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## the financial situation.

A prominent topic of discussion in financial circles is the effect which the increasing plethora of money and the prevailing loss of confidence are likely to produce on general business. Yesterday the banks and loan institutions were offering freely to lend at 5 per cent. But there were few borrowers, and the general disposition among conservative men seems at present to be to avoid all time engagements, and to contract as far as possible outstanding obligations within narrow limits. We have thus an extremely easy loan market coexisting with declining values at the Stock Exchange and elsewhere.
This ease in monoy is in part due to the closing up of the usual avenues for employing it, and in part to the accumulation in the vaults of our city banks of National Bank notes. The news of the advance in the Bank of England rate of interest, on the 28th December, has had no influence whatever on our money market, which appears to be governed at present by influences originating in our own financial situation.

There is little doubt that the depression in public confi-
dence, of which a proof will be found in our account of the week's fluctuations in the Stock Market, is closely connected with the anticipated effects of the contraction movement of the Secretary of the Treasury. If so, this general feeling of vague distrust will probably pass away when the practical character of that measure is better understood. The well-hnown mischiefs of violent contraction of the currency are what seem to be dreaded by our business men; but in the present and prospective condition of the National Treasury such violent sudden contraction would defeat its own purpose, and is equally unnecessary and improbable.

## FUNDING THE NATIONAL DEBT.

On Monday Mr. Morrill, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported to the House of Representatives a bill for consolidating the public debt. This bill with some modifications will no doubt become law, and as it is, beyond doubt, the most important financial measure of the session, we print it entire on another page. In the examination of its details our readers must keep in mind the state of things with which the bill has to deal, and the difficulties it is de-
signed to meet. signed to meet.
The chief of these difflculties is the large amount of our short-date floating obligations. Of our national debt, which amounts altogether to about 2,800 millions, some 1,100 millions are represented by long bonds, none of which mature before the year 1880. The remainder of the debt, or almost 1,700 millions, is of shorter date, the larger part of it falling due in 1867 and 1868. The problem to be solved by the bill before us then is to raise 1,700 millions of dollars during the next two years, or as soon thereafter as the money may be wanted to extinguish the greenbacks and other outstanding obligations of the Treasury. Mr. McCulloch, when he was here a fortnight ago, expressed the opinion that the income of the Government from taxation will be enough to pay all new claims and current expenditures. If so, the above-mentioned 1,700 millions are all that will be necessary to provide for by a loan.
Now there are some among us who say that this amount is too large for us to raise without appealing to foreign capitalists for aid. But the Treasury report recently presented to Congress, shows that during the last year of the war we raised by loans and taxes no less than $\$ 1,897,674,224$. We shall surely be able to raise 1,700 millions in several years, if during a single year of war we raised 1,900 millions, without impoverishment, without prostrating our national industry, and without producing more than a transitory retardation of the swift, deep widening current of our national
wealth. And; in estimating that wealth, in measuring the extent of our recuperative powers, and of our strength to bear the burdens of the war, the anticipations of the most sanguine among us have always fallen short; while the vaticinations of the prophets of evil have been uniformly refuted. Notwithstanding these gratifying facts, however, there are, as we have said, a few persons both in and out of Congress, who take the gloomy view of our financial position. It is, perhaps, in deference to the desponding few that there has been inserted in the draft of the new finance bill the objectionable and unpopular feature of a foreign loan.
This expedient has for some time past been anxiously discussed in Washington. It will be remembered that several weeks since we announced that a foreign loan was in contemplation. We may state now that some prominent capitalists are of opinion that 200 millions of five per cents could be placed in England at a price equal to about par in currency if the interest were made payable in London. They urge that of the 350 millions of our government five-twenty bonds now in Europe not more than 50 millions are held in England; and the demand now springing up among British capitalists requires only the stimulus of a European payment of principal and interest, and would probably far outrun before long the sum of 40 millions of pounds sterling. These persons add, moreover, that other points would be secured of no small value to the stability of our future financial position. Prominent among them is the advantage that the sterling bonds would not be saleable in this country. They would then be permanently held abroad. Unlike the five-twenties, they could not be sent here for sale whenever a monetary panic or the outbreak of war gave an adverse turn to our foreign exchanges. When we resume specie payments the coin reserve of our banks, it is urged, will be always in danger of being suddenly drawn down while a heavy amount of our bonds are floating in Europe out of the hands of investers. The safe amount has been reached, they say, if not over-passed; and as foreigners are determined to have more of our securities, It is the part of wisdom in us to provide them with bonds of such a kind as to be at once more acceptable to them and more economical and safe for us. It cannot be denied that there is some plausibility in these arguments, and we do not wish at present to controvert them. We only recur to the subject now to throw light on that provision of the new bill which is chiefly unpopular and attracts the most attention.
It will be observed that the amount and minimum price of the bonds to be authorized is nowhere stated in this enactment. These are grave defects and should be remedied. No loan bill, we believe, has ever been passed without prescribing limits to the amount to be raised. The fact is, however, that Mr. McCulloch possesses already, under former acts, the power to issue bonds to replace the 830 millions of seven-thirties, and to pay off part of the other short-date obligations. The margin of indebtedness which is as yet unprovided for is, therefore, comparatively limited. But the truth is, that the bill seems designed for other pur poses than to authorize more bonds than Congress has already directed to be issued.
As to the work of contracting the currency, very little special legislation was needed in this bill, as the existing laws contain authority for funding all the legal tenders except greenbacks, and for converting the latter into compound-interest notes as a first step to funding them without disturbing the movements of the money market. The only novel currency provision is in the sixth section, which declares that at maturity the compound-interest notes shall cease to be legal tenders. As eighteen months will elapse
before the oldest of these notes mature, this far-reaching provision is too distant to exert much immediate influence.
On the most cursory examination it will be evident that the bill in its present state is too vague and general. In committee it will doubtless be made more specific. And if it be designed to take the place of all previous loan bills whose powers have not been exhausted, the aggregate amount of bonds to be authorized, including those for the seven-thirties, will approach 1,700 millions, none of which will, we presume, be allowed to be negotiated below par. The same principle, of course applies to the foreign loan, if it be authorized; for, obviously, we should not offer our bonds on better terms to foreigners than to our own citizens.

## commercial failures.

$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{NE}}$ of the most singular and gratifying illustrations of the strength of our financial position is the comparatively small number of failures in business during the war. When the legal tender act was passed in 1862 some of the most eminent of our monetary authorities predicted a speedy collapse of public and private credit such as followed the issue of assignats in France, and was with difficulty avoided in the suspension of specie payments in England. The evil omens, however, were not fulfilled. The long predicted "crash" did not come. We have had spasms in the money market, but they always passed off in a short time; and our financial machinery with marvellous elasticity accommodated itself to the enormous pressure of the difficulties with which it was called to grapple. At length came the close of the war with a vigorous contraction of the volume of our paper money; and now there was a general renewal of the prophecy that a panic was at hand, compared with which those of 1847,1857 and 1861 were to be regarded as of comparatively limited duration and extent.
A most impressive commentary on these unfulfilled prophecies is afforded by the report of failures for the past nine years which has just been published by Messrs. R. G. Dun \& Co. of this city.

The statement is as follows for the Northern States:


From this report it appears that while 4,257 failures occurred in 1857 and 5,935 in 1861, there were no more than 500 last year and 510 the year before. It is worthy of remark that the pecuniary amount of the failures was twice as large in 1865 as in 1863 and 1864. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the capital employed by business firms is greater than ever before. There is an increas. ing tendency in our capital to move in larger masses than formerly. Small business firms compete at more disadvantage with richer houses, and are gradually being absorbed into them. Thus we have more men worth $\$ 100,000$ in some of our large commercial cities than were reputed five years ago to be worth $\$ 50,000$. No doubt much of this reputed capital is fictitious. But the power accumulating in the moneyed classes from the concentration of capital in large masses is attracting the attention of close observers of the money market. It is one of the signs of the times, and will probably exert no small influence over the future growth of our industrial and commercial enterprise.
In tracing out the causes of the small number of failures, however, in comparison with what might have been expected, we should not leave out of the account the severe checks which have been given at various times to speculation. We have had more than enough of this malady, no doubt, in our grain markets and at the Stock Exchange; but the
fever has never reached an alarming height without receiving from some quarter a sudden timely check. The patient has been let blood, as it were, so that the paroxysm has passed off without very serious or fatal results. A quick succession of small spasms in the money market has curbed speculation and by teaching salutary caution to the great masses of our business men, has saved them from worse disasters.

Will this conservative aspect of things be repeated during the present year, or shall we have, at the beginning of 1867, to report a large increase in the number of bankruptcies? This is a question which each capitalist, merchant, and manufacturer must answer for himself. The derangement of prices and the feverish condition of the money market, which cannot fail to attend the gradual appreciation of our currency towards the value of coin will introduce a treacherous element into the business calculations of all persons who keep large stocks of goods, or are working with borrowed capital. These are the classes who profited most by inflation, and they will be in danger of suffering most by contraction. The causes which diminished the number of failures when our currency was swelling its volume will now act in the opposite direction and tend to increase them. It will be dangerous to be in debt under a contracting currency. And our business men have generally shown an adroit alacrity in adapting themselves to new circumstances. They are not traversing a strange sea. Its soundings have been taken, its dangerous points are known. With due caution and circumspect care there is little cause for despondency and much room for confident hope.

## EUROPE AND AMERICA IN 1866.

The New Year, which is to the people of this country a New Year indeed, bringing the end as we see, of war and wasting, bringing the beginning as we hope, of peace and prosperity, has been marked for Americans by a striking change in the tone and temper with which American affairs are treated in the old world.

This change is particularly remarkable in the British press. Where twelve months ago we heard only deprecatory criticisms upon our achievements, and depressing prognostications as to our policy, we now are greeted with open and earnest commendations alike of our skill in war and of our wisdom in peace. All this is extremely gratifying, but it is worth while to consider what it really means, and to ask ourselves whether this new attitude of ours before the world may not bring with it new obligations and new duties.

We regret to observe that in some quarters this improvement in the relative position of the Union as a great christian power is treated as if it were an advantage conquered from the prejudice, and the hostility of mankind in general. Nothing could be more unjust or more absurd.

So long as the civil war lasted, and so long as our affairs wore the appearance which they presented even so late as in January 1865, it was inevitable that foreigners should doubt as to our future. During the four years,-1861-65-as all the world could see, our commerce had been steadily falling off, till nearly or quite one-third of its total amount had been swept from the seas; and the persistency of the most for midable rebellion which modern times has known, might well justify, on the part of those who saw and who of course could see only the external show of things, grave expectations of a final collapse of our national system. That a business man who is supposed, and with apparent reason, to be on the verge of bankruptcy should fail to command the credit and the influence freely accorded to him when he is seen of all men to be issuing triumphantly out of his troubles, extending his operations, and reaping harvests of success where he was seemingly destined to gather only ruin and disaster,
is both natural and right. And as it is with business men, so it is with nations.

Emerging at last victorious and reunited from our trial, Europe recognizes in us what Europe could not possibly have recognized in us until the event had proved its existence, an almost boundless elasticity of resources united to an extraordinary firmness and solidity in our social and political organization. Of course, therefore, the future foreign policy of such a nation becomes at once a matter of the highest importance to all other nations. And equally of course in becoming thus of importance to all other nations, our future foreign policy becomes newly important to ourselves.

It will no longer be possible for us to treat our foreign relations exclusively, or even extensively, as we have been too apt in the past to do, from the point of view of sentiment or passion. The reticence and forbearance which of late years have marked the diplomatic intercourse of the Great European Powers, originated in the growing conciousness of European statesmen that the enormous material and international interests created by modern enterprise and industry must not be trifled with or lightly jeoparded. A hasty word uttered from the high places of authority in one of the great European states, may involve the loss in a single day of hundreds of millions of dollars throughout the continent. It does this not only by paralyzing the movements of a commerce in which every considerable nation of Europe to-day has a share, the least of which outvies in value the total commerce of Europe half a century ago; but also by striking at every national loan in every stock market of the continent. We too, now have entered into the category of nations deeply indebted. Our securities are held on the continent and in England in quantities so important that au sudden rise or fall in their prices abroad, must seriously affect all transactions based on them at home.
Our public voice then will hereafter need to be tempered by a discretion born of our fresh responsibilities and of the new hostages which we have given to fortune. In return for the greater consideration with which we shall henceforth be treated in the councils of the world, we must expect, were it but for our own sake alone, to exhibit to the world a front of more dignified reserve and self-command than was required of us when our foreign policy, for the most part, had nothing more than a passing sensational interest, either for the rest of the world or for ourselves.
Without departing too far from our traditional policy of avoiding all entangling foreign alliances, it is unavoidable also that we should find ourselves called upon at different times to modify our relations with different powers with a direct view to successive complications of policy in Europe. We may already observe, for example, a marked disposition on the part of Great Britain to temper her intimacy with France by advances to ourselves. Whether it is wise for us to respond to these special advances is not the present question. We allude to them simply as illustrating the course which things must henceforth necessarily take as between the greater European nations and this redeemed Republic, now become the sixth great power of the world in the chronological order of promotion, and assuredly not unequal to the first of its predecessors in the dynamical order of importance.
Steam and international law are making all nations maritime. Even Switzerland, enclosed in her mountains, now floats her flag at sea, and her adventurous sons are to be found trafficking beneath it in either hemisphere. Russia, Austria, Prussia, as well as England and France, are yearly extending their commercial relations with all quarters of the globe, and, of course, therefore, yearly increasing their several points of contact with ourselves. Our practical men, our
enterprizing merchants, our property-holders of all sorts, must, therefore, make up their minds to take a larger and more lively interest in all matters of foreign policy, than has heretofore been required of them; and in the certain necessity of this, lies our best guarantee for such an improvement in the calibre and tone of our public men on these points, as shall raise our public action to the height of our new position, and make secure at once the assertion of all our rights, and the performance of all our duties as a nation of the first rank and weight in christendom.

## THE BROADWAY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

Among the first business of the New York Legislature was the notice of a bill for a subterranean railroad in this city, and we presume this subject will receive much attention during this session. In the refusal of Governor Fenton to approve the bill which passed that body in April last, he has indicated certain features which will have to be stricken from any project that may be attempted; and the several companies which have organized for the purpose of obtaining a charter for an underground railway will find it to their advantage to take that matter into their calculations.

The bill of last winter did not restrict the company from destroying Broadway as a thoroughfare, from occupying to an unlimited extent the public parks, nor from improperly prolonging the time of the completion of the road. Besides, it was claimed that the company which had been successful in obtaining the passage of the bill was not organized in gond faith for the purpose of performing the work.
The project of a Broadway Railroad has been agitated for ten or twelve years in Albany, and a bill passed in 1863 which Governor Seymour declined to sign. It was reasonable to suppose that the friends of that measure, having learned his objections, would obtain the passage of another in 1864 which would obviate the difficulty. Accordingly, the Metropolitan Railway Company was organized, having for its professed object the construction of a tunnel under Broadway, and the building of a subterranean rallroad. Their bill was introduced in the Senate, and and referred to the Committee on Rajlroads, which reported adversely. Senator White, of Syracuse, at once raised the question of concurrence, at which one of the Committee stated that the idea was chimerical. Mr. White replied that such was not the case. He had examined the Metropolitan Railroad in London, and could assert of his own knowledge that such an undertaking was both feasible and remunerative. But the report was adopted, and New York city railroad bills failed for that winter.

Last winter several bills were brought hefore each branch of the Legislature, every one of them contemplating the laying of a railroad in Broadway. The Tunnel Bill was also introduced into the Senate, a favorable report obtained, and, after two efforts, passed that body. The Assembly passed it in turn, and it was received by the Governor the 27th or 28th of April, on the eve of the adjournment of the Legislature. The Governor claiming, however, that the bill amounted virtually to a confiscating of the public parks of the city wherever the road was to go, and did not provide that it should be finished in any reasonable time, and, therefore, that the corporation might injure the parks, spoil the streets, and $t n$ sell out their enterprise in an unfinished condition, withheld his signature, and the matter came to an end.
The importance of such an undertaking can hardly be overestimated. Whether the population of New York is 700,000 or a million, it is certain that the present railway and other accommodations are inadequate. We have the 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th avenue railroads, also the Broadway Parallel, East Broadway, and the "Belt," using almost all our thoroughfares which extend up and down on the island; and yet the accomodations for passenger transit appear to be no more abundant than they were five years ago. The cars are crowded every night and morning beyond comfort, and al-
most beyond endurance. Delays are common and vexatious, owing to the impediments often existing on the road. Business in the city suffers from these causes, and they must be obviated.
A tunnel extending from the Battery to the northern part of the island, with a freight and passenger railway extending into the county of Westchester, would afford facilities transcending any now enjoyed, and relieve Broadway of half its blockade. Transit from one end of New York to the other could be accomplished in a few minutes, in safety, which now requires hours, with risk of detention and other discomforts too numerous to repeat and too easy to remember. A tunnel railroad has become the next requirement of the business of this port. Our best engineers have declared it possible ; even the great sewer of Canal street, they assert, will not be an obstruction. As for the other sewers, the Croton Aqueduct Department are now engaged in rebuilding them and adapting them to a new system; so that a tunnel if constructed at the present period, will make little or no disarrangement of their plans. The other obstacles of waterpipes and gas-mains, of course, are not difficult to surmount.

The readers of the Chronicle are aware that the Metropolitan Railway of London has been succesfully laid down in a similar manner. In an evil hour, after the great fire of 1666 , the advice of Sir Christopher Wren, to widen the streets, was not heeded; and now, since commerce has extended that city beyond its predicted dimensions, the thoroughfares have become inadequate for the transactions of the daily increas ing business. The press and crush at Ludgate Hill, High Holborn, and the Poultry, are not unlike our Broadway at the intersection of Fulton street. Widening is out of the question, tram-ways have been declared a nuisance, as our city-railroads may yet become if they are not better cleansed and policed; and engineers had to devise the remedy. The Metropolitan Railway Company was incorporated with power to lay their track over the city, under it, or through it, as the case might admit. They have constructed the road as they judged most suitable-making it by a tunnel. The Thames was crossed by bridges, but it is their intention to buy the tunnel for a million dollars in gold, and lay a track in it. They have excavated from the heart of the city for several miles beyond its limits, made the road, secured upon it an immense traffic, and are now realizing handsome dividends ; indeed, it is allowed that the company can hardly do all the business required of them. The number of passengers carried average thirty thousand a day, at a fare of twopence; the speed, compared with that of transit above ground, is incomparably greater. The passenger finds his journey shorter, easier, and noiseless; no delays of cabs and stages, carts and mammoth express wagons; but a transmission in a very few minutes from the place of starting to the place of destination. It is the purpose of the company to push on their enterprize till all their various lines can be joined. Their business will then be better organized than is now possible, and greatly increased. At present the connections are very incomplete, which is a great source of embarrassment to passengers, particularly to persons not familiar with the topography of the city.

In a similar manner must Broadway be relieved. The jam and blockade extending from the Astor House downward is a great injury to the business of the city. Many of our citizens are opposed to a railway on that street, and it is a question whether such a railroad instead of removing obstructions would not make them infinitely worse. Its cars must pass up and down so frequently as greatly to interfere with, if not practically to exclude private vehicles; and carts, express wagons, etc., would then táke entire possession. Be tween the two dilemmas-the intolerable obstructions which a railroad would create, and those which now exist-the railway under ground appears to afford us the desired relief. It is possible; engineers assert this, and the engineers of London have proved it. It would be remunerative, for it would add thirty per cent. at once to the business of this city. These two points determined, all that remains is to organize a company of enterprizing and intelligent capitalists to obtain a suitable charter, and hasten the work forward to an early completion. The matter is of vital importance, but we trust that our legislators will see to it, that the interests of the city are not sacrificed, and that the company is properly restricted while executing the work, and when it has become remunerative that the city shall receive suitable recompense for the franchise.

