,000,00	
Imports of specie do do	141,900,000	
Total supply, 8 years .....		\$791,900,000
Exports of specie last 8 yrs .....	\$548,100,000	
Sent from South during the war .....	15,000,000	
Total loss in 8 years .....		563,100,000
Stock in 1868 .....		\$228,800,000

It would thus appear that the present stock of the precious metals in the Atlantic States is close upon \$230,000,000. It is not to be supposed, however, that all this exists in the form of coin, nor even of coin and bars. A certain portion of the supply of gold and silver has been taken for commercial purposes. That form of consumption has been largely increased within late years, under the high duties on jewelry and plate, and perhaps could not be safely estimated at less than \$10,000,000 per annum. Assuming this to be a full estimate, and deducting only \$70,000,000 from the foregoing balance, we should have about \$160,000,000 as the present stock of coin and bullion in the Atlantic States. It is true, this result makes a poor show against Mr. Morton's \$572,000,000, or even compared with his more modest estimate of \$400,000,000; but we do not see how its substantial accuracy can be impugned. It is not easy to conceive where the whole of even this amount is held. The amount in the United States Treasury averages about \$100,000,000, including the public deposits; the banks, national and state, hold perhaps \$20,000,000 more, exclusive of coin certificates; beside this, there is in the hands of dealers and in circulation in some of the Southern States say \$15,000,000 more, and hoarded by timid people say \$5,000,000; making a total of \$140,000,000 of coin, to which must be added about \$5,000,000 for bullion; which would give a total of the precious metals, in all forms, of \$145,000,000. A vulgar idea prevails that there is somewhere a large amount of gold secretly hoarded; but when it is remembered that all such hoards lose interest and afford no reasonable prospect of ultimate gain, it would be doing an injustice to the common sense of an acute and business-minded population to suppose that these secretions exist to anything beyond a nominal extent; beside, the supposition finds no confirmation in common observation or experience. Upon the whole, then it results that we have, in the States where resumption has to take effect, about \$150,000,000 of coin as the basis of gold payments. We may hereafter inquire how far this fact comports with the practicability of Senator Morton's plan of resumption.

\* These figures differ somewhat from those given in an estimate of the gold movement in our issue of November 30, 1867; the difference having arisen from subsequent corrections in the official returns made by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics.



AGGREGATE RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS FROM OCT., 1863, TO OCT., 1868.

We give below the official returns, showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the National Banking Associations, from October 1863, the date of their first return, to October, 1868, the date of their last return. It will be seen that the total number of banks at the former date was sixty-six, with a capital of \$7,188,393; while now there are 1,645 banks, with a capital of \$420,634,511. Since October, 1866, however, both the amount of capital and the number of the banks have remained about the same, varying slightly from year to year. The National bank circulation now outstanding is \$295,769,489, while the State bank circulation is reduced below

\$3,000,000. Some of the main items of the returns show the following progress from year to year:

Date.	No.	Capital.	Loans.	United States bonds.	Bank notes circulation.
1863, Oct...	66	\$7,188,393	\$5,466,088	\$5,562,600	\$.....
1864, Jan...	139	14,740,522	10,666,095	15,112,250	30,155
1864, Oct...	507	86,782,802	93,248,657	108,064,496	45,260,504
1865, Jan...	648	135,618,874	166,448,718	176,578,750	66,789,875
1865, Oct...	1,513	393,157,206	487,170,136	427,781,300	171,821,908
1866, Jan...	1,79	403,357,346	500,650,109	440,379,350	218,239,530
1866, Oct...	1,643	415,27,969	6,324,750,3	426,657,350	280,129,558
1867, Jan...	1,644	419,779,739	609,411,901	428,120,700	29,098,294
1867, Oct...	1,643	420,073,415	609,675,214	418,963,050	293,887,941
1868, Jan...	1,642	420,230,790	616,603,479	420,544,450	2,437,890
1868, Oct...	1,645	420,634,511	657,658,847	414,664,800	295,789,489

Besides the foregoing national securities the banks have held, as will be seen, compound interest notes to a large amount, and at the last return held \$59,080,000 of the Three Per Cent Certificates.

Aggregate resources and liabilities of the National Banking Associations.

1863.

Liabilities.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Capital stock.....				66 banks. \$7,188,393 00
Undivided profits.....				128,030 06
Individual and other deposits.....				8,437,681 84
Due to nat'l and other banks.....				981,178 59
Other items.....				2,360 51
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>16,797,644 00</b>

1863.

Resources.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Loans and discounts.....				66 banks. \$5,466,088 33
U. S. bonds and securities.....				5,682,600 00
Other items.....				106,009 12
Due from nat'l and other banks.....				2,625,597 05
Real estate, furniture, &c.....				177,565 69
Current expenses.....				53,808 92
Premiums.....				2,503 69
Checks and other cash items.....				492,138 58
Bills of national and other banks.....				764,736 00
Specie and other lawful money.....				1,446,607 62
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>16,797,644 00</b>

1864.

Liabilities.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Capital stock.....				507 banks. \$86,782,802 00
Surplus fund.....				2,010,286 10
Undivided profits.....				5,982,392 22
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....				45,260,504 00
Individual and other deposits.....				122,166,536 40
Due to nat'l and other banks.....				34,862,384 81
Other items.....				43,289 77
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>297,108,195 30</b>

1864.

Resources.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Loans and discounts.....				507 banks. \$93,238,637 92
U. S. bonds and securities.....				108,064,496 00
Other items.....				1,434,643 76
Due from national banks.....				19,965,720 47
Due from other banks and bankers.....				14,051,396 31
Real estate, furniture, &c.....				2,202,318 20
Current expenses.....				1,021,569 02
Checks and other cash items.....				7,640,169 14
Bills of national and other banks.....				4,687,727 00
Specie and other lawful money.....				44,801,497 48
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>297,108,195 30</b>

1865.

Liabilities.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Capital stock.....				1,513 banks. \$393,157,206 09
Surplus fund.....				38,713,380 72
Undivided profits.....				32,350,278 19
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....				171,821,908 00
Individual and other deposits.....				500,910,873 22
Due to nat'l and other banks.....				48,170,381 31
Other items.....				90,044,837 08
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>1,359,768,074 49</b>

1865.

Resources.	JANUARY.	APRIL.	JULY.	OCTOBER.
Loans and discounts.....				1,513 banks. \$487,170,136 29
U. S. bonds and securities.....				427,731,300 00
Other items.....				19,046,513 15
Due from national banks.....				89,978,980 55
Due from other banks and bankers.....				17,393,232 25
Real estate, furniture, &c.....				14,703,257 28
Current expenses.....				4,539,525 11
Premiums.....				2,585,501 06
Checks and other cash items.....				72,309,854 44
Bills of national and other banks.....				16,247,241 00
Specie.....				14,966,144 22
Legal tender and fractional currency.....				193,094,364 65
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>1,359,768,074 49</b>



1866.

1866.

Resources.	JANUARY. 1,579 banks.	APRIL. 1,612 banks.	JULY. 1,633 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,643 banks.	LIABILITIES.	JANUARY. 1,579 banks.	APRIL. 1,612 banks.	JULY. 1,633 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,643 banks.
Loans and discounts	\$500,650,109 19	\$528,080,526 70	\$550,327,444 17	\$603,247,503 58	Capital stock	\$403,357,346 00	\$409,273,534 00	\$414,170,493 00	\$415,278,969 00
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n.	288,376,850 00	315,850,300 00	326,383,350 00	331,733,200 00	Surplus fund	43,000,370 78	44,687,810 54	50,151,991 77	53,359,877 64
Other U.S. bonds and securities	142,003,500 00	125,625,750 00	121,132,950 00	94,924,150 00	Undivided profits	28,972,493 70	30,964,422 73	29,295,556 03	32,583,338 33
Other stocks, bonds, and mortg's.	17,483,753 18	17,379,738 92	17,565,911 46	15,887,490 06	National bank notes outstanding	213,239,530 00	248,886,282 00	267,753,678 00	280,199,553 00
Due from national banks	93,254,551 03	87,564,329 71	96,692,433 23	107,597,858 41	State bank notes outstanding	45,449,155 00	33,800,865 00	19,992,038 00	9,748,635 00
Due from other b'ks and b'kers	14,658,229 87	13,982,345 12	13,982,227 06	12,136,549 87	Individual deposits	520,212,174 32	534,734,950 33	533,330,759 81	563,510,870 79
Real estate, furniture, &c.	15,436,296 16	15,895,564 46	16,728,532 45	17,182,117 01	U.S. deposits	29,747,236 15	29,150,739 82	36,038,185 03	30,420,819 80
Current expenses	3,193,717 78	4,927,299 79	3,030,439 01	5,298,375 86	Dep'ts of U.S. disbursing offic'rs	89,067,501 54	80,067,501 54	96,496,736 42	110,531,957 31
Premiums	2,423,918 02	2,233,516 31	2,398,862 26	2,490,891 81	Due to national banks	23,793,584 24	21,841,641 35	25,943,586 99	26,951,498 86
Checks and other cash items	89,837,684 50	105,490,619 36	96,077,134 53	103,676,647 55	Due to other banks and bankers	1,402,480,964 34	1,442,407,737 31	1,476,241,877 27	1,525,493,960 50
Bills of national and other banks	20,406,442 00	18,279,816 00	17,866,726 00	17,437,689 00	Total	1,402,480,964 34	1,442,407,737 31	1,476,241,877 27	1,525,493,960 50
Specie	16,909,363 80	13,854,881 66	12,627,086 52	8,170,835 97					
Legal tenders and fractional currency	187,846,548 82	193,542,749 28	201,408,863 58	205,770,641 38					
Total	1,402,480,964 34	1,442,407,737 31	1,476,241,877 27	1,525,493,960 50					

1867.

1867.

Resources.	JANUARY. 1,644 banks.	APRIL. 1,639 banks.	JULY. 1,633 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,643 banks.	LIABILITIES.	JANUARY. 1,644 banks.	APRIL. 1,639 banks.	JULY. 1,633 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,643 banks.
Loans and discounts	\$608,411,901 58	\$597,124,698 66	\$588,100,703 62	\$609,675,214 61	Capital stock	\$419,779,739 00	\$418,844,484 00	\$418,123,148 00	\$430,073,415 00
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n.	339,180,700 00	338,388,650 00	337,355,250 00	338,640,150 00	Surplus fund	59,967,222 14	60,193,223 58	63,229,585 62	66,695,587 01
Other U.S. bonds and securities	36,015,950 00	38,405,800 00	38,302,750 00	37,361,150 00	Undivided profits	26,887,323 35	31,668,365 93	30,586,670 86	33,751,446 21
Other stocks, bonds, and mortg's.	52,924,050 00	46,629,400 00	45,629,309 00	42,480,800 00	National bank notes outstanding	291,093,294 00	291,880,102 00	291,491,028 00	293,887,941 00
Due from national banks	13,072,737 45	20,194,875 21	21,482,940 43	21,507,881 42	State bank notes outstanding	6,961,499 00	5,953,147 00	4,522,505 00	4,092,153 00
Due from other b'ks and b'kers	92,492,445 95	94,035,405 85	92,287,060 39	95,217,610 14	Individual deposits	555,179,944 45	510,593,098 63	537,882,950 49	537,976,834 02
Real estate, furniture, &c.	12,981,445 40	10,720,271 39	9,603,442 12	8,400,726 47	U.S. deposits	27,225,663 60	27,396,477 89	23,764,089 09	23,280,763 16
Current expenses	18,861,137 63	19,537,898 38	19,755,023 70	20,639,708 23	Dep'ts of U.S. disbursing offic'rs	2,275,384 79	2,582,015 44	3,407,608 11	4,412,825 58
Premiums	2,795,322 36	5,665,429 97	3,217,747 70	5,297,494 13	Due to national banks	92,755,560 88	91,152,932 58	89,817,032 74	93,111,240 89
Checks and other cash items	2,852,945 23	3,402,629 76	3,331,247 11	2,764,186 35	Due to other banks and bankers	24,322,614 07	23,062,729 95	22,608,954 58	19,644,940 20
Bills of national banks	101,380,984 35	87,866,535 84	128,255,674 49	134,591,731 51	Total	1,506,448,245 28	1,462,737,897 00	1,491,433,582 49	1,496,927,146 07
Bills of other banks	19,205,584 00	12,868,189 00	16,120,898 00	11,841,104 00					
Specie	1,176,142 00	856,748 00	531,264 00	1,333,209 00					
Legal tenders and fractional currency	16,634,922 10	10,365,492 33	9,602,072 97	10,256,130 30					
Compound interest notes	104,586,827 23	92,661,277 61	92,431,346 96	100,550,849 91					
Total	1,506,448,245 28	1,462,737,897 00	1,491,433,582 49	1,496,927,146 07					

1868.

1868.

Resources.	JANUARY. 1,642 banks.	APRIL. 1,643 banks.	JULY. 1,640 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,645 banks.	LIABILITIES.	JANUARY. 1,642 banks.	APRIL. 1,643 banks.	JULY. 1,640 banks.	OCTOBER. 1,645 banks.
Loans and discounts	\$616,603,479 89	\$628,029,347 65	\$655,729,546 42	\$657,668,847 83	Capital stock	\$420,260,790 00	\$420,076,210 00	\$420,105,011 00	\$420,634,511 00
U.S. bonds dep'd to secure circ'n.	339,064,200 00	389,866,650 00	339,569,100 00	340,487,050 00	Surplus fund	70,586,125 70	72,349,119 60	75,840,118 94	77,995,761 40
Other U.S. bonds and securities	37,315,750 00	37,446,000 00	37,853,150 00	37,361,150 00	Undivided profits	31,399,877 57	32,861,597 08	33,543,223 35	36,095,883 98
Other stocks, bonds, and mortg's.	44,169,580 00	45,958,550 00	43,068,350 00	36,817,600 00	National bank notes outstanding	294,377,390 00	295,336,044 00	294,908,264 00	295,769,489 00
Due from national banks	19,365,864 77	19,874,384 33	20,007,327 42	20,693,406 40	State bank notes outstanding	3,792,013 00	3,310,177 00	3,102,171 00	2,906,352 00
Due from other b'ks and b'kers	99,311,446 60	95,900,606 35	114,433,979 93	102,278,547 77	Individual deposits	531,827,088 04	539,017,191 67	575,842,070 12	579,686,349 60
Real estate, furniture, &c.	6,480,199 74	7,074,297 44	8,642,574 72	7,848,822 24	U.S. deposits	24,305,638 02	22,750,342 77	24,603,676 96	17,573,570 64
Current expenses	2,125,668 68	22,082,570 25	22,699,829 70	22,747,875 18	Dep'ts of U.S. disbursing offic'rs	3,208,783 03	4,976,682 31	3,499,389 99	4,570,478 16
Premiums	2,464,536 96	2,660,100 09	2,938,519 04	5,278,911 22	Due to national banks	98,144,609 61	94,073,634 25	113,306,346 34	99,414,397 28
Checks and other cash items	109,390,266 37	114,996,036 23	124,076,297 71	143,241,394 99	Due to other banks and bankers	21,867,648 17	21,323,636 60	27,355,204 56	23,730,829 18
Bills of national banks	16,651,572 00	12,573,514 00	13,210,179 00	11,842,974 00	Total	1,499,770,023 14	1,496,674,632 28	1,572,167,076 26	1,538,367,502 24
Bills of other banks	201,269 00	196,106 00	342,550 00	222,668 00					
Specie	18,103,960 49	15,379,654 53	20,755,919 04	11,749,442 14					
Legal tenders and fractional currency	116,234,387 78	86,215,859 16	102,029,458 91	94,716,266 97					
Compound interest notes	39,997,020 00	38,917,490 00	40,473,280 00	4,513,750 00					
Three per cent. certificates	8,245,000 00	24,255,000 00	44,905,000 00	59,080,000 00					
Total	1,499,770,023 14	1,496,674,632 28	1,572,167,076 26	1,538,367,502 24					

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Imports and Exports for the Week.—The imports this week show a considerable decrease both in dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being \$1,792,245, against \$3,006,500 last week and \$4,899,237 the previous week. The exports are \$3,666,217 this week, against \$3,202,177 last week, and \$4,020,901 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 10,763 bales, against 17,244 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for the week ending (for dry goods) Dec. 18, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Dec. 19:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods	\$2,877,548	\$2,275,015	\$918,857	\$691,940
General merchandise	8,866,700	8,949,698	1,198,230	1,100,305
Total for the week	\$11,744,248	\$11,224,713	\$2,117,087	\$1,792,245
Previously reported	198,882,388	273,597,050	230,861,270	236,008,854
Since Jan. 1	\$365,636,631	\$279,821,758	\$389,981,347	\$337,801,000

In our report of the dry-goods trade will 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 Dec. 22:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week	\$5,449,445	\$3,234,610	\$2,607,233	\$3,666,217
Previously reported	171,281,076	182,581,010	182,927,943	160,094,443
Since Jan. 1	\$176,683,521	\$185,815,620	\$185,535,176	\$163,760,660

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) for the past week, and since January 1, compared with the corresponding time of last year, is shown in the following table:

To	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain	\$1,823,340	\$7,819,864	\$1,473,582	\$99,610,623
France	73,305	8,812,587	119,638	10,342,243
Holland and Belgium	73,893	4,947,330	156,020	6,857,180
Germany	569,180	17,612,924	267,776	20,082,323
Other Northern Europe	1,616,768	1,616,768	1,616,768	1,616,768
Spain	88,597	2,124,068	11,523	1,636,665



Table of exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 19, 1868. Columns include destination (e.g., Other Southern Europe, East Indies, China and Japan), amount in dollars, and amount in gold/silver.

