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# FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

## OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. OF CALIFORNIA.

Interest at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, payable Semi-Annually, on the First days of January and July.

Principal and Interest payable in U. S. Gold Coin in the City of New York.

Amount of Issue, \$7,336,000. In Coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each.

The Bonds have Thirty Years to run, and are secured by a First Mortgage, constituting an absolute prior lien on that portion of the Road, Equipments, Franchises, and Entire Property of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, located in the State of California, and extending from Sacramento City to the California State Line, forming a part of the GREAT PACIFIC RAILROAD ROUTE, adopted and aided by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The amount of these First Mortgage Bonds to be issued per mile, is limited by law to the amount of United States Bonds allowed and issued to aid the construction of the Road, and the Mortgage by which they are secured is declared by Act of Congress to constitute a lien prior and superior to that of the United States Government.

The aid received from the Government (in amount equal to this First Mortgage) is economically and judiciously applied to the construction and equipment of the road, together with nearly \$7,000,000, received from Stock Subscriptions and other sources. The First Mortgage therefore amounts to but about 35 per cent. of the actual cost and value of the Property which it covers.

The road is now completed, equipped and running from Sacramento City to Alta, a distance of 73 miles, and the earnings for the three months ending August 1st, were as follows, viz.:

May, 1866.....	\$65,115 83
June ".....	67,429 78
July ".....	85,000 00

### IN GOLD.

The earnings are steadily increasing, and are estimated at over \$100,000 in gold for the month of August—the official report for that month not having been received at this date.

The construction of the road is going vigorously forward—24 miles additional being nearly ready for the cars—and it will probably be in full operation to the California State Line—156 miles from Sacramento City—during the summer of 1867, when its earnings must be very large, as the entire trade of Nevada, and a large proportion of that of Utah, Idaho, and Montana must pass over its line. It has been shown by reliable statistics that in 1863 over \$13,000,000 in Gold was paid for freighting goods from California to Nevada alone.

This part of the Great Pacific Railroad Route is destined to be one of the most profitable lines of railroad in the world, and its First Mortgage Bonds are among the best secured and most desirable investments ever offered.

Over \$1,000,000 has already been expended in grading beyond the point to which the road is now running, and the iron is bought and paid for sufficient to lay the track the entire distance to the State line.

The Road has been completed and equipped thus far without the sale of a single dollar of its First Mortgage Bonds, and they are now offered to the public for the first time, after the earnings of the Road have reached the sum of \$100,000 per month in Gold, only about twenty-five per cent. of which is required for operating expenses.

The Bonds are offered at 95 per cent. and accrued interest from July 1st, in Currency. Orders may be forwarded to us direct, or through the principal Banks and Bankers in all parts of the country.

Remittances may be made in drafts on New York, or in Legal Tender Notes, National Bank Notes, or other funds current in this city, and the Bonds will be forwarded to any address by Express, free of charge. Inquiries for further particulars, by mail or otherwise, will receive punctual attention.

**FISK & HATCH, Bankers,**  
No. 5 Nassau Street, N. Y.

N. B.—All kinds of Government Securities received at the full market price in exchange for the above Bonds.

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30 Broad Street, New York.

Offer for Sale the

First Mortgage Convertible Bonds

of the

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REDEEMABLE IN 1894.

Interest Seven per cent., Free of Government Tax  
Payable semi-annually on 1st April and 1st October, in New York.

**PRESENT ISSUE OF BONDS \$900,000**  
Limited to \$15,000 per mile.

This Road is located in one of the most densely populated and most highly productive sections of Illinois.

The Company have completed and in operation ninety miles of road, and are constructing sixty miles, which will be completed within twelve months.

Under a perpetual agreement this line has been connected with that of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, thirty miles from St. Louis, and on completion of the work now in progress will connect with the same road one hundred and twenty-six miles from Chicago. Under this agreement a bonus of ten per cent. is paid to the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Company, on all traffic delivered to the Chicago and Alton Company, and harmonious action in conducting the traffic upon the two lines is effectually secured.

### FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY of Minnesota. Interest at Seven per cent., semi-annually, first January and July, free from Government Tax, in the City of New York. Principal payable in 1892.

The road runs through one of the best portions of the State, and has been completed to St. Cloud, eighty miles, at an expense of over \$3,000,000.

THESE BONDS ARE ONLY \$10,000 PER MILE. Government Bonds at the highest market price will be received in payment. For particulars apply to **TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers,** Corner Nassau and Pine Sts., New York.

**SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,**

OF THE

**NORTH MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.**

We offer for sale the Seven Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the North Missouri Railroad Company, having thirty years to run. Coupons payable in New York on January 1 and July 1, in each year.

Before accepting the agency for sale of these bonds, we made careful inquiry into the condition and prospects of the road, which was examined by Mr. Wm. Milnor Roberts, and others, on our behalf, and their highly satisfactory report enables us to recommend the bonds as first-class securities, and safe and judicious investment.

The proceeds of these bonds (\$6,000,000 in all) will be used in extending a road, already completed 170 miles into North Missouri, to the Iowa State line, where it is to connect with the railroads of Iowa, and also westward to the junction with the Pacific Railroad (at Leavenworth) and other railroads leading up the Missouri River, so that the mortgage of \$1,000,000 will cover a complete and well-stocked road of 389 miles in length, costing at least \$10,000,000, with a net annual revenue after the first year of over \$1,500,000, or a sum nearly four times beyond the amount needed to pay the interest on these bonds, the income of the road of course increasing every year.

The Railroad connects the great City of St. Louis with its 200,000 inhabitants, not only with the richest portions of Missouri, but with the States of Kansas and Iowa and the great Pacific Railroads.

The first 500,000 have been sold at 80 cents, and the remainder are now offered at 85 cents. At this rate they yield nearly 8 1/2 per cent. income, and add 20 per cent. to principal at maturity.

Any further inquiries will be answered at our office.

JAY COOKE & CO.

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**6 PER CENT. BONDS.**

Issued for the Improvement of the Wharf and Harbor, 20 years to run, SECURED BY SINKING FUND, INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW YORK CITY, for sale by

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**SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.**

Interest payable January and July. Guaranteed by Central Railroad of New Jersey. Also, Morris and Essex Railroad 1st and 2nd Mortgage Bonds,

For sale by **POTT, DAVIDSON & JONES,** Bankers, 59 and 61 Wall street.

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

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

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**JAY COOKE & Co.,**  
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Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,  
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No. 114 South 3d Street,  
Philadelphia.

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

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

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

March 1, 1866.

**Pott, Davidson & Jones,**

**BANKERS AND BROKERS,**

(Messrs. Brown Bros & Co.'s new building),  
59 & 61 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Buy and sell **Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Government Securities.** Accounts of **Bankers, Bankers, and Merchant** received on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits, subject to check at sight. Telegraphic quotations furnished to correspondents.

REFERENCES: James Brown, Esq., of Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co.; John Q. Jones, Esq., President of the Chemical National Bank; James H. Banker, Esq., Vice-President of the Bank of New York N. B. A.

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**BANKERS,**

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES  
AND

GOLD, RAILROAD & MINING STOCK BROKERS  
13 Broad Street, New York.

Deposits received, subject to Check, and Interest allowed.

A. HAWLEY HEATH. T. W. B. HUGHES.  
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REFERENCES.—Moses Taylor; John Munroe & Co.; C. Savage, U.S. Appraiser; W. Cockle, Peoria, Ill.; Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer U. S. Washington.

**Financial.**

**THE**

**Market National Bank,**

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 21, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per cent., free of Government Tax, payable to stockholders on and after January 2, 1867. The transfer books will be closed until that date. A. GILBERT, Cashier.

**THE**

**Ninth National Bank,**

No. 363 Broadway,

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., FREE OF Government Tax, has this day been declared, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will close on the 2d inst., to reopen on the 2d January, 1867.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
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**NATIONAL BANK**

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JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

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### BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

If the end of this year, with the closing up of outstanding engagements which it brings with it, is less satisfactory to most of our business men, and less remunerative in its pecuniary results, indications are not wanting which give hope of a revival of industrial and commercial enterprise, and we may probably look forward to the early removal of that gloom and torpor which have paralysed of late some of the most precious and vital productive energies of the country. Among these indications of the approach of a happier state of things we must mention first the relaxing of the recent stringency in the loan market. If money should work easy we can scarcely fail of an active spring trade. Among the reasons for anticipating such a favorable change in monetary affairs is the fact that in the great reservoirs of loanable capital a large amount of idle funds are now seeking temporary investment. This aggregate of loanable floating surplus has been kept back for some time from various causes, and capi-

talists, as we know, are proverbially disinclined to allow their money, if they can help it, to be idle and unproductive. It is long since we have had, in the great financial centres, so much capital lying in this dormant state, and its amount is about to receive an accession by the payment of the heavy dividends which fall due next week.

A second impulse towards ease is being imparted to the money market from the improved state of public confidence. Among the causes of stringency, we see few more severe in their effects than public distrust. The recent stringency had its origin in a great degree in the shock that was given to public confidence by anticipations of attempts at a speedy return to specie payments, and a fear of the general shrinkage in values, and of the wide-spread bankruptcy and ruin which any sudden attempts to realize such a dangerous financial project must necessarily bring with them. The "scare" seems now to have passed away. A general conviction prevails that nothing violent or rash will be done by the Secretary or authorized by Congress. No experiments are likely to disturb that stability of the currency which is indispensable to national well-being in so active a commercial country as ours, where every body is in business, and is therefore exposed to suffer by every spasm in the volume or purchasing power of the circulating medium.

There is, then, plenty of capital to lend, and increasing confidence, both among the lending and among the borrowing classes. For these reasons, as well as for many others which are too obvious to need mention in this place, we are disposed to look for a gradual easing of the money market. It might be presumptuous for any of us to conclude that this ease will not be very gradually developed and subject to interruption. The drain of currency to the West and South to move the crops has no small effect on the phenomena of the loan market. And, moreover, the National Banks on the first Monday in January make up their quarterly statements, and after the recent discussion relative to the reserves these institutions will very probably make special efforts, by calling in loans, to make a favorable exhibit. For a few weeks to come perturbations in the money market may arise from such causes, and may be exaggerated by a speculative activity in the stock market, such as seems to be preparing. While thus there is much to awaken caution in our business men, as they endeavor to forecast the money market, we see no ground whatever for despondency or fear.

But there are other reasons besides the expected ease in money which affect our calculations of a revival in business. One of these is the revision of the internal tax laws. Rightly or wrongly, the people are demanding that in the fiscal changes which are contemplated the excise taxes, which in many instances inflict serious injury on business, shall be better adjusted and very much lightened. The Pittsburg

*Gazette* urged this popular view of taxation in a very forcible article, a few days ago. We make the following extract:

Do the members of Congress realize the degree of difficulty under which many of the productive industries are laboring? It seems to us that their adjournment over the holidays, as in ordinary cases, signifies the contrary. Three hundred millions of dollars a year are collected out of these industries. In many cases the excise duties not only exhaust all profits, but eat largely into capital. This condition of affairs cannot last. Either producers must have relief or production must stop. With the stoppage of production must come national bankruptcy. Almost every pursuit is pressing to be relieved of the burden of the excise duties. Some of them are not embarrassed, and hence ought not to be exonerated. If all the pursuits that are in trouble should have the excise dues abrogated in respect to them, the Treasury would soon show an ominous hollowness. What is needful is the relinquishment of the excise, as far as practicable, on oppressed industries, attended by a reasonable increase of impost, so as to give them the home market. This adjustment cannot be accomplished one moment too soon, if so be when it is done it be well done.

Let us not too easily suppose that the prospects of relief from the fiscal burdens oppressing industry are remote. It is sufficient in a free popular government if the people are awake to the fact that as one of the causes of the depression of business is heavy excise taxes, so one important measure of relief will be their removal. We take from the *National Intelligencer* another and still more suggestive argument of similar purport:

"The voice of the country," says our cotemporary, "is unquestionably in favor of a large reduction of taxes. The revenue can be kept up to a proper standard by a new and improved system of imposts and excises, which will greatly reduce the cost of all the necessaries and comforts of life. Manufacturers, farmers, importers, laborers—all classes of the people, are crying out for a diminution of the burden of Federal taxes. Persons of moderate means, or those having fixed incomes, who have suffered so much from heavy taxation, and the consequent high prices of all articles of consumption, are especially interested in this reform. It was not to be supposed by the public that the same system of taxation which was necessary during the struggle for national life, and was therefore cheerfully submitted to, should be continued after the object had been secured. To hurry the payment of the national debt, at the hazard of general discontent and wide spread destruction of public interests, is no part of the policy of the mass of the people who sustained the Government during the late perilous crisis."

Here then we have before us the two great remedies for the languor and paralysis of business, a stable money market and a judicious distribution of taxation. We are abundantly able, with our national resources, to bear our national burdens; but we can only avail ourselves fully of those resources when monetary perturbation or paralyzing taxation are kept in check. It is on this conviction that from various causes both these evils will in their worst forms be less rife among us hereafter, and will gradually almost disappear, that we rest in part the opinion that business prospects will brighten during the coming year.

#### THE UNITED STATES AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

We hope that our manufacturers and our merchants are as fully alive as it is desirable they should be to the importance of our being properly represented at the Exhibition of the World's Industry in April next. So far as concerns "commissioners" and other functionaries, the Federal Government and the different State authorities have taken abundant care of us. A trip to Europe is considered by great numbers of our people to be a very agreeable thing; and there is a very common belief that a man who goes to Europe with an official handle to his name will travel more pleasantly and see more of things and men than if he journeyed in the simple character of an American citizen. Without discussing here the accuracy or the inaccuracy of this general belief, we may safely assume that it will move a great many gentlemen to accept commissions in connection with a "World's Fair" which is tolerably certain to be one of the most magnificent as well as one of the most interesting spectacles of the century.

But the very affluence of our official representatives will make it still more important for us to be respectably represented in regard to the products of our industry and our

skill. It will not be believed that we can have sent abroad so many Commissioners to look after an exhibition in which we took no special interest; and whatever may be the show made of our products in Paris, we may be certain that it will be largely regarded as the very best show we could possibly have made. Is there no reason, therefore, to fear that our trade and commerce may suffer rather than be benefitted by the results of this extraordinary convocation of the works and the workmen of the world? It is unfortunate that when the project of the exhibition was first brought to the notice of our people we happened to be in a very unfriendly state of mind in regard to the Emperor Napoleon. The Mexican business and the letter of the Emperor to Marshal Forey were prominent in the public thought, and it will be remembered that the first propositions which were introduced into Congress for an appropriation in aid of the American contributions to the fair were vehemently attacked, on the ground that we ought not to take any pains or go to any expense for the sake of swelling the success of a scheme devised by a monarch so hostile to our country.

If we had preserved this attitude, and abstained entirely from appearing at the Paris Exhibition, we should certainly have suffered little positive detriment thereby. Never were the United States so much "considered" (to use an expressive French phrase,) as they now are. The issue of our civil war has caused us to be recognized throughout Europe as one of the greatest and wealthiest nations of the world. Had we not appeared in the Exhibition our absence would have been attributed to our disdainful consciousness of our own ability to supply ourselves with all that we need, and to our indifference to the opinions of the rest of mankind. The vacant place which we might have filled had we chosen so to do would have been as much remembered as the absence of the bust of Cato from the Roman procession. We have not, however, preserved our original attitude on this subject, we have made the Exhibition a matter both of legislative and executive action. We shall have, as has been already observed, a great number of Commissioners, we shall make a display of some sort, and we shall be judged by the display which we make.

It must be confessed that the reports which we hear from various quarters in respect to the extent and value of our preparations for this competition are not wholly satisfactory. It seems to be anticipated by those most conversant with these preparations that our contributions to the Paris Fair will be of such a kind, in the main, as to convey to the assembled jury of mankind an inadequate notion only of our power and our prospects as a manufacturing people.

If this should prove to be the case it can hardly fail to be felt very unfavorably in all our relations as a commercial nation. The community at large can hardly be said to be aware how much ground we have lost as an exporting people since the outbreak of the civil war, and how difficult it threatens to be for us to recover this lost ground. In the year 1860 we exported from New York and Boston 114,206 packages of domestic goods. During the past year our whole export of domestic goods has been but 13,749 packages. What we have lost in this way has not been lost from the actual commerce of the world. It has simply been transferred to other producing countries. These countries will be fully and energetically represented at Paris, and their customers, who in 1860 were our customers, will also be represented there. All the leading States of South America will send commissioners and committees of merchants to Paris; so also will the different Asiatic countries which maintain commercial relations with Christendom. Our mills, six years ago, supplied both South America and the East very largely with the foreign goods in

greatest demand among their inhabitants. Both our Eastern and Southern customers have greatly fallen away from us, to the benefit not only of our English but of our French, and especially of our German rivals. It cannot fail to have a very decided influence upon our future intercourse with such nations as these of South America and the East, whether we appear at an advantage or at a disadvantage at the Parisian competition. Nothing is more certain than that the beneficial effects of the English World's Fair of 1851 were immediately felt, and to a very serious degree, by those branches of American industry which were properly represented on that occasion. Our agricultural instruments were, in fact, introduced to the knowledge and use of Europe mainly through the influence of that extraordinary display. Other countries received similar benefits, each in the direction of its best-developed and best-represented industries. So marked, indeed, were the effects of that first "World's Fair" upon the trade and commerce of mankind, that almost every civilized nation in the world has since that time attempted and carried out similar expositions on a smaller scale. It is the intention of the French Emperor that this repetition of the Fair in 1867 shall entirely surpass all its predecessors in the completeness of its organization; and the energy with which the different manufacturing and commercial states have entered into the idea may be taken as a full guarantee of its success. Let us not, then, be misled into undervaluing its importance to ourselves; and, since we are certainly "to put in an appearance," let our active merchants and manufacturers take some trouble, while it is yet time, to see that we put in an appearance worthy of ourselves, and likely to help rather than to hinder the recovery of our great industries from the prostrating and enfeebling results of our great national effort for the preservation of the national life.

#### SHIP CANALS.

The reassembling of Congress, as well as of the Legislature of the State of New York, gives new energy to the efforts of the champions of the Niagara Ship Canal, and we look for some action in each of these Bodies with reference to this great public work. If this avenue of trade is needed, the checks received last season can be only temporary. The bill which passed the Assembly of this State, authorised, as will be remembered, the construction of a canal of sufficient dimensions to transport shipping from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, reserving to the State the right of purchasing it at a future day, and operating it as a part of the canal system of New York. But the Senate attached the extraordinary proviso that the work should not be commenced till the Erie Canal shall have been enlarged to a capacity enabling it to carry boats of sufficient size to compete with the shipping on the new route.

This project of enlarging the Erie Canal to ship dimensions, will also be brought up this winter. The occasion of holding a Constitutional Convention is regarded as opportune for this purpose, as it affords a chance of dispensing with that provision of the present Constitution, which restricts the creation of a new State debt. But the addition of thirty millions to the public indebtedness last year, and the fact that the recent enlargement, although it was estimated to require only twelve millions of dollars, yet actually cost three times that sum, will have an influence to prevent the success of the scheme; still our State authorities appear to oppose any other project until some such measure is successful.

The House of Representatives passed a bill in May last to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company, and make an appropriation for that purpose. The Senate, for a time,

appeared to favor the measure. But the Canal Board of New York adopted resolutions declaring that the bill was inimical to the commercial interests of this State, and without advantage to the Western States; that it would tend to forestall and supersede the system of canal improvements and enlargements which has distinguished the policy of this State during the last half century; and that it would excite the apprehensions of the people of the State that the general Government was assuming a questionable authority in derogation of the constitutional rights of the State, without any immediate necessity for taking control of the internal improvements within the limits of our State jurisdiction and sovereignty. One of the Senators from New York took the same view, and directed his efforts to the defeat of the bill.

It is certainly always proper for the authorities of a State to be jealous of encroachment on the part of the Federal Government. Besides, there is naturally a tendency, when the necessities of war exist, to the assumption and concentration of all doubtful powers, which would, if not checked, effect the reduction of the States to the condition of provincial dependence. But the logic of the Canal Board, it seems to us, hardly meets the case; besides, it is not quite consistent with the views formerly taken by American statesmen. Mr. Jefferson, it will be remembered, held more extreme sentiments on such matters than other Presidents. Yet, when the project of a grand canal to be constructed in the State of New York by the general Government was laid before him, he heartily approved of it, only objecting that the conception of such an enterprise was a century in advance of the age.

Nevertheless, it is ungenerous and unjust to censure the authorities of the State of New York for their zeal to preserve the canal system in its prosperity. When the Western States were yet a wilderness, while the resources of her own citizens were crippled by war, and the Federal Government refused aid or encouragement, the people of New York resolved upon opening an avenue of commerce between the Northwest and the Atlantic. The money was borrowed and heavy taxes were levied for the purpose. Since that, the capacity of the canals has been doubled at an immense cost, and the Western States have derived the principal advantage. But all this, we freely acknowledge, is no excuse for a policy analogous to that of the dog in the manger. The proper course for New York is to seek to attract commerce into the channels which she has provided, without attempting to bend the inexorable laws of trade for the purpose of compelling it to come thither. Only in this way can she hope to retain her advantages.

The Niagara Ship Canal would enable vessels loading at the ports of the upper lakes to place their cargoes at such points on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River as would be most accessible to the towns on the seaboard, at cheaper rates and several days quicker than by the Erie canal. Both these considerations are of the utmost importance; and still these advantages are heightened by the fact that breadstuffs reaching tide water by way of the lakes, rivers and railroads, are always fresher than when exposed to heating by the canal. For example, a shipper in 1861 lost \$50,000 on grain from heating while being transported the entire length of the Erie canal, which he would have saved if he had been enabled to transmit it by either of the other modes of conveyance.

Not only the citizens of the Ontario lake ports are awake to the importance of this matter, but also the entire population residing upon the upper lakes. Commercial Conventions have repeatedly been held and Congress memorialized in regard to the subject. The last of these conventions assembled at Chicago on the 11th of December, to take mea-

tures to ensure relief, and their memorial is already before Congress.

We notice that the capitalists of British North America have a project of their own, and propose to extend a ship canal from the Georgian Bay at the eastern extremity of Lake Huron by way of Lake Simcoe across the Canadian peninsula to Lake Ontario, entirely doing away with the necessity of the voyage around by the St. Clair river and Lake, the Detroit river, Lake Erie and the Welland Canal. The entire distance from the Georgian Bay to Toronto is but one hundred miles, of which only about forty would be close canal navigation. Besides this great economy of distance, the proposed route also obviates another great difficulty, that of head winds. The prevailing winds are either northerly or southerly. With a southerly wind a vessel going down Lake Huron can make little advance, whereas by this proposed route it would be no impediment. Hence five or six days will be saved by going to Oswego.