TREASURE MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.
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## GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DATES TO DECEMBER 30 .
The stock and share market has been very dull during the week. The apprehension of dearer money induced caution, and a general tendency to realize, which depressed the prices of nearly all kinds of securities. Consols receded from the extraordinarily low quotations of last week. The demand for discount at the Bank of England and private houses was large, owing to the pressure of money for mercantile balances at the close of the year.
The Bank of England rate of discount was advanced from 6 to 7 per cent at the weekly meeting on Thursday. From the latter rate it was reduced on the 23 rd December to 6 per cent. Since the date named the coin and bullion have declined from $£ 14.465,032$ to $£ 13,403102$ (the amount held at the date of the present Bank return), being a difference of $£ 1,061,930$, and the reserve has fallen from $£ 8,531,072$ to $£ 7,591,267-\mathrm{a}$ reduction of $£ 939,805$. Of this dimination, $£ 469,307$ in the coin and bullion and $£ 569,532$ in the reserve bas taken place in the week ending December 27.
No corresponding advance has yet been notified by the Bank of France, and the anomaly therefore is presented of a difference of 3 per cent between the rates respectively current in Paris and Lon-don-a circumstance which is not encouraging as regards the proba oility of any early permanent return to more moderate charges at London, since the difference of 2 per cent, which had already long existed between the two capitals, must have drawn thither a con siderable amount of Continental money for employment.
The action of the Bank Directors in advancing the rate was not anticipated by a large number of speculators. The consequence was that a check was given to transactions in the market for public securities. The funds at one period experienced a fall of nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, but the closing quotation of consols for the account showed a decline of only $\frac{1}{8}$, while the price for money was unaltered. A number of the speculative foreign stocks left off rather lower, though above the worst point. Banking financial, and miscellaneous shares were dull, the chief exception being a partial recovery in London financial.
During the year 1865 there have been sixteen variations in the Rank rate of discount. It fell from 6 per cent to 3 in June, and rose to 7 per cent in October and December. The bank's stock of bullion has ranged from $£ 16,260,000$ down to $£ 13,180,000$. Consols have varied from $91 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ down to $86 \frac{9}{9}$.
The magnitude of the demand for gold for exportation to the continent is shown in the fact that the whole of the $£ 498,000$ by the steamer Great Britain, from Australia, has been bought for transmission to Paris, as well as the supplies from America, besides the amount withdrawn from the bank. These remittances are understood to be chiefly in payment for silver, which is sent from Marseilles to the East, to a very large extent on English account.
The discount establishments now allow 5 per cent for money at call, $5 \frac{1}{2}$ at 7 days' notice, and 6 at 14 days' notice, showing a rise of to $\frac{8}{2}$ per cent. The joint stock banks have also raised their terms for deposits from $4 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ to 5 per cent, except that the London and Westminster Bank give only 4 per cent for sums below $£ 500$.
The Board of Trade returns for the month of November, and the first eleven months of the year, have been published. The following is a statement of the total declared value of the exports of Brit. ish and Irish produce and manufactures for the month and eleven months of the last three years:

| 1863. | Month of Novembe £12,758,323 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1864. | 12,065,213 |
| 1865. | 15,567,742 |

Eleven months £132,135,368 148,340,865
$150,832,344$
These figures are very remarkable. The total for the month is more by $£ 3,502,529$ than it was in the correrponding month of last year, and more by $£ 2,809,419$ than in November, 1863. For the first eleven months of the present year, the exports, it will be seen, are $£ 2,491,479$ more than in the same period of last year, as compared with 1863 , there is an increase of no less than £18,696,976.

## COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Imports and Exports for the Week.-The following are the imports at New York for the week anding (for drygoods) Jan. 4, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Jan. 5 :
foreion imports at new yori for the week.

Total for the week. .......... $\overline{\$ 5,481,554} \overline{\$ 2,032,821} \quad \overline{\$ 4,103,468}$
In our report of the dry-goods trade wili be found the imports of dry-goods for one week later.
The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending January 8th.

In the commercial department will be found the official detailed statement of the imports and exports for the week.
The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York, for the week ending January 6, 1866 :
Jan. 3-Steamer Eagle, Havana-
Spanish gold......
" 3-Steamer Europe, Harre-..
Gold bars.
$\$ 10,625$
(i) 6
ner City of Washington, Liverpool
Silver bars.
128,400

Specie
65,451
" 6----Steamer Saxonia, Hamburg....
Gold bars. 17,717

German silve 212,725
116,309

Total since Jan. 1, $1866 \ldots .$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8552,027
Same time in

| Same time in |  | Same time in |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1865. | \$594,353 | 1858....... | \$2,398,634 |
| 1864 | 1,808,466 | 1857. | 275,309 |
| 1863 | 325,038 | 1856 | 23,210 |
| 1862 | 442,141 | 1855 |  |
| 186 | 15,799 | 1854. | 287,779 |
| 1860 | 85,080 | 1853 | 55,056 |
| 1859..... | 1,052,558 | 185 | 843,977 |

'The New Financial Measure-Mr. McCulloch’s Bill.-The following is the financial bill introduced into Congress on the 8th inst, drafted by Secretary McCulloch, and presented by Mr. Morrill, and referred to the Finance Committee. The bill is entitled: " $\mathbf{A}$ bill to authorize the issue of bonds for fundlng the obligations of the United States, and for other purposes :"
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to fund United States notes, Treasury notes, temporary loans, Clearing-House certificates, certificates of indebtedness, and the floating debt of every description, and to pay whatever amount may be required for the payment of the existing and matured indebtedness and the current expenses of the government, he is hereby authorized to issue to the amount that may be required for the abovenamed purposes coupon or registered bonds of the United States, payable in not over forty years from date, and redeemable at such time after date as may be fixed by him. Buch bonds may be sold, and the principal and interest may be made payable either in the United States or in Europe; and such of said bonds as may be made payable, principal and interest, at the Treasury of the United States shall bear interest at the rote of not over six per centum per annum, payable semiannually; and such bonds as may be made payable, principal and interest, in Europe, shall bear interest at the rate of not over five per centum per annum, payable semi annually. The principal and interest of the bonds issued under this act which may be made payable at the Treasury of the United States shall be payable in the coin of the United States; the principal and interest of the bonds which may be made payable in Europe shall be payable in the coin or currency of the country in Europe in which they may be made payable. And the bonds country in Europe in which they may be made payable. And the bolds hereby authorized to be issued shail be by the Secretary of the Treasury, than fifty dollars, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and he may dispose of the same, at any time, at the market value
thereof, for coin of the United States, or for foreign coin or exchange, thereof, for coin of the United States, or for foreign coin or exchange,
or for United States notes, Treasury notes, notes of the banks organized
, or for United States notes, Treasury notes, notes of the banks organized
under the act entitled "An Act to Provide a National Currency," etc., approved June 3, 1864, or any other obligations of the United States; and he may exchange any bonds authorized by this act for any otber bonds of the United States, or for any bonds authorized by this act. And all bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal authority.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the bonds authorized by this act shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear the written signature of the Register of the Treasury, or some officer or officers appointed by the Secretary to sign the same; and also, as evidence of lawful issue, the imprint of a copy of the seal of the Treasury Department.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the necessary expenses of engraving, printing, preparing and issuing the bonds hereby authorized, and of disposing of or selling the same, and of paying the interest that may be made payable in Europe through an agent or agents employed for this purpose by the Secretary, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons who shall, in any way, aid or abet in importing, or purchasing, or selling, or engraving, or transferring, or printing, or issuing, any bond or coupon anthorized by or issued under this act, or who shall; in any manner or by any process, aid or abet in importing, or purchasing, or selling, or engraving, or transferring, or printiug, or issuing, any thing in imita. tioc of any bond or coupon, or of any part of any bond or coupon, designed either for ornament or obligation, so authorized or issued, except under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; or who shall, in any way, engage or assist in manufacturing, or importing, or purchasing, or selling any pader for the purpose of printing thereon any bond or coupon, or anything in imitation of any bond or coupon, or any part or parts thereof designed either for ornament or obligation, so authorized or issued, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding twenty yeara, or by both.

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Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts hereSec. 5. And be it further ena prevent fraud or counterfeiting, and for ofore enacted by congress which are or may be made applicable to the the punishment thereof, which are or re-enacted and made applicable iesues herein authorized, are hereby re-enace by or issued under this to any act.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the interest bearing Treasuy notes of the United States which may have been declared to be a egal tender to the same extent as United States notes, for their face value excluding inter
the maturity thereof. An act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the re demption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the Uuited States;" approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sirty-two, as provides for "the purchase or payment of one per centum of the entire debt of the United States, to be mode within each fiscal of the enter the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, which year and the interest of which shall in like to set a pe applied to the purchese or payment of the public debt, like manner se ary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, direct," be, as the Secretary of the Treasuled
Immigration at New York for 1865.-The following table shows the total number of passengers that have arrived at this port during the year 1865 ; their numbers in each respective month of the year, and the names of the various ports of their embarkation with the totals of each separate port of embarkation :
number of emigrants and ports from which they embarked.


The following is the destination of the emigrants arriving, as stated above, during the year :
destination of emigrants for 1865.


## 11,240 2,810 <br> 1,357 <br> 1,358 83 <br> $\begin{array}{r}430 \\ 268 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Public Debt of Massachusetts.-The following, taken from a special circular issued by Dupee, Beck \& Sayles, of Boston, gives a complete exhibit of the public debt and railroad loans of the $S$ tate of Massachusetts, as it existed on the 30th of November, 1865 :

| Date of Acts. | Principal | Inte | est |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | payable. | Rate. P | Payable. |
|  | 1866 | 6 Jun | une \& Dec. |
| $185 \%$ | 1868 | 6 Ap | April \& Oct. |
| 1861 | 1868 | 5 Jun | une ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$ Dec. |
| 1861. | 1868 | ${ }_{5}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | Jan. \& July. |
| 1861 | 1870 | 5 Jua | June \& Doc. |
| 1859 | 1870 | 6 |  |
| 1861-2-4 | 1871 | 6 Ja | Jan. \& July. |
| 1852 | 1872 | 5 Ap | April \& Oct. |
| 1861 | 1872 | 5 Ju | une \& Dec. |
| 1861... | 1872 | 6 J Ja | Jan. \& July. |
| 1861-2-1. | 1873 | 5 Ap | April \& Oct. |
| 1861-2-4 | 1873 | 6 Ja | Jan. \& Jaly. |
| 1854. | 1874 | Ap | April \& Oct. |
| 1854. | 1874 | 5 Ja |  |
| 1861-2-4 | 1874 | 6 | " |
| 1861-2-4 | 1876 | 6 |  |
| 1857. | 1877 | 6 J | June \& Dec. |
| 1861-2-4 | 1877 | 6 J | Jan. \& July. |
| 1861-2-4 | 1878 | M |  |
| 1860-62 | 1880 | M | May \& Jov. |
| 1863-64. | 1883 1894 | M |  |
| 1863-4-5 | 1894 | M | May \& Nov. |
| Total (principal and interest payable in gold). |  |  |  |
|  | Payable. | Rate. | Amount. |
| Deposit Loan, Acts 1863, Resolves 1865. | 30 d. notice | e. 6 | 2,594,736 |
| Temporary loan from banks, Acts 1863. | var. | 6 | 274,400 |
| Temporary loan, Resolves | 6 to 12 mos | s. $73-10$ | 0-2,880,758 |



1,000

Total (principal and interest payable at maturity in Degal tenders).

5,749,894

Requisitions
8,206,250

Total of all debt, except railroad loans pese sinking funds, Back Bay lands, railroad stock and cash, applicable to the redemption of the public debt.
Net debt....

## $\frac{20,608,144}{2,200}$

12,888,003 $\frac{12,888,008}{\$ 7,715,141}$

| Date of Acts. | Principal payable. | Rate. | Interest | Amount outstand'g |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Western R.R. Sterling Coupon Bonds, |  |  | April \& Oct. | £472,500 |
| Acts 1888-39-41........ | 1868 | 5 | Apria | 90,009 |
| do do do do do do | 1870 | 5 | " | 180,000 |
| do do do do do do | . 1871 | 5 | " | 157,400 |
|  |  |  |  | £899,900 |
| Troy \& Greenfleld R.R. Sterling Cou- |  |  | April \& Oct. | £22,500 |
| pon Bonds, Acts do do do ${ }_{\text {do }}$ do | $1888{ }^{\circ}$ |  | Apri ${ }_{6}$ | 29,300 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do do do } \\ \end{array}$ |  | 5 | " | 62,700 |
|  |  |  |  | \&114,500 |
| Troy and Greenfield Coupon Bonds, |  |  | April \& Oct. | \$200,000 |
| Acts do do do. do | 1891 | 5 | "، | 216500 |
| do do do do do | 1898 | 5 | " | 209,000 641,000 |
| do do do | 1894 | 5 | " | 641,000 |
|  |  |  |  | \$1,166,500 |
| Eastern R. R. Coupon Bonds, Acts |  |  | Jan. \& July. | 75,000 |
| 1857. | 1867 | 5 |  | 75,000 |
| do do do do | 1868 | 5 | " | 75,000 |
| do do do ...... | 1869 | 5 | "، | 75,000 |
| do do do | 1870 | 5 | ، | 50,000 |
|  |  |  |  | \$425,000 |
| Norwich and Worcenter R.R., Act | 1877 | 6 | Jan. \& July. | 400,000 |

Coupons and the Treasury Department.-It is stated by a Washington paper that the Treasury Department has been of late annoyed by applications from persons who, having lost coupons, ask the department to suspend payment on the same, and return them to the applicants. Recognizing the fact that coupons are exchanged as money, and that if stolen and in possession of innocent parties, such holders would be the legal onners, the department has decided that in no event will they refuse to cash coupons presented to it for payment.
Debt of the State of Illinois.-The Public Debt of the State of Illinois, on the 30th of December, 1865, was $\$ 9,982,961$ 49, against $\$ 11,121,56445$ on the corresponding date in 1864-a decrease within a year of $\$ 1,138,60296$.
The following is a detailed statement of the debt due on the 30th December, 1865 :
III. and Mich. canal bonds, dated 1837 and 1889, due after 1860, nnregistered. .and Mich. canal bonds, dated 1837 and 1839 , due after 1860 , regint and Mich. canal bonde, dated is41 and iss9, due after 1870, unrlagistered. and Mich. canal bonde, dated 1841 and 1839 , due after 1870 , regintered Mich. canal bonde, dated 18477 and 1839 , due after 1860 , unnle and Mich. canal bonds, dated 1847 and 1839 , due after 1860 , IIl. and Mich. canal bonds, £2 2 s each, due after isto, interest payable in New York, registered. ...............................
 Ill. and Mich. canal bonastered ................................. IIl. and Mich. canal bonds, $£ 225$ each, due after 1870, interest pay. III. and Mich. canal bonds, £ 300 each, due after 1870 , interest pay able in London, unregistered ............................ 1870 , interest pay In. able in London, registered
II. and Mich. canal bonds, \&iod each, due after 1870 , interest pay-

 after 1860 ...
Thornton loan bonds, due after $1879 \ldots$........ after 1860 Internal Improvement Stock due after 1870 ...
Liquidation Bonds due after $1865 . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
New Internal mprovement Interest Bonds due after $18 \%$

Refunded Stock dated July 1, 1859 , due after 1860.
Refunded Stock dated July 1. 1859, due after $18 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
Refunded Stock dated Joly 1, 1859, due after 1865 .
Refunded Stock dated July 1, 1859 . due after 1869
Refunded Stock dated July 1, 1859, due after 1870
Refunded sock dated Jaly 1, 1899, due after 1877

 Illinois War Bonds dated July 1, 1861 , due after $1879, \$ 500$ each. Illinois War Bonds dated July 1, 1861, due after 1879, $\$ 100$ each....
Total.... 1804.
Same time in 8862
Same time in 1862.
$\$ 258,00000$ 525,000 00 46,000 00 60,000 00 191,000 00 254,400 00 35,00000 . 25,200 00 699,000 00 310,80000 60,000 00 439,20000 . 12,88889 108,799 99 $\begin{array}{r}22,00000 \\ 176 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 176,00000
81,000
00 42,00000 189,37200
$1,817,72469$ $1,817,2469$
$1,136,676$
97 689.19895 1.00000
43600000 436,00000
31,000
00 31,00000
107,00000 405,000 00 97,00000 545.00000 65,00000 621,0000
317,000
00 $\begin{array}{r}31,019,700 \\ \\ \hline 100\end{array}$ the Cook County, Ill.-On the 31st of December, 1864, year, however, in order to fill the call by the Government, the counyear, however, in order to fill the call by the Governmenter interest at the
ty issued $\$ 2,100,000$ for bounties. This scrip bears int
rate of 10 per cent per annum ; but it is being rapidly funded into long 7 per cent bonds at 90 . The following is a statement in detail :
Ten per cent old Bonds
Sir per cent Bonds, 73 .
Add premium for Funding Scrip.
Total County Debt
Total Debt 31st De
$2,100,000$

| $2,293,000$ |
| :---: |
| 210,000 |

$2,703,000$ 774,000

## Increase in 1865.

$\overline{1,729,000}$
Debt of the. City of Chicago.-The following is a statement of the Debt of the city of Chicago, Dec. 31, 1865 :
Water Debt...
\$1,464.000 00
Fewerage Debt.
1,184,00000
Funded Debt, old issaue.
School Construction Bonds
Police Bonds
Certificates of Indebtedness for sanitary purposes
${ }^{D}$ Tobtal

## Chicago, 31st Dec., 1864

956.50000

25,00090
6,000
00
6,000
20,000
00
205,24498
$4,231,74498$
$3,836,79530$
394,94959
The South Carolina Stay Law.-The Charleston Courier publishes the following official copy of the stay law passed by the legislature of South Carolina:
An Act to amend the law known as the "Stay Law,"
I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General \& ssembly, and by the authority of the same, that the act of the General Assembly, entilled, "An Act to extend relief to debtors, and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales," passed the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and all Acts amending said Act be, and the same are hereby, continued in force, until the adjournment of the next regular session of this General Assembly, and journment of the next regular session of this General Assembly, and
that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any cause of action arising ex delicto, nor to any process of distress for the collecof action arision of rent.
II. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to any causes of action which may hereafter orginate; nor shall any debtor be entitled to plead the benefit of this ant who shall fail, if demanded at least three months previously, to pay, on or before the first day of December next, one-tenth of the aggregate of the debt and interest due at the time such demand is made; but in such case the creditor shall be at liberty to proceed to judgment as if this act had not been passed and to enter execution ; Provided, that no execution so obtained shall, during the continuance of this act, be enforced for more than the costs and one-tenth of the aggregate amount of the debt and interest.
III. Neither shall any debtor on final process now subsisting titled to the benefit of this act, who shall fail, if demanded at least three months previously by the creditor, or his or her attorney, to pay, on or before the first day of December next, the costs, and one-tenth part of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due on such process at the time of such demand. And when such debtor. on demand made as aforesaid, shall fail to pay as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such creditor to enforce such process for the costs and onetenth part of the aggregate amount of principal and interest due.
IV. During the continuance of this act the Statutes of Limitations be and are suspended against the claims of all persons in possession of property of debtors on final process, and on which such process may have a lien.

