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## THE STAGNATION OF BUSINESS.

The general complaint in financial circles is that business is dull, and that in several important departments industrial and commercial enterprise is for the present almost arrested. Among the causes of this torpor a permanent place must be given to the incertitude as to the future course of prices. If the policy of contracting the currency is to be carried forward, then there must inevitably be a general "shrinkage" of prices and on a falling market nobody wants to buy. Every man in business is anxious to curtail his engagements not knowing what changes may be impending in prices and in private and public confidence. The agitation respecting the financial policy of the government is thus producing wide-spread depression and probably there will be no positive improvement until the course of the Treasury in reference to the currency is definitely marked out and settled by Congress.
As usually happens in cases similar to the present, an unusual amount of unemployed funds is held by capitalists
and merchants who are anxious to have their means at command. Thus larger sums of money are offering in Wall Street every day than the very limited business now doing can find employment for. The money market is plethoric with capital secking temporary borrowers and the deposits in the banks rise and fall in a very embarrassing and spasmodic manner, as the dealers are able to withdraw to lend their funds for a day or two on call. These and kindred symptoms have awakened some apprehension lest a panic should supervene. But, really, such cautious circumspection affords the very best ground of confidence. For the panic which every body expects never comes. And the short credits which are now in vogue are among the very best safeguards against such financial disasters.

## CONGRESS AND TIIE LOAN BILL.

Ir seems to be generally agreed that Mr. Morrill's loan bill in its original shape cannot pass and that Congress will have to make some important modifications to render it acceptable to the nation, or adapted for its purpose. It may, therefore, be well for us in the present stage of the discussion to keep distinctly in mind the leading objections which influence public opinion against the bill. Its faults are partly faults of omission. For instance, it prescribes no definite practical plan for restoring the currency. And yet the incalculable evils and dangers of our depreciated paper money are so ably expounded in Mr. McCulloch's recent report, that it might reasonably have been expected that any bill introduced with his sanction would have as its corner stone a clear positive provision on which the country might rely that our active paper money shall, under no circumstances whatever, receive any increase; but that it shall if possible be diminished at least 100 millions during the current fiscal year. Secondly, it makes no provision for the imperative immediate paying off of the mischievous part of the call loans, which exceed 100 millions, and as is well known are to-day more in the way of contraction and more conducive to inflation than all the rest of the short-dated obligations of the Government put together. Thirdly, the bill gives no guarantee that the compound interest notes, whose influence on the circulation is at present contractive and beneficial, shall not be converted into an expanding and inflating machinery by new active notes being paid out of the Treasury in place of old inert ones which have lost their inflating power. This has been done to some extent on the plea of saving interest. Under the new bill the practice might continue.
Such then are some of the sins of omission, with which the
framers of the new loan bill stand charged before the tribunal of public opinion. But this is far from being the whole case against them. The bill, if it does not go far enough where its services are wanted, goes in other directions too far. Like some powerful solvent, it applies itself to the crystallized debt, and reduces every part of it to a state of flux. Not only Seven-thirties and other Government obligations which would remain quiet and give us no trouble for two years or more are to be at will let loose upon us, and called in for liquidation; but all our 20 and 40 years securities, the entire mass of our bonded debt, may at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury be subjected to a similar mobilizing process. Any species of Government debt funded, semi-funded or unfunded may at will be paid off by the issue of one or a dozen other species of bonds. And these new bonds may be negotiated here or abroad at any price which the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time choose to fix.

These "plenary powers" have naturally elicited considerable discussion. And it has been very earnestly contended that no financial minister in any country has ever asked for, and none has ever been trusted with, such unlimited power over the public and private credit. It has also been urged that not only is there neither precedent nor law in this country for such powers, but there is no necessity for their exercise; and that in this session of Congress the work really requiring to be done is simple, and in the present and and prospective state of our own and of foreign money markets, a very much less ambitious and less sweeping measure will answer every purpose. At present it is obviously our business to deal with no other parts of the public debt than those which imperiously force themselves on our care and require to be be provided for this year, leaving to future legislation, and to larger experience the task of dealing with the future and larger obligations which mature in 1867, 1868 and later.

This advice which comes from men whose experience entities them to a hearing, has, in combination with other obvious causes, suggested a number of more or less important amendments to Mr. Morrill's bill, al! of which, we doubt not will receive due attention from the Committtee of Ways and Means before any measure is reported to the House. One of these suggested modifications of the bill is now under discussion in the daily press of this city; and it has, on that ac-count, attracted a larger share of public attention than some others of superior claims.

The novel feature of it is the authorization of a new description of gold-bearing six per cent bonds, to run 30 years. These bonds it is proposed to negotiate at not less than par, "and they are not to be sold for money, but are to be exchanged for seven-thirties, compound notes, and certificates of indebtedness. These are to be valued at par and interest; and in the case of the Seven-thirties the time of conversion is to be limited to six months from the passage of the law.

It is claimed that this amendment gets rid of some of the more obvious defects of Mr. Morrill's bill. No foreign loan is authorized, no vague indeterminate powers are conferred on the Secretary of the Treasury, the bill has a definite purpose to fund certain government paper, and it prescribes the precise kind of bond which shall be offered in exchange, fixing the price both of the new securities and of the old ones, which they are designed to absorb and withdraw from the hands of the public. Hence, its promoters urge that "the terms of the bargain to be offered by the government would be easily understood, and its advantages would be offered equally to all among the people who might desire to make the exchange. The wisdom of the law itself, not the discretiọn of the official who is to execute the law, decides the con-
ditions of funding; the law gives all needed information, and lays down the terms and the times, leaving nothing to the discretion of the Secretary, and thus avoiding chronic uncertainty and feverishness in the money market, and the gambling which this begets. No new loans for money would be put on the market; this would promote steadiness in the value of government bonds. The bargain for funding the outstanding notes would not be made between the Secretary and the people, through secondary agents chosen by him; but the bargain is to be made directly between the government and the people, through no agency but the provisions of the law itself."

But it may be asked why, in time of peace, we should offer to pay 6 per cent for 30 years, absolutely, when in the darkest hour of the war we never offered to guarantee this high rate of interest for more than 5 to 20 years? We are told indeed, that it is necessary that more valuable bonds than the Fivè-twenties should be offered in order to induce the holders of the Seven-thirties to exchange them. If this be so we had better not exchange them. They will give us no trouble for many months to come. The first series of 300 millions of these notes does not fall due till the 15th of August, 1867 , and the remainder have nearly a year longer to run. Before that time arrives the improvement of the public credit and the growth of our national wealth will enable us to "shake down" all our floating securities, and we shall probably find the Seven-thirties and the Five-twenties into which, by law they are fundable, will be worth considerably higher prices than the 30 -year sixes would now command if, as is proposed, 1,100 millions of them were, at short intervals, "dumped" on the market. In finance, as well as in matters of far higher import, it holds true that "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Let us be content to deal with our semi-funded debt as it comes due, and not embar rass to-day's work by complicating it with the work which belongs to the distant future.

We have only to add as our last objection to this proposed amendment that, like the bill it professes to amend, it makes no provision for paying off the demand loans and disregards altogether the work of contracting the currency; in fact, it proposes to leave all that most wants doing, and to do nothing but what ean be better legislated for at a future session of Congress.
There are, as we have intimated, several other distinct amendments, some of which are open to but little objection. We refrain from discussing them at present, however, as it is not improbable that a new bill will be drawn in Committee, on the basis of not attempting too much in the way of disturbing or anticipating the payment of semi-funded obli. gations, and of devoting the financial strength of the Treasury, for the most part, to the far more important and more conservative task of currency reform.

## TIIE RATE OF INTEREST IN ENGLAND.

A curious contrast is afforded by the money market reports which cross each other's path between this country and England. Here, for some time past, money has been rapidly gruwing easier, while in London it is as rapidly growing more stringent. This state of things is unparalleled, and its causes will well repay investigation. More than one plaúsible theory has been started to explain the anomaly, and the one which seems to find most favor in England is that the high rate of discount there is caused by the dangerous extension of the credits given by British houses to their American customers. Now, to us, on this side the Atlantie, this explanation loses all its plausibility. For our most experienced financial authorities tell us that as far as the most extensive patient investigation can throw light on such a question
they know that there never was a time when our importing merchants paid more promptly and were less embarrassed by foreign claims. Moreover, if there were any such large amount of floating indebtedness as is claimed, our 5 per cent money market would not keep the money here when 8 per cent or more was bid for it at home. Our foreign exchanges again, and other unmistakeable evidences of the course of trade and of the balance of credit, seem to show that since the outbreak of the war our floating British mercantile debt has seldom been in a more satisfactory condition.

It must be admitted, indeed, that for this happy turn in our foreign exchanges we are largely indebted to our cotton exports, of which the amount received at the port of Liverpool was no less than 196,149 bales from 6 th October to 31 st December, 1865. It is quite true that last year we imported more largely than in 1864 of British manufactures, while we sent in return less corn, flour, and provisions, less of petroleum, gold and silver, to balance the account. But it is reported that our exports of cotton in 1865 was 462,000 bales, against 197,000 bales in i 864 ; and this item will fully make up for our other deficiencies in exports, the respective values being $\$ 75,000,000$ and $\$ 40,000,000$ in gold. Nor is this all : our stock of cotton is probably $1,200,000$ bales, and the prospects are that during the next six months, before our new stock is gathered, we shall export, on an average, 100,000 bales a month, giving us a credit in England, and offseting our current obligations to the extent of $\$ 90,000,000$ for the half year, in addition to the value of all the breadstuffs, petroleum, and other produce which we may export.
Whether we look, therefore, at our present position or at the probable course of trade for the next six months, we may safely conclude that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that has been made by the London Times, and that the cause of the rise in the Bank of England rate is to be sought rather in the excessive flow of the precious metals to the East, than to any complications arising or likely to arise out of credits and commerce here in the West.
It is, perhaps, right in this connection to mention the report which is current here, that certain British firms have exported goods heavily to Southern ports on their own account, and have had to borrow money in London in consequence of being disappointed in their returns. This class of vensurers is of necessity very limited in amount, and we can find probably half a dozen New York merchants seeking accommodation here from this cause, to every one in London. The presence of a few such cases in an excited state of the public mind might lend a coloring of plausibility to an otherwise improbable story.

## THE TRADE OF TIE MISSISSIPPI.

The events of the last four years appear to have almost obliterated the consciousness that we have a great natural outlet for commerce in the far South. Gradually the products which have been wont to flow on the bosom of the "Father of Waters", to the ocean, have been directed to the railroads and canals which feed the Atlantic cities; and almost unconsciously New York has been transacting an enormous trade which geographical distribution has assigned to New Orleans. This fact is well illustrated by the following, showing the gross earnings of the principal railroads leading from the Mississippi River to Chicago, and from Chicago eastward, for the years 1860-65, both inclusive. The returns for 1860 show the trade as it was before the river was closed; during 1861, the river being open part of the year, and all business paralized during the first months of the war, the full effect of the change is not seen. In 1863 the tide towards New York had fully set in, and has continued to increase un-
til within the last three months of 1865. Allowance, of course, however, should be made, in examining this statement, for the higher freight charges asked during our currency depreciation:

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| Years |  |  | Alton | Rock I | Centr |  |
| 1840 | 22.664.848 | \$2,335,354 | \$938,641 | \$1,181,003 | \$2,025,142 |  |
| 61 | 2,899,612 | 3,031,787 | 1,098,464 | 1,261,050 | 2,124,314 | 2,189,077 |
| 186 | 3,445,827 | 3,745,310 | 1,225,001 | 1,423,439 | 2,650,702 |  |
| 186 | 4,5ז1,023 | 5,132,934 | 1,673,706 | 1,959,267 | 3,143,9 |  |
| 1864 | 6.329,447 | 8,120,465 | 2,543,416 | 3,095,470 | 3,966,94 | 4,110,154 |
| 65 | 6.837,586 | 8,438,394 | 3,703,118 | 3,2 23,088 | 4,521,046 | 4,951,441 |

The cause of this temporary derangement of trade and transportation having ceased to exist, we may expect a steady return of affairs to their former condition. It is of consequence to the merchants of this city and to the great transportation companies that they should comprehend just how much traffic belongs to the Mississippi ; because a very important portion of that "reconstructed" trade will have to be taken out of their own hands.

In 1860 the foreign commerce of New Orleans reached the immense aggregate of $\$ 130,735,35 \%$. In the trade with foreign ports 1,393 vessels cleared from that port, with a tonnage of 894,353 . Included in the exports were $922,000,000$ pounds of cotton; $890,230 \mathrm{lbs}$ of hams and bacon; $\$ 314,200$ value of hides ; $11,055,000 \mathrm{lbs}$ of lard $; 1,909,155 \mathrm{lbs}$ of tallow, and $\$ 7,434,909$ of tobacco. Ever since the opening of the war, a large portion of the supply o? cotton has come over the roads of the interior, at a heavy cost for transportation. Since the beginning of November the receipts hy railroad at New York have averaged 2,680 bales per week; beside which, probably, equal to one-third of that amount has been brought over the interior lines into Pennsylvania and New England. The augmenting supply of steamers on the Mississippi, and the restoration of the Southern railroads may be expected to early divert this important branch of traffic almost entirely from the central trunk routes. The opening of active communication between New Orleans and the ports of Europe, South America, and the West Indies, will also afford facilities for the export of a certain amount of Western produce which, during the rebellion, has found its way to the ocean only over the railroads; and the high rates of freight now generally charged by the roads will materially stimulate that diversion of traffic.

The imports of New Orleans have always been unimportant as compared with its exports. In 1860 the total foreign imports amounted to $\$ 22,922,7 \% \%$. Included in the receipts were the following commodities :


A certain proportion of these articles were distributed in the Southern States; but an important amount was also sent to Memphis, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities for sale in the Southwest; for as many of the commodities are bulky and were brought to New Orleans as ballast at low rates of freight, and were also carried up the Mississippi cheaply for the same reason, they could be placed at the Southwestern centres at a lower cost than if sent by way of the Atlantic ports. The same considerations may be expected to operate in favor of the future diversion of this class of foreign trade to the Mississippi; and as the articles are mostly of a bulky character, the amount of transportation thus likely to change route will constitute an important deduction from the traffic of the eastern and central trunk roads and canals. The suspension of the Louisiana supply of sugar, which in 1860 was $302,205,000$ pounds, and of molasses, which for the same year was $14,535,000$ gallons, has necessitated a large increase in the importation of those articles; and the increased amount consequently sent from.

New York to the interior has caused a large addition to the westward traffic of the roads. When it is considered that the Louisiana product of these commodities has ordinarily been equal to half the importation of them, it will be apparent that when that State resumes a liberal cultivation of the sugar cane, a large amount of this branch of trade must again revert to the Mississippi. Ordinarily, one half of our large importation of salt has entered at New Orleans and other southern parts; but during the rebellion the Western States haverhad to rely upon a supply coming over the central routes of transportation. This important branch of freight will also in due time revert to its former channel.

It is desirable that all interested in the trade of this port and in the large transporation corporations of the central and western states should anticipate the changes which must follow the restoration of the normal trading relations between the several sections of the Union. It would, however, be unreasonable to expect that the full effect of these changes will be immediately developed. They must be worked out gradually, the chief condition being the progress of the cotton crop; for without an adequate supply of Southern produce, there can be no basis for the supplying of the western markets through Southern cities and Southern transportation routes. Much also must depend upon the supply of the necessary shipping facilities on the Mississiupi and its river connections. The following comparison shows the great disparity between the present tomage of the ports comnected with the Mississippi and that existing in 1860 :

|  | - Regist'd tonnag |  | Ports. | -Reg. tonnage. - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ports. | 1860 . | Dec, 1865. |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati | 33,950 | 30,497 | Pitteburg. | 60,784 | ${ }^{33,598}$ |
| Galena | 6,251 | 2.297 | ivt. Paul | 3i8 | 3,088 |
| ${ }_{\text {Leuisville }}$ | $\underset{\substack{34,651 \\ 7,6 i 8}}{ }$ | 14,100 9,849 | St. Louis. | 64,683 18,016 | ¢6,53. |
| Nashrille. | 4,595 | 1,183 |  |  |  |
| New Orleans. | 228,243 | 15,860 | Tota | 460,599 |  |
| Paducab | 2,550 | 2,100 | Decrease |  | 251,957 |

With this large decrease of tonnage, it is clear that much capital must be invested in providing the means of transportation, before the Mississippi can recover its former position as a leading artery of commerce.

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The long-pending legislation is this case has just been terminated by the final judgment of the New York Court of Appeals, awarding some $\$ 900,000$ to the holders of the certificates of stock traudulently issued in 1854, by Robert Schuyler, the transfer agent and president of the company. The case is chiefly interesting from the fact that the great principle is now settled by the highest court in this State, that railroad and other corporations are bound by the fraudulent acts of their own agents. This principle is of the highest possible importance to the purchasers and holders of the shares and bonds of incorporated companies, and the decision which has been arrived at meets with general approval. It will be remembered that the amount of the certificates issued by Schuyler before he absconded to Europe with his ill-gotten gains was $\$ 2,100,000$. About two years ago the holders of most of these şhares wearied with the delay of a ten years lawsuit compromised their claims by accepting one share of genuine stock for two of the spurious. The capital of the company was raised from $\$ 3,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000$ to provide the means for this arrangement. The following circular has just been issued showing that an additional increase of capital is to be made to $\$ 5,000,000$ by the issue of new stock which is offered to registered stockholders at 75 cents on the dollar in the proportion of four new shares to every ten held to-day the 2 rth inst. :-
To the Stockholders of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company : The Court of Appeals having aftirmed the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the New York and New Haven Railroadi Company against Robert Schuyler and others, whereupon this company is called upon to pay judgments
to a large amount; therefore it was, at a meeting of the board this day, Resolved, That in order to pay these judgments, the capital of this company be increased to five million dollars, allotting to each stockholder forty per cent
in stock in addition to the amount standing in his name on the books of this company, on Saturday, January 27th instant, by the payment to the company of seventy-five dollars on each share so allotted
Resolved, That notice be given to the stockholders of the action of this board. stock, on or before the 20th day of February. Resolved, That seventy-five dollars, in cash,
fore Tuesday, the 20 th day of February, when, full paid stock will be issued therefor. A discount at the rateont, certificates of annum will be allowed to parties paring in advance of the above date, and that the books be closed after January 27th until February 21st.
Resolved, that the Committee of Adjustment, raised December 26th, be requested to carry out the above resolution.
It is believed by the board that the above plan is the best that can be adopted for the interests of the stockholders, as it increases the stock in place of increas-
ing the bonds, and, consequently, the nortgage upon the property. While the ing the bonds, and, consequently, the mortgage upon the property. While the
board are disappointed at the result, and feel that a great injnstice has been done to the original stockholders, yet they cannot but congratulate them upon the prospect of getting rid of litigation.
The board have no complaint, having tested the questions at issue in the highest court, from whence there is no appeal. The loss is heavy, yet we cannot but hope that the stockholders will be remunerated, and enjoy in peace that which
has been threatened, day by day, to be taken from them. The property of the company is valuable, and, in the opinion of persons capable of judging, could not be replaced to-day for the capital and bonds outstanding when this arrange-
ment shall have been completed, namelr, five millions of capital and two mill ions of bonds.
G. B. Carhart,

Geo. N. Miller,
James J. Rooseveit,
E. C. Scranton,

Committee of the Board of Directors of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company.

## New York, Jannary 22d, 1856.

The anticipation has been generally entertained that a heavy fall in the price of the stock would be produced if the case terminated unfavorably to the company. So far, however, this anticipation has not been realized, and it is even contested by some persons that the removal of the oppression uncertitude which have hung threateningly over the company will rather enhance than decrease the value of their property. It will be observed that the stockholders who choose to accept the new stock offered to them at 75, are required to notify the Secretary of the Company before the 20th February.

## TIIE FENLAN MOVEMENT.

The organisation existing in this country, Ireland and Canada, known as the Fenian fraternity has been occupied through its representative bodies in this city in determining where the seat of power existed, and what constituted regularity in its membership. One President had been superseded by the Senate, and another appointed in his place. Instead, however, of acquiescing gracefully in this action the deposed President demanded the adjudication of the matter by the Fenian Congress, and appears to have met with its approval. Meanwhile the Senate has convened and voted to support the new President, and appealed to the Brotherhood to sustain their proceedings. We have, therefore, practicably two associations pledged to overthrow British supremacy in Ireland, liberate Canada from the iron thraldom of the Mother Country and establish "free institutions" generally.
Of the merits of this controversy we do not care to speak. It has accomplished a schism among our Irish population, which is likely to result, in all our principal cities, in feuds, violence and riot. Already in New York, men's lives have been threatened, and protection required from the police, because of doubts expressed as to the propriety of the conduct of one or the other of the Presidents. The attempt to exe. cute some of these menaces would result in decisive measures on the part of the civil authorities.