We are aware that it is urged that Western commerce once brought into Lake Ontario would make its way directly to the Atlantic without going to the city of New York. It is very probable that the St. Lawrence canals would be deepened for the purpose of accomplishing such a result. The "solid men of Boston" would be very likely to open direct railway communication with the lake for similar purposes. There can, however, be no valid objection to this. Legislative authority or local effort put forth to obstruct such undertakings, is a transcending of the legitimate province of government and a violation of the comity existing between the several districts of the country. Besides, it is unsound policy. The prosperity of every State and place in the United States is to a great extent due to the unrestricted commerce between every district of the country. The city of New York is prosperous when the other commercial cities are prosperous, and has neither occasion or justification for becoming an incubus upon their prosperity. Indeed, the commanding position of this Commonwealth, and her advancement from a fourth to the first rank in the sisterhood of States, is owing almost entirely to the liberal character of her policy in commercial matters. It is no time now to hesitate; the same generous liberality should be continued, and then we may rely confidently upon the operation of the laws which govern commerce to assure our prosperity.

Whatever trade shall be established across the Atlantic by other routes will never be missed here. It will be made up by the coastwise and internal traffic, which is destined at an early period to assume colossal proportions. Besides, the development and prosperity of the Great West is essential to the welfare both of New York and of the whole country; and if it can be furthered by giving other and additional routes of commerce, New York will be sure to be the gainer by having it so.

Nevertheless, the means are still at our disposal to direct hither a large share of the very trade that it is apprehended may seek an outlet and inlet by way of the St. Lawrence. The enlargement of the Champlain Canal and the deepening of the channel of the upper Hudson would enable ships to pass between this city and Lake Champlain; and thence, by the Chambly Canal, the entire facilities of the proposed ship canals will be extended to this city. This matter, it will be remembered, was fully discussed in a paper presented by the late S. Dewitt Bloodgood at the Detroit Commercial Convention. The Legislature of New York has already authorized a survey with reference to the subject. It will be easy enough, in that event, to pass freights between this city and all the lake ports without breaking bulk, thus obviating the delays, losses and exorbitant charges now incident to transit.

There need be little apprehension of any considerable di-

rect commerce across the ocean. Vessels suitable for ocean navigation cannot navigate the lakes; nor can the flat-bottomed craft on the lakes profitably be employed to cross the ocean. But food will be cheapened by the improved facilities of transportation, and with cheap bread the manufactures and other industries of the Atlantic States will be more remunerative. Let our people, then, be wisely public-spirited and generous, and be ready to aid and welcome every enterprise to facilitate amicable intercourse between the several States of our Union and with other countries in friendship with us.

#### SOUTHWESTERN (GA.) RAILROAD.

The Southwestern Railroad leaves the Central of Georgia (Savannah to Macon) at Macon, and extends to Albany, giving off branches to Butler (where the Muscogee Railroad commences, and runs to Columbus), and to Eufala and Fort Gaines. The following shows the length of these several constituents:

Main line—Macon to Albany.....	106.10 miles.
Branch—Fort Valley to Butler.....	22.00 "
" Smithville to Eufala.....	59.08 "
" Cuthbert to Fort Gaines.....	21.89—102.97 "
Total length of road and branches.....	209.07 "

The Fort Gaines Branch, from which the iron had been taken during the war, was not in use for the fiscal year 1865-66, and hence the length of road operated was only 187.18 miles. The relaying of that branch, however, has since been accomplished.

The motive power on the road during the year consisted of 20 locomotives, besides which the Company have two others not in use. The car stock at the commencement of the year embraced 13 first-class and 7 second-class passenger cars, 8 mail and express cars, 12 conductors' cars, with 103 box, 53 platform, 4 stock and 3 provision cars. During the year the Company purchased from the United States Government 32 box and 15 platform cars, increasing the rolling-stock by that number.

The business of the road in 1865-66, as compared with that of 1859-60, shows, as might be expected, a considerable falling off. The total quantity of cotton transported during the year 1865-66 was 87,250—in 1859-60, 206,307 bales; a decrease of 119,057 bales. The quantity received at Macon in 1865-66 was 29,133 bales; in 1859-60, 32,641; a decrease of 3,508. Of this, the quantity from Columbus was in 1865-66, 1,660 bales; in 1859-60, 138 bales; an increase of 1,522 bales. The great loss has, therefore, been the receipts from the Southwestern Railroad proper; and the general loss on the quantity carried South to Eufala and Fort Gaines on the Chattahoochee for shipment to the Gulf.

The number of passengers carried during the year 1865-66 was 115,787, being an average of 317 per day. The average in 1859-60 was 353. The receipts from traffic, compared with those of 1859-60, were more favorable than the material business. The following statement shows the whole in detail, thus:

	1865-66.	1859-60.	Increase.	Decrease.
Up-freight, through.....	\$114,730 64	\$99,604 24	\$15,126 40	\$.....
Way.....	214,214 98	104,209 51	110,005 47	.....
Down-freight, through.....	66,479 72	111,897 66	.....	45,417 97
Way.....	111,864 14	102,372 41	9,491 73	.....
Up-passengers, through.....	30,338 20	39,649 65	.....	9,308 45
Way.....	16,983 85	73,923 36	.....	56,939 51
Down-passengers, through.....	130,569 20	46,993 18	83,576 02	.....
Way.....	130,163 25	68,634 11	61,529 14	.....
United States Mail.....	.....	23,082 55	.....	23,082 55
	\$815,343 98	\$670,368 67	.....	\$144,715 31
Miscellaneous earnings.....	41,501 62	6,527 20	34,974 42	.....
Total.....	\$856,845 60	\$676,895 87	\$314,698 18	\$184,748 78
—making a net increase of receipts in 1865-66 of \$179,949 73.				
Total freight earnings in 1865-66, were.....	.....	.....	.....	\$507,289 48
passenger.....	.....	.....	.....	308,064 50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	41,501 62
Total receipts.....	.....	.....	.....	\$856,845 60
Current expenses same year.....	.....	.....	.....	\$134,044 18
Net earnings same year.....	.....	.....	.....	\$722,801 42
To which add new bonds issued for construction.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000 00
Making a total sum of.....	.....	.....	.....	\$780,801 42

From this the following were paid, viz.:

February dividends of four per cent.....	\$127,936 00
Interest on bonds to date.....	73,513 34
Revenue tax.....	26,934 85
Bonds paid to date.....	60,500 00
Annuitiy three years to city of Macon.....	3,750 00
Paid for construction.....	40,804 20
Paid for 47 freight cars.....	36,598 00
Macon depot.....	60 00—370,096 39

Leaving a surplus of..... \$31,705 39

Included in these payments are the bonds due in 1862-3-4-5, amounting to \$60,500, which had not been presented as they fell due; also the interest coupons accrued prior to 1865, and retained in the hands of holders upwards of \$50,000 and the cost of freight cars \$36,598, being together an extraordinary addition to charges of \$147,098.

The financial condition of the company as shown on the general ledger as of the 1st August, 1866, is shown in the following statement:

Share capital.....	\$3,303,400 00	Construction.....	\$3,350,605 67
Funds for extending R.M.....	66 00	Locomotive engines.....	110,660 14
Bonds (20 years).....	328,000 00	Passenger cars.....	24,000 00
" (10 years).....	58,500 00	Freight cars.....	131,598 00
" endorsed (20 years).....	51,000 00	Macon depot.....	51,629 63
Fare tickets issued.....	21,020 00	Tools and machinery.....	10,300 00
Freight earnings since August 1, 1865.....	513,178 64	Lands and negroes.....	83,185 00
Passenger earnings since August 1, 1865.....	323,182 32	Current expenses '65-'66.....	\$3,761,978 44
Due other roads.....	5,105 63	Other payments '65-'66.....	513,044 13
Unclaimed dividends.....	111,550 00	Stocks of other companies.....	104,198 19
Premium and discount.....	1,093 57	Agents and others.....	39,173 66
Bills payable.....	12,532 04	Suspense account.....	9,469 52
Profit and loss.....	179,919 79	Dividend No. 25, paid.....	99,761 42
		Balance.....	101,908 00
			179,019 63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,808,552 99</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,808,552 99</b>

The balance consists of—

Cash on hand, as per Cash Book.....	\$37,641 38
" deposit at Bank.....	18,227 45— 55,868 83
" (Confederate money) in Central RR. Bank.....	102,443 68
Bills receivable.....	20,707 12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$179,019 68</b>

This is a very fair showing, but only such as might be expected from such a company which from the first has been conducted with great economy. The road is a first class one for the South, and was built and equipped for cash (chiefly share capital subscribed almost wholly within the State) at a cost of \$18,000 per mile. On this sum it had never failed to pay dividends until that of August, 1866, which was passed because of the large extraordinary expenses disbursed on account of bonds and coupons past due. For the future the Board sees no reason why regular dividends should not be declared and paid to the stockholders of at least eight per cent per annum." To meet the exigencies of the times, however, the tariff of charges for freight and passengers has been raised fifty per cent above that of 1860, and this will have to be maintained until the prices of labor and material warrant a reduction.

**Latest Monetary and Commercial English News.**

**English Market Reports—Per Cable.**

The holiday season and the storms have sadly interfered with our European communications. Not a word since Sunday last, and hence our notice under this head must be necessarily brief.

Our usual table of consols and American Securities closing prices shows as follows:

	Fri. 21.	Sat. 22.	Mon. 24.	Tues. 25.	Wed. 26.	Thur. 27.
Consols for money.....	90	89 3/4	Holiday			
U. S. 6's (5-20's).....	7 1/2	7 3/4		China		
Illinois Central shares.....	78 1/2	79				
Erie Railway shares.....	48 1/2	46 1/2				

The quotations at Frankfurt on the 22d for U. S. 6's was 76 1/2. The Liverpool cotton market on Friday and Saturday last, the latest report, was less animated, and closed quiet and steady at 14 1/2d, being a decline from the highest of last week of 1/4d. per pound. The sales for the two days reported was 23,000 bales. Breadstuffs have been dull and flat, but prices remained unchanged. Corn—Western mixed—was quoted on Saturday last at 38s. per quarter of 480 lbs. The latest report of provisions is that of Saturday last. Bacon, in London, was 2s. lower, and lard 6d lower.

**COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.**—The imports this week show a large increase both in dry goods and in general merchandise, the total

being \$6,224,708, against \$3,002,897 last week, and \$4,628,282 the previous week. The exports are \$3,234,610 this week, against \$4,095,672 last week, and \$3,101,416 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 8,676 bales, against 9,608 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry-goods) Dec. 21, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Dec. 22:

**FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.**

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Dry goods.....	\$1,512,545	\$317,010	\$2,877,543	\$2,375,015
General merchandise.....	2,916,434	1,085,763	3,866,700	3,949,693
<b>Total for the week.....</b>	<b>\$4,428,979</b>	<b>\$1,402,773</b>	<b>\$6,744,243</b>	<b>\$6,324,708</b>
Previously reported.....	177,085,712	199,920,180	198,882,383	233,597,050
Since January 1.....	\$181,514,691	\$201,322,958	\$205,626,631	\$239,821,753

In our report of the dry-goods trade will be found the imports of dry goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York for foreign ports, for the week ending Dec. 24:

**EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.**

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
For the week.....	\$3,424,351	\$5,112,979	\$5,449,445	\$3,234,610
Previously reported.....	165,900,456	205,947,340	171,234,076	182,581,010
Since January 1.....	\$169,324,307	\$211,060,819	\$176,683,521	\$185,815,620

In the commercial department will be found the official detailed statement of the imports and exports for the week.

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) for the past week, and since July 1, is shown in the following table:

To	This week.	Since July 1, 1866.	To	This week.	Since July 1.
Great Britain.....	\$1,458,206	\$40,877,124	Cuba.....	\$131,864	\$4,134,752
France.....	192,084	3,893,065	Haiti.....	103,084	681,377
Holland & Belg.....	61,937	2,402,942	Other W. I.....	142,141	3,769,903
Germany.....	385,699	5,534,700	Mexico.....	38,420	1,182,941
Other N. Europe.....	199,583	199,583	New Granada.....	169,669	2,254,637
Spain.....	26,753	981,808	Venezuela.....		385,328
Other S. Europe.....		3,513,238	Br. Guiana.....	37,149	558,669
East Indies.....		6,750	Brazil.....	87,124	1,702,511
China.....		1,470,253	Other S. A. ports.....	142,601	2,020,357
Australia.....	243,545	1,859,528	All other ports.....	71,529	963,962
Br. N A Colonies.....	2,800	2,380,273			

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 22, 1866:

Dec. 19—S.S. Hecla, Liverpool—		“ 22—S.S. Guiding Star, Para—	
Gold bars.....	\$115,438	American gold.....	10,298
“ 21—S.S. Arago, Havre—		“ S.S. City of New York L'pool—	
Foreign gold and silver.....	50,000	American gold.....	12,685
American gold.....	74,000	<b>Total for the week.....</b>	<b>262,921</b>
“ 21—S.S. Bavaria, Hamburg—		Previously reported.....	60,497,607
Foreign silver.....	500		
<b>Total since Jan. 1, 1866.....</b>	<b>\$60,760,528</b>		

Same time in	1865.....	\$29,689,342	Same time in	1858.....	\$25,942,343
1864.....	49,112,955	1857.....	44,006,487		
1863.....	49,151,709	1856.....	36,838,842		
1862.....	59,106,730	1855.....	27,207,015		
1861.....	5,903,285	1854.....	37,147,350		
1860.....	42,161,909	1853.....	26,362,477		
1859.....	69,305,165	1852.....	24,822,195		

**TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.**—The steamship Ocean Queen from Aspinwall, Dec. 13, arrived at this port Dec. 22. The following is her treasure list:

<b>FROM SAN FRANCISCO.</b>	
W. Sholl & Co.....	\$35,377 00
Third National Bank.....	15,178 00
J. W. Seligman & Co.....	81,300 00
Eugene Kelly.....	19,500 00
Eugene Kelly.....	93,500 00
Duncan, Sherman & Co.....	32,166 00
<b>Total from San Francisco.....</b>	<b>\$1,409,363 00</b>

<b>FROM ASPINWALL.</b>	
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	\$650 00
Dearborn Bros.....	450 00
I. L. Isaacs.....	1,000 00
<b>Total from Aspinwall.....</b>	<b>\$7,128 00</b>
<b>Total from both sources.....</b>	<b>\$1,416,491 00</b>

The receipts of treasure from California since January 1, 1866, have been as follows:

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	To date.	Date.	Steamship.	At date.	To date.
Jan. 12.	New York	\$685,610	\$685,610	July 2.	N. Light	1,617,899	18,038,242
Jan. 19.	H. Chauncey	799,706	1,485,316	July 9.	New York	1,429,833	19,468,077
Feb. 1.	Atlantic	944,878	2,430,198	July 21.	Arizona	2,051,456	21,519,536
Feb. 9.	New York	1,449,074	3,879,266	July 31.	H. Chauncey	1,655,481	23,175,019
Feb. 21.	H. Chauncey	1,209,048	5,088,319	Aug. 21.	Nor. Light	3,091,601	26,266,615
Mar. 5.	Costa Rica	1,469,286	6,557,602	Aug. 31.	Arizona	1,386,058	27,652,676
Mar. 12.	New York	1,425,553	7,983,155	Sept. 9.	H. Chauncy	1,669,359	29,322,034
Mar. 23.	Arizona	389,837	8,372,992	Sept. 19.	New York	1,215,073	30,537,107
Mar. 31.	H. Chauncey	673,615	9,046,607	Oct. 1.	Arizona	1,109,537	31,646,647
Apr. 9.	New York	729,862	9,776,469	Oct. 12.	H. Chauncy	1,135,093	32,781,740
Apr. 20.	Arizona	809,459	10,585,901	Oct. 20.	Oc'n Queen	1,428,703	34,210,444
May 1.	Costa Rica	1,318,271	11,904,199	Oct. 31.	Arizona	1,228,869	35,439,313
May 9.	New York	1,072,820	12,977,019	Nov. 9.	H. Chauncey	555,776	35,995,089
May 21.	Arizona	1,276,505	14,253,524	Nov. 20.	Oc'n Queen	1,113,615	37,108,704
May 31.	Costa Rica	824,552	15,078,077	Dec. 2.	Arizona	1,127,885	38,236,589
June 9.	New York	949,906	16,027,983	Dec. 10.	Rising Star	1,163,316	39,400,905
June 20.	Arizona	892,365	16,920,348	Dec. 22.	Oc'n Queen	1,409,363	40,810,268

**ERIE RAILWAY EARNINGS.**—Earnings and cash receipts and payments of the Erie Railway for the year ending September 30:

	1866.	1865.
From passengers.....	\$ 3,593,966 20	\$ 4,450,209 60
From freight.....	11,611,023 01	10,726,264 33
From other sources.....	167,820 35	124,100 92
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,372,809 56</b>	<b>\$15,800,574 85</b>

The above to be stated without reference to the amount actually collected.

RECEIPTS.			
From passengers.....	\$ 3,593,066 20	\$ 4,450,209 60	
From freight.....	11,611,023 01	10,726,264 33	
Other sources—storage.....	2,212 95	5,952 20	
Telegraph.....	19,055 11	15,603 66	
Rents.....	17,922 99	1,193 02	
Mails.....	122,115 47	101,352 64	
Pavonia Ferry.....	6,513 83		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,372,809 56</b>	<b>\$15,300,574 85</b>	
<b>Payments other than for construction :</b>			
Transportation expenses.....	\$11,151,540 67	\$10,819,183 97	
Hudson River Ferry.....	205,842 88	165,700 37	
Operating telegraph.....	116,354 64	117,009 77	
Hire of cars.....	29,415 36	69,708 72	
Internal revenue taxes.....	580,744 45	427,991 38	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,083,898 00</b>	<b>\$11,630,786 10</b>	
Interest on mortgage debt.....	1,636,382 86	1,279,783 00	
Rent of Railway.....	677,345 77	569,495 00	
Interest, &c.....	222,079 05	1,846,952 13	
Balance of dividends paid to Dec. 31, 1865.....	429,744 89		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,049,450 57</b>	<b>\$15,298,336 23</b>	
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>323,358 99</b>	<b>7,238 62</b>	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,372,809 56</b>	<b>\$15,300,574 85</b>	

DEBT OF MICHIGAN.—The funded and fundable debt of Michigan is thus reported by the State Treasurer :

Sault Canal bonds, sixes, due January 1, 1878.....	\$100,000
Renewal loan bonds, sixes, due January 1, 1878.....	216,000
Two million loan bonds, 7's, due January 1, 1868.....	250,000
Two million loan bonds, 6's, due January 1, 1873.....	500,000
Two million loan bonds, 6's, due January 1, 1878.....	500,000
Two million loan bonds, 6's, due January 1, 1883.....	750,000
War loan bonds, 7's, due January 1, 1866.....	1,111,500
War bounty bonds, 7's, due May 1, 1890.....	463,000
Adjusted bonds, past due.....	4,000
Full paid five million loan, past due.....	12,000
War loan bonds, called in January 1, 1866.....	1,100
\$125,000 of unrecognized five million loan bonds, past due, and adjustable at.....	72,321
<b>Total bonded debt.....</b>	<b>\$3,979,921</b>
Deduct debt of January 1, 1861.....	2,388,842
<b>Showing net increase of bonded debt during past six years.....</b>	<b>\$1,591,079</b>

CIRCULAR FROM TREASURER SPINNER.—The following circular to certain collectors of customs, receivers of public money and others, was issued by the United States Treasurer the past week :

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S OFFICE }  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1866. }

In order to realize with the least possible delay and expense the receipts of revenue derived from customs, sales of public lands, and from other sources, collected at offices not contiguous to an assistant treasurer or designated depository, and to facilitate the necessary disbursements of the Treasury, it is important that the Treasurer be kept duly advised of the amount of money in your hands. To this end you are required to render in this office a statement of receipts and disbursements at the end of each calendar month. This statement must be made out and remitted by the first mail of the succeeding month. Any neglect or want of promptness in this particular will be noticed by the department.

In these statements you will bring forward balances from the last account, and place thereunder, to the credit of the Treasurer, the amount of all moneys received since the previous return, if any arranged, when transactions are in more than one kind, under separate columns for coin and currency; to his debit, arranged in like manner, the amount of Treasurer's draft made on you or on other officers and paid by you, and the amount of any deposit made by you to the Treasurer's credit with any government depository. The number, amount and date of payment of each draft will be given; also the date, amount and name of depository with whom credit has been so made. Deposits of coin for customs receipts, under law, cannot be made with any national bank. No debit to the Treasurer's account will be allowed, except for drafts or deposits made as above. All drafts or vouchers, properly endorsed and cancelled, or stamped as paid, must be transmitted to the Treasurer, with the account current on which they were entered; such charge will not be allowed until they are remitted. Care should be exercised in having all drafts properly endorsed before payment. General powers of attorney to endorse must be on file, either in this office or with the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and special ones, for a particular transaction, must accompany the drafts. Companies or banks must endorse by one of their legalized officers, or by their attorneys aforesaid. No guarantee of any endorsement, nor stamped endorsements, will be recognized. As a matter of security against loss of drafts in transmission you should take from the last payee a receipt for the amount of each draft paid, rehearsing number, date, amount and name of original payee.

Should the Treasurer direct you in writing to make payment of any of his drafts on himself, or on any Assistant Treasurer, United States depository, National Bank designated as such, you will pay them if you have sufficient funds on hand the same as if made on yourself, and remit the draft, endorsed "for credit of my account," over your official signature, to the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, where the amount will be credited, and certificate of deposit or duplicate issued and forwarded—original to the Secretary of the Treasury, and duplicate to the payor of the draft.

F. E. SPINNER,  
Treasurer United States.

NATIONAL BANKS AND CURRENCY CONTRACTION.—The following letter has been extensively put in circulation. It is an indication of the determined efforts that are being put forth for a further inflation of the currency :

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' UNION LAW CO., }  
AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING, }  
No. 128 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1866. }

DEAR SIR—Several of the parties connected with the Merchants

Union Law Company having been retained by some of the national banks and others interested, to oppose measures pending in Congress for the further curtailment of the currency, for compelling all such banks to redeem their issues in New York, and for prohibiting them from receiving or paying interest on bank balances. In view of the importance of the questions involved, concert of action has been determined upon; eminent counsel have been retained at Washington and elsewhere to prepare and present arguments against each of these measures, and in favor of an enlargement rather than contraction of the volume of the currency; and such other measures have been taken as were deemed proper to inform Congress of the wishes and interests of the whole community upon these subjects.

Copies of the blank petitions which have been transmitted throughout the Union have also been forwarded to you, and, after procuring the signatures of your most influential citizens thereto, you are respectfully requested to enclose the same to your Congressional representatives, or to some other member, at Washington, with whom you are acquainted.

Much good may also arise from communicating your wishes by letter to your acquaintances in Congress.

Additional blank petitions, in any number desired, with printed arguments, in pamphlet form, by some of the most eminent counsel in the country favoring these views, will be forwarded to you, free of charge, upon application to this office.

If you approve of the efforts thus made and to be continued in this direction, you are respectfully solicited to contribute to the expenses of the same, by transmitting to this office such retainer in the matter as you shall deem proper—say one-tenth of one mill on each dollar of your capital—being in the proportion of ten dollars on each one hundred thousand dollars of such capital—it being understood, of course that you incur no additional obligation whatever by so doing.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, Secretary, &c.