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 19, 1868:

Summary table of specie exports for Dec. 15-17, 1868, categorized by destination (St. Holsatia, London, Hamburg, Rhein, Havre) and type of specie (American gold, silver, foreign silver).

Table showing total specie exports since Jan. 1, 1868, broken down by year from 1867 to 1860, with columns for 'Same time in' and 'Total'.

The imports of specie at this port during the week have been as follows:

Table of specie imports for Dec. 14-15, 1868, listing sources (St. H. Chauncey, St. Granada, Vera Cruz, St. Morro Castle, Havana) and amounts.

Total for the week Previously reported

Total since Jan. 1, 1868

NATIONAL TREASURY.—The following forms present a summary of certain weekly transactions at the National Treasury and Custom House.

1.—Securities held by the U S. Treasurer in trust for National banks

Table showing securities held by the U.S. Treasurer in trust for National banks, with columns for Date, For Circulation, For U. S. Deposits, and Total.

2.—National bank currency issued (weekly and aggregate), and the amount (including worn-out notes) returned, with the amount in circulation at date:

Table showing national bank currency issued and returned, with columns for Week ending, Current week, Aggregate, Notes returned, and Notes in circulation.

Transactional currency received from the Currency Bureau by U. S. Treasurer and distributed weekly; also the amount destroyed:

Table showing transactional currency received and destroyed, with columns for Week ending, Received, Distributed, and Destroyed.

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Arizona, from Aspinwall, Dec. 15 arrived at this port Dec. 23, with treasure for the following consignees:

Table listing consignees of treasure from California (Eugene Kelly & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., Chickering & Co., F. Probst & Co.) and their respective amounts.

The arrivals of treasure from San Francisco since the commencement of the year, are shown in the following statement:

Large table showing arrivals of treasure from San Francisco since the commencement of the year, with columns for Date, Steamship, At date, and amounts.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN GOLD.—The First Mortgage Fifty Year Seven per Cent Sinking Fund Coupon Bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company, principal and interest payable in Gold Coin, free of Government tax, are for sale at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall street, at 97 1/2 per cent and accrued interest in currency.

Pamphlets giving fuller information may be had at the office. Governments and other securities received in exchange at market rates.

H. H. BOODY, Treasurer

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

RATES OF EXCHANGE AT LONDON, AND ON LONDON AT LATEST DATES.

Table of exchange rates at London and on London, with columns for Exchange at London (Dec. 8), Exchange on London, Latest Date, Time, and Rate.

\* Less 3 per cent. [From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Wednesday, December 9.

We are now so near the close of the year, that any extension of our trade, even under a more settled condition of political affairs, would be somewhat unlikely, and it would, therefore, seem clear that, under existing circumstances, quietness must be the prevailing feature in commercial affairs, until the old year has been fairly passed and preparations have been commenced for the spring trade. The observations which Lord Stanley made to the electors of Lynn, a few weeks since, have already been almost verified. It will be remembered that he remarked that the Eastern question was in so unsatisfactory a state that, although an outbreak of hostilities might be delayed for years, yet a rupture must sooner or later take place, and surprise must not be felt if it took place at an early date. Such an observation, coming from one who in his position of foreign minister was so well situated for forming a correct opinion on such a subject, necessarily carried great weight with it. Besides which, the reticence and caution which are generally accorded as being pre-ominant characteristics of Lord Stanley, led every one to conclude that it was a well-matured opinion that had been pronounced, and that there was too much of truth in it. The holders of Turkish stocks were naturally aggrieved that the foreign minister should have made remarks calculated to damage their interests and to depreciate their property; but it is very clear that if what has been stated is the truth, a few preliminary remarks of the nature given should have been looked upon as a boon, and should have led many to consider the necessity of changing their investment. But the fact is that most persons like to obtain a high rate of interest for their money, and, unfortunately, too many fail to consider that a high rate of interest is about identical with insecurity. Turkish 5 per cent stock may now be purchased rather under 40, and Turkish 6 per cents, of 1865, at about 60; so that in the one case the annual interest is 2 1/2 per cent, and in the other about 11 per cent. It is evident, therefore, that when the rate of discount here is only 3 per cent, there must be some great cause which should induce Turkey to borrow, and English capitalists to lend, at so high a rate of interest. There is no doubt that the capital is insecure, for that is sure to be the case when a high rate of interest is demanded and paid. In the London market, Turkey has had six 6 per cent loans, one 5 per cent loan and one 4 per cent loan, and recently she has obtained from private sources considerable sums at Paris. The 6 per cent loan of 1854 is at 80, and that of 1865 at only 62, so that in the course of eleven years there has been a depreciation to the extent of 18 per cent. Some day an additional loan will



probably be required to meet the interest on the loans of the last four-teen years, and it is even likely that the financial position of the country is such at the present moment that an immediate loan might be looked upon as desirable by the Sultan's Government. The financial future of Turkey looks dark, indeed, and at present the country seems to be without a ray of hope. If Turkey requires more money from Western Europe she can only obtain it by paying a very large bonus, and should she adopt such a course, although there might be a temporary relief, eventually she would be only the more embarrassed.

This week there has been more than the usual excitement respecting Turkish affairs. I briefly referred to the news on Saturday, but it was then of so doubtful a character, inasmuch as it was only known in the Stock Exchange, where a panic prevailed. The news appears, however, to have been in the main correct. The Greeks, during the insurrection in Crete, have given the Christians considerable assistance, at which the Turkish Government has taken offence. It must, however, be admitted that Turkey has not adopted the course of threatening to withdraw her Minister from Greece without having continually remonstrated with the Greek Government respecting the active sympathy it has shown to the Cretans; but as the Western Powers, or rather Austria, France and England, have urged Turkey to wait a few days before taking active measures, there is yet a hope that the matter may be disposed of without the aid of the sword. A war between Turkey and Greece may not be looked upon as a very serious matter; but should such, unfortunately, occur, Greece may secure a powerful and interested sympathizer, and a great struggle might be the result.

If the trade of the year should close with much quietness, and some uncertainty, there need be no necessity for surprise, for besides the revival of the Eastern question, there appears to be some uneasiness in France respecting the recent prosecutions of those newspapers which had advertised subscriptions to a monument to M. Naubin. Prussia, though quiet, and, apparently busy with internal reforms, has an enormous army ready for any emergency. Austria has 800,000 men in arms. Spain is still in a critical state. Italy is poor; and the Argentinian war seems far from its termination. The fall in the price of wool in England has naturally produced an unfavorable influence in Australia and at the Cape of Good Hope, and, consequently, there is every probability that, with regard to both colonies, commercial affairs will be conducted with much caution. That caution will continue to be enforced in commercial affairs for some time to come seems almost manifest, but, at the same time, there is hope that a steady increase will take place. That increase must, however, be slow, for the commercial body have not yet been assured that Europe is to remain at peace.

The following official returns showing the quantities of cotton imported, exported, and forwarded inland for consumption during the month of November, 1868, have just been issued:

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton imported....	47,518	190,920	45,700	65,285	157,829	488,453
do exported....	12,739	51,183	3,893	5,561	87,994	219,026
do forwarded inland for consumption	56,306	228,105	45,232	67,214	83,634	288,250
Cotton forwarded inland to ports	61	240	73	117	136	429

	Egyptian		Miscellaneous		Total	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton imported....	23,218	101,578	7,644	12,285	281,919	858,511
do exported....	713	3,119	1,325	2,129	106,664	341,018
do forwarded inland for consumption	16,642	79,256	14,647	27,865	215,861	690,690
Cotton forwarded inland to ports	14	76	931	1,569	1,215	2,431

From the above statement we are enabled to compile the following return, which shows the imports of cotton into the United Kingdom during the first eleven months of the present and last four years.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
American.....	4,237,773	4,235,961	4,306,297	4,612,412
Brazilian.....	390,798	564,082	596,901	804,109
East Indian.....	3,422,830	5,329,977	4,008,407	3,550,785
Egyptian.....	1,328,692	814,885	940,077	961,745
Total, including other kinds.	6,946,153	11,255,498	10,152,919	10,169,404

In November alone the imports were as follow:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
American.....	161,558	126,001	85,362	190,920
Brazilian.....	39,168	17,533	31,510	65,285
East Indian.....	296,935	425,743	300,568	488,453
Egyptian.....	71,199	29,249	37,838	101,578
Total, including other kinds.	630,588	615,247	469,373	858,512

The exports of cotton in November amounted to 341,018 cwt., against 339,440 cwt. in the corresponding month last year; 189,240 cwt. in 1866, and 121,183 cwt. in 1865. In the eleven months they were 2,601,434 cwt., against 2,942,877 cwt. last year; 3,211,690 cwt. in 1866, and 2,398,559 cwt. in 1865.

There has been rather more steadiness in the trade for wheat, but there is no material increase of business. The supplies of home grown produce brought forward have been small, and it is to that circumstance, probably, that the comparative firmness of the trade must be

ascribed. Winter wheats look well, but a few weeks of frost would seem to be desirable. Abundant rains have fallen during the last few days, and the ponds and ditches, which have been dry for so long, are beginning to be filled with water. The following is the usual statement of imports and exports:

	WHEAT.		Exports	
	Imports			
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to Nov. 28.....	9,636,191	7,669,743	329,757	121,672
Week ending Dec. 5.....	725,945	917,630	12,336	58
Total.....	10,372,136	8,587,373	342,293	121,730

	FLOUR.		Exports	
	Imports			
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to Nov. 28.....	760,971	933,798	8,305	11,982
Week ending Dec. 5.....	121,805	73,310	306	1,240
Total.....	882,776	1,007,108	8,611	13,222

Advices from Manchester state that at the "present time several circumstances combine to depress this market. Liverpool is influenced by increased receipts of cotton at the American ports, and by the arrival of imports in the Mersey. This reacts on this market, and a want of confidence produces a certain amount of stringency in money matters among bankers, commission agents, and cotton brokers, all of whom are disposed to act cautiously. According to present appearances, the prospects for the future are not bright; consequently those who require accommodation find difficulty in obtaining it. Lower prices will, no doubt, bring about a revival of business and a more healthy state of affairs, but the downward process is attended with trying circumstances."

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liverpool for the past week, have been reported by submarine telegraph as shown in the following summary:

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols for money have advanced a fraction during the week, closing at 92½ for money and 92½ for account. United States bonds, on the whole, have ruled quiet and dull, closing at 74½. Railroad shares have also ruled quiet; Erie was a fraction lower during the week, but closed at 26½, the opening price. United States bonds at Frankfurt closed weak at 78½ for the issue of 1862.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money....	92½	92½	92½	92½-¾	92½	92½
do for account....	92½	92½	92½-¾	92½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
Illinois Central shares.	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
Erie Railway shares..	26½	25½	25½	26½	26½	26½
Atl. & G. W. (consols).	41½	....	41	41½	....	....

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Frankfurt.....	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½	....

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—The articles in this market continue to rule quiet. Red Wheat shows a little firmness towards the close and a fraction better price has been obtained. Corn opened firm but has ruled dull, closing at 38s. 9d. Peas have lost 6 l., closing at 4½s. per 504 lbs.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. cbl	9 10	9 10	9 11	10 0	10 0	10 0
do (California white) "	12 0	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11	11 11
Corn (West. mxd) p. 480 lbs	39 0	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9
Barley (Canadian) per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	45 6	45 6	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0

Liverpool Provisions Market.—The usual quietude of the near approach of the holidays pervades this market. Cheese and Pork has shown considerable firmness, but Lard has been dull and closes heavy. Bacon has receded 6d. of the advance made early in the week, and closes at 54s. Beef has ruled quiet but steady.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	86 0	86 0	87 0	87 6	87 6	87 6
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	54 6	54 6	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0
Lard (American) " " "	68 0	68 0	67 6	67 0	66 6	66 6
Cheese (fine) " " "	69 0	69 6	69 0	69 0	69 0	69 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—Common Rosin and Tallow are a shade weaker; but the remaining articles have ruled steady at the quotations current at the close of last week, with the exception of Linseed Oil, which is 10s. higher, closing at £ 0 10s. per ton.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	6 0	6 0	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
do Fine Pale....	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Sp turpentine.....	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	26 6	26 6
Petroleum (st. white) p. 8 lbs.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
do spirits.... per 8 lbs.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	49 0	49 0	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lins'd cake (cbl) p. ton	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Linseed oil... per ton....	30 0 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0	30 10 0

London Produce and Oil Markets.—Sugar has exhibited consider



able firmness throughout the week, in both to arrive and on the spot although the quotations remain unchanged Calcutta Linseed advanced a fraction during the week, which was not, however, sustained. In Oils, sperm is off £1 from last week; but whale continues steady at £38.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Linseed (Calcutta) ...	£0 58 6	£0 58 0	£0 58 0	£0 57 6	£0 57 6	
Sugar (No. 12 Dchstd) per 112 lb.....	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	Christm's
Sperm oil.....	93 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	
Whale oil.....	33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	

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#### DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividend has been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
<b>Banks.</b>				
N Y Gold Exchange.....	8	Jan 1.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Central National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Chatham National.....	8	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 23.
Peoples.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 18.
Merchants Ex. National.....	5	Jan 4.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Marine National.....	6	Jan 2.	At Bank.	—
East River National.....	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	—
Bank of America.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 18.
Nat. Bank of Commerce.....	5	Jan 4.	At Bank.	—
Nat. Butchers & Drovers.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bkg As.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Mechanics National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 19.
Citizens National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Irving National.....	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
National Park.....	7	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Hanover National, 4 cash & 2 66-100 for tax.....	6 66	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 17.
Eighth National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Fourth National.....	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 24.
Market National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 22.
Merchants National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 23.
Fifth National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 30.
Fifth National, extra.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 30.
North River.....	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	—
Grocers National.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	—
Atlantic National, Brooklyn.....	5	Jan 2.	At Bank.	—
Atlantic, New York.....	4	Jan 2.	At Bank.	Dec 25.
<b>Railroads.</b>				
New York Central.....	80s4c	Feb 20.	Company's Office.	—
New Bedford & Taunton.....	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	—
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska.....	\$5	—	Company's Office.	—
Boston & Lowell.....	4	Dec 31.	Company's Office.	—
Vermont & Massachusetts.....	\$2	Jan 1.	Company's Office.	—
Fitchburg.....	\$4	Jan 10.	Company's Office.	—
Rome, Watertown & Ogden.....	5	Jan 15.	Company's Office.	—
Norwich & Worcester.....	3	Jan 11.	Company's Office.	Dec 31.
Metropolitan Horse, Boston.....	5	Jan 5.	Company's Office.	—
Eastern, Mass.....	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	—
Eastern, N.H.....	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	—
Philadelphia & Reading.....	5s	—	Company's Office.	—
<b>Insurance.</b>				
Great Western Marine.....	3½	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 24.
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
Farmers Loan & Trust Co.....	5	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 26.

THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, P. M.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—The week has been characterized by a decided stringency in money. During the latter half of the week, call loans have been made, outside the banks, at 7 per cent in gold, and in many cases a commission of ¼ per cent has been paid additional. The last bank statement sufficiently explains this condition of the market. During last week the banks lost \$3,200,000 in legal-tenders, and the deposits were reduced \$6,200,000, while the loans were diminished only \$925,000. This condition of the banks, although not so unfavorable as expected, showed that their resources had been drawn upon very severely by the South and the West, and that they were in no position to afford any liberal assistance to the street. For the last few days there has been a marked falling off in the shipments of currency to the West, but the remittances South continue liberal, the amount sent yesterday and to-day being about \$600,000. At the close of to-day there has been a sudden and marked relief, money being offered at 7 per cent, currency; this change appears to have been the result of spasmodic efforts to encourage buying in stocks and bonds. Suspicions have been entertained, in some quarters, that artificial means have been used to make a stringent market; but, if such be the case, it is difficult to trace the movement. It is not to be expected that the market will show much relief this side the quarterly bank statement, bearing date January 4th. Out of consideration of the convenience of the banks, in preparing the return, the Assistant-Treasurer will commence paying out the January coin interest about the middle of next week; which will obviate, in some degree, the changing of loans that usually occurs in connection with the statements.

Discounting operations have been checked by the high rate of interest on call loans, and prime paper is negotiated with difficulty at 8@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

Call loans.....	Per cent.	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	Per cent.
Loans on bonds & mortg.....	7 @ 7	do single names.....	8 @ 10
Prime endorsed bills, 3 months.....	8 @	Lower grades.....	12 @ 15

**UNITED STATES BONDS.**—The bond market has been dull. The stringency of the money market has been unfavorable to the speculative purchases which are usually made at this season, and has encouraged a certain amount of speculative selling. At the same time there has been a disposition among some of the leading dealers to take any surplus not required by investors, on the expectation that the demand usually experienced in January will cause a free advance in prices. The unfriendly relations between Turkey and Greece have caused a degree of sensitiveness in the exportable bonds, which has been unfavorable to the steadiness of prices. Advances from Washington represent that a strong effort will be made to effect some reduction in the interest on the debt; and although there is little reason for supposing that Congress will, at present, favor any such plans, yet with a limited class of bond-holders they will have sufficient influence to affect the market more or less unfavorably. It will be seen from the following quotations how prices compare with those of last week:

The following are the closing prices of leading government securities, compared with preceding weeks:

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	114%	115%	115	114%	114%	114%
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup....	110%	112%	111%	110%	110%	110%
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 " ..	107%	107%	107%	107	107%	106%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 " ..	107%	108	108%	107%	107%	..
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn	110%	110%	110%	110%	109%	109%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup....	110%	110%	110%	110%	109	110%
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, " ....	110%	111	110%	110%	110	110%
U. S. 10-40's, " ....	105%	106%	.....	105%	105	106%

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**—The stock market has been excited and very irregular, the course of prices having sympathized less with the condition of the money market than might have been expected; this circumstance being probably mainly due to the fact of brokers having protected themselves by time loans. On Monday the market was taken by surprise at the announcement of a special dividend on New York Central, including 80 per cent scrip and 40 per cent on both stock and scrip. This induced an active speculation in the stock under which the price touched 162, causing heavy losses and some failures, in the case of those who had sold the stock for future delivery. Subsequently the price fell back to 146½, and closed at 152½. To-day the market has been somewhat excited in consequence of reports, to the effect that the proceedings against Mr. Vanderbilt and the New York Central Company have been withdrawn, and the Erie suits also are in process of settlement; from which it is inferred that the market will soon be freed from obstacles which at present check speculative operations. Rock Island has been especially firm, touching to-day 112 regular and 113½ b. 30. Pacific Mail has been active and firm, under anticipations of a renewal of dividends next quarter, the price having advanced to 120½, against 111½, our last quotation.

The following were the closing quotations at the regular board compared with those of the six preceding weeks:

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.
Cumberland Coal.....	35	40%	39%	38	36	37%	37
Quicksilver.....	..	23	23%	22%	21	21%	..
Canton Co.....	..	..	51%	..	47	48%	..
Mariposa pref.....	19%	20%	..	..	20	18%	..
Pacific Mail.....	112%	115%	117%	116	114%	111%	120
New York Central.....	114%	124	126%	123%	124	131%	152
Erie.....	35%	43%	39	37%	39%	40	39
Hudson River.....	120	124	129%	123	125%	127%	131
Reading.....	95%	99%	99%	93%	96%	96%	97%
Mich. Southern.....	81%	86%	90	83%	84%	86%	87%
Michigan Central.....	115	..	..	..	119%	123%	..
Clev. and Pittsb.....	82	86%	88%	86%	83%	82%	83
Clev. and Toledo.....	96%	99%	99%	101%	101	101%	99%
Northwestern.....	81%	84%	..	85	x.d. 75%	75%	78%
" preferred.....	82	86%	88%	88%	76%	78	81
Rock Island.....	101%	107%	109%	108%	105%	108%	112
Fort Wayne.....	105%	109	112%	111%	109%	110%	111%
Illinois Central.....	..	142	..	..	143%	143%	..
Ohio & Miss.....	29	30%	31%	30%	29%	29%	30%
Milw. & St. Paul.....	67	64	70%	67%	63	65	..
" " prf.....	80%	83%	89%	86%	82%	83%	..
Tol., Wab. & W'n.....	56%	57%	59%	57%	55	55%	58%

The following is a summary of the amount of Government bond and notes, State and City securities, and railroad and other bonds sold at Regular Board for the past and several previous weeks:

Week ending	Governments		State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount.
Friday.....	Bonds.	Notes.			
July 2.....	5,223,750	84,500	5,983,000	229,000	11,520,750
July 9.....	7,410,500	40,500	2,347,000	109,000	9,907,000
July 16.....	3,449,900	180,500	2,590,000	229,000	6,309,400
July 23.....	6,576,750	25,000	2,600,500	204,000	9,388,750
July 30.....	3,703,300	25,000	3,930,000	417,000	7,975,300
Aug. 6.....	5,841,850	1,750	3,747,500	315,000	9,906,100
Aug. 13.....	7,441,300	..	2,047,500	229,500	9,718,300
Aug. 20.....	8,407,500	..	1,352,500	276,000	10,036,000
Aug. 27.....	7,742,000	..	1,058,400	169,000	8,969,400
Sept. 3.....	7,517,750	..	1,532,500	246,500	9,096,750
Sept. 10.....	4,111,400	..	2,227,500	278,500	6,617,400
Sept. 17.....	4,897,050	..	2,464,000	273,300	7,634,350
Sept. 24.....	5,138,300	..	1,524,000	553,000	7,215,300
Oct. 1.....	3,049,650	..	2,341,000	305,000	5,695,650



Table showing volume of transactions in shares at both the Stock Boards for the past and several previous weeks. Columns include dates from Oct. 8 to Dec. 24, and various transaction categories.

The following statement shows the volume of transactions in shares, at both the Stock Boards for the past and several previous weeks:

Table showing volume of transactions in shares, categorized by week ending and various commodity types like Rail-road, Coal, and Steam-ship.

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been neglected. The disposition to sell gold is now little apparent, and the "short" is now so nominal that to-day as high as 3-32 per cent, for two days, has been paid "for carrying."

The fluctuations in the gold market, and the business at the Gold Board during the week closing with Friday, are shown in the following table:

Table showing gold market fluctuations, including quotations for Open-Low-High-Close and Balances in Gold and Currency.

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Dec. 19, was as shown in the following formula:

Table showing movement of coin and bullion, including Treasury receipts, imports from foreign ports, and reported new supply.

The transactions for the week at the Custom House and Sub-Treasury have been as follows:

Table showing transactions at the Custom House and Sub-Treasury, including receipts and payments for Dec. 14 to 19.

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$578,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$92,000 in gold, and \$1,470,102 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Aug. 8:

Table showing aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Aug. 8, including weeks ending, custom house payments, sub-treasury receipts, and changes in balances.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The market has been on the whole firmer owing to the demand connected with bankers' settlements usual at this season. Rates are within 1/4 of the figures at which bars could be shipped at a profit, and a further advance is looked for.

The following are the closing quotations for the several classes of foreign bills, compared with those of the three last weeks

Table showing closing quotations for foreign bills from Dec. 4 to Dec. 24, including London, Paris, and other locations.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending at the commencement of business on December 19, 1868:

Large table showing the condition of New York City banks, including capital, loans, deposits, and legal tenders for various banks like New York, Manhattan, and others.

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows: Loans, Deposits, Legal Tenders, Circulation.

The following are the totals for a series of weeks past:

Table showing totals for a series of weeks past, including Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings.



Table with 7 columns: Date, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Notes, Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Nov. 7, 14, 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Dec. 21, 1868.

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Notes, Deposits, Circulation. Lists various banks like Atlantic, Atlas, Blackstone, etc.

Total..... 42,800,000 98,813,248 882,581 12,498,530 37,337,021 25,199,543

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal tender notes, Deposits, Circulation. Shows increases and decreases.

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past :

Table with 6 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Dec. 21, 1868 :

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Lists banks like Philadelphia, North America, Farmers' & Mech., etc.

Total..... 16,017,150 52,816,639 241,043 13,067,674 38,323,669 10,594,691

\* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Shows increases and decreases.

The annexed statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks.

Table with 6 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Sept. 7, 14, 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Table with 5 columns: COMPANIES, CAPITAL, DIVIDEND, Last Paid, Bid. Ask. Lists various banks and companies like America, American Exchange, Atlantic, etc.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, connecting San Francisco and the Pacific coast with the Atlantic lines, now nearly completed, and doing a large and remunerative way business, must speedily become one of the most important and valuable lines of through traffic on the Continent.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS issued thereon, having a lien superior to that of the United States, are now widely known and esteemed as among the safest, best and most profitable corporate securities for investment. A limited quantity will be sold at 103 and accrued interest in currency. Principal and six per cent interest payable in gold. Government bonds received in exchange at full market rates, allowing a difference in cash.

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SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 25, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Main table with columns for Stock Name, Price, Amount, and Shares Sold. Includes sections for National, State, and Railroad Stocks and Bonds.

Vertical text on the left margin, including '1868', 'Circular', 'FRIDAY', 'Bid Ask', and 'N. Y.'.

Vertical text on the right margin, including 'No.', '300', '7.7', '300', '36', '18,965', '25,310', '42,656', '5.6', '16,800', '17,500', '150', '100', '10', '8,570', '10', '153', '900', '5,650', '23', '710', '1,005', '11,132', '3,850', '6,900', '271', '42,732', '14,500', '600', '187', '6,843', '10,645', '200', '5,600', '3,000', '11,000', '2,000', '14,000', '2,000', '18,300', '6,000', '48,000', '5,000', '6,000', '1,000', '4,000', '13,000', '11,000', '10,000', '9,000', '18,000', '5,000', '36,000', '8,000', '1,000', '1,500', '2,000', '10,000', '1,000', '1,000', '2,000', '2,000', '2,000', '1,000'.



NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

Subscribers will confer a great favor by giving us immediate notice of any error discovered in our Tables.

Table with columns: DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Princ pal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked), and DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Princ pal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked). Rows include National (Dec. 1, 1868), State Securities (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin), and Municipal Securities (Baltimore, Boston).



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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Dec. 24.

The eve of the Christmas and New Year Holidays is usually a period of commercial inactivity, and this is no exception to the rule.

Cotton has slightly declined, under various adverse influences. Breadstuffs have varied somewhat. Groceries have been quiet, except for Coffee.

Hides have been active, both on the spot and for arrival, at very full prices. Leather is firm and in demand.

Metals have very dull. The speculation in Copper and Tin has subsided, and the former has sold at lower prices. Lead and Spelter are totally neglected.

East India Goods have ruled very quiet, but are firmly held.

Naval Stores have been without important variation; a moderate business has been done in Spirits Turpentine and Rosin, for export. Oils have been weak except for Linseed Oil; but we notice the sale of 2,000 brls. erude Sperm, for export, at \$1 75.

Fish have further advanced. Hops, in the face of a good demand from brewers, a brisk shipment to Europe, and reduced receipts, are rather weak under a very large stock and a stringent money market.

Wool has been steady and moderately active.

Freights have been more active but still rather slow. Rates have improved for weight but are lower for cotton.

In Provisions there has been continued speculative excitement in leading descriptions of hog products, and a firmer feeling generally, both here and at the great packing markets of the West. The close, however, is very flat, with some weakness in prices.

Receipts of Domestic Produce for the Week and since Jan. 1.

The receipts of domestic produce for the week and since Jan. 1 and for the same time in 1867, have been as follows:

Table with columns: This week, Since Jan. 1, Same time '67. Rows include various commodities like Ashes, Breadstuffs, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Exports of Leading Articles from New York. The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since January 1, 1868.

Large table with columns: Total since Jan. 1, 1868; Total this week; Same time in 1867. Rows list various export categories like Breadstuffs, Cotton, Wool, etc.



**Imports of Leading Articles.**

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, show the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the last week, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specified.]