We took the occasion some weeks ago to animad vert upon this subject, declaring that the appreheusions exhibited by the British government in relation to the fraternity were not warranted. There was no good reason for suppressing newspapers or arresting Fenians. The tendency of the associa_ tion was to perish of its own imbelicity. The Irish character is unstable, oscillating, and lacks the element of circumspection as a result. The Fenian organisation is too fragile to elaborate suitable material for revolution. It may crown the purposes of designing men, masking their operations under the pretext of securing Irish independence; but it cannot be successful even in keeping the secrets of the order. The British Government like the American press, can learn their councils in ample time to ensure their defeat. The

Order indeed can hardly maintain more than an ephemeral existence.

A few months ago, the readers of The Chronicle will remember, the rumor was current that more than one hundred thousand Fenians had been enrolled in Ireland, and several times that number in America. The exposition of the financial operations of the Order did indeed show that a large fund had been contributed on the bonds of the New Republic. Such seeming success was, however, the signal for schism, and now this boastful army is divided, each faction alone intent on supporting its favorite tor President, while the funds of the Brotherhood are being disbursed, as it is said, not for the Fenian army and navy, but at hotels and on yachts and other kindred investments. There were, however, those who augured danger from these early manifestations of strength. Reports were current that large stacks of arms had been accumulated and drills held at regular periods. In former movements for Irish liberation the Pres byterians have not participated; but eloquent rumor now declared that as the New Republic would guaranty freedom of conscience, large numbers of them had become members of the organisation. The British Cabinet seems to have been apprehensive that the Federal authorities were secretly fomenting the conspiracy in the hope that in the general distraction, Canada might, without difficulty, be absorbed by the United States. Accordingly vessels of war were dispatched to this side of the Atlantic, several prominent Fenians were transported, and James Stephens, the "Head Centre" was arrested with the evident purpose of making him an example. Stephens had the good fortune to make his escape, and being at large alarms the British authorities more than he would at the head of a formidable army.

It is not many years since the subordinates of that government had an opportunity to test the prowess of the great Head Centre. He actually on one occasion commanded two hundred patriotic men in an attack upon a stronghold in a remote corner of Ireland. Five policemen held his forces at bay all of one night, and put them to route in the morning. It may be presumed that he has acquired no extraordinary courage or military skill since that period; and in case that he has not, it will require an immense Fenian army to be recruited from all the nations; with such a champion, to endanger seriously the British rule in Ireland.

We can hardly imagine what disposition the Fenians, in the event of success, could make of their conquest. The king of Siam when making to his unlucky courtier the pre sent of the white elephant, could embarrass him no more completely than the actual possession of Ireland would confound the liberators. It has been declared that those Irish peers who voted in the last century for the union of the two Kingdoms, were guilty of selling their country. Those who made this charge were generally men who had no country to sell, and were the more disposed accordingly to act the part of demagogues. If the descendants of these men should ever acquire possession of Ireland, they could neither keep the country, nor maintain in it a stable government. The Celtic,-or as Napoleon calls them, the Latin nations, do not seem to affect a free commonwealth. Rome was never anything but a tyranny; Flance twice leaped from democracy to imperialism; and Ireland would lose as little time in establishing a despotism. The good sense of all reflecting men will, therefore, lead them to entertain no sympathy for the Fenian movement, or apprehension of its success.

Secret organizations have existed in all countries at different periods of time, and while human nature remains unchanged, will continue. The socerdotal orders of the old world were afflicted in this manner, and many of the schools
and aire seis of philosophy received accessions by initiation and oaths of secrecy. The Chaldeans and Brahmins of the East, the Essenes of Judea, and Theapentists, Pythagoreans, Free Masons, Romanciary, and Illuminatists, and others that may be named, are examples; omitting all mention of the mysteries of Icis, the Cabriri, Orpheus, Eleusis, and the Bona Dea of the ineffable name. These associations are generally formed upon some central idea, and their mysteríous character adds to their power of fascination. - But we doubt whether they do more than affiliate men of similar convictions and keep up a general enthusiasm. It may be true that in the event of actual hostilities they might aid the party with which they happened to be associated, but we do not believe that they would be able to initiate a downright revolution.

In this country we have hal considerable experience with these matters. The Masonic lodges, in our own revolution, incidentally and indirectly furthered its progress in many ways; but beyond that, except in a few alleged instances of capital punishment on delinquent members, the institution has been harmless.- We have also had the United Americans and the Society of the Star Spangled Banner, organizations which sprung up like mushrooms, ramified throughout every State of the Union, elected Mayors and Governors, Mem bers of Congress and of State Legislatures, and then broke down in the effort to make a President. Our adopted citizens, whose ascendency the organizations attempted to overthrow, were greatly alarmed at their formidable dimensions; but familiarity soon wore away their fright, and now Irish and Germans fraternize cordially in the same political parties with their famed "Know-Nothing" adversaries. The Lone Star Lodges on the acquisition of Cuba and Hunter s Lodges to effect the liberation of Canada are not yet forgotten.

During the rebellion the different political parties formed secret associations like the Knights of the Golden Circle, Sons of Liberty, States Rights Associations, Strong Bands, and Union Leagues. The organizations which were supposed to be arrayed against the Government miscarried in all their measures for obtaining control over it or its overthrow. The Union League itself exerts but an imperceptiblè influence upon public policy. The fly created about as much sensation on the horn of the ox.

England, too, had a little experience with her Chartists who fell to pieces of their own accord, and "Young Ireland," which perished at Slievegammon. Fenianism is but another outbreak, just as imposing and threatening, and just as sure to miscarry and become ridiculous. Secret political societies are ephemeral of necessity; and however frequently instituted are sure to fall speedily to pieces and become forgotten. They do not raise up statesmen and warriors for an emergency. The Golden Circle in this country failed in its conspiracy to overthrow the American Republic, and the Union League to terminate the rebellion. There is as little prospect that the Fenian Association will disturb the Government of the United Kingdom, much less establish an Irish Republic over the sea. In a brief time the adventure will become effete and degenerate into a public laughing-stock. The appellation of Fenian will dwindle to a nickname, and the organization itself will become a bugbear so ridiculous that men will be ashamed to confess that it had ever alarmed them. The Brotherhood, now severed into two factions, deadly hostile to each other, will probably be dispersed in a brief time, and then the Cabinet at London will discover, as we long since asserted would be the case, that their fears were groundless and absurd.

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## [From our own Correspondent.]

London, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1866.
The year upon which we have just entered opened unsatisfactorily as regards the Muney Market; the Directors of the Bank of England, at their first weekly meeting, having been compelled to advance the minimum rate of discount to eight per cent. The public were not prepared for such a step on the part of the Bank authorities, but the changes exhibited in the weekly statement fully justify the alteration which has been made. The rate for money duing the last fortnight has, therefore, been augmented to the extent of two per cent. The leading feature in this week's bank return is the increase of $£_{2,224,373}$ in the amount of private securities held by the establishment, thus indicating a very active demand for money. The reserve of notes and coin has been diminished by $£ 1,611,519$, and there is also a decrease of $£ 296,9 \mathrm{i} 9$ in the stock of bullion. The rate now current for money is two per cent higher than at the commencement of last year, when the stock of bullion held by the bank was $£ 18,933,592$, and private securities amounted to $£ 21,711,50$ ?, the reserve being $£ 5,068$ 252. The present period, therefore, as far as the Mouey Market is concerned, compares unfavorably with last year ; but, as regards the general condition of the country in a commercial point of vies, the prospect now is certainly more encouraging then the future presented to the mercantile body at the commencement of 1865 . At the opeuing of the year, owing to the large losses experienced in 1864, great caution had become imperatively necessary on the part of merchants here in entering into extensive engagements ; an l the uncertainty which prevailed in the minds of most persons as to the probable results of the approaching campaign in America, had the effect of reducing the transactions in many articles of comtnerce to a very narrow limit, prices at the same time being very fluctuating and sensitive. This contraction of trade had its natural effect on the Money Market, viz.: a fall in prices. During the firot six months the quotations steadily declined, till on the 14 th of June, the minimum rate of discount at the Bank of England fell to three per cent; the stock of bullion held by the establishment increasing shortly afterwards to $£ 16,407,66$. This was the lowest rate for money touched, as well as the largest supply of bullion held, during the year. At the close of July and during the months of August and September, the demand for money, as harvest work was in progress, during which about $£ 3,000,000$ was drawn from the metropolis to meet the wants of the farming community, became more active, and the quotations rose about one per cent higher. The close of September and the month of October were periods of great stringency in the Money Market, prices, in the course of ten days, having advanced to the extent of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ percent. This important rise was caused by the great activity in the cotton trade, resulting in an advance in prices of from 2d. to 6d. per pound, as well as by the great demand for manufactured goods, oils and metals on the part of American buyers. Indeed the great revival in our trade with America is undoubtedly the prominent feature in our commercial history of 1365 ; for during the closing six months, the various markets in which American houses were purchasers became extremely active, so that prices attained a high and very remunerative point. Cotton goods, woollen goods, and all goods, metals, and oils participated extensively in this animation, the advance in their value being, as regards many articles, of a most important nature. The changes in Bank rate last year were sixteen in number, the lowest quotation being three, the highest seven per cent. The following table shows the date of these alterations, and the position of the Bank at the time :

| Date. January 12. January 26. March 1. May 3. $\qquad$ <br> May 24..... <br> May $31 . \ldots$. July 26. Augnst 2 September September October 4. October 7 November 2 |
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$14.503,679$ $14,457,648$
$13,960,819$ $13,183,83 \dot{7}$ $14,465,032$
$13,403,102$

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$34,651,489$ $38,842,665$ $32,495,414$ ing the operation of merchants, and the principal markets closed Saturday with a quiet, but by no means heavy, appearance. Several articles have slightly declined in price; nevertheless, as a rule, holders of produce and manufacturers are indisposed to force sales, or to accept any material reduction; in fact, the trade of the country at the present moment is in a very healthy state, and is now only reduced to a state of inactivity by the high rates demanded for accommodation. Throughout the manufacturing districts the orders for goods to be given in, are said
to be very large, and are only delayed until the state of the Money Market will allow of more certainty as regards profit to the operator. At the same time American buyers are purchasing largely, and as great confidence prevails throughout the mercantile community here as to the future of America, and as the principal American buyers in our markets require, at the present time, longer credit than customary, the revival of trade now has necessarily a tendency to create a more stringent market for money than would have been the case were American merchants transicting business on the usual terms. Large amounts also of $5-20$ bonds continue to be received here in payment of produce and manufactures, on which our own merchants obtain advances to meet some of their engagements. This being the case, it seems tolerably certaiu that the value of money in the immediate future must continue to rule high. The Directors of the Bank will undoubtedly lower heir quetations when the state of their resources will allow of such a heir quotation novement; butan easier sur money will undoubtedly lead to considerable animation in the various branches of trade, so that they will eventually be compelled to again advance their terms. According to resent appearances, it seems that during the current year, the changes in the rate of discount will be Bumerous, but that the quotation will not fall below five per cent.
Last year was quite as fertile in new companies as its predecessor ; the number brought forward was 287 , against 282 in 1864, and 263 in 1863. The total for the last three years is therefore 832, several of which have turned out very saccessfnlly, whilst as many have undergone the prucess of winding up. The authorized capital, as regards last year's undertakings, amounted to $£ 106,995,000$; the first issues being to the extent of $£ 12,174,790$. The deposit money paid was $£ 12,174,-$ 790. Including the new i*sues of old companies, shares, called up, and premiums, t, gether with the amounts call on the six foreign loans, viz: the Austrian for $£ 14,600,000$, the Peruvian for $£ 9,000,000$, the Brazilian for $£ \overline{\mathrm{t}}, 000,000$, the Ottoman 5 per cent. $£ 3,636,363$, the Ottoman 6 per cent. for $£ 6,000,050$, and the Italian loan for $£ 8,0: 0,000$-the deposit money demanded of the public in the last twelve months has been of the following extent :

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£12,174.790 New issues by old comp
Foreisn loans, called up
$7,919,140$
$20,231,663$
Total.
£40,325,593
This large sum has naturally been one of the principal causes of the great tightness in money during the last six month; the heavy amounts continually required to meet the coustant calls having compelled investors and speculators to enter the money market, and obtain advances at a high rate. The value of our National Debt has álso suffered a deterioration to the extent of two per cent, partly from the fact that stock has been sold 10 meet the demands of these new companies, whilst, at the same time, numerous individuals have withdrawn a portion of their capital from Government securities in order to obtain the augmented rate of interest offered elsewhere.

Annexed are the returns of the circulation of the private and joint stock Banks for each of the four weeks ending November 11 and De cember 9 :-

## Bank of Engla Private boonds <br> Joint Stock Banks Scotland Ireland

Nov. 11.<br>$3,133,928$ $2,892,421$<br>$2,892,421$ $4,696,685$<br>6,887,925

£39,475,764
Dec. 9. 20,803,248 $2,97,276$
$2,789,657$ $2,789,657$
$4,903,980$ $4,903,980$
$6,691,240$
£38,165,401
As compared with the four weeks ending December 10, 1864, the above figures shew an increase of $£ 951.359$ in the circulation of notes in Eigland, and an ircrease of $£ 2,047,078$ in the circulation of the United Kingdom.

During the past week, owing to the continued outflow of bullion from the bank, and the rise in the bank rate of discount, the market for all our national securities has been in a very inactive state, and an almost general fall has taken place in prices. Railway shares have also been somewhat depressed, whilst most foreign securities have slightly declined in value. On the other hand, joint stock bank shares, which, in consequence of the active demand for, as well as increased value of money, are at the present moment realizing large profits, bave ruled firm ; enhanced prices having been obtained as regards the principal undertakings of that nature. Subjoined is a statement showing the daily prices of the chief home and foreign stocks and shares for the week. Consols closed to-day, Wednesday, 867 $@ 87$.

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For week ending January 6.
Consols..............
Mexican 3 per cent.
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Peruvian 5 per cents, 1865.
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British and Californian
London of Mexico and South America.
London and Brazilian.
Union of London
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|  | 871/8 | 871/4 | 87 | $871 / 8$ | 871/4 |
|  | ${ }^{721}$ | 75 | ${ }^{74176}$ | 74. | , |
|  | 203/8 | 223 | 20\%8 | 22\% | 22\% |
|  | 293/4 | 2918 | 293/4 | 2914 | 2934 |
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|  | 47 | 47 | 47. | 47 | 47 |
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The demaud for money was active during the past week. At the bank, a full enquiry has been experienced, whilst in the open market, great firmness prevailed, the rates current in Lombard street being fully equal to those at the Bank of England. The following were the quotatious for the best paper in the open market on Saturday :

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& 30 \text { days' bills..... }  \tag{8}\\
& 60 \text { days } \\
& 3 \text { months' bills. } \\
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8 per cent.

The present week affairs have assumed a decidedlý more satisfactory appearance, and advances have been obtained on the best commercial paper as low as $7 \frac{1}{2}$; the more general quotation however being $7 \frac{8}{4}$ to 7\%.

The value of money on the Continent has followed to some extent the rise line. The principal changes are at Paris and Amsterdam, at the rise line. The principal changes has taken place. The Bank of which cities a rise of one per cent has caken placors, so that unless
France rate, however, is still three per cent below ours, may anticipate the quotation for money is again ramed that quarter. The last return withdrawing suppplay published by the Back of France is unfavorable, inasmuch as it shows a decrease of about $£ 1,000,000$ in the stock of buion, and an iocrease of $£ 2,840,000$ in bills discounted. The quotations for money at the leading Continental cities are as under :-

Paris..............per cent $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Bank } & \text { Open } \\ \text { rate. } & \text { market. } \\ 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \% \\ 51 / 2 & 5 \\ 6 \% & 6 \%\end{array}$

Turin....... per cent
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Madrid . Hamburg St. Petersburg

Bank Open Vienna Berlin.
msterdam........ ${ }^{6}$. In the early part of the ness of other departments of the Stock Exchange. The prices for each day during the past week are shown in the following statement. Fivetwenties closed yesterday at 64@64 $\frac{1}{2}$.

| For week ending January 6. | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri. | Sat. |
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| United States 5'20's, '82. | $\stackrel{\text { 宝 }}{\stackrel{\text { O}}{心}}$ | $651 / 2$ | 645 | 645/8 | 641/4 | $645 / 8$ 50 |
| $\underset{\text { Virginia }}{ }$ State 5 per cents |  | 50 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |  |
| Atlantic \& Great Western, Newport section, 1st mortgage, 1880 |  | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | \%8 |
| do Pennsylva, 1877. |  | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 24 |
| Erie Scrip, 6 per cent |  | $1 \% \mathrm{p}$. | 1 prm | 1 p. | ¢p | 1/2p. |
| Illinois Central, 1875, 6 |  | ${ }_{70}^{81}$ | 81 70 | 81 | 81 | 80 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do do } \\ \text { do } & \text { per cent. } \\ \$ 100 & \text { all paid }\end{array}$ |  | $781 / 2$ | $773 / 4$ | 777 | 77 | $7771 / 6$ |
| Marietta \& Cincinnati.... |  | 73 | 73 | 73 |  | 73 |
| Panama Railway, 2 d mort, 1872 |  | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102\% | 10 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds, 2 d mort.... |  | 85 | 85 | 8316 | ${ }_{34}$ | 85 34 |
| do do $\$ 50$ shares.... |  |  | 34 |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia and Erie, 1st mort, 1881, guaran teed by Pennsylvania Railroad. |  | 75 | 75 | 75 | $74 \%$ | 741/2 |

Messrs. Baring Brothers \& Co.have issued their prospectus of the new loan for the Argentine Republic. The amount of the loan is $£ 2.500,000$ but in consequence of the present condition of the money market only one half will at present be offered to the public. The price of issue is 75, the rate of interest being 6 per cent, with a sinking fund of one per cent jer annum. The proceeds of the loan are to be applied to warlike purposes, viz : to meet the expenses of the war now being carried on between the above State and Paraguay.
The rise in the rate of discount has had the effect of slightly denressing the market for cotton, but not to any serious extent. The trade at the opening of the week exhibited considerable buoyancy, and long stapled produce changed hands at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2} d$ per lb. advance. During the last few days the demand has become much less active, yet the closing price Saturday were without material variation from Saturday last. The prices most descon goods at Manchester, so that hold ers are quite indisposed to force sales, or to accept any materisl reduc tion in values

Since the close of the week, however, a fall of $\frac{1}{4} d$. to $\frac{1}{2} d$ per pound has taken place. But taking into consideration the fact that the imports for the last four days amount to nearly 40,000 bales, and that the sale now current are high, the decline is of but little importance. Indeed, a fall of $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~d}$. to $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ per pound from the late highest point, under a strong importation and a tight money market, undoubtedly indicates a healthy position of the staple in question. The market has, in fact, been buoy ed up by the satisfactory state of the Manchester market, the demana for graing being tolerably active at mostly full prices. Cloth, however or graier but shows only a slight depreciation in value from last week The following are the present prices of cotton at Liverpool :



During the year just concluded, the market was in a most sensitive state. In the early months, and up to the close of August spinners, speculators and exporters operated cautiously, and prices declined materially, but the great increase in the American demand for goods, coupled with the uncertainty which prevailed as to the probable extent of the supplies in the Southern States, was the cause of great activity in the article, so that prices experienced a rapid rise to the extent, on the average of about 4 d per lb . During the concluding months the quotations declined ; but, taking into consideration the high point which had previously been attained, not to any important degree. The actual consumption in Great Britain last year was 2,034,800 bales, being an increase of 428,410 bales as compared with 1864. The comparison is as follows
 stand thus:
$1865 .$.
1864.

|  | East India | Brazil, |
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| American. | \& China. | E |

Total. American.
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150,30
 Inort $f$ and of Trade only extend the the movember. Unfor tunately, the able caus ous thase or other, delayed to a period when then the mercantile public public not before the close of February. The figures. I ever, may be useful as showing here in detail the extent of it will ports and exports from old as well as new countries. india, it will be observed, has declined; we may say, naturally, considering that our imports from that country ought to have been augmented consid erably under the present very remunerative prices. But it seems that India, now that America is likely to compete too freely with her, has determined on withdrawing herself from the cultivation of cotton, and detembern with more earnestness in the cultivation of indigo, and on em. if especially oiseeds, to whe capital embarked, turns to the grower a large the risk incurred, and the labor employed. and as both China and crease, viz.: of rather more than 50 per cent, and as Japan are now purchaeers of cotton at Bombay and Calcuta, it pretty certain our supplies from those quarters for the future an a Egypt continues to increase the production of the staple in question, but it seems probable that with a future reduction in price, which must take place in the ratio, probably, of the extension of the cultiva, tion in the Southern States, that she will determine on devoting more attention to the production of cereals, and less to that of cotton. Alexandria uring the last few years instead of being an important shipping port for wheat and beans, has been compelled to purchase largely pher Slare for the population of Egypt the necessary supply of wheat. The following are the tables from the Board of Trade returns:


The prices current for cotton at Liverpool, as regards middling qualities of produce, in each of the last four years, are as follows


IMPOLTS, EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION, ETC., AT LIVERPOOL


The imports and deliveries of cotton into and in India during the past week of each of the last three years, as well as the latest statement of stocks, were as under:
$\underset{\text { Deliverie }}{\text { Imports }}$
.bales.
1864.
15,769

Deliverie
6,440
53,827 1865.
5,763
3,518
1866.
4,703
2,854 Stock...