Yours, &c.,

HURON AND ONTARIO SHIP CANAL.—About 300 gentlemen, including delegates from several boards of trade from the States, joined with the directors of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company at Toronto last Wednesday in a grand banquet.

Lieut.-Gov. Bross, of Illinois, was the chief speaker, from whose address we give a few extracts, as follows :

The extension of our railways during the last eleven years, in spite of the financial crash of 1857-8, and four years of desolating war, furnish an important illustration of the progress of the Northwest, and then our people were rejoicing in the fact that our lines had at length reached the Mississippi at Alton, Burlington, Rock Island, Fulton and Dubuque. Then we had only about 2,000 miles of railway in Illinois and running north and west from Chicago. Since then we have added at least 2,710 miles to those then in operation. Now, with steamboat navigation on Green Bay, the Northwestern and Peninsular roads connect Chicago directly with Marquette, on Lake Superior, some 400 miles from Chicago. With only a break of 40 miles between La Crosse and Winona, soon to be completed, our railways connect us directly with St. Cloud, in Minnesota, on the Mississippi, at Sauk Rapids, 640 miles northwest of Chicago. Next week the little gap of 20 miles connecting the air-line of the Northwest road with Council Bluffs will be finished, when Chicago will have a direct railroad to the south fork of the Platte, 795 miles west of the city, and the directors of the Union Pacific Railway promise to have their line 300 miles further west, reaching the Rocky Mountains, at Denver, by the 4th of July next. To the southwest, the Burlington and Quincy, the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and the connecting lines, reach Fort Riley or some point beyond it, some 650 miles from our city. All these great extensions of our railways, I repeat, have been made in spite of war and financial disaster during the last eleven years, and now with peace to bless the land, there can be little doubt that the great Pacific Railway will be completed within the next five years, and there will be such a development of the vast fertile country west of Lake Michigan, in wealth, population and power, as will confound the evil forebodings of all chronic croakers, and more than ever astonish the civilized world.

Referring especially to the proposed canal enlargement, Lieutenant-Governor Bross said :

Build this canal and enlarge the lower St. Lawrence canals so as to pass vessels of a thousand tons burden, and in five years from the time it is completed the teeming West will as easily furnish the hungry millions of our race with a surplus of a hundred millions of bushels of cereals as she now does half that amount.

The necessity of this enlargement is manifested by the enormous profits of the great railways, and the extravagant rates of transportation, showing that the quantity to be carried forward is so vast that carriers command their own terms. The warehouses and the mammoth elevators of the latter towns for the last two years have been crushed with freight; everything which could be made to float on the lakes and canals has been taxed to the utmost, and proved insufficient to carry to market the products of the West.

The canal would lessen the distance between Chicago and all the cities on the western shores of Lake Michigan and New York and Liverpool some three hundred miles. The entire distance between the Georgian Bay and Toronto is only one hundred miles, less than forty of which would be close canal navigation. There can scarcely be a doubt that a vessel could reach Toronto by the time it could get to Detroit. By it the navigation on the St. Clair River and the Lake, including, of course, the flats, the Detroit River, Lake Erie and the Welland Canal would be saved.

Mr. Bross concluded as follows :

The opening of this canal will make Toronto one of the largest manufacturing cities of the Continent, besides the great advantage it would be to her mercantile interests. As to Montreal and Quebec, they would inevitably become rivals of New York, for in these cities assorted cargoes of goods would be made up for all the lake cities which could not trade directly with Europe. It needs but a proper appreciation of the

vast importance of this work to the permanent progress of the cities on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence, and to Canada generally, to New England and to old England, and to the great West, to secure its construction as fast as men and money can do it. It has become an absolute necessity to the commerce of the continent, and therefore that it will be built within the next decade I regard as certain as anything can be in the no distant future.

Mr. Capreol, President of the H. and O. Canal, promised that within seven years the canal would be fully constructed and opened to the world.

We call attention to the advertisement in our columns of First Mortgage Bonds of the Southwest Pacific Railroad Company. These bonds, advertised by Messrs. Ward & Co., of 54 Wall street, have twenty years to run, bear interest at the rate of seven per cent., and are guaranteed by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

## The Bankers' Gazette.

### DIVIDENDS.

We give in our BULLETIN from day to day lists of bonds, &c., lost, and dividends declared. These tables will be continued daily, and on Saturday morning such as have been published through the week in the BULLETIN will be collected and published in the CHRONICLE. Below will be found those published the last week in the BULLETIN.

NAME OF COMPANY.	RATE P. O'T.	PAYABLE.		BOOKS CLOSED.
		WHEN.	WHERE.	
<b>Banks.</b>				
North River.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
Importers and Traders.....	4	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.
Bank of Commonwealth.....	6	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
Fifth National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 29 to Jan. 2
Bowery National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 21 to Jan. 3
Tenth National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 24 to Jan. 2
North River National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
Hanover National.....	6	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.
Chatham.....	8	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.
Fourth National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.
Atlantic National (N. York)	6	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.
Atlantic National (Brook'n)	6	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
National Citizens.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 26 to Jan. 3.
Market National.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.
National Broadway.....	\$3	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
Bank of America, semi-ann	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 22 to Jan. 5.
do do extra.....	3	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 20 to Jan. 2.
Merchants' Exchange.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
<b>Railroads.</b>				
Vermont & Massachusetts	\$1 50	Jan. 1.	13 Exch'g st. Bost	
Connecticut River.....	4	Jan. 1.	Cor. Exchange & State sts. Bost.	
Fitchburg Railroad.....	\$5	Jan. 1.	Company's Office	
Western Railroad, Mass.....	\$5	Jan. 1.	Company's Office	
N. Y., Providence & Bost..	8	Jan. 2	Morgan's Sons } 39 William st. }	Dec. 27 to Jan. 3.
Metropolitan RR., Mass.....	\$2 50	Jan. 1.	Company's Office	
Old Colony & Newport.....	\$3 00	Jan. 1.	Company's Office	
Chemung Railroad.....	2	Jan. 2	52 William street	
Hartford & New Haven.....	\$3	Jan. 2.	Company's Office	Dec. 27 to Jan. 2.
Boston & Maine.....	\$5	Jan. 1.	Company's Office	
Pitts. Fr. W. & Chic. Q'tly.	3 1/2	Jan. 16.	Winslow, L. & } Co, 27 Pine St. }	Dec. 29 to Jan. 17.
do do 3d M. S. A.	3 1/2	Jan. 16.		
Panama Railroad.....	5	Jan. 5.	83 Wall street.	Dec. 26 to Jan. 7.
Steamers, sailing vess., &c.	1	Jan. 5.		
<b>Insurance.</b>				
Excelsior Fire.....	5	Jan. 2.	Company's Office	Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.
Guardian Life.....	3 1/2	Jan. 2.	Company's Office	Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.	5	Jan. 5.	26 Exch'g Place	Dec. 26 to Jan. 5.

### BUSINESS AT THE STOCK BOARDS.

The following shows the description and number of shares sold at the Regular and Open Boards conjointly on each day and for the week ending on Friday:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri'y.	Week.
Bank Shares.....	30	73		25	110	20	258
<b>Railroad shares, viz.:</b>							
Chicago & Alton.....		100		200			300
Chicago, Burlington & Q.....		100					100
Chicago & Northwestern.....	27,300	32,700		44,749	25,950	18,037	143,734
Chicago, B. Isl. & Pacific.....	4,500	3,800		4,200	2,900	2,400	17,800
Cleveland, Col. & Cincin.....						13	13
Cleveland & Pittsburg.....	6,900	3,700		4,900	6,000	9,800	31,100
Cleveland and Toledo.....	2,900	680		5,980	4,633	4,400	18,772
Eric Railway.....	19,300	17,300		18,925	19,150	17,300	91,975
Hudson River.....		100			100	805	505
Illinois Central.....	200	300		2,700	2,300	1,100	6,600
Marietta & Cin.....						25	25
Michigan Central.....	100			700	100	650	1,550
Michigan Southern.....	9,600	9,800		7,350	12,500	5,600	44,850
Mil. & Prairie du Chien.....						229	229
Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	700	2,200		900	1,229	3,300	3,329
New York Central.....	3,600	3,100		2,911	2,200	4,500	16,311
New York & New Haven.....					20	20	40
Ohio & Mississippi (\$100)	1,100	4,900		1,700	200	600	8,500
Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic.	3,200	2,900		2,100	5,300	4,600	18,100
Reading.....	6,200	4,100		13,100	10,900	5,050	39,350
St. Louis, Alton & T. H.....		300			300	200	800
Toledo, Wabash & West'n	100	700		1,100	1,000	300	3,200
<b>Miscellaneous shares, viz.:</b>							
Coal, Cumberland.....	100			200	500	1,500	2,300
Delaw'e & Hud. Can.....	30	50					80
Wilkesbarre.....	100					100	200
Mining—Mariposa.....	1,400			700	600	300	3,000
Quicksilver.....	1,500	800		400	500	200	3,400
Smith & Farm'lee.....				300			300
Improv't—Boston W. P.	300			800			1,100
Brun's City.....		300				300	600
Canton.....	300	1,900		1,800		1,200	4,700
Telegraph—West'n Union	1,450	3,363		2,100	1,300	1,150	9,363
(Russian).....	105			20			125
Steamship—Atlantic Mail.....	1,100	500		1,200	1,200	1,900	5,900
Pacific Mail.....	1,440	1,100		211	1,354	25	4,180
S. Amer. Nav.....		799		600		20	1,320
Union Nav.....	2,900	2,100		2,100	3,100	5,000	14,300
Express—Adams.....	300					25	325
American.....		7					7

The Government, State, &c., bonds sold at the Regular Board, daily, last week, are given in the following statement:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Week.
U. S. 6's, 1881.....	\$55,000	\$6,000		\$3,000	\$25,500	\$112,000	\$146,500
U. S. 6's (5-20's).....	55,000	233,000		37,000	115,000	325,500	765,500
U. S. 6's (old).....					6,000		6,000
U. S. 5's (10-40s).....	2,500	2,000		19,000	70,000	10,000	103,500
U. S. 5's (old).....						13,000	13,000
U. S. 7-30 notes.....	22,500	51,000		30,500	44,500	13,500	161,500
<b>State bonds, viz.:</b>							
Missouri 6's.....	20,000	3,000		108,000	5,000	25,000	161,000
N. Carolina 6's.....	5,000	1,000			24,000	12,000	52,000
Tennessee 6's.....	50,000	25,000		17,000	47,000	27,000	166,000
<b>Company Bonds, viz.:</b>							
Railroad.....	29,000	36,000		14,000	29,000	63,000	171,000

FRIDAY, P. M., Dec. 29.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—The money market has exhibited during the week an unusual stringency. The rate on call loans has ranged at 7 per cent.; and, in some instances, a commission beyond this amount has been paid. The cause of this changed condition of the market is not very obvious. There has certainly been a moderate afflux of currency to the South; but this has been partially set off by the receipts from the Western cities, where exchange still rules in favor of New York. The last statement of the condition of the Associated Banks shows that the banks commenced the week with average resources, and presents no feature helping to account for the prevailing stringency. The banks, however, are probably influenced to some extent by the consideration that at the beginning of January they will be called upon for large amounts of currency for the payment of dividends, it being estimated that about ten millions will be disbursed next week in that way. Statements have been freely made to the effect that parties interested in speculations for lower prices in stocks have made combined movements to produce a fictitious stringency in the market; and it would seem quite probable that, early in the week, the market was thus tampered with. It is also asserted that large amounts of greenbacks have been locked up by the same parties, for the purpose of producing a "tight" market; but of this there is very little evidence. Discounts are heavy. There is a very general indisposition to employ money in the purchase of notes, and paper not strictly A1 passes very slowly. The best names are current at 7@8 per cent.; a wide range of average names is negotiated with difficulty at 9@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes

	Per cent.	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	Per cent.
Call loans.....	7 @ 7	do single names.....	7 @ 8
Loans on bonds & mortg.....	6 @ 7	Lower grades.....	8 @ 10
Prime endorsed bills, 3 months.....	7 @ -		

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES.**—Governments have been quiet and weak during the week. There has been no foreign movement of consequence either way; the communication by cable having the effect of so far equalizing prices between London and New York as to prevent the import or export of bonds, except under extraordinary circumstances preventing the markets mutually responding to the changes in quotations. The continued decline in the premium for gold has a direct tendency to depreciate the value of gold-interest securities, and hence bonds range 1/2@1 below the quotations at the close of last week. Seven-thirties, which it might have been supposed would appreciate with the decline in gold, have also declined about one per cent, each series being quoted 104. This fact betrays a weakness in this class of securities, which can be accounted for only from the unsettled feeling which pervades the markets and values generally.

On the 1st January coin interest becomes payable upon the following bonds: loan of 1847; do. of 1848; do. of 1858; do. of 1860; do. of Feb. 8, 1861; do. of July 17 and Aug. 5, 1861; Oregon war bonds; loan of 1863; Five-twenties of 1865, new issue.

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

	Nov 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 23.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	112 1/2	113	113	112	111 1/2	110
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1864.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106	105 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1865.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	107	106	105 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. iss.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108	107 1/2
U. S. 10-40's.....	99 1/2	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
U. S. 7-30's 1st series.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105	104
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series.....	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105	104
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series.....	104 1/2	105	105 1/2	105	105	104

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**—The stock market has shown considerable activity during the week. The transactions have been to a large extent on brokers' own account, the outside public having apparently less than their usual share in the aggregate of speculation. Wealthy firms stand committed to both sides of the market, and the contest during the week has been unusually vigorous and exciting. "Corners" have been effected upon two or three stocks. The largely oversold condition of Northwestern

preferred has caused an advance during the week of 6 per cent.; and to-day Cumberland Coal has been run up to 81, an advance of 15½ upon our last quotations. Other stocks are understood to be in a condition equally favorable to the "cornering" of the "shorts." The market is very irregular, owing to the "ups and downs" of speculative operations; but the prevailing tendency appears to favor higher prices. The expectation is general that the new year will open with a considerable speculative movement, which it is supposed will be fostered by an easier money market, produced by the distribution of dividends.

The total transactions in railroad and miscellaneous stocks at both boards, for the past five days (Christmas day being excluded), amount to 525,920 shares, against 649,419 last week. The total sales of Northwestern have been 148,754 shares; of Erie, 91,975 shares; of Michigan Southern, 44,850 shares, and of Reading 39,350 shares.

From the subjoined comparison of prices, it will be seen that quotations generally rule above those of last Friday.

The following are the closing quotations at the regular board to-day, compared with those of the six preceding weeks:

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Cumberland Coal	—	66	—	—	65½	65½	81
Quicksilver	51	46	44½	43½	45½	44	46½
Canton Co.	54½	45½	—	46	46	45½	46½
Mariposa pref.	28½	24½	27	31½	31½	30½	31½
New York Central	111½	109½	113	110½	110½	110½	110½
Erie	78	72½	71½	71½	71½	69	68½
Hudson River	123½	122	—	—	122½	119½	123½
Reading	113½	112½	111½	110½	109½ x.d.	103½	105½
Mich. Southern	85½	81½	81½	79½	81½	80½	82½
Michigan Central	113	111	112½	110½	112 x.d.	107½	108
Clev. and Pittsb.	87½	83½	85	84½	90½	85½	87½
Clev. and Toledo	114	112	113½	112½	113½	124½	124½
Northwestern	52	41½	45	51½	54½	47	44½
" preferred	74½	70½	73	70½	76½	78	80
Rock Island	106½	102½	104½	103½	103½	102½	103½
Fort Wayne	106½	103	105½	105	104½	104½	107½
Illinois Central	122	119	119	118½	117½	116½	118½

The following statement shows the volume of transactions in shares, at the regular and open boards conjointly, on each day of the week closing with this day's business:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Weeks
Bank shares	30	73	—	25	110	20	255
Railroad	86,000	94,680	—	100,495	94,781	178,249	444,208
Coal	2,300	50	—	200	500	1,600	2,550
Mining	2,900	800	—	1,400	1,100	500	6,700
Improv't	600	2,300	—	2,100	—	1,500	6,400
Telegraph	1,555	3,363	—	2,120	1,300	1,150	9,488
Steamship	5,440	4,400	—	4,211	4,654	6,945	25,650
Express	300	7	—	—	—	332	639
Gas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At Regular Board	43,355	45,523	—	40,601	42,845	41,796	234,120
At Open Board	53,700	60,050	—	69,950	59,600	48,500	291,800
Total current week	97,055	105,573	—	110,551	102,445	90,296	225,920
Previous week	61,876	123,935	137,073	83,749	112,057	125,724	649,419

The transactions in shares weekly since the commencement of September are shown in the following statement:

Week ending Friday	Regular Board	Open Board	Both Boards	Week ending Friday	Regular Board	Open Board	Both Boards
Sept. 7	107,203	165,050	272,253	Nov. 9	219,824	320,535	540,359
Sept. 14	133,403	150,914	284,317	Nov. 16	255,433	333,250	638,683
Sept. 21	189,497	223,170	412,667	Nov. 23	349,156	387,550	736,706
Sept. 28	198,822	245,400	444,222	Nov. 30	192,545	230,750	423,295
Oct. 5	386,276	454,600	840,876	Dec. 7	167,349	233,700	401,040
Oct. 12	284,213	292,530	576,793	Dec. 14	228,683	322,400	551,083
Oct. 19	299,236	365,030	664,266	Dec. 21	253,969	395,450	649,419
Oct. 26	290,988	338,305	629,293	Dec. 28	234,120	291,800	525,920
Nov. 2	343,038	332,301	675,339				

The following is a summary of the amount of Government bonds and notes, State and City securities, and railroad and other bonds sold at the Regular Board on each day of the past week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week.
U. S. Bonds	\$57,500	\$241,000	—	\$59,000	\$216,500	\$460,500	\$1,034,500
U. S. Notes	22,000	51,000	—	30,500	44,500	13,500	161,500
State & City b'ds	75,000	29,000	—	125,000	86,000	64,000	379,000
Company B'nds	29,000	36,000	—	14,000	29,000	63,000	171,000
Total Cur. w'k.	\$183,500	\$357,000	—	\$228,000	\$376,500	\$601,000	\$1,746,000
Previous week	307,000	280,700	494,500	313,400	400,500	538,400	2,332,500

The totals for the nine last weeks are shown in the following statement:

Week ending Friday	Governments		State & City	Railroad Bonds	Total amount.
	Bonds	Notes			
Nov. 2	\$1,762,000	\$650,300	\$403,500	\$350,500	\$3,166,300
Nov. 9	2,369,100	807,600	820,000	538,000	4,334,700
Nov. 16	1,347,800	446,400	511,900	355,100	2,663,200
Nov. 23	2,920,650	960,500	368,000	161,000	4,410,150
Nov. 30	1,031,000	325,550	658,000	141,000	2,155,550
Dec. 7	1,912,000	538,600	909,000	192,500	3,552,100
Dec. 14	1,208,600	239,850	681,000	189,300	2,318,750
Dec. 21	1,183,400	289,000	703,000	157,100	2,332,500
Dec. 28	1,034,500	161,500	379,000	171,000	1,746,000

The totals of each class of securities sold in the first eleven months of the year are shown in the statement which follows:

1866.	Governments		State, &c., RR. & other		Total amount.
	Bonds	Notes	Bonds	Bonds	
January	\$4,827,200	\$3,340,100	\$952,900	\$3,035,500	\$12,155,700
February	3,846,500	2,591,900	1,691,500	1,692,100	9,822,000
March	3,931,300	3,006,700	2,903,600	781,240	10,622,840
April	5,798,300	3,739,650	1,679,500	838,700	12,056,150
May	8,002,700	2,258,250	1,236,600	781,900	12,279,450
June	7,463,800	2,435,250	1,614,000	515,700	12,078,750
July	10,476,250	2,198,750	1,633,000	455,500	14,765,500
August	10,987,850	2,577,000	1,986,990	993,000	16,544,750
September	6,451,300	2,425,350	2,984,000	879,200	12,739,850
October	10,282,300	2,703,250	2,792,300	1,224,700	17,012,550
November	8,337,550	2,973,550	2,576,400	1,365,600	15,253,100

For the details of the week's transactions, the reader is referred to the tables headed "Business at the Stock Boards," in the next previous page.

THE GOLD MARKET.—Until to-day the downward tendency of gold has continued, the price having touched 131½; to-day, however, there has been a partial reaction upward, and the market closes at 133½@133½. The general current of speculation has been in favor of lower prices; but the largely oversold condition of the market has produced a demand for covering contracts which naturally produces an upward tendency. The payment of about eleven millions of gold interest by the Treasury on the 1st January, appears to have been already discounted, and it may be questioned whether the actual disbursements will produce any further depression of the premium. There has been so little effort of late to counteract the fall in the premium, that an impression is gaining ground in some quarters that there is now a favorable opportunity for running up the price; and this impression may possibly induce the attempt.

The following have been the highest and lowest quotations for gold on each of the last six days:

	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
Dec. 22	133½	123½	Dec. 26	133½	131½
Dec. 24	133½	133½	Dec. 27	132½	131½
Dec. 25	Xmas holiday.		Dec. 28	133½	132½

The transactions for last week at the Custom House and the Sub-Treasury were as follows:

Dec.	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
17	\$190,841 31	\$6,045,411 71	\$5,268,182 33	1,844,469 00
18	188,820 33	1,029,657 29	1,789,699 79	1,789,699 79
19	107,024 24	705,238 81	3,832,287 10	1,831,717 20
20	141,856 99	801,503 17	1,831,717 20	1,293,927 78
21	215,544 33	1,457,436 64		
22	213,863 22	486,285 43		
Total	\$1,057,950 42	\$10,525,233 05	\$15,915,183 20	108,689,176 10
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Dec. 17			\$124,604,359 30	10,525,233 05
Deduct payments during the week				\$114,079,126 25
Balance on Saturday evening				5,389,950 15
Increase during the week				

Total amount of gold certificates issued \$2,209,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$108,000 in gold, and \$249,949 in gold certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Sept. 1:

Weeks Ending	Custom House	Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	Changes in Balances.
Sept. 1	\$3,199,168	\$47,807,365	\$34,094,678	\$82,294,542	Dec. \$13,712,666
8	3,222,265	16,820,266	19,089,718	84,563,995	Inc. 2,269,452
15	3,105,457	19,047,272	21,568,121	87,048,843	Inc. 2,520,848
22	2,399,270	5,680,903	12,453,160	98,857,100	Inc. 6,772,256
29	2,876,717	25,238,192	19,223,924	87,842,831	Dec. 6,014,268
Oct. 6	2,266,334	7,766,499	10,212,269	90,288,601	Inc. 2,445,769
13	2,546,361	7,912,486	13,681,534	96,057,649	Inc. 5,769,048
20	2,629,828	8,470,788	13,703,774	101,290,653	Inc. 5,232,985
27	2,460,886	19,082,535	18,575,927	100,784,026	Dec. 506,608
Nov. 3	2,262,774	34,527,538	20,183,229	86,389,713	Dec. 14,394,308
10	2,055,292	28,749,895	34,167,947	91,807,769	Inc. 5,418,051
17	1,964,529	16,605,487	21,055,694	96,367,967	Inc. 4,560,207
24	1,624,704	18,765,711	25,035,908	102,638,169	Inc. 6,270,192
Dec. 1	1,173,546	15,277,328	15,094,432	102,455,273	Dec. 182,895
8	1,419,235	16,155,328	20,889,460	106,689,404	Inc. 4,234,131
15	1,471,199	10,703,385	12,793,157	108,689,176	Inc. 1,999,771
22	1,057,950	10,525,233	15,915,183	114,079,126	Inc. 5,389,950

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The supply of foreign bills was less abundant at the beginning of the week and rates were firmer, bankers' 60 days sterling bills being generally quoted 109½ for Wednesday's steamer. To-day, however, there has been a better supply of prime bankers' bills, and rates are about ½ lower.