In the Senate House, the twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. W. D. Porter,

President of the Senate.
C. H. Simonton

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Approved: James L. Orr.
The Banks of New York-Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Banking Department.-Mr. Keyes, Acting Superintendent of the Banking Department of this State, has submitted his report to the Legislature, from which we extract the following :

Bank Department, Albany, December 23, 1865. $\}$
To the honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:
The passage of the act of March 9, 1865, commonly known as the enabling act, precipitated what, under existing conditions, could notlong be delayed, the fourth, and, to appearance, the concluding era in the history of State banking in New York.
Since its passage one hundred and seventy-three banks have closed business as state institutions, and been received into the tional fold, and though some of these had already taken steps in that direction, the passage of the act greatly facilitated their transfer. Besides these, twenty banks had received authority, and were doing business under the national system prior to the passage of the act, and of these, ten had effected the change prior 70 October 1, 1864. The last fiscal year, therefore, has witnessed the practical extinction of one hundred and eighty-three State banks, with all their wealth and influence, to the ${ }_{*}^{n a t i o n a l} \underset{*}{*}{ }_{*}^{\text {guardianshrp. }}$
Some time must necessarily elapse before we -shall see the end of ${ }^{*}$ what is now the beginning, as under the operation of our present law it requires six years to close the circulation account of any bank, even
after, by the return of serenty-five per cent of its circulation, it is au-
thorized to withdraw its bonded securities, and make a deposit of cash for the redemption of the remainder of its notes. It is evident, there fore, that the final closing of the affairs of over three hundred banks, is a labor that cannot be speedily accomplished.
To facilitate this, however, I would suggest an amendment of section 1, chapter 236 of the laws of 1859 , which requires the return of seventy-five per cent of the circulation outstanding at the time of giving notice of closing, before a cash deposit can be made for the redemption of the balance and the statute of limitations be set in operation. The time at which the amount of outstanding circulation is computed is purely arbitrary, and operates greatly to the disadvantage of banks that may have retired a large part of their circulation before giving the notice required. A further proviso, that the cash deposit might be made whenever the outstanding circulation should be reduced to $\$ 10,000$, would facilitate the closing of a number of banks, and be in no respect prejadicial to public interests. Or the result might be reached by causing the circulation, of which seventy-five per cent must be returned, to be estimated at the time of greatest issue, as ascertained from the quarterly statements made by the bank.
The sweeping character of the silent revolution which has been progressing in our financial system, will be more fully disclosed by an examination of the general statement, pp. 3 and 4 of the appendix, and of tables 7 and 11
For more convenient reference, I condense from them the following
brief summary: ef summary :
The capital invested in banking, under our State laws, on the 24 th
On the foth day of September, i865.

| $\$ 107,306,948$ |
| :---: |
| $20,436,970$ |

Decrease during the fiscal year.
$\$ 86,869,978$
The greatest decrease in any previous year, during the last ten
The circulation returned and destroyed during the year ending sep-
1,951,199
tember 30th, 1865, was............ed during the year ending sep-
16,728,179
which exceeds by about $\$ 2,000,000$ the amount returned during the panic year of 1857 . and by about $\$ 9,000,000$ the averege yearly amount for the last ten years.
The circulation issued and outstanding on the 30th September,
1864, was The circulati
$\$ 40,118,635$
was .......................................
27,009,449
Decrease during the fiscal year.
$\$ 13,109,186$
Securities, including cascal, yeld under generai iaws to redeem cir-
culation, Sept. $30,1864 \ldots$................................ culation, Sept. 30,1864.. . $\$ 37,303,52405$ 1865:. . $25,469,15744$
Decrease during the fiscal year. $\$ 1 \overline{1,834,366} \mathbf{6 1}$
The decrease of the different clasess of securities has been as follows
Of United States stocks $. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .58,58,60000$ New York state stocks
Illinois state stocks. $\$ 8,528,60000$
$2,225,70600$ Bonds and mortgages. $233,40 C 00$
936,87600

## Increase of cash deposits to redeem circulation.

\$11,924,582 00
90,21539
'Total decrease as stated above.
$. \$ 11,834,36661$

## INOORPORATED BANES

On the 1 st of January, 1866, will expire the limited charters of the remaining incorporated banks in this State, Four of these have already commenced doing business under the auspices of the national system.
The bank of the Mannhattan Company and the bank of the New York Dry Dock Company, with unlimited charters, still survive the decay of the system that gave them birth, and of the systems that have sprung into being since.

## the bank fund.

Contributions to this fund will cease after'January 1, 1866, and the charges upon it will be liquidated, so far as presented, on the first day of February following. There will then remain an estimated balance of about $\$ 86,000$, for the application of which there is no legal provision.
I quote from the last report of Hon. H. H. Van Dyck his remarks upon this subject, as conveying the information necesaary for your intelligent action:
"The fund thus accumulated was designed to secure the redemption of the notes of insolvent safety fund banks. But the over-issue of several insolvent
institutions, and the failure of others, exhausted the contributions on hand, and mortgaged those of the future to such an extent that the fund ceased to be regarded as a means of redemption; and, consequently, the outstanding issues of the Lewis County Bank, Yates County Bank, and Bank of Orleans, have been left in the hands of the community, save so far as they have been absorbed by
the receivers appointed to administer upon the effects of the defunct institntions. According to the latest returns, there would seem to be still outstanding, or in the hands of the receivers, $\$ 168,043$ of the notes of the aforesaid banks. As a considerable period has elapsed since their failure, very little of this circulation is still in first hands, and much of it has probably been destroyed in view the redemption of notes, and if so, in what order, or what disposition is to be made of it eventrally, should be indicated either by legislative or judicial action. An adjustment of the question in some authoritatiye form seems in every way
esirable.
I most earnestly renew the concluding suggestion, that some appro$\operatorname{priate}_{*}^{*}{ }_{*}$ disposition of the balance of the fund be authorized.

## tazation of national banke.

The object manifestly is, to make and to mark a distinction between the capital owned by the corporation and the remoter, though still very near interest of the shareholder in the business in which that capital is employed. This interest, represer ted by shares, is, by act of Congress, declared to be property. This is what the shareholder owns; it is subject to his controf; he can dispose of it at will: in short, it is his property. The shareholder has no ownership whatever in the capital that is invested in the business of the corporation, more than a citizen of this State has in the Erie Canal. He has an interest in the proper management and control of that capital as the citizen has in the manarement $c$
the canal. But he has no property in that capital, he cannot touch a dollar of it in whatever form expressed. Upon dissolution of the corporation he cannot claim a dividend in kind-he can get, after the demands of creditors are satisfied, only the proportion of assets represented by his shares, in lawful money. The stocks were not his; the real estate was not his ; the notes or other forms of indebtedness were not his; the shares were his, and for them he will now receive in exchange lawful money, such as in the inception of the enterprise he gave for them. The individual owning shares is thus clearly distinguished from the corporation owning capital.
Under our system banking (as well as other) corporations are taxed upon their capital, and the shares in the hands of owners are not taxed To have conformed to the provisions of the act of Congress, our State law should have been so amended as to direct the taxation of the shares in State banks in the hands of shareholders. But this was not done, and those shares remain to-day-what they have ever been-free from taxation. Having provided for taxing the shares in national associations, how shall we say that this is not at a higher rate than is imposed upon the shares in State banks, when no tax whatever is imposed upon the latter ? Taxing the capital stock of State banks at the same rate with the shares in National banks will not relieve us, for the corporation that owns the capital stock may lawfully claim exemption upon so much as is invested in government stocks, while upon the shares in national associations there is no exemption.
I cannot regard the distinction between taxing the capital of banks and taxing the shares of stock in banks as one in form only. Our whole asgument for taxing the shares in national banks rests upon the sub tantial character of this distinction. But if the distinction were of form only we should remember that where the sole authority for a proceeding is a provision of statute, and this provision prescribes the form of the proceediag, the matter of form becomes of essential importance.
I am aware that the highest judicial authority of our state has disregarded the incompatibility between our state law and the law of Congress upon this question. But I am far from sanguine that the United States court, by whom the question must be finally adjudicated, will view the question so complacently. In any event, it is so easy to remove this question from the arena of discussion, in courts or elsewhere, that I earnestly urge upon the legislature to amend the laws of his State relating to the taxation of banks organized under its authorty, in such manner that the same shall be strictly and unquestionably conformable to the requirements of the act of Congress in the particular above mentioned.

## Emerson W. Keyes,

Deputy and Acting Superintendent.
The Cotton Tax-Decision.-Mr. B. Bayliss, a large cotton shipper at Memphis, recently addressed a note to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, stating that he had paid the tax of two cents per pound, gross weight, and asked that the amount included in the weight of the bagging and rope in which the cotton was put up be refunded to him. It will be seen from the decision subjoined, that though the sums thus paid cannot be refunded, there will be hereafter a "reasonable allowance" for bagging and rope. The assessor at Memphis has accordingly fixed twenty pounds per bale at the allowance.

## "Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, Dec. 13, 1865.
"Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a communication from B. Bayliss, Esq., relative to the tax on cotton, I have to say that hereafter, in asssessing cotton, you should make a reasonable allowance for the weight of bagging and rope.
"The decisions of this office upon the subject are not intended to be retrospective, as the allowance above named is a matter of liberality rather than of right.
" Consequently, Mr. Bayliss will not be entitled to the refundment that he asks for.

## "Very respectfull

"D. C. Whitman
"Deputy Commissioner.
" H. F. Cooper, Esq
Assessor First Distric " Memphis, Tenn."
Shipments of Copper in 1865.-The following is a statement of the shipments of copper last year :
Portage Lake district.

| Tons. | Lbs. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4,596 | 856 |

Keweenaw district
Ontonagon district.
3,234
856

Total shipments
Or within 28 tons of a grand total of 10,000 tons $9,971 \quad \overline{1,374}$
there grand total of 10,000 tons. In each district the greatest being in Keweenaw district. The following are the amounts of increase, as near as can be ascertained :

| Kewenaw district.Ontonagon district |  |  | Tons. | Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 775 | 1,593 |
| Portage Lake distric |  |  | 420 350 | 1,43: |
| Total increase... |  |  | 1,546 | 1,027 |
|  | table of Shipments. |  |  |  |
| 1845 to 1854 | Tons. |  |  | Tons. |
| 1855 to 1857 | 7,642 11,312 | 1862 |  | 9,062 |
| 1858....... | 11,312 3,500 | 1863. |  | 8,548 |
| 1859 | 3,000 4,200 | 1864. |  | 8,472 |
| 1860. | 6,000 |  |  | 9,971 |
| 1861... | 7,400 | Total. |  | 6,107 |

Tras.-A leading house in the trade has prepared the following statistics of the trade of New York, for 1865 :
greens.

|  | Half chests. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Direct import | 44,914 | 2,490,995 |
| Indirect impor | 8,902 | 509,390 |
| specu | 11,654 | 639,425 |
| Total. | 65,470 | 8,639,810 |
| Stock, January 1, 1865 | 99,297 | 6,518,270 |
| Stock, July 1, 1865. | 65,797 | 8,086,745 |
|  |  |  |
| Direct import. |  |  |
| Indirect import. | 8,723 | 848,920 |
| Held on speculation | 3,566 | 142,640 |
| Total. | 13,834 | 553,360 |
| Stock, January 1, 1865 |  | 1,558,120 |
| Stock, July 1, 1865 | 3,415 | $186,600$ |
|  |  |  |
| Direct import. |  |  |
| Indirect import. | 21,145 | 830,656 |
| Held on speculation | 27,702 | 1,050,666 |
| Total. | 76,247 | 2,944,046 |
| Stock, January 1, 1865 | 139,840 | 5,335,446 |
| Stock, July 1, 1865. | 150,193 | $5,735,502$ |
|  |  |  |
| Stock, this date |  |  |
| Stock, January 1, 1865. | 106,713 | 4,055,094 |
| Stock, J uly 1, 1865 | 113,965 | 4,330,670 |

Cotron in Europe.-We have received from our London correspondent the following statement showing the importations of Cot. ton, and the stocks on hand at each of the following named ports on the 30th day of November, 1865 :

| Hamburg . | ${ }^{1884}$ Imports. |  | ${ }_{1864}$ Stocks ${ }^{\text {d }}$ - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{124,500}^{184 .}$ | - 156.900 |  |  |
| Bremen.... | 24,005 | 19,941 | 2,400 | 2,500 |
| Amsterdam | 14,170 | 15,787 | ${ }_{5,232}^{1,204}$ | 267 4,149 |
| Rotterdam. | 28,160 | 31,010 | 4,400 | 2,400 |
| Antwerp | 9,906 | 17,436 |  |  |
| Havre.. | 155.045 | 256,990 | 61,830 | 28,475 |
| Bordeaux | 7,186 |  | 815 |  |
| Marseill | 185,014 | - 83,308 |  | 7,723 |
| Genoa... | 14,425 | 22,796 | 650 | 600 |
| Leghorn* | -19,200 |  |  |  |
| Trieste. | 25,697 | 50,076 | 910 | 2,046 |
| Great Britai | 2,447,583 | 2,489,268 | 503,994 | 356,800 |
| Totals | 3,114,841 | 3,173,512 | 681,835 | 444,960 |

* No returns.

Sugar and Coffer in Europe.-The following isastatement of the importations of Sugar and Coffee at the ports named, up to November 30 , for 1864 and 1865, and the stocks on hand November 30, of each year :

| Hamburg.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50.0 | ${ }_{39}{ }^{1}$ | ${ }^{5} 5$ | ${ }_{0} 10$ | 61 |  |  |  |
| Bremen ... |  |  |  |  |  | 97.1 | 5.5 | 20.0 |
|  | 12.5 | 12.7 | 4.8 |  | 8.7 | 16.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Amsterdam | 126.2 | 127.4 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 78.1 | 59.4 | 18.7 | 8.0 |
| Rotterdam. | 79.1 | 105.5 | 6.7 | 17.7 | 58.9 | 53.2 | 14.2 | 6.8 |
| Antwerp. | 28.4 | 24.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 21.1 | 37.0 | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| Havre | 103.0 | 81.8 | 85.9 | 12.0 | 45.3 | 68.7 | 14.8 | 18.4 |
| Bordeaux. | 25.4 | 42.2 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 14.2 | 18.7 | 6.1 | 5.0 |
| Marseilles | 122.1 | 220.8 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 28.7 | 32.0 | 6.5 | 19.4 |
| Genoa | 40.2 | 50.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 7.1 | 13.2 | 17 | . |
| Leghorn | 20.1 |  | 1.0 |  | 3.4 |  | 0.1 |  |
| Trieste. | 13.7 | 16.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Gt. Britain | 707.9 | 620.1 | 400.9 | 323.8 | 102.0 | 122.6 | 29.5 | 31.7 |

## Totals....1328.6 1342.4494 .9392 .3446 .9536 .21080127 .1

Cotton at New Orleans.-The following is a statement of the comparative arrivale, exports and stocks of Cotton at New Orleans, for ten years, from September 1, each year, to Dec. 29:

| Year. | Arrivals. | Exports. | Stocks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1865. | 363,085 | 276,661 | 169,6r8 |
| 1864. | 17,683 | 17,199 | -5,059 |
| 1863.. | 51,680 | 46,403 | 6,938 |
| 1862.. | 2,819 | 4,238 | 6,988 |
| 1861. | 1,789 |  | 11,907 |
| 1860. | 994,289 | 717,544 | 350,672 |
| 1859 | 1,224,926 | 745,975 | 504,973 |
| 1858. | 1,012,479 | 623,876 | 418,883 |
| 1857. | 727,135 | 874,647 | 359,809 |
| 1856. | 921,692 | 524,648 | 404,041 |

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We give in our Bulletin from day to day lists of bonds, \&c., lost, and dividends declared. These tables will be continued daily, and on Saturday morning, such as have been published through the week in the Buclerin will be collected and published in the Crron published the last week in the Buluetin.

| RAME OF OOMPANY. | Rate | patable. |  | Boors olosed. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | WHEN. | Here. |  |  |
| Insurance. <br> Nessan Fire Ins. Oo. of B'k'n |  |  | Company's Office |  |  |
| Nassau Fire Ins. Oo. of B'E'n <br> Empire City Fire Ins. Co... | 5 | Jan. 6. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Etna Ins. Co. of Hartiord... | 5 | Jan. 8. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Long Island Insurance Co... | 5 | Jan. 6. | Company's Offlce |  |  |
| Jersey City Insurance Co... | 5 | Jan. 6. | Company's Ofme |  |  |
| Mercantile Fire Ins. Co...... | 4 | Jan. ${ }^{\text {Jan. }} 9$. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Standard Insurance Co...... | 4 | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Jan. 9. | Company's Office |  |  |
| N. Y. Equitable Insur. Co... <br> Market fire Insurance Co.. | 81/2 | Jan. 9. | Cumpany's Office |  |  |
| Pacific Fire Insurance Co. | 5 | Jan. 13. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Fulton Fire Insurance Co | 5 | Jan. 11. | Company's Ofmie |  |  |
| N. American Fire Ins. Co.... | 5 | Jan. ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$. ${ }^{\text {J }}$ | Company's Offe |  |  |
| Niag ra Fire insurance Co.. | 5 | Jan. 20. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Contimental Insurance Co... | 7 | Jan. 11. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Am. Exchange Fire Ins. Co. | $81 / 2$ | Jan. 10. | Company's Office |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{31} 1 /$ | Jan. 11. | Company's |  |  |
| Excelsior Fire Insurance Co. | 5 | Jan. 11. | Company's Office |  |  |
| Firemans Fund Ins. Co..... | 83/ | Jan. 11. | Compony's Office |  |  |
| Commerce Ins. Co. of Alb'y Railroads. | 5 | Feb. 1. | Company's Offer |  |  |
| Cleveland \& Pittsburg RR. | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Central RR. Co. of N. Jersey | 2\%/8 | Jan. 15. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Comp.Office, } 69 \\ \text { Wall St., N. }\end{array}\right.$ |  | $10 .$ |



Friday Night, Jan. 12.
The Money Mareet.-The ease in money has shown a steady increase during the week, the result partly of a moderate demand for loans and partly of an increase of unemployed funds arising from the disbursement of half yearly dividends. The brokers have required only a moderate amount of accommodation; but for discounts there has been rather more demand. Some of the banks have remitted to the West on an increased scale, to meet the growing demand from the pork trade: the remittances, however, appear to have been based upon balances held here rather than upon produce bills, of which the Western bankers are at present sending but few forward.

The most prominent feature of the market is a steadily growing caution among lenders, inspired on the one hand by the important financial measures foreshadowed by the loan bill presented by Mr. Morrill to Congress, and on the other by an expectation of a decline in prices-an apprehension which has been confirmed by the heavy decline in the premium on gold. The decline in stocks and the semi-panicky feeling exhibited early in the week has produced a degree of discrimination in loans upon stock collaterals; and borrow ing upon second class securities is more difficult, while broader margins are exacted.

The downward tendency of the rate of interest has induced lenders to invest a portion of their surplus in government securities, especially in Seven-thirties and Certificates of Indebtedness; some amounts have also gone into the SubTreasury on temporary loan.
To-day, large amounts have been offered to leading brokers at 5 per cent; but without finding borrowers. With these exceptions, the rate on call must be reported generally at 6 per cent.

There is quite an active demand for prime business paper,
and sellers have been able to make rather better terms; the leading rate being now 7 per cent, with fewer exceptions at 8 per cent. There is an ample supply of paper ranked good" offering at $8 @ 9$ per cent; for which the demand cannot be reported active. Lower grades are still slow of sale at $10 @ 15$ per cent. It is against this class of notes that the discrimination above alluded to is more especially directed. The banks are indisposed to encourage the putting out of credits to any large extent, until financial affairs are settled upon a more solid basis and the inevitable crisis of decline is past.
The following are the current rates for loans:


Únited States Securities.-The presentation of the new loan bill by Mr. Morrill,on Monday, has somewhat disturbed the market for Goverument Securities. The proposal to authorize a foreign loan, with principal and interest payable abroad, at first depressed five-twenties of 1862 , as being likely to be injuriously affected by such a negotiation; but the discussion of the proposal upon the street developed such a strong opposition to it that it was concluded Congress would throw out that clause of the proposed bill. The bill is construed as foreshadowing an early attempt to fund Seven-thirties into a long loan, the effect upon Treasury notes being to make them decidedly firmer.
Ths market has been sustained throughout the week by a steady demand from firms unable to find satisfactory employment for their surplus funds, Seven-thirties and Certificates being especially wanted.
To-day's intelligence by the Scotia, reporting a decline in Five-twenties at London to 654 , slightly depressed the market; Five-twenties of 1862 falling $\frac{1}{8}$, but the market closes generally steady.
The decline in gold has tended to depress the quotations for gold interest bonds, and has in the same proportion appreciated the value of Seven-thirties; but valued in gold, both classes of securities are now worth $2 @ 3$ per cent. more than a week ago.
The following are the closing quotations for leading securities compared with those of last Saturday:


Railroad and Miscellaneous Securities.-The busiréss of the week has been characterized by a general weakness and decline of value. The under tone of weakness, which we have for some time past noted as underlying the fictitious strength got up by bull operators, has at length matured into a general break down of prices. A decline in the earnings of railroads, for some weeks past, averaging nearly 20 per cent., has been accepted by the bulls as necessitating a reduction of quotations; and hence, at the beginning of the week, they commenced a process of gradual unloading which, with slight variations, has been kept up during the last five days. The bears, anticipating this course of affairs, have continued selling short, covering their contracts from day to day, so as to escape liability to a "corner." The fall in railroad stocks, since last Saturday, ranges, at the closing quotations of to day, from 3 to $7_{8}^{3}$ per cent. At periods during the week, the decline has exceeded this ratio. Yesterday morning, the list was on an average about 2 per cent. ower, and at the afternoon boards prices fell about 1 per
cent. further; this morning a further slight decline followed, but at the second and third boards prices recovered about 1 per cent. The market closes decidedly weak, nor does there at present seem to be any disposition among operators to combine for promoting a reaction. The bear feeling of the street has been long brooding and does not appear to have yet exhausted itself, so that, in the not improbable event of the bulls attempting to rally the market, it is quite probable their movement would fail from lack of sympathy.