111,923 2,854
36,716
The quantity of East India cotton now estimated afloat is 289,765 bales, against 249,625 bales last year.
Owing, in a very great measure, to the dampness of the weather and the consequent poor condition in which produce is brought to market. the wheat trade has opened with great inactivity, and a fall of quite 1 s per quarter has taken place in prices. Yesterday, however, quite 1s. per quanged hands steadily, and holders were disposed to inlarge sull as regards all descriptions of pro sist on full duce, was cert ness transacted was very moderate be attributed to the fact that busialluded above, this inactivtiy may be atributed the holidays, and to ness has not as yet been entirely reopened since the holidays, and to the far more weighty fact, that of the demand of money. Our imports of produce continue very moderate, both from America and the Conti nent, but it may be observed that we have recently received several parcels of flour from your side, an article which has, at the present time, become quite a scarce commodity in our market. That we shall require considerable supplies of wheat is certain, because the harvest in this country last year was deficient both in quantity and in point of
quality, as compared with its two immediate predecessors. There is, however, a fair supply of old wheat in the country, and the prolific harvests of 1863 and 1864 have, to some extent, compensated for the deficiency of last season. But, at the same time, our imports of wheat and flour have fallen off considerably, and the range of prices does not increase them. For instance, the imports of wheat for ten months last year were rather more than $3,500,000 \mathrm{cwts}$., and of flour $1,100,000$ cwts. less than in 1864, and with a falling off in our home produce, it seems certain that a rise in prices must occur during the next six weeks or two months, in order to attract the necessary supplies from foreign countries I cannot see, however, that there is room for a rise of any important extent, but I think that the finest new English white whoat may advance to 55 s. and new red to about 50 s . per quarter. These prices would indicate an advance from the present rates of about 5 s . per quarter. The average price of English wheat in England and Wales, last week, was 46 s . 11 d ., against 37 s .10 d . in 1864 , and 40 s .5 d . in $1863,458.7 \mathrm{~d}$. in 1862 , and 61 s .4 d . in 1861 . The following table shews the extent of our importations during ths first eleven months of the last three years :
imports of wheat and floler into the united king don in eirven monthe.

| WheatFrom | Russia |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Prussia |
|  | Denmark |
|  | Schleswig-Holstein and Lanenberg. |
|  | Mecklenberg. |
|  | Hanse Towns. |
|  | France........ |
|  | Turkey, Wallachia \& Moldavia |
|  | Egypt $\qquad$ |
|  | British North America |
|  | Other countries.... |



Flour-

| Hanse Tow <br> France <br> United Stat <br> British Nor <br> Other Coun |
| :---: |
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Total.


186.. Curts.
$7,127,6.4$
$5,034,306$ $5,0034,306$
603,691 603,691
$-250,782$ 603,582 456,692
$1,663,502$ 6683,502
562,541 562,541
10,063 10,063
$.016,531$ 991,651
$\frac{18,557,281}{6,-323,446}$
$\qquad$
3,139,091

The following table shows the extent of our export trade with America, as far as relates to the principal art:cles of British and Irish produce, during the past eleven months of each of the last three years
 Beer \& ale...
Coals ........ Cotton piece goods..... Cotton thread \& porcel'e. Haberdash'ry

416,4401 103,849 104,974 Iron, wro't 1865 . 2 ~ $\stackrel{1864 .}{ }$ Kardware and
Knives, \&c ces, saws.. Man of Ger-
man silver. Linen piece goods.... 1 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Metals- } & 179,560 & 2,308,847 \\ 176,661 & 3,097,554 & 133,339\end{array}$ Woolen cloth Iron, pig. $\ldots \quad 120,951 \quad 209,917 \quad 167,820$ Worsted st'ff's


The last return issued by the Ve. D $1,71 \pi, 3562,006,9 \pi 03,291.210$ The last return issued by the Veterinary Department of the Board of Trade in reference to the disease amongst horned stock in Great Britain is the least unfavorable that has been published. The statement is for the week ending Dec. 30, and during that period 7,693 beasts were attacked by the disease. Since government commenced to report cases, it appears that 73,549 head of stock have been attacked, of which 13,931 have been killed, 41,491 have died, and 7,045 have recovered. At present the appearance of the disease has the effect of contributing to a comparatively low price for butchers' meat ; but the ultimate consequences of the disease must, without doubt, operate disasterously to the whole country. Just now the grazing community is exceedingly alarmed, and is forwarding to market beasts which they would, under other circumstances, have detained at home for one year, two, and even three years longer. Many of these beasts are disposed of at very low prices, and as a recent order in Council forbids the conveyance of stock forwarded to market back to the grazing districts, the only alternative is to sell them at a low price to the butcher, who turns them into sat sages. The public-the unthinking public-congratulated itself that it was enabled to secure its Christmas sup lies of beef at a tolerably low rate ; but these low rates will, without doubt, be succeeded by very high quotations, unless, indeed, the foreign grazer supply us not only with large numbers, but full weight during the ensuing spring. The imports of cattle during the past eleven months of last year were 196,030 beasts against 141,778 beasts ; 763,084 against 412,469 sbeep ; 117,766 calves against 68,777 calves ; and 368,602 pigs against 300,216 pigs last year
As regards the state of the markets for colonial and foreign grocery produce, there is but little to say. The high rate of money, coupled with the holiday appearance in most departments, has had the effect of limiting transactions generally, whilst the tendency of prices has been rather in favor of the buyer. The stocks in London are as follows :

1865.
10,814
11,349
45,005
© Metals, oils, and tallow have also participated in the general quiet; and there a tendency, which certainly appears by no mean permanent, unless, indeed, money should become even dearer, to lower
rates. On Wednesday the quarterly meeting of the members of the tin plate trade was held, and as the demand for plates had been, as well as customers, very active, it was resolved to advance prices 2d per box. I C charcoal plates are now quoted at 33 s per box, delivered at Liver. pool.

The arrivals of coal into London last year, by land and water carriage, reach the enormous total of $5,903,271$ tons, agaiust nearly $5,400,000$ tons in 1864.

## COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Imports and Exports for the. Week.-The following are the imports at New York for the week ending (for drygoods) Jan. 18, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Jan. 19:
foreign imports at new york for the week.
Dry goods........ $\begin{array}{llll}1863 . & 1864 . & 1865 . & 1866 . \\ \$ 1,960 & 81,043,235 & \$ 579608 & 890\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gen'lmerchandise. } & 2,745,676 & 1,367,605 & 0,093,907 & \$ 3,902,595\end{array}$
Total for the week $\quad \$ 4,712,876 \quad \$ 2,41 \mathrm{c}, 840 \quad \$ 2,666,515 \quad \$ 6,450,683$ Prev. reported.... 7,303,581 5,431,554 2,032,821 6,867,188 Since Jan. 1st. . . $\$ 12,016,457 \quad \$ 7, \$ 42,394 \quad \$ 4,699,336 \quad \$ 13,317,871$ In our report of the dug-goods trade will be found the imports of dry-goods for one week later.
The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specic) from the port of New York to foreigu ports, for the week ending Jamary 15 th.
exports frum new york for the week.


| Prev. reported... | $6,133,748$ | $4,390,653$ | $4,502,544$ | $9,095,150$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Since Jian. 1.. . . $\$ 10,309,339 \quad \$ 7,262,218 \quad \$ 5,566,849 \quad \$ 13,955,536$
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 20, 1866 :
Jan. 18-Schooner Charles Thompson, PonceAmerican silver ...
mer Arago, Havre-
20-Steamer Arago, HavreGold bars.
20-Steamer Borussia, HamburgSilver bars.. 154,185 Gold bars.. . German silver 37,500
"18-Steamer City of Baltimore, Liverpool-..................... Gold bars 80,374
$\qquad$ 59,1ט0
Total for the week. $\stackrel{565,894}{4}$
Previously reported 1,192,530

Total since Jan. 1,1866. $\$ 1,878,424$

## same time in

18


1869
$\qquad$
 $\$ 1,970,437$ Same time in
 \$4,688,542 $2,432,031$ 1856...................... $1,087,285$ $\begin{array}{ll}2,024.872 \mid 1855 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & 9 ., 834 \\ 18,815\end{array}$

| 37,754 | $1854 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 432,962 | 1853 |$\quad 1,468,30 . \ldots 2$


Internal Revenie in New York.-The reccipts on account of internal revenue in the city of New York since October, 1862, show a total of $\$ 64,222,056$, and so rapid has been the increase that more than one half the whole, or $\$ 37,156,411$ were collected in the year 1865. The following are the aggregates in each district of the city for 1863,1864 , and 1865 :


New York has $1,000,000$ inhabitants, and a valuation of $\$ 600$, 000,000 ; hence, on the average, every man, woman and child has paid last year to the General Government $\$ 37$, or 6 per cent. of the valuation. This is exclusive of the payment for stamps con: sumed by the people of this city.
The internal revenue collections of the whole country in the fir. cal years since the excise law went into operation have been as follows. The year begins on July 1, and ends on the 31st day of June :

\$11,003,192 93
 95,760 50
\$799,706:54 $\$ 1,65000$
$\qquad$
Total.
The receipts by steamship from California since the commencement of the year have been as follows :
Date.
January
Steamship.
New York...
January $12 .$.
Total to date 1866.
Total to date 1865.
Diminution of Receipts in 1866.
New York......
Heary Chauncy.

Ohio State Debt.-The funded debt of Ohio shews a decrease of $\$ 1,985,25889$ during the four years ending November 15, 1865. The amounts in 1861 and 1865 compare as follows :
foreign debt.

| an of 1856, (interest ceased) | \$1,166 33 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan of 1860, 6 per cent | 6,198,325 27 | ${ }^{562,2685} 56$ |
| Loan of 1865, 5 per cent |  | ${ }_{2}^{1,183,531}$ |
| Loan of 1870, 6 per cent. | 1,600,000 00 | 1,600,000 00 |
| Loan of 1881, 6 per cent |  | 4,095,309 47 |
| Loan of 1886, 6 per cent | 2,400,000 00 | 2,400,000 00 |
| Loan of 1868, 6 per cent | 379,866 00 | 379,866 00 |
| Total foreign debt.................... | \$13,787,889 53 | \$12,230,475 96 |
| Stock of 1849, (interest ceased) | \$1,765 00 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,765000 \\ 60 \end{array}$ |
| National Road Bonds, (in | 00 |  |
| Loan of 1845, 6 per cent. | 25000000 |  |
| Loan of (Union) of 1866, 6 per cent (int'st ceased) | 300,20433 | 5000 |
| Loan of (Union) of 1868, | 281,969 13 | 276,213 <br> 400,000 <br> 00 |
| Loan of (Union) of 1871, 6 per cent. |  | 400,00 00 |
| Total domestic debt. | \$1,109,383 81 | \$681,538 49 |

Aggregate foreign and domestic debt............ \$14,897,273 34 \$12,912,014 45 These figures present a highly satisfactory condition of affairs.
Not only has the State furnished the means for its own defense during the late four years war, and sustained its credit by the prompt payment of interest on its indebtedness, but it has actually redeemed nearly $\$ 2,000,000$ of the principal of the public debt, and the balance to credit of the sinking fund at the end of the last fiscal year was $\$ 328,611$ 11, a sum nearly sufficient to pay all the interest that may accrue during the current year, without the aid of the actual income of the fund.
Michigan State Debt.-The State Treasurer in his report to the Legislature makes the following exhibit of the State's indebtedness:

|  | Interes |  | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Renewal Loan Bonds. |  | Jan 1, 1878 | \$216,000 00 |
| Two million Loan Bor | 7 | do 1868 | 250,000 00 |
| do do | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | do 1873 | 500,00000 500 5000 |
| do do | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | do ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }} 18883$ | 750,000 00 |
| St. Marie Canal Bonds | 6 | do 1873 | 100,000 00 |
| War Loan Bonds. | 7 | do 1886 | 1,122,000 00 |
| War Bounty Loan Bonds. | 7 | May 1, 1890 | 345,000 00 |
| Total funded debt. |  |  | \$3,783,000 00 |
| Adjusted bonds, past due |  | \$4,000 |  |
| Full paid $\$ 5,000,000$ loan bonds, past due |  | 12,090 00 |  |
| War loan bonds ( $\$ 100$ and $\$ 50)$ called in. |  | 40000 |  |
| Unrecognized $\$ 5,000,000$ loan bonds, $\$ 140,00$ able for. | adjust- | 80,999 80 | 97,399 80 |
| Total funded and fundable debt....... trust fund | Debt. |  | \$3,880,399 80 |
| Primary school fund. |  | \$1,144,239 50 |  |
| University fund. |  | 264,871 47 |  |
| Normal school fun |  | 39,204 $3_{3}$ |  |
| Railroad deposits. |  | 2,157 32 | 1,450,472 52 |
| Total liabilities of Stat |  |  | \$5,330,872 32 |

King's County (N. Y.) War Expenses.-The following statement prepared for the State Bureau of military statistics exhibits an accoust of all moneys expended in the county for war purposes to the 31st December, 1865, together with the sources from which the moneys were received.

The amounts paid were as follows:
1861 For relief to families of volunteers, with interest on loans. ${ }^{1862}$ For bounties, relief and interest ${ }_{1864}^{1863}$ For bounties, \&c., and services of Nationali Guard

Guard...
\$202,074 01 597,253
708,32
38 $7,843,255$
24
Total.
$\$ 5,678,687$
The following were the sources from which the moneys were obtained :
From county taxes in 1861-65, inclusive
$\$ 1,396,78385$ From county loans $1862-65$, inclusive
From State Paymaster-General to reimburse county for expenses
incurred under call of troops Dec. 19, 1864, $\$ 1,261,535$, in New
York State bonds; net proceeds of sile of same and preminm on loans..

1,248,399 66

## Total.

$\$ 75,678,687.75$
The funded debt of the county Dec. 31, 1865, was \$2,464,000 00
The flunded debt of the connty Des
Total..
Amount bearing 6 per cent interest.
do
do
$\$ 1,787,00000$
$\$ 3,008,50430$

Macrepel Inspected in Massachusets. The Mackerel the past year, says the Boston Shipping List, shows a fall-
ing off of 18,000 bbls compared with 1864 , while the quantity of ing off of 18,000 bbls compared with 1864, while the quantity of No. 1 is 50,000 bbls more than last year, and the inspection of 1 's largely exceed any previous year since 1852. The inspection of 2 's is less than half the quantity inspected in 1864, while the No. o 3's have been about the same. Notwithstanding the falling off in bbls, the superior quality of the Mackerel caught the past year will make their value quite equal to any previous year. The following are the returns of the Inspector General :
Beverly.
Boston
Chatham
Cohasset
Dennis .
Dennis....
Harwich .
Nantucket.
Newburyport.
Provincetown
Provincetow
Rockport.
Truro....
Wellfieet.
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Total. } \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots & \overline{153,7231 / 4} & \overline{63,5621 / 2} & \overline{39,} \\ \text { MACKEREL REINSPECTED IN MASSACHUCSETTS IN } 1865 .\end{array}$
$\underset{\text { Glouceste }}{\text { Boston. }}$

T
The inspection each year since 1852 have been as follows:

|  | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | No. 4. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1865. | 153,723, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 63,5621/4 | 39,2663/8 | 2441年 | 256,797 |
| 1864. | 103,383) | 137,7463/2 | 33,2123/4 | 141/2 | 274,357 |
| 1863. | 67,985\% | 136,075 ${ }^{1}$ / | 102,6013/4 | 280 | 306,942 |
| 1862. | 81,9023/4 | 78,3883/8 | 100,011 | 5623/6 | 260,864 |
| 1861. | 70,877 12 | 100,2863/8 | 22,486 | 6335/2 | 194,283 |
| 1860. | 58,828)/ | 122,837 | 50,5783/4 | 3,4403/4 | 235,705 |
| 1859. | 61,330 | 12,1611/2 | 22,207/4 | 4,11836 | 99,815 |
| 1858. | 75,347 | 21,929 | 32,3323/6 | 1,9921/8 | 131,602 |
| 1857. | 91,9173/8 | 49,7951/2 | 42,9521/2 | 724 | 185,388 |
| 1856. | 89,333 3/8 | 76,8191/2 | 47,989\%/8 | 178 | 214,392 |
| 1855. | 29,1873/8 | 91,12512 | 90,000\% |  |  |
| 1854. | 30,095\% | 46,2423/4 | 55,1331/6 | 3,378\% | 135,349 |
| 1853. | 49,0101\% | 24,5835/8 |  | 19,843\% | +217,540 |
| 1852. | 96,6107/8 | 74,7931/4 | 47,960)4 | 2,164 | 217,040 |

The inspection of other pickled Fish has been as follows :


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

We give in our Bulustiv from day to day lists of bonds, \&c., lost, and
dividends declared. These tables will be continned daily, and on Saturday avidenas declare. Hese morring, such as have been published through the week in the Bulurris
will he collected and published in the Crionicle. Below will be found those will be collected and pablished the last week in the BuLLETTN.
published the last week in thertisonis.

| NAME OF PARTY By Whom issukd | numbers. | otnt for. | DATED. | To Whom issued |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Illinois State } \\ \text { Bouds } . . . . . .\end{array}\right\}$ | 1,174-5-6-7-s. | \$1,000 each. | - | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Refer to James } \\ \text { Berrien, } 833 \\ \text { Broome } \mathrm{St} . \end{array}\right.$ |
| U. S. 5-203.... $\{$ | $29,873,29,884$, 27,913, 52,, 931 , 11,999, 52,935. | $\} \$ 100$ each | First series. | Hudson, Auries- |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { U. } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } 30 \mathrm{so} . \end{array} .$ | $\begin{gathered} 43,200 . \\ 1960 . \\ 195 . \\ 80,757-58 \cdot 59-6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,000 . \\ \$ 1000 . \\ \$ 500 \text { each. } \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ccc} \text { do } & \text { do } & . \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { Second do } & \text { do } \end{array}\right.$ | ville Montgom. ery Co., N. Y. |

The following dividends are announced-


The Money Market:-The market exhibits a slight reaction from the extreme ease prevailing during late weeks. There is a perceptible increase in the demand for mercantile accommodation. Both the banks and privatè bankers are extending their purchases of paper; but still confine their operations to the most, approved names, disfavoring the large amount of credits being issued by jobbers in new branches of trade. The request of some western firms for renewal of their notes has created a degree of caution respecting merchandise paper connected with that section. The weakness of the Liverpool cotton market, connected with the condition of affairs at London, has also produced a certain amount of caution toward parties in the cotton trade; but with these exceptions, the loan market shows the same general features of confidence that have hitherto existed. There is still very little western produce paper in the market. The large stock of pork in Cincinnati lies dormant, owing to prices there being nearly equal to those of New York: but so soon as packers show a disposition to mee the views of buyers here, an active westward movement of capital may be anticipated. The domestic commission merchants are employing a large amount of bills, which are readily taken at rates ranging from $6 \frac{1}{2} @ 9$ per cent,
The growing demand for discounts has diminished the balances available for call loans, and the rates to street borrowers are a shade firmer. We hear of no transactions below 5 per cent, and a fair proportion of call loans are supplied at 6 per cent. Although there has been an increased activity in stocks, the demand from the brokers has been strictly moderate. The last banks' statement shows a moderate increase in loans and a decrease in-deposits and legal tenders; whick shows the reaction from the late extreme ease above indicated. Prime bills are current at $6 \frac{1}{2} @ 7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent; "good" at $8 @ 9$ per cent; and a wide range of less known paper at $10 @ 15$ per cent.
The following are the rates for the various classes of loans:

Per cent.
$5 @ 6$
Call loans :.................
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Loans on bonds } \\ & \text { Prime endorsed bills, } 2 \\ & \text { months............... }\end{aligned}$

| 5 | @ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 6 | 6 |  |
| 4 | 4 months......... |  |