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

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
London Comm'l.	108½ @ 108½	108½ @ 108½	107½ @ 108½	107½ @ 108½
do bkrs' long	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	108½ @ 109	109 @ 109½
do do short	109½ @ 110½	110½ @ 110½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 110
Paris, long	5.16½ @ 5.15	5.15 @ 5.12½	5.17½ @ 5.15	5.16½ @ 5.15
do short	5.18½ @ 5.12½	5.11½ @ 5.12½	5.15 @ 5.12½	5.18½ @ 5.12½
Antwerp	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.21½ @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.17½
Swiss	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.21½ @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.17½
Hamburg	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½
Amsterdam	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½
Frankfurt	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½	41½ @ 41½
Bremen	79 @ 79	79 @ 79	79 @ 79	79 @ 79
Berlin	72½ @ 72½	72½ @ 72½	72½ @ 72½	72 @ 72½

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 Saturday Dec. 22, 1866:

BANKS.	Average amount of—				
	Loans and discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net deposits.	Legal Tenders.
New York	\$6,998,174	\$2,393,331	\$806,021	\$6,956,633	\$3,317,675

Table listing various banks and their financial details, including columns for Capital, Circulation, and Deposits. Includes entries like 'Tradesmen's', 'Fulton', 'Chemical', etc.

Totals... \$258,255,514 \$13,231,917 \$32,433,429 \$202,029,877 \$64,816,962
Clearings for the week ending Dec. 15, 1866... \$556,150,833 85
Clearings for the week ending Dec. 22, 1866... 587,504,739 91
Balances for the week ending Dec. 15, 1866... 20,533,016 08
Balances for the week ending Dec. 22, 1866... 24,212,383 10

The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows:

Loans... Dec. \$196,816 Deposits... Dec. \$4,428,394
Specie... Dec. 759,283 Legal Tenders... Inc. 822,653
Circulation... Inc. 655,774

The decrease in deposits is made to appear larger than it really is from one of the banks having the previous week returned its gross deposits instead of the net, which swelled the deposit line for that week about \$3,000 on beyond its proper amount

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

Table comparing Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Legal Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings for various weeks from Sept. 1 to Dec. 22.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following shows the totals of the average of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for last and previous weeks:

Table showing Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Due from banks, Due to banks, Deposits, and Circulation for Philadelphia Banks as of Dec. 15 and Dec. 22.

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

Table comparing Legal Tenders, Loans, Specie, Circulation, and Deposits for Philadelphia Banks from Sept. 1 to Dec. 22.

NATIONAL BANKS.—The amount of National Bank currency issued during the week ending December 22 was \$199,630, making the total issued to that date \$300,431,001. From this is to be deducted the currency returned, including worn out notes, amounting to \$2,123,432, leaving in actual circulation \$293,307,569. The securities held by the United States Treasurer in trust for the National banks are reported as follows: For circulating notes, \$343,256,650; for deposits of public moneys, \$38,933,950. The receipts from this source Saturday were \$488,134 12, making the total amount for the week \$293,621,420.

The following is a statement of the progress of circulation for several weeks past:

Table showing the progress of circulation for various banks from May 5 to Aug. 18, 1866, with columns for Date, B'ks., Capital, and Circulation.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Large table listing various banks and their stock details, including columns for Companies, Capital, Dividend, and Friday. Includes entries like 'America\*', 'American', 'American Exchange', etc.

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

Table with columns: DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked), DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked). Rows include National Securities (e.g., American Gold Coin, Bonds of 1847-1861), State Securities (e.g., Alabama, California, Connecticut), and Municipal Securities (e.g., Albany, Alleghany City, Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Dubuque, Hartford, King's County, Jersey City, Louisville, Marysville, Milwaukee, Newark, New Bedford, New London, Newport, New Haven, New York City, New York County, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Rochester, Sacramento, St. Louis, San Francisco, Wilmington).

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

(REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.)

Table with columns for 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES' and 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES.' containing various financial instruments like American Gold Coin, National and State bonds, Railroad Stocks, and Railroad Bonds, with columns for days of the week (Satur., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.) and their respective prices.

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 28.

The markets have not been active, owing to the holiday festivities; but, this circumstance considered, trade has been better than the average, and prices of merchandize are, on the whole, very well supported, notwithstanding the decline in gold. It may be remarked that prices are but little, if any, lower than when gold was 138. In some cases a positive advance is quoted. This fact is regarded as indicating a more favorable opening to the trade with the new year. It is true that the prices at which goods promise to sell more briskly, fail, with few exceptions, to pay cost of laying down here; but that is a matter that will soon regulate itself.

Cotton has not been fully supported, but closes firm. Breadstuffs have been very quiet. Groceries have met with a moderate demand. Tobacco has been very quiet.

Naval stores have been irregular—spirits turpentine having materially declined, while low grades of rosin have again advanced, with the usual fluctuations. Other naval stores have ruled firm.

Petroleum has been without material variation. The receipts are less liberal, and some advance on current prices have been paid for future delivery.

Hides have been very active. The sales of the past three days are fully 50,000, and prices close at half a cent advance.

Provisions have been irregular. Hog products took a downward turn on Wednesday, which was continued on Thursday, but there was some reaction to-day, but not to any marked extent. Packers seem to feel pretty safe at present prices; and hold strongly against further decline. But the demand is not active; speculative confidence is wanting with the trade. Beef of all kinds shows no material change. Beef hams are higher, and the finer sorts of butter bring more money.

Pork packing is going on actively at the West, and the progress thus far is somewhat in advance of last season.

In other branches of trade there is nothing of importance to report. Prices have been without essential change, except that No. 1 Scotch pig iron has declined to \$45 per ton.

Freights have been inactive, except pretty liberal shipments of cotton. To-day, however, some shipments of provisions and grain were made to Great Britain, after several days' inactivity.

The following table shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since July 1, 1866, the principal ports of destination, and the total since January 1, and for the same period in 1865. The export of each article to the several ports and the total export for the past week can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given:

Table titled 'Exports of Leading Articles from New York' with columns for 'ARTICLES', 'Great Britain', 'France', 'Holland', 'Germany', 'Other N. Europe', 'Spain', 'Other S. Europe', 'East Indies', 'China', 'Australia', 'Br. N. A. Colonies', 'Cuba', 'Hayti', 'Other W. Indies', 'Mexico', 'New Granada', 'Venezuela', 'British Guiana', 'Other S. Amer.', 'All other Ports', 'Total since July 1', 'Total since January 1, 1866', and 'Same time in 1865'.

**Imports of Leading Articles.**

The following table shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the week ending Dec. 21, since Jan. 1, 1866 and for the corresponding period in 1865:

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

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time 1865.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time 1865.
Buttons	65	5,717	3,934	Hardware	253	13,486	5,480
Coal, tons	3,003	425,800	307,039	Iron, RR b'rs	8,817	243,238	218,290
Cocoa, bags	357	16,413	6,250	Lead, pigs	18,368	462,827	216,682
Coffee, bags	48,015	722,126	717,504	Spelter, lbs	54,846	10,217,838	4,428,138
Cotton, bales	5	2,001	29,678	Steel	4,001	192,034	92,018
Drugs, &c.				Tin, bxs	17,290	797,439	617,005
Bark, Peruv	907	50,628	5,479	Tin, slabs, lbs	87,789	6,670,212	7,176,735
Blea p'wd'rs	509	23,998	18,921	Rags	1,125	43,764	33,012
Brimst, tns	378	16,164	8,932	Sugar, hhds			
Cochineal	5	1,086	2,222	tcs & bbls	2,372	373,710	284,681
Cr Tartar	21	1,248	1,177	Sugar, bxs & bg	25,845	314,131	416,904
Gambier		24,098	4,793	Tea	714	683,733	649,502
Gums, crude	353	14,145	7,255	Tobacco	2,449	24,851	30,188
Gum, Arabic	67	4,356	4,337	Waste	458	14,710	12,950
Indigo	23	3,454	6,231	Wines, &c.			
Madder	153	8,196	4,728	Champ, bkts	2,655	111,898	65,394
Oils, ess	99	4,223	2,700	Wines	8,178	382,487	114,616
Oil, Olive	166	89,691	37,349	Wool, bales	397	57,527	56,536
Opium	8	793	1,072	Articles reported by value.			
Soda, bi-carb	800	140,727	66,565	Cigars	\$5,688	\$1,249,624	\$917,698
Soda, sal		36,242	16,019	Corks	6,840	168,828	136,103
Soda, ash	514	39,275	29,562	Fancy goods	101,774	4,218,753	3,322,678
Flax	23	9,400	11,928	Fish	32,130	876,394	917,999
Furs	90	4,617	6,020	Fruits, &c.			
Gunny cloth	1,385	26,022	3,785	Lemons	4,009	518,766	250,865
Hair	15	4,878	3,199	Oranges	2,593	311,407	328,502
Hemp, bales	6,004	127,405	73,706	Nuts	63,020	1,004,182	1,006,659
Hides, &c.				Raisins	79,093	1,146,971	778,187
Bristles	30	2,469	1,457	Hides, undrsd	161,289	6,683,083	5,182,430
Hides, dres'd	273	11,454	6,743	Rice	2,108	776,470	1,083,462
India rubber	1,416	26,269	26,046	Spices, &c.			
Ivory		1,307	2,228	Cassia		151,635	222,328
Jewelry, &c.				Ginger	4,309	50,618	49,470
Jewelry	15	786	702	Pepper		230,386	149,128
Watches	39	1,180	1,004	Saltpetre		144,799	101,294
Linseed	11,422	243,568	114,934	Woods			
Molasses	2,845	180,338	146,110	Fustic	446	33,761	69,496
Metals, &c.				Logwood		153,159	192,766
Outlery	98	5,547	3,141	Mahogany	1,228	120,427	229,366

**Receipts of Domestic Produce for the Week, and since January 1.**

The receipts of domestic produce for the week ending Dec. 28, since Jan. 1, and for the same time in 1865, have been as follows:

[Of the items left blank in 1865 no record was made.]

	This week.	Since Jan. 1, '65	Same time '65		This week.	Since Jan. 1, '65	Same time '65
Ashes, pkgs	30	5,924	17,210	Rosin	10,206	401,460	133,682
Breadstuffs				Tar	1,762	48,118	19,452
Flour, bbls	22,140	2,730,735	3,650,490	Pitch	274	3,162	
Wheat, bush	261	5,911,511	9,162,680	Oil cake, pkgs	3,625	108,952	
Corn	17,712	22,696,186	15,505,905	Oil, lard		4,155	
Oats	15,840	8,699,339	9,710,625	Oil, Petroleum	10,413	1,067,299	558,540
Rye	250	1,304,799	888,135	Peanuts, bags	1,083	17,914	
Malt	610	526,818		Provisions			
Barley		4,861,993	2,992,785	Butter, pkgs	9,895	454,049	658,470
Grass seed	2,654	141,523		Cheese	9,673	726,143	615,615
Flaxseed		66,177		Cut meats	400	102,389	104,505
Beans	660	47,474		Eggs	942	150,401	
Peas		414,543		Pork	2,797	131,668	218,120
C. meal, bbls	164	193,344	280,875	Beef, pkgs	1,585	70,076	102,630
C. meal, bags	6,870	272,072		Lard, pkgs	1,063	102,956	100,330
Buckwheat & B.W. flour, bg	729	82,039		Lard, kegs		8,481	
Cotton, bales	21,486	657,383	792,675	Rice, pkgs	443	4,544	
Copper, bbls	158	17,002		Starch	1,500	77,720	
Copper, plates	257	7,312		Stearine	131	8,223	
Driedfruit, pkgs	1,032	23,461		Spelter, slabs		3,967	
Grease, pkgs		6,581		Sugar, hhds & bbls	103	5,591	
Hemp, bales		2,958		Tallow, pkgs	339	7,356	12,550
Hides, No	3,391	367,030		Tobacco, pkgs	1,518	167,368	
Hops, bales	101	19,289	28,690	Tobacco, hhds	311	63,624	
Leather, sides	33,129	2,285,251	2,124,900	Whiskey, bbls	3,081	103,314	69,750
Lead, pigs		6,819		Wool, bales	606	119,998	136,580
Molasses, hhds & bbls	1,653	23,704		Dressed Hogs			
Naval Stores				No	6,637	88,652	
Crude trp, bbl	237	36,836	29,150	Rice, rough			
Spirits turp	994	59,002	18,462	bush			

\* Including barley malt. † Including bags reduced to barrels.

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., Dec. 23, 1866.

The receipts of cotton the past week at all the ports show a still farther increase, amounting to 76,898 bales, against 73,012 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since September 1, this year, 671,613 bales, against 768,288 bales for the same period in 1865. For the corresponding week of 1865 the receipts were 68,000 bales. The exports from all the ports this week amount to 34,940 bales (against 31,664 bales last week,) of which 23,775 bales were to Liverpool, 863 bales to Glasgow, 951 bales to Queenstown, 6,443 bales to Havre, 825 bales to Hamburg, 861 bales to Spain, and 1,222 to Mexico, as follows:

	Exported this week to						
	Liverpool.	Glasgow.	Queens-town.	Havre.	Hamburg.	Spain.	Mexico.
New York	6,704	863		294	825		
Boston	868						
Baltimore	564						
Philadelphia	50						
Mobile	5,604						
New Orleans	6,157			6,159		861	1,222
Savannah	2,373		951				
Galveston	1,455						
<b>Total this week</b>	<b>23,775</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,222</b>

The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1 now amount to 249,781 bales, against 382,186 bales for the same period last year. Below we give our usual table of the movement of Cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, showing at a glance the total receipts, exports, stocks, &c.:

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

PORTS.	REC'D SINCE SEPT. 1.	EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				SHIP-MENTS TO NORTH. PORTS.	STOCK.
		Great Britain	France	Other for'gn.	Total.		
N. Orleans, Dec. 21.	291,580	63,356	24,418	6,560	94,334	100,959	218,643
Mobile, Dec. 21.	108,734	19,894		801	20,695	29,508	71,341
Charleston, Dec. 21.	58,719	11,655	20		11,675	36,496	17,860
Savannah, Dec. 21.	86,318	12,026			12,026	59,757	22,590
Texas, Dec. 21.	33,365	4,709			4,709	10,776	25,574
New York, Dec. 28*	26,996	69,662	2,235	8,833	100,730		120,000
Florida, Dec. 21†	14,584					7,443	1,221
N. Carolina, Dec. 28	16,445					16,445	
Virginia, Dec. 28	31,684					31,684	
Other p'ts, Dec. 28*	7,188	5,351		261	5,612		150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>671,613</b>	<b>206,653</b>	<b>26,673</b>	<b>16,455</b>	<b>249,781</b>	<b>293,068</b>	<b>527,229</b>

The market this week has been quiet. The holiday season is always a drawback to business, but other circumstances are at present having an unfavorable influence. Prominent among these are the interruption of cable dispatches and the fall in gold. The large and increasing weekly receipts have also served to depress speculative movements. Holders, however, are firm, believing that the fall in gold is only temporary, and that the increased receipts furnish no indication of the extent of this year's crop, since the necessities of the South have lead them to push their cotton forward more rapidly than usual. The fact that, even with the large receipts of the past three weeks, the total this year is still about 100,000 bales below last year's figures, is used in support of the idea of a decidedly short crop. Until to-day prices have, in sympathy with the decline in gold, ruled about one cent in currency below our last quotations; to-day, without any special activity, there is a recovery of a half cent. The sales of the week have been only about 7,000 bales.

The following are the closing quotations:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. Orleans & Texas
Ordinary	30	30	30	31
Good Ordinary	31	31	31	32
Low Middling	32	32	33	33
Middling	33½	33½	34	35
Good Middling	36	37	38	39

Exports of Cotton from New York the past week amount to 8,676 bales, of which 6,704 were to Liverpool, 863 to Glasgow, 284 to Havre, and 825 to Hamburg, as follows: To Liverpool per steamer City of New York, 469; Virginia, 1,846; Hecla, 1,030; per ship J. L. Bogert, 1,569; R. L. Lane, 350; Great Western, 1,400. Total bales..... 6,704 To Glasgow per steamer Caledonia, 863. Total bales..... 863 To Havre per steamer Arago, 284. Total bales..... 284 To Hamburg per steamer Bavaria, 825. Total bales..... 825

Below we give our table showing the exports of Cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last four weeks; also the total exports and direction since September 1, 1866; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

**Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1866**

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.		
Liverpool.....	7,898	6,101	8,028	16,704	88,615	155,075
Other British Ports.....				863	1,047	3,708
<b>Total to Gt. Britain..</b>	<b>7,898</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>89,662</b>	<b>158,783</b>
Havre.....	80	5	362	284	2,235	5,928
Other French ports.....						
<b>Total French.....</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>5,934</b>
Bremen and Hanover.....	406		1,153		4,354	1,874
Hamburg.....	515	617		825	3,416	5,254
Other ports.....					203	89
<b>Total to N. Europe..</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>7,973</b>	<b>7,217</b>
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar.....					860	602
All others.....			65			7
<b>Total Spain, etc.....</b>			<b>65</b>		<b>860</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>8,899</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>8,676</b>	<b>100,730</b>	<b>172,543</b>

\* The receipts given for these ports are only the shipments from Tennessee, Kentucky, &c., not otherwise enumerated. † These are the receipts at all the ports of Florida to December 21 except Apalachicola, which are only to November 23. ‡ Estimated. The stock at New York is also estimated.

Receipts of cotton at the port of New York for the week and since Sept. 1 :

From	This week.		Since Sept. 1.		From	This week.		Since Sept. 1.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.		Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New Orleans	5,811	59,077	South Carolina	1,233	25,293				
Texas	929	7,189	North Carolina	2,000	13,871				
Savannah	3,091	48,335	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c.	3,398	28,152				
Mobile	13,042	Per Railroad	3,007	27,711					
Florida	2,002	9,025	Foreign	57					
Total for the week					21,453				
Total since Sept. 1					231,802				

The following are the receipts of cotton at Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1 :

Receipts from—	—Boston—		—Phila'd'phia—		—Baltimore—	
	Last week.	Since Sep. 1.	Last week.	Since Sep. 1.	Last week.	Since Sep. 1.
New Orleans	2,493	27,458	571	4,094	618	618
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	207
Savannah	.....	5,729	246	3,268	601	4,302
Mobile	1,066	14,789	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	.....	2,879	.....	1,127	.....	3,664
North Carolina	250	466	.....	549	7	493
Virginia	.....	4,176	.....	.....	555	4,843
New York, &c*	1,260	20,561	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c...	546	7,188	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts..... bales	5,617	63,302	617	9,038	1,163	14,127

\* Reshipments.

The exports of cotton this week from these three ports have been as follows, all to Liverpool :

From	Total.
Boston, per steamer Asia, 33 bales S. I.—Bosphorus 835 bales.....	868
Baltimore, per steamer Schermet, 564 bales.....	564
Philadelphia, per steamer Proponit, 50 bales.....	50

Making the total shipments for the week ..... bales. 1,452

This shows an increase for these three cities on any week of the season.

MOBILE, Dec. 22.—By mail we have received one week's later dates from Mobile. The receipts for the week ending Dec. 21 were 13,899 bales, against 12,719 bales last week, and the shipments were 9,938 bales, of which 5,604 bales were to Liverpool, 1,366 bales were to New York, 843 bales to Boston, 987 bales to Providence, and 1,138 bales to New Orleans, leaving the stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared, of 71,341 bales. The following are the weekly receipts, sales, and exports for a series of weeks, and the stock, price of middling, rates of freight to Liverpool and New York, and price of gold at the close of each week :

Date.	Receipts.	Sales.	Exp's.	Stock.	—Freight—			Price of gold.
					Price of mid.	To Liver- pool.	To New York.	
Oct. 5	3,086	3,650	3,891	22,350	37@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	143 @144	
" 12	2,847	3,800	1,927	23,270	37@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	150 @151	
" 19	7,366	2,350	2,580	28,056	37@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	147 1/2 @148 1/2	
" 26	8,680	4,300	3,875	32,861	35@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	146 @148	
Nov. 2	7,393	4,900	4,823	35,431	35@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	145 @147	
" 9	9,100	4,950	5,054	39,477	31@34 1/2	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	145 @147 1/2	
" 16	9,866	4,200	3,192	46,151	30@31	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	143 @145	
" 23	10,193	5,25	9,168	47,176	31@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	139 @140	
" 30	9,640	5,150	3,451	53,365	31@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	140 @142	
Dec. 7	10,447	7,100	2,879	60,933	30@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	138 @139 1/2	
" 14	12,719	11,050	6,272	67,350	30@31	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	137 @138 1/2	
" 21	13,899	16,500	9,938	71,341	32@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	133 @135	

Cotton has been active through the week, and prices have improved under the influence of the more favorable advices from Liverpool. At the close, however, the report of the fall in gold at New York checked operations, and the market closed unsettled and weak, and at about 1/2 cent lower than the day previous. Sterling exchange closed 141@143.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—We have received one week's later statement by mail from Galveston. The receipts for week ending Dec. 14 were 5,042 bales, against 4,163 last week, and the shipments were 3,096 bales, of which 1,455 bales were to Liverpool, 1,595 to New York, and the balance to New Orleans. Below we give the receipts, sales, and shipments for a series of weeks, and the stock, price of middling, rates of freight to Liverpool and New York, and price of gold at the close of each week :

Date.	—Receipts—		Exp.	Stock.	—Freights—			Price of gold.
	1866.	1865.			Price of mid.*	To Liver- pool.	To New York.	
Oct. 5	690	3,214	6	6,427	24@25	1 @ 1 1/2	143 @145	
" 12	746	3,923	1,195	6,181	23@24	1 @ 1 1/2	150 @—	
" 19	1,419	3,561	8	7,592	26@27	1 @ 1 1/2	145 @148	
" 26	1,663	5,524	1,494	8,111	26@—	1 @ 1 1/2	145 @148	
Nov. 2	2,119	5,778	71	10,159	25@—	1 @ 1 1/2	147 @150	
" 9	4,419	4,950	3,072	11,506	25@—	1 @ 1 1/2	147 @149	
" 16	4,064	8,967	46	15,524	22 1/2 @23	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	146 1/2 @147 1/2	
" 23	3,572	5,432	753	18,343	22 1/2 @23	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	138 @140	
" 30	5,405	4,671	2,493	21,255	22 1/2 @23	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	142 @144	
Dec. 7	4,463	5,667	2,090	23,628	21 1/2 @22	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	139 @140 1/2	
" 14	5,042	3,560	3,096	25,574	22@—	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	139 1/2 @140 1/2	

\* Specie.