The following are the closing quotations tor leading stocks, compared with those of Saturday last:


The Gold Market.-The loan bill has produced a decided effect upon the premium on gold. : So soon as it was known that it was proposed to issue a foreign loan, and, at the same time, to fund the Seven-thirties as a supposed preparatory step toward the resumption of specie payments, the foreign bankers, and other holders of gold, sold out their hoards, producing a sudden decline in the premium to $37 \frac{1}{2}$. The exportation of a larger supply of cotton coming out of the South also aided the downward tendency. Since Tuesday the premium has remained below 40. This morning the price opened at 138 ; but the news of the advance of the Banh of England rate to 7 per cent put up the quotation to 139 ; subsequently it receeded to $138 \frac{1}{2}$, and closes at $138 \frac{8}{4}$. The market closes steady without any speculative movement ; and the prevailing expectation is that the price will remain for some time at least below 140.
The Aspinwall Steamer New York to-day brought $\$ 685,610$ in California gold.
On Saturday last European steamers took out $\$ 200,276$, chiefly in gold and silver bars; On Wednesday the export of specie was $\$ 225,730$.
The following are the highest and lowest quotations for gold for the last six days :

|  | 6. Highest. Lowest. |  |  |  |  | Highest. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. |  |  |  |  |  | 1397 | 1388 |
| n. | 8. | 1417 | 139 | Jan. | 11 | 139 | 1383 |
| Jan. |  | $138 \frac{7}{8}$ | 1371 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Jan. |  | 139 | 188 |

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

| January |  | Custom-house. Receipts. $\$ 366,50882$ | PaymSub-Treasury.-_- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 |  | \$17,965,410 01 | \$6,159,973 81 |
| January | 3 | 490,58813 | 2,032,322 04 | 3,068,210 76 |
| January | 4 | 395,899 25 | 1,306,794 82 | 2,450,907 42 |
| January | 5 | 427,40318 | 1,251,182 95 | 1,613,550 77 |
| January | 6 | 426,94205 | 1,313,040 39 | 2,569,223 66 |

Total. $.82,107,341-43$
\$23,868,75021 $\$ 15, \overline{361,86642}$
Balance in Sub-treasury on the morning of Jan. 2.... 75,995,841 08

Deduct payments during the week.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 91,857,707 ~$ |
| ---: |
| $23,868,750$ |
| 20 |

Balance on Saturday evening. . . . . . . . . ................ $\$ 67,988,95729$
Decrease during the week. 8,006,883 79
Total amount of gold certificates issued $\$ \mathbf{3}, 122,440$. Included in the receipts of customs were $\$ 734,000$ in gold, and $\$ 1,348,832$ in gold certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-treasury since Oct. 7th :

| Weeks Ending | Custom | Payments Sub-Treasury |  |  | Changes in Balances. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 7 . | 3,590,114 | Payments. | Receipts. | Balances. |  |  |
| 14. | 1,991,742 | 21,552,912 | 19,367,370 | 69,898,621 | dec | 1,073,544 |
|  | 2,561,580 | 21,530,488 | 18,799,937 | $\begin{aligned} & 67,713,079 \\ & 64,973,528 \end{aligned}$ | " | 2,789,550 |



Foreign Exchange.-The transactions in exchange have been limited, the decline in gold having unsettled the market. The advance of the rate of discount of the Bank of England has to-day produced rather more disposition to buy at the present quotations.

The following are the closing quotations :

| Bankers' Sterling, 60 | 108\%(109 | Antwerp | , |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bankers Sterling, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Swamburg |  |
| days............. |  | Amsterdam | $40 \%$ © |
| Paris, long date. |  | Frankfort | $70 \%$ ¢ ${ }_{79}$ |
| Paris, short date. | 5.13\%@5.121/ | Prussian thalers | 71\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 71\% |

New Yori City Banis.-The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of the City of New York, for the week ending with the commencement of busıness on Jan. 6, 1866 :


The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows:
Loans...
Loans...
Specio $\qquad$ Inc. \$3,739.329 Deposits..
The several items compare as follows with the returns of previous weeks:

|  |  |  | Circula |  |  | Aggregate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. | 228,520,727 | 18,470,18 | 10,970,397 | 188,504,486. | 58,511,752. |  |
| Oct. | 227,541,884 | 15,890,775 | 11,722,847 | 182,364,156 | 50,459,195 | 699,848,495 |
| Oct. ${ }^{2}$ | 224,080,679 | 15,586,540 | 12,388,441 | 174,192,410 | 46,169.855 | 万FЯ 1 ¢G 864 |
| Oct. | 219,965,639 | 14,910,561 | 12,923,735 | 173,624,711 | 46,427,027 | 575,945.580 |
| Nov. | 220,124,961 | 13,724,268 | 13,289,381 | 173,538,674 | 47,778,719 | 563,524,873 |
| Nov. 11 | 224,005,572 | 11,995,201 | 13,825,209 | 174,199,442 | 47,913,888 | 588,441,862 |
| Nov. 18 | 224,741,853 | 12,449,989 | 14,333,168 | $173,640,464$ | 47,737,560 | 503,757,650 |
| Nov. 25 | 225,345,177 | 12,343,542 | 15,340,528 | 175,588,073 | 49,997,271 | 452,612,434 |
| Dec. | 229,197,844 | 13,431,103 | 15,867,400 | 175,523,894 | 48,220,805 | 487,045,569 |
| Dec. | $227,839,344$ | 15,622,780 | 16,570,613 | 176,480,562 | 48,271,757 | 420,105,053 |
| Dec. | 227,814,356 | 16,981,435 | 16,724,725 | 180,913,753 |  | 501,690,808 |
| Dec. 23 | 228,572,034 | 16,055,037 | 17,629,425 | 183,021,870 | 53,891,520 | 507,237,904 |
| Dec. 30 | 229,445,730 | 15,331,769 | 17,990,680 | 189,224,861 | 71,134,996 | 396,281,041 |
| Jan, 6, '66. | 233,185,059 | 15,7 | 18,588,428 | 195,482,254 | 71,617,487 | , |

Philadelphia Banks.-Owing to the incompleteness of the returns of the banks of Philadelphia for last week, we are unable to present our usual weekly comparison of averages.
Boston Banks.-The last statement of the Boston banks, as compared with the preceding, shows an increase in loans of $\$ 823,652$; in specie of $\$ 229,912$; in legal tender notes of $\$ 106,765$; in deposits of $\$ 3,266,338$; in national circulation of $\$ 408,826$, and a decrease in State circulation of $\$ 75,928$.

The following are the footings as compared with the two previous reports:

Capital

Circulation (State)...... 1,328,793 1,404,721 1,480;718

National Banes.-The following national bank is the only new organization under the national banking system made during the present week :
First National Bank of Sedalia, Md., capital
$\$ 100,000$
$407,409,203$
Whole number national banks now authorized is 1,626 , with a cap-
Amount of circulation issued to the national banks for the week ending December 30 , is stated at.
Previously
number, capital and or the from Oct: 7th :

Banks.
1,578
1,592
1,597
1,600
1,605
1,610
1,612
1,613
1,619
1,623
1,624
1,625
1,626


The return, compared with that of the previous week, shows a decline of $27,283,000 \mathrm{f}$ in discounts, and of $16,150,000 \mathrm{f}$ in the circulation of notes, and an increase of $13,659,000 \mathrm{f}$ in the coin and bullion, and one of $7,563,000 \mathrm{f}$ in deposits.

BANKSTOCK.LIST.


SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
(REpresented by the closing sale reported offictally on each day of the week ending friday, janeary 12.)


NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES' LIST.


## The $\mathbb{C o m m e r i a l} \mathfrak{l i m e g}$ ．

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME．

Friday Night，Jan．12， 1866 The fall in gold below 140，＇and the failure of all efforts to put it above that figure，have had a depressing effect upon most articles of domestic produce，and totally defeated the anticipations of those who looked for activity and buoyancy with the commencement of the new year．The trade on the city has seldom been duller thau it now is．
Cotton has been depressed，but without established decline． Breadstuffs have declined very materially，closing with a downward tendency．
Provisions have been very irregular．Till within the past three days，pork and hog products declined daily，under the influence of large receipts of hogs at Chicago，Cincinnati，and elsewhere at the West；but，with a partial cessation of these receipts，an active speculation has sprung up．Apparently on the idea that prices have＂touched bottom，＂speculators have entered the market and bought freely，carrying the price of pork up fully three dollars per barrel above the lowest point，closing with some indication of a purpose to＂corner＂the market against the＂short＂sellers for January delivery．The deliveries of packed provisions at this mar－ ket are scarcely more than a third of the deliveries for the corres－ ponding period of last season，while the export movement is about as large；but as there is little or no army demand，the diminished sapply has not as yet been seriously felt．Notwithstanding the ac－ tivity in packing during the past ten days，the accounts current at Western yards show a great falling off．A portion of the defi－ ciency in numbers will be made up by er．cess in weight．Lard has recovered one cent per pound．Bacon is very scarce and brings steady prices．Beef is in limited asupply and very firm．Butter is firm．Cheese dull and drooping．

Groceries have sbown but little animation，except in coffees， which have improved half a cent in gold，with free sales of Rio， Ceylon and West India growths．Sugars have been in better de mand，but no recovery in prices has taken place．The stock is large．Molasses dull，except for fine qualities．Teas have been in more demand．In Rice the business has been very light．Spices have been more active．In fruits，we note a decline in Raisins． Fish is dull．

In East Indian Goods，we notice a decline of one cent，gold，in Manilla Hemp，leading to more business．Groceries firm，but quiet． Linseed unchanged．

Hides have been firm，and latterly more active．Southern steady． Tallow more active and firm at the decline．Whisky quiet．Wool

Naval Stores have come forward less freely，and are firm，not－ withstanding the decline in gold．Oils have been very dull，and crude whale，and crude sperm are easier．Petroleum has declined and closes very flat． ate extent，and a revival of shipments would probably cause an advance in rates．
The receipts of domestic produce for the week，and since Jan． 1 have been as follows：


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z in more demand．Hops quiet．Building materials scarce and prices nominally supported．

Freights have been dull，lower rates have failed to stimulate ship－ ments．The room on the berth for British ports is of quite moder－

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


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| rrs． <br> 8,385 | Spts turpentine， <br> bbls． |
| 45 | Whale oil， |
| 580 | galls．．．．．．．． 172 |
| 36 | Wine，pkgs．．．． 1 |
| 2，708 | Codfish，qtls．． 19 |
| 1，53\％ | Hardware，cs ．．． 5 |
| 195 | Hoop skirts，${ }_{\text {r }}$ cs ． 1 |
| 104 | Shoes，cs．． |
| 200 | Cart ．．．．．．．．．．． 1 |
| 59 | Mfd iron，pkgs． 45 |
| 435 | Coal，tons |
| 46 | Kerosene， |
| 825 | galls．．．．．．．${ }_{211}$ |
| 85 | Corn，bush ．．． 2410 |
| 71 | Wheat，bush．． 500 |
| 16，45 | Hay，bales．．．． 162 |
| 814 | Vinegar，bbls． 15 |
| 110 | $\text { Soap, bxs... } 300$ |

 （ ${ }^{\text {ANTWERP．}}{ }^{\$ 31,100}$

 | Cotton， |
| :--- |
| bales．．．．． 5318 1，194，547 Flour，bbls．． 1650 |

 Tallow，
lbs．．．．．．． 88298
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CORK．
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| Same time in 1864-5 | 350,600 |
| :---: | :---: |
| do 1863-4. | 870,623 |
| do 1862-3 | 608,457 |
| do 1861-2 | .474,467 |
| do 1860-1. | .433,799 |

review of the market for tobacco in New York :

|  | Havana. | Cuba. | Yara. Cienfuegos. |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock Jan. 1, 1865, bales | 3,696 | 127 | 156 | 160 | 4,139 |
| Received since. | 39,108 | 759 | 2,567 | 119 | 42,55 |
| Total | 42,804 | $886{ }^{2}$ | 2,723 | 279 | 46,892 |
| Delivered since | 33,856 | 886 | 1,367 | 279 | 36,388 |
| Stock Jan. 1, 1866. | 8,948 |  | 1,356 |  | 10,3 |

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|  | Kentucky. hhds. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Virg. } \\ & \& \mathbf{N} . \end{aligned}$ hhds. | Ohio. | Maryland. hhds. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock in the N. Y. Inspection wareh'e Jan. 1, 1865 | 28,843 | 1 | 31 | 32 | 28,907 |
| Beceived since. . . . . . . . | 44,004 | 4,882 | 6 | 1 | 48,893 |
|  | 72,847 | 4,883 | 37 | 33 | 77,800 |
| Delivered since | 49,619 | 3,428 | 20 | 15 | 53,082 |
| Stock on hand Dec. 28, '65 | 23,228 | 1,455 | 17 | 18 | 24,718 |
| Stock in the Brooklyn Inspection warehouse Jan. 1, 1865 $\qquad$ |  |  |  | 12,805 |  |
| Received since.......... |  | .... | - | 20,046 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 32,851 |  |
| Delivered since. |  |  | .. | 22,385 |  |
| Stock on hand Dec. 28, ${ }^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$ | ..... | .... | - |  | 10,466 |
| Total: |  |  |  |  | 35,184 |

Looking upon the whole of the transactions of the past year, we find that the result has not been quite satisfactory to either sellers or buyers.
The immense crop of 1863 , furnishing this market during 1864 with over 132,000 hhds, and in 1865 with at least 30,000 hhds more, making the yield of that year, with what had been consumed in the interior and the Canadas, full up to 200,000 hhds, the largestever made, left our own as well as foreign markets so amply stocked, that any deficiency in the Western crops in 1864 and 1865 was amply made up by the surplus of 1863 and the additional stocks estimated at 55,000 hhds, which became available on the opening of Virginia. The best evidence of the disappointment the maintainance of uniform gold values was to the exporters, is the fact that foreign markets ruled during the whole season, with slight exception, below our quotations, leaving no margin for speculative operations, and compelling them to confine their purchases only to orders in hand, and they even now rely upon the unusually large crops in Germany, Hungary, Holland, and other parts of the world, and the probability of very large plantings next season in all the tobacco growing sections of this country, as well as elsewhere, to counteract any tendency to higher prices next season.
This year's crop in the West is estimated at............hhds
.hhds
65,000
Maryland and Ohio.
Virginia and North Carolina.
of Weatern arop report are that
Werth Ditric is Western District is less than one-half of last year's, and not as good, from the other sections the leaf to be of fair and good color, but in general lacking substance.
Since the reopening of the Southern ports we received $6,796 \mathrm{hhds}$. from Virginia and North Carolina, the greater part of which consisted of ordinary grades and mostly out of condition, classing only with the lower grades of Kentucky, and at similar prices. For better sorts in good condition full prices were made, but purchasers in Richmond paying full prices for foreign account, very little of those sorts has of late been offered here.
The inspection of tobacco from the resumption of business to 23 d inst., are in

Making a total quantity inspected in Virginia............ 19,567 And leaving a stock of uninspected in Richmond about 1,300 hhds., in Petersburg 1,655 hhds., and Lynchburg 792, together 3,747 hhds.
Seed Leaf.-The business for the year in this sort has been large, and on the wholy satisfactory to all parties, to which we are largely indebted to an export demand, exceeding in amount that of all previous years. The transactions for the first few months of the year were small, although prices were low considering the rate of gold being over 200 ; but soon after a lively demand sprung up for export, German buyers taking largely of the good and medium sorts of Connecticut, which conti ued, including a steady inquiry for New York State, without much abatement until the close of the year, at which time Ohio seed was more freely offered, and several thousand cases taken.
The transactions for the year are shown in the following statement:

| Stock Jan. 1, 1864, . . . .cases | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conn. \& } \\ & \text { Mass. } \\ & \mathbf{8 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N.Y. } \\ & \text { State. } \\ & \mathbf{1 5 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | Penn. 15,000 |  <br> 22,000 | Total 60,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crop of 1864 | 25,000 | 15,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 80,000 |
|  | 33,000 | 30,000 | 35,000 | 42,000 | 140,000 |
| Sales and consumption. | 18,000 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 27,000 | 90,000 |
| Stock Jan, 1, 1865.. | 15,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 50,0 | Of which 40,000 cases have been exported, mostly to Germany, and the balance gone into consumption or held by manufacturers.

Hides.-We condense from the circular of Hale \& Co. the fol lowing statement of the Hide market for 1865:
The importations for the year have been $1,423,373$ ftom Foreign, and 347,768 from Domestic ports; total, $1,771,141$ Hides; showing a decrease of 16,779 when compared with last year, and of 14,528 in comparison with 1863. From Buenos Ayres, Rio Grande and Africa there is a small increase, and from European ports the excess is over 100,000 Hides, or nearly ten times the receipts of last year. From all other Foreign ports the imports show a falling off from those of last year, the Freatest decrease beiog from Orinoco and Central America. The ar rivals from Domestic ports, in the aggregate, are very nearly the same as last year, though from California aloue the receipts are 85,000 less as last year, though from California aloue the receipts are 85,000 lesa
this year than last. This deficit is, however, very nearly made up by the increased receipts from Texas and the other Southern States, from whence the arrivals during the last three months of the year have been large. The purchases of the trade in neighboring markets have been in excess of those of last year by about 18,000 ; comprising, principally, Califorvia from Boston, and Slaughters from Philadelphia and Baltimore.
The total importation of Hides into the United States for the year 1865 is $2,170,206$, as will be seen by the following figures: Total imports into New York.................. . 1,771,141 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Total imports into New York................. } & 1,771,141 \\ \text { Dealers' purchases in neighboring markets...... } & 61,684\end{array}$
$1,709,457$
Total imports into Boston.
794,210
-418,799
375,411
9,722 25,616
50,000

2,170,206
1,744,142
450,279
78,258
43,758
$2,356,673$
Decrease this year compared with last....... 186,467
imports of hides into new tork.


Liverpool.-We have dates by the Scotia to-day to Dec. 31. We quote
Asses are rather lower, $41 \mathrm{~s} @ 42 \mathrm{~s}$ having been accepted for Pots ; Pearls have sold at 38 s to 39 s 6 d . Bark-Some small sales of Philadelphia @ 7s $6 d$ per cwt. No Baltimore here. Naval Stores-Rosin : common French has sold at $14 \mathrm{~s} 6 \dot{d}$, and some low medium at 15 s ; Spirits of Turpentine very dull at $468 @ 47 \mathrm{~s}$ per cwt . PetroleumLower prices having been accepted, more business has been doing 4 2s 10@3s 1d for Refined Pennsylvanian. Small sales of Spirit at 1s 4d per gallon. Lard-Fifty tons French have been sold on the spot @72s per cwt, and fifty tons American for May and June delivery at 60 s , Tallow has been very dull, as is usual at this time of the year; here the demand is small at last week's rates, namely-49s@49s 6d for South American, 50 for North American and 49s 6d@50s for P. Y. C. In London there has been a slight improvement on the spot and for forward delivery ; Buyers for P. Y. C. at 48s 3d on spot, and for Januforward delivery; Buyers for P. Y. C. at 48 s 3 d on spot, and for Janu-
ary and March delivery; $49 \mathrm{~s} 3 \mathrm{~d} @ 49 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$ for March only, and 50 s for
last three months. Bexp-No change. Good qualities of both Old and last three months. Beer-No change. New are in good request. Sales for ed, for which 908 @92s $6 d$ is wanted. Pork-Some new American has arrived, leading to business; we quote Bacor still continues to droop without leares -Fine qualities in fair Middles 53s@59s; Hams 50s@56s. Cherse- Butrem-No business demand at $60 \mathrm{~s} @ 64 \mathrm{~s}$; lower qualities
passing ; nominal value $112 \mathrm{~s} @ 14 \mathrm{~s}$.