 Per cent $7 y_{2} @ 8$
8 @
$10 @ 10$

Ralload and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The downward movement in railroad shares commenced two weeks ago, and temporarily checked last week, has been continued, and the list shows an average decline of $3 @ 4$ per cent. Speculative holders appear to have made no effort to raise the fall, but have readily sold out, apparently from a conviction that, in the fear of the recent falling off in earnings, and the less hopeful prospects of the roads, late values could not be longer sustained. The street is less subject than usual to speculative combinations, and the fall in prices is less due to clique operations than to natural causes. The tone of the market is still weak, and although prices now average about $\mathbf{8}$ per cent lower than at the opening of January, dealers do not appear confident that the bottom has been reached. There is, however, a very large outstanding "short" inter est, which may serve as the basis of an upward reaction. The depression is fostered by the general uncertainty that
overhangs financial affairs; and unless there should be an early revival of confidence, it is quite possible that prices may fall below the real dividend value of stocks. The pass ing of the loan bill is looked to as likely to produce a more settled market. The following are the closing quotations for leading stocks compared with those of last Saturday :-


United States Securities.-Governments generally have been dull and unsettled during the week. The uncertainty as to the financial measures to be adopted by Congress, the apprehension that Mr. McCulloch may prevail upon Congress, to authorize a foreign loan; and the Hibernia's news of a delicate condition of finances at London, have combined to produce a general indisposition to buy government securities. At the same time, the heavy decline in railroad stocks has produced an idea that they may become relatively cheaper than governments, producing an exchange of the latter for the former; which again has tended to foster a suspension of operations. Gold interest bonds are especially depressed, Five-twenties of 1862 have declined $\frac{9}{4}$, and and close weaker than any other securities. The 2 d issue are $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. Seventhirties have held their own firmly until the close of the week, when the price yielded $\frac{1}{8} @ \frac{1}{4}$. The representations made to the Committee on Ways and Means, in favor of an early funding of all the short obligations of the government, produces an expectation that Seven-thirties will soon be convertible into a long six per cent bond, which tends strongly to sustain their value. Sixes of 1881 maintain their late price. Certificates of Indebtedness are in goood demand for the employment of balances, and remain at $98 \frac{3}{2}$. Compound interest notes are in active demand from the National banks, for keeping up their reserve.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading securities:


The Gold Mariet.-The general course of the market has been steady. The uncertainty as to whether Congress will adopt the clause in the new loan bill authorizing a direct foreign loan keeps the market somewhat in suspense, and it is quite probable that the determining of that point of the bill will produce a slight change in the premium. The demand for customs duties has been large. The foreign bankers appear to be generally disposed to keep a good supply of specie, in view of the possibility of increasing monetary difficulties at London; and some of them have bought freely during the week. The low rates of exchange have not prevented the shipment of a considerable amount of gold. Bullion has been procurable on easy terms, so that, with the high rate of interest at London, shippers have been able to realise a slight percentage above shipments; while some have probably remitted in this form more with a view to credit than profit. The shipments on Saturday last amounted to $\$ 680,109$, chiefly in bullion; and on Wednesday the Scotia took out $\$ 336,964$. The following are the highest and lowest quotations for gold for the last six days:


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

|  | Custom-house. Receipts. | Payments. | Recei |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | \$56i2,844 56 | \$1,195,734 06 | \$2,387,4i88 60 |
| January 16 | 539,272 54 | 803,947 33 | 2,088,076 81 |
| January 17 | 600,391 64 | 608,29361 | 2,793,330 49 |
| January 18 | 441,189 83 | 1,009,615 68 | 1,724.76982 |
| January 19 | 337,829 71 | 1,051,399 20 | 3,119,102 46 |
| January 20 | 263,840 66 | 726,138 46 | 2,981,174 93 |
|  | 36 | \$5, 398,128 23 | \$14,099,913 11 |
| Balance in Sub-treasury on the morning of Jan. 15.... 75,485,28488 |  |  |  |

Balance in Sub-treasury on the morning of $\quad \frac{\$ 89,577,19799}{519}$
Deduct payments during the wee
$\qquad$ .884,181,069 76
Balance on Saturday evening 8,695,784 88
Increase during the week $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$
Total amount of gold certificates issued $\$ 2,706,400$. Included in the receipts of customs were $\$ 825,000$ in gold, and $\$ 1,928,641$ in gold certificates.
The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-treasury since Oct. 7th :

| Weeks Ending | Custom House |  |  |  | Changes in Balances. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Payments. | Receipts | Balances. |  |  |
| Oct. 7.. | 3,590,114 | 25,408,765 | 24,335,221 | 69,898,621 | dec | 1,073,544 |
| 14. | 1,991,742 | 21,552,912 | 19,367,370 | 67,713,079 |  | 2,185,542 |
| 21 | 2,561,580 | 21,530,488 | 18,799,937 | 64,973.528 |  | 2,739,550 |
| " 28 | 1,932,368 | 39,363,735 | 34,547,904 | 60,157,697 |  | 4,815,831 |
| v. 4 | 2,687,656 | 24,798,070 | 20,717,008 | 55,076,645 |  | 5,081,051 |
| 11. | 2,433,163 | 11,484,939 | 14,784,631 | 58,376,337 | incr | 3,299,692 |
| 18. | 2,535,485 | 21,211,285 | 22,791,744 | 59,957,797 |  | 1,581,459 |
| 25 | 1,949,'99 | 10,188,786 | 18,411,038 | 68,180,049 | " | 8,222,252 |
| Dec. | 2,231, 767 | 14,616,299 | 23,695,742 | 77,259,601 |  | 9,079,551 |
|  | 1,752,256 | 25,302,305 | 18,865,048 | 70,822,344 | dec | 6,4\%7,257 |
| 16 | 2,134,363 | 16,150,45\% | 24,387,645 | $79,050,532$ | incr | 8,237,188 |
| 23 | 1,841,075 | 17,302,808 | 15,660,224 | 77,416,949 | dee | 1,642,583 |
| 30. | 1,654,875 | 19,817,205 | 18,396,097 | 75,995, 841 | dec | 1,421.107 |
| Jan 6 | 2,107,341 | 23,868,750 | 15,861,866 | 67,988,957 | dec | 8,006,883 |
| " 13 | 2,334,694 | 8,341,643 | 1E,837,971 | 75,485,284 | inc | 7,496,327 |
| 20 | 2,754,368 | 5,398,128 | 14,093,013 | 84,181,069 | inc | 8,695,784 |

Foreign Exchange.--The rates of sterling exchange are kept low by the large supply of cotton bills drawn here and at the Southern ports. Excepting petroleum bills, the supply of all other kinds of sterling exchange is very limited. The late advices from London have tended to induce remittances by to-morrow's steamer, causing a slight differing of rates to-day. Prime bankers 60 days' sterling has sold mostly at $108 \frac{3}{4}$, with exceptions at 108 s. The transactions in francs are nominal. The following are the closing quotations for the several classes of foreign bills, compared with those of the three last weeks:-


New York City Banks.-The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of the City of New York, for the week ending with the commencement of business on Jan. 20, 1866 :

| Banks. | Loans and |  | Circula- | Net | ls. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Discounts. | Specie. | tion. | Deposits. | ender |
| New York. | \$6,405,356 | \$2,810,659 | \$556,484 | \$8.924.791) | \$2,08,316 |
| Manhattan | 万,592,624 | 9:88,193 | 14.032 | 5,018;227 | 1,952,338 |
| Merchanta | 6,623,315 | 1,299,374 | 404,234 | 4,467,018 | $2,\ulcorner 45633$ |
| Mechanics | 5,722,664 | 278,243 | 317,642 | 4,403,344 | 1,452, 68 |
| Union | 4,810,278 | 158,820 | 434,283 | 3,449,144 | 1,800,622 |
| America | 7,681,431 | 1,343,470 | 8,365 | 7,984,964 | 3,787,031 |
| Phenix. | 3,983,064 | 240,418 | 192,833 | 3,266,593 | 918,697 |
| City*.. | 4,809,861 | 259,160 |  | 2, 925,432 | 1,225,701 |
| Tradesmen | 3,075,074 | 32,691 | 271,136 | 2,037,875 | 701,708 |
| Fulton | 2,030,323 | 289,456 | 23,434 | 2,234,517 | 801,340 |
| Chemical | 4,921,211 | 1,15 ${ }^{\text {, } 681}$ | 21,215 | 5,245,641 | 2,253,433 |
| Mercht. Exchange.. | 2,786,703 | 104,743 | 834,504 | 1,813,754 | 497,050 |
| National............ | 2,568,310 | 307,281 | 370,340 | 960,754 | 848.063 |
| Butch. \& Dro | 2.243,874 | 80,447 | 23,521 | 2,029,912 | 294,546 |
| Mech's \& Trad's*. | 1,699,386 | 78,811 |  | 1,454,092 | 442,768 |
| Greenwich. | 935,268 | 14,779 | 7,572 | 820,889 | 209,530 |

*No report-same as last week.
The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows:
Loans......... Specie
Circulat
 nders.. ......... Inc.
Inc.
$1,402,470$

The statement, on the whole, shows a tendency to recede from the extreme ease in monetary matters which has prevailed for some weeks.

The several items compare as follows with the returns of previous weeks:

|  | Losns |  | Circula |  | Legal Tenders. | Aggregate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 22S,520,727 | 13,470,134 | 10,970,397 | 188,504,486 | 58,511,752 |  |
| Oct. 14 | 227,541,884 | 15,890,775 | 11,722,847 | 152.364,156 | 50,459,195 | 699,348,495 |
| Oct. 21 | 224,030,6i9 | 15,586.540 | 12.338,441 | 174.192,110 | 46,169.855 | 559166864 |
| Oct. 28 | 219,965,639 | 14,910,561 | 12,923,735 | 173,6•4,711 | 46,427,027 | 575,945.520 |
| N | 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 | 225,315,177 | 12,343,542 | 15,340,528 | 175,588,073 |  |  |
| Dec. | 229, 197,844 | 13,431,103 | 15.867,400 | 175,523,894 | 48,220,805 | 487, 105,053 |
| Dec. 9 | 227,839,344 | 15,622,780 | 16,570,613 | 176,480.562 | 48,271,757 | 501,690,808 |
| Dec. 16 | 227,814,356 | 16,981,435 | 16,724,725 |  | 53,891,520 | 507,237,904 |
| Dec. 23 | ${ }_{2229,445,730}^{224}$ | 16,055,037 | $17,629,425$ $17.990,680$ | 189, 1824,861 | ${ }^{71,134,996}$ | 396,231,041 |
| Dec. ${ }^{\text {J0, }}$ Jan 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 222,44,73,730 \\ & 233,185,1459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,331,769 \\ & 15,778,741 \end{aligned}$ | $17,990,680$ $18,588,428$ | 189, 4842,254 | $71,134,9,98$ $71,61,487$ | 870,617,523 |
| Jan. 13 '66. | $234,938,193$ | 16,852,568 | 19,162,917 | 197,766,999 | 73,019,957 | 608,082,837 |
| Jan. 20 '66. | 239,337,726 | 15,265,372 | 20,475,707 | 193,816,248 | 72,799,892 | 538,949,311 |

Philadelphia Banks.-The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the last and previous weeks:


| Capital | \$14,642.150 | \$14,642,150 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans . | . 47,350,428 | 47,254,622 | Dec | \$95,806 |
| Specie | 1,107,186 | 1,012,980 | Гec. | 64,206 |
| Legal teuders | 17,267,412 | 17,052,559 | Dec... | 214,853 |
| Deposits. | 36,947,700 | 36,314,653 | Dec... | 633,047 |
| Circulation | 7857,972 | 7,411,437 | Inc.. | 53,465 |

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

| Dat | Loans. | Specie. | Circulation. | Deposits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oct. 3, | 49,924,281 | 1,092,755 | 7,056,984 | 38,347,233 |
| Oct, 10, | 49,742,036 | 1,037,705 | 7,082,197 | 37,238,078 |
| Oct. 17 | 49.682,319 | 1,060,579 | 7,184, 666 | 36,252,038 |
| Oct. 24 | 48,959,072 | 1,052,357 | 7,074, 066 | 35,404,524 |
| Oet. 31 | 48,317.622 | 1,086,774 | 7,069, 714 | 34,605,024 |
| N | 46,6\%9,961 | ${ }_{917} 9372$ | 7,059,451 | 34,067,872 |
| Nov | 45,415,040 | 903,181 | 7,065,275 | 34,050,109 |
| Dec. | 45,662,762 | 891,993 | 7,084,286 | 34,995,138 |
| Dec. 11. | 45,596,327 | 896,141 | 7,123,240 | 34,310,272 |
| Dec. 18 | 45,593,293 | 937,333 | 7,141,389 | 34,272,551 |
| Dec. 26 | 45,650,301 | 898,565 | 7,169,293 | 34,117,482 |
| Jan. | 45, 941,001 | 890,822 | 7,226,369 |  |
| Jan. 8 | 46,774,150 | 983,685 1,007186 | 7,319,528 | 36,6184,700 |
| Jan. 15 | 47,350,422 | 1,012,980 | 7,411337 | 36,214,653 |

Boston Banks.-The last weekly statement of the Boston banks, as compared with the preceding, shows a decrease in loans of $\$ 294.253$; an increase in specie of $\$ 11,009$; an increase in legal tenders of $\$ 112,684$; a decrease in deposits of $\$ 639,231$; an increase in national circulation of $\$ 57,273$.

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


## he amount due to other banks $\$ 14,666,197$.

The Nationsl Louisiana Bank, of New Orleans, was the only additional bank designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of the public moneys.

National Banks.-The following national bank were authorized under the national banking system during lastweek: Name.
Plantatio Location.
Plantation Ba
First Bank. Grinnell, Iowa

Total. $\qquad$
Previously authorized capital
Whole number national banks now anthorized is 1,628 , with a cap ital of.
Amount of circulation issued to the national banks for the week is given at
. $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 , 9 2 6 , 5 1 0}$
The following comparison shows the progress of the national banks, in respect to number, capital and circulation from Oct. 7 th :

| Date. | Sanks. | Capital. | Circulation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 , | 1,578 | 399,354,212 | 194,182,630 |
| 14 | 1,592 | 401,406,013 | 197,798,380 |
| " 21. | 1,597 | 402,071,130 | 20n,925,780 |
| 28 | 1,600 | 402,573,793 | 203,877,355 |
| Nov. | 1,605 | 403,308,793 | 207,212,930 |
| 18, | 1,610 | 403,741,893 | 214,110,815 |
| 25 | 1,612 | 403,916,893 | 217,384,440 |
| Dec. 2, | 1,613 | 404,609,493 | 221,557,150 |
| Dec. 9, | 1,619 | 405,059,203 | 224,953,975 |
| Dec. 16 | 1,623 | 405,809,203 | 229,746,085 |
| Dec. 23 | 1,624 | 406,409,203 | 233,760,135 |
| Dec. 30 | 1,625 | 407,409,203 | 237,371,155 |
| Jan. 6, 1866 | 1.626 | 407,509,203 | 240,094, 65 |
| Jan. 13, '. | 1,626 | 407,509,203 | 252,926,620 |
| Jan. 90, | 1.623 | 407,759,203 | 245,866,510 |

It must be taken into account, in making this comparison with last week, the returns of the Third National Bank, and for the first time included. Exclusive of the returns of that bank the changes are as follows:


Foreigy Banking.-The following is the return of the Bank of England for the week ending Jan. 3, 1865:
issue department
Notes issued. . . . . . . £27,029,675 ${ }^{\text {(Government }}$ debt. . . . £11,015,100
$\qquad$
$\square$ $\begin{array}{lr} \\ \text { Gold coin and bullion. } & 3634,900 \\ 12379,675\end{array}$ $-\overline{£ 27,029,675}$ Gold coin and bullion.
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}50,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $407,409,203$ -

## 



| Various disco Re-discounts | $\begin{gathered} 1,884,848 \\ 2,074,992 \\ 94 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,598,628 \\ 2,074,992 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surplus of receipts not distributed Surplus of | 24,555,123 33 | 7,933,839 89 |
|  | 1,462,603,751 90 | 1,419,877,95 |
|  |  |  |
| Commcial bills overdiue | 484,204 |  |
| Ditto discounted in Pari | 363,227,619 39 | 23,79 |
| Ditto in the branches. | 361,517,983 0 |  |
| Advances on bullion in Pari | \%,711,501 | 11, |
| Ditto in the provinces | 9,022,200 | \%,214 |
| Ditto on public securiti | ${ }^{13,427,000}$ | , 336100 |
| Ditto in the provinces.....if. | 30,817,900 | 30,665, 000 |
| Ditto in the provinces. | 20,981 | 20,434, |
| Ditto on securities in |  |  |
| in Paris.... | 661,400 |  |
| Ditto to the State | 60,000,000 | 60,000, |
| overnment stock res | 12,98 |  |
| Ditto other se | 36,449, 3 | $100,000,000$ |
| Hocel and property of the hank \& braches | $8,374,755$ | $8,380,6$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sundries............ | 10,423,347 93 | 1,237,1 |

The return shows a decline of $25,183,000$ f. in the coin and bullion compared with the previous week. A larger fall might have been expected, considering that on the one hand the discounts increased $69,975,000 \mathrm{f}$, and that the rate of interest was 3 per cent lower than at London. In the circulation of notes there is an augmentation of $69,975,000 \mathrm{f}$ and in deposits of $9,146,000$ f.

BANKSTOCKLIST.


SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
(REPRESENTED BY THE CLOSING SALE REPORTED OFFICLALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.)


NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES' LIST.


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## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Nigit, Jan. 36, 1866.
With a partial revival of demand for consumption in some of the leading staples, there has been an effort to revive the specula tive tone. But success has been very partial. A general improvement in prices cannot be noted, and the volume of trade is not suffi cient to relieve the impression of dullness that has prevailed. No one will buy to day more than he thinks he can sell to morrow at a profit. There is no disposition to add to stocks.

Cotton has been depressed by the Liverpool news, but closes steady. Breadstuffs have been a shade firmer, and more active for flour, but depressed and lower for grain.

1n Provisions, the speculation in Pork is based upon probable short supply, and an imperative demand from Great Britain. The packing operations at Western markets are far behind previous years, but for the last three weeks the receipts of hogs have been in excess of last year ; the number is not only increased, but their weight ; and there are indications that the supply will be kept up to a date unusually late. There is no considerable demand for "hog products," and none in prospect except at a material decline in prices. Naturally, the market is very feverish, but in Pork only has there been any marked decline as compared with last week. Beef has been firm, Butter quiet; but in Cheese we notice large sales on English orders by the Asia, and prices have im. proved.
Groceries are irregular ; Coffees, Teas, and Spices have been quite active, and gold prices are better ; but in Sugar great dullness prevailed, with a steady decline ; and Molasses has been drooping.
Naval stores have declined under liberal receipts; but at the decline large órders for Europe have been executed, and the market closes quiet.

Oils dull and heavy.
Hides have been active, especially at to-day's market, but at easier prices for dry, while slaughters have been steady. Lea ther has been quiet.

Metals have been very quiet.
Wools have been fairly active, but with some irregularity, and prices may be called unsettled.
etroleum has materially declined under heavy receipts, and business is not as yet active.
East India goods are dull and drooping.
Freights have been without essential change. Southern staples, Cotton, Naval Stores, 'Tobacco, etc., are the principal shipments. The quantities of Breadstuffs, Provisions, etc., going forward, are very small.

The following table shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the past week, since January 1,1866 , and for the corresponding period in 1865 :


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

|  | This week. 148 | Since <br> Jan. 1. | Spiritsturpentine | This weck. 566 8.067 | Since <br> 3,054 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashes, pkgs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breadstuffis- |  |  |  | 1,937 | 7,675 |
| Flour, bbls | 25.706 | 101,013 | Parch | 10 | 92 |
| Wheat, bush | 7,601 53,709 | 146,500 | Oil cake, plkgs .... |  | 4,951 |
| Corn. | 53,405 | 146,149 | Oil lard............ | 225 | 436 |
| Rye. | 1,345 | 1,545 | Oil, Petrolenm | 23,139 | -744 |
| Malt. | 29,825 | 49,825 | Peanuts, bags. | 139 | 142 |
| Barley... | 1,025 | 14,737 | Provisions- ${ }_{\text {Butter }}$ pkgs.... | 14,876 | 40,066 |
| Grass seed. | 5,658 | 14,925 | Chatter, pkgs...... | 2,327 | 8,344 |
| Flaxseed | 5,152 | 8,559 | Cut meats | 1,167 | 3,564 |
| Peas. | 785 | 2,285 | Eggs | 1,167 | 3,564 |
| Corn meal, bbls.. | ${ }^{737}$ | 1,980 | Poef, pkgs. | 7 782 | 13,98 3,622 |
| Corn meal, bags. | 19,151 | 43,761 3,134 | Beer, pkgs. | 4,019 | 9,317 |
| B. W.Flour, bags | 1,540 23,515 | -83,418 | Lard, kegs | 1,305 | 2,059 |
| Cotton, bales. |  | 83,760 | Rice, pkgs. |  | 358 |
| Copper, plates | 41 | 484 | Starch | 3,140 | 9,989 |
| Dried fruit, pkgs... | 462 | 1,078 | Stearin | 94 | 208 |
| Grease, pkge....... | 122 | 323 | Spelter, slabs. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 128 |
| Hemp, bales....... | 37,504 | 44,175 | Tallow, pkgs...... | 244 | 512 |
| Hides, No | ${ }^{37,526}$ | 1,258 | Tobacco .. | 2,709 | 8,570 |
| Hops, bales... | 56,104 | 170,216 | Tobacco, hhds..... | , 684 | 1,473 <br> 7 <br> 233 |
| Lead, pigs.... |  | ${ }_{2} \mathbf{4 1 6 1}$ | Whisky, | 1,780 | 5,429 |
| Molasses, hhds, bbls | 1,242 |  | Dressed Hogs, No.. | 11,635 | 39,212 |
| Naval Stores- <br> Crude turp bbls.. | 467 | 3,135 | Rice, rough, bush.. |  | 4.8 |

The following table shows the exports from this port of some leading articles of commerce for the past week, since January 1,


EXPORTS
RXCLUSIVE OF SPECIE) FROM THE PORT OF NEW YORE TO FOREIGN

Lard oll, Quan. Value
galls........ $410 \quad 800$
galls.......
Lard, bs....
Beef, bbls....
Pork, bbls..
Mf'd iron, Mrd iron,
pkgs..... Hardware, cs. Oars............ 25
Drugs, pkgs .. 155
Perfumer bxs.... Staves......i0000
Coal oil, galls 1000
Corn, bush... 1000 Corn, bush... lbs.........17. $17 \%$
Corn mealibs
Limber Lumber, ft. 20 Cotton gin
Hay, bales Hay, bales....
Paper, rms...
Potatoes, bbls. Bratoes, pkgs...
Pitch, bbls Pitch, bbls $\ldots .25$
Tallow, lbs..2, 100
Flour, bbls...500
Oil meal,lbs 22,500 Oil meal, lb
Peas, bgs Peas, bgs...
Miscellaneou





Hoops, bd Quan. Value Value. Quan. Value.