† Per steamer.

There has been considerable activity through the week, the sales amounting to 3,434 bales, against 700 bales last week. At the close, however, the market is unsettled by advices of lower prices in New York—middling being quoted nominally at 22, low middling 20 1/2, good ordinary 19, and ordinary 17 1/2 specie, Liverpool classification.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The mail returns for the week ending Dec 21 show the receipts to be 37,764 bales, against 31,979 bales last week. The shipments for the last week were 19,806 bales, of which 6,157 bales were to Liverpool, 6,159 to Havre, 861 to Spain, 1,222 to Mexico, 3,234 to New York, 647 to Providence, and 1,526 to Boston. Stock on hand Nov. 30 was 218,643 bales. The receipts, sales, and exports for a series of weeks, and the stock, price of middling rates of freight to Liverpool and New York, and price of gold at the close of each week since Oct. 5, were as follows :

Date.	Rec'ps.	Sales.	Exp.	Stock.	Price Mid.	—Freights—		Price gold.
						To Liver- pool.	To New York.*	
Oct. 5	7,586	9,410	17,009	83,839	40@—	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	147 1/2 @147
" 12	12,662	10,400	3,103	93,398	40@—	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	148 1/2 @149
" 19	16,560	14,000	11,731	99,991	38@39	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	147 1/2 @148
" 26	21,500	16,550	10,443	112,521	37@38	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	148 @148 1/2
Nov. 2	22,019	19,500	8,592	126,215	37@38	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	147 1/2 @148
" 9	23,662	17,850	16,145	137,561	nominal.	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	146 1/2 @147
" 16	24,968	9,210	17,457	147,328	nominal.	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	148 1/2 @143 1/2
" 23	27,703	15,900	10,867	166,022	34@—	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	138 @139
" 30	28,836	22,400	16,316	180,426	33@—	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	140 1/2 @—
Dec. 7	25,299	22,900	9,170	190,426	30@31	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	139 @—
" 14	31,979	40,000	25,408	198,708	32@—	9-16@ 1/2	1 1/2 @—	137 @137 1/2
" 21	37,764	32,800	19,806	218,643	32@33	9-16@ 1/2	1@—	133 1/2 @133 1/2

\* By steam.

Early in the week there was a moderate business, and prices were firm; later the market became very active under the Liverpool advices and an advance of about one cent was established. The last day, however, on account of the weakness in gold, part of the improvement was lost, and the market closed weak at 32@33 for middling, 30@31 low middling, Liverpool classification. Sterling exchange is quoted nominally 142 1/2 @143 for bill of lading bills, 143 1/2 @144 for commercial, and 144 1/2 @145 for bank.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 22.—The receipts for the week ending Dec. 14 were 10,804 bales (of which 278 were from Florida), against 5,230 bales last week. The shipments this week were 7,016 bales, of which 2,373 were to Liverpool, 951 to Queenstown, 2,856 to New York, 80 to Boston, 246 to Philadelphia and 510 to Baltimore. Below we give the receipts shipments, prices, &c., for a series of weeks :

Date.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.	Stock.	Price Mid.
Oct. 5	2,847	3,274	3,296	38 @39
" 12	5,939	3,726	5,509	36 @37
" 19	4,991	4,154	5,346	36 @37
" 26	8,858	4,644	9,560	36 @—
Nov. 2	8,169	3,505	14,224	35 @ 35 1/2
" 9	7,614	6,958	14,880	33 1/2 @34
" 16	8,496	6,170	17,206	31 @32
" 23	7,047	8,562	15,691	31 @32
" 30	6,460	5,944	16,107	31 1/2 @32
Dec. 7	5,831	8,240	15,819	31 @—
" 14	5,230	3,527	18,802	31 @31 1/2
" 21	10,804	7,016	22,590	31 @31 1/2

The market has been variable through the week; at one time an advance of about 1 cent was established, under the influence of European advices; but the weakness in gold has unsettled prices, the advance has been lost, the market closing about the same as last week with middling at 31@31 1/2, ordinary 26@28; good middling at 33@34.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—The receipts for the week ending Dec. 21 amount to 6,464 bales, against 5,619 bales last week. Shipments for this week amount to 2,474 bales, against 2,444 bales last week, of which 2,156 were to New York, 201 to Boston, 52 to Philadelphia, and 65 to Baltimore. The receipts, sales and exports for a series of weeks, and the stock, price of middling, rates of freight to Liverpool and New York, and price of gold at the close of each week since Nov. 2, were as follows :

Date.	Rec'ts.	Sales.	Ship- ments.	Stock.	Price of mid.	—Freight for Upl'd—		Price gold.
						To Liver- pool.	To New York.	
Nov. 2	4,667	2,191	5,854	5,651	36 @36 1/2	1 @—	1 @—	146 @148
" 9	5,096	3,472	4,135	7,449	36 @36 1/2	1 @—	1 @—	147 @149
" 16	6,882	1,400	3,673	10,618	32 @—	1 @—	1 @—	145 @147
" 23	5,383	1,900	5,901	10,105	31 @32	1 @—	1 @—	143 @145
" 30	4,899	1,879	3,880	11,124	32 @—	1 @—	1 @—	143 @145
Dec. 7	5,221	2,258	5,267	10,695	31 @—	1 @—	1 @—	140 @142
" 14	5,619	3,712	2,444	13,870	32 @32 1/2	1 @—	1 @—	140 @141
" 21	6,464	2,496	2,474	17,860	33 1/2 @—	1 @—	1 @—	137 @139

Business was quite limited the early part of the week, and prices fell off about one cent. On Tuesday, however, under the influence of the Liverpool news, the demand was more active and prices improved, and since then the tendency has been upward, the market closing active and excited, with ordinary at 32, low middling 33, middling 33 1/2 @34. Sterling 60 day bills \$6 45 @6 50.

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., Dec. 28, 1866.

The export of crude tobacco from all the ports show a still further decrease this week, New York having shipped only 115 hhds of leaf, against 495 last week, and 1,495 the previous week. The Baltimore figures also show a similar result, being 937 hhds., against shipments last week of 1,694 hhds., but from New Orleans there were 719 hhds. exported this week to Vigo, Spain, against no exports last week, so that the total from all the ports is 1,790 hhds. In manufactured tobacco there is a large increase, New York having shipped 321,828 lbs. during the week, of which 230,746 went to Australia. The exports for the week from all the ports may be seen in the following :

Exported from	Hhds.	Case.	Tierc.	Bals.	Pkgs. & bxs.	—Stems—	Man'fd
						hhd. bales.	lbs.
New York	115	828	.....	102	.....	144	321,828
Baltimore	937	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,451
Boston	18	3	.....	13	6	.....	.....
Philadelphia	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this week	1,790	851	.....	115	6	144	325,279
Total last week	2,222	14	.....	324	10	181	81,093
Total week before last	3,122	554	.....	230	66	111	93,031

Below we give our usual table showing the total exports of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1866 :

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1866.

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & Stps.	Stems	Pkgs.	Manfd.
					hds. bales.	& bxs.	lbs.
Great Britain	1,771	267		141			226,441
Germany	5,999	3,510	607		944	229	103,190
Belgium	527						
Holland	1,753						7,562
Italy	1,927	8					36,411
France	3,430	4					
Spain, &c	2,382	96				462	155,357
Mediterranean	800	50				50	31,546
Austria	14						
Africa	364	41	79			213	30,172
China, India, &c.		555				1	
Australia							1,230,881
B. N. Am. Prov.	62	17				411	52,870
South America	21	123	251			341	99,958
West Indies	237	701	650			31	105,244
East Indies		244					
Mexico							313
All others							50
<b>Total since Nov. 1, '66</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,029,925</b>

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcm. & Strips.	Bxs. & Stems	Lbs.	
					pkgs. hds. bla.	mani'd.	
New York	7,032	4,653	1,024	141	364 608 229	2,009,085	
Baltimore	10,282	23			2 398	19,835	
Boston	443	921	263		868		
Portland	20	14			330		
New Orleans	1520						
Philadelphia	10					1,005	
<b>Total since Nov. 1, '66</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>2,029,925</b>

The market this week, for all kinds of Tobacco, has been very dull. There has been very little demand either for export or home use. In Kentucky Leaf the sales aggregate only about 200 hhds., mainly for export. The prices paid range from 4 to 16c. In Seed Leaf the sales have been so unimportant as not to be worth specifying. Manufactured Tobacco is very quiet. Cutters are doing nothing now, in the expectation that Congress will reduce the tax at the present session. Havana and other West Indies tobaccos have arrived very freely, and under the decline in gold is very depressed. Nothing of moment having been done, quotations are nominal.

KENTUCKY LEAF (HHDS.).

Ky. Light Leaf	H'vy West. & Cl'ksv'le.	Good Leaf	Ky. Light Leaf	H'vy West. & Cl'ksv'le.
Common Lugs	4c @ 4 1/2 c.	— @ —	11c @ 12 1/2	15 @ 17c
Good do	5 @ 5 1/2	5c @ 7c.	13 @ 15	18 @ 20
Common Leaf	6 @ 7 1/2	7 1/2 @ 10 1/2	16 @ 18	21 @ 22
Medium do	8 @ 10	11 @ 14		

SEED LEAF (BOXES).

Conn.—Prime wrappers	45 @ 60c	N. Y. State.—Fillers	4 1/2 @ 6c
Average	30 @ 45c	Ohio.—Good running lots	7 1/2 @ 10c
Com. " to b'd'rs	16 @ 25c	Average	5 @ 7c
Fillers	10 @ 12c	Fillers	3 @ 5c
N. Y. State.—Wrappery lots	12 @ 20c	Penn.—Running lots	6 @ 12c
Running "	7 1/2 @ 12c	Fillers	3 @ 5c

MANUFACTURED.

West. & City. Virginia.	Tax paid.	West. & City. Virginia.	Tax paid.
Black work.—5s, 10s, 1/2 and 1/4 lbs.—		Navy 1/2 lbs. and lbs.—	
Common	30c @ 40c	Common	30 @ 40 30 @ 40
Medium	45 @ 55	Good and fine	60 @ 72 60 @ 70
Good and fine	60 @ 72 60 @ 70		
Bright work.—1/2 lbs. and lbs.—		Black.—Common	23c @ 25c 20c @ 22c
Common	35 @ 45 35 @ 45	G'd & fine	27 @ 30 25 @ 30
Medium	50 @ 60 50 @ 60	Bright.—Common	25 @ 25 25 @ 35
Good and fine	75 @ 1.00 75 @ 1.15	G'd & fine	50 @ 75 50 @ 80

FOREIGN.

Havana.—Fillers—Common	75 @ 80	Havana.—Wrappers	1 50 @ 3 00
" Good	80 @ 95	Yara	70 @ 1 05
" Fine	95 @ 1 10		

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

From	This week	Previously	Total since Nov. 1
	hhds. pkgs.	hhds. pkgs.	hhds. pkgs.
Virginia	78 1,446	1,784 1,943	1,862 20,849
Baltimore		345 15	345 15
New Orleans		174	174
Ohio, &c	134 72	2,253 3,809	2,387 3,881
Other	90	17 44	116 44
<b>Total</b>	<b>311 1,518</b>	<b>4,714 23,827</b>	<b>5,025 25,345</b>

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*					
	Stems, Mfd.		Stems, Mfd.		
	hhds. cases. bales. hhds. lbs.		hhds. cases. bales. hhds. lbs.		
Liverpool	13		Argentine Republic		17,440
Glasgow		22,011	Brazil		300
Rotterdam	70	7,562	British Guiana	4	4,520
Melbourne		215,179	Hayti	6 296	
Bremen	1 883	114	New Granada		1,491
Hamburg	61	15,797	Cuba	30	19,431
S. W.		15,567	Other W. Indies	13 54	2,500
Africa	8				
Cisplatine Republic	1				
<b>Total for week</b>			<b>115 828 102 114</b>		<b>321,828</b>

\* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from the manifests.

KENTUCKY—The Louisville market showed increasing firmness last week. The latest transactions were—62 hogsheds, with 7 rejections,

all common lugs to medium leaf at prices ranging from \$2 15 to \$13 The entire sales of the week were \$15 hogsheds, including reviews with 37 rejections. The actual receipts and shipments for the current year are in the following

TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Hhds.	Hhds.	
The stock on hand Nov. 1, 1866.	4,768	Receipts last week—country	284
Received since from the country to Dec. 15	1,195	Receipts last week—local	19
Local receipts since	172	Total	4,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,135</b>	Deliveries last week	835
Deliveries to Dec. 15	1,795	Stock on hand	4,308
Stock on hand Dec. 15	4,340		

We continue our classification: Lugs common, \$2 25@3 25; lugs fair to good, \$3 50@4 75; common leaf \$5@7; low medium \$8@9; good medium \$9 50@11; fair to good \$12@14; fine to medium \$15@20; cutting leaf, medium and fine \$15@40.

NEW ORLEANS.—The receipts of the new are small, and sell readily at good prices. The stock on sale of the old crop is very much reduced. Several buyers on foreign account are in the market, but they decline to pay the prices asked by factors, who are very firm in their views, and but little is doing in consequence. The principal sales were 4 hhds leaf at 8@12c; 32 hhds old leaf on private terms; 30 hhds light refused 4c; 14 hhds Clarksville Leaf 11 1/2 c; 136 hhds stems on private terms. Receipts for the week, 55 hhds. Cleared for the week, to New York, 99 hhds; to Vigo, 719 hhds. Total 818. Stock on hand 4,507 hhds. We quote:

Inferior Lugs	3 1/2 @ 4	4 @ 4 1/2	Fair Leaf	10 @ 12	11 @ 12
Good Lugs	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 5	Fine Leaf	12 1/2 @ 14	12 1/2 @ 15
Inf. to Com. Leaf	5 1/2 @ 6 1/2	6 @ 7	Choice Sel.—Cut.	15 @ 20	18 @ 20
Medium Leaf	7 @ 9	8 @ 10 1/2			

VIRGINIA.—At Richmond the market for Leaf Tobacco remains dull and prices for all grades fully sustained. The stock for inspection very small and rapidly decreasing. Market for medium and inferior brands slightly advanced; manufacturing brisk and prices good. No sales on yesterday at the Tobacco Exchange. We quote as follows; Lugs—Common and light weight \$2 @ 4, good shipping \$5 50@9, good and fine manufacturing \$9@13, common leaf \$7@9, medium \$10@12, good and fine manufacturing \$15@25; good and fine shipping, fancy manufacturing, sun-cured, none offering; bright wrappers with sales at \$1 25 @ \$1 85.

MARYLAND.—We have no change to notice in the market for Maryland leaf; receipts are fair for the season, and good demand to filling up the vessels now on the berth for Bremen and Holland. Sales 400@500 hhds., embracing all descriptions within our quotations. Of Ohio, sales were limited to 50 hhds, the past week. The stock remaining in factors' hands is only suitable for France. In Kentucky leaf there is nothing at all to notice. Inspections for the week, 567 hhds. Maryland, 5 Ohio—total, 572 hhds. Cleared this week, 887 hhds. to Rotterdam, 50 hhds. and 20 cases to Liverpool.

BREADSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1866.

We have had the usual holiday market. Business has been limited, and the variation in prices not important.

The receipts of flour have fallen off very materially, so that a portion of the limited business is from stocks on hand. But at current prices holders have been disposed to meet the wants of the trade, and no material advance can be quoted. The feeling, however, has been rather upward, and city millers have been able to make contracts for flour to be made at very full prices.

The receipts of wheat have absolutely ceased, but the business of the week has been limited, until yesterday, when millers bought a few loads, obtaining a slight concession in prices on those current a week ago.

Corn has experienced a nominal advance, but the transactions have not been sufficient to establish quotations. Oats, Rye, Barley and Peas have been very dull, and nearly nominal.

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.
Wheat, bush	1,593,900	1,715,300	Malt, bush	74,300 61,900
Corn, bush	3,083,600	3,000,000	Peas, bush	29,100 51,200
Oats, bush	2,343,200	2,430,400		
Rye, bush	482,800	492,400	Total bushels	9,267,500 9,431,600
Barley, bush	1,660,600	1,680,400		

There are also, it is estimated, about one third as many bushels of grain afloat as in store, but the proportion is less of Wheat and Oats, and more of Corn and Barley.

The following are the closing quotations:

Flour, Superfine..	3 bbl \$8 50@10 25	Wheat, Chicago Spring	
Extra State	10 50@12 00	per bushel	\$1 90@ 2 45
Shipping R. hoop Ohio	11 00@12 00	Milwaukee Club	2 00@ 2 40
Extra Western, common to good	9 75@12 75	Red Winter	@
Double Extra Western and St. Louis	13 00@16 50	Amber do	3 05@ 3 15
Southern supers	11 00@12 60	White	3 00@ 3 35
Southern, fancy and ex.	12 75@16 25	Corn, Western Mixed	1 12@ 1 14
Canada, common to choice extra	@	Western Yellow	1 14@ 1 15
Rye Flour, fine and superfine	6 50@ 7 75	Western White	1 14@ 1 15
Corn meal, Jersey and Brandywine	5 00@ 5 30	Rye	1 07@ 1 30
		Oats, Western cargoes	62@ 65
		Jersey and State	67@ 68
		Barley	75@ 1 15
		Malt	1 20@ 1 35
		Peas, Canada	1 32@ 1 45
		White beans	2 00@ 2 00

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

	RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.			
	1866.		1865.	
	For the w'k.	Since Jan. 1.	For the w'k.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.	18,590	2,754,070	37,205	3,650,490
Corn meal, bbls.	3,590	258,785	2,300	280,875
Wheat, bush.	775	5,916,570	1,985	9,162,680
Corn, bush.	15,655	22,219,195	17,085	15,505,905
Rye, bush.	250	1,370,320		888,135
Barley, &c., bush.	7,530	5,765,200	2,680	2,992,785
Oats, bush.	7,800	8,706,025	27,785	9,710,625

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.

	Flour, C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.
Gt. Britain, this week.	200	13,792		39,149	8,694
since July 1	59,756	347,101	15,637	6,798,732	442,157
Br. N. A. Col. this week	200				
since July 1	147,000	23,174		57,228	500
West Indies, this week.	5,599	1,920		1,600	225
since July 1	129,626	50,692	1,200	62,337	19,833
Total Export, this week	7,235	2,120	18,792	49,020	3,919
since July 1	427,071	81,816	371,535	6,987,262	463,412
since Jan. 1, '66	910,546	146,670	493,079	244,659	11,078,959
same time 1865	1,347,027	185,546	2,265,066	169,296	4,156,118

EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT. 1, 1866.

From	To date.	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York	Dec. 21, 1866.	47,159	466	300,178	2,576,987
New Orleans	Dec. 14, 1866.				
Philadelphia	Dec. 18, 1866.			3,345	38,991
Baltimore	Dec. 18, 1866.				1,897
Boston	Dec. 21, 1866.			19	
San Francisco	Nov. 19, 1866.	10,745		1,032,485	
Other ports	Dec. 18, 1866.	3,500		7,204	7,410
Total		61,423	466	1,343,212	2,625,285
To about same period, 1865		72,219	2,211	1,026,904	8,153,982
do do 1864		51,061		1,380,953	73,359
do do 1863		335,604	10	4,918,718	239,459

TO THE CONTINENT.

From	To date.	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York, to Dec. 21, 1866.		1,723	29,822	41,436	4,208
Other ports, to latest dates.		13			
Total		1,735	29,822	41,436	4,208
To about same period, 1865		2,423	76,813	50,333	14,349
do do 1864		9,018		68,012	
do do 1863		24,043	13,695	135,188	

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY, P. M., Dec. 28.

The Grocery Trade has been quite favorable, considering the occurrence of Christmas and the considerable decline in gold; but business is less active at the close, and somewhat irregular. The indications are of a very active business in nearly all branches of the trade following the opening of the new year.

TEA.

TEAS have maintained a good degree of steadiness during the week notwithstanding the lower price of gold, and for the season a good general business has been done by both first and second hands. A lively business is indicated after the close of the year. The sales are 200 half-chests greens on private terms, 1,100 half-chests uncolored Japans, and 500 packages of Oolongs. Prices are unchanged.

The imports of Tea this week have been 901 pkgs per "Music" from Hong Kong, including 6,276 lbs. Pouchong, 1,439 lbs. Hyson, 5,151 Young Hyson, and 22,489 Gunpowder, and 2,000 pkgs per "Bella" from Whampoa (including 56,000 lbs. of Pouchong.)

The following table shows the shipments of tea from China and Japan to the United States, from June 1 to Oct. 15, 1866, and importations at New York and Boston since Nov. 1:

SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.				IMP'TS AT N. Y. & BOSTON.			
To Atlantic ports.		To San Oct. 1 to June 1 to Same Fran- Oct. 15.		Direct at New York.	Indirect At New At Bos- ton.		
Oct. 1.	Oct. 1.	in '65,	cisco.	lbs.	lbs.	pkgs of all sorts.	
Congou & Sou.	176,872			30,200			
Pouchong	42,800	200,670	53,166	796,746		From G't Britain.	
Oolong & Ning.	499,600	685,137	250,768	106,200		1,947	
Twankay	82,130	201,892				From Europe.	
Hyson skin		55,845				1,439	
Hyson		252,940	341,920			11,951	
Young Hyson	200	731,371	1,617,410			29,800	From East Indies.
Imperial		194,784	264,623			38,489	
Gunpowder	3,300	184,172	338,584				From other ports.
Japans		1,846,196	262,851			740,305	1,262
Total	545,900	4,357,272	3,337,055	28,568	1,160,330	3,209	28

COFFEE.

COFFEE has been dull, and holders have submitted to a further decline. The reports of shipments from Rio are quite large. The sales of the week are reported at 9,850 bags Rio, and 800 bags Maracaibo. The market closing quiet at our own quotations.

The imports this week have been—of Rio, 7,501 bags per steamer North America, 4,500 per John Welch, Jr., 2,900 per Najade, 5,001 per Moses Rogers, 5,300 per Eiche, 3,000 per Artistic: total 28,201 bags against 11,215 last week. Of other sorts—1,441 bags Jamaica, 897 St. Domingo, 3,152 Maracaibo, 933 Laguayra, and 635 sundries.