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
<b>China, Glass &amp; Earthenware.</b>				<b>Metals, &amp;c.</b>			
China.....	343	11,195	...	Cutlery.....	44	3,507	3,766
Earthenware.....	68	48,206	...	Hardware....	36	5,320	9,038
Glass.....	2,582	362,757	...	Iron, RR b'rs	...	687,050	398,040
Glassware ..	242	24,244	...	Lead, pigs..	6,128	419,164	385,228
Glass plate ..	17	6,847	...	Spelter, lbs.	647,066	6,959,401	3,974,699
Buttons .....	59	6,721	6,013	Steel.....	1,838	262,010	209,878
Coal, tons .....	1,559	127,618	119,862	Tin, boxes..	2,116	835,227	760,101
Cocoa, bags...	91	19,434	17,947	Tin slabs, lbs	207	4,358,390	3,987,830
Coffee, bags ..	2,249	1,103,630	926,301	Rags .....	...	53,390	55,958
Cotton, bales ..	239	1,390	731	Sugar, hhds,	...	1,668	387,045
<b>Drugs, &amp;c.</b>				tes & bbls..	962	559,472	270,216
Bark, Peruv ..	47	13,329	11,226	Sugar, bxs & bg	422	763,999	73,652
Blea p'wd'rs ..	...	20,266	25,935	Tea.....	1,028	49,991	34,200
Brimst, tns. ...	...	9,278	13,907	Tobacco.....	52	1,285	5,141
Cochineal....	36	5,129	3,273	Waste .....	...	1,275	...
Cr Tartar .....	...	1,733	1,275	<b>Wines, &amp;c.</b>			
Gambier.....	...	20,942	14,352	Champ. bkts	519	88,518	85,927
Gums, crude ..	...	515	11,406	Wines.....	739	101,723	136,835
Gum, Arabic ..	...	3,362	5,212	Wool, bales..	39	27,608	37,931
Indigo.....	90	4,463	3,278	Articles reported by value.			
Madder.....	...	13,198	5,255	Cigars .....	14,471	\$652,648	\$475,315
Oils, ess.....	...	567	3,190	Corks.....	...	177,186	230,896
Oil, Olive....	...	42,033	43,202	Fancy goods..	31,792	1,434,622	3,086,620
Opium.....	...	1,038	997	Fish.....	6,957	533,078	677,832
Soda, bi-carb ..	...	118,948	143,386	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, sal.....	...	40,096	26,025	Lemons....	...	434,702	468,338
Soda, ash.....	214	36,921	38,311	Oranges .....	6,378	550,863	679,379
Flax.....	9	1,765	1,858	Nuts.....	7,821	809,276	661,261
Furs.....	62	6,135	4,418	Raisins.....	...	1,531,679	988,572
Gunny cloth ..	5	12,621	34,765	Hides, andrsd.	29,957	6,931,888	9,073,676
Hair.....	7	7,700	5,594	Rice.....	...	825,773	451,266
Hemp, bales...	101	128,888	113,033	Spices, &c.			
<b>Hides, &amp;c.</b>				Cassia.....	...	180,645	73,056
Bristles.....	38	1,364	1,838	Ginger.....	751	41,987	49,615
Hides, dres'd	105	9,642	10,331	Pepper.....	...	261,713	184,248
India rubber..	838	30,939	36,266	Saltpetre....	...	15,042	48,308
Ivory.....	99	2,149	2,215	Woods.....			
<b>Jewelry, &amp;c.</b>				Cork.....	...	139,939	...
Jewelry.....	51	2,333	1,451	Fustic.....	1,765	125,282	54,328
Watches.....	22	1,156	1,038	Logwood....	2,535	231,120	216,624
Linseed .....	...	535,427	445,091	Mahogany..	7,108	114,290	125,879
Molasses.....	1,296	182,757	141,604				

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., December 25, 1868.

By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports we are in possession of the returns showing the receipts, exports, &c., of cotton for the week ending this evening, Dec. 25. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 77,505 bales, (against 81,481 bales last week, 88,404 bales the previous week, and 91,233 bales three weeks since, making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 977,445 bales, against 846,967 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 130,478 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

	Receipts.			Receipts.	
	1868.	1867.		1868.	1867.
Received this week at—			Received this week at—		
New Orleans .....	20,897	26,431	Florida.....	993	1,781
Mobile .....	10,359	23,101	North Carolina.....	1,512	623
Charleston .....	7,500	9,285	Virginia.....	4,592	7,568
Savannah.....	11,837	20,031	Total receipts .....	77,505	95,796
Texas.....	3,972	3,314	Decrease this year.....	...	21,291
Tennessee, &c.....	5,783	5,982			

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 40,274 bales, of which 23,513 were to Great Britain, and 16,761 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 273,935 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	Exported to—		Total	Same week	Stock—	
	G't Brit'n.	Cont'n't.			this week.	1867.
D. C. & S.						
New Orleans .....	9,958	11,959	21,917	16,677	133,288	109,109
Mobile .....	1,524	1,333	2,857	17,408	52,221	64,704
Charleston .....	...	...	...	19,181	11,000	19,143
Savannah.....	3,346	1,771	5,117	12,259	41,928	47,174
Texas.....	720	...	720	1,442	21,536	14,318
New York.....	6,314	1,678	7,992	15,934	...	53,000
Other ports .....	1,749	...	1,749	408	13,892	26,000
Total .....	23,513	16,761	40,274	83,309	273,935	333,448
Total since Sept 1.	265,942	200,219	466,161	433,663	.....	.....

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 43,035 bales, while the stocks to-night are 59,513 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The following is our usual table showing the movement of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, according to the latest

mail returns. We do not include our telegrams to night, as we cannot insure the accuracy or obtain the detail necessary, by telegraph:

**Receipts and Exports of Cotton (bales) since Sept. 1, and Stocks at Dates Mentioned.**

PORTS.	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				Shipments to Nor. Ports.	Stock
	1868.	1867.	Great Britain	Continent	Other Foreign	Total.		
New Orleans .....	370,161	193,785	82,651	83,519	32,459	148,629	58,016	131,310
Mobile .....	97,931	150,620	26,127	8,234	2,416	36,847	16,683	17,574
Charleston .....	78,314	96,927	13,822	...	141	13,963	55,009	12,466
Savannah .....	156,439	196,984	25,243	6,605	1,609	32,557	82,233	47,656
Texas.....	6,337	14,477	11,383	...	5,699	17,082	20,743	18,909
New York .....	32,549	82,992	88,984	12,415	...	29,563	130,962	29,813
Florida.....	8,269	7,784	...	...	...	...	3,358	...
North Carolina.....	18,015	13,937	...	...	...	...	18,015	...
Virginia.....	39,011	35,932	782	...	...	782	44,407	3,892
Other ports .....	18,004	7,220	5,096	...	3,295	8,391	...	10,000
Total this year.....	899,940	...	253,388	110,773	74,562	438,833	292,814	271,567
Total last year.....	...	753,138	270,830	40,663	66,736	338,199	243,972	329,001

The market this week has been less active, but the offerings have been small, and although prices for Middlings have given way holders are generally firm. For the low grades, which are in light supply, there is no change in our quotations from last week. Spinners have been the largest buyers, very little being taken either by speculators or for export. Our market for goods has been without change, the upward movement noticed last week being sustained, but the business has been very light. The sales of cotton for forward delivery show less activity, reaching only about 2,800 bales, against 7,000 bales last week. These contracts have many of them been on planters' account. We notice the sale of 300 bales for February delivery at 24c., 350 bales for the same delivery at 24½c., 250 bales same delivery at 24¼c., and 100 bales same delivery at 23¾c., all Low Middling; for March delivery there have been sales of 100 bales at 24c., 400 bales at 24¼c., and 125 at 23¾c., also Low Middling; for January delivery 100 bales Low Middling at 24¼c., and 100 bales of Middling at 25½c., and for January and February delivery 600 bales Middling for 25c. To-day there are sales of 500 bales, one-half for February and one-half for March 24c, and 200 bales for December at 24¾c, all Low Middling. -- For immediate delivery the total sales of the week (five days) foot up 14,892 bales (including 516 bales to arrive), of which 6,025 bales were taken by spinners, 2,369 bales on speculation, 5,028 bales for export, 1,470 in transit and the following are the closing quotations for Thursday, there being no market yesterday:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	22½@...	22¾@...	23 @...	23¾@...
Good Ordinary .....	24½@...	23¾@...	24 @...	24¾@...
Low Middling.....	24½@...	24¾@...	25 @...	25¾@...
Middling.....	25 @...	25¾@...	25½@...	25¾@...

Below we give the sales for immediate delivery, and price of middling cotton at this market each day of the past week:

	Total sales.	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday .....	5,940	25½@...	25¾@...	26 @...	26¾@...
Monday.....	1,545	25½@...	25¾@...	25¾@...	26 @...
Tuesday.....	1,999	25 @25½	25¾@25½	25¾@25¾	25¾@26
Wednesday.....	2,626	25 @...	25¾@...	25¾@...	25¾@...
Thursday.....	2,781	25 @...	25¾@...	25¾@...	25¾@...
Friday.....	...	...	Christmas.	...	...

RECEIPTS, CONSUMPTION AND PRICES.—The receipts of cotton this week are given for one day less than usual, Friday (Christmas) not being included. But making allowance for even this omission, the total is small compared with the anticipations of a few weeks since. It is believed by many that this falling off is the result of advice given the planters to hold back their cotton, claiming that they could realize higher prices by doing so, while others see in it the evidence of a smaller crop than was generally anticipated. Whichever of these theories is right (and as we look at it, it does not make very great difference which theory we accept), the price of American cotton will be regulated by the ability of Manchester to pay. If the rate of consumption during the year just closing is kept up, all the cotton raised throughout the world this year (even granting our crop will reach 2,700,000 bales) will be no more than supply it; and as Liverpool starts with a very small stock it will be a continued struggle to keep that stock at a working price. We are told, however, almost daily, by telegraph, that Manchester is losing money; that she cannot therefore afford to pay present rates; that the India goods market is flat; that the China market is overstocked, and that the mills are being put on short time.

We have placed a good deal of reliance on these assertions, coming as they do, from the best informed sources, and have therefore urged that our cotton be pushed on the market as rapidly as the market could absorb it, and not drive the mills to materially reduce consumption. There is now, however, a growing indisposition here to believe in







Africa, &c.....	217	103	15	.....	.....	20	6
China, India, &c.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	252,347
B. N. Am. Prov.....	31	127	142	.....	.....	276	27,999
South America.....	49	176	968	.....	.....	53	41,567
West Indies.....	1.0	61	94	.....	.....	148	76,997
East Indies.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mexico.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	32	4	904	.....	.....	216	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	11,283	2,553	3,266	119	403	1,402	914,032

The following table indicates the ports from which the above exports have been shipped:

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tes. & cer's.	Stems hhd's.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Manf'd.
New York.....	3,870	2,256	2,292	119	14	795	881,936
Baltimore.....	7,188	2	.....	.....	389	.....	4,931
Boston.....	107	199	969	.....	.....	606	1,177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,938
New Orleans.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	96	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1 ..	11,233	2,553	3,266	119	403	1,402	914,032

The market this week remains quiet and prices nominally unchanged.

In Kentucky Leaf the sales have been unusually limited, and do not exceed 130 hhd's., mostly to the local trade, at prices varying from 7½ to 16c., as in quality.

Seed Leaf has been quiet, and prices without essential change. The sales include 28 cases Ohio Fillers, 7c.; 31 do. State Wrappers, at 21c.; 35 do. Pennsylvania, 9½c.; 25 do. do. Wrappers, 28c.; 80 do. Old Connecticut, 11@14c.; 60 do. do. New Wrappers, 45c., and upward.

Spanish Tobacco rules very firm, with sales of 150 bales Havana at 90@103; 100 do. Yara, at and equal to 28c., gold, in bond. Manufactured Tobacco is without important movement.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

Kentucky Leaf (hhd's.)				
Lugs.....	Light. 7½@8½	Heavy. 8½@9½	Good Leaf.....	Light. 11½@12½
Common Leaf.....	9@9½	10@11	Fine do.....	13@14
Medium do.....	10@11	11½@12½	Selections.....	14½@16
Seed Leaf—cases.				
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers.....	Old crop. 6@7	New crop. 10@12½		
..... average lots.....	12@20	30@40		
..... fine wrappers.....	30@45	50@65		
New York State fillers.....	6@6½	6½@7½		
..... average lots.....	8@14	12@23		
..... wrappers.....	12@30	15@35		
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....	6@6½	6@6½		
Average lots.....	8@16	8½@20		
Wrappers.....	12@25	15@35		
Spanish.				
Havana.		Yara.		
Common.....	75@80	I cut.....	75@80	
Good.....	93@97½	II cut.....	102½@110	
Fine.....	100@105	Average lots.....	82½@88	
Manufactured (bxs. in bond.)				
Black work—common and medium.....	19	@25		
..... good and fine.....	25	@30		
Bright work—common and medium.....	15	@30		
..... good and fine.....	40	@35		

The receipts of tobacco at New York this week, and since Nov. 1 have been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1867.

From	This week hhd's.	pkgs.	Previously hhd's.	pkgs.	T'lsin. Nov. 1— hhd's.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	4	933	32	5,883	369	6,526
Baltimore.....	45	.....	174	475	178	475
New Orleans.....	.....	.....	6	5	6	5
Ohio, &c.....	36	212	525	1,572	161	1,794
Other.....	.....	.....	32	297	32	297
Total.....	123	1,150	1,059	7,737	1,146	9,837

The following are the exports of tobacco from New York for the past week:

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.\*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Lbs. Manf'd.
Liverpool.....	70	.....	.....	116,425
London.....	212	.....	.....	30,354
Antwerp.....	172	.....	.....	.....
Bremen.....	.....	235	49	16,515
Gibraltar.....	159	.....	.....	1,133
Glasgow.....	.....	.....	.....	11,552
Hamburg.....	.....	64	.....	.....
Rotterdam.....	46	.....	37	.....
Malta.....	133	.....	.....	14,755
Melbourne.....	.....	.....	.....	123,777
Dutch West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	2,555
British West Indies.....	15	2	.....	5,309
French West Indies.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Cuba.....	.....	.....	.....	357
Africa.....	69	.....	.....	6
New Granada.....	.....	.....	24	.....
China.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Total.....	835	305	110	328,264

\* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from manifests, verified and corrected by an inspection of the cargo.

The direction of the foreign exports for the week, from the other ports, has been as follows;

From Baltimore—To Liverpool, 52 hhd's.  
From Philadelphia—To Laguayra, 364 lbs.  
From Boston—To Hayti, 1,000 lbs..... To British Provinces, 5 hhd's.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 1868, P. M.

The market has been dull the past week, with some irregularity of prices.

Flour has sold very sparingly, either for shipment or the trade, and a pretty general decline in prices of the low and medium grades may be quoted; still business has been in excess of receipts, and with a diminishing stock, holders have not been eager to accept the decline but, rather disposed to hold for the better business which is expected after the holidays.

Wheat declined, and as low as \$1 54½@1 55 was accepted on No. 2 Spring, in store; but some export orders have been executed since at \$1 60, afloat, equal to \$1 57, in store, and the close is very firm, with buyers at \$1 58, in store. But the views of holders are unusually firm at \$1 60 and upward, and the market is quiet. California wheats are in increased supply, present and prospective, and cannot be readily sold at over \$2 15. Western Winter Wheat have been dull.

Corn declined rapidly under the liberal supplies of new, which sold as low as 93@95c. on Tuesday, but these prices checked receipts, and there is a partial recovery. In particular, we notice that the arrivals of Southern White Corn have nearly ceased. The supply of all kinds has not been equal to the demand: there is, consequently, a marked decrease in the stock in store; a reaction from the extreme low prices is therefore, quite natural. Rye has been active and advancing, but the improvement is mainly speculative. Oats have varied with corn, and close more steady, but quiet. Barley, Barley Malt and Canada Peas have been very quiet, and rule more or less nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour—	Superfine..... \$ bbl. \$5 85@6 35	Corn Meal.....	\$4 50@5 5
Extra State.....	6 85@7 35	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	1 45@1 70
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	7 15@7 60	Red Winter.....	1 80@1 90
Extra Western, common to good.....	6 85@7 35	Amber do.....	2 00@2 10
Double Extra Western and St. Louis.....	7 50@12 50	White.....	2 15@2 30
Southern supers.....	7 00@8 25	Corn, Western Mix'd, old	1 60@1 11
Southern, extra and family.....	8 50@12 50	Western Mixed, new...	94@98
California new.....	9 50@11 50	Yellow new.....	95@103
Rye Flour, fine and superfine.....	6 50@8 25	White new.....	1 00@1 10
		Rye.....	1 53@1 60
		Oats, West. cargoes new	75@77
		Barley.....	2 00@2 14
		Malt.....	2 15@2 25
		Peas Canada.....	1 38@1 50

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1868.		1867.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	36,215	2,835,720	42,770	2,609,335
Corn meal, bbls.....	15,260	265,255	9,785	210,775
Wheat, bush.....	7,380	13,413,490	49,275	10,141,085
Corn, bush.....	110,420	19,020,175	97,880	15,174,600
Rye, bush.....	125	775,005	2,680	760,645
Barley, &c., bush.....	10,475	2,912,115	6,520	2,589,515
Oats, bush.....	10,355	11,323,155	12,900	8,135,830

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE JAN. 1.