 Quan. Valu
 0 Machinery Perc คัก 14 987 \$86,829 cother than dry goods

## IMPORTS

TVEEK Ending Jan. 19, 1866
[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specifled.]

 CENTRAI.
Tomb stome.
Furniture, cs Furniture
Copper, by
Flour, bbls
Lard, lbs


Instruments prs. 1,351

 Glass plate.


| Druge, dc.- | , | Watches ....... 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 35,350 \\ & 37,099 \end{aligned}$ | Other. <br> Miscellaneous- | 48 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acids......... 15 | 2,077 | Leather, Hides, di |  | Baskets |  |
| Ammonia..... 5 | 194 | Bristles.......46 | 10,407 | Bag |  |
| Ammonia, sal. 10 | 844 | Boots \& shoes. 4 | 978 | Boxes. | 3 |
| Argols........ 10 | 2,012 | Hides, dress- |  | Buttons....... 10.15 | 40,222 |
| Anoline ........ 9 | 2,871 | ed.... ..... 190 | 79,314 | Building stones. | 761 |
| Alum........... | 3,457 | Hides, undress- |  | Cheese....... 132 | 1,916 |
| Bark, Peruvi'n26 Bismuth ...... 2 | 234 |  | 47,9 | Cigars......... | 24,584 |
| Barytes........ $40{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 150 |  | 1,092 | Coal, tons... 1244 | 3,866 |
| Brimstone, tn-56 | 1,758 | Brandy........ 205 | 3,888 |  | ${ }_{314}$ |
| Camphor. ... 102 | 2,549 | Cordials....... 52 | 421 | Cocoa, bags. 1024 |  |
| Cream Tartar. 25 | 5,330 | Gin.......... 131 | 3,3s7 | Coffee, |  |
| Chickory......it | 893 | Porter . ..... 248 | 2,286 | bags .... 31,580 |  |
| Cubebs | 604 | Rum.......... 5 | 447 | eathers..... 3 | 2,494 |
| Cantharides.... | 751 | Whisky....... 67 | 6,259 | Fancy |  |
| Gums, crude.. 364 | 17,477 4,991 | Wine........2546 | 28,437 18,488 | Flax ...........i' | 8 , 74 |
| do ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {arabic. }}$ copavi.. 23 | 2, 2,381 | Metals, \&c.- ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | 18,48 |  | 33,092 |
| Indigo........ 14 | 1,474 | Bronzes........ 1 | 100 | Grain | 5,273 |
| Iodine, pot.....2 | 237 | Chains and an- |  | Gunny cloth . \%\%3 $^{3}$ | 14,436 |
| Ipecac.........3 3 | 575 | chors . . . . . 2228 | 9,60\% | Hair......... 22 | 5,900 |
| Jalap ........ 5 | 1,261 | Cutlery ..... . . 90 | 45,596 | Hair cloth... 11 | 4,534 |
| Madder ...... 239 | 41,086 | Guns......... 45 | 5,374 | Hops......... 34 | 2,28 |
| Magnesia ...... ${ }^{9}$ |  | Hardware.... 379 | 56,338 | Ind rubber... 879 | 35.16 |
| Oils, ess...... 51 | 1, | Iron hoop, tnsis, tns. 831 |  | Ivary.. | 1,269 |
| Oil, linseed... 97 | 9,166 | Iron, shect, |  | Marble \& | 5,819 |
| Oil olive ...2,009 | 16,562 | tons.... ... 188 | 10,654 | Molarses..... 8385 | 22,520 |
| Opium........55 | 19,989 | Iron, other, |  | Maccaroni .... 51 | 101 |
| Morphine.... 13 | 801 | ous........773 | 36,616 | Machinery..... 34 | 3,668 |
| Lac dye ${ }^{\text {Persian berris } 51}$ | 3,168 2,492 | ead, pigs . . 7769 | 43,132 | Oil paintings. 21 | 16,82. |
| Paint | 5,465 | Nails.... . . . . 30 | 437 | Paper hangi gs 21 | ${ }^{1,715}$ |
| Potash, hyd . . \% | 2,130 | Needles....... 26 | 6,555 | Pipes............ | 10,838 |
| Soda, hi car- |  | Nickel.......... 7 | 4,521 | Potatoe | 4,184 |
| bonate....1590 | 5,711 | Old me | 3,495 | Provisio | 452 |
| do sal..... 287 do ash.... 337 | 2,433 | Platina ....... 1 | 1,544 | Rags.........113 | 1,835 |
| do caustic. 199 | 8,417 | Plated ware.... 5 | 787 |  | 24,371 |
|  | 4,486 | $\stackrel{\text { Per Caps..... }{ }^{\text {Sad }} \text { S }}{ }$ | 3,114 | Rope | 5,185 |
| Senna. | 1,401 | Steel........4,478 | 56,789 |  | ,693 |
| Santonine...... 1 | 803 | Spelter, | -0,\% |  | 1.217 |
| Sponges......13 | 1,042 | 1bs......10,948 | 430 | Seeds | 1,994 |
| Sugar of lead . 10 | 254 | Tin, bxs... 15,209 | 96,602 | Linseeds. . . . 840.4 | 32,998 |
| Sulph zinc...20 | 418 | Tin, slabs.525,- |  | Soap........ 2066 | 5,511 |
| Sumac..... ${ }_{\text {Sermilion }} 1217$ | 5,748 | d | 4,991 | Sugar, hhds, tcs |  |
| Yermillion 11 | 2,423 S | Spices- |  | and bbls... 1766 | 96,639 |
| Other......... | 6,913 | Clov | ${ }^{5}, 146$ | Sugar, boxes and |  |
| urs, \&c- |  | Mace | 1,662 | Trees \& pla |  |
| Furs........ 113 | 45,748 | Nutmeg | 9,824 | Tea.. ........ 996 | 22,261 |
| ruits, \&c. |  | Pepper. | 7,720 | Toys.......... 97 |  |
| Bananas |  | Stationery, © |  | Tobacco..... 285 | 11,201 |
| Dried frui | 2,332 | Books . . . . . . 39 | 5.605 | Waste. . ... 414 | 15,498 |
| Lemons | 5,139 | Engravings ... 11 | 1,331 | Wool, bls ... 1249 | 89,712 |
| Nuts.: | 25,225 | Paper........ . 55 | 4,752 | Other. | 2,821 |
| Prunes | 2,709 W | Woods- ${ }^{\text {Othe. }}$. 35 | 8,569 |  |  |
| Plums | 3,871 | Cedar | 2,778 | Total. | , |
| Raisins | 1,620 | Cork. | 337 |  |  |

Below we give the total imports at this port for the year 1865:
FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR 1864 and 1865.

- [The quantity is given in packages where not otherwise specified.]
Alabastar or- Value. Quant. Value. $\quad$ Build. stone. Vine. $\begin{gathered}1864 . \\ \text { Value. } \\ \text { Quant. Value. }\end{gathered}$




the news by the Hibernia caused a a further decline of one cent, al though some decline in the Liverpool market had been anticipated. Quotations became very irregular and unsettled, with a strong disposition to realize on the part of many, and lots could be picked up at prices considerably under current quotations. We hear of a full line being offered at 4 c decline from bids for the same line last week. At to day's market there was rather more steadiness, with a fair business. Sales of the week 16,000 bales. The following are closing quotations
weeks ending Jan. 12 th. We give later dates for New Orleans and Mobile below :
New Orleans. ............
Galveston
Total, bales......
Dec. 22 d .
$\overline{39,466}$
29th.
Jan.
Jan. 5.
21,818 12th.
20,912

New Orleans, Jan. 20, Receipts $\begin{array}{lllll}43,647 & 31,951 & 43,289\end{array}$ of the 28,000 bales Middlinge, 50 bales. New York sightl ł̣c. dis.
Mobile, Jan 13th.-Cotton statement:
Stock on hand 1st Sept., $1865 . .$. ................... bales
15,702
24,290

247,645
271,935
Exported this week.
17.489

Exported previvusly.........................................165,553
Burned and lost.
3,467
186,509
On hand and on shipboard not cleared............ .... 85,426
Mobile, Jan. 20-Receipts for the week, 13,000 bales. Sales of the week, 10,000 bales. Middling 75 c . Stock on hand, 80,000 bales.
-Galveston, Jan. 13th.-Cotton statement -

|  | This year. | 1860-61. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock on hand 1st Sept., 1865 | 13,857 | 3,168 |
| Received at this port this week | 6,624 | 3,720 |
| Received previously | 80,474 | 67,768 |
| Received at other ports | 12,991 | 12,051 |
| Total | 113,946 | 86,707 |
| Exports to Great Britain | 21,419 | 26,181 |
| do France.. | 911 | 1,044 |
| do Other Continental |  | 3,525 13,084 |
| do New Orleans | 32,478 | 13,084 20,594 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { New York } \\ \text { Boston... }\end{array}$ | 26,604 2,636 | 20,594 8,919 |
|  | 87,648 | 73,348 |
| board not clea | 26,898 | 13,358 |

On hand and on shipboard not cleared.....
Apalachicola, Fla., Dec. 30.-Cotton statement :
Receipts from May 1st, to Sept. 1, 1865.
12,650
do Sept. 1st, to Dec. 23, 1860
The question as to the probable amount of Cotton we shall have for export the next six or eight months becomes of great interest in view of the discussion now being carried on in England with respect to the American trade. We gave a statement on the first of January as to the stock on hand at that time at the different ports, showing it to be about 600,000 bales. Probably the same figures will represent the present stock. The amount which has already come forward is about as follows :

|  | Before | Since | Totai |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From | 1st Sept. | 1st Sept. | to date. |
| North and South Carolina. | 25,829 | 64,000 | 89,829 |
| Georgia and Florida. | 24,340 | : 152,000 | 176,340 |
| Mobile | 75,300 | 248,000 | 323,300 |
| New Orleans. | 198,350 | 365,000 | 563,350 |
| Texas. | 19,818 | 93,000 | 112,818 |
| Memphis, Nashville, N.York \& all North |  |  |  |
| Of which-Received at New York.... | 72,321 | 87,000 |  |
| " Estimated at other points... |  |  | 100,000 |

This would leave still to come forward before the next crop, ac cording to the general estimate of the supply; about five or six hundred thousand bales, and give us about eleven or twelve hundred thousand bales to meet the home consumption and the export demand.

It is difficult to state with certainty the amount our spinners are using. We have returns from the Massachussets cotton mills for the year ending last May, and their consumption, according to those returns, was, for that year, one hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred bales. We think that a liberal estimate for the consumption of of the mills for this year would be five hundred thousand bales; or say, three hundred thousand bales to the first of August, leaving over one hundred thousand bales a month for export, which, at $\$ 150$ in gold per bale, would amount to $\$ 15,000,000$ a month.

The receipts of cotton at the different ports the past few weeks have been fair, but not so large as was auticipated by some. The deliveries at Mobile from the Bigbee and Warior have been liberal, but at New Orleans there has been a falling off. This is probably owing partly to the bad condition of the roads, to the recent holidays, and to the fact that the Red River has been insuffcient to allow the larger boats to go up. The following has been the course of receipts at New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston for the four

3,173


Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared ........bales 25,528

| , | Uplands. | Sea Island. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stack on hand Sept. 1 | 3,724 | 281 |
| Received this week | 7,378 | 378 |
| Received previously. | 98,409 | 4,485 |
| Total receipts | 109,511 | 5,144 |
| Exported this week | 8,127 | 551 |
| " previously | 93,490 | 3,865 |
| Total exports. | 100,617. | 4,416 |
| Stock on hand | 8,894 | 728 |

Charleston, Jan. 20.-Receipts for the week, 545 bales upland and 113 bales Sea Island. Exports, 6,952 bales upland and 440 bales Sea Island. Middling, 49c. Stock on hand, 2,732 bales upland ann 89 bales Sea Island. New York sight, 1 p. c. dis. Freight to Liverpool $\frac{1}{2} d$.
Liverpool, Jan. 13th.-The stringent and uncertain state of the Money Market has had a very prejudicial effect on cotton, and American being very freely offered was in some cases forced down 1d to $1 \frac{1}{2} d$ per lb. At this reduction buyers came forward, and the market became steady at a recovery of $\frac{1}{2}$ d to $\frac{8}{4} \mathrm{~d}$. Manchester was depressed in the beginning of the week, but has shown more firmuess with the impruvement in our market.



There has been a better demand for flour the past week. The purchases for the Southern States are quite liberal; and, the regular trade, and more favorable intelligence from Great Britain, have served to strengthen the market.

Wheat has been in better milling demand, but the sales of the week are only about 14,000 bushels. Prices are now twenty cents per bushel below the highest prices of December, without stimulating the export demand.

Corn has further declined, with a moderate export demand. Holders have had to contend with lower prices in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Oats have been active for the past three or four days, with a rerecovery of two or three cents per busbel.

Rye was dull. Barley has declined. Peas continue nominal.
The following are the closing quotations:

| Flour, | Superfine State and Western. ... per bbl. | \$690@ | \$7 35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| do | Extra State | 775 @ | 825 |
| - do | Shipping Roundhoop Ohi | 840 (1) | 875 |
| do | Extra Western, common to good | 780 @ | 1010 |
| do | Double Extra Western and St. Louis | 1025 @ | 1425 |
| do | Southern, supers | 880 @ | 985 |
| do | Southern, fancy and extra | 1000 @ | 1500 |
| do | Canada, common to choice ex | 800 @ | 1125 |
| Rye Flo | lour, fine and superfin | 550 @ | 620 |
| Corn meal | meal, Jersey and Brandywin | 440 @ | 485 |
| Wheat, | , Chicago Sprıng. . . . . . . . . . . . . . per bushel | 140 @ |  |
| do | Milwaukee Club........ .............. | $150 @$ | 175 |
| do | Red Winter | 180 @ | 225 |
| do | Amber State and Michig | $230 @$ | 250 |
| Corn, | Western Mixed . . . . . . | 80 @ | $85 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| do W | Western Yellow | 86 @ | 88 |
| Rye, |  | 90 @ | 108 |
| Oats, W | Wester | 41 @ | 56 |
| do S | State | 56 @ | 60 |
| Barley. |  | 90 @ | 120 |
|  | Malt | 130 @ |  |
| Peas, | Canada | $125 @$ |  |

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

day, Jan. 20, since January 1st, and the corresponding time last year
were:

|  | Last w'k. | Since Jan. 1 | S'e t'e 65. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flour, bbls | 3, 118 | 10,206 | 6,607 |
| Wheat, bus. | 50,433 | 352,762 | 129,255 |
| Oats, bus. | 14,181 | 50,933 | 46,745 |
| Corn, bus. | 4.520 | 12,673 | - 32,127 |
| Rye, bus. | 2,519 | 3,242 | 6,881 |
| Barley, bus. | 2,450 | 11,715 | 10,358 |

Shipments of flour and grain for the week anding Saturday, January 20, since January 1st, and the corresponding time last year, were :

| Flour, bbls. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Last w }{ }^{\circ k} . \\ 6,029 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Jan. } 1 . \\ 21,797 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S'e t'e } \quad 65 . \\ 5,187 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat, bus | - 3,038 | 12,560 |  |
| Oats, bus. | .. | 380 | 1,300 |
| Corn, bus | - | 650 | 4,595 |
| Rye, bus. | . ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . | .. |
| Barley, bus | 1,272 | 3,123 | 150 |

Weekly Receipts at Lake Purts - The following shows the receipts at the following lake ports for the week ending Jan. 20: Rye.

| Chicago | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flour. } \\ & 15,8: 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wheat. } \\ & 80,243 \end{aligned}$ | Corn. $77,: 317$ | Oats. $62,897$ | Barley. 1,67t | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye. } \\ 9,005 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Milwauk | 3,018 | 50.433 | 4,508 | 11,1:31 | 620 | 2,939 |
| Toledo.. | 5,180 | 19,788 | 18,829 | 22,025 | 616 | 415 |
| Detroit. | 1,895 | 1.719 | 6,210 |  | 1,146 |  |
| Cleveland | 5,923 | 9,163 | 26,320 | 4,187 |  | 650 |
| Totals | 31,480 | 161,346 | 133,184 | 100,222 | 4,056 | 13,000 |
| Pre, week | 32,920 | 263,197 | 185,835 | 140,559 | 14,043 | 16,342 |

Liverfool, Jan. 13-At Tuesday's market there was more inquiry for wheat at the decline of Friday; but flour and Indian corn were without any improvement Yesterday some sales of Wheat were made at better prices than were obtainable on Tuesday. At to days market there was a more general demand for wheat, and on the low qualities of American, of which the late receipts have largely consisted, and which had been much pressed, there was a recovery of 1 to $2 d$ per cental. Flour was still difficult to sell. Indian corn was in better request and sold readily at an advance of 6 d per quarter.

|  | quotations, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flour, extra Stat | per bbl. | $\begin{array}{cccc} \text { s. } & \text { d. } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 26 & 1 \times 2 . & 0 \end{array}$ |
| do Canadian |  | $270 @ 300$ |
| do. Scur and heated |  | 2300250 |
| Wheat, Chicago anel Milwau | per 100 lbs. | $810 @ 10$ |
| do Amber Iowa |  | $100 @ 104$ |
| do Red and Amber winter. |  | 100104 |
| do White-W estern |  | $100 @ 106$ |
| Indian Corn, Yellow | per 480 lbs. | 29 9@... |
| do White |  | $310 @ 316$ |
| do Mixed |  | $296 @ 299$ |
| Peas, Canadian | per 504 lbs. | 38 0@... |
| Oatmeal, Canadian. | $\ldots$ per 240 lbs . | 36 ¢@270 |

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

Friday, ?. M., Jan. 26, 1866.
The Dry Goods trade has continued dull throughout the week. Jobbers have made great efforts to dispose of their surplus stocks at a concession of five to seven per cent. but without bringing any demand. Agents have few goods on hand, the manufacturers preferring to keep them at their mills rather than press them upon the stagnant market. Winter trade is over and Spring trade is very backward. The only demand there is is on the part of small dealers to supply their immediate wants. Everybody is waiting for the break which most suppose inevitable in all classes of merchandize. Waiting, but is still held in abeyance by the unsettled state of the financial world,
With the dull trade and decline in cotton the prices we give are entirely nominal, though agents refuse to make any change. Should the present condition of the market continue they will be materially lower, and perhaps very soon may be ten or twelve per cent below the nominal quotations of to-day.