The imports for the week, and stocks of coffee in first hands (Dec. 25) are as follows:

AT NEW YORK.			OF RIO IN THE SEVERAL PORTS.		
	Rec'd this week.	Stock in h't hands		Rec'd for w'k.	Stock in h't hands
Brazil	28,201	67,301	New York	28,201	67,301
Java		3,793	Philadelphia		
Ceylon		6,604	Baltimore		14,000
Singapore		2,580	Savannah		
Maracaibo	3,152	3,974	Mobile		
Laguayra	933	7,392	New Orleans	12,251	13,000
St. Domingo	897	1,397			
Other	2,076	14,542	Total	40,482	94,301

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—The following vessels are reported as sailed, cleared, or loading for the United States:

SAILED SINCE NOV. 7.			CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA.		
Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Vessel.	Destination.	bags.
Nov. 10	Agilis	New York	Teutonia	New Orleans	3,000
" 12	Edith	Baltimore	Fredericke	New York	3,600
" 13	Newthorn	New Orleans			
" 13	Valkyrien	New York			
" 14	Hygea				
" 16	Superb	New Orleans	Campanero	New York	4,500
" 16	Grosshertz	New York	Traveller		4,400
" 17	Fanny	Galveston	Amur		3,500
" 18	Mary Bond	New York	North America		7,000
" 18	Moeve		Christiane		4,100
" 22	Adelaide	Baltimore	Ursula		5,000
" 22	Favorita		Lark	Hampton Roads	2,675
" 23	Bremerin	New York	Ganss	New Orleans	5,600
" 23	Onkel	New Orleans	Alma	Galveston	2,200
" 23	Ruth				

Total shipped 63,587 Total sailed, cleared and loading 113,162  
Sales since Nov. 7th have been 96,700 bags, 49,300 being for the United States. Stock on hand 80,000 bags. Exchange on London 24 1/4 @24d.

SUGAR.

SUGARS have been less active, especially for raw, from the occurrence of Christmas and the inclement weather. The decline in gold has also given a downward tendency to prices, which are 1/4 @ 1/2 lower. Refined sugars are in light, steady demand from refiners and jobbers, at steady prices. The sales of the week are about 2,200 hhds. Cuba and Porto Rico, and 6,400 boxes Havana, principally at the early part of the week. The market closes with a moderate demand, at more steady prices.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The receipts of sugar have been small, but equal to the demand, and the market closed dull, at a decline of 1/4 c. per lb. in the week. Sales have been about 3,150 hhds. Inferior is quoted at 7 1/2, and choice at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/4. Molasses has been in good demand, but under liberal receipts the price has declined 2 to 2c. from that of Tuesday, and closes at last week's quotation of 40 @ 60c. per gallon for inferior to choice. Sales have been about 4,400 bbls.

	Receipts		Shipments		Price.
	Week.	Since Same, Sep. 1. 1865.	Week.	Since Same, Sep. 1. 1865.	
Sugar, hhds.	3,327	13,311	85	1,071	7 1/2 @ 11 1/4
Sugar, bbls.	36	348	205	1,135	1,028
Molasses, bbls.	5,487	27,708	1,407	9,051	3,964 @ 40 @ 65

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—There is nothing doing in clayed sugar for want of stock in first hands. Sales have been made of 2,300 boxes No. 9 at 7 1/2 rls. per arroba. Nos. 11 to 12 are quoted nominally at 8 @ 8 1/2 rls.

Shipments to United States have been 1,200 boxes to New York. The following will show the receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Since Jan. 1. 1865.	Total export week.	Since Jan. 1. 1865.	Stocks boxes.
1866	2,797	1,200	424,469	11,449	1,398,801	31,098
1865	1,705		472,236	10,343	1,452,262	23,544
1864	5,657		141,176	25,697	1,330,389	52,931

MUSCOVADOES.—There is nothing doing here on account of the high demands of planters.

Receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas are as follows:

Year.	Receipts		Exports		Stocks, hhd's.
	For week.	Since Jan. 1.	To U. States for w'k.	Total exports for w'k. since Jan. 1.	
1866	180		339	65,556	379
1865	186			66,533	45
1864	762			36,792	591

The imports of sugar have been small for the week, the details, as compared with last week, are shown in the following table:

	Hhds.	Ti'ces.	Bbls.	Boxes.	Bags.
Cuba	415	34	105	1,979	
Other West Indies	12		270		
Brazil					
Manila					
New Orleans	103				
Total receipts	530	34	375	1,979	
Last week					96
Stocks on hand					50,991
Stock Dec. 26, 1865					62,246

\* Includes puncheons, tierces, casks, and barrels reduced to hhds.

MOLASSES.

MOLASSES have been more freely offered, but the demand has been small and prices show a downward tendency. The sales for the week are reported at 600 hhds. Porto Rico, and 450 bbls. of New Orleans. The market closes rather nominal.

The receipts of the week have been of fair amount, and considerably larger than last week. Included in them were 975 bbls. New Orleans. The details are given below:

Receipts for the week and stock on hand are as follows:

	Receipts this week				Stock on h'd.	
	Hhds.	Punch's.	Ti'ces.	Casks.	Bbls.	hhd's.
Cuba	1,083		118		7	*5,800
Porto Rico						
Other Foreign	3	754		270	10	*2,700
New Orleans					9.8	1,200
Total	1,086	754	118	270	975	*8,500
Last week	215	172	23	152	1,427	*9,300

\* Includes uncheons, tierces, &c., reduced to hhds.

SPICES.

SPICES have met a fair jobbing demand, but large transactions are limited. Prices are essentially the same as last reported.

FRUITS.

FRUITS have been dull and business is limited to immediate wants. Prices are much unsettled by the lower price for gold, and quotations rather nominal.

Tea.

Table listing various tea types such as Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Gunp. & Imp., and H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair, with prices per lb. and duty information.

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 Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb; all other 10 cent ad valorem in addition.

Table listing coffee types like Rio, prime, do good, do fair, do ordinary, do fair to g. c. v. g. o. e. s., Java, mats and bags, Native Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra, and St. Domingo with prices.

Sugar.

DUTY: on raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 8; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 8; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado, 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Table listing sugar types like Porto Rico, Cuba, do fair to good, do fair to good grocery, do pr. to choice, do centrifugal, do Melado, and Hav'a, Box, D. S. Nos. 7 to 9, 10 to 12 with prices.

Molasses.

Table listing molasses types like New Orleans, Porto Rico, and Cuba Muscovado with prices per gallon.

Spices.

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

Table listing spices like Cassia, in mats, Ginger, race and African, Mace, Nutmegs, No. 1, Pepper, Pimento, Jamaica, and Cloves with prices.

Fruit.

DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, 10; Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1 1/2; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 25 cent ad val.

Table listing various fruits like Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates, Almonds, Citron, Lemons, Apples, Blackberries, Pared Peaches, and Cherries with prices.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., Dec. 28, 1866.

The dry goods trade has been very much interrupted by the occurrence of Christmas, and the general disposition to postpone business until after the 1st of January. The rapid decline in gold tends to lower prices for cotton, and consequently to make easier rates for manufactured goods. Aside from the very light demand for immediate consumption, trade must remain very quiet until merchants shall have settled up accounts for the new year. We annex particulars and details of some leading kinds of goods:

Table showing trade statistics between N. York and Boston for various goods like Brazil, Br. Provinces, British W. Ind., and Total this w'k.

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS are inactive but not decidedly changed in price. Agents hold goods above the selling price of the jobbers, but with less firmness than last week. The following are the prices at which goods are sold in small parcels for cash: Nonantum 3-4 12 1/2, Atlantic N do 12 1/2, Massachusetts C do 15 1/2, Indian Orchard L do 16,

Commonwealth O do 11 1/2, Boott H do 15 1/2, Pepperell N do 15 1/2, Indian Head do 18 1/2, Atlantic V 7-8 18 1/2, Atlantic E do 18, Pacific do 18, Tremont E do 15, Bedford R do 13, Boott O do 19, Indian Orchard W do 17, Pepperell O do 17 1/2, Indian Head 4-4 21 1/2, Princeton A do 21 Pacific extra do 21 1/2, do H do 21 1/2, do L do 19, Atlantic H do 21 1/2, do A do 22, do L do 19, Lawrence E do 19 1/2, do C do 21, F do 19, Stark A do 21 1/2, Amoskeag A do 22, do B do 21 1/2, Nashua D do 20, Pepperell E do 21 1/2, Great Falls M do 19, do S do 17 1/2, Sagamore do 15 1/2, Albion do 17, Standard do 18, Pepperell R do 19 1/2, Laconia E do 17 1/2, do O 9-8 21, Pequot do 26, Pocasset do 21, Indian Orchard A 40 inch 22 1/2, do C 20, Naumkeag W 5-4 27 1/2, Utica do 42 1/2, Pepperell 7-4 45, Utica do 52 1/2, Pepperell 9-4 62 1/2, Monadnoc 10-4 70, Pepperell do 77 1/2, Utica 11-4 \$1 00.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS are almost wholly nominal and prices continue to decline slowly, but little trade is expected until after the holidays. Keystone 3-4 11, Revere do 12 1/2, Kingston do 11 1/2, Boott R do 14, do H do 14 1/2, Lawrence H do 15 1/2, Woodbury 7-8 15, Newburyport do 18 1/2, Rockdale do 17, Waltham X do 16, Amoskeag Z do 18, Harris AA do 17 1/2, Great Falls M do 19, Lyman Cambric do 20, Stafford do 19, Lawrence L do 20, Lawrence A do 23, Hill's Sem. Idem do 22 1/2, Bartlett 31 inch 18, do 83 inch 20, Webster 4-4 15 1/2, Greene G do 18, Lewiston G do 21 1/2, Windsor do 22 1/2, Pocumtuck do 19, Putnam A do 19, Newmarket A do 20, do C do 22 1/2, Great Falls K do 19, Bartletts do 22 1/2, Bates BB do 23 1/2, Constitutional do 17, Indian Grove do 20, James Steam do 22 1/2, Indian River XX do 21, Attawaugan XX do 21, Lawrence B do 22 1/2, Fountain do 22 1/2, Hope do 22 1/2, Tip Top do 25, Blackstone do 21, Amoskeag A do 25, Boot B do 23, Forestdale do 26, Masonville do 26, do XX do 32 1/2, Androscoggin L do 26, Lonsdale do 26, Wauregan do 29, do F do 21 1/2, Bates XX do 30, Lyman J do 32, Wamsutta H do 32 1/2, Atlantic Cambric do 35, Lonsdale Cambric do 37 1/2, New York Mills do 37 1/2, Hill do 25, Chickopee 42 inch 28 1/2, Waltham do 24, Lyman R 5-4 24, Naumkeag W do 30, Boott W do 28, Nashua do 32 1/2, Bates do 32 1/2, Wamsutta do 42 1/2, Amoskeag 46-inch 38, Mattawamkeag 6-4 inch 45, Pepperell do 45, Oneida do 45, Utica do 52 1/2, Waltham 8-4 62 1/2, Pepperell do 62 1/2, Pepperell 9-4 75, Utica do 90, Phoenix 10-4 65, Monadnock do 70, Bates do 75, Waltham do 85, Allendale do 75, Pepperell do 87 1/2, Utica do \$1, Massachusetts 11-4 87 1/2, Amoskeag do 87 1/2, Pepperell do 85.

TICKS have been very quiet and prices are nominal. Amoskeag A C A 55, do A 42, do B 37, do D 27, do C 32, Pemberton do red stripe 42 1/2, Brunswick 22, Blackstone River 25, Hamilton 37 1/2, do D 32 1/2, Somerset 20, Thorndike 28, Pearl River 50, Oriental 41, Harvest 36, Hancock A A 31, Pittsfield 14 1/2, Bunkerhill 26, York 52 1/2, do 39, Cordis A A A 45, Everett 28, Imperial 35, Boston A A 37 1/2, Lehigh Valley A 22 1/2, do B 20, do A C A 22 1/2, Swift River 25, Pacific 30, Winnebago 13 1/2, Baltic 15 1/2, Hampden C C 30, Albany 14 1/2.

STRIPES are inactive, and although not decidedly changed in price, large lots could be purchased at a concession. Amoskeag 29 and 30, Uncasville 23 and 24, Whittenton A A 35, do A 3-3 30, do B B 25, Pittsfield 3-3 14, Pemberton Awn 47 1/2, Haymaker 26, Everett 27 inch 26, Massachusetts 28 and 29, Andover 25, Boston 25, Harvesters 3-3 22@27, do 6-3 22@27, American 22@23, Eagle 19, Hamilton 28, Arkwright 23, Easton 21, Jewett City 22@23, Sheridan G 21.

CHECKS are in very light request, although there is but little change in prices. Park Mills Red 25, Lanark 4x2 17, Union 50 37 1/2, do 50 37 1/2, do 20 35, do 20 35, Caledonia 35, do 29, Lancaster fur 18, Kennebeck 35, Wamsutta 20, Farmers & Mechanics 30, Star No. 600 16 1/2, do No. 800 2-2 22, do No. 900 4 2 26, Cameron No. 80 20, Miners & Mechanics 32.

DENIMS AND COTTONADES are dull and quite nominal. Amoskeag denims sell at 37 cts, Haymaker 30, do brown 30, York 37 1/2, Warren brown 25, Boston Manufacturing Co. 25, Union 30, Monitor 21, Manchester Co. 27, Clark's brown 27 1/2, Suffolk 27, Marlboro 22, Blue Hill 24, Tremont 32 1/2. In cottonades Farmer's and Mech. Cassim. sell at 55, Pemberton d&t 50 1/2, Rodman's Ky. J. 47, Plow L. and Auv. 50, Everett 32 1/2 inch 52 1/2, New York Mills 62 1/2, Whittenden d&t 31@39 1/2.

BROWN DRILLS are in very light demand for export. Winthrop 18, Amoskeag 23, Laconia 24, Androscoggin 14, Minerva 18, Pepperell 23, do fine jean 22, Stark A 22 1/2, Massachusetts G 20, Woodward duck bags 32 1/2, National bags 40, Stark A do 67 1/2, Liberty do 37 1/2.

PRINT CLOTHS are inactive from the decline in cotton, and prices are nominal.

PRINTS are without movement. The stocks are now considerable, and agents are offering them a little lower. The following are the prices in jobbers' hands: American 17 1/2, Amoskeag dark 16 1/2, do purple 18, do pink 18 1/2, do shirting 16 1/2, Merrimac D dark 18, do purple 18, do W dark 20, do purple 20, do pink 20, Sprague's dark 18, do purple 19, do shirting 19, do pink 19, do indigo blue 18, London Mourning 16 1/2, Simpson Mourning 16 1/2, Amoskeag Mourning 15 1/2, Garners light 18 1/2, Dunnell's 17 1/2, Allen 17, Richmond 17 1/2, Arnolds 15, Gloucester 16 1/2, Wamsutta dark 14, Pacific dark 18, Lowell 15, Naumkeag 14 1/2, Hamilton 18, Victory 16, Glen Cove 12 1/2, Home 12 1/2, Empire State 11 1/2, Wauregan 16 1/2.

DOMESTIC GINGHAMS are very quiet and prices are somewhat nominal. Lancaster 23 1/2, Hartford 18, Caledonia (new) 21, Glasgow 22, Clyde 17, Berkshire 23, German 20, Roanoke 17, Bates 23 1/2, Manchester 20.

CANTON FLANNELS are dull, and prices are more or less nominal. Ellerton N, Bro. 37 1/2, do O, do 35, Laconia do 30, Slaterville do 24, Hamilton do 30, Suffolk do 23, Rockland do 17, Naumkeag do 26, Tremont do 21, Scotts extra do 19, Whittenton do 22 1/2, Ellerton N Blea. 40, do O do 38 1/2, do P do 33 1/2, Methuen 32, Naumkeag do 27, Nashua A 22.

CORSET JEANS are in small request for immediate use. Androscoggin 15 1/2, Bates colored 15, do bleached 14 1/2, Naumkeag 21, Pepperell 23, Naumkeag, satteen 25, Laconia 22, Amoskeag 22 1/2, Newmarket 16, Lewiston 15, Indian Orchard 16, Berkeley 22 1/2, Quinnebaug 13 1/2, Tremont 12 1/2.

CAMBRICS AND SILESIA are in light request at unaltered prices.

Lonsdale Silesias sell at 23 cents, Victory 22½, Indian Orchard 22½, Ward 22½. Washington glazed Cambrics sell at 14½, Victory 13, do E 14, do high colors 14½, Hudson Mill 12½, Fox Hill 11, Superior 11½, Smithfield 13, Waverly 13½. S. S. & Sons paper cambrics sell at 18 cents, do high colors 20, English 20, White Rock 18, Masonville 19, Warren 18.

WOOLEN GOODS are quiet. The manufacturers still hesitate about offering their Spring styles while the market is dull.

AMERICAN PRINTED DE LAINES have been in light request at the last named prices. All dark 25, Hamilton Co 25, Manchester dark 25, Pacific dark 25, Armures dark 27, High colors 28, Pacific Merinos 40, Mourning 25, Shepherd checks 25 all wool 42½, Skirtings 35.

LINSEYS are also in good request and prices are firm. Washington 35, Park 45 inch 38, do 35 inch 27½, do 60 inch 27½, do 70 inch 52½, do 70 inch 57½, Kensington 26, Union cotton and wool 25, Park Mills No. 65 42½, Todd's 32½, Black Rock 30.

COBURGS are in light demand for special trade. Pacific Co.'s black and colored coburgs bring 37½ cents for A quality, 45 cents for 36 inch AA do and 50 cents for AAA do; Atlantic De Laine Co.'s black and colored coburgs sell at 30 cent for 23 inch imperial and 45 for 32 inch do. Atlantic De Laine Co.'s black Italian cloths 42½c for 30 inch fine, 50c for 27 inch extra fine, and 55 for 32 inch do, 27 inch imitation do 30c, 27 inch fine do 35c and 32 inch do 40.

CLOTHS are in some demand, principally for low grades. Slater's black cloths range from \$3 50@4 50, do Moskows \$4 25. Cotton warp cloths sell at \$1 75 for No. 1, \$1 65 for No. 2, and \$1 55 for No. 3, 6-4 Winona sackings \$1 45.

CASSIMERES AND SATINETES are in very light request, except some particular desirable styles. Spring goods are not yet in market. Slater's 4-4 black doeskins range from \$4@5 Milville new styles of ½ heavy fancy cassimeres \$1.75@2.25; do silk mixed \$1.50@1.75; Amazon do \$1.75; Farmers' and Miners' double and twist Union cassimeres 50c.; Farmer's A Union do 47½; Lewiston D and E do 55; Shaw's diagonal cassimeres \$1.25; do doeskins \$1.20; Rochester grey do \$1; Dighton silk mixtures \$1.87½@2.25; Utica 6-4 fancy cassimeres \$2.12½@3; Merchants' Woolen Co.'s ½ silk mixtures \$1 55; ½ Black River do \$1.55, and ½ do doubled and twist \$1.37½; S. & H. Sayles heavy ½ fancy cassimeres \$1.37½@1.75; Babcock & Moss do \$1.62½@2; Campbell & Co.'s do 1.50@2; Mechanicsville Co.'s do \$1.75@2.

CARPETS are quiet but steady. Velvets, J. Crossley's best \$4, do A 1 qual. \$3.75, do patent \$3 25. Body Brussels, Roxbury \$2 75, do Bigelow \$2 75. Tapestry, Brussels, S. Crossley \$1 90, Lowell, ex S p \$2 15, do super \$1 75, do med sup \$1 60. Hartford Carpet Co. ex 3-ply \$2 25, do Imp 3-ply \$2 12½, do superfine \$1 75, do med sup \$1 60. Med and low pri Ingrains \$1 25@1 45, Hemp pl, 33 inch 40@50, do 36 inch 40@50 do twil 36 inch 55@60.

AMERICAN LINEN is steady and quite uniform in demand. Prices are unchanged.

LINEN THREAD—There is a light, steady business in linen thread at uniform prices. Barbour's No. 35s in boxes of 60 hanks \$2 15 per lb., No. 40s 72 hanks \$2 40 per lb. Barbour's machine thread No. 35s to 80s, 3 cord, 200 yards, \$1 80 per doz., less discounts.

FOREIGN GOODS are nominal for all kinds except staple goods. A small trade has been done in fancy styles of dress goods suitable for the holidays. The movement in importers hands is simply the disposure of remnants of the season's business at much reduced prices.

MANCHESTER COTTON YARN AND GOODS' MARKET, LONDON WOOL SALES, ETC.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London writes as follows:

MANCHESTER, Dec. 12.—During the present week there has been a considerable increase in the demand both for yarns and cloth. Shipping yarns have changed hands freely, and have been disposed of at a slight advance in prices, and as regards home-trade yarns, the quotations have experienced a rise of ¼d per lb. Spinners have, in some instances, demanded a further advance, but have not succeeded in obtaining a greater improvement than that above noticed. For cloth, there has been an improved as well as more general demand, but there is no general advance in prices. In some instances, rather more favorable terms are realized; but an improved range of prices can only be noticed as regards a few particular makes. The market, however, must be considered firm at fully the prices of last week. The advices at hand from India, China and Austria are by no means satisfactory. The trade for manufactured goods in the chief ports in those countries being quite in the extreme, with a decided tendency to heaviness.

LONDON WOOL SALES.—These sales were brought to a close on Monday, the 10th inst. As several parcels which had been disposed of at last series, have been reoffered at the recent sales, the supply brought forward was greater than had been represented at the opening sale, the total being 80,061 bales, of which 43,949 bales were from the Cape of Good Hope; 9,401 Sydney and Queensland; 12,829 Port Philip; 6,426 New Zealand; 3,541 Adelaide; 2,105 Van Dieman's Land; 10 Swan River, and 2,800 bales sundries. The quantities brought forward at these sales in each of the last five years are subjoined:

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Sydney.....	63,492	77,644	88,103	80,702
Port Philip.....	100,796	119,707	130,712	149,405
Adelaide.....	37,946	41,573	47,675	41,211
Van Dieman's Land.....	17,047	18,485	16,592	17,610
New Zealand.....	34,085	47,995	54,355	66,122
Swan River.....	2,290	2,686	3,015	3,600
Cape.....	65,246	72,245	101,723	99,493
Total.....	320,902	380,260	440,190	458,143

During the recent series good and fine Australian wool sold at an advance of ¼d. to 1d.; but inferior qualities at a decline of ¼d. per lb. In the value of Cape produce, owing to the large supply brought forward, a fall of 1d. to 1½d., to, in some instances, 2d. per lb. took place. The export demand was chiefly for Belgium and Germany, the total

supply taken by foreign buyers being 15,000 bales. The arrivals for next sales amount to 14,120 bales. Comprising 3,259 bales from Sydney; 321 Port Philip; 167 New Zealand, and 10,373 bales from the Cape of Good Hope.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec 27, 1866, and the corresponding weeks of 1864 and 1865, have been as follows:

	1864.		1865.		1866.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	144	\$42,736	1,251	\$504,105	268	\$135,723
do cotton...	44	13,824	1,083	337,002	520	173,582
do silk...	30	26,922	390	285,298	75	92,764
do flax...	362	84,472	1,530	293,877	460	107,538
Miscellaneous dry goods...	45	12,636	361	110,928	283	93,864
Total.....	625	\$185,590	4,615	\$1,531,207	1,608	\$602,966

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

	1864.	1865.	1866.	
Manufactures of wool...	150	\$60,073	181	\$80,290
do cotton...	54	18,978	195	61,370
do silk...	15	13,748	26	49,213
do flax...	150	38,748	203	51,199
Miscellaneous dry goods...	1223	17,612	10	2,452
Total.....	1,592	\$149,159	615	\$244,523
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	625	185,590	4,615	1,531,207
Total thrown upon mak't	2,217	\$334,749	5,230	\$1,775,730

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	1864.	1865.	1866.	
Manufactures of wool...	238	\$110,650	896	\$363,869
do cotton...	50	21,671	712	242,099
do silk...	62	76,836	86	119,046
do flax...	260	87,943	823	207,239
Miscellaneous dry goods...	83	14,383	3,066	44,257
Total.....	693	\$311,438	5,583	\$976,527
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	625	185,590	4,615	1,531,207
Total entered at the port	1,318	\$497,073	10,198	\$2,507,784

IMPORTS

(OTHER THAN DRY GOODS AND SPECIE) AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1866.