To	Flour, C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn, bush.
Gt. Brit. week.....	7,466	82,975	.....	.....	.....	86,170
since Jan. 1.....	236,110	138 5,543,365	.....	.....	47,200 5,600,915	.....
N. A. Col. week.....	1,432	703	.....	.....	.....	321
since Jan. 1.....	208,683	67,566	750	.....	.....	133,33
West Ind. week.....	9,916	2,749	.....	.....	287	1,84
since Jan. 1.....	233,977	106,643	7,867	21	90	86,409 102,37
Total exp't, week.....	18,869	3,452	82,975	.....	307	91,236
since Jan. 1, 1868.....	938,993	189,505	5,694,737	152,993	90	92,961 5,600,579
same time, 1867.....	856,931	149,239	4,431,625	473,260	886,893	144,635 6,079,699
Since Jan. 1 from						
Boston.....	199,742	61,859	27,090	.....	431	4,691 30,422
Philadelphia.....	58,347	37,211	54,901	.....	.....	5,741 552,776
Baltimore.....	230,933	46,061	13,590	66	.....	15,817 576 513

EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT. 1, 1868.

From	Date.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York.....	Dec. 18, 1868..	127,251	2,488,816	658,833
New Orleans.....	" 11, 1868..	2,524	.....	17,669
Philadelphia.....	" 11, 1868..	113	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	" 11, 1868..	8	.....	11,330
Boston.....	" 11, 1868..	.....	.....	.....
California.....	" 5, 1868..	3,018	1,933,324	.....
Other ports.....	" 11, 1868..	901	.....	6,615
Total.....		133,815	4,332,150	698,937



To about same period, 1867 .....	264,089	6,811,611	1,359,034
To about same period, 1866 .....	46,441	1,170,789	2,396,451

TO THE CONTINENT.

	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
From New York to Dec. 18, 1868.....	9,860	.....	78,049	200
From other ports to latest dates.....	5,395	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	15,255	.....	78,049	200
To about same period, 1867 .....	22,184	304,123	200,633	7,000
To about same period, 1866 .....	937	.....	41,436	4,172

IF STORE AT BUFFALO.

	1868		1867.
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 25.
Wheat..... bush.	467,000	475,000	373,000
Corn..... bush.	165,000	220,000	125,000
Oats..... bush.	170,000	163,000	91,000
Barley..... bush.	66,000	9,150	80,000
Rye..... bush.	153,000	154,000	18,700
Peas..... bush.	4,200	5,400	3,100
Total..... bush.	1,022,200	1,107,700	695,000

IN STORE AT CHICAGO.

	1868		1867.
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Wheat..... bush.	865,288	929,572	756,352
Corn..... bush.	265,834	294,793	326,077
Oats..... bush.	205,822	268,799	339,503
Barley..... bush.	350,746	342,511	140,953
Rye..... bush.	155,833	159,614	18,501
Total grain..... bush.	1,843,573	1,995,239	1,581,366

[A later report puts the stock of wheat at 1,000,000 bushels.]

GRAIN RECEIPTS AT OSWEGO.

Wheat.....	6,970,331	5,279,283	5,517,329
Corn.....	3,679,346	3,420,784	3,492,207
Oats.....	683,154	275,484	356,538
Barley.....	2,134,310	2,720,334	4,304,803
Rye.....	168,780	238,177	572,394
Peas.....	345,603	669,633	393,899

For the years 1862, '63, '64 and '65, the receipts of wheat, corn and oats at Oswego were as follows:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
1865.....	6,275,919	2,480,036	385,736
1864.....	5,675,773	1,279,137	791,930
1863.....	8,785,425	2,676,367	423,147
1862.....	10,932,132	4,528,962	957,284

GRAIN IN STORE AT OSWEGO.—The following will show the amount of grain in store, in elevators and mills, and afloat in vessels and canal boats at Oswego, at the dates indicated:

	Dec. 15, 1868.	Dec. 13, 1867.	Dec. 13, 1866.
Wheat..... bushels.	933,261	551,734	790,823
Corn..... bush.	121,248	93,779	106,278
Oats..... bush.	17,909	3,000	44,248
Barley..... bush.	53,422	3,400	84,567
Rye..... bush.	21,800	4,736	14,927
Peas..... bush.	.....	15,418	5,847
Total..... bush.	1,155,640	672,067	996,695

GROCERIES.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 24, 1868.

There has been a fairly active business for this season of the year. Rio Coffee has been in better demand since the arrival of the steamer. Tea has been very dull. Havana box Sugar more active, though prices are weak. In Molasses the chief feature continues to be the sale of New Orleans, of which the receipts are much larger than last year, and are readily disposed of.

Imports of the week have been larger, in several particulars than for some weeks previous. Rio Coffee has arrived quite freely at New York and Baltimore; two cargoes of Java have been received at Boston last week and this, and several lots of other sorts are included in our imports given below. Receipts of box sugar are unusually large, chiefly from the fact that they were very small last week, and arrivals have therefore been more numerous. The receipts of New Orleans Molasses at New York and Philadelphia are about 5,000 brls. Full details of the imports at the several ports for the week, and since Jan. 1, are given below under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	This week.	—From Jan 1 to date—	
		1868.	1867.
Tea..... lbs.	.....	33,528,695	33,346,231
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	315	42,850	18,166
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	80,491	1,105,804	1,192,548
Coffee, other..... bags.	17,563	395,303	.....
Sugar..... boxes.	16,658	495,261	388,539
Sugar..... hhds.	5,345	564,603	446,055
Sugar..... bags.	.....	422,789	111,174
Molasses..... hhds.	3,140	407,993	349,809
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	5,193	27,596	19,879

TEA.

In the tea market business has been very dull and without any features of particular interest; telegraphic advices via San Francisco,

which are given below, report an active market at Shanghai and the departure of several cargoes for the United States. Sales of the week include 2,950 half chests Oolong, mostly from second hands; 250 Greens in English order, and 400 Japans.

Imports of the week have included only 315 packages, by steamers, from Liverpool. Telegraphic advices from San Francisco give to Shanghai dates to November 15, as follows:

Black teas, settlements, 29,250 chests common blackish leaf Congous at 17 1/2 @ 18 taels; unsold stock, 16,000 chests. Green teas—Receipts 100,000 half chests; the demand was active; fine and finest Moyune 43 to 46 taels per picul; the purchases for the month have been 82,600 half chests; unsold stock, 77,000 half chests of all descriptions.

The following are the cargoes of vessels which have sailed for New York: October 15, Horatio 459,324 lbs; October 24, Dalfussund, 755,051 lbs; October 24, Courser, 524,708 lbs; November 2, William Turner, 488,047 lbs; November 9, Marone, 546,881 lbs. The Charger left on the 13th of November. The Golden State and Bavarian are loading.

COFFEE.

Sales of Rio Coffee have been rather above the average for several previous weeks, and since the arrival of the steamer Merrimack the inquiry has been better, stimulated apparently by the advices from Rio Janeiro. The better qualities are most in demand, others being comparatively neglected. In other sorts of Coffee there has been little doing, if we except the sale of 2,544 bags of Maracaibo ex "Nile." Sales of the week include 21,621 bags of Rio and 3,197 bags of Maracaibo.

The imports of coffee for the week have embraced cargoes of Rio, as follows, viz: 4,516 bags per "Jane Cargyll," 3,700 per "Thos. Dallet," 3,700 per "Chineseren," and 9,118 per steamer "Merrimack," at New York. At Baltimore, 5,357 bags per "Adelaide," 4,100 per "Framet." Imports of other sorts have included two cargoes of Java at Boston, per ships "Borneo" and "Argonant," amounting to 30,379 mats, and 717 bags of St. Domingo; and at New York 2,613 bags of Maracaibo, per "Nile," and also 610 bags from Liverpool, and 620 from Savanilla.

The stock of Rio coffee Dec. 24, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date, in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti- more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
Stock.....	156,887	1,700	44,000	5,500	.....	.....	210,587
Same date 1867.....	129,333	10,000	36,000	36,000	1,000	1,000	213,333
Imports.....	739,646	13,736	251,801	75,259	16,562	5,800	1,105,804
" in 1867.....	759,156	28,375	270,350	111,983	3,542	18,662	1,192,548

Of other sorts the stock at New York Dec. 24, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

	—New York—		Boston	Philadel.	Balt.	N. Orleans	Total
	Stock.	Import.	import.	import.	import.	import.	import.
Java.....	†2,931	*65,553	*33,630	.....	.....	.....	*99,183
Ceylon.....	8,500	18,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,538
Singapore.....	†.....	*3,761	9,704	.....	.....	.....	13,375
Maracaibo.....	7,063	96,626	33	.....	.....	.....	96,659
Laguayra.....	3,492	34,070	.....	23,468	.....	.....	57,538
St. Domingo.....	2,221	41,712	16,596	.....	.....	.....	58,303
Other.....	14,153	46,950	2,965	150	1,379	209	51,653
Total.....	88,310	306,913	62,928	23,618	1,379	209	395,303
Same '67.....	20,153	214,375	50,013	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † 3,190 mats. † Also 13,000 mats.

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24th Nov., 1868.

Messrs. Boje & Co.'s market report says:—COFFEE—We have to report a heavy amount of business in the bean during the month under review, especially during the last fortnight, occasioned by the downward tendency of Exchange, coupled with the more favorable tenor of the advices about the staple from abroad, and an advance of prices of 800 to 900 on the better, and 600 to 700 rs. on the lower descriptions, while Exchange experienced a decline of 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 d. Sales up to the departure of the Southampton steamer, on the 9th inst., reached about 102,000 bags, at an advance of about 200 rs. on the better, and at unchanged but well supported prices for the inferior grades, with a decline of Exchange of about 3/4 d. Subsequently the better advices from Europe as well as from your side strengthened and animated the market still more, leading to sales of about 177,000 bags, at a gradual advance of 600 to 700 rs. on all qualities, with a further decline of Exchange of about 1 d., and the transactions would have been much larger still but for want of good qualities, to which the demand chiefly extended. Receipts from the interior have continued quite moderate, averaging only about 6,500 bags per day. Our stock is reduced to 80,000 bags, and the selection has become still worse; choice is entirely wanting, even prime is exceedingly scarce, and the classifications are very weak. In view of these continued moderate supplies and the weak Exchange, holders are as firm as ever, and demand, especially for all, but in some degree good coffees quite exorbitant prices. We estimate sales in all, for the United States, 135,000 bags; for Europe, etc., 144,000 bags—total, 279,000 bags.

COMPARATIVE SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS TO THE UNITED STATES.

	1866.	1867.	1868.
August.....	77,913	155,263	106,954
September.....	55,135	118,400	96,920
October.....	106,594	124,046	100,762
Total.....	239,642	397,709	304,636
From 1st Jan. to 31st Oct.....	656,307	1,004,217	910,134

VESSELS SAILED FOR THE U. STATES SINCE 26TH OCTOBER.

Oct. 26—New York.....	Mississippi.....	10,182 by sundries.
" 28— ".....	Harvest Queen.....	4,813 " "
" 31—Baltimore.....	Adelaide.....	5,757 by Phipps Bros. & Co.
" 31—New York.....	Germania.....	3,352 by W. G. Baird & Co.
Nov. 1— ".....	Hanaibal.....	Wood, by sundries.
" 3—Hampton Roads.....	C't's of Dudley.....	4,500 by Ed. Johnston & Co.
" 5—Baltimore.....	Nicol's & Maria.....	3,510 by Wright & Co.
" 6—New York.....	Bravo.....	4,300 by Schwind McKinnell & Co.
" 7— ".....	Campanero.....	4,231 by Phipps Bros. & Co.
" 7— ".....	Chineseren.....	3,700 by sundries.



Table listing shipping arrivals from various ports including Hampton Roads, Savannah, New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, and Mobile, with details on cargo and agents.

Total... 105,680 bags. In the same period sailed for Europe 28 vessels with together... 98,712. Total... 204,392 bags of coffee.

VESSELS CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.

Table listing vessels cleared and ready for sea, including Merrimac, Ane, and Societat, with their respective cargo and agents.

VESSELS LOADING OR ABOUT TO LOAD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Table listing vessels loading or about to load for the United States, including Nyborg, Johanna, Smaragd, Haabet, Wayfarer, Delphin, and Frank Wilson.

Exchange.—London, bank bills 17 1/2 d. Private bills 17% @ 17 1/2 d. Freights. Northern ports 40s. @ 42s. 6d. Southern ports 50s.

SUGAR.

The market, after showing more activity at the beginning of the week, has relapsed into a state of dulness, and closes with prices 1/2 to 3/4 off. The attention of buyers has been drawn principally to box sugar of which the receipts have been very liberal.

The imports of the week show a large increase in boxes and hogsheads over the previous week. At all the ports the receipts foot up 16,658 boxes, against 2,341—and 5,445 hhd., against 2,218 last week.

Table showing sugar imports by port (Cuba, P.R., Other, Manila) and agent (Philad'l., Baltimore, N. Orleans).

Stocks Dec. 24, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Table showing sugar stocks and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, categorized by port and agent.

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The Weekly Report says of sugar, (clayed)—The market continues very dull. Offers do not exceed 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 rs @ for No. 12. Suitable qualities for shipment to Europe are exceedingly scarce.

HAVANA, Dec. 19, 1868.—Receipts, exports and stocks of boxes at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Table showing receipts, exports, and stocks of sugar boxes at Havana and Matanzas for the years 1867 and 1868.

MOLASSES.

The attention of the Trade has been mostly taken up with the sale of New Orleans, in which the receipts and transactions have been considerable at prices generally well maintained.

The receipts of the week show an increase. The receipts at all ports foot up 3,140 hhd., against 1,269 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 47,993 hhd., against 349,809 hhd. in 1867.

Table listing shipping arrivals from various ports including N. York, Portland, Boston, Philad'a, Baltim're, and N. Orle's.

Stocks, Dec. 24, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Table showing stocks and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, categorized by port and agent.

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

Business has been quiet in this line and confined to the supplying, in small amounts, the wants of the trade. A cargo of Pimento has been received since our last but had been already disposed of.

FRUITS.

In Foreign dried the market has been very quiet and prices have generally declined. Stocks are large and the demand very limited. In Domestic dried there has been a little but probably temporary excitement in unpeeled half peaches, originating in an exceptional sale at Philadelphia.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.

DUTY: 25 cents per lb.

Table showing tea prices and duties for various types like Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Oolong, and Souc. & Cong.

Coffee.

DUTY: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the face of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the Cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb.; all other, 10 per cent ad valorem in addition.

Table showing coffee prices for various types like Rio, Native Ceylon, Maracaibo, and Java.

Sugar.

DUTY: On raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3 1/2; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Mela do 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Table showing sugar prices for various types like Cuba, Porto Rico, Brazil, and Hav'a.

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.

Table showing molasses prices for New Orleans, Porto Rico, and Cuba.

Spices.

DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.

Table showing spice prices for Cassia, Ginger, Mace, and Nutmegs.

Fruit.

DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1 1/2, Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 3 cent ad val.

Table showing fruit prices for Raisins, Currants, Figs, Almonds, and various other fruits.



THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THURSDAY, P. M., December 24, 1868.

The advance in prices of leading cotton goods, noticed in our last, had the effect of checking business to a certain extent, particularly speculative purchases, and there has consequently been less activity during the present than in the previous week. Prices, however, remain very firm, and the tendency is towards still higher rates. The general aspect of the market is favorable, and for several years there has not been a more confident feeling, at this season, as to the prospects of the new year. The price of cotton goods will depend very much upon the course of the cotton market, which is at present in a peculiarly uncertain state; and in order to form an opinion of the probable future prices of cotton goods, our readers cannot do better than to peruse very carefully each week our review of the cotton trade, given on a preceding page. Woolen goods are comparatively neglected, as the trade for this season in heavy goods is nearly finished. We regret to hear of the failure of a prominent and much esteemed house in this line, with large liabilities. The auction sales of foreign goods are about closed for this year, and no further offerings of much importance will be made before the new season.

The exports of dry goods for the past week, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		D. Goods.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics.	Val.	packages.	Val.	Domestics.	Dry Goods
China.....	2,799	\$291,325	....	\$....	....	....
Hayti.....	5	674	....	....	3	....
British West Indies.	16	1,131	....	....	....	....
Mexico.....	67	7,971	11	1,203	....	....
New Granada.....	1	63	7	1,857	....	....
Liverpool.....	....	....	4	2,236	....	....
Hamburg.....	....	....	....	2,589	....	....
St. Pierre.....	....	....	....	....	4	....
British Provinces...	....	....	....	....	13	....
Total this week..	2,888	\$301,164	23	\$5,596	20	....
Since Jan. 1, 1868..	26,481	1,782,299	4,839	1,509,664	8,042	156
Same time 1867....	13,714	1,713,332	6,013	1,317,298	10,219	280
" " 1860....	84,794	....	....	....	33,302	....

We annex a few particulars of leading articles of domestic manufacture, our prices quoted being those of the leading jobbers:

**BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** have shown increased firmness, and for particular grades better prices are realized. Standards are very firm at 15 to 16, according to brand; in lighter weights sales have been large, and the stock in first hands has been well closed out. Goods suitable for bleaching are in demand at higher prices. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 12, Amoskeag A 36 15½, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 1, do H 36 15, do P 36 13, do L 36 13, do V 33 13½, Appleton A 36 15½, Augusta 36 14, do 30 12½, Bedford R 30 10, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 12, do S 40 1½, do W 45 17½, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8½, Great Falls M 36 12½, do S 33 11½, Indian Head 36 15½, do 30 13½, Indian Orchard A 40 14, do C 36 13, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14, Laconia O 39 13, do B 37 13, do E 36 12½, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 14, do F 36 13, do G 34 12, do H 27 10½, do LL 36 13, Lyman C 36 14, do E 36 15½, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 13½, do 36 15, do E 39 17, Newmarket A 13, Pacific extra 36 15½, do H 36 15, do L 36 13, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 7-4 2½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 14, do R 36 13, do O 33 12, do N 30 11, do G 30 13½, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 13, do 40 15, Saranac fine O 33 13, do R 36 14½, do E 39 16½, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 15, Swift River 36 11½, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont M 33 11.

**BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.**—The present demand for current trade is limited to small orders for the finer grades. Jobbers have bought largely of the medium and lower grades, in anticipation of the future; prices for all grades are firmly maintained, while some of the most popular brands show an advance. We quote: Amoskeag 46 18½, do 42 16½, do A 36 15½, Androscoggin 36 17, Appleton 36 —, Attawaugan XX 36 —, Atlantic Cambric 36 25, Ballou & Son 36 14, do 33 12, Bartletts 36 15, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 15, do D 36 13, Boott B 36 1½, do C 33 13, do E 12½, do H 28 11, do O 30 12, do R 27 10½, do L 36 14½, do W 45 17½, Dwight 36 20, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9½, Forrest Mills 36 14, Forestdale 36 15½, Globe 27 8, Fruit of the Loom 36 17½, Gold Medal 36 15, Greene Mfg Co 36 12, do 30 11, Great Falls K 36 14½, do M 33 12½, do S 31 11½, do A 33 14, Hill's Temp. Idem 36 16½, do 33 15½, Hope 36 14, James 36 15½, do 33 14, do 31 13, Lawrence B 36 14½, Lonsdale 36 17, Masonville 36 17, Newmarket C 36 13½, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 6, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 11, Slater J. & W. 36 14, Tuscarora 20, Utica 5-4 2½, do 6-4 7½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 13, do 42 15½, do 6-4 29, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 47, do 10-4 52½, Wamsutta 45 30, do 40½ 27, do 36 22½, Washington 33 11.

**BROWN DRILLS.**—The demand both for the home trade and export is very moderate; but prices are generally well sustained. Amos-

keag 16½, Boott 16½, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 16½, do H 14.

**PRINTS** are in good demand for choice styles. Agents are very firm in their prices; but jobbers are disposed to close out dark work at a concession on last week's prices. Allens 12½, American 12½, Amoskeag 12½, Arnolds 11, Cochecho 13½, Conestoga 12½, Duncell's 12½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 12½, Hamilton 1½, Home 8½, Lancaster 12½, London mourning 12, Mallory 12½, Manchester 12½, Merrimac D 13½, do pink and purple 14, do W 15, Oriental 12½, Pacific 12½-13, Richmond's 12, Simpson Mourning 12, Sprague's purple and pink 13½, do blue and white 14½, do fancy 12½, do shirtings 14, Victory 11, Wamsutta 9½, Wauregan 11½.

**GINGHAMS** are very quiet. We notice a slight advance on low grades. The better makes are in moderate demand at last weeks prices. Allamance plaid 8, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 15, Hampden 15, Lancaster 16, Manchester 13½.

**MUSLIN DELAINES** are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Armures 21, do plain 28, Hamilton 1, Lowell 2, Manchester 21, Pacific 21, do Serges 22½, Piques 22, Spragues 19.

**TICKINGS** show a slight advance for the better grades, such as Amoskeag. Low and medium qualities are dull, and prices are nominal. Albany 10½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 33, do A 29, do B 23, do C 20, do D 19, Blackstone River 16½, Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 30, do BB 17, Hamilton 25, do D 20, Lewiston 36 31½, do 32 28, do 30 23, Mecs. and W'km's 29, Pearl River 30, Pemberton AA 26, do E 17½, Swift River 16½, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 27½, York 30 25, do 32 31.

**STRIPES** are dull, and stocks are large for this season of the year. Prices favor buyers. Albany 10, American 14½, Amoskeag 21, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 21½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 13½, do light 14½, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do B B 15, do C 14, do D 12, York 21.

**CHECKS** are not quotably lower, but a slight concession would be made to effect sales. Caledonia No. 70 26, do 50 25, do 10 24, do S 19, do 11 20, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 12, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

**DENIMS** are firm for heavy makes, but medium and low grades hardly sustain quotations. Amoskeag 29, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 26, do CC 17½, Columbian extra 19, Haymaker 18, Manchester 18, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Thorndike 17½, Tremont 20.

**CORSET JEANS** are scarce and higher; low grades, like the Bates, show an advance of one cent a yard. The better grades are a half to one cent higher. We quote: Amoskeag 14½, Androscoggin 12, Bates 12, Everetts 15, Indian Orch. Imp. 13, Laconia 14½, Lewiston 13, Naumkeag 14½, Newmarket 13, Washington satteen 16.

**WOOLEN GOODS**—Are very dull, the sale of heavy goods being about over for the season, and the clothiers do not come into the market for spring goods till next month. We regret to learn of the failure of a prominent commission house in Woollens, with liabilities reported at \$1,500,000. It is said that \$1,000,000 of their paper is held on the street. Low grades of Kentucky Jeans are in good demand and prices are a shade higher. We quote Bolton, Hillside and Marengo at 16½ cents; Beverly Twills are sold ahead at 30 cents; Satinets are in limited demand at 60 cents for vest makes such as Munson and Reynolds. Tweeds have been selling very low through the season, but with a prospect of a better demand; parties are securing leading makes and the tendency is to higher prices. We quote the Crosbyville at 42½c, Union 47½c, Park 60c, Tilton 70c, and Walker, gold mixed at 72½c. There are no important transactions to report in Foreign Goods, the trade of the year is over with importers; jobbers and retailers are reducing stock as fast as possible, and to stimulate sales are making concessions in prices. Our larger retail houses report a good holiday demand. Auction sales are about over, there will be no further important offerings until another season.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 24, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1868.

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	268	\$135,738	61	\$16,481	269	\$36,664
do cotton...	520	173,582	69	19,557	352	91,045
do silk...	75	92,764	254	182,476	209	161,300
do flax.....	460	107,528	116	24,411	387	74,335
Miscellaneous dry goods.	283	93,864	289	51,204	267	85,768
Total.....	1,608	\$602,966	789	\$297,129	1,484	\$509,112

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	
Manufactures of wool...	164	\$72,895	132	\$46,033
do cotton...	80	21,488	73	21,261
do silk.....	14	17,753	17	1,469
do flax....	196	61,089	224	57,978
Miscellaneous dry goods.	112	4,038	66	13,263
Total.....	566	\$180,263	512	\$157,004
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	1,608	602,966	789	297,129
Total th'wn upon mak't.	2,174	\$783,229	1,301	\$754,133

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	
Manufactures of wool...	232	\$99,081	101	\$41,192
do cotton...	147	52,860	129	32,387
do silk.....	62	56,314	85	87,775
do flax....	269	71,219	107	27,217
Miscellaneous dry goods.	2,178	18,536	43	16,148
Total.....	2,288	\$288,176	475	\$204,819
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n.	1,608	602,966	789	297,129
Total entered at the port.	4,496	\$811,142	1,264	\$501,948



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The Railway Monitor.

RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly earnings (gross and per mile) of several leading railroads for five weeks in 1867 and 1868:

Table with columns: Railroads, Week, Miles of road, Gross earnings (1867, 1868), Earn. p. m. (1867, 1868). Rows include Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and N. West'n., Chicago, R. Isl. & Pac., Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Toledo, Wab. & West, and Western Union.

At a meeting of the Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, held on the 19th day of December, 1868, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This company has hitherto expended of its earnings for the purpose of constructing and equipping its road, and in the purchase of real estate and other properties, with a view to the increase of its traffic, moneys equal in amount to eighty per cent of the capital stock of the company; and whereas, the several stockholders of the company are entitled to evidence of such expenditure, and to reimbursement of the same at some convenient future period; now, therefore,

Resolved, That a certificate, signed by the President and Treasurer of this company, be issued to the stockholders severally, declaring that such stockholder is entitled to eighty per cent of the amount of the capital stock held by him, payable rateably with the other certificates issued under this resolution, at the option of the company, out of its future earnings, with dividends thereon, at the same rates and times as dividends shall be paid on the shares of the capital stock of the company—and that such certificates may be at the option of the company convertible into stock of the company, whenever the company shall be authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount sufficient for such conversion.

Resolved, That such certificates be delivered to the stockholders of this company at the Union Trust Company, in the city of New York, on the presentation of their several certificates of stock, and that the receipt of the certificate provided for in these resolutions shall be indorsed on the stock certificates.

Resolved, That a dividend of four (4) per cent, free of Government tax, is hereby declared, payable on the 20th day of February next, upon the stock of this company, and also upon the interest certificates of the company this day authorized.

The interest certificates authorized by said resolutions will be issued to the several stockholders entitled thereto at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the city of New York, where the same will be ready for delivery on the presentation of the stock certificates.—Dated Dec. 21, 1868.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

SUNDAY RAILROAD WORK.—From letters of the Postmaster General and the Presidents of various railroad companies, it appears that of 124 roads, 65 run no passenger or freight trains, while 59 companies run 177 passenger and 42 freight trains. The number of men engaged in Sunday railroad work is estimated at 30,000. The question whether Sunday trains are a source of profit was answered by sixteen companies in the affirmative, and by thirty in the negative, the rest left it unnoticed. Among those giving negative answers were officers of the Boston and Providence, Cleveland, Toledo and Erie, Mobile and Ohio, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Minnesota Valley, and Michigan Southern. President Phillips, of the latter Company, is quoted as saying: "We are satisfied that it is for the interest of the company to allow our employes the rest of the Sabbath."

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table with columns for various railroads (Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic., Rock Is. and Pacific, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L. Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, Western Union) and rows for months (Jan-Dec) and years (1866-1868) showing earnings.



RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

Subscribers will confer a great favor by giving us immediate notice of any error discovered in our Tables.

Main table with columns: COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend, Last paid, FRIDAY Bid. Ask. Includes sections for Railroad, Canal, and Miscellaneous.

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RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.—PAGE 2.

Bond List Page 1 will appear in this place next week.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, FRIDAY, N.B.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name. Includes sections for Railroad, Canal, and Miscellaneous bonds.



SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

Quotations by J. M. Welth & Co., 15 New Street and Broadway.

Table of Southern Securities including State Bonds, City Bonds and Stocks, and Railroad Bonds and Stocks. Columns include bond names, bid/ask prices, and railroad names with their respective prices.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table of Petroleum Stocks listing companies such as Bennehoff, Brevoort, Bliven, etc., with columns for bid and ask prices.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Copper Mining Stocks listing companies like Albany & Boston, Allouez, Bay State, etc., with columns for bid and ask prices.

\* Capital \$1,000,000, in 20,000 shares. † Capital \$500,000, in 100,000 shares. ‡ Capital \$200,000, in 20,000 shares. § Capital of Lake Superior companies generally \$500,000, in 20,000 shares

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Gold and Silver Mining Stocks listing companies such as Ada Elmore, Alameda Silver, American Flag, etc., with columns for bid and ask prices.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks listing companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, etc., with columns for capital, net assets, dividends, and periods.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS

Table of City Passenger Railroad Stocks & Bonds listing companies like Bleek St. & Fult. F., Broadway (B'klyn), etc., with columns for par value, capital, dividends, price, bonded debt, and interest.



PRICES CURRENT.

In addition to the duties noted below, a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied on all imports under flags that have no reciprocal treaties with the United States.

On all goods, wares, and merchandise, of the growth or produce of Countries East of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied in addition to the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production; Raw Cotton and Raw Silk excepted. The ton in all cases to be 2,240 lb.

Anchors—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. 01200 lb and upward per lb 8 @ ..

Ashes—Duty. 20 per cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb @ 7 75 @ 7 87 1/2 Pearl, 1st sort... 9 00 @ 9 25

Beeswax—Duty, 20 per cent ad val. American yellow. per lb 41 @ 43

Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 per cent. Rio Grande shin per ton 43 00 @ ..

Bread—Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Pilot... 6 1/2 Navy... 5 1/2 Crackers... 8 1/2 @ 13 1/2

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bricks. Common hard... per M. @ .. Crotons... 19 00 @ 22 00 Philadelphia Fronts... 43 00 @ 45 00

Bristles—Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1 per lb. Amer n, gray & wh. per lb 40 @ 2 50

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—

Fresh milk... 50 @ 53 State firkins, prime... 43 @ 44 State firkins, ordinary... 40 @ 43 State, hf-firkin, prime... 44 @ 45 State, hf-firkin, ordin'y... 44 @ 45 Welsh tubs, prime... 42 @ 44 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 38 @ 41 Western, good... 32 @ 33 Western, fair... 30 @ 32 Penn., dairy, prime... 40 @ 40 Penn., dairy, good... 36 @ 40 Canada... Grease... Cheese—

Factory prime... 18 @ 19 1/2 Factory fair... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Farm Dairies prime... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Farm Dairies fair... 15 @ 16 Farm Dairies common... 12 @ 13 Skimmed... 5 @ 12

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 8; st earine and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city... 48 Sperm, patent... 58 Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 21 @ 23

Cement—Rosendale per bl... 2 50

Chains—Duty, 2 1/2 cents per lb. One inch & upward per lb 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 80 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb bushel. Newcastle Gas, 2,240 lb. 10 00 @ .. Liverpool Gas Cannel... 14 00 @ .. Liverp'l House Cannel... 18 00 @ .. Liverpool Orrel... Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lb... 10 30 @ 10 50

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold) 15 @ 16 Maracaibo do (gold) 28 @ 30 Guayaquil do (gold) 9 1/2 @ 10 St. Domingo... (gold) ..