## COTTON.

There is less speculative strength to the market, and with the decline in gold on Tuesday, prices were one cent lower. This decline has since been recovered, but the market lacked buoyancy and steadiness. The Southern markets have all been irregular. Gold has touched a lower figure in New Orleans than in this market. The receipts keep up well at all points from which we have any accounts. The rivers are in fine boating condition.
The export business at this market has again become light, and the spinners buy sparingly.
From all parts of the South we have the notes of preparation for the next Cotton planting season, and so tar as we may judge by these the danger is, that the work will be overdone. The favorite speculation seems to be, to buy or rent a plantation, preparatory to raising a crop of Cotton. In fact, Cotton planting seems about to succeed Petroleum, as Petroleum succeeded Mining, as the speculation of the hour. If the gield should be excessive, low prices may produce a disastrous revulsion. The manner in which speculators are entering upon the work threatens this. They are paying extravagant prices for plantations, and such wages to laborers as have heretofore been unknown in the South. A gentleman from Tennessee informs us that that State, with a favorable season, will produce the coming year double the quantity of Cotton ever jet grown within its borders. The northern parts of Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, have a fine climate, eminently favorable to the employment of white labor, and indications are that their capacity for raising Cotton will be brought into full exercise. Florida also promises well. From other points our advices are less tangible, but it is a fair inference that they will not fall materially behind in the furore for growing Cotton.

This market opened flat this morning, but the Scotia's news being favorably interpreted, there was a revival and considerable activity in the afternoon at steady prices. Sales of the week 18,000 bales.
-The following are closing quotations:

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Upland. | Florida. | Mobile. | \& Tex |
| Ordinary, per lb | 41 | 41 | 42 | 42 |
| Good Ordinary. | 45 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| Low Middling. | 47 | 47 | 47 | 48 |
| Middling. . . . | 50 | 50 | ${ }_{54}$ | 54 |
| Good Middling. | 52 | 55 |  | 54 |
| Middling fair | . | . |  |  |

The receipts of cotton at this market for the week ending last evening (Friday) were as follows:

| vening | Bales. | From | Bales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B21 | South Carolina. | 203 |
| New Orleans............ <br> Texas. | 157 | North Carolina . . . . . . . | 980 |
| Mobile. | 1,000 | Norfolk, Baltimore, \&c. . | 722 |
| Florida. | 1,189 | Per Railroad.. . . . . . . . | 3,855 |
| Savanr ah.... . . . . . . . | 2,732 |  | 11.459 |
| Total for the week |  |  | 600,147 |
| Previously reported... |  |  | 600,147 |
| Since July 1, 1865 |  |  | 611,606 |

We subjoin some of the latest reports from the Southern markets.
New Orleans, Dec. 30th.- Arrivals since the 26th instant, of Louisiasa and Mississippi 11,021 bales, Arkansas 738, Mobile 215, Florida 123, Texas 626 ; together 12,723 bales. Cleared since the 26 th instant for Havre 2,045 bales, New York 550; together 2,595 bales. Stock in
warehouses and on shipboard not cleared on the 29 th instant 169,663 wares.

New Obleans, Jan. 2d.-From the rise in the tributaries, however, more liberal receipts are looked for, and the expectation of accumulating stocks has made factors willing to meet the demand freely.

Seceived since Saturday ........................... 10,347
Received previously...
365,141
Cleared to-day for New York................ $\quad \begin{array}{r}820 \\ 278,832\end{array}$

278,832
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared...............
83,239
375,488
458,727

New Orleans, Jan. 10.--Cotton quiet; sales to-day, 1,900 bales at 48@49 for middling. Gold, 136. Freights-Cotton to New York $\frac{8}{4}$, and to Liverpool, 11-16d per pound.

179,075
Mosile, Jan, 4-Limited demand; money scarce; exchange difficult to negotiate. Sales 400 bales at $46 @ 47 \mathrm{c}$ for middling, closing quiet and easier.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 4-The market has been active for the past three days ${ }_{\mathrm{c}}$ with full prices, but traders are indisposed to sell, in consequence of which the offering stock has been light. Good cotton readily brings 45 , and middling 43 cents.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 31st.-During the week the market has been active. The higher grades, from middling up, are much in demand Buyers do mish the lower grades. There a scarcity of money mong all not wiss. This greatly checks transactions and prices. The reet all classes. This greats have been very small. Middlings have averaged $38 @ 39$, good middlings 40 c .
Streck on hand Sept. 1, 1865............................bales 5,004



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Stock on hand Dec. 30.
$\overline{13,501}$
Galveston, Dec. 23d.-Cotton statement.
Galvesten, Dec. 23d.-Cotton statement. This Year. 1860-01





 Exported to New York .............................. 25,544
Exported to Boston.. . 1,766 69,504 56,723 18,631
On hand and on shipboard not cleared............. $23,080 \quad 18,631$
Liverpool-Dates are to the 31st December--Sati On Tuesday the Monday, 25th (Christmas day,) were clos he Scotia's advices reporting market opened tamely, in consequeace of however, there has been a fair large receipts at the ports ; since mot holders giving buyers a slight demand, which have been freely met by on the announcement of the advantage in price, particularly jesterday on the of the market has, advance in the Bank rate to 7 per cent. The tone the mark given however, recovered to-day, on the announcement of the stocks as given below, which are almost identical on the total amount with the esble mates: on comparing these figures with the estimate in the table above, it will be seen that the stock of American and all other descrip tions, except East Indian, are actually less than the estimates, but this tions, except East nade up by an excess of the latter, accounted for by re-shipment from New York, which has thus caused them to be classed as Amerifrom
can.
can. quotations.


Total.
. 62,204

## BREADSTUFFS.

The decline in gold, and continued dullness of the export trade have quite broken down prices the past week, especieally for wheat and corn, in which considerable pressure to sell has been felt. The large stocks have not moved off according to the anticipations of holders, and they begin to show some uneasiness.
Flour has been less pressed, but it is still lower. At to-day's market, straight lines of good extra State would have been taken freely at $\$ 8$ for shipment, but holders were firm at $\$ 810 a 825$. The inferior grades of extra State were difficult of sale at 20 a 40 c lower. The medium family grades were firm.

Wheat shows a decline in Spring of fully 10c per bushel-best Amber was offered freely at $\$ 180$, with no buyers at over $\$ 175 \mathrm{a}$ $\$ 1$ 77. Winter Red wheats are not offered, and white wheats are quite unsettled. The inferior Spring wheats are very unsettled.

Corn closed at a decline of 5 c per bushel in Western mixed for the week, with a fair export business at the concession. Rye is in large stock, and our quotations are quite nominal. It would seem that there is no outlet for it, except to export to Germany. Oats have been steady. Barley and Barley Malt quiet. Canadian Peas nominal.
The following are the closing quotations:


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| 8 | 00 | @ | 10 | 000 |
| 10 | 25 | @ | 14 | 450 |
|  | 75 | @ |  | 985 |
| 1000 @ 1500 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 00 |  |  | 125 |
| 5 | 50 |  |  | 625 |
| 1 | 25 | @ |  |  |
|  | 50 |  |  | 175 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | 60 |  |  | 80 |
|  | 85 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 30 |  |  |  |
|  | 85 |  |  | 0 |
|  | 47 |  |  | 58 |
|  | 95 |  |  |  |
|  | 90 |  |  | 105 |
|  | 58 | @ |  | 62 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 35 |  |  |  |
|  | 25 | @ | 1 | 130 |

export of breadstuyfs to g. beitain and ireland from seft. $1,1865$.

| From | Flour, bbls- | Cornmeal, bbls. | Wheat, bush. | Corn, bush. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York, to Jan. 5, 1855. | 75,381 | 2,211 | 1,094,413 | 3,222,771 |
| New Orleans, to Dec. 29, 1865. | 300 |  |  | 7,790 |
| Philadelphia, to Jan 2, 1866.. | 2,200 | 20 |  | 97,306 |
| Baltimore, to Jan. 2, 1866 |  |  |  | 92,559 |
| Boston, to Jan. S, 1866 |  |  |  |  |
| Calfornia and other ports, to Jen 2,1866 | 6,007 |  | 57,377 | ,000 |
| Total | 83,888 | 2,231 | 1.151,790 | 523,426 |
| To about same period, 1865 | b5,920 |  | 1,407,246 | 73,359 |
| do do 1864. | 361,976 | 30 | 5,247,318 | 239,459 |
| do do 1863 | 411,553 | 50 | 12,859,178 | 3,550,786 |
| NTIN |  |  |  |  |
| From | Flour, bbls. | Rye, |  | Corn, |
| New York, to Jan. 5, 1866. | 2,406 | 80,691 | 57,333 | 14,349 |
| Other ports, to latest dates. | 19 |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,425 | 80,691 | 57,333 | 4,849 |
| To about same period, 1865... | 10,017 |  | 68,521 |  |
| do do 1864.. | 25,551 | 13,965 | 185,188 |  |
| do do 1868. | 53,856 | 86,605 | 757,724 | 15,669 |

Weekly Receipts at Lake Ports.-The following shows the receipts at the following lake ports for the week ending Jan. 6 :

|  | Flour. | Whea | Co | Oats. | Ba |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ohicago | 15,890 | 101,000 | 96,335 | 141,165 | 2,000 | 14,206 |
| Milwauk | 2,995 | 163,674 | 4,150 | 22,554 | 2,859 | 2,519 |
| Toledo | 2,898 | 9,395 | 6,160 | 6,350 | 708 | 1,840 |
| Detroit. | 3,055 | 2,065 | 5,080 | 1,944 | 836 | 1,185 |
| Clevela | 227 | 1,420 | 3,356 | 3,768 | 400 |  |
| Tot | 25,065 | 277,554 | 115,081 | 180,781 | 6,803 | 19,800 |
| Prev. | 31,64 | 182,0 | 64,600 | 106,336 | 19,691 | 15,685 |

Only partial returns from Cleveland.
Liverpool.-We have dates to the 31st December, which report:
We have had liberal supplies of wheat and flour into this port, and at ports of call a large fleet of grain-laden vessels have arrived; and today's list shows 68 cargoes of wheat and 30 of maize still on sale there. At to day's market wheat was in very limited request at a decline of 1 to 2 d per cental. Flour was 6 d per sack and barrel, and Indian corn 8 to 6 d per qr. lower than on this day week.
quotations,

s. d. s. d.
$270 @ 280$
$290 @ 306$
$230 @ 250$ $90 @ 100$ $102 @ 105$ $104 @ 106$ 10 5@10 9 30 呛.... $316 @ 326$ 290 @us 0 290 @30 0 $380 @ 386$
$246 @ 266$

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Fridat, P. M., Jan. 12, 1868.
The Dry Goods trade has been unusually quiet during the week. This has resulted from a combination of unfavorable circumstances which threaten to continue for the present.

The period between the Fall and Spring business is generally a quiet one ; but the present season, the unsettled condition of monetary affairs, the uncertainty with regard to the contraction meassures Congress may adopt, and the decline in premium on gold, have served to weaken confidence, and check all speculative movements. Prices have remained unchanged with agents, merely because there is no inquiry to change them. With jobbers, at one time during the week, there was an advance of a half cent, but now they are holding at a balf a cent below agents. The reasou for this reduction by jobbers is the fact thal they do not like to hold goods purchased some weeks ago. The only demand is a limited call from the Southern States for Spring styles. Goods of almost all kinds are accumulating, and the Spring trade will find a good supply.
Brown Sieetings and Shirtings are quiet and nominal. The demand is confined to a mere present consumption, and prices are nominal. Jobbers advanced half a cent early in the week, but have reduced them one cent during the past two days. The price with jobbers is 33 c for standards, while agents ask $33 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$; Appleton A and Atlantic A, Indian Head A, Amory, Lawrence C, Amoskeag A, and Stark A, are held at $33 \frac{1}{2}$. Indian Head E 48 inch sell at 50 , Nashua fine C 40 inch 32, do D 30, Barrington 40 inch 26, Augusta Mills 4-4 32, do 7-8 26, lndian Head B 30 inch 28, Nashua extra A 36 inch $31 \frac{1}{2}$, Wauchusetts 33, Indian Orchard W 33 inch 26, do BB 33 inch 28, do C 37 inch 30 , do N 36 inch 32, do P $3622 \frac{1}{3}$, Atlantic P A 37 inch $33 \frac{1}{2}$, do A H 37 inch $33 \frac{1}{2}$, heavy shirt A $\mathbf{V}$ 30 inch 28 , do do A G 27, do fine sheet AL $36 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{y}}$ inch 30, do PL $36 \frac{1}{2}$ inch 30, do D 31, Massachusetts A 4.429 , do do B 4.4 31, Medford 32, Newmarket Manuf. Co. 33 inch 28, do do 36 inch 30, do do heavy D 36 inch 33 , do do C 39 inch $32 \frac{1}{2}$, Bristol 40 inch 24, G. Washington h,y 36 inch 31, Griswold 3-4 16, Warren 36 inch 28, Auburn 36 inch 24, Indian Queen 36 inch 27, Pittsfield A 36 inch 27, Rocky Point Sheetings 36 inch 28, Pocassett Canoe 39 inch $34 \frac{1}{2}$, do K 36 inch 28, do family cot 33 inch 25 , do H 28 inch 21, Appleton B 40 inch 37 , do C 24 , do D 30, do W 48 inch $47 \frac{1}{2}$, do shirtings E 30 inch 23, do do $\mathbf{N} 30$ inch 28, Grafton 28 inch $21 \frac{1}{y}$, Shetucket B 27 inch 22, Manhattan K 27, Graniteville 4.430 .

Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings are quiet, and though prices are nominally unchanged there are no goods selling. The finer qualities are sold ahead, especially for New York Mills, which are still quoted at 50 cents. Wamsutta are also quoted at 50 cents by agents. Bartlett steam mills 5:4 45, do. 7-8 321, Newmarket 33 inch 33, do. C 36 inch 37, Waltham L 72 inch $87 \frac{1}{3}$, do. K $5457 \frac{1}{\text { g }}$, do. N 90 inch $\$ 1$ 15, Amoskeag A 37 inch 39, Aquidnecks 4-4 30, Kent River 3-4 18, Uxbridge imperial 4-4 40, Aquidnecks 7-8 271 Canoe 27 inch 20, Wetumpka $4-437 \frac{1}{2}$, Palace medal 37t, Gold medal 37t, Waltham X 33 inch $32 \frac{1}{2}$, do. W 42 inch 40 , do. M 81 inch $\$ 1$ 05, White Rock 36 inch $42 \frac{1}{2}$, Aquidnecks $7-8$ 27! , Rock. dale 4-4 40, do. 7-8 33, Uxbridge imperial 4-4 37.

Corset Jeans are quiet, prices remaining the same as last week. Indian Orchard, Androscoggin, and Bates each sell freely at $32 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}}$ for colored and bleached, Newmarket 32, Whittenton's $32 \frac{1}{2}$ for colored; Uncas 31, Naumkeag 36, and Satteens 40 cents.

Cotron Flavnels are in very light demand and nominal. Columbias are quoted at $27 \frac{1}{2}$, Nashua $A$ at 30 , Falls 27, Suffolk 35, and Slatersville 40.
Stripes and Tices are quiet with the general condition of trade, though prices are not yet changed. American Stripes sell at 30 cents for 3-3, and 31 for 6-3. Albany Ticks 27 inch 23, Pittsfield 23, Ontario A 41, Amoskeag ACA 80, do. A 60, B 55, C 50, and D 45, A moskeag stripes are sold at 50. Atlantic ticks 36 inch $62 \frac{1}{3}$, do. 7-8 471, Chattanooga 3-4 24, Concord 4-4 35, Passaic 7-8 33, Pacific extra 7-8 45, Peabody 4-4 35, Sacondale 3-4 21, West Branch 4.4 65, do. No. 278 37, Windsor 7-8 32, Henry Clay 3.4 31, Suwanee $4.435, \mathrm{H}$. Simpson \& Son $4 \times 2$ checks 34, Louisiana plaids 34, Ringgold fast plaids $32 \frac{1}{2}$, Willow Grove $47 \frac{1}{3}$.
Print Cloths have been very quiet during the week with no sales reported.
Prints are uncalled for, though there has been no reduction in
prices published．The spring styles are in market，but there is little demand at present from any quarter．Some speculators who do not wish to hold their goods have pressed sales at a reduction． Merrimack W 28，do D 27，Spragues Nationals，light colors are sold at 25，dark 24，Madder Rubies 27，Blue and White 28，Blue and Orange 29．Canary Y 26，Solid colors 27．Black and Green 27，Shirting prints 32 ，Garners are held at 28 ，Amoskeag pink 27， do purple 26 ，dark 25 ，light 25 ，mourning 24 ，Swiss ruby 25 ，Duch ess $B 23$ ，Lowell dark $23 \frac{1}{2}$ ，do light $23 \frac{1}{2}$ ，Wamsutta 22，do light 23，American Print Works madder 26 nett，Enpire 19，Columbia full madders 23，Concord madders 23，do．purples 23 ，do．pinks 23 do plain shades 24，Glen Cove full madders 20，Greene Co．fancies 25 ，do．rubies 26 ，do．figured green 26 ，Wauregan fancies 25 ，do rubies 26 ，do pinks 26 ，do．purples 26 ．

Ginghams are dull，and with the quietness of trade prices are nominally lower．Lancaster 21，Glasgow 30，Willow Brook 36.
$J_{\text {aconets }}$ are quiet，but the stock of first qualities is not large White Rock high colors are quoted at 25 ，plain do．23，Slaters 23.