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

Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	
China, Glass & E. ware—		Prunes.....	14,491	Paper.....	1,749	54,923
Bottles.....	149	Plums.....	4,960	Other.....	57	6,857
China.....	492	Raisins.....	79,098	Woods—		
Earth'nw'e.....	803	Sauces and pres.	9,150	Cedar.....		1,570
Glass.....	2487	Instruments—		Fustic, tons.....	15	446
Glassware.....	166	Musical.....	28	Mahogany.....		1,228
Glass plate.....	110	Optical.....	11	Willow.....		347
Drugs, &c.—		Jewelry, &c.—		Other.....		4,123
Alkali.....	10	Jewelry.....	15	Miscellaneous—		
Acids.....	7	Watches.....	39	Baskets.....	3	424
Ammonia.....	8	Leather, Hides, &c.—		Beeswax.....		410
Argols.....	12	Bristles.....	80	Bricks.....		115
Anoline.....	1,610	Boots & shoes.....	2	Boxes.....		60
Aloes.....	468	Hides, dress-		Buttons.....	65	12,222
Albumen.....	1,466	ed.....	273	Building stones.....		1,166
Bark, Peruv.....	907	Hides, undress-		Burr stones.....		180
Barytes.....	624	ed.....	161,289	Clay.....		866
Blea Powder.....	509	Liquors, Wines, &c.—		Cheese.....	60	4,168
Brimstone.....	378	Ale.....	469	Cigars.....		5,663
Cream Tartar.....	21	Brandy.....	1,756	Coal, tons.....	3008	6,286
Chickory.....	109	Cordials.....	12	Corks.....		6,849
Cochineal.....	5	Gin.....	252	Cotton, bales.....	5	308
Cudbear.....	10	Porter.....	195	Carriages.....		8,071
Cantharides.....	968	Rum.....	96	Clocks.....	17	2,401
Gums, crude.....	353	Whiskey.....	143	Cocoa, bgs.....	357	7,910
do Arabic.....	67	Wines.....	8,178	Coffee, bgs.....	48,015	782,683
do copavi.....	8	Champagne.....		Emery.....	241	2,730
Glue.....	248	baskets.....	2,655	Fancy goods.....		101,776
Indigo.....	28	Metals, &c.—		Feathers.....		3,936
Isinglass.....	1,055	Brass Goods.....	6	Flax.....	23	5,005
Jalap.....	1,520	Bronzes.....	17	Fish.....		32,130
Lacarine.....	1,129	Chains & anch.....	266	Furniture.....	13	8,264
Lac dye.....	10	Copper.....	42,831	Gannycloth.....	1,385	87,388
Leeches.....	7	Cutlery.....	98	Hair.....	15	7,102
Lic paste.....	510	Gas Fixtures.....	3	Hair cloth.....	28	15,748
Madder.....	153	Guns.....	54	Hemp.....	6,004	108,379
Oils.....	50	Hardware.....	763	Honey.....	23	1,018
do esa.....	99	Iron, hoop.....		Hops.....	15	1,474
do linseed.....	35	tons.....	103	Ind. rubbr.....	1,416	58,903
do olive.....	166	Iron, pig.....		Machinery.....	356	22,619
Optum.....	8	tons.....	2,205	Marble man.....		8,622
Paints.....	10,816	Iron, R. R., bars.....	8817	Maccaroni.....	2,510	3,896
Potash, bich.....	10	Iron, sheet.....		Molasses.....	2,848	72,835
do Pruss.....	24	tons.....	293	Oil paintings.....	28	12,041
Quicksilver.....	5,092	Iron, tubes.....	2,001	Paper hang'g.....	152	8,825
Quinine.....	90	Iron, other.....		Perfumery.....	121	20,066
Reg. Antimo.....	25	tons.....	872	Pipes.....		6,046
Soda, bicarb.....	1,800	Lead pigs.....	18,368	Potatoes.....		439
do ash.....	514	Metal goods.....	28	Provisions.....		119
do caustic.....	255	Nails.....	6	Rice.....	1,125	41,119
do nitrate.....	8,833	Needles.....	17	Salt.....		2,138
Safflower.....	952	Nickel.....	26	Statuary.....		4,638
Sponges.....	56	Old metal.....		Seeds.....		14,766
Sugar of lead.....	49	Plated ware.....	18	Linseed, bags.....		
Sulph. Cop'r.....	19	Per. caps.....	18		11,422	32,706
Sumac.....	770	Saddlery.....	7	Soap.....	1,732	6,418
Vanilla Beans.....	5	Steel.....	4,001	Sugar, hds, tcs and bbls.....	2,372	111,581
Vermillion.....	6	Spelter lbs.....	54,846	Sugar, bxs, & bgs.....	25,845	161,236
Yellow Ochre.....	100	Silverware.....	1	Trees & plants.....		1,156
Verdigris.....	25	Tin, bxs.....	17,790	Tea.....	714	20,965
Capsules.....	794	Tin slabs.....	1350	Twine.....	10	1,565
Other.....	5,695	Wire.....	87,739	Toys.....	50	4,926
Wormseed.....	2,708	Spices—		Tobacco.....	2,449	60,548
Furs, &c.—		Ginger.....	4,309	Waste.....	456	20,609
Furs.....	90	Mace.....	1,204	Wool, bales.....	397	32,945
Fruits, &c.—		Mustard.....	277	Other.....		2,008
Currants.....	56,888	Nutmeg.....	3,614			
Dried fruit.....	591	Stationery, &c.—				
Lemons.....	4,009	Books.....	167			
Nuts.....	63,020	Engravings.....	26			
Oranges.....	2,598					

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Anchors, Ashes, Beeswax, Bones, Bread, Bricks, Bristles, Butter and Cheese, Cement, Chains, Coal, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Corks, Cotton, Drugs and Dyes, and many others.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Bark, Bi Carb. Soda, Bleaching Powder, Borax, Brimstone, Castor Oil, Chlorate Potash, Citric Acid, Cream Tartar, Cubebs, Cutch, Chamomile Flowers, Epsom Salts, Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, Gum Arabic, Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, Ipecac and Jalap, Lic. Paste, Manna, Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Oil Lemon, Oil Peppermint, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salaratus, Sal Am'ac, Ref (gold), Sal Soda, Newcastle, Sarsaparilla, Hond, Seneca Root, Senna, Alexandria, Senna, East India, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sugar L'd, W'e(gold), Sulp Quinine, Am'oz, Sulphate Morphine, Tart'c Acid, Tapioca, Verdigris, Vitriol, Blue, Duck, Ravens, Dye Woods, Fish, Feathers, Flax, Fruits, Furs, Glass, and many others.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Groceries, Gunny Bags, Gunny Cloth, Gunpowder, Hair, Hardware, Hides, Hops, and many others.

**Horns**—Duty, 10 cent ad val.  
 Ox, Rio Grande... C 14 00 @  
 Ox, Buenos Ayres... 12 00 @ 14 00

**India Rubber**—Duty, 10 cent ad val.  
 Para, Fine... 72 @ 75  
 Para, Medium... 67 @ 67  
 Para, Coarse... 52 @ 52  
 East India... @  
 Carthage, &c... @

**Indigo**—Duty FREE.  
 Bengal... (old) 1 00 @ 1 65  
 Oude... (gold) 75 @ 1 85  
 Madras... (gold) 65 @ 90  
 Manila... (gold) 65 @ 1 10  
 Guatemala... (gold) 80 @ 1 15  
 Caracac... (gold) 70 @ 90

**Iron**—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents per lb.  
 Railroad, 70 cents per 100 lb; Boiler and Plate, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents per lb; Pig, \$9 per ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents per lb.  
 Pig, Scotch, No 1... 43 00 @ 50 00  
 Pig, American, No. 1... 9 00 @ 50 00  
 Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer 96 0 @ 105 00  
 Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)... 95 00 @ 100 00

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 Bar Swedes, assorted sizes... @ 170 00  
 Bar, English and American, Refined... 115 00 @  
 do do do Common 105 00 @  
 Scroll... 145 00 @ 95 00  
 Ovals and Half Round 140 00 @ 150 00  
 Band... @ 145 00  
 Horse Shoe... 140 00 @ 150 00  
 Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch... 1 00 @ 175 00  
 Hoop... 1 00 @ 215 00  
 Nail Rod... 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2  
 Sheet, Russia... 20 @ 22  
 Sheet, Single, Double and Treble... 61 @ 3  
 Balls, Eng. (g'd) per ton 55 00 @  
 do American... 85 00 @ 90 00

**Ivory**—Duty, 10 cent ad val.  
 East India, Prime 8 2 @ 3 50  
 East Ind, Billiard Ball 8 50 @ 4 50  
 African, W. C., Prime 8 25 @ 3 40  
 African, Scrivel, W. C. 2 00 @ 2 50

**Lead**—Duty, Pig, \$2 per 100 lb; Old Lead, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Pipe and Sheet, 2 1/2 cents per lb.  
 Galena... 100 lb @  
 Spanish... (gold) 6 62 @ 6 75  
 German... (gold) 6 62 @ 6 75  
 English... (gold) 6 75 @ 7 1 1/2  
 Bar... net @ 10 00  
 Pipe and Sheet... net @ 10 00

**Leather**—Duty: sole 35, upper 80 cent ad val.  
 Oak, Slaughter, light... 83 @ 38  
 do do middle... 38 @ 44  
 do do heavy... 40 @ 43  
 do light Cropped... 44 @ 47  
 do middle do... 48 @ 53  
 do bellies do... 14 @ 21  
 Hem'lk, B. A., &c... 3 1/2 @ 8 1/2  
 do do middle... 3 1/2 @ 8 1/2  
 do do heavy... 85 @ 86  
 do Califor., light... 30 @ 31  
 do do middle... 31 @ 32  
 do do heavy... 34 @ 35  
 do Orino., etc... 29 @ 30  
 do do middle... 31 @ 32  
 do do heavy... 33 @ 31  
 do do B. A., dam'g'd all w'g's... 23 @ 30  
 do do poor do... 21 @ 24  
 do Slauch. in rough... 35 @ 38  
 Oak, Slaugh. in rou., l't... 36 @ 42  
 do do do mid... 36 @ 46  
 do and heavy... 36 @ 46

**Lim**—Duty: 10 cent ad val.  
 Rockland, com. per bbl... @ 1 70  
 do heavy... @ 2 20

**Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc.**—Duty: Lumber, 20 cent ad val.; Staves, 10 cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.  
 Spruce, East, 8 M ft 19 00 @ 21 00  
 Southern Pine... 40 00 @ 45 00  
 White Pine Box B'ds 30 00 @ 32 00  
 White Pine Merch.  
 Box Boards... 38 00 @ 39 00  
 Clear Pine... 80 00 @ 100 00  
 Laths, Eastern, 8 M 3 25 @  
 Poplar and White wood B'ds & Pl'k. 55 00 @ 65 00  
 Cherry B'ds & Plank 80 00 @ 90 00  
 Oak and Ash... 60 00 @ 65 00  
 Maple and Birch... 35 00 @ 40 00  
 Black Walnut... 100 00 @ 120 00

**STAVES**—  
 White oak, pipe, ext.a... @ 50 00  
 do pipe, heavy... @ 250 00  
 do pipe, light... @ 200 00  
 do pipe, culls, 120 00 @ 150 00  
 do hhd., extra... @ 250 00  
 do hhd., heavy... @ 200 00  
 do hhd., light... @ 12 00  
 do hhd., culls... @ 109 00  
 do bbl., extra... @ 175 00  
 do bbl., heavy... @ 140 00  
 do bbl., light... @ 110 00  
 do bbl., culls... @ 60 00  
 Red oak, hhd., h'vy... @ 130 00  
 do hhd., light... @ 90 00

**HEADING**—White oak, hhd... @ 150 00

**Hahogany, Cedar, Rosewood**—Duty free.  
 Mahogany, St. Domingo, crotches, per ft... 25 @ 50

do St. Domingo, ordinary logs... 7 @ 10  
 do Port-au-Platt, crotches... 30 @ 40  
 do Port-au-Platt, logs... 13 @ 16  
 do Nuevitas... 12 @ 16  
 do Mansanilla... 12 @ 16  
 do Mexican... 15 @ 17  
 do Honduras (American wood)... 14 @ 20  
 Cedar, Nuevitas... 14 @ 15  
 do Mansanilla... 14 @ 15  
 do Mexican... 10 @ 14  
 do Florida, per c. ft. 50 @ 1 00  
 Rosewood, R. Jan. per lb 5 @ 8  
 do Bahia... 4 @ 6

**Molasses**—See special report.  
**Nails**—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2; horse shoe 2 cents per lb.  
 Cut, 4d. @ 60d. per 100 lb 6 75 @ 7 00  
 Clinch... @ 8 50  
 Horse shoe, f'd (8d) per lb 22 @ 30  
 Horse shoe, pressed... 22 @ 24  
 Copper... 48 @  
 Yellow metal... 33 @  
 Zinc... @ 20

**Naval Stores**—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents per gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 cent ad val.  
 Turpentine, f... 230 00 @ 6 00  
 Tar, Am ric... bbl 2 12 @ 2 50  
 Pitch... @ 4 10  
 Rosin, common... 4 50 @  
 do strained... No. 2... 1 75 @ 5 50  
 do No. 1... 5 50 @ 7 50  
 do Pale and Extra (250 lbs)... 8 00 @ 11 00  
 Spirits turp., Am. per g. 70 @ 73

**Oakum**—Duty fr., per lb 9 1/2 @ 11 1/2

**Oil Cake**—Duty: 20 cent ad val.  
 City thin obl'g, in bbls... per ton 58 00 @  
 do in bags... @ 56 10  
 West. thin obl'g, do 54 00 @

**Oils**—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad oil, in bottles or flasks, \$1: burning fluid, 50 cents per gallon; palm, seal, and cocoa nut, 10 cent ad val.; sperm and whale or other fish (foreign fisheries), 20 cent ad val.  
 Olive, qs (gold) per case 4 25 @  
 do in casks, per gall. 1 70 @  
 Palm... per lb @ 11  
 Linseed, city... per gall. 1 31 @ 1 33  
 Whale... @ 1 25  
 do refined winter... 1 30 @ 1 35  
 Sperm, crude... 2 60 @  
 do do unbleach. 2 90 @ 3 00  
 Lard oil... 1 25 @ 1 30  
 Red oil, city distilled... 90 @ 1 00  
 Bank... 1 00 @  
 Straits... 1 05 @  
 Paraffine, 28-30 gr... 45 @ 55  
 Kerosene... (free) 52 @

**Paints**—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents per lb; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent per lb; dry ochres, 56 cents per 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents per lb; ochre, ground in oil, \$1 50 per 100 lb; Spanish brown 25 cent ad val.; China clay, \$5 per ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 cent ad val.; white chalk, \$10 per ton.  
 Litharge, City... 12 @ 12 1/2  
 Lead, red, City... 12 @ 12 1/2  
 do white, American, pure, in oil... @ 15  
 do white, American, pure, dry... 13 @ 13 1/2  
 Zinc, white, American, dry, No. 1... 9 @ 9 1/2  
 do white, American, No. 1, in oil... 10 @ 11  
 do white, French, in oil... 14 @ 15  
 Ochre, yellow, French, dry... 2 50 @ 3 50  
 do gr'd in oil... 2 @ 10  
 Spanish brown, dry... 1 50 @  
 do gr'd in oil... 8 @ 9  
 Paris wh., No. 1, per 100 lb 8 75 @  
 Whiting, Amer... @ 2 1/2  
 Vermilion, Chinese... 1 40 @ 1 45  
 do Trieste... 1 10 @ 1 15  
 do Cal. & Eng... 1 35 @ 1 50  
 do American... 30 @ 40  
 Venet. red (N.C.) per cwt 3 25 @  
 Carmine, city made... 16 00 @ 20 00  
 China clay... per ton 80 00 @ 32 00  
 Chalk... per bbl 5 00 @  
 Chrome yellow... per ton @ 23 00  
 Barites, foreign... 40 @ 45

**Petroleum**—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents per gallon.  
 Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. per gal. 19 @  
 Refined, free... 40 @ 45  
 do in bond... 28 @  
 Naptha, refined... 25 @ 27  
 Residuum... per bbl. 4 75 @

**Plaster Paris**—Duty: lump, free; calcined, 20 cent ad val.  
 Blue Nova Scotia per ton... @ 4 50  
 White Nova Scotia... 5 00 @ 5 50  
 Calcined, eastern per bbl... @ 2 40  
 Calcined, city mills... @ 2 50

**Provisions**—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; lams, bacon, and lard, 2 ts per lb.  
 Beef, plain mess per bbl. 12 00 @ 17 00  
 do extra mess... 16 50 @ 20 50  
 Pork, mess, new... 20 00 @ 20 50  
 do mess Old... 19 00 @ 19 50

do prime, do... 17 50 @  
 Lard... per lb 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2  
 Hams... 10 @ 1 1/2  
 Shoulders... 9 @ 10

**Rice**—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents per lb.; paddy 10 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents per lb.  
 Carolina... per 100 lb 9 0 @ 9 25  
 East India, dressed... 9 0 @ 9 50

**Salt**—Duty: sack, 24 cents per 100 lb; bulk, 18 cents per 100 lb.  
 Turks Islands per bush. 55 @  
 Cadiz... @  
 Liverpool, gr'd per sack 1 90 @  
 do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 75 @  
 do fine, Worthing's 2 85 @ 2 90  
 Onondaga, com. fine bls. 2 50 @ 2 60  
 do do 210 lb bgs. 1 90 @ 2 00  
 do do per bush. 42 @ 45  
 Solar coarse... 50 @ 52  
 Fine screened... 48 @ 50  
 do... per pkg. @ 3 25  
 F. F... 240 lb bgs. 2 85 @ 3 00

**Salt-petre**—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent per lb.  
 Refined, pure... per lb @ 16  
 Crude... 9 1/2 @ 10  
 Nitrate soda... gold 4 @

**Seeds**—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp, 1 cent per lb; canary, \$1 per bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 cent ad val.  
 Clover... per lb 13 @ 15  
 Timothy, reaped per bus 8 00 @ 8 50  
 Canary... per bus 4 25 @ 4 75  
 Linseed, Am. clean per bus 2 75 @ 2 80  
 do Am. rough per bus 2 5 @ 2 0  
 do Calcutta... gold 2 5 @ 2 0

**Shot**—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb.  
 Drop... per lb 10 1/2 @  
 Buck... 11 1/2 @

**Silk**—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 cent.  
 Tealees, No. 1 @ 3... 12 50 @ 18 00  
 Taysaams, superior, No. 1 @ 2... 11 50 @ 12 00  
 do medium, No. 3 @ 4... 9 00 @ 10 50  
 Canton, re-reel, No. 1 @ 2... 9 50 @ 9 75  
 Japan, superior... 11 50 @ 13 50  
 do Medium... 10 00 @ 11 00  
 China thrown... @

**Skins**—Duty: 10 cent ad val.  
 Goat, Curacao per lb gold... @  
 do Buenos A... gold 85 @ 37 1/2  
 do Vera Cruz... gold @  
 do Tampico... gold @ 50  
 do Matamoros... gold 45 @ 57  
 do Payta... gold 85 @ 87  
 do Madras, each cash... @  
 do Cape... cash @  
 Deer, San Juan per lb gold 50 @ 52 1/2  
 do Bolivar... gold @  
 do Honduras... gold 55 @ 60  
 do Sisal... gold 57 1/2 @  
 do Para... gold @ 40  
 do Vera Cruz... gold 55 @ 60  
 do Chagres... gold 52 @ 55  
 do Puerto Cab... gold @ 45

**Soap**—Duty: 1 cent per lb, and 25 cent ad val.  
 Castile... per lb. 13 @ 18 1/2

**Spelter**—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, \$1 50 per 100 lbs.  
 Plates, foreign per lb gold 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2  
 do domestic... @ 11

**Spices**—See special report.

**Steel**—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents per lb or under, 2 1/2 cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts per lb; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents per lb and 10 cent ad val. (Store prices.)  
 English, cast, per lb... 18 1/2 @ 24  
 German... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2  
 American, spring... 12 @ 15  
 American cast... 19 @  
 English, spring... 11 1/2 @ 13  
 English blister... 12 1/2 @ 20  
 English machine... 14 @ 16

**Sumac**—Duty: 10 cent ad val.  
 Sclly... per ton... 150 00 @ 225 00

**Sugar**—See special report.

**Tallow**—Duty: 1 cent per lb.  
 American, prime, country and city per lb... 11 1/2 @ 12

**Teas**—See special report.

**Tin**—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 cent ad val. Plate and sheets andterne plates, 25 per cent, ad val.  
 Banca... per lb (gold) 23 @ 28 1/2  
 Straits... (gold) 21 1/2 @ 24  
 English... (gold) 21 1/2 @  
 Plates, char. I. C. per box 18 00 @  
 do I. C. Coke... 10 25 @ 12 50  
 do Terne Charcoal 2 75 @ 13 00  
 do Terne Coke... 9 75 @ 10 00

**Tobacco**—See special report.

**Whalebone**—Duty: foreign fishery, 20 p. c. ad val.  
 South Sea... per lb @ 1 20  
 North west coast... @ 1 37  
 Ochotsk... @  
 Polar... @

**Wines and Liquors**—Liquors—Duty: Brandy, first proof, \$3 per gallon; other liquors, \$2.50. Wines—Duty: value net over 50 cents per gal-

lon 20 cents per gallon and 25 cent ad valorem; over 5 and not over 100, 50 cents per gallon and 25 cent ad valorem; over \$1 per gallon, \$1 per gallon and 25 cent ad val.  
**Brandy**—  
 J. & F. Martell (gold) 5 20 @ 10 50  
 Hennessy... (gold) 5 20 @ 10 50  
 Otard, Dup. & Co. do 5 15 @ 10 50  
 Pinet, Castil. & Co. do 5 00 @ 10 00  
 Renault & Co. do 5 10 @ 10 50  
 J. Vassal & Co. do 5 00 @ 10 00  
 Jules Robin... do 5 20 @ 10 00  
 Marrotte & Co. do @  
 United V. Prop. do @  
 Vine Grow. Co. do 5 15 @ 10 50  
 Leger freres... do @  
 Other br'ds Cog. do 5 00 @ 7 00  
 Pellevoisin freres do 4 90 @ 5 0  
 A. Seignette... do 4 96 @ 5 00  
 Hiv. Pellevoisin do 4 85 @ 4 90  
 Alex. Seignette. do 4 85 @ 4 95  
 Arzac Seignette. do 4 85 @ 4 95  
 J. Romieux... do 4 75 @  
 Other Rochelle. do 4 25 @ 4 85  
 Rum—Jamaica... do 4 25 @ 6 00  
 St. Croix... do 8 50 @ 3 60  
 Gin—Differ. brands do 2 90 @ 8 50  
 Whisky—S. & I. do 4 00 @ 4 90  
 Dom'c—N.E. Rum. cur. 2 45 @ 2 60  
 Bourbon Whisky. cur. 2 40 @ 6 00  
 Corn Whisky (in bond) 41 @ 48  
 Wines—Port... (gold) 2 00 @ 3 00  
 Burgundy Port. do 85 @ 1 20  
 Sherry... do 1 15 @ 8 00  
 Madeira... do 4 00 @ 8 00  
 do Marseilles do 75 @ 1 10  
 Sherry do do 75 @ 1 10  
 Malaga, sweet... do 1 15 @ 1 75  
 do dry... do 1 10 @ 1 50  
 Claret, in hds. do 83 00 @ 150 00  
 do in cases. do 2 25 @ 30 00  
 Champagne... do 11 00 @ 25 00