Brown Sheetings and Simirtings are inactive in agents' hands. Jobbers have pressed sales to some extent rather than risk their large stocks in an uncertain future, and have made sales of Standards as low as 29 cents in hopes to create a demand, but for a few pieces only at a time, fearing that speculators would buy at their offerings. But there are no buyers at that figure even. We repeat our figures of the last two weeks as those still given by agents and the only ones to be had in the absence of sufficient demand to determine a market. Standards are quoted at 33, That is the price for Appleton A, Atlantic A, Indian Head A, Amorý, Lawrence $C$, Amoskeag $A$, and Stark A, Indian Head E 48 inch sell at 50 , Nasbua fine $C 40$ inch 32 , do D 30 , Barrington 40 inch 26 , Augusta Mills $4-432$, do 7.826 , 1ndian 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 $P 3622 \frac{1}{2}$,

Atlantic P A 37 inch 33, do A H 37 inch 33 , heavy shirt A V 30 inch 28 , do do A G 27 , do fine sheet AL $36 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ inch 30 , do PL $36 \frac{1}{2}$ inch 30, do-D 31, Massachnsetts A $4-429$, do do B $4-431$.
Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings are firm in prices for the best makes, but there is little or no trade in these goods at this time. New York mills are firm at 50 cents, and Wamsutta 4it and sold as fast as produced. Bartlett steam milis 5-4 45, do. $7832 \frac{1}{2}$, Newmarket 33 inch 33, do. C. 36 inch 37 , Waltham I 72 inch $87 \frac{1}{2}$, do K $5-457 \frac{1}{2}$. do. N 90 inch $\$ 1$ 15, Amokeag A 37 inch 39. Aquidneeks 44 30, Kent River 3-4 18, Uxtridge imperial 4.440 , Aquidnecks 7827 , Canoe 27 inch 20 . We tumpka 4-4 $37 \frac{1}{2}$, Palace medal 37!, (Goldmedal $37 \frac{1}{2}$. Waltham X 33 inch $32 \frac{1}{2}$, do. W 42 inch 40 , do. M 81 inch $\$ 105$. White Rock 36 iuch $\$ 42 \frac{1}{2}$, Rocklale 4440 , do. 7 . $\$ 33$ Uxbridge imperial $4-4$ 37.

Corset Jeans with almost all other kinds of goods are extremely quiet and quotations nominal. Indian Orchard, Androscoggin, and Bates are steady at $32 \frac{1}{3}$ for colored and bleached, Newnarket 32, Whittenton's $32 \frac{1}{2}$ for colored, Uncas 31 , Naumkeag 36, and Satteens 40 cents.
Stripes and Ticks have lost the little activity they have maintained for the past few weeks, and few goods are leaving agents' hands at any price. Of course quotations have nothing to change them. American Stripes sell at 30 cents for $3-3$, and 31 for 63 . Albany Ticks 27 inch 23, Pittsfield 23. Ontario A 41, Amoskear A C A 80, do. A $60.1355, \mathrm{C} 50$, and Dr 45, Amoskeag tripess are sold at 5it.
Print Clotas have continued very dull with no sales reported. The sales at Providence were 2.590 pieces at private terms.

Prixts have been inactive in all hads. The display is attractive and stocks are large, but nothing will induce purchases with the present condition of affairs Quotations are the same as last week. 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. Cauary Y 26 , SoliJ co!ors 27 , Black and Greeu 27, Shirting prints 32 .

Ginglams have been in some demand for dark colors in the North and West, and some light styles have been taken up by the
 and Willow Brook 36.

Mousin de Laines are less called for though there is a quiet demand for some seasonable styles. The Manchester and Pacitic each bring 30c. Pacific Co.'s robes de chambre sell at $37 \frac{1}{2}$ a 40 c , chintz figured armures $32 \frac{1}{2}$, printed merinoes 34 ; 7.4 coburgs $404^{2} \frac{1}{2}$; Atlantic Delaine Co.'scoburgs 38e for 28 inch, 45 for 30 inch fine, and 55 for 30 inch extra fine.

Cloths are in some demand for fine giades, though prices are nominal. Cotton warps $\$ 225$ for No. $1, \$ 215$ for No. 2 , and $\$ 205$ for No. 3. Utica all wool beavers $\$ 350$ for light weight, and $\$ 4$ for heary. Glenham Co. C $W$ tricot $\$ 175$, Union blacks $\$ 2 \mathrm{a} \$ 250$.

Cassimeres are quiet. Dighton's silk mixed cassimeres spring weight sell at $\$ 212 \frac{1}{2} a \$ 237 \frac{1}{2}$; Suffolk mills fancy do. $\$ 1$ 75, and 6.4 do $\$ 350$; Rochester Grey do. \$1 35; Fullerton \& Co.'s fancy do $\$ 162 \frac{1}{2} 2 \$ 2$; Saxou Woollen Mills diagonal do. \$1 70 ; Mapleville Woollen Mills double and twist do $\$ 187 \frac{1}{2}$; Spring Mills fancy do. $\$ 108 \frac{1}{2}$; Centreville black and white checks $\$ 150$, Dean \& La Monte's fancy $\$ 150 \mathrm{a} \$ 175$; Baltic Woollen Co.s do. \$1 50a\$1 87, ; plough, loom and anvil $67 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ net.
Foreign Goods are inactive and sympathise largely with domes tics. There is little or nothing worthy of note in that branch of the trade. Retail stores buy light for local and present demand, and as with domestics the stock is accumulating.

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

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Jan. 25,1866 , and the corresponding weeks of 1864 and 1865, have been as follows:



DETAILED STATEMENT.
The following is a detailed statement of the movement the past week ending Jan. 2.5, 1866 :
entered for consumption.
manufactures of wool.


Total..
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Leath gloves. } & 11 & \$ 3,558 & \text { Embroideries } & 22 & 11,709 & \text { Feath \& flow. } & 9 \\ 5 & 3,670 \\ 5,19 & \text { Col's \& cuffs. } & 2 & 1,980 & \text { Susp. \& elas. } & 15 & 8,614\end{array}$
 WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

MANUFACTURES OF wool
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Clothe } . . . . . & 9 & 4,077 \\ \text { Carpeting } & \text { Wreteds....26.3 } & 151,460\end{array}$
$\qquad$
MANUFACTURES of cotton.

| NUFACTURES |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cottons ..... 2392 | 888,727 | $\underset{\text { Emb'd mus... }}{\text { Vets }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 1,081 \end{array}$ | Braids $\ldots \ldots .$.  <br> Hdkfs..... 3 <br> 5  | 1, 1,266 |
| Prints........ 141 | 43,420 | Shawls....... ${ }^{11}$. | 4,117 | ${ }_{\text {Gloves...... }}{ }_{51}^{3}$ | 11,945 |
| Ginghams... 53 | 14,809 | Laces....... 13 | 4,194 |  |  |

Total..

 Total.............................................

Total....................................................439 $\overline{\text { s133,866 }}$ miscellaneous.


ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING.

| Pkgs. Value. |  |  | Manufactures or wool.Pkgs. Value. |  | Pkgs. Value. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Woolens | .. 114 | \$57,976 | Shawls ...... 39 | 16,813 | Braids \& bds. ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Cloths | . ${ }_{60}^{10}$ | 5.349 17318 $\substack{\text { a }}$ | Gloves Worsteds $\ldots \ldots 3$ | 158,344 | Cot. \& worst. 382 | 2 |
| Carpeets |  | 6,2,28 | Lastings...... 5 | 2,721 | Total.1,006 | 418,993 |
|  |  |  | Res | т |  |  |



 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Crapes........ } & 2 \\ { }_{2} & 2,151 & \text { Plushes....... } & 2 \\ \text { Velvets } & 1,349 \\ \text { Laces.......... } & 13 & 10,437\end{array}$
 Linens ...... $410 \$ 16,221$ Hdkfs ....... 2 8 8iy Thread . .. 5 . 828 Linen \& cot. $13 \quad 5,246$

## miscellaneots:


Straw goods. 533 31,223

## PRICES CURRENT. <br> WHOLESALE. <br> All goods deposited in public stores or bonded

 warehouses must be withdrawn therefrom, or the the originnl importation, but may be withdrawn by the owner for exportation to Foreign Countries, ormay be transhipped to any port of the Pacific, or Westmay be transhipped any port of the Pacinc, or Westaxpiration 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; any goods yond three years shall be regarded as abandoned to the Government, and sold under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Merchandise upon which duties have been paid may re-
main in warehouse in custody of the officers of the customs at the expense and risk of the owners of said merchandise, and if exported directly from sald custody to a Forcign Country चithin three years, shall be entitled to return duties, proper evidence of such merchand to collector by the importer, one per centum of said duties to be retained by tae Government.
In addition to the duties noted below, a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad val. is levied on all with the United States.
On all goods, wares, and merchandise, of the arowth or produce of Countries East of the Cape of
Good Hope, when imported from places this side of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of 10 por cent. ad val. is evied in addition to the duties ofticles when imported airectly from the prowth pr production; Raw Coton and Ravo Silk excep+ed.
Silk excepted.
The tor in all cases to be $2,240 \mathrm{H}$.
Aslies-Duty: 15 \% cent ad val. Produce of Pot, 1st sort..............78 100 ID 75 @
Pearl, 1st sort............................
Anchors-Duty: 24 cents $\frac{78}{}$ it.
of 209 ib and upward ....... 8 ib
Heeswax-Duty, 20 \% cent ad val.

Rio Grande shin........... 8 多 ton 8500 (6)
Bread-Duty, 30 of cent ad val.

Breadstuffs-See special report.
Bristles-Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair, 1 f8 Ib. American, gray and white...\% ib 60 @. 225
Butter and Cheese.-Duty: 4 cents. Pro duce of British North American Provinces, free.
Butter has been in moderate request only, principally for home consumption, a,
Cheese is in light demand.
Butter- Welch tubs, strictly fil
do do fair to good
do Firkins, good to fine.. do
Western, gir. tubs, strictly
goo to choice
Pammon to m -dium.
do firkins, finer kinds, yeliow.
West. Re erve, good to fing yel.
do
com. to medium
Southern Ohio
Canada, uniform and fine
Canad, ordinary, mixed ........
do
Mich, Ill.,Ind. \&t $W$ is., g. to $\mathbf{f}$. yel. Cheese-
Factory made dairies ........... Farm dairies common.
do do English dairy...
 Camdles-Duty, tallow, $2 \frac{1}{2}$; spermace
 do , patent, ....... Stearic .
adamanti
Cement-Rosendale...... \% $\% \mathrm{bbl}$


Coal-Duty; bitiminous, $\$ 125$ \% $\%$ ton of 28 bushels, 80 tb to the bushel; other than bituminuus, 40 cents
 Liverpool Housse Cannel .:
Anthracite ......................

22001600
$1200 @ 1200$ Maracaibo (gold)..
Guayaquil (gold)
Coffee-Duty: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side
the Cape of Good ILope wien imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 c
10 \% cent ad valorem in addition.
The market is firm and higher for prime, but quiet


Joven mats and bags....................

| 20: @ | 81 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 20 @ | 201 |
| 18 @ | 184 |
| 17 @ | 171 |
| 13 @ | 20 |
| 27t © | 281 |



| Gum, Myrrh, Tarkey <br> Gum Senegal. | 50 0 60 <br> $\cdots$  55 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gum Tragacanth, Sorts |  |
| Gum Tragacant | 85 |
| Hyd. Potash, Fr. nnd Eng | 330 @ |
| Iodine, Resubliimed |  |
| Ipecacuanna, Brazil |  |
| Juniper Berries |  |
| Lar Dye | 25 (1) |
| Lic, ice |  |
| cor |  |
| Licorice Paste, Spanish Sol | 33 @ |
| Licorice Paste, Greek | ${ }_{9}^{30} @_{@}^{@} \ddot{9}_{t}$ |
|  |  |
| Manna, large flo | . © 125 |
| Nutgals Blue |  |
| Oil A | 3 |
| Oill Cassia. | 475 @ |
| Oil Bergamo | 1025 @ 1100 |
| Oll Lemon | 5 50 @ ${ }^{600}$ |
| Oil Peppermi | 400 @ ${ }^{4} 25$ |
| Opium, Tark |  |
| Oxalic Acid. | $\dot{95} @_{\circledR}^{(4)}$ |
| Prussiate Po | 42 (m) ${ }^{463}$ |
| Quicksilver |  |
| Rose Leaves | a |
| Salaratus | - 15 |
| Sal Ammonisc, |  |
| Sal Soda, Newcastl | @ ${ }_{55}$ |
| Sarsaparilla, Hond. | $\because{ }_{30}{ }^{\text {@ }}$ |
| Sarsaparilla, M | 30 |
| do Canary . | $550 \times 600$ |
| do Hemp | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| do Carawa | Q |
| do Coriander ............. | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{4}$ |
| do do California, brown. | (15. |
| do do English, white ... | 1. |
| Senna, Alesandria |  |
| Senna, East India |  |
| Shell Lac. | 50 @ 60 |
| Soda Ash (80 \% 7 cent) | ${ }^{(1)}$ |
| Sugar Lead, White | 45 @ ${ }^{474}$ |
| Sulphate Quinine, Am......\% oz. | ${ }^{\text {a }} 237$ |
| Sulphate Morphine. | 9 00 @ |
| Tartaric Acid. | 56 @ |
| Valerian, English | ${ }^{( }$ |
| do Dutch |  |
| Verdigris, ${ }^{\text {dry }}$ | 8. |
| Duck-Duty, $30 \%$ cent ad val. |  |
| Ravens, Light .............\% pre |  |
|  |  |
| Scotch, Gourock, No. | 3100 @ |
| Cotton, No. 1.............\% yard | 130 @ |
| Dye Woods-Duty free. |  |
| Camwood........(gold).... \%8 ton | @150 00 |
| Fustic |  |
| Fustic, Tampico |  |
| Fustic, savanilla...........(gold) | ${ }^{24} 00{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Fustic, Maracaibo. | 2300 @ 2400 |
| Logwood, Campeachy ......(gold) | 2000 |
| Logwood, Houd | 3300 @ |
| Logwood, Tabasco..... ..... (g) | ${ }^{25} 000$ |
| Logwood, St. Donin | ${ }_{26}^{25} 00{ }^{10}{ }^{27}{ }^{27} 50$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Limawood }}^{\text {Ligwood }}$ | 12000 @ @ ${ }^{265} 00$ |
| Barwood...................(gold) | 3000 |
| Sapan Wood, Manila | 7 |
| Feathers-Duty: 30 \% cent a | d val. |
| Prime Western............. \% id $^{\text {I }}$ | Q 85 |
|  |  |
| Fish-Duty, Mackerel, | rings, 81; Salmon, |
|  | n other Fish, |
| rels, 50 cents 98100 db . Produce of | e British North |
| Americon Colonies, FRex. |  |
| The market for Cod is dull; Mack | erel is steady. |
| Dry Cod......... ...... ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ cmt. | 700 @ 925. |
| Dry Scale ................ \% bbl. $^{\text {d }}$ | 675 @ 750 |
| Pickled Scale |  |
| Pickled Cod..............\%8 bbl. |  |
| Mackerel, No. 1, Mass, shore | 2250 @ 2300 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, İalifax | $20000^{22} 001$ |
| Mackerel, No. 1, Bay | 1800 @ 1825 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, Mass. | 1500 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, Bay | 1625 @ 1700 |
| Mackerel, N . 2, Halifax |  |
| Mackerel, No. 3, Mass. large ..... |  |
| Mackerel, No. 8, Halifax |  |
| Mackerel, No. 3, Mass | 1450 O 14 75. |
| Solmon, Pickled, No. 1 |  |
| Shad, Conneeticut, No. 1. $\%$ hf. bbl. | @ |
| Shad, Con' ect cut, No. 2 . |  |
| Herring, Scaled. ..........\% box | 58 © ${ }_{50}^{60}$ |
| Herring, No. 1 |  |
| Herring, pickled ......... \% b bl. | 550 @ 800 |
| Flax-Duty: \$15 \% ton. |  |
| Jersey..................... \& ib | 17 (1) 23 |
| Fruit-Duty: Raisins, Currants | s, Figs, Plums and |
| nnes, 5 ; Shelled Almonds, 10; A | Almonds, 6 ; other |
| nuts, 2 ; Dates. 2 ; Pea ${ }^{\text {Nuts, }}$, ; Shell | led do, 1 i, Fillberg |
| and Wainuts, 3 cents 78 did 8 ar | es, 50 ; Preserved |
| Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 25 \% cen | t ad val. |
| The market is very quiet with a do | wnward tendency |
| Raisins, Seedless ......f cask |  |
| do Layer ............ q $^{\text {b box }}$ | 425 @ 430 |
|  | 415 @ |
| Currants | $15 \times 15{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Citron, Leghorn | ${ }_{154}^{44}{ }_{\text {¢ }}$ |
| Prunes, Tarkish. | ${ }_{14}^{154}{ }_{\text {a }}^{4}$ (15 |
| Dates <br> Almonds, Languedce | 14\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Alm }}^{\text {do }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {Provence }}$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{26}$ @ ${ }^{27}$ |
| do shelled ....... | 50 @ 53⿺ |
| Sardines....... | 00 @ .. |
|  | $22 \times 23$ |


| Figs，Sm | In | $11 \%$ | 20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brazil Nuts |  | 81 （a） |  |
| Filberts，sicily |  | 121 （a） | 13 |
| Walnuts，Frenc |  | 13 （a） | 15 |
| Dried Fruit－ |  |  |  |
| N．State Apples | 耶地 | 1118 | $12 \frac{1}{9}$ |
| Black berries |  |  |  |
| Black Raspberries |  | （1） | 45 |
| Pared Peaches |  |  |  |
| Unpealed do |  | 12＠ |  |
| Cherries，pitted， |  |  | 50 |
| Furs－Da．y， 10 \％cent ad val．Product of the British North American Provinces，free． |  |  |  |
| Fold Prizes－Add premiam on gold for currency |  |  |  |
|  | North．and Ea |  |  |
| Beaver，Dark．．．． \％$^{\text {f }}$ | 150 © 200 | 100 ＠ |  |
| do Pale．．．．．．． | 100 ＠ 150 |  |  |
| Bear，Black ．．． 7 \％skin | 500 ＠ 1500 | 500 （a）10 |  |
| do brown．．．．．．．． | 4100 （13） 3 （1） | 4 ＠＠ |  |
| Badger | 50 （a） 70 | 30 ＠ | 60 |
| Cat，Wild | 50 （a） 10 | 25 © | 75 |
| do House | 10 （a） 15 | 10 ＠ | 15 |
| Fisher，．．．．．．．．．．． 400 ＠ $700 . .300$＠ 600 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Lynx ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 200 ＠， $300 . .1500^{(2) 200}$ |  |  |  |
| Marten，Dark | $500 @ 1000$ | 500 ＠ |  |
| do pals．．．．．．．．．． | $3{ }^{110}$＠${ }^{\text {a }}$－． | 150＠ |  |
| Mink，dark ．．．．．．． 300 ＠ 400 ．． 200 ＠ 800 |  |  |  |
| Otter ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 401 ＠ $500 . .300$＠ 400 |  |  |  |
| Opossum | 5 （1） 10 | 5 ＠ | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Skunk，Bla | $76) 100$ | 50 ＠ |  |
| do Strip | 30 ＠60 | 25 （a） | 50 |
| do White | 10 ＠ 20 | 5 ＠ |  |

Gilass－Duty，Cylinder or Window Polished Plate and not over $16 \mathrm{x}_{2}+$ inches， 4 cents $\mathcal{Z}$ square foot arger and not over $24 \times 39$ inches 6 cents \％square
oot；above that，and not exceeding $2+\times 60$ inches， 20 ents ${ }^{8}$ square foot；all above that， 40 cents ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{B}$ square oot；on unpolished Cylinder，Crown，and common Witaw，not exceeding $0 x 15$ inches square， $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ；over $4 \times 30$ ， $2 \frac{1}{4}$ ；all over that， 3 cents $\mathcal{F}^{3} \mathrm{tb}$ ．
American Windon－－1st，$\frac{2}{}$ ，3d，and 4th qualities．
6 x to $8 \times 10 \ldots . .$. ． 50 teet of cent．
$8 \times 11$ to $10 \times 15$
$11 \times 14$ to $12 \times 18$
$12 \times 19$ to $16 x^{2} 24$
18x22 to $20 \times 30$ ．
${ }_{24 \times 31}$ to $24 \times 36^{-}$
$25 \times 36$ to $30 \times 44$
$30 \times 46$ to $32 \times 18$
$32 \times 50$ to $32 \times 56$ ．
Above．．．
English and French Window－ 2400
（Single Thick）－Discount 10 © 30 per cent

11x14 to $1: x 18$ ．．
$1 \times 2 \times 19$ to $16 \times 24$
$21 \times 31$ to $24 \times 36$
$24 \times 36$ to $30 x 44$ ．
$30 \times 45$
to $82 x 45$
$3: 2 x 50$ to $32 x 56$
Ginny Bags－Duty，valued at
Calcutta，light and heavy ．．数 pee 31 （ab 311
Gunny Cloth－Duty，valued at 10 cents or less

Gunpowaler－Duty，valued at 20 cents or less
 Blasting（A）．．．．．．．．78 key of 25 mb Shipping and Mining
Ritie
Hair－Duty
Buenos A yres，min．．
（cash）．．\％\％to
$\begin{array}{lll}37 & \text {＠} & \ddot{8 i} \\ 10 & @ & 12\end{array}$
Hay－North River，in bales 笋
Hemp－Duty，Russian，$\$ 40$ ；Manila，$\$ 5$ ；Jute
15；Italian， $410 ;$ Sunn and Sisal，$\$ 15$ of ter；and American，Dressed．．
do Undressed．．．．．．${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ton 32000 © Russia，Clean．