Cambrics are less firm and the stock abundant．Saratoga 18， Milton mills 18，Federal 20．Foxhill bank 19，Naragansett 23，do high colors 24，Harmony brown 21，Fancy brand 18.
Drills are not abundant for heavy goods while lighter are in good supply．Globe mills are quoted at 30，Stark and Laconia $33 \frac{1}{2}$ ．

Hoop Skirts are quiet at last week＇s quotations．S．T．\＆A． T．Meyer＇s IXL 14 inch tapes， 20 to 40 hoops， 48 c ．to 73 c ．； 3 inch tapes， 20 to 40 hoops， 68 c ．to $\$ 12$.
Mousin de Laines are very quiet，spring styles not yet wainted and the season for others has passed．Manchester Co．dark are quoted at 30，Hamilton Co．printed delaines 31.
Linseys are dull and out of season．White Rock are held at 40 c ．，and Stillman \＆Co＇s tartans 40 c ．

Cloths have been called for to some extent for fine qualities． Prices are nominal．Cotton warps are held at $\$ 225$ for No．1， $\$ 215$ for No．2，and $\$ 205$ for No．3．Uica all wool beavers $\$ 350$ for light weight，aud $\$ 4$ for heavy．Glenham Co．C W tricot $\$ 175$ ，Union blacks $\$ 2 \mathrm{a} \$ 250$ ．

Cassimeres are in demand for Spring trade to some extent， though not active．Plough Loom and Anvil 65．Brodbrook all wool fancies range from $\$ 1$ 75a $\$ 2$ 25，Milville $\$ 2$ 25a $\$ 275$ for silk mixtures．Merchants＇Woolen Co．do．are held at $\$ 250$ for 3.4 ，and $\$ 56.4$ ；Rochester gray $\$ 140$ ，Dighton＇s cassimere $\$ 250$ for plain，Suffolk Mills do．$\$ 150 \mathrm{a} \$ 225$ for $3 \cdot 4$ ，and $\$ 475 \mathrm{a} \$ 525$ for 6－4．
Carpets are quiet but steady．Lowell Co．＇s ingrain $\$ 160$ for superfine，$\$ 175$ for extra super，and $\$ 215$ for imperial three－ ply．The Hartford Co．＇s $\$ 160$ for medium superfine，$\$ 175$ for saperfine，$\$ 207 \pm$ for imperial three－ply，and $\$ 225$ for extra three－ply．Brussels $\$ 245$ for 3 fr．，$\$ 255$ for 4 fr．，and $\$ 265$ for 5 fr ．

Flannels are in but limited request，and can be purchased at easier figures．Plain scarlet flannel $40 \mathrm{a} 52 \frac{1}{2}$ ，twilled do． $50 \mathrm{a} 72 \frac{1}{2}$ for F and C，white do． $52 \frac{1}{2}$ a62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ，Shaker do． $72 \frac{1}{2}$ a $82 \frac{1}{2}$ ，blue and mixed twilled $47 \frac{1}{2} a 72 \frac{1}{2}$ ．Gilbert＇s white and colored opera are well sold up．Army standard are nominal at $77 \frac{1}{2}$ ．Harris＇s white domets are held at $42 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{a} 80$ for plain and twilled．
American Linen is in quiet demand American Liden Co＇s B bleached Huckabucks 25，J brown 23，T bleached crash 2012，A brown 18⿺⿸⿻一丿又丶刂土寸，B do 16 ．

Foreign Goods are abundant，and with a light demand there is a want of firmness in prices．There is some call for Southern trade，but transactions for this immediate locality are small．

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

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Jan． 11,1866 ，and the corresponding weeks of 1864 and 1865 ，have been as follows ：

| Manufactures of wool．．． | $\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{\text { Pkgs. }}^{1} \\ & .1,015 \end{aligned}$ | Value. | Pkge. Value. |  | $-1866$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pkgs． | Value． |
|  |  | \＄406，711 | 308 | \＄112，308 | 932 | \＄431，356 |
| do cotton．． | 477 | 132，724 | － 201 | 56，488 | 1179 | 350，078 |
| do silk | 181 | 126，375 | 218 | 60，445 | 388 | 449，005 |
| do flax．．．． | 505 | 149，642 | 530 | 131，901 | 1234 | 297，114 |
| cellaneous dry gooas． | 390 | 59，007 | 1290 | 46，018 | 574 | 211，022 |
| Total | 2568 | \＄871，459 | 2547 | \＄107，160 | 3307 | 1，738，575 |

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUGE AND THROWN INTO THE MAREET DURING


DETAILEDSTATEMENTI．
The following is a detailed statement of the movement the past week ending Jan．11， 1866 ：
 $\begin{array}{lllllll} & \text { Linens．．．．．1001 } & \text { \＄236，633 } & \text { Laces．．．．．．．．．} & 8 & 18,123 & \text { Thread ．．．．．．} \\ \text { Linens \＆cot．} 10 & 3,057 & \mathbf{9 , 8 4 8} \\ \text { Hdkfs．．．．．．．} & 25 & 19,469 & \text { Hemp yarn ．．} 149 & 9,989\end{array}$ Total．


WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE MANUFACTURES OF WOOL．

|  |  | MANUFACTURES OF | Value． |  | － |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| －Pkgens． | Value． | Shawels ．．．Pkgs． | 1，813 | Cot \＆wos＇d． 208 | 92，270 |
| Cloths ．．．．．．． 47 | 25，830 | Worsteds．．．． 287 | 137，548 |  |  |
| Carpeting | 2，925 | Delaines．．．．． 3 | 1，615 | Total．．．．．． 686 | －338，616 |
|  |  | manufactures of | COTTON． |  |  |
| Cottons ．．．．． 200 | \＄79，742 | Emb＇d mus．． 2 | 606 | Hdkfs． | 1，933 |
| Colored．．．．．． 316 | 91，747 | Velvets．．．．．． 1 | 450 | Spool．．．．．．．．${ }^{3}$ | 1，050 |
| Prints．．．．．．．． 89 | 26，520 | Laces．．．．．．．． 26 | 8，456 | Hose．．．．．．．．． 62 | 20，023 |
| Cinghams ${ }_{\text {Total．．．}} \times 25$ | 7，389 | Braids \＆bds． 5 | 1，504 | 738 | 420 |
|  |  | manufactures | OF SILK |  |  |
| Silks．．．．．．．． 41 | \＄74，243 | Cravats．．．．．． 3 | 5，133 | Silk \＆worst． 2 | 986 |
| Ribbons ．．．．． 33 | －28，432 | Sewings．．．．． 1 | 991 | Silk \＆cott＇n． 10 | 8，223 |
| Laces ．．．．．．． 20 | 13，329 | Braids \＆bds． 2 | 1，144 | 12 | 32，481 |
| Linens．．．．．．．． 59 |  | MANUPACTURES O | F FLAX． |  |  |
|  | \＄161，915 | Laces．，．．．．．． 4 | 11，904 | Thread．．．．．． 18 | 3，706 |
| Linen \＆cot．． 7 | 2，060 | Handk＇chiefs． 38 | 23，980 | Hemp yarn．．${ }^{3}$ | 624 |

Leath．gloves．2．$\$ 1,737$ Embroideries $13 \quad 9,935$ Susp．\＆elas． $3 \quad 1,674$



PRICES CURRENT．

## WHOLESALE

All goods deposited in public stores or bonded warehouses must be withdrawn therefrom，or the dnties thereon paid within one year from the date of the originnl importation，but may be withdrawn by may be transhipped to any port of the Pacific，or West－ arn Coast of the United States，at any time before the axpiration of three years from the date of the original
importation，such goods on arrival at a Pacific or Western port，to be subject to the same rules and regulations as if originally imported there；sing goods remaining in public shall be regarded as abandoned to yond Government，and sold under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescride．May re－ chandise npon which duties have the officers of the main in warehouse inse and risk of the owners of said merchandise，and if exported directly from said cus－ tody to a Foreign Councry wroper evidence of such entitled to return duties，proper evos to be furnish ed to the collector by the importer，one per centum of said duties to be retained by tae Government．
In addition to the duties noted oelow，a discrim－ imports under flags
with the United States． growth or produce of Countries East of the Cape of Good Hope，when importeaty of 10 por cent．ad nal．is Cape of Goodition to the duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places $\stackrel{\text { of their grow．}}{\text { Silk excepted．}}$
he tor ia all eases to be 2，240 Do ．
Ashes－Duty： 15 \％cent ad val．Produce of Pot，1st sort．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 100 in＠ Pearl，1st sort．．
Anchors－Duty： $2 \frac{1}{4}$ cents 彿 ito．$\therefore$（a） $11 \frac{1}{2}$
Heeswax－Duty， 20 \％cent ad val．
American yellow．．．．．．．．．．靬 to
Bones－Duty ：on invoice 10 数 cent．
Rio Grande shin．．．．．．．．．．． F $_{8}$ ton 3500 ＠
Bread－Duty， 30 数 cent ad val．

Breadstuffs－See special report．
Bristles－Duty， 15 cents；hogs hair， 1 \％$\overline{\mathrm{Ib}}$ ． A merican，gray and white．．． 8 P to 60 ＠ 225 Butter and Cheese．－Duty： 4 cents．Pros．
Butter has been in moderate request，principally for
Butter has been in though prices are quite steady． Cheese is in fair demand．
Butter－
N．Y．，Welch tubs，strictly fine．
do fair to good do Firkins，str．fine，yel．． do Firkins，str．fine，yel．．
do fir．tubs，strictly fine
do do do com．to good． do firkins，finer kinds，do do common to m dium．．．． West．Reverve，good to fine，yel．
do
Southern Ohio ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Canada，uniform and fine do ordinary，mixed．．．．．．．．
Mich Ill．，Ind．We Wis．g．to fol．yei．
do com．to med．
Fheese－ Factory made dairies Farm dairies do do
English dairy．


8；stearine ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 8 部 Db
Sperm，patent，．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Stearic

Cement－Rosendale bll | $\ddot{50} @ @$ | $\ddot{52}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 40 | $@$ | 42 |
| 33 |  | 34 |
| 221 |  |  |

Chains－Duty， $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents $\% \mathrm{~B}$ Ib．
One inch and upward ．．．．．．．．\％
Coal－Duty，bituminous，$\$ 125$ \％ton of 28 bashels， 80 ib to thels of 80 ib $\%$ bushel．
Liverpool Orrel．． 48 ton of $火, 240 \mathrm{ib}$ Liverpool House Cannel．
Anthracite
Cocoa－Duty， 3 cents 轻 ID．
In
Caracas．．（gold）．（in bond）．．${ }^{\text {P }}$ to Maracaibo ．（gold）．

Con ee－Duty：When imported direct in Ameri－ or production；also the growth of countries this side or produce of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels， 5 cents $\%$ 解；all othe 10 of cent ad valorem in addition．
Coffee has been steady and prices have been main tained during the week．
Rio，prime，duty paid ．．．．．．．gold． do good．
do ordinary．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
do fair to good cargoes．．．．．．．．．．
201
19
18
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18
23 －®®®®8

Maracal
Saguayra．．． $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ cepper－Duty，pig，bar，and ingnt，2t；old copper， cents Q $_{8} 10$ ；manufactured， 30 \％cent ad，val．；sheath－ ng copper and yellow metal，in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide，weighing
foot， $3 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ cents $\frac{\text { fp }}{\mathrm{m}}$ ．All cash．
The market for sheathing is steady，but ingot is less Sheath
Sheathing，new．．．．．．．．．．．．．． \＆
Sheathing，yellow．
Bolts．．．．
Baltimore
Detroit
Cordage－Dnty，tarred，3；untarred Manila， 21 ， other untarred， $3 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ cents $\mathfrak{F B}$ to
Manila，Amer．mude．．．．．．．．．．\％f ib
Tarred Russia．．．
Tarred American
Carks－Duty， 50 \％cent ad val．
Regular，quarts．

## Mineral



## Cotton－See special report

Drugs and Dyes－Duty，Alcohol， 40 cents $\%$ allon；Aloes， 6 cents 100 Zb ， antimony，Crude and Regulus，10；Arrowroot， 30 \％ cent ad val．；Balsam Capivi，20；Balsam Tolu，30； Balsam Peru， 50 cents 40 Dt Calisaya Bark， $80 \%$ cent ad val．$; \mathrm{Bi}$ Carb．Soda， $1 \frac{1}{2} ; \mathrm{Bi}$ Chromate Potash， 3 cents
y
$\mathrm{Ib} ;$ Bleaching Powder， 30 cents $\% 100 \mathrm{ID}$ ；Reflned
 Brimstone，\＄10 \％ton；＇Flor Snlphur，$\$ 20$ to ton，and 15 㫗 cent ad val．；Crude（＇amphor，30；Refined Cam－
 Castor Oil，$\$ 1$ \％ 7 g gallon；Chlorate Potash， 6 ；Caustic 10；Cubebs， 10 cents $\%$ Op © Cutch， 10 ；Chamomile Flowers， 20 ，©P cent ad val．；Epsom，Salts， 1 cent ${ }^{\text {fo }}$ Dh；Extract Logwood，Flowers Benzola and Gam cent ad val．；Gum Benzoln，Gum Kowrie，and Gum Damar， 10 cents per $1 \mathbf{D}$ ；Gum Myrrh，Gum Senegal， Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth， 20 \％$\%$ cent ad val．； Jalap，50；Lic．Paste，10；Manna，25；Oil Anis，Oil
T， Omon ，and Oil Orange， 50 cents；Oil Cassia and Oil
 phorus， 20 \％cent ad val．；Pruss．Potash，Yeliow， 5 ； Red do， 10 ；Rhubarb， 50 cents $\mathcal{F}$ 朝：Quicksiver， 15



 cent ad val．；Etherial Preparations and Extracts，$\$ 1$ PD ；all others quoted below，Frex．Many of the
articles under this．head are now sold for cash．（All nominal．）
Acid，Citric．
Alcohol．．．．．．．．．．
Aloes，Cape．．．．．．
Aloes，Socotrine．
Aloes，
Alum
Annato，farir to prime
Antimony，Regulus o
Argols，Refined．
Arsenic，Powdered．．．
Assafoetida
Assafoetida．
Balsam Capivi
$\underset{\text { Balsam Peru．．}}{\substack{\text { Balsam } \\ \text { Balin．}}}$ $\qquad$
．（gold）

Balsam Pera．．．．．
Rark，Calisaya．．
Berries，Persian．
Berries，Persian．．．．．．．．．．．
Bi Carb．Soda，New
Bi Chromate Potash
Bird Peppers－African，Sierra Bird Peppers－Zanzibar．
Bleaching Powder．
Borax，Refined．．．．
Brimstone，Crude．
Brimstone，Am．Koil
Brimstone，Flor Sulphur ．．．．\％ ID
Camphor，Crude，（in bond）．（gold）
Camphor，Refined．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Camphor，Refined．
Carthanate A mmonia，in
Cardamoms，Malabar．
Castor Oil，Cases．．．．
Chamomile Flower
Chlorate Potash
Cabstic Sods ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Cobalt，Crystals．．．in kegs． 12 ins Cochineal，Mexican．．
Copperas，American．．
Cream Tartar，prime．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Cubebs，East India
Cuttlefish Bone．
Exsom Salts．．．．
Flowers，Benzoin
Flowers，
Flowers，Arnica
Folia，Buchu．
Gamboge
Ginger，Jamaica，blid，in bubls
Glinseng，sonthern and Western．
Qum Arabic，Piorts
Gum Arabic，Sorts ．．．．．．．．．．．．ïid）
Gum Copal Cow
Gum Gedn
Gum Dadr ．

| ，Myrrh，${ }^{\text {T }}$ | 50 （1） 60 |
| :---: | :---: |
| um Senegal |  |
| Gum＇ragacanth，S |  |
| Gum Tragacanth，white flakey $10{ }^{\text {a }}$ ） Hyd．Potash，Fr．and Eng．． |  |
| Iodine，Resablimed | 550 |
| Ipecscuanna， Br | 4 |
| Jalap． | 250 |
| Juniper | ${ }^{\text {a }}$－5 |
| a，Dye |  |
| corice Paste，Sicily |  |
| Licorice Paste，Spanish Solid |  |
| Licorice Paste， G | 30 ＠ |
| Madder，Dutch ．$\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. （gold） | （10 |
| Madder，French，E．X．F．F．do | 125 |
| anna，large fake |  |
| Oil Anise ．．．． | 350 |
| Oill Cassia ． | 475 |
| Oil Bergam |  |
| Oil Lemon | 550 ＠ 600 |
| Oil Pepperm | ${ }_{800}^{400} \underbrace{4}_{0}{ }_{8}^{4}$ |
| Opium，Tur |  |
| Phosphorns． | 95 （1） |
| Prussiate P0 | 42 ＠ |
| Quicksilver | 650 ＠ 800 |
| Rhabarb，${ }^{\text {che }}$ | 0.0 |
| Rose Leaves | is |
| Salaratus．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．iolid） |  |
| Sal soda，Newc |  |
| Sarsaparilla，Hond |  |
| Sarsaparila， | 34 ＠ |
| do Canary | 550 ＠ |
| do Hemp | ${ }^{2}$ |
| do Caraway | $\cdots$ |
| do Mustard，bro | $\because$＠ 18 |
| do do | ．＠ 15 |
| do do Eng |  |
| na，Alexandria |  |
| Senna，East India | 100 ¢ 10 |
| Seneca Root． | $150{ }^{(1)}$ |
| Soda Ash（80 90 ce | ${ }_{61}{ }^{(2)}$ |
| zar Lead，White |  |
| Solphate Quinine，A | ${ }^{2} 57$ |
| Sulphate Morphine | ${ }_{50} \underbrace{(1)}_{\text {a }}$ |
| Valerian，English | ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| do Dutch | B |
| Verdigris，dry |  |
| Vitrio，Blue． |  |
| Duck－Duty， 30 fo cent ad val． |  |
| Ravens，Light | 1600 |
| vens， |  |
| Scotch，Goarock |  |
| Cotton，No．1．．． |  |
| Dye Woods－D |  |
| Camwood．．．．．．．．（gold）．．．．\％\％ton | ＠1 |
| stic，Cuba | 3500 ＠ |
| Fustic，Tampic |  |
| Fustic，Savanilla．．．．．．．．．．．（goid） |  |
| Fustic，Maracaibo | ${ }_{20}^{23} 000{ }_{0}^{24}$ |
| Logwood，Campe <br> Logwood，Hond． | 3800 ＠ |
| Logwood，Tabasco．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 2500 ＠ 2600 |
| Logwood，St．Dom | 2510 ＠ 2700 |
| Logwood，Jamaic | 2600 ＠ 2750 |
| Limawond． |  |
| Sapan Wood，Manila．．．．．．．． |  |
| Feathers－Duty： 30 \％cent | ad val． |
| Prime Western．．．．．．．．．．．．．䧿 ib | 85 （1） |
| do Tenness |  |
| D | rrin |
| ＊3；other pickled，\＄1 50 \％${ }^{\text {\％}}$ bbl |  |
| moked，or Dried， |  |
| Americon Colonies，FRre． |  |
| There has been only a moderate | bus ness don |
| prices are |  |
| Dry Scale ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．${ }^{8}$ | 675 ＠ 750 |
| Pickled Scale．．．．．．．．．．．．．${ }^{\text {\％}}$ |  |
| Pickled Yod． | $875 @^{900}$ |
| Mackerel，No．1，Mass．shore－．．． | 2250＠ 2300 |
| Mackerel，No．1，Halifax ．．．．．．．． | $2000 @_{18} 0^{22}$ |
| Mackerel，No．1，Bay．．．．．． |  |
| Mackerel，No．2，Mass． ¢hor | $1800 . \Theta 10 \cdot{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Mackerel，No．${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mackerel， N ，Bay | ${ }^{(1600}$ |
| Mackerel，No． 3 ，Mass．lar |  |
| Mackerel，No． 8 ，Halifax |  |
| Mackerel， No ．8，Mass | 1400 ＠ 1450 |
|  |  |
| Shad，Connecticut，No． $1 . \%$ hf．bbl． |  |
|  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Herring, Scaled......... } \\ & \text { Herring, No. } 1 . . . . . . . \end{aligned}$ | 48 ＠ 53 |
| Herring，pickled ．．．．．．．．．．．क ${ }^{\text {a }}$ bbl． | 500 ＠ 800 |
| Flax－Duty：$\$ 15^{15} 8$ |  |
| Jersey．．． |  |
| ruit－Dnty ：Raisin | nts，Figs，Plums and |
| Prunes，5；Shelled Almo | monds， 6 ；other |
| nuts，2；Dates， 2 ；Pea Nuts， 1 ； | led do， 1 ，Filber |
|  | nes， 50 ；Preserved |
| Ginger，50；Green Fruits， 25 |  |
| Fruits are still dull and prices de | declining． |
| isins，Seedless ．．．．．．${ }^{\text {P }}$ ，cask |  |
| do Layer do ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| do Bunch ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．7\％ib |  |
| trran，Leghorn．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| ranes，Turkish | $17{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| ates． |  |
| monds，Langue |  |
| ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ do Provence ${ }_{\text {Sicily }}$ | ．${ }_{26}^{30} @_{@}^{@}{ }_{2 \tau}^{32}$ |
|  | 52 © |
| Sardines．．． | 100 ＠ |
|  |  |



Furg-Duty, 10 \% cent ad val. Prod
British North American Provinces, FRes.
Gold Prices-Add premium on gold for currency prices.