Coffee.—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 per cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 3 cents per lb. Sheathing, new... 33 Bolts... 33 Brackets... 33 Sheathing, &c., old... 20 @ 21 Sheathing, yellow metal... 26 Bolts, yellow metal... 26 Pig Chile... 23 @ 24 American Ingot... 23 @ 24

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 8; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Manila... 21 @ 22 Tarred Russia... 17 @ .. Bolt Rope, Russia... 21 @ ..

Corks—Duty, 50 per cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 do Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints... 35 @ 50 Mineral... 50 @ 70 Phila... 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 60 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Assafetida, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 30 per cent ad val; Balsam Copalivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Calisaya Bark, 80 per cent ad val; Bi Carb. Soda, 1 1/2; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 30 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roll Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15 per cent ad val.; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb.; Carb. Ammonia, 20 per cent ad val.; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Castor Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 1 1/2; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 1/2; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 per cent ad val.; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 per cent.; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 per cent ad val.; Gum Benzoin Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 per cent ad val.; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manns, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 50 per cent ad val.; Opium, \$250; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20 per cent ad val.; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Red do, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15 per cent ad val.; Sal Aratus, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1/2 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20 per cent ad val.; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 1/2; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45 per cent ad val.; Sulph. Morphine, \$2 50 per oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25 per cent ad val.; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below FREE.

Alcohol, 88 per cent... 2 00 @ .. Aloes, Cape... 50 @ .. Aloes, Socotrine... 75 @ 85 Alum... 3 @ .. Annato, good to prime... 70 @ 1 50 Antimony, Reg. of, g'd... 13 @ 13 1/2 Argols, Crude... 18 @ .. Argols, Refined, gold... 23 @ 27 Arsenic, Powdered... 3 @ .. Assafetida... 25 @ 40 Balsam Copalivi... 78 @ 80 Balsam Tolu... 1 25 @ .. Balsam Peru... 8 50 Bark Petayo... 45 @ .. Berries, Persian, gold... 27 @ 31 Bi Carb. Soda, New-castle, gold... 3 1/2 @ 4 Bi Chromate Potash... 17 1/2 @ .. Bleaching Powder... 4 00 @ .. Borax, Refined... 35 @ 36 Brimstone, Crude... 10 00 @ 55 00 Brimstone, Am. Roll... 4 @ 4 1/2 Brimstone, Flor Sulphur... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... 1 07 1/2 @ .. Camphor, Refined... 1 60 @ .. Cantharides... 1 60 @ .. Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 18 @ 18 1/2 Cardamoms, Malabar... 3 25 @ 4 00 Castor Oil... 3 @ 35 Chamomile Flowers... 15 @ 50 Chlorate Potash (gold)... 33 1/2 @ .. Caustic Soda... 4 62 1/2 @ 4 87 1/2 Carraway Seed... 17 1/2 @ .. Coriander Seed... 14 @ 15 Cochineal, Hon. (gold)... 75 @ 83 Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd)... 70 @ .. Copperas, American... 2 @ 2 Cream Tartar, pr. (gold)... 30 @ 30 Cubebs, East India... 30 @ .. Cutch... 8 1/2 @ .. Epsom Salts... 3 1/2 @ 4 Extract Logwood... 11 1/2 @ .. Fennel Seed... 17 @ .. Flowers, Benzoin... 80 @ 60 Gambier... gold 4 @ 4 1/2 Gamboge... 1 75 @ 2 00 Ginseng, West... 90 @ 95 Ginseng, Southern... 85 @ 1 07 1/2 Gum Arabic, Picked... 45 @ 75 Gum Arabic, Sorts... 57 @ 88 Gum Benzoin... 60 @ 85 Gum Kowrie... 80 @ 82 Gum Gedda... gold 1 1/2 @ 1 6 Gum Damar... 45 @ 51 Gum Myrrh, East India... 55 @ .. Gum Myrrh, Turkey... 55 @ .. Gum Senegal... 35 @ 33 Gum Tragacanth, Sorts... 35 @ 40 Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold... 60 @ 1 00 Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 8 65 @ 8 70 Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ .. Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 8 00 @ 8 75 Jalap, in bond gold... 35 @ 90 Lac Dye... 30 @ 45 Licorice Paste, Calabria... 27 1/2 @ 32 Licorice Paste, Sicily... 24 @ 25 Licorice Paste Spanish Solid... 29 @ 30 Licorice Paste, Greek... 31 @ .. Madder, Dutch (gold)... 13 1/2 @ 14 do, French, E.X.F. do... 15 @ ..

Manna, large flake... 1 70 @ 1 75 Manna, small flake... 95 @ .. Mustard Seed, Cal... 9 @ .. Mustard Seed, Trieste... 14 @ .. Nutgalls Blue Aleppo... 35 @ .. Oil Anis... 3 75 Oil Cassia... 3 50 Oil Bergamot... 6 00 @ .. Oil Lemon... 4 60 @ 4 50 Oil Peppermint, pure... 4 75 Oil Vitriol... 3 1/2 @ 4 Opium, Turkey (gold)... 14 50 Oxalic Acid... 32 Phosphorus... 85 Prussiate Potash... 36 @ .. Quicksilver... 76 @ 77 Rhubarb, China... 2 25 @ 3 25 Sago, Pealed... 8 1/2 @ 10 Salaratus... 20 @ .. Sal Am'n'ac, Ref (gold)... 8 1/2 @ 9 Sal Soda, Newcastle... 1 75 @ .. Sarsaparilla, H.g'd in b'd... 28 @ 30 Sarsaparilla, Mex... 13 Senna Root... 50 @ .. Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 50 Senna, East India... 20 @ .. Shell Lac... 44 @ 49 Soda Ash (80 per cent) (g'd)... 2 25 @ 2 50 Sugar L'd, W... 25 Sulph. Quinine, Am... 2 20 @ 2 25 Sulphate Morphine... 13 50 @ 14 00 Tart'ic Acid (g'd) per lb... 48 @ 48 1/2 Taploca... 11 1/2 @ .. Verdigris, dry & ex dry... 49 @ .. Vitriol, Blue... 9 1/2 @ 11

Duck—Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Ravens, Light... 16 00 @ .. Ravens, Heavy... 18 00 @ .. Scotch, G'ok, No. 1... 72 Cotton, No. 1... 55 @ ..

Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood, gold, per ton... 175 00 Fustic, Cuba... 30 00 Fustic, Tampico, gold... 25 00 Fustic, Jamaica... 24 00 Fustic, Savanilla... 24 00 Fustic, Maracaibo... 23 00 Logwood, Laguna... Logwood, Cam... Logwood, Hond... Logwood, Tabasco... Logwood, St. Dem... 29 00 Logwood, Jamaica... 26 00 Limawood... 100 30 Barwood... 26 00 Sapanwood, Manila... 70 00

Feathers—Duty: 30 per cent ad val. Prime Western... 85 @ .. Tennessee... 85 @ 75

Fish—Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50 per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb. Dry Cod... 7 00 @ 7 75 Pickled Scale... 5 00 @ 5 25 Pickled Cod... 6 25 @ 6 50 Mackerel, No. 1, New shore... 21 50 @ 22 00 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax... Mackerel, No. 1, By new... 25 50 Mackerel, No. 2 Bay'n'w... 17 50 Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax... Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge... 13 50 Mackerel, Shore, No. 2... 16 50 @ 17 00 Mac, No. 8, Mass, med. 11 50 @ 12 30 Salmon, Pickled, No. 1... 28 00 @ 30 00 Salmon, Pickled, ptce... Herring, Scaled per box... 38 @ 40 Herring, No. 1... 28 @ 30 Herring, pickled per bbl. 6 00 @ 9 00

Flax—Duty: \$15 per ton. North River... 16 @ 24

Fruits—See special report.

Furs and Skins—Duty, 10 per cent Beaver, Dark... 1 00 @ 5 00 do Pale... 1 00 @ 4 00 Bear, Black... 3 00 @ 20 00 do brown... 2 00 @ 8 00 Badger... 50 @ 75 Cat, Wild... 25 @ 75 do House... 10 @ 50 Fisher... 4 00 @ 10 00 Fox, Silver... 5 00 @ 50 00 do Cross... 3 00 @ 5 00 do Red... 25 @ 2 25 do Grey... 30 @ 1 60 do Kitt... 50 @ 75 Lynx... 1 00 @ 3 00 Marten, Dark... 5 00 @ 20 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00 Mink, dark... 2 00 @ 8 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 01 Otter... 8 00 @ 9 00 Musquash, Fall... 10 @ 20 Opossum... 3 @ 10 Raccoon... 40 @ 1 25 Skunk, Black... 50 @ 1 25

Skins—Duty: 10 per cent ad val. Goat, Curacao per lb cur... 47 1/2 @ 50 do Buenos A... cur... 42 1/2 @ 50 do Vera Cruz... gold... 55 do Tampico... gold... 57 1/2 do Matamoras... gold... 52 1/2 do Payta... cur... 50 do Cape... cur... 47 1/2 @ 52 1/2 Deer, San Juan per lb gold... 42 1/2 @ 45 do Central America... 50 @ 52 1/2 do Honduras... gold... 48 do Sinaloa... gold... 51 do Para... gold... 50 do Vera Cruz... gold... 51 @ 53 do Missouri... gold... do Texas... gold... ..

Deer, Arkansas... gold... do Florida... gold... Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches, 2 1/2 cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches, 6 cents per square foot above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 40 cents per sq are too on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 1 1/2; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2 1/2; all over that, 3 cent, per lb. American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. Subject to a discount of 45 @ 50 per cent 6x8 to 7x9... 50 ft 7 75 @ 6 00 8x10 to 10x15... 8 25 @ 6 50 11x14 to 12x18... 9 75 @ 7 00 14x16 to 16x24... 10 50 @ 7 50 18x22 to 18x30... 12 25 @ 8 00 20x30 to 24x30... 15 00 @ 9 00 24x31 to 24x36... 16 50 @ 10 00 25x36 to 30x44... 17 50 @ 12 50 30x46 to 32x48... 20 00 @ 13 50 32x50 to 32x56... 22 00 @ 14 50 Above... 25 00 @ 16 00

French Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Single Thick) New 1 1/2 of Mar. 11 Discount 45 @ 50 per cent 6x8 to 8x10... 50 feet 8 50 @ 6 25 8x11 to 10x15... 9 00 @ 6 75 11x14 to 12x18... 10 00 @ 7 50 13x18 to 16x24... 11 00 @ 8 00 18x22 to 18x30... 13 50 @ 9 00 20x30 to 24x30... 16 50 @ 10 00 24x31 to 24x36... 18 00 @ 12 00 25x36 to 26x40... 20 00 @ 16 00 28x40 to 30x48 (3 qlts)... 23 00 @ 18 00 24x54 to 32x56 (3 qlts)... 27 00 @ 20 00 32x58 to 34x60 (3 qlts)... 34 00 @ 23 00 English sells at 85 per cent. off above rates.

Groceries—See special report.

Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 1 cent or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, light & h'y... 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, standard, y'd... 18 @ 19

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, and 20 per cent ad val.; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20 per cent ad val. Blasting (B) per 25 lb keg... 4 00 Shipping and Mining... 4 50 Kentucky Rifle... 6 50 Meal... 6 00 Deer... 5 50 Sporting, in 1 lb canisters per lb... 86 @ 1 06

Hair—Duty free. Rio Grande, mix'd per lb gold... 28 Buenos Ayres, mixed... 27 Hog, Western, n.wash. cur... 9

Hay—North River, in bales per 100 lbs for shipping... 90 @ 1 00

Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed per ton 275 00 @ 315 00 do Undressed... Russia, Clean... (gold) 350 00 @ 360 00 Italian... (gold) 230 00 @ 240 00 Manila... (gold) 11 1/2 @ 11 Sisal... 10 @ 9 1/2 Tampico... 7 @ 7 1/2 Jute... (gold) 5 @ 5 1/2

Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 per cent ad val.

Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres per lb g'd... 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2 Montevideo... do 21 1/2 @ 22 Rio Grande... do 22 @ 21 1/2 Orinoco... do 21 @ 21 1/2 California... do 20 @ 21 1/2 San Juan... do 19 @ 20 Matamoras... do 16 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Vera Cruz... do 18 1/2 @ 20 Tampico... do 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Bogota... do 19 @ 20 Porto Cabello... do 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Maracaibo... do 14 @ 15 Truxillo... do 19 @ 20 Bahia... do 15 @ 16 Rio Hache... do 14 @ 15 Curacao... do 18 @ 14 S. Domingo & Pt. au Piatt... do 15 @ 17 Texas... do 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2 Western... do 16 @ 18

Wet Salted Hides—Chili... gold 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 Payta... do 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 Maranhao... do 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Pernambuco... do 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Bahia... do 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Matamoras... do 15 @ 15 1/2 Maracaibo... do 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Savanilla... do 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Bue Ayres per lb g'd... 11 1/2 @ 12 Rio Grande... do .. @ 12 Calif. etc... do .. @ .. Para... do 11 1/2 @ 12 New Orleans... cur 12 @ 13 City after trim. & cured... 11 1/2 @ 13 1/2