Hides－Duty，all kinds，Dry or Salted，and Skins， 10 of cent ad val．Product of the
American Provinces frex．（Nominal．）
The market has been moderately active at un－ changed prices．

## B．A．\＆Montevideo ．． F 書 gold <br> Rio Grande <br> Orinoco <br> California，Mexican <br> Porto Cabello． <br> Vera Cruz <br> Tampico．． <br> San Juan and Cent．Ame．．．． <br> Maracaibo．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．do





Indigo－－Duty free．

Bengal
Oude．
Kurpah
Manila．
Guatemala


#### Abstract

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$\ldots$. ．奴 tb
（gold）
Iron－Duty，Bars， 1 to 1t cents $\%$ to ；Railroad，
 Sheet．Band，Hoop，and Scroll， $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $1 \frac{z}{\mathrm{~g}}$ cents
Pig，$\$ 9$ f
f ton；Polished Sheet， 3 cents
Pig，$\$ 9$ ton；Polished Sheet， 3 cents $\%$ th．
There is little to report during the week．Prices are steady．
Pig，Scotch，Best，No 1（cash）q8 ton 4800 ＠ 5200 Pig，American，No．1．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 5000 ＠ $5: 110$ Rar Rar Swedes，assorted sizes．．．．．．． 16500 ＠17500
Bar，English and American，Retined
$1: 25$

 Ovals and ilalf Round ．．．．．．．．．．．． 14500 ＠ 15500
Band
B
0155
10 $\underset{\text { Horse }}{\text { Band }}$ ．
 Hoop ．．．．
Sheet，Russia
Sheet，Single，D
Rails，English．．．
do American
Ivory－Duty， 10 of cent ad val．
East India，Prime．．．．．．．．．．．． FB 焐 800 ＠ 400


Lead－Duty，Pig，$\$ 2$ 邲 100 Ib ；Old Lead， $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cents解 形；Pipe and Sheet， $2 \frac{4}{2}$ cents ${ }^{2}$
Galena．
Spanish
Spanish

| En |
| :--- |
| B |

Bipe and shect．．．
$9 \ddot{50}$
950
950

Leather－Duty：sole 35，upper 30 敏 cent ad val．
There is little activity in the market，but prices re－ main ateady．． Oak，
do
do do do
do do
do light
do middle
do belies d
Hemlock，B．A
do be
Hemlo



Molasses－Duty： 8 centśs quallon．
Molasses－Duty ： 8 cents q qallon．
There is a moderate demand only，and prices a $e$ in buyers favor．

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Cuba Musco } \\
& \text { do Clayed }
\end{aligned}
$$

| ．．．．．． F $^{\text {g gall．}}$ | 105 | （e） | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4.3 | （a） | 80 |
|  | 36 | （a） | 50 |
|  | 45 | （a） | 410 |
|  | 40 |  | 50 | English Island

Porto Rico

Nails－Duty：cut $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ；wrought $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ；horse shoe
cents ${ }^{\text {易 }} \mathrm{Jb}$（Cash．）
Cut，4d．＠6d．．．
Cut，4d．＠6d．．．．．．．．．．．．烊 100 焐 750 ＠
Horse sh
Copper．．．．．．．
Yellow metal
91
36
30
60
41
20
Naval Siores－Duty：spirits of turpentine 30 cents \％gallon；crude turpentine，rosin，pitch，and of the British North American Provinces，free．（Aリ cash．）
The market is inactive and prices nominal．
Turpentine，N．C．．．．．．．．． 88 280 tb $\quad 810$ Tar，American．
do foreign ．．．．
do for
Pitch．
Rosin，
400
$\underset{\text { do }}{\text { Rosin，}}$ strained and No． 2

 do Pale and Extra（ $2 s 0$ lbs．）．．．．
$\because \ddot{0}$
9000
1400


Oakum－Duty free．．．．㤘 7b． $11 \frac{1}{4} @ 13 \frac{1}{4}$
Dil Cake－Duty： 20 cent ad val．
 Western thin oblong，in bags $\ldots$.

Dils－Duty：linseed，flaxseed，and rape seed， 23 cents；olive and salad oil，in bottles or flasks，$\$ 1$ ： burning fluid， 10 te cents fis gallon；palm，seal，and cocos （foreign fisheries，） 20 क ；sent ad valorem．


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Petroleum－Duty：crude， 20 cents；refined， 40



Plaster Paris－Duty：lump，free；calcined， $20 \%$ cent ad val．
Blue Nova Scotia．．．．．．．．．．．费 ton．
White Nova Scoti
Calciṇed，city mills．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Provisions－Daty：cheese and butter， 4 cents oeef and pork， 1 cent；hams，bacon，and lard， 2 crnts
al Produce of the British North An erican Pro－ vinces．Free．
The market is still unsettled and depressed espe－ been quiet．
Beef，plain mess
do new do
do new do …．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． do extra mess do India mess． Pork，mess，new
do prime mess
do prime mess，Western
do prime，do
Lard，in bbls．．．．．．．
do kettle rende
shoulders，pickled
do
Beef hams salted．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． Bacon．


Saltpetre－Duty：crude， 2 音 cents；refined and artially refined， Refined，pure．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．解 to

63 ＠ 6
Seeds－Duty：linseed， 16 cents；hemp，$\frac{1}{6}$ cent $\%$ \％ 30 ＇fo cent ad val．
 Linseéd，American，clean．．．．．．．．．．
do American，rough． F b bush
do Bombay
$\begin{array}{lll}3 & \dddot{5} 5 \\ 3 & \text {＠} \\ 3 & \text {＠} \\ \text {＠}\end{array}$
Shot－Duty： $2 \frac{1}{8}$ cents \＆f Ib ．
Drop and Buck．
Silk－Duty：free．All thrown silk． 35 \％cent Tsatlees，No． 1 ＠3．．．．．．．．i it $1250 @ 1300$ Taysaams，superior，No． 1 ＠ $2 \ldots .$.
do medium，No． 3 ＠....
Canton，re－reeled，No． 1 ＠ 2.
Japan，superior．．．
do
No． 1 ＠ 8.
Ohina thrown．．．
Skins－Duty： 10 䡉 cent ad val．Product of the British North American Provinces，Fre
Goat，Curacos
do Buenos Ayres
do Tampico．
do Matamoras
do Payta．．
do Cade．．．
Deer，San Juan
o Bolivar
Hond
Sara．
Para．
Veric Cruz



ob，forelgn．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
do domestic



Steel－Duty ：bars and ingots，valued at 7 cents ${ }^{\text {\％}}$
 cent ad val．
English，cas
American，spring
Sugar－Duty：on raw or brown sugar，not above No． 12 Dutch standard， 3 ；on white or clayed，above No． 12 and not above No． 15 Dutch standard，not refin－
ed， $3 \frac{1}{2} ;$ above 15 and not over 20,$4 ;$ on refined， 5 ；and ed， $3 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} ;$ above 15 and not 0 ．
The market has continued dull and prices are $\frac{1}{8} @ \frac{1}{4}$
Porto Rico ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Cuba，inf to common refinin
do fair to good do
do fair to good grocery
do prime to choice do
do fair to good grocery
do prime to choice do
do centrifuga
do Melado．
Havana，Boxes $\mathrm{D} . \mathrm{s}$ Nos．
do
do
do
do
do

Loaf．．．．
Granulated
Crushed an
Crushed and po
Wellow coffee，A
powdered
Sumac－Duty： 10 \％\％cent ad val．

\＆toń 12000 ＠19500
Tallow－Duty： 1 cent \％f Ib ．Product of the American，prime，country and city

Tea－Duty： 25 cents per ib
Hyson，Common to fair ．．．．．．．．．．． Young Hyson，Canton made $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Young ryson，Common to fair．．．} \\ \text { do } & \text { Cuperior to fine } \\ \text { do } & \text { En }\end{array}$ do Ex fine to finest
Gunpow．\＆Imper．，Canton made

121＠


Tin－－Duty：pig，bars，and block， 15 \％cent ad val．


Tobacco－Duty：le
factured， 50 cents $\%$ 古． The market is moderate and prices unsteady． Lugs（light and heavy）\％f \％（gold） Common leäf do
Medium do do
Good do do
Selections do do
Conn．selected wrappers
do prime wrappers．．
do prir wrappers．．
do fillers
do
New
Ohio
Ohio
Pennsylvanis
Pennsylvania do
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers

Whalebone－Duty：foreign fishery，\％ad val．
 Ochotsk
Pular ．．．

Wines and Liquors－Lietors－Duty： Brandy，first proof，$\$ 3$ per gallon，other liquors $\$ 2.50$.
Winks－Duly：value set over 50 cents $\%$ gallon 20 cents \＆f gallon and 25 \＆ 8 cent a valorem；over 50
 cent ad val．

| Brandy－J．\＆F．Martell ．．．（gold） | 600 | （a） 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hennessy ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 575 | ＠． 1050 |
| Otard，Dupuy \＆Co．．．．．．．（gold） | 550 | ＠ 1050 |
| Pinet，Castilion \＆Co．．．．（gold） | 585 |  |
| Renault \＆Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 545 | （13） 1050 |
| Jules Robin ．．．．．．．．．．．． （gold） |  |  |
| Marrette \＆Co．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  |  |
| United Vineyard Propr．．．（gold） |  |  |
| Vine Growers Co．．．．．．．（gold） | 540 | ${ }^{(3)}$ |
| Other brands Cognac ．．．．．（gold） | 35 |  |
| Pellevoisin freres ．r．．．．．．（gold） | 525 |  |
| A．Seignette ．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 16 |  |
| Hivert Pellevoisen ．．．．．．．．（gold） | 00 | （a） 515 |
| Alex．Seignette．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 525 |  |
| Arzac Seignette．．．．．．．．．．（gold） Other brands Rochelie |  |  |
|  | 85 | $\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{Q} & 500 \\ \text { © } & 600 \end{array}$ |
|  | 875 |  |
| Gin－Different brands．．．．．．（gold） | 290 | （1） 350 |
| Whisky－Scotch and Irish（gold） | 400 | （1）${ }^{4} 90$ |
| D mestic－N．E．Rum．．．．．．（cur．） | 245 |  |
| Bourbon Whisky ．．．．．．．．．（ （ur．） |  | $\text { (a) } 600$ |
| Corn Whisky．．．．．．．．．．．ecu | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | $\text { (a) } 288$ |
| Wines－Port．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 200 | $\begin{gathered} \left(\begin{array}{l} (a) \\ (a) \\ \hline \end{array} 145\right. \end{gathered}$ |
| Burgundy Port．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） <br> Sherry | ＋85 | （1）3） $\begin{array}{ll}1 & 45 \\ @ & 00\end{array}$ |
| Madeira ．．－．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 400 | （1） 800 |
| do Marseilles ．．．．．．．．（gold） | 85 | （1） 120 |
| Sherry d，．．．．．．．．（gold） | 125 |  |
| Malaga，sweet．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） |  |  |
| do dry．．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 3500 | $@$＠ 150 |
| do in cases ．．．．．．．．．．．．（gold） | 275 | （3） 30 |
| Champagne ．．．．．．．．．．．（gòd） | 120 | （1）25 |

Duty：No． 0 to 18，unc
Wire－Duty：No． 100 五， 18 cent ad val．
No． 0 to 18 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．

$20 \begin{gathered}\text { List．} \\ 25 \\ \text { \％ct．off } \\ \text { ct．off list．}\end{gathered}$
 cents 24 and not over 32,10 ，and 10 ane cent ad valorem； over 32， 12 cents ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{P} \mathrm{Hb}$ ，and 10 \％cent ad valorem；on the skin， 20 \％cent ad val．Produce of the British
North American Provinces，free．
There has been less activity，but prices remain quite firm． American，Saxony fleece ．．．．7 to
do full blood Merino
do
$\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ Merino．．．


## Superfine

California，unwashed
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { do } & \text { native．} \\ \text { do }\end{array}$
Texas unwa－hed．
Peruvian，unwashed．
Valparaiso，unwashed
S．American Mestizo，unwashed．
do
common，unwashed．
Entre Rios，washed
do unwashed
S．American Cordova
Donskobi，washed
African，unwashed
Mexican，wanwashed
Smyrna，unwashed
do washed


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Ereights－
To Liverpool ：
To Liverpool：


## Corn，bulk and bags．．．．．

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． 8 bb

Hea
Oil．
Flov
Oli．．．
Flour
Petrol
Beef．
Pork．
Whea
Corn．
To
Flour
Whea
Corn，
Petrol
Heavy
Oil．．．．
Beef．
Pork．
To
Coton
Hops．
Beefa
Measa
Whea
Flour
Petrol
Lard，
Ashes

Ashes，pot and pearl．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．


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Railroad Earnings for December and the Year.-The following table compares the gross earnings of the several principal lines for the month of December, 1865, and for 1864 :


American Central Railfay of Illinois.-This railroad, it appears, is likely to become a reality. The company proposing to construct the work have advertised the grading, masonry, \&c., and
intend to commence operations immediately. The road will extend from New Boston, on the Mississippi, to the Indiana State Line, in the direction of Wayne City: The distance to be overcome is about 190 miles on a line intermediate between the Chicago and Rock Island, and the Toledo, Peoria, and Burlington Railroads.

Massachusetts Railroads.-The following table shows the earnings, expenses, and profits of the principal railroads of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, during the year closing November 30, 1865 :


Easten and Maine......... Boston \& Providence...........
Old Colony \& Newport. . Fitchburg . ................. Boston \& L $\omega$ well. .
Cheshire

Total Gross . . . . . . . . . . .
This shows the average expenses of operating to have been 69.5 per cent. of the gross carnings.

Montgomery and Erie Rallroad.-A company to construct a railroad from Montgomery to Goshen, on the Erie Railway, was formed on the 2 dinst., with a capital of $\$ 130.000$. The road will be $10 \frac{1}{3}$ miles in length, and when completed, will open up the richest section of Orange County to easy access from New York.

Northeri ( Oentral and Erie Railroads.--The Northern Central Railroad, says the Elmira Gazette, have purchased the Northern Division of the Erie Railway (from Elmira to Canandaigua), and during the coming season intend laying the narrow guage track of the road on that line, so as to enable them to send through trains from Baltimore to Niagara Falls.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.


- Mil. and Prairie du Chien.

| $\rightarrow$ Mil. and Prairie du Chien. $\rightarrow$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1863. | 1864. |  |  |
| (234 m.) | ( 234 m .) | (234 m.) |  |
| \$67,130 | \$102,749 | \$98,183. | n... |
| 76,132 | 115,135 | 74,283 | (1) |
| 44,925 | 88,221 | 70,740. | Iar |
| 88,177 | 140,418 | 106,689 | pril. |
| 106,967 | 186,747 | 146,943. | May. |
| 111,260 | 212,209 | 224,838 | June |
| 71,587 | 139,547 | 177,159 | July: |
| 69,353 | 113,399 | 170,554 | Aug |
| 155,417. | 168,218 | 228,025 | Sep |
| 205,055 | 178,526 | 310,59 | Dct... |
| 138,342 | 149,099 | 226,840 | No |
| 112,913 | 117,013 |  |  |
| 1,247,258 | 1,711,281 |  |  |
| St. Louis, Alton \& T. Haute. |  |  |  |

St. Louis, Alton \& T. Haute.

| 1863. | 1864. | 1865. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (210 m.) | (210 m.) | (210 m.) |
| \$109,808 | \$100,872 | \$170,078. |
| 110,603 | 147,485 | 153,903 |
| 120,310 | 160,497 | 202,771 |
| 123,115 | 157,786 | 169,299 |
| 113,798 | 149,855 | 177,625 |
| 123,949 | 155,730 | 173,722 |
| 118,077 | 144,942 | 162,570 |
| 130,378 | 218,236 | 218,553 |
| 153,470 | 234,194 | 269,459 |
| 144,736 | 203,735 | 222,924 |
| 149,748 | 202,966 | 207,098 |
| 162,921 | 204,726 |  |




$\frac{1,04}{11,069}$

| -Cleveland and Pittsburg. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1864 |  |
| (204 m.) | ' (204m.) | (204 m.) |
| \$123,808 | \$139,414 |  |
| 115,394 | 170,879 | \$180,0 |
| 135.211 | 202,857 |  |
| 140,952 | 193,919 |  |
| 152,662 | 203,514 | 15,5 |
| 160,569 | 210,314 |  |
| 182,655 | 214,533 | 226, |
| 182,085 | 264,637 | 243 |
| 181,935 | 242,171 | 243, |
| 180,246 | 248,292 | 223,8 |
| 181,175 | 220,062 | 220, |
| 180,408 | 201,169 |  |
| 1,917,100 | 2,512,315 |  |
| -Marietta and Cincinnati.- |  |  |
| 1863. | 1864. | 186 |
| ( 251 m .) | (251 m.) | ( 251 ml ) |
| \$38,203 | \$74,010 | \$98,11 |
| 53,778 | 74,409 | 86,62 |
| 60,540 | 89,901 | 93,56 |
| 64,306 | 72,389 | 82,18 |
| 35,326 | 83,993 | 73,34 |
| 40,706 | 78,697 | 110,18 |
| 58,704 | 91,809 | 108,65 |
| 52,864 | 94,3\% | 112,15 |
| 77,112 | 93,078 | 120,0 6 |
| \$3,059 | 90,576 | 117,600 |
| 76,764 | 96,908 | 114,515 |
| 68,863 | 95,453 | 104 |
| 225 | 1,038,165 |  |

-New York Central. $\begin{array}{ccc}(656 \mathrm{~m} . & (656 \mathrm{~m} .) & (656 \mathrm{~m} .) \\ \$ 920,272 & \$ 921,831 & \$ 957,869 \\ & \$ 908\end{array}$ | $\$ 920,272$ | $\$ 921,831$ | $\$ 957,8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 790,167 | 936,587 | 613,38 |
| 8 |  |  |

$\begin{array}{cc}1863 . & 1864 . \\ (242 \mathrm{~m} & (242 \mathrm{~m}) \\ (242 \mathrm{~m} .)\end{array}$
Pittsburg, Ft. W., \& Chicago.





RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.


RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.