Beaver, Dark. do Pale...
Bear, Black... Ib 1
in 5
5 North. and Eas

Badger Wild
fisher,

## Fisher, $\ldots$ Fox, Silver do Cross <br> do Cross do Red.. do Grey

do Grey...
Lynx.
Marten, Dar
do pale.
Musk rat, dark
Opossum
Skunk, Bla
do
do Whited
Class-Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over $10 \times 15$ inches, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents $\ddagger$ square foot; larger
and not over $16 \times 2 \pm$ inches, 4 cents $\%$ square foot arger and not over $24 \times 39$ inches 6 cents of square oot; above that, and not exceeding $24 x 60$ inches, 20 ents $\%$ square foot; all above that, 40 cents $\%$ square oot; on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and common hat, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 4x30, 2t ; all over that, 8 cents \% 1 ib .
American Window-1st, 2d, 8d, and 4th qualities.
(Subject to a discount of 15 @ 25 \%8 cent.)
$6 \times 8$ to $8 \times 10$.
$8 \times 11$ to $8 \times 10$
$12 \times 19$ to $16 \times 24$.
$18 \times 2 z$ to $20 \times 30$.
$20 \times 31$ to $24 \times 30$.
$24 \times 31$ to $24 \times 36$
$30 \times 46$ to $32 \times 48$
$32 \times 50$ to
Above.
English and French Windowo--1
(Single
(single Thick)-Discount 10 @ 80 per ce
$8 \times 11$ to $10 \times 15 . .$.
$11 \times 14$ to $12 \times 18$.
$18 \times 19$ to $16 \times 24$.
$20 \times 81$ to $24 \times 80$.
$24 x 36$ to $30 \times 44$
$82 \times 50$ to $32 \times 56$.
3 , over 10,4 cents 9
Colcutts, light and hesvy eq pce 31t © 82

Guniny Cioth-Duty, valued at 10 cents or less
Calcutta, standard.......... vard 29 (a) 30
Gunpowder-Duty, valued at 20 cents or less
 Blasting (A) ….. ${ }^{\text {F }} \mathrm{Feg}$ of 25 ID Shipping and Mining
Sporting, in i $̈$ oanister
Rio Grande, nixed. (cash).. Fi ID
Buenos a fres, mixed … ......
Buenos A fres, mixed ....
Hay-North River, in bales
100
ITemp-Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila, \$25; Jute s, italian, \$40; suan and Sisal, sis tor; and
 Russia, Clean.
Manila
Misal .
Hides10 cent ad val. Product of the British North merican Provinces free. (Nominal.)
Hides are in fair demand and prices are firm




## .

$\ddot{83}$
12

$$
20 \frac{1}{4}
$$

| Western ...............cash. 15 @ 18 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dry Salted Hides- |  |  |
| Maracaibo.......... 叛 to gold. | $9 ;$ | 10 |
| Maranham............... do | 11 a | 114 |
| Pernambuco ............. |  |  |
| Tampico and Metamoras... do | 11 (1) | 12 |
| Bahia...................... do | 10 @ | 101 |
|  | 12 (a) | 18 |
| Wet Salted Hides- \% |  |  |
| Buenos Ayres........\% \% io gold. | 81 (1) |  |
| Rio Grande.......... ..... do |  | $9 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| California.................. do |  | 9 |
| Western................... do | 9 @ | 12 |
| Coutry sl'ter trim. \& cured. do | 10 (\%) | $12 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| city do do . do | 121@ | 18 |
| Upper Leather Stock- |  |  |
| B. A. \& Rio Gr. Kip .. 78 \% $\%$ cash. | 26 @ | 28 |
| Sierra Leone...... ........ do | 27 @ | 28 |
| Gambia and Bissau ........ do | 17 @ | 19 |
| East India Stock- |  |  |
| Calcutta, city sl'ter....78 It cash. | . © |  |
| do dead green........ do |  |  |
| do black, dry ........ do do |  | . |
| do buffalo............gold. | 10 @ |  |
| Honey--Duty, 20 cents ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{f}$ gallon. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Hops-Duty: 5 cents \% \% Ib . |  |  |
|  | 25 @ | 65 |
| do of 18 |  | 45 |
| Hiorns--Duty, 10 \& cent ad val. Produce of the British North Americen Provinces free. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| India Rubber--Duty, 10 \% cent ad val. |  |  |
| Para, Fine............... $\%$ ib ib |  |  |
| Para, Medium |  | 85 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Carthagena, etc............... 48 @ |  |  |
| Guayaquil |  |  |

## Indigo--Duty free.

## Oude... <br> Madras.

Gunitemala
Caraccas.
0 con-Duty, Bars, 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cents 解 Tb ; Railrosd Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ${ }^{\circ}$
Iron has been dull with light sales.
Pig, Scotch, Best,No 1(cash) \& ton

Pig, Acotch, Best, No (cash) \& ton 5000 @ 5100 | Pig, American, No. 1............ | 50 | 00 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold) | 90 | 5100 | Bar Swedes, assorted sizes.......

Bar, English and American, Refined
165
160 $\mathrm{Q}_{120} 17500$

 Band
 Hail Rod.
Sheet, Russia.
Sheet, single, Double and Tr.......

IVory-Duty, 10 \% cent ad val. East India, Prime............ f ib East India, Billiard Bail.. African, West Coast, Prime..

| 8 | 00 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 50 | 4 | 4 |
| 8 | 00 |  |  |
| 2 | 4 | 50 |  |
| 2 | 00 | 3 | 25 |

Lead-Duty, Pig, $\$ 2 \% 100 \mathrm{Ib}$; Old Lead, $1 \frac{1}{1}$ cents Galena.................... 100 ib Galena.
Spanish
German
Spanish
German

## Eng Bar Pip

Pipe and Shee
Leather-Duty: sole 35 , upper 30 \% cent ad val. 7. Leather is moderately active at steady prices.


Lumber, Woods, Staves, Etc.-Duty
Lu.nber, 20 for cent.ad val.; Staves, 10 ; cent ad val.
Rosewood and Cedar, FREE. Lumber and Timber of Rosewood and Cedar, FREE. Lumber and Timber of
all kinds, unmannfactured, product of the British


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& \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$



Nails-Duty: cut 1t ; wrought $2 \frac{1}{4}$; horse shoe
cents 78 (Cash.)

| Cut, 4d. © 6d. . . $\ldots$. | 750 @ | 800 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clinch | 9 (a) | 10 |
| Horse shoe, forged (8d)...... \% is | (a) | 86 |
| Copper. | ${ }^{(1)}$ | 60 |
| Yellow metal | ${ }^{8}$ | 41 |
| Zinc | * | 20 |

Naval Stores-Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents ${ }_{\text {tar }} 20$ gallon; crude turpentine, rosin, pitch, and of the British North American Provinces, free. (All cash.)
The market has been dull with a decline in prices,
especially for Rosins. especially for Rosins.
Turpentine, N.
Turpentine, American................\% 280 mbl .
do foreign ...
Pitch.........
Rosin, common
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } & \text { strained and } \mathrm{No} .2 \\ \text { do } \\ \text { No. } 1\end{array}$
do Pale and Extra ( 280 lbs .
Spirits turpentine, Am.... \%8 gail. $\quad 1500$
100
Cakum-Duty free.... \% \% Io. 114 (a)
Dil Cake-Duty: 20 \% cent ad val.

Dils-Duty : linseed, flazseed, and rape seed, 28 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, $\$ 1$ : nut, 10 \&\% cent ad val. ; sperm and whale or other fish

 Linseed,
do refined winter.....
Sperm, crude
do winter, bleached......
do do unbleached.
Lard ofl ..........................
do saponified
Paraffine, $28-30$ gr. deodorized.
Kerosene.:. .............(free)..
Painis-Duty: on white lead, red lead, and
 in oll, $\$ 150$ \%h 100 m ; Spanish brown 25 \% cent ad val.; 25 \% cent ad val.; white chalk, $\$ 10 \%$ ton.


850
450 $\begin{array}{lll}7 & \ddot{00} \\ 6 & 25\end{array}$ 900
900
1400 800
105



## © be Railway flanitor.

Railroad Earnings for December.---The diminution of earnings as compared with those of the same months in 1864, and which we have on two former occasions (for October aud November) noticed in the returns of the railroads converging on Coicago from the Mississippi river, has shown itself in December on the roads east of that city, and, indeed, the decline bas become general. The change is radical and indicates a greater falling off in business than the withdrawal of the military transportation would have precipitated, and hence it must be attributed to other governing causes. Water transportation on the Mississippi, and the loss of Government business, however, may be considered as the principal, and if other businesses fail to provide for the deficit we must look for a very essential and further falling off as the current year pro gresses. The Fort Wayne railroad has lost in December no less a sum than $\$ 244,048$ in military transportation alone. Future dividends, except in a few special instances, are therefore only possible where expenses are more than commensurately reduced, but at pre sent there is no indication of any fall in either labor or material. With these facts staring every one in the face, it is astonishing how handsomely the leading railroad stocks are sustained. The slightest panic in the market, however, would instantiy react on this ciass of securities, and bring them down to the level of nondividend paying stocks.
North Pennsylvania Railroad.-The North Pennsylvania Railroad shows earnings for the year of $\$ 875,664$-being an increase of $\$ 185,45917$ over the eleven months ending on the same day in 1864, when the last statement was made, and an increase of $\$ 134,14268$ over the twelve months euding October 31, 1864. The working expenses were $\$ 462,711$-leaving net earnings of $\$ 412,353$. The interest and taxes chargeable to the year amounted
to 227,990 78-making an excess of $\$ 184,35363$ earnings over
ex $\rightarrow$.
Atlantic and Great Westerv Railroád.-The Pottsville Miners' Journal says: "We learn that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Companies have entered into the following arrangement: The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is to lay down an additional rail to make a six feet gauge over its line and branches, and the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company is to lay down an additional rail from Milton to connect with its road, so as to receive the traffic passing over the respective roads. By this means a connection will be made with Philadelphia as well as New York. One of the conditions of the arrangement is the establishment of a line of steamships immediately between Philadelphia and Liverpool." This is an important arrangement if the rumor be true.
Improvements in Coal Region.-The Lehigh and Wyoming interests have obtained the franchises and property of the North Branch Canal Company of Pennsylvania, extending from Wilkesbarre to Chemung, on the New York State line, and will proceed to construct a railroad between the two points. This new road is designed principally for passengers and anthracite coal, and will come in active compotition with the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad, which now has a monopoly of the business.
Sturgeon Bay Canal.-This is a proposed route between Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Pay, across the portage of a mile and a half to shorten the distance for mails between Green Bay and Milwaukee 200 miles, at a cost of $\$ 500,000$. A grant of public lands is anticipated to aid in its construction.
Union Pacific Railroad, E. D.-A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that the Union Pacific Railroad has been com. pleted to Topeka, and that the first passenger train reached that city from Wyandotte on the 2 d instant.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.


RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.


RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST (continued).


RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.


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INSURANCE STOCK LIST.
Companies.
Marked thus (*) are partici-
pating, and thus ( $\dagger$ ) write
Marine Risks.
pating, and thus ( $\dagger$ ) write
Marine Risks.
Joint Stock Fire :
Adriatic...............

Agtna* ${ }^{\text {Andtural, }}$ (Wa............
Albany ${ }^{\text {Albany }}$....
American* ..............
Arctic.
Atlantic (Brookiyn)...
Beekman.
Bowery.
Broadway.
Brooklyu (I..................
Central Park.
Citizen
Clinton.
Columbia*
Commerce.
Commerce. (Albany)... Commercial. Commonwealth. Continental* ... Corn Ex
Eagle.......
Excelsior.
 Firemen's....... Firemen's Fund..........
Firemen's Trust (Bilyn) Fulton. Gallatin. Germania...... Glenn's
Goodhue*
Groenwic
Guardian.
Hamilton
Harmony (F. \& M.)
Hoffman
Home...
Hope....
Hinmboldt
Indemnity..
International
Jefferson
Keferg's County (Brook'n)
Knickerbocker........
Lafayette (Brooklyn) . Lamar.
Long Isiand (Brookiyn). Lincoln Fund Manhattan
Mechanics, (Brookiyn). Mechanics' and Traders Mercantile
Merchants'....
Montauk (Brookiyn).. Morris (and inland). National.......... New Amster N. Y. Cent. (Ünion Sp.). 1 N. Y. Equitable....

## Niagara............

Northwestern (Oswego) Pacfic.
Park.......
Peterle's.
Phenix $\dagger$
Rhelier.
Republic*
Resolute*
St. Mark’s...
Security* $\dagger$
${ }^{\text {Standard }}$
Star.....
Stuyvesant,
Tradesmen's..
Washington*.
Western (Buffalo).
Wonkers and New York. 100
Yor... 50
Joint Stock Marine
Great Western* $\ldots . . . . . .100$
Mercantile Mutual..... 100
Wahington*........... 100


PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

| Companies. | Bid. | Asked. | Companies. | Bid. | d. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adamantine O | 55 | 75 | Maple Shade of N. Y. |  |  |
| Alleghany. |  |  | Maple Shade of Phil. |  |  |
| Allen Wrigh | 50 |  | Mingo............. . |  | 200 |
| Beerman. ${ }^{\text {Bennehoft }}$ Reserve.... | 12 | $\cdots{ }^{20}$ |  | 36 |  |
| Bennehoff Run. | 1955 | 19 | N.Y,Ph. \& Balt.Cons. |  | 100 |
| Bergen Coal and Oil. | 30 | 35 | New York \& Newark | 22 | 25 |
| Black Creek Blood Farm |  | 1000 | Noble Well of N. Y |  |  |
| Bradley 0 | 41 | - 44 | North American..... |  |  |
| Brevoort. | 710 | 740 | Northern Light...... |  | 500 |
| Brooklyn. | 30 75 |  |  | 5 |  |
| Buchanan | 75 | 1000 | Oil City Petroleum. <br> Oil Creek of N. Y.. | 200 | 310 |
| Cascade. |  |  | Pacific. ${ }^{\text {P............ }}$ |  |  |
| Central. |  | 4250 | Palmer Petroleum... | 395 | 400 |
| Cherry Run Petrol'm | 160 | ${ }_{2}^{20}$ | People's Petroleum. | 20 | 50 |
| Clinton.. | 160 | 200 | ${ }_{\text {Phit Hole Creek }}$....... | 1280 | 1290 |
| Commonwealth |  |  | Pit Hole Conso |  | 525 |
| Consolidated of N. Y. | 130 | 150 | President. | 50 | 35 |
| Devon Oil. |  |  | Rawson Fa |  |  |
| Emp'e City Petrol'm | -33 | 37 | Revenue. |  |  |
| Euniskillen | 150 |  | Rynd Farm......... |  | 290 |
| Enterprise <br> Everett Petroleum |  | 100 | Shade River.......... | 2600 | 290 |
| Excelsior.. | 90 | 95 | Standard Petroleum. |  |  |
| First National | 39 | 40 | Story \& McClintock. |  |  |
| Fountain Petroleum. |  |  | Tack Petr'm of ${ }^{\text {Suc. }}$ N. | $10{ }^{\circ}$ | 25 |
| Fulton Oil Germania. | 24 | 26 | Talman.............. |  |  |
| G't Western Consol. | 65 |  | Tarr Farm |  |  |
| Guild Farm. |  | 65 | Terragent |  |  |
| HamiltonMcClintock | 425 | 500 | Titus Oil |  |  |
| Heydrick <br> Heydrick Broth | 45 |  | Unio | 1300 | 1400 |
| High Gate.... | 15 | 30 | United Pe'tl'm F'ms. |  |  |
| Ivanhoe. | 210 | 220 | United States. | 2310 | 2320 |
| Inexhaustible |  |  | United States $\mathrm{Pe}-$ |  |  |
| Ken. Nat. Pet \& Min. | 50 |  | troleum Candle. |  |  |
| Knickerbocker Pet'm |  | ${ }_{20}^{15}$ | Venango \& Pit Hole. | 625 |  |
| Liberty... |  | 50 |  |  |  |
| Lily Run............. |  | 200 | Webster. |  | 5 |
| McClintockville. .... |  |  | W.Virg. Oil and Coal | 16 | 17 |
| McElhenny |  |  | Woods Oil Creek Wright |  |  |
| McKinley Manhattan |  | 190 35 | Working People"es |  |  |
| Maple G |  |  | Petroleum...... $\}$ |  |  |

MINING STOCK LIST.

| Companies. | Bid. | Asked. | Companies. | Bid. | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copper : |  |  | Gold : |  | 30 |
| Aztec. |  |  | Conton............. | 1085 | $11 \stackrel{35}{20}$ |
| Boston... <br> Caledonia | 500 | 1000 | Corydon ..... ${ }^{\text {co... }}$ | 95 | 115 |
| Canada.. |  | 85 | Gold Min. of Colorado | 8 | 135 |
| Central. | 23 | 5000 | Gunnell............. | 128 | 135 |
| Copper Falls... Evergreen Bluff | 2300 |  | Hope |  |  |
| Evergreen ${ }^{\text {Flint Steel }}$ River |  | 600 | Manhattan |  | 500 |
| Hilton. | 100 | 250 | Missouri and Penn... |  | 1700 |
| Huron |  |  | Montana. |  |  |
| Indiana |  |  | Mount Arp | 80 | 90 |
| Knowlton. | 275 |  | N. Y. \& Nova Scotia. |  |  |
| Mendota. |  |  | Quartz Hill ... ${ }^{\text {Smith }}$ \& Parmee... | 170 600 | 185 650 |
| New Jersey C Norwich ..... | 100 | 25 250 | Smith \& Parmelee... | 600 |  |
| Ogima |  | 800 | Denbo. | 26 | 50 |
| Ontonagon |  |  | Macom | 140 | 150 |
| Pewabic |  |  | Walkil coal: |  |  |
| Rockl | 350 |  | British American | 800 | 200 |

## Advertisement.

## QUARTEREY REPORT

${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
The Central National Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
On the morning of the first Monday in January, 1866.
RESOURCES.

| Resources. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes and Bills Discounted |  | \$9,513,503 63 |
| Indebtedness to Directors. | \$390,044 47 |  |
| Overdrafts. . |  | 2,074 81 |
| Current Expenses. |  |  |
| Due from Banks.. |  | 1,068,491 6.3 |
| United States Bonds. |  |  |
| Cash on hand, viz: |  |  |
| Specie......................... |  |  |
| National Currency <br> Legal Tenders | - $42,545,08500$ |  |
| Checks in Exchange............ | 3,180,866 84 |  |
|  |  | 7,824,389 93 |
|  |  | \$20,979,455 52 |
| liabilities. |  |  |
| Capital Stock |  | \$3,000,000 00 |
| Surplus Funds and Profits |  | 8354,181 69 |
| Circulation.. |  | 1,243,042 00 |
| Deposits- |  |  |
| Individual.:.............................. | \$9,086,031 18 |  |
| United States <br> Banks. | $\begin{array}{r} 86,06301 \\ 7,204,63764 \end{array}$ |  |
| Dividends unpai |  | $\begin{array}{r} 16,376,3318 \\ 5,900 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | \$20,979,455 5 |

[^0]HENRY A. SMYTHE, President.
W. H. SANDFORD, Assistant Cashier.

## Bank Reports.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## Ninth National Bank, to the stock holders.

New York, January 9, 1866.
The Election was held this day, and the undersigned were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensung year. For this renewed and flattering expression of confidence on the part of the Stockholders, the Directors return their thanks.
The following is a Statement of the condition of the Banks:

STATEMENT
In explanation we will say, that during the fiscal year, we have paid two Dividends of Five per cent each $_{\text {, }}$ and the government taxes.

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 2, 1866,

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts ....
Furniture and fixtures.
Specie and legal tender
Checks and bills on other banks
Due from banks and bankers.

Capital stock.
hiabilities.
Surplus profit after paying dividend Dividends unpaid. .
Circulation
Deposits
$\$ 3,596,64563$

## 1,884,625 54

13,000 00
2,382,294 66
959,171 71

- 756,111 23
$\$ 9,591,84877$
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192,204 56
53,336 58
894,940 00
7,451,367 63
$\$ 9,591,84877$
And now exhibit an actus SURPLUS,
Over and above all losses, expenses, and dividends, of

NINETEEN PER CENT
On the CAPITAL STOCK.
From the earnings of the last six months we have taken $\$ 50,000$, that is Five per cent on the Capital Stock, and applied it to the extinguishment of the preminm account; and although the Stockholders do not get this Five per cent in a dividend, yet it is represented in the United States Stocks held by the Bank.
During the past year, your Bank became a member of the New. York Clearing House Association, by a unanimous vote of that body.
We are able to report. that your Bank has well fulfilled its patriotic mission, of aiding the placing of the Government Loans. The amonnt of subscriptions to the $7-30^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$, was Forty-three Millions, Two Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars, ( $\$ 43,262,300$ ), this being the largest subscription taken by any one Bank. To appreciate this reoult, we would remark, that had nineteen other banks taken each the same amount, the whole loan would have been taken by the twenty.
This gives us opportunity to say, that having served our beloved Country in its hour of peril, we desire now to turn all our efforts to the securing in all legitimate and honorable ways the increase of our business with the community, to that end, we invite the cordial co-operation of each Stockholder.
Our organization is now so well perfected as to give us all much satisfaction, and the relief from so much government business, gives our officers time to attend to individual dealers.
Our Deposits have been large, at times during the year reaching almost Twenty-one Millions of Dollars; but that was during the-time the people were rushing to us with patriotic zeal, to offer their money o their Country, now we can take the deposits of the business community; and we hold ourselves in readiness to Discount good business paper, payable at ehort dates. Such paper being based on the sale of commodities, is in our opinion the safest business a bank can do.

WILLIAM A. KOBBE
THOMAS A. VYSE, Jr.,
GEO. A. WICKS, Jr.,
BARNET L. SOLOMON GEO. A. FELLOWS, CHAS. MINZESHEIMER, J. O. WHITEHOUSE,

## JOHN T. HIHL, Cashier.

JOSEPHEU. ORVIS, President.

## QUARTEREX REPORT

of the condition of the

## National Shoe \& Leather BANK <br> In New York, in the State of New York, on the morning of the first Monday in January, 1866.

## RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted. Suspended debt.
ndebtedness of directors...... $\$ 94,850$
Banking-hou
Other real estate
Furniture and fixtures
Current expenses..
Premiums

Due from the following National Bank Farmers and Mechanics' Na
onal Bank, Philadelphia
Merchants and Mechanics
National Bank, Troy....
Mechanics' National Bank
Mechanics' National Bank
Newark, N. J............
Newark, N. J............
City National Bank, Pough Mercantile National Bank Hartford, Conn $\ldots$ Na...... Shoe and Leather National
Bank, Boston Mass Bank, Boston, Mass ...
 erica, Providence, R. I. Nassau National Bank
 Brooklyn $\ldots \ldots$ banks and bankers, as follows,
Due from other bide
Oneida County Bank....... $\$ 711$ 75 Mneida County Bank.
McKim \& Co........ Ward \& Bro.

U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulating
 Treasurer to secure deposits...... O. S. Bonds on hand.

Cash on hand in circulating notes of other National Banks. Cash on hand in circulating notes of Specie.
Other lawful money, viz : Legal tender notes. $\qquad$
$\$ 9,92999$ 18,322 64
5,972 23
33,71187
14,44764
29,21422

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\text { 2,974 } 70
$$

1,79970 ompound-interest notes.
$\$ 326,000$ Total. 561,000 100,87742
hiabilities.

## Surplus fund <br> Circulating notes received <br> from Comptroller... <br> Less amount on hand.

mount outstanding
United States deposits.
Dividends unpai
Due the following National Banks:
New Haven, Conn, Na-
tional Bank, N. Haven
Conn................. $\$ 50,8253$
Taunton National Bank, Taunton, Mass
Tenth National Bank, New
First National Bank, Portland, Conn.. Lockport National Bank Lockport, N. Y....... roe Mich Bank, Mon City National Bank, Cleve land, Ohio. ............. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Due to other banks and bankers, as follows } & 332,51448\end{array}$ \$110 30610 , Manhattan Savings Insti- $\$ 110,30610$ tution.................. 62,813 04 stitution.
German Sav............. Fifth Ward Bank Bank.... kee ..................... 18,127
20,107

70

State Bank circulation ontstand 1,263 07- 212,616 87 Discount...
Exchanges.
Profit and loss
53,503 28
669,058 23
71,244 08
77,57645
9970 亿
$\$ 693,000$ 263,
\$1,500,000 00

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1975,66327 1,975,663 27
$\because 7,01500$

## Bank Dividends.

## TWENTY-SEVENTE DIVIDEND.

## Hanover Fire 'Insurance COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of, his Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) Per at their office, No. 45 Wall Street. New York, January $\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1 8 6 6}$.

## DFIICE

Citizens Fire Insurance
COMPANY,
No. 156 BROADWAY, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1863. DIVIDEND-A dividend of TEN per cent, free of government tax, is payable on demand. E. A. WALTON, Secretary.

## FIFTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

## North American Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 114 BROADWAY.
New York, Jan, 9, 1866.
The Board of Directors have this day declared an interest dividend of Five Per Cent, free of Govern ment tax, on the capital stock, payable on demand
R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

## Standard Fire Insurance

COMPANY.
No. 11 WALL STREET.
New York, Jan. 9, 1866.
Twelfth Dividend.-The usual semi-annual divi dend payable on demand, free of tax.
WM. M. ST. JOHN, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE
Hoffman Fire Insurance COMIPANY,
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { No. } 161 \text { Broadway, } \\ \text { Ew York, Jan. 9, 1863. }\end{array}\right\}$
"The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared Government tax, payable on the 20 th instant. JOSEPH W. WILDEY, Secretary,
Niagara Fire Insurance COMIPANY.
OFFICE NO. 12 WALL STREET. THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT,
(reserving all unexpired premiums), payable on and after Monday, the 15th instant.
P. Notman, Secretary.

## ELEVENTHI DIVIDEND。

## Germania Fire Insurance

## company.

New York, 3d January, 1866
The Board of Directors have this day declared a
Semi-annual Dividend of

## FIVE (5) PER CENT

(Free from Government tax,) payable on demand, at their office, in Germania Building

No. 175 Broadway.
JOHN EDW. KAHL, Secretary.

## United Statrs Petroledum Company,

 $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { No. } 47 \text { Exchange Place, } \\ \text { New York, December } 25,1565 \text {. }\end{array}\right\}$The United States

## PIETROLEUMI CONIPANY

have this day declared a Cash Dividend of Twwenty five (25) per cent, payable on THURSDAY January 4, 1866 .
The Transfer Books will close on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., and re-open on By order, P. G. FENNING, Necretary.

Steamship and Express Co's.
PaCIFIC MAIL mTEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THIROUGHILINE
To CALIFORNIA, Tad touching at mexican ports, Cave pier no mail, LEAVE PIER NO, 42 NORTH RIVER, FOOT 21st of every month (except when those dates fall on Sutday, and then on the preceding Saturday), for
Sund ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railroad, with one of the Company, steamships from PanPULCO.

DECEMBER:
1st-HENRY CHAUNCEEY, Captain Gray, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. Farns-
worth worth.
11th-ATLANTIIC, Capt. Marry, connecting with Gow EI CITY, Capt. Bradbury.
21st-NEW YORK, Capt. Horner, connecting with
COLORADO, Capt. Watkins. Departures of 1 st and 21 st connect at Panama with ateamers for Soutt Pacific ports. Those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Through Passage Rates, in Currency.

discount of one-fourth from steamers' rates allowed to second cabin and steerage passengers with families.
One Hundred Pounds Baggage allowed each adult. attend to ladies and children without male protectors. Baggage received on the dock the day before ${ }^{\text {sailing from steamboats, railroads and passengers }}$ who prefer to send down early. attendance free.
A suamer will be placed on the line January 1st, 1866, to run from New Orleans to Aspinwall, via Ha -
vana.
For passage tickets or further information, apply
at the Compan's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of
Canal Canal atreet, North River.
F. W. Gellows, Agent.

## Empire Line

FOREAVANNAH, GA.,


Every Saturday. The Elegant Side-Wheel Steamships SAN SALVADOR,
Commander, Joshua Atkins, and SAN JACINTO
Commander, Winslow Loveland, 1,500 Tons Burthen each.
Have been placed on the route to Savannah by and are intended to be run by them in a manner to neet tite first-class requirements of the trade. The Cabin accommodations of these ships are not excelled by any steamers on the coast, and although ter enables them to insure a passage without detention in the river-
San Salvador, Sat. Jan. $13 \mid$ San Jacinto, Sat. Feb. ${ }^{3}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { San Jacinto, ". } \\ \text { San Salvador } & \text { ". } & 20 & \text { San Salvador, } \\ \text { San Jacinto } & \text { ". } & \text { ". } & 10 \\ 17\end{array}$ Returning, Leave Savannah, every Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
${ }^{\circ}$ Freight received at all times during business hours, at the Company's covered Pier 43 North River. foot of Canal street.
For further particulars, engagement of Freight o Passage, apply to

GARRISON \& ALLEN, Agents. Agent at Savannah, B. H. HARDEE.

## American Line

## 箱跟

 ENGLAND A BREMEN. THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYDSteamship Co.'s First-Class Mail Steamship WESTERN METROPOLIS, 2,600 Tons, 1,000 Horse-Power,
CHAS. HOYER, Commander.
Being thoroughly refitted, for passengers, for the cean service, will leave for BREMFN, calling at COWES, on the 17th March.
price of passage, payable in gold:
FIRST CABIN
$\$ 10500$
sECOND CABIN
6250
steerage
3750
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
Another first-class steamship will leave 21st March.
For froight or passage apply to
RUGER BROTHERS, Agents, 45 Beaver it.

Wells, Fargo \& Co., NEW YORE AND CALIEORNLA EX PRESS AND EXASANGE CO.
NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT TO THE PACIFIC pointed Freight Agents of the Pacific Mail Steam pointed Freight, Agents of now prepared to receive Freights for California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington Territory, Sandwich Islands, Central America For rates apply at our office, No. 84 Broad Freight Office on dock, foot of Canal street. Steamers will sail on the 1st, 11 th and 21 st of each month; those dates falling on Sunday, on preceding Saturday.
No slow
No slow freight received on day of sailing.
Freight must be delivered on dock foot of Canal street.
Bills o

Bills of Lading will be issued at No. 84 Broadway. Steamer and wiH cle at $10 A$. 10 sent by each steamer, and wih close at $10 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$. , on sailing days.
Our Letter Bags will close at $11 \%$ A. M. For convenience of our up-town customers, a letter bag will
be kept at the Metropolitan Hotel, and on the dock be kept at the ret
Our franked envelopes will be on sale at the office of the hotel, and at our offices, No. 84 Broadway and Canal street dock.

All letters sent-through us must be in Government
Sight Exchange on San Francisco for sale.
Telegraphic transfers of money made to all points reached by the wires on West Coast.
California Coupons bought at best rates.
Exchange on Dublin and London, $\mathrm{fl}^{2}$ and upwards
On Paris, in s
to suit. For sale by
On Paris, in s to suit. For sale by
WELLS, FARGO CO.

## Miscellaneous.

## COAL AT COST !

Buy your Stock in an Established Company.
The Consumers'

## Benefit Coal Co.,

OFFICE, 71 BROADWAY, N. Y., (Room 50,) Has been organized nearly six months, and has delitled to no to the present time; and it has given entire satisfaction. References given on application at the office of the Company, where a list of subscribers who have been supplied can be examined.

## SHARES, \$10 EACHI.

Each share of stock entitles the holder to purchase one ton per year AT ACTUAL At of mining, transportation, and delivery. At present prices of
(onl, the PROFIT to shareholders is equal to a Dividend of 40 per Cent on their Stock. A few more subscriptions will be received at the office of the Company during the present season, and order for a portion of the Coal taken at the same
time. month, or fifty shares one ton per week, or that ratio.
Refkr by Permission.
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M. R. Case, Jersey City, of Reeve, Case \& Banks, Grocers, Nos. 67 and 69 Front street, New York. Gro. Davis, ofrce No. 1 Cortlandt street, New York.
Messrs. J. W. Bricher \& Lo., No. 129 West 29 th street, New York
Herter Bros., No 547 Broadway, and No. 107 Mercer street, New York.
Rev. Janas G. Craighead, Editor, No. 5 Beekman Rev. jamas
street

## Portage Lake and Lake

 strerion ship canal company. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.Ten per Cent Interest-Payable Semi-Annually. These bonds are issued across the promontory of Kewenaw Point, forming a link in the chain of the navigation of Lake Superior, via Sault St. Marie's Canal, with the Lower
Lakes: The importance of this enterprise has been Lakes: The importance of this enterprise has been
recognized by Congress by an act approved March 3, 1865 , and confirmed by an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed March 16, 1865, granting to this company two hundred thousand acres of public lands, located in the rich mineral region of the upper peninsula of the State of Michigan. ISSUED IS LIMTTED BY THE O
TO 500,000 DOLLARS,
And secured by a first mortgage on all the franchises, rights, privileges, and tolls of the Canal Company,
together with the said two hundred thousand acres of public lands. The bonds are payable in ten years from the 1st July, 1865, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, as authorized by the laws of Michigan, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of Jannary
and July, at the Ocean Bank in the City of New York and July, at the Ocean Bank in the City of New York
and are offered for male at the office of the President of the Company, H. A. TUCKKR, No 4 Broad-st; also at the office of the Treasurer of the Company,
C. H. CARR, NO. 30 Broad-st.

## Mexico! Mexicol $\$ 30,000,000$ LOAN.

## Republic of Mexico.

TWENTY-YEAR COUPON BONDS,
in Bums of
$\$ \$ 50, \$ 100, \$ 500 \& \$ 1,000$.
Interest 7 per cent, payable semi-annually in the city of New York.
PRINOPAL AND interest patable in Gold. sixty ounts on the dollar in U. B. Currency. The interest thus equaling twelve per oent in gold, or brventern per oentin U. S. Curreicoy, at present ate of premium on gold.

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 DE NEW YORE,78 BROADWAT, COR. OF RECTOR ST
CASH CAPITAL............... $\$ 1,000,000$
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPUSITS,
WHICH MAY BE MADE AND WITHDRAWN AT TREUSTEES.
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD MANUFACIURED BY THE
BOSTION MHLLLNG ANDMMANEACT-
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Miners should not purchase machinery before seing, or sendin
OT The Whirling Table or
than two tons, and crushes from ten to twelve tons of ore per hour to fine gravel, or two hundred and fifty ons in twenty-four hours.
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Fifteen horse-power, net, is the maximum power re-
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TION AND PRODUCT COMIPANY.
No. 71 BROADWAY, near Wall St., N. Y., Offers for sale $4,000,000$ acres of the finest and most
valuable Land in the Southern States, at exceedingly low prices.
Tracts fro
Tracts from 1,000 to 500,000 acres . Lands, etc. Iron Works and Furnaces, Coal Lands, Silver Mines, etc.
Titles guarantee
Titles guaranteed
W. H. QUINCT,

Dry Goods.
Gardner, Brewer \& Co., 62 Leonard Stroent. Now York,
Agents for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Hamilton Woolen Co., Salisbury M, Langdon Manufactur Amoskeag Dack and Bagg.
ing Co., and Stark Mills.

## Goodrich \& Foster,

Domestic Commission Nerchante,
56 AND 58 murray street.

## Miscellaneous.

Geo. Fred. Kroll \& Co., united states land agency, No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Will purchase and sell REAL ESTATE, of all des criptions, in different sections of the country, on COMMISSION, have location reliable information in relation to the
and advantages of Tracts of Land, Plantations, Farms Large Mineral Lands, will receive particular attention. Loans negotiated and Emigration facilitated. Business promptly attended to.

## The National Land Co.,

NO. 60 RBRDADWAY, NEW YORE, Buy and sell MINERAL LANDS in Pennsylvania and other States and improved and unimproved AGRICOLIURAL IANDS in the Southern and Western States, on Commission.

European Agencies for the sale of properties and to encourage emigration are being establi4hed. A. N. MEYLERT, JOHN BRANNON of New York.

## Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, Dec. 30,1865 .
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the ndersigned, it has been make N New Orleans
the city of New Orleans, in the Parish of N. O. and in the city of New Orleans, in the Parish of Nod under and according to the requirements of the acts of Congress, entitled "an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United states bonds. and to provide for the circulation and redemption with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of bank plied under said act.
Now therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Lonisiana National Bank of New Orleans, in the city of New Orleans, in the Parish of New Orleans and State of Louisiana, is anthorized to commence the business of banking under the act a toressid. of office this 13th da office this 13th day of December, 1865 .
FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller. The bank will be in operation by the 20 th inst.

Insurance.
Marine \& Fire Insurance.
METROPOLITAN INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 108 BROADW AY, NEW YORK.
Oash Oapital $1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 1,000,000$ Assets Nov. 1,1865 , over...
This Company insures at customary rates of pre mium against all Marine and Inland Navigation Risks Fire.
If Premiums are paid in Gold, Losses will be paid
in Gold. profits, without incurring any liability, or, in lien thereof, at their option, a liberal discount upon the premiam.

Ill losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Scrip Dividend declared Jan. 10, 1855,

JAMES LORMMER GRAHAM, President,
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, Vice President,
Henry H. Porter, Secretary.
REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE OF THE
Germania Fire Insurance

## COMLPANY

Has been removed to
No. 175 BROADWAY.

## Insurance.

## Sun Mutual Insurance

 COMPANY.(inguranom bulldings,)
49 WALL STREET.
ASSETS,0Ct. 4, 1864 . . $\$ 2,383,48745$ DIVIDEND THIRTY PER CENT. This Company insures against Marine Rigks on Vessels, Freight, and Cargo; also, against Inlan Navigation Risks

Paid in gold be entitled to a retur MOSES H. GRINNELL, Pres't. EDW ARD P. ANTHONY, Vice-Pres't - Isaad H. Walker, Sec'y.

Mercantile Mutual

## CE COMPANY,

 35 WALL STREETT, N. Y.
## ASSETS OVER

$\$ 1,500,000$.
This Company has been in operation for twenty-one years, and continues to make Insurance against
Marine and Inland Transportation Risks, upon Merchandise, Vessels and Freights, on terms and conditions adapted to the present usash discount from Current rates, on payment of premium, instead of waiting for a prospective and uncertain Scrip Dividend, this Company will offer such arrangements as ure to them as favorable terms as any other. For the accommodation of shippers to Foreign Ports, policies are issued making loss payable by Rathions Policies are a so issued, loss payable here in Gold coin, when preferred.

Joseph Walker,
James Frriland, RABEETT L. TAYLOR, William T. Frobt, WILLIAM WATT Hrnry Eyre,
Cornilius Grinnelli, E. E. Morgan, E. E. MORGAN,
HRR. V. SchLIGCER Jobeph Slage, Jas. D. Fish,
Gro. W. Henning TRUSTEES.

Gro. Harold Dolener,
Franoib Mathaway,
Pave N. Spopford.
ELLWOOD WALTER, President.
CHAS. NEWCOMB, Vice-President.
C. J. DESPARD. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
Morris Fire and Inland INSURANCE COMIPANY, 31 PINE STREET, N. Y

New York, July 1st, 1865.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL … $\$ 5,000,000.00$ CASH CAPITAL, paid in, \& Surplus, 885,040.57 Policies of Insurance against loss or damage by Fire issued on the most favorable erps.
B. C. MORRIS, Pres't.

Wm. M. Whitnry, Sec'y.
Niagara Fire Insurance COMPANY. 12 WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL,
SURPLUS, JANUARY $18 \mathrm{St}, 1865$.
$\$ 1,000,000$
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. 253 per cent JONATHAN D. STEELE, President.
P. NOTMAN, Secretary. P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

Insure against Accidents THE NATIONAKLIFE \& TRAVEL-

243 BROADWAY, N. Y.
243 BROADWAY, N. Y.
PPOSITE CITY HALL PARK.
EID WAID A. JONES, President.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - - $\$ 500,000$ Is now prepared to issue GENERAL ACCIDENT These tickets insure against ACCIDENTS o! every These tickets insure against of DEATH, or $\$: 5 \mathrm{per}$ week COMPENSATION for disabling accidents. TARIFF OF RATES.

Iusurance on above tickets commences at 6 o'clock
A. M. 12 o'clock noon, 6 o'clock $P$. M. ROMEMERHAT 25 CENTS per day insures you f. $\$$ PRINCE, Vice-President.
The Mutual Life Insu-
RANCE COMIPANY OF NEWIYORK. CASH ASSETS, Sept. 18t, 1865, OVER $\$ 13,500,00000$

FREDERICK S. WINSTON, Presi
Secretaries, \} THAAC ABBATT W. MORRIS.
Actuary, SHEPPARD H.OMANTS

Banks and Bankers.
John J. Cisco \& Son,
No. 33 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Negotiate Loans and Business Paper, make Collections, purchase and sell Government and other Securities on Commission, receive money on deposit and on daily bast at the rate or may be drawn at any time; or will issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest payable en demand. JOHN J. CISCO, of the U. S. Treasury in N. Y JOHN ASHFIELD CISCO.

## L. P. Morton \& Cio,

## Bankers,

## 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Are prepared to draw Sterling Bills of Exchange, at sight, or sixty days, on the
Union Bank of London,
n sums to suit purchasers; and also to ssue Circular Letters of Credit, on this Bank, for 'Travellers' use.

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Orders for Securitifs executen abroad.
Interest allowed on Deposits, subject to Cheques at sight.

Prompt attention given to the Co ee thon of Dividends. Drafts. \&c
Duncan, Sherman \& Co.,

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Accounts of Banks, Bankers, and individuals re-
ceived on favorable terms.
Government Agency, and Designated Depository of the Un.tea states. Josmpi U. Orvis, Pres't. Jонм T. Hill, Cash'r THE
Ninth National Bank
of the city of new york.
363 BROADWAY, COR. FRANKLIN J. U. ORVIS, President. J. T. MIILL, Cashier.
New York. July 22 1865.

LOCKWOOD \& CO., BANEERS,
No. 94 BROADWAY AND No. 6 WALL ST.
Dealers in Government and other Se-
Interest allowed upon deposits of gold and currency, subject to check at sight. Cold loaned to merchants and bankers upon favorable terms.

## Tanking and Collecting Office of

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