<b>Upper Leather Stock—</b> E. A. & Rio Gr. Kip # B gold 24 @ 24 1/2	<b>Sierra Leone..</b> cash 28 @ 29	<b>Gambia &amp; Bissau..</b> 24 @ 26	<b>Zanibar.....</b> 18 @ 19
<b>East India Stock—</b> Calcutta, city sl'hter # p. gold..... 15 1/2 @ 16	Calcutta, dead green 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2	do buffalo, # B 13 @ 13 1/2	Manilla & Batavia, buffalo..... # B .. @ ..
<b>Honey—Duty, 20 cent # gallon.</b> Cuba (duty paid) (gr. d. # gall. 80 @ 82	<b>Hops—Duty: 5 cents # B.</b> Crop of 1868..... # B 15 @ 20	do of 1867..... .. @ ..	Bavarian..... 15 @ 20
<b>Horns—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.</b> Ox, Rio Grande... # C 7 00 @ 8 00	Ox, American..... .. @ 6 00	<b>India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent.</b> ad val. Para, Fine..... # B 82 @ 82 1/2	Para, Medium..... .. @ ..
Para, Coarse..... .. @ 48	East India..... .. @ ..	Carthagen, &c..... .. @ ..	
<b>Indigo—Duty FREE.</b> Bengal..... (gold) # B 1 70 @ 2 25	Oude..... (gold) .. @ ..	Madras..... (gold) 98 @ 1 05	Manila..... (gold) 70 @ 1 02 1/2
Guatemala..... (gold) 1 25 @ 1 40	Caracas..... (gold) .. @ ..	<b>Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents # B.</b> Railroad, 70 cents # 100 lb; Boiler and Plate, 1 1/2 cents # B; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents # B; Fig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents # B. Fig, Scotch, No 1.	
Fig, American, No. 1. 40 00 @ 42 00	Fig, American, No. 2. 37 00 @ 39 00	Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer 90 00 @ 95 00	Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)..... S2 50 @ 87 50
<b>Bar Swedes, ordinary</b> sizes..... .. @ 155 30	Bar, English and Amer- ican, Refined..... 95 90 @ 100 00	do do Common 90 00 @ ..	Scroll..... 180 00 @ 175 00
Ovals and Half Round 125 00 @ 155 30	Band..... 130 00 @ ..	Horse Shoe..... 130 00 @ ..	Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch.. 105 00 @ 165 00
Hoop..... 135 00 @ 190 00	Nail Rod..... # B 91 @ 10 1/2	Sheet, Russia..... 11 1/2 @ 13 1/2	Sheet, Single, Double and Treble..... 5 1/2 @ 7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton 52 50 @ 53 30	do American..... 79 00 @ 81 00	<b>Ivory—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.</b> East India, Prime # B 3 30 @ 3 15	East Ind., Billiard Ball 8 0 @ 2 25
African, Prime..... 2 50 @ 2 87	African, Scrivel., W.C. 1 25 @ 2 25	<b>Lead—Duty, Pig, # 2 # 100 lb; Old</b> Lead, 1 1/2 cents # B; Pipe and Sheet, 2 1/2 cents # B. Galena..... # 100 lb .. @ ..	Spanish..... (gold) 6 37 1/2 @ 6 45
German..... (gold) 6 37 1/2 @ 6 42 1/2	English..... (gold) 6 50 @ 6 87 1/2	Bar..... net .. @ 10 50	Pipe and Sheet..... net .. @ 12 00
<b>Leather—Duty: sole 35; upper 30</b> # cent ad val. Oak, sl'hter, heavy # B 83 @ 45	do do middle 33 @ 44	do do light.. 34 @ 42	do do crop, heavy 40 @ 42
do do middle 42 @ 45	do do light.. 42 @ 44	Oak, rough slaughter. 38 @ 44	Hemi'k, B. A., &c., h'y do do middle. 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
do do light. 28 @ 29 1/2	do Califor., heavy 27 @ 28 1/2	do do middle. 28 @ 29	do do light. 28 @ 29
do Orino., heavy. 25 @ 27	do do middle 28 @ 29	do do light. 28 @ 29	do rough..... 25 @ 39
do good damaged 25 @ 26 1/2	do poor do 20 @ 22	<b>Lime—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.</b> Rockland, com. # bbl. .. @ 1 60	do heavy..... .. @ 2 00
<b>Lumber, &amp;c.—Duty: Lumber, 20</b> # cent ad val.; Staves, 10 # cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE. Bird's-eye maple, logs, # ft. 6 @ 7	Black walnut..... # M. ft. 75 00 @ 85 00	Black walnut, logs sup ft 8 @ 9	Black walnut, tatches... 15 @ 20
do fig'd & blis'd 22 @ 1 25	Yellow pine timber, Geo # M. ft..... 33 00 @ 35 00	White oak, logs # cub. ft. .. @ 50	do plank, # M. ft. 55 00 @ 80 00
do par & W wood b'ds & sk..... 45 00 @ 55 00			

Cherry boards and plank.. 70 00 @ 80 00	Oak and ash..... 45 00 @ 60 00	Maple and birch..... 30 00 @ 45 00	White pine box boards... 23 00 @ 27 00
White pine merchantable bx boards..... 27 00 @ 30 00	Clear pine..... 60 00 @ 70 00	Laths..... # M3 12 1/2 @ ..	Hemlock... 3x4, per piece .. @ 22
do ... 4x6, do .. @ 50	do ... bds, do 22 @ 25	Spruce..... bds, do 23 @ 25	do plk 1 1/2 in. do 31 @ 32
do ... do 2 in. do 35 @ 50	do strips, 2x1 do 18 @ 20	do .. per Mft. 19 00 @ 22 00	
<b>Mahogany, Cedar, Rose-</b> <b>wood—Duty free.</b> Manogany St. Domin- go..... # ft. 25 @ 50	do St. Domingo, ordinary logs..... 7 @ 10	do Port-au-Platt, crotches..... 30 @ 40	do Port-au-Platt, logs..... 10 @ 14
do Nuevitas..... 16 @ 14	do Mansanilla .. 8 @ 10	do Mexican..... 11 @ 15	do Honduras (American wood).. 14 @ 20
Cedar, Nuevitas..... 12 @ 13	do Mansanilla..... 12 @ 13	do Mexican..... 8 @ 10	do Florida, # c. ft. 25 @ 75
Rosewood, R. Jan. # B 5 @ 8	do Bahia..... 2 @ 3	<b>Molasses.—See special report.</b>	
<b>Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2;</b> horse shoe 2 cents # B. Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 lb 5 25 @ 5 50	Clinch..... 6 75 @ 7 00	Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # B 27 @ 30	Copper..... 40 @ ..
Yellow metal..... 26 @ ..	Zinc..... 18 @ ..	<b>Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of</b> turpentine 30 cents # gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 # cent ad val. Turpentine, soft, # 280 lb 3 75 @ 4 00	Tar, N. County # bbl. 2 75 @ ..
Tar, Wilmington..... 3 01 @ 3 12 1/2	Pitch City..... 2 87 1/2 @ 3 00	Spirits turpentine # g 45 @ 47 1/2	Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb 2 25 @ 2 30
do strained and No. 2.. 2 35 @ 2 65	do No. 1..... 2 75 @ 3 75	do Pale..... 4 50 @ 6 00	do extra pale..... 6 50 @ 8 00
<b>Oakum—Duty fr., # B 8 @ 11</b>	<b>Oil Cake—Duty: 20 # cent ad val.</b> City thin obl'g, in bbls. # ton. .. @ ..	do .. in bags. .. @ 60 00	West. thin obl'g, do 53 00 @ ..
<b>Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and</b> rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, # 1: burning fluid, 50 cents # gallon; palm, seal, and cocoa nut, 10 # cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (for- eign fisheries,) 20 # cent ad val. Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case..... 3 65 @ ..	do in casks. # gall. 2 30 @ 2 35	Palm..... # B 12 @ 12 1/2	Linseed, city... # gall. 98 @ 1 00
Whale, crude..... 85 @ 1 00	do bleached winter 1 25 @ 1 20	Sperm, crude..... 1 75 @ 1 80	do wint. unbleach. 2 10 @ ..
Lard oil, prime..... 1 35 @ 1 40	Red oil, city dist. Elaine 95 @ 1 00	do saponified, west'n 95 @ 1 00	Bank..... 90 @ 95
Straits..... 95 @ 1 00	Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr. Lubricating..... 25 @ 20	Kerosene..... (free). 25 @ 26	
<b>Paints—Duty: on white lead, red</b> lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents # B; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent # B; dry ochres, 56 cents # 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents # B; ochre, ground in oil, # 50 # 100 lb; Spanish brown 25 # cent ad val; China clay, # 5 # ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 # cent ad val.; white chalk, # 10 # ton. Litharge, City..... # B .. @ 11	Lead, red, City..... .. @ 11	do white, American, pure, in oil..... .. @ 13	do white, American, pure, dry..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Zinc, white, American, dry, # 1..... 7 1/2 @ 8	do white, American, No. 1, in oil..... 8 @ 11	do White, French: dry 11 1/2 @ 12	do white, French: i oil..... 14 @ 17
Ochre, yellow, French, dry..... 2 @ 2 1/2	do ground, in oil.. 8 @ 10	Spanish brown, dry # 100 lb..... 1 00 @ 1 25	do gr'd in oil. # B 8 @ 9
Paris wh., No. 1..... 2 56 1/2 @ 2 75	Chrome, yellow, dry.. 15 @ 35	Whiting, Amer # 100 lb 2 30 @ 2 12 1/2	Vermilion, China, # B 1 02 @ 1 10

Vermilion, Trieste ... 1 00 @ 1 55	do Cal..... 1 10 @ ..	do Amer. com... 22 @ 27	Venet. red (N.C.) # cwt 2 62 1/2 @ 3 00
Carmine, city made # B 16 00 @ 20 00	Plumbago..... .. @ 6	China clay, # ton..... 30 00 @ ..	Chalk..... # lb..... 1 1/2
Chalk, block..... # ton 23 00 @ 24 00	Barytes, American # B 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	Barytes, Foreign..... .. @ ..	
<b>Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents;</b> refined, 40 cents # gallon. Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. # gal .. @ 23	do in bulk..... 17 1/2 @ 18	refined in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110 @ 115 test)..... .. @ 33	do Standard white 31 1/2 @ 32
Naptha, refined. 63-73 grav..... .. @ 12	Residuum..... # bbl. 4 25 @ 4 37 1/2	<b>Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,</b> 1 ct; lams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts # B Pork, new mess, # bbl: 2 50 @ 28 00	Pork, old mess..... 26 50 @ 27 00
Pork, prime mess..... 25 25 @ 27 00	do prime..... 20 00 @ 22 50	Beef, plain mess..... 9 30 @ 16 50	do extra mess..... 14 00 @ 19 50
do hams, new..... 30 00 @ 33 00	Hams..... # B 13 @ 16	Shoulders..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	Lard..... 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
<b>Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # B.;</b> paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents # B. Carolina..... # 100 lb 8 25 @ 9 00	Rangoon Dress'd, gold duty paid..... 5 75 @ 6 25	<b>Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb;</b> bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb. Turks Islands # bush. 47 @ 48	Cadiz..... .. @ ..
Liverpool, gr'nd # sack 1 90 @ 2 00	do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @ ..	do fine, Worthingt's 2 70 @ 2 75	
<b>Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;</b> refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent # B. Refined, pure..... # B 15 @ ..	Crude..... 7 1/2 @ ..	Nitrate soda..... gold 4 1/2 @ 5	
<b>Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp,</b> 1 cent # B; canary, # 1 bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent ad val. Clover..... # B 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2	Timothy, reaped # bus .. @ 3 00	Canary..... # bus 5 00 @ 6 00	Hemp..... 2 30 @ 2 40
Lins'd Am. rough # bus 2 50 @ 2 55	do Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd 2 15 @ 2 17 1/2	do do New Yk, g'd .. @ 2 20	
<b>Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # B.</b> Drop..... # B 12 @ ..	Buck..... 13 @ ..	<b>Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,</b> 35 # cent. Tsateles, No. 1 @ 2. # B 9 25 @ 10 50	Taysaams, superior, No. 1..... 9 00 @ 9 25
do medium, No. 2. 8 00 @ 8 25	Canton, re-reel, No. 1 @ 2 7 25 @ 8 00	Canton, Extra Fine... 8 25 @ ..	Japan, superior..... 10 50 @ 11 75
do Good..... 10 00 @ 10 50	do Medium..... 8 25 @ 9 00	<b>Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and</b> plates, # 1 50 # 100 lbs. Plates, for. # 100 lb gold 6 33 @ 6 37 1/2	do domestic # B 10 @ 11
<b>Spices.—See special report.</b>	<b>Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof</b> # 3 # gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey, for first proof, # 2 50 # gallon. Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co. (gold) # gal. 5 50 @ 13 00	Brandy, Pinet, Castil- lon & Co (gold) 5 50 @ 17 00	do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @ 18 00
do Marett & Co (g'd) 5 50 @ 10 00	do Leger Freres do 5 50 @ 10 00	do oth for. b'ds (g'd) 5 00 @ 10 00	Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd) 4 50 @ 4 75
do St. Croix, 3d proof... (gold) 3 50 @ 3 75	Gin, diff. brands. (gold) 3 00 @ 4 15	<b>Domestic Liquors—Cash.</b> Brandy, gin & sp. spi'ts in bi 10 @ 1 15	Rum, pure..... 1 10 @ 1 15
Whiskey..... 1 00 @ 1 03	<b>Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued</b> at 7 cents # B or under, 2 1/2 cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts # B; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents # B, and 10 # cent ad val. (Store prices.) English, cast, # B .. 18 @ 23	English, spring..... 10 @ 12 1/2	English blister..... 11 1/2 @ 20
English machinery..... 18 1/2 @ 16	English German..... 14 @ 16	American blister..... 10 1/2 @ 16	American cast Tool .. @ 19
American spring do 10 @ 13	American mach'y do .. @ 13	American German, do 10 @ 13	

<b>Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.</b> Sicily..... # ton.. 50 00 @ 125 00	<b>Sugar.—See special report.</b>	<b>Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # B.</b> American, prime, coun- try and city # B... 11 1/2 @ 1 1/2	<b>Teas.—See special report.</b>
<b>Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15</b> cent ad val. Plate and sheets and terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val. Banca..... # B (gold) 1 25 @ 20	Straits..... (gold) 2 7 1/2 @ 28	English..... (gold) 26 1/2 @ ..	Plates, char. I. C. # box 11 25 @ 11 75
do I. C. Coke..... 9 75 @ 10 50	do Terne Charcoal 10 75 @ 11 50	do Terne Coke.... 8 50 @ 8 75	
<b>Tobacco.—See special report.</b>	<b>Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts</b> # gallon, 20 cents # gallon, and 25 # cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents # gallon and 25 # cent. ad val.; over \$1 # gallon, \$1 # gal- lon and 25 # cent. ad val. Madeira..... # gall. 3 50 @ 7 00	Sherry..... 1 25 @ 9 00	Port..... 2 00 @ 8 50
Burgundy port... (gold) 75 @ 1 25	Lisbon..... (gold) 2 25 @ 3 50	Sicily Madeira... (gold) 1 01 @ 1 25	Red, Span. & Sicily (g) 90 @ 1 00
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Claret..... gold. # cask 35 00 @ 60 00	Claret..... gold. # doz 2 65 @ 9 00	<b>Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered</b> # 2 to # 3 50 # 100 lb, and 15 # cent ad val. Iron No. 0 to 18 25 & 5 # ct. off list.	No. 19 to 26.... 30 # ct. off list
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South Am. Merino do 34 @ 37	do Mestizado 28 @ 32	do Creole do 20 @ ..	do Cordova..... 33 @ 33
do washed 33 @ 33	Cape G. Hope, unwash'd 40 @ 43	East India, washed... 28 @ 40	Mexican, unwashed... 26 @ 28
Texas, Fine..... 35 @ 37	Texas, Medium..... 33 @ 36	Texas, Coarse..... 27 @ 31	
<b>Zinc—Duty: pig or block, #</b> 100 lbs.; sheets 2 1/2 cents # B Sheet..... # B 13 @ 13	<b>Freights—</b> To LIVERPOOL (steam):. d. Cotton..... # B 1 @ ..	Flour..... # bbl. .. @ 3 6	Heavy goods... # ton 35 0 @ 50 0
Oil..... .. @ 50 0	Corn, b'k & bags # bus. 8 1/2 @ ..	Wheat, bulk and bags 7 @ 7 0	Beef..... # toe. .. @ 7 0
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Petroleum..... .. @ 5 3	Beef..... # toe. .. @ 3 6	Pork..... # bbl. .. @ 3 6	Wheat..... # bush. 7 1/2 @ ..
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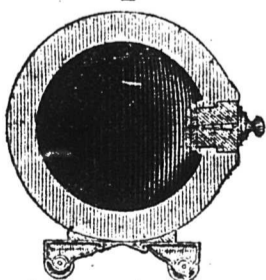
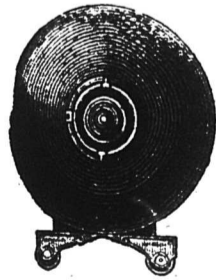
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Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 98

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Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 252,414 82

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.. 3,232,453 27

Cash in Bank..... 873,374 02

Total Amount of Assets..... \$13,103,177 11

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