RAILROAD，CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST（continued）．

| Description． | Amount outstand－ ing． | Interrst． |  |  |  |  | Description． |  | INTEREst． |  |  | MARKET． |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 曻 | Payable． | 镸 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \frac{3}{4} \\ & \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 覂 | Payable． |  | \％ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { y } \\ & \text { m } \end{aligned}$ |
| Railroad ： <br> New Haven and Northampton： |  |  | \＆July |  |  |  | Railroad： <br> Sandusky，Mansfield and Newark： <br> 1st Mortsaze ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 1，230，000 |  | an．\＆July | 1875 | － |  |
|  | \＄503，000 | 6 | do | $\begin{aligned} & 1869 \\ & 1873 \end{aligned}$ |  | ．．． | Second Avenv | 500，000 |  | June \＆Dec | 1867 |  |  |
| New Jersey： |  |  |  |  |  |  | Shamokin Vall | 50，00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ferry Bunds of | 485，000 | 6 | Feb．\＆Aug | 1873 |  |  | 1stMortgage | 00 |  | Feb．\＆Aug | 1872 |  |  |
| New Lond Mage． | 51，000 | 7 | Jan．\＆July | 1871 |  |  | Staten Island： <br> 1st Mortcage | 200，000 |  | July | 1871 |  |  |
| Net York Central： | 6，917，598 |  | May \＆Nov | 1883 | $1{ }^{1} / 2$ | 92 | Syracuse，Bingha | 1，400，000 |  | Ap | 1876 |  |  |
| Bonds of October， 1863 （renewal） | 2，925，000 |  | June \＆Dec | 1887 |  | 92 | 1st Mortgage Terre Haute and | 1，400，00 |  | Ap |  |  |  |
| －Real Estate Bonds．． | 165.000 663.000 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | May do ${ }_{\text {do }}$ | 1883 1883 |  |  | 1 1st Mortgage． | ，00 |  | Mc | 1866 |  |  |
| Sink．Fund B＇ds（assumed debts）． | 1，399，000 | 7 | Feb：\＆${ }_{\text {do }}$ Aug | $1876$ | 100 | 103 | Third Avenue（N．Y．）： <br> 1st Mortgage． | 1，180，000 |  | \＆ | 1850 |  |  |
| Bonds of August， New York and Harl |  |  |  |  |  |  | Toledo，Peoria a | 1，391 |  | June \＆Dec | 1594 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Nen }}$ Ist Mortgage | $3.000,000$ |  | May \＆Nov． | 1872 |  | 100 | 1st Mortvage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Mortga | ${ }_{1}^{1,000,000}$ | 7 | do | 1868 | 92 |  | 1st Mort．（Toledo \＆W | 900，000 |  | Feb．\＆Au | 1865 | 90 | 90 |
| 3d Mortgage New York and New Haven： | 1，000，000 | 7 |  | 1868 | 9 |  | 1st do（extended）． | 2，500，000 |  | May \＆Nov． | 5 | 90 | ${ }_{73}^{90}$ |
| Plain Bonds． | 912,000 $1,088,000$ | 7 | June \＆Dec April \＆Oct | ${ }_{1875}^{1866}$ |  |  | ${ }_{2 d}^{2 d}$ do（Wabash and Western）． | 1，500，000 |  | do | 75 |  |  |
| Mortgaye Bondi New York，Provid |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sinking Fund Bond | 600， |  | Jan．\＆July | 1874 |  |  |
| ${ }_{1 s t}$ Mortgage． | 232，000 | 6 | Fe | 73－78 |  |  | Equipment bond |  |  | Jan．\＆July | 10.4 |  |  |
| Northern Cent |  |  |  | 1885 |  |  | 1st Mortgage | $300,000$ |  | Jan．\＆July | $188{ }^{7}$ |  |  |
| York and Cumberl＇d Guar．Bonds． | 500,000 150,000 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | Ja ${ }_{\text {do }}$ | ${ }_{1876}^{1886}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{~d} & \text { do } \\ 3 \mathrm{~d} & \text { do } \end{array}$ | 300,000 650,000 |  | May \＆Nov． | 1875 |  |  |
| Balt．and Susq．S＇k＇g Fund Bouds．． | 150，000 | 6 | －do | 1866 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Convertib }}$ | 200，000 |  | Mar．\＆Sep． | 1852 |  |  |
| Northern New Hampshire ： Plain Bonds． | 220,700 | 6 | April \＆Oct | 1874 |  |  | Troy Un |  |  | an．\＆July | 63 |  |  |
| North Pennsylvani |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mortgag | 180,000 | 6 | Ja．do | 1867 |  |  |
| age ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | April \＆ do | 1887 | ．．． |  | Union Pacific： |  |  |  | 1895 |  |  |
| Chattel Mortgage |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 st Mort．（conv－into U．S． $6 \mathrm{~s}, 30 \mathrm{yr}$ ．） |  | ${ }_{7}^{6}$ | April \＆Oct |  |  |  |
| 1 lst Mortgage（guar．by | 1，500，000 |  | Jan．\＆July | 1873 |  |  | Vermont Central： |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{~d} \mathrm{do} \mathrm{(guar} .\mathrm{by} \mathrm{B} .\mathrm{\&} \mathrm{O}. \mathrm{RR)}$. | 1，000，000 |  | do ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ | 1855 |  |  | 1st Mortgag | 2．000，000 |  | May \＆Nov． | $\begin{array}{\|l} 1861 \\ 1867 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 3 d do（not guarante | 500，000 | 6 | do | 1885 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ad do } \\ & \text { Verme and } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| norwich and Worctst |  |  |  | 1874 |  |  | 1st Mortg | 550，600 |  | Jan．\＆July | 1883 |  |  |
| General Mortgay | 300，000 | 7 | Feb．\＆Aug | 1870 |  |  | War | 500，000 |  | Feb．\＆Aug | 1875 |  |  |
| ogdensburg and L |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\frac{181}{\text { 1st Mort }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1 s t}$ Mortgage | 1，494，000 |  | April \＆Oct | 1850 |  |  | 1st Mortgage（convert．）Cou | 399 |  | Jan．\＆July | 1878 |  |  |
| Ohio and ${ }^{\text {di }}$ Misisisippi |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 d do ，registere | 554，9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| －18t Mortgage（East | 2，050，000 |  | Jan．\＆July | ${ }_{1875}^{1872}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 75 \end{array}$ |  | Western（Mass） | 4，319．520 |  | Apri |  |  |  |
| let do do（Weet do do | $\begin{aligned} & 850,000 \\ & 750,000 \end{aligned}$ | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { do } \\ & \text { do } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1870}^{1875}$ |  |  | Dollar Bonds． | 1850.000 1,0000000 |  | Jan．${ }^{\text {do }}$ | ． 18.75 |  |  |
| Oswego and Syracu |  | 7 |  |  |  |  | Albany and | 1，150，000 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | June d Dec | D＇m＇d |  |  |
| 18t Mortgag | 311，500 | 7 | Jan．\＆July | 70－ |  |  | Western Mary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific： | 7，000，000 |  | Ja | 72－87 | 77\％ |  | 1st Mortgag | 596，000 | 6 6 6 | ．\＆，uly | 1590 |  |  |
| Panam |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yort \＆Cum |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 lst Mort |  |  |  | ${ }_{1875}^{187}$ |  |  | 1st Mortga | 175．000 |  | May \＆Nov． <br> Jan．\＆July | 1871 |  |  |
| ${ }_{2 d}^{162}$ do do | 1，150，000 |  | Feb \＆Aug． | 1872 |  |  |  | 500,000 |  | do | 1577 |  |  |
| Peninsula： |  |  |  | 18 | 70 | 76 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Mortgig |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsulvar 1 met Mort |  |  |  | 1880 | 941／2 | 100 | Cincinnati and Covz＂gton Bridge ： 1st Mortgage Bonds |  | 7 | uly | 1884 |  | 81 |
| ${ }_{2}^{2 \mathrm{~d}}$ do do | ${ }_{2,283,840}^{2,621,000}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April \& Oct } \\ \text { do } \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1875}^{1875}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，657，343 |  | n．\＆July | 6 |  |  |
| 1st Mortgage | 575，000 |  | Jan．\＆July | 1876 |  |  |  | 2，65，${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| hiladelphia and Er | 1，000，000 |  |  | 1877 |  |  | Chesapeake a |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 st do（general | 5，000，000 | 6 | April \＆Oct | 1881 |  |  | Maryland Lo | 4，357，000 |  | Ja ApJuOc | 1190 |  |  |
| 2 d do（genera） | 4，000，000 | 6 | April \＆Oct | 1901 |  |  | Sterling Bond <br> Preferred Bon | 1，699，500 |  |  | 1885 |  |  |
| Consolidated | 119，800 | 6 | Jan．\＆July | 1865 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Convertible Loan |  | 6 |  | 1885 |  |  |  | 800，000 | 6 | Jan．\＆July | 1878 |  |  |
| ladelphic and Rea |  |  | Jan．\＆ | 1867 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sterling Bonds of 18 do | 182，400 |  |  | 1880 |  |  | Delaware and Hudso． |  |  | June \＆Dec | 1865 |  |  |
| Dollar Bonds of 184 | 2，856，600 | 6 | April \＆Oct | 1870 1871 | ．．． |  |  | 900，000 | 7 | Mch \＆Sept | 80 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } & 1864 \\ 183\end{array}$ | 1，521，000 |  |  | 1880 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sterling Bonds of 184 | － 976,800 | ${ }^{6}$ |  | 1880 |  |  | Erie of Pennsyl | 752，400 |  | Jan．\＆July | 1865 |  |  |
| Dollar Bonds，convertible ．．．．．iiie | 564,000 60,000 | ${ }_{7}^{6}$ | do | 1886 1886 |  |  | 1 Interest Bond | 161，000 | 6 |  | 1868 |  |  |
| Lebanon Valley Bonds，convertible Philadelphia and Trenton： | 60，0 |  |  | 1886 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1st Mortgage | 258，000 |  | May \＆Nov． | 1868 |  |  | Lehigh Nav <br> Unsecured | 2，7\％s，341 | 6 | Mch \＆Sept | 1884 |  | 90 |
| Philadel．，Wilming Mortrage Loan | 692,000 | $6$ | Jan．\＆July | 84 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsturg and Conneel |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monor } \\ \text { Mor } \end{gathered}$ | 189，000 | 6 | Jan．\＆Jul | 1876 |  |  |
| $\frac{1 \text { st Mort．（Turt }}{}$ | 400，000 |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Mortgage． |  |  | Semi an’ally |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 1876 |  |  |
| 2 d do | 5，160，000 |  | April \＆Oct | 1912 | 92\％ | ع | Mortgage Bonds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pittsburg }}^{3 \mathrm{~d}}$ do | 2，000，000 |  |  |  |  |  | North Bral |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18t Mortga | 1，000，000 |  | Feb．\＆Aug | 1881 |  |  | 18t Mortgage．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 590，000 |  | r． | 187 |  |  |
| 2 d do | 500，000 |  |  | 1881 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Racine and Mis <br> 1st Mortgage | 1，438，000 |  | Jan． | 1875 |  |  | 1st Mortg | 1，764，330 | ${ }^{6}$ | Mch \＆Sept | 1882 |  | 75 |
| Reading and Col |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{2 \mathrm{~d}}{\text { Imp }}$ | 3 586，500 | ${ }_{6}$ | May \＆Nov． | 1870 |  |  |
| 1 1st Mortgage | 800，000 |  | M | 1879 |  |  | Imp |  |  | － |  |  |  |
| Raritan ang 1 M Mortgage， | 1，000，000 | 7 | Mch \＆Sept | 1888 |  |  | Suspuehanna an |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 d do | 250，000 | 7 |  | 1888 |  |  | Maryland do Sterling Loan，converted | － 2000,000 |  |  | 1865 |  |  |
| Convertible Bonds | 140，000 |  | do | 1876 |  |  | do Sterling Loan，converted | 993，000 |  |  | 1578 |  | 45 |
| Rensseluer \＆Sarratoga consolidate |  |  |  |  |  |  | Interest Bonds，p | 227，569 |  | do | 1864 |  |  |
|  | 340，010， |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Mort．Troy，S．\＆Rut．（guar． | 500，000 |  | May \＆ | 18－ |  |  | $1 \mathrm{st}$ | 2，500，000 | 6 | May \＆No | 188 |  | 20 |
| 1st Mortgage（Potsdam \＆Wate |  |  | Jun．\＆ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 d do do do do | 200,000 |  |  | 1862 |  |  | West | 450，000 |  | Jan．\＆July | 187 |  |  |
| ${ }_{2}$ 1st do do dotertown \＆Rome） | 123,000 800 |  | Mch \＆${ }_{\text {do }}$ Sept | 1871 |  |  |  | 450，00 |  | Jin．d J |  |  |  |
| Rutland and Burrington： | ）800，000 |  |  |  |  |  | 倍 |  |  |  | 1878 |  |  |
| 1st Mortgage | 1，800，000 |  | Feb．\＆Aug | 1863 |  |  | 1st Mortgage | 750，000 |  | Jan．\＆July | 18.8 |  | 90 |
| ${ }_{3 \mathrm{~d}}^{2 \mathrm{~d}}$ do | 937，500 |  | ｜do | 1863 |  |  | Iiscellaneons ： |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sacramento Va | 440 |  |  | 1863 |  |  | Marposa Mining： |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Mortgage |  |  | Jan．\＆July | 1875 |  |  | 1st Mortgage． | ${ }^{1,500,000}$ |  | Jan．\＆July April \＆Oci | 18. |  |  |
| 2 d do | 329，000 |  | Feb．\＆Aug | 1881 |  |  |  |  |  | April \＆Oci |  |  |  |
| Louis， |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 da do | 2，800，000 |  |  | 1894 | 80 | 84 | st Mortgage | 600000 |  | Feb．\＆A | $18 \pi 1$ |  |  |
| do finc | 1，700，000 |  | May \＆Nov． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sant Mortgage（extende | 1，000，000 |  | Feb．a | 1900 |  |  | 18t Mortgage．．． | 500，000 | 7 | June \＆Dec | 1873 |  |  |
| 2 d do | 201，500 |  | May \＆No |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tav．\＆Julg |  |  |  |

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companies.

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Insurance Reports.
MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS AND CONDI TION OF THE

## Metropolitan Insurance

 COMPANY.OFFICE, THE 3!st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865. Unearned Premiums, Jan. 1, 1865...... \$319,661 96 Premiums received in 1865, as follows On Marine Risks........... $\$ 537,38055$
On Fire Risks........... 844,90538

Total Premiums. Premiums marked off as earned from J1, $1865 . . \ldots \ldots$
De Return Promiums ... $\$ 1,398,5322$
Net earned Premiums.................. 1,295,346 06 Losses paid during the year
On Marine Risks. $\$ 332,99707$
On Fire Risks.... 373,397 57
Total Losses.......... \$706,394 64
Reserved for losses unad- $15 \pi, 99599$
justed ...................
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245,34053

Net Profit.
 cafital.
The capital of the said Company actual-
ly paid up in cash is................. $\$ 1,000,00000$
 ASSETS-JANUARY 1, 1860.
Amount of cash on hand
and in bank.........
of agents and in course
of transmission....... 1881...o U. S . $10-40$. cent bonds.
Amount of U., S. 5 -20 6 per cent bonds.
mount of U.S. compound interest notes. $\ldots \ldots \ldots . .$.
Amount of U. S.
z-30 Treasury notes.
Amount of bank stocks and other miscellaneous securities $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$........... and mortgages, being
first lien of record, on unincumbered real estate Amount of loans on collat eral, payable on demand
Amount of other miscellaneous items........... Amount due for fire premiums on policies issued at office.................. premiums on policies issued at offlice............. Amount of bills receivable for premiums on marine Interest due and accrued, nut not yet payable..... $11,28835 \quad \$ 1,644,14848$
The Board of Directors have this day resolved to pay a dividend of

SIX PERICENT.
on the outgtanding Certificates of Profits to the holders thereof, or their legal representaties, on and after Monday, the 5th of March next; also a dividend of FIVE PER CENT.
on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable in Cash on demand; also a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
in scrip, on the net earned Participating Premiums cates will be issued on and after the $2 d$ day of April next.

> Directors.

James Lorimer Graham, Henry Parish,
Robert M. C. Graham, Dudley B Fuller,
Edward A. Stansbury, John A. Graham,
Joseph B. Varnum, $\quad$ Gilbert L. Beeckman,
Frederick H. Wolcott, Joseph B. Varnum, Jr.,
Wm. K. Strong,
John C. Henderson,
Gustavus A. Conover,
Paschal W. Turney, Watson E. Case, Lorrain Freeman, Edward Macomber, Samuel D. Bradford, Franklin H. Delano, Officers :
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, President.
JAMES LORIMER GRAHAM, Jr., $2 \alpha$ Vice-Presi
H. H. PORTER, Secretary

New York, January 23,1866 .

## Bank Reports.

National Bank of Amer-
CA, OF JERRSEY CITY,
1: EXCHANGE PLACE
C. G. WEAVER, Pres. G. L. HAWKINS, Cash. directors.
C. G. Weaver of Winn \& Weaver, 61 Barclay St. N.Y F. W. Bacon of F. W. Bacon \&Co. 81 John st, N. Y E. H. Arnold of H. Arnold \& Co., 162 Fulton st, N.Y J. H. Carpenter, Grocer, 225 Grove st, Jersey City. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $. . . . . . . . . . . \quad \$ 500,000$ CASH CAPITAL ......................... 12.
The books of subscription to the National Bank of America are now open, at the Banking House, No 11 Exchange Place, Jersey City, and at, for $\$ 100,000$ additional capital, payable in installments, as follows Ten per cent on the ist days of January, March, May July, September, and November, 1866, and January March, May, and July, $186 \%$.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS of the

## Ninth National Bank,

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.
New York, January 9, 1866.
The Election was held this day, and the undersigned were unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensu ing year. For this renewed and flattering expression of confidence on the part of the Stockholders, th 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, and the government taxes.

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 2, 1866,
RESOURCEs.
Loans and discounts
....
83,596,645 63
Government securities.
Furniture and fixtures.
.........
Checks and bills on other banks.
Due from banks and bankers..
liabilitieg.
Capital stock
Capital stock..........................
Surplus profit after paying dividend.
Dividends unpaid.
Circulatio
.....................................
1,884,625 54
2,382,294 66

- 959,171 71

756,111 23
$\$ 1,000,00000$
192,204 56
53,336 58
894,940 00
7,451,367 63
$\$ 9,591,84877$
And now exhibit an actual
SURPLUS,
Over and above all loases, 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 extinguirhment 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.

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 to their Country, now we can take the deposits of the business community; and we hold oursclves in readiness to Discount good business paper, payable at short 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.,
BARNET L. SOLOMON.
GEO. A. FELLOWS,
CHAS. MINZESHEIMER,
J. O. WHITEHOUSE,
JOSEPH U. ORVIS,

## JOHN T. HILL, Cashier

JOSEPFIU. ORVIS, President.

## Dividends.

New York Petroleum
COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office of the Company,
is Broadway, New York. $\}$ FIRST DIVIDEND
The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

ONE PER CENT,
on the Capital Stock of the Company $(5500,000)$, free of Government Tix, payable on and after February Conversion and Transfer Books will be closed fro. the 5th to the 10th day of February, inclusive.
Jancary 17th, 1866. M. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

## Home Insurance

COMPANY,
No. 135 BROADWAY.
New York, Jan. 25,1866
A dividend of
FIVE PER CENT,
Free of Government Tax,

HIS DAY
Declared by the Board of Directory, payable on demand. JOHN McGEE, Secretary. OFFICE

## Lafayette Fire Insurance <br> \section*{COMPANY,}

No. 347 FULTON-ST., 6.
DIVIDEND.-The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per the 15 th inst.

SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND.

## Lamar Fire Insurance

COMPANYPERT.
A semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of tax as ben declared by this Company, payable on de mand, January 11, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE
New Amsterdam Fire

## INSURANCE COMPANY.

A dividend four ${ }^{2}$, 1866. tax has been declared, payable on and after the 15 th instant.
W. H. DUSENBERRY, Secretary.

## FIFTY=SIXTH DIVIDEND.

North American Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 114 BROADWAY. Jan. 9, 1866
The Board of Directors have this day declared an interest dividend of Five Per Cent, free of Government tax, on the capital stock, payable on demand

## Standard Fire Insurance

No. 11 WOMPANY.
New York, Jan. 9, 1866.
Twelfth Dividend.- The usual semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent has this day been declared, payable on demand, free of tax.

## Hoffman Fire Insurance company,

No. 161 Broadway,
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent, free of Government tax, payable on the 20th instant.

## Niagara Fire Insurance

 OFFICE COMPANY. 12 WALL STREET. THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT,
(reserving all unexpired preminms), payable on and after Monday, the 15 th instant. D. STeELE Presi

Steamship and Express Co＇s．
pacific mail steamship company＇s THROUGII LINE
TO CALIFORNIA， ค䛼用越

TOUCHING AT MEXICAN PORTS，
CARRYINGTHEE U．S．
LEAVE PIER NO． 42 NORTH RIVER，FOOT 21 st of every month（except when those dates fall on unday，and then on the preceding Saturday），for ASPINWALL，connecting，via Panama Railroad， with one of the Company＇s steamships from Pan－ PULCO．SAN FRANCISCO，touching at ACA
1st－HENRY CIIAUNCEY
necting with CONSTITUTION，Capt．Farns－ worth．
11th－ATLANTIC，Capt．Maury，connecting with
GOLDEN CITY，Capt．Bradbury． GOLDEN CITY，Capt．Bradbury
21st－NEW YORK，Capt．Horner，counecting with
COLORADO，Capt．Watkins． COLORADO，Capt．Watkins．
Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with
teamers for South Pacific ports． steamers for South Pacific ports．Those of 1st touch
at Manzanillo． at Manzanillo．

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Through Passage Rates, in Currency. } \\
& \text { First Cabin. } \\
& \$ \mathbf{S 5 0} \\
& \$ \mathbf{3 5 0} \\
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\begin{aligned}
& \$ 300 \\
& \text { discount of one-fourth from steamers'rates alloy }
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ed to second cabin and steerage passengers with f：milies．
Bagre Hundred Pounds Baggage allowed each adult attend to ladies and children without through，and tors．Baggage received on the dock the day before sailing from steamboats，railroads and passenger who prefer to send down early
An experienc A sticamer will be placed on the line January 1st 1866，to ruu from New Orleans to Aspinwall，via Ha
vana． Fana．
For passage tickets or further information，apply For passage tickets or further information，apply Canal street，North River．G．BELLOWS，Agent．

## Empire Line

FORSAVANNAH，GA．，

4 ${ }^{4}+5$Every Saturday
The Elegant Side－Wheel Steamship SAN SALVADOR
Commander，Joshua Atkins，aud

## SAN JACINTO，

Commander，Winslow Loveland，
1,500 Tons Burthen each.

Have been placed on the route to Savannah by the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company of New York， meet the first－class requirements of the trade．
The Cabin accommodations of these ships are not excelled by Stcamers on the coast，and although their carrying capacity is large，their draught of wa－ ter enables them
tion in the river－
San Salvador，Sat．Ja
San Salvador，Sat．Jan． $13 \mid$ San Jacinto，Sat．Feb．${ }_{6}$ San Salvador，

| 20 | San Salvador， |
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| 29 | San Jacinto， |

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