**Wire**—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered \$2 to \$3 5; per 100 lb, and 15 cent ad val.  
 No. 0 to 18... 10 & 5 cent off list.  
 No. 19 to 26... 25 & 5 cent off list.  
 No. 27 to 36... 30 & 5 cent off list.  
 Telegraph, No. 7 to 11  
 Plain... per lb 9 @ 10  
 Brass (less 15 per cent) 47 @  
 Copper do 57 @

**Wool**—Duty: costing 12 cents or less per lb, 8 cents per lb; over 12 and not more than 24, 7 cents; over 24 and not over 32, 10, and 10 cent ad valorem; over 32, 12 cents per lb, and 1 cent ad valorem; on the skin, 1 cent ad val.  
 Amer., Sax. fleece per lb 50 @ 65  
 do full bl'd Merino. 48 @ 58  
 do 1/2 and 1/4 Merino... 40 @ 45  
 Extra, pulled... 50 @ 55  
 Superfine... 40 @ 50  
 No. 1, pulled... 80 @ 40  
 California, unwashed... 80 @ 40  
 do common... 20 @ 25  
 do pulled... 80 @ 45  
 Texas... 20 @ 32  
 Peruvian, unwashed... 25 @ 81  
 Valparaiso, unwashed... 27 @ 80  
 S. Amer. Mestiza, unw... 32 @ 84  
 do common, unw... 18 @ 28  
 Entre Rios, washed... @ 24  
 do unwashed... 22 @ 24  
 S. American Cordova... 40 @ 46  
 Donskol, washed... 42 @ 45  
 Persian... 25 @ 30  
 African, unwashed... 15 @ 25  
 do washed... 80 @ 40  
 Mexican, unwashed... 20 @ 25  
 Smyrna, unwashed... 22 @ 25  
 do washed... 85 @ 45

**Zinc**—Duty: pig or block, \$1 50 per 100 lbs.; sheets 2 1/2 cents per lb.  
 Sheet... per lb 12 @ 12 1/2

**Freights**—  
 To LIVERPOOL: s. d. s. d.  
 Cotton... per lb 1 @ 2 8 1/2  
 Flour... per bbl. @ 9 0  
 Petroleum... @ 4 6  
 Heavy goods... per ton 12 6 @  
 Oil... @ 20 0  
 Corn, bulk & bags per bus. @ 4  
 Wheat, bulk and bags @ 4  
 Beef... per tce. @ 2 8  
 Pork... per bbl. @ 1 9  
 To LONDON:  
 Heavy goods... per ton @ 22 6  
 Oil... @ 27 6  
 Flour... per bbl. @ 2 4  
 Petroleum... @ 5 6  
 Beef... per tce. @ 4 6  
 Pork... per bbl. @ 3 6  
 Wheat... per bush. @ 6 1/2  
 Corn... @ 6  
 To GLASGOW (By Steam):  
 Flour... per bbl. @ 2 0  
 Wheat... per bush. @ 5  
 Corn, bulk and bags... @ 5  
 Petroleum (sal) per bbl. @ 5 0  
 Heavy goods... per ton. 20 0 @ 30 0  
 Oil... @ 85 0  
 Beef... per tce. @ 5 0  
 Pork... per bbl. @ 8 6  
 To HAVRE:  
 Cotton... per lb 1 @  
 Hops... @  
 Beef and pork... per bbl. 1 00 @  
 Measur. g'ds. per ton 10 0 @  
 Wheat, in shipper's bags... per bush. @  
 Flour... per bb. @  
 Petroleum... 5 6 @ 6  
 Lard, tallow, cut in t etc... per lb 1 @  
 Ashes, pot and pear: @ 10

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**NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.**—Between Sept. 30 and Dec. 11, 1866, \$1,729,000 of the convertible bonds of this Company, due 1876, were converted into stock which, at the latter date, amounted to \$26,530,000. The bonded debt by this operation had been reduced from \$14,095,804 to \$12,366,804.

**READING RAILROAD COAL TRADE.**—The quantity of anthracite coal carried to market over this road in the year ending Nov. 30, 1866, as compared with that of the previous year, was 3,425,330 to 2,802,393 tons, being an increase in 1865-6 of \$22,937 tons. This does not embrace the bituminous coal transported over the Lebanon branch, nor the anthracite over the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad west, which is, however, but a small quantity.

**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COAL TRADE.**—In 1865-6 the Lehigh Valley Railroad carried 1,730,474 tons, against in 1864-5 1,402,276, an increase of 328,197 tons.

**PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.**—This road is rapidly approaching completion. Only 11 miles remain to be constructed to connect it with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at the Susquehanna, near Port Deposit. When this short line is finished, the farmers along the line will have a choice of markets in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

**PEAT FOR THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**—This Company have contracted with Mr. Hodges for a supply of peat for four years—100 tons a day for the first year, and 300 tons per day for the remainder of the term.

**GREAT WESTERN (CAN.) RAILWAY.**—The Petrolia and Wyoming branch of this road was opened for traffic on the 17th inst. Four trains connect with the main line.

**THE TEHUANTEPEC TRANSIT.**—The project of the Transit Company (says the Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*) for the construction of a railroad and telegraph across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is attracting more general attention there than any other commercial enterprise of the day, the route by the Isthmus from New York to our Pacific coast being represented shorter by nearly 1,500 miles than by way of Panama, and that if the Fernandina road across Florida be adopted as a part of the route, the distance saved will be nearly 2,000 miles. Its friends confidently expect that in less than two years the route will be opened and thronged with the commerce of the world.

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.**—Another section of 30 miles of this road was completed on the 5th inst., making the whole length of track constructed west of Omaha about 300 miles. Contracts have been made for the construction of the road from its present terminus to Salt Lake City, and for the construction of a railroad bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha to connect the Union Pacific with the Iowa lines. These contracts are said to involve a sum equal to \$40,000,000.

**CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS (JUNCTION) RAILROAD.**—This road is now nearly finished, and will be opened to Rushville (Md.) before the new year. The completed mileage will then be as follows: From Hamilton (O.) to Connersville (Ind.), 42 miles; from Connersville (branch) to Cambridge City, 12 miles; and from Connersville to Rushville, 18 miles; total, 72 miles. The work between Rushville and Indianapolis will be pushed on vigorously, and before another year is passed be completed. In the meanwhile, the Rushville Branch Railroad from Rushville and Shelbyville, and the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad from Shelbyville to Indianapolis will be used, thus forming a through connection between Cincinnati and Indianapolis, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad forming the southeastern portion thereof.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Chicago and Alton.			Chicago & Northwestern.			Chicago and Rock Island.			Cleveland and Pittsburg.		
1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.
(237 m.)	(250 m.)	(280 m.)	(800 m.)	(860 m.)	(930 m.)	(228 m.)	(228 m.)	(238 m.)	(204 m.)	(204 m.)	(204 m.)
\$100,991	\$280,503	\$210,171	\$273,875	\$541,005	\$523,566	\$158,735	\$305,554	\$241,395	\$139,414	\$178,557	\$168,741
154,418	275,282	207,913	317,839	482,164	405,634	175,482	246,331	183,385	170,879	180,140	151,630
195,808	299,063	304,885	390,355	439,296	523,744	243,150	289,403	257,230	202,857	222,411	167,007
162,723	258,480	270,889	421,363	468,358	518,736	185,013	196,580	197,886	193,919	196,154	173,732
178,786	322,277	333,432	466,830	585,623	735,082	198,679	234,612	264,605	203,514	215,784	198,082
206,090	365,270	368,273	565,145	747,942	922,892	243,178	321,818	290,642	210,314	245,627	195,138
224,257	335,985	326,870	480,710	702,692	77,990	224,980	241,121	224,112	214,533	226,047	180,447
312,165	409,250	381,559	519,306	767,508	778,284	271,140	306,231	310,443	264,637	243,417	—
354,554	401,280	318,549	669,605	946,707	989,053	331,404	389,439	396,050	242,171	243,413	217,541
320,879	357,956	347,035	729,759	923,886	1,210,654	324,865	307,523	422,124	248,292	223,846	239,058
307,803	307,919	322,749	716,378	840,354	1,605,680	336,617	270,073	331,006	220,062	220,138	—
252,015	236,824	—	563,401	546,609	—	321,037	101,779	—	201,169	—	—
2,770,484	3,840,091	—	6,114,566	7,960,981	—	3,095,470	3,318,514	—	2,512,315	—	—
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Erie Railway.			Illinois Central.			Marietta and Cincinnati.			Michigan Central.		
1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.
(657 m.)	(657 m.)	(797 m.)	(708 m.)	(708 m.)	(708 m.)	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(251 m.)	(285 m.)	(285 m.)	(285 m.)
\$884,837	\$1,001,007	\$1,187,188	\$327,900	\$571,536	\$582,523	\$77,010	\$96,672	\$90,125	\$252,435	\$300,515	\$282,438
934,138	947,146	983,855	416,588	528,972	512,027	74,409	87,791	84,264	278,848	279,15	265,796
1,114,508	1,256,567	1,070,431	450,762	616,665	516,822	89,901	93,763	82,910	348,802	344,223	337,158
1,099,507	1,458,455	1,153,295	423,797	516,608	406,773	72,389	78,607	82,722	338,276	337,240	343,736
1,072,293	1,333,461	1,101,668	406,373	460,573	507,830	83,993	76,248	95,664	271,553	401,456	365,196
1,041,975	1,177,372	1,243,142	510,100	617,682	560,025	78,697	107,525	106,315	285,780	365,663	395,069
994,317	1,202,180	1,203,462	423,578	578,403	467,115	91,809	104,603	96,023	263,244	329,105	324,986
1,105,364	1,331,046	1,290,300	586,964	747,469	586,074	94,375	115,134	106,410	346,791	413,501	359,665
1,301,005	1,436,615	1,411,347	799,236	739,736	551,021	93,078	125,252	108,338	408,445	460,661	429,166
1,222,568	1,338,615	1,480,261	661,391	641,589	639,195	90,576	116,495	150,148	410,809	490,693	493,649
1,224,909	1,522,472	1,417,927	657,141	642,887	681,552	96,908	116,146	110,982	405,510	447,669	414,604
1,234,217	1,429,765	—	603,402	618,088	—	95,453	105,767	—	376,470	328,869	—
13,429,643	15,434,775	—	6,329,447	7,181,203	—	1,038,165	1,224,056	—	3,970,946	4,504,546	—
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Mich. So. & N. Indiana.			Mil. and Prairie du Chien.			Milwaukee & St. Paul.			Ohio & Mississippi.		
1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.
(524 m.)	(524 m.)	(524 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(234 m.)	(340 m.)	(340 m.)	(340 m.)
\$256,600	\$363,996	\$314,593	\$102,749	\$98,183	\$121,776	\$51,965	\$98,181	\$131,707	\$210,329	\$259,223	\$287,541
304,445	366,361	283,177	115,135	74,293	84,897	46,474	86,528	122,621	260,466	239,139	246,109
338,454	413,974	412,393	88,221	70,740	72,135	64,993	95,905	124,175	309,261	313,914	326,236
330,651	365,180	409,427	140,418	106,689	108,082	83,702	106,269	121,904	269,443	271,527	277,423
267,126	351,489	426,493	156,747	146,943	267,488	131,648	203,018	245,511	224,957	290,916	283,130
815,253	387,035	392,641	212,209	224,838	262,172	126,970	237,562	242,560	223,242	304,463	253,924
278,891	301,613	339,499	132,547	217,159	170,795	99,662	251,906	209,199	268,176	349,285	247,262
358,862	418,575	380,452	113,399	170,555	116,224	86,402	241,370	188,223	302,596	344,700	305,454
402,219	436,808	429,191	163,218	223,020	150,980	164,710	300,841	275,006	332,400	350,348	278,701
407,107	524,760	500,404	178,526	310,594	286,133	221,638	395,579	416,188	278,006	372,618	310,763
448,934	495,072	416,690	149,099	226,540	244,854	193,135	346,717	327,926	346,243	412,553	302,425
411,806	351,799	—	117,013	110,664	—	129,227	171,125	—	275,950	284,319	—
4,120,153	4,826,722	—	1,711,231	1,985,571	—	1,402,106	2,535,001	—	3,311,070	3,793,005	—
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Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago.			St. L., Alton & T. Haute.			Toledo, Wab. & Western.			Western Union.		
1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1864.	1865.	1866.
(468 m.)	(468 m.)	(468 m.)	(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(210 m.)	(242 m.)	(242 m.)	(242 m.)	(140 m.)	(157 m.)	(177 m.)
\$290,676	\$690,144	\$555,483	\$100,872	\$170,078	\$178,119	\$79,735	\$144,084	\$226,059	\$30,840	\$43,716	45,102
457,227	678,504	474,733	147,485	153,903	155,393	95,943	139,171	194,167	37,488	37,265	36,006
511,297	857,533	654,390	160,497	202,771	192,138	132,996	155,753	256,407	42,038	32,378	39,299
638,068	733,866	606,078	157,786	169,299	167,301	123,987	144,001	270,300	41,450	38,973	43,333
525,751	637,136	672,628	149,855	177,625	168,699	127,010	138,738	316,433	48,359	63,863	86,913
532,911	646,995	644,573	155,730	173,722	167,099	156,338	194,521	325,691	68,118	82,147	102,686
506,640	584,523	554,823	144,942	162,570	166,015	139,678	271,798	304,917	50,308	63,180	85,508
625,547	712,495	641,848	218,238	218,238	222,953	244,114	374,534	396,248	49,903	59,862	60,698
675,330	795,938	661,606	234,194	216,733	193,884	375,534	379,981	349,117	66,565	75,677	84,462
701,312	858,500	742,900	203,785	222,924	244,834	231,570	375,534	436,065	56,871	92,715	100,303
691,536	712,362	—	202,966	208,098	212,226	220,209	361,610	354,830	54,942	61,770	75,248
914,052	580,963	—	204,728	162,694	—	265,154	247,023	—	42,195	37,830	—
7,120,465	8,489,062	—	2,084,074	2,240,744	—	2,050,323	2,926,678	—	587,078	689,383	—
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RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		FRIDAY.	DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		FRIDAY.
		Rate.	Payable.				Rate.	Payable.	
<b>N. B.—The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.</b>					<b>N. B.—The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.</b>				
<b>Railroad:</b>					<b>Railroad:</b>				
Alexandria and Fredericksburg:	1,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec.	1896	Detroit and Milwaukee (\$3,500,000):				
1st Mortgage (gold coupons)					1st Mortgage, convertible	\$2,500,000	7	May & Nov.	1875
Atlantic & Gt. Western (\$30,000,000):					2d do	1,000,000	8	do	1864
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	\$2,500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1877	Detroit, Monroe & Toledo (\$734,000):				
2d do	1,000,000	7	do	1882	1st Mortgage	734,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1876
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (N. Y.)	1,014,000	7	do	1879	Dubuque and Sioux City (\$900,000):				
2d do	800,000	7	do	1881	1st Mortgage, 1st section	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1863
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	4,000,000	7	do	1876	1st do 2d section	660,000	7	do	1894
2d do	4,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1883	Eastern, Mass. (\$1,798,600):				
1st Mortgage S'k'g Fund (Buff. ex)	2,000,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1884	Mortgage, convertible	420,000	5	Jan. & July	1873
Consolidated Bonds	13,858,000	7	do	1895	do do	739,200	6	Feb. & Aug.	1874
Atlantic & St. Lawrence (\$1,472,000):					East Pennsylvania (\$598,000):				
Dollar Bonds	938,000	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1866	Sinking Fund Bonds	598,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1888
Sterling Bonds	484,000	6	May & Nov.	1878	Elmira & Williamsport (\$1,570,000):				
Baltimore and Ohio (\$10,112,534):					1st Mortgage	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1873
Mortgage (S. F.) of 1834	1,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1867	Erie Railway (\$22,370,982):				
do do 1855	1,128,500	6	Jan. & July	1875	1st Mortgage	3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1876
do do 1850	700,000	6	do	1880	2d do convertible	4,000,000	7	M'ch & Sep	1879
do do 1853	2,500,000	6	Ap'l & Oct.	1885	3d do	6,000,000	7	do	1883
Bellefontaine (\$1,745,000):					4th do convertible	4,441,600	7	April & Oct	1880
1st Mortgage	1,225,000	7	Jan. & July	1870-79	5th do do	926,500	7	June & Dec	1888
2d do	433,000	7	do	1870	Sterling convertible	3,816,582	6	M'ch & Sep	1875
Belvidere Delaware (\$2,193,000):					Erie and Northeast (\$149,000):				
1st Mort. (guar. C. and A.)	1,000,000	6	J'ne & Dec.	1867	Mortgage	149,000	7	Jan. & July	1870
2d Mort. do	500,000	6	M'ch & Sep	1885	Gal. & Chic. T. (incl. in C. & N. W.):				
3d Mort. do	589,500	6	Feb. & Aug	1877	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,963,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1882
Blossburg and Corning (\$153,000):					2d do do	1,086,000	7	May & Nov.	1875
Mortgage Bonds	150,000	6	May & Nov.	1871	Grand Junction (\$927,000):				
Boston, Conc. & Montreal (\$1,050,000):					Mortgage	927,000	6	Jan. & July	1870
1st Mortgage	364,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1865	Great Western, Ill. (\$2,350,000):				
1st do	200,000	6	do	1865	1st Mortgage West. Division	1,000,000	10	April & Oct	1868
Sinking Fund Bonds	200,000	6	do	1889	do do East. do	1,350,000	7	Jan. & July	1888
Boston and Lowell (\$400,000):					2nd do do do				
Mortgage Bonds	400,000	6	Jan. & July	1879	Hannibal & St. Joseph (\$7,177,600):				
Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie (\$2,395,000):					Land Grant Mortgage	3,437,750	7	April & Oct	1881
1st Mortgage	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec.	1877	Convertible Bonds	633,600	7	Jan. & July	1883
2d Mortgage	380,000	7	May & Nov	1873	Harrisburg & Lancaster (\$700,000):				
Buffalo and State Line (\$1,200,000):					New Dollar Bonds	700,000	6	Jan. & July	1883
1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1866	Hartford & New Haven (\$927,000):				
Burlington & Missouri (\$1,992,110):					1st Mortgage	927,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1888
General Mortgage	1,180,950	7	April & Oct	1870	Hartf. Prov. & Fishkill (\$1,936,940):				
Bonds conv. into pref. stock	600,000	7	Jan. & July	1870	1st Mortgage	1,037,500	7	Jan. & July	1876
Camden and Amboy (\$10,264,463):					2d do sinking fund	1,000,000	6	do	1876
Dollar Loans	1,700,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1883	Housatonic (\$191,000):				
Dollar Loan	\$67,900	6	May & Nov.	1889	1st Mortgage	191,000	6	Jan. & July	1877
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan	4,269,400	6	J'ne & Dec.	1893	Hudson River (\$7,762,840):				
Camden and Atlantic (\$983,000):					1st Mortgage	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1869
1st Mortgage	490,000	7	Jan. & July	1873	do do	110,000	6	do	1869
2d do	493,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1879	do do sinking fund	1,907,000	7	J'ne & Dec.	1885
Catawissa (\$141,000):					do do do	192,600	7	May & Nov.	1875
1st Mortgage	141,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1882	Convertible	523,000	7	do	1867
Central of New Jersey (\$1,509,000):					Huntingdon & Broad Top (\$1,436,082):				
1st Mortgage	909,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870	1st Mortgage	500,000	6	May & Nov	1870
2d do	600,000	7	May & Nov.	1875	2d do	500,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1875
Central Ohio (\$3,673,000):					Illinois Central (\$18,231,000):				
1st Mortgage W. Div.	450,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1890	1st Mortgage, convertible	6,837,000	7	April & Oct	1875
1st do E. Div.	800,000	7	May & Nov	1890	1st do Sterling	2,896,500	6	do	1875
2d do	800,000	7	M'ch & Sep	1865	Redemption bonds	2,563,000	6	do	1890
Central Pacific of Cal. (\$3,836,000):					Illinois and Southern Iowa:				
1st mortgage	7,336,000	6			1st Mortgage		7		
Convertible Bonds	1,500,000	7			2d do		7		75
Cheshire (\$600,000):					Indiana Central (\$1,254,500):				
Mortgage Bonds	600,000	6	Jan. & July	1875-80	1st Mortgage, (interest ceased)	600,000	7	Jan. & July	1866
Chicago and Alton (\$3,619,000):					2d do	364,000	10	do	1870
1st Mortgage (S'k'g Fund), pref.	519,000	7	May & Nov.	1877	Indianapolis and Cinc. (\$1,362,284)				
1st do	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July	1893	1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Jan. & July	1866
2d do income	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1883	Indianapolis & Madison (\$640,000):				
Chic., Burl. and Quincy (\$5,754,408):					1st Mortgage	640,000	7	May & Nov.	1881
Trust Mortgage (S. F.)	3,525,000	8	Jan. & July	1883	Jeffersonville (\$621,000):				
Chicago and Gt. Eastern (\$5,600,000):					2d Mortgage	187,000	7	April & Oct	1878
1st Mortgage	5,600,000	7	Ap'l & Oct.	1895	Joliet and Chicago (\$500,000):				
Chicago and Milwaukee (\$2,000,000):					1st Mortgage, sinking fund	500,000	8	Jan. & July	1882
1st Mortgage (consolidated)	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1893	Joliet and N. Indiana (\$500,000):				
Chicago & Northwest. (\$12,020,483):					1st mortgage	800,000	8	Jan. & July	1874
Preferred Sinking Fund	1,250,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1885	Kennebec and Portland (\$1,280,000):				
1st Mortgage	3,600,000	7	do	1885	1st Mortgage	800,000	6	April & Oct	1870
Interest Bonds	756,000	7	May & Nov.	1863	2d do	230,000	6	do	1861
Consol. S. F. Bonds. conv. till 1870	2,000,000	7	Quarterly.	1915	3d do	250,000	6	do	1862
Extension Bonds	484,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1885	La Crosse & Milwaukee (\$1,903,000):				
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific:					1st Mortgage, Eastern Division	903,000	7	May & Nov.	1872
1st Mortgage (C. & R. I.)	1,397,000	7	Jan. & July	1870	2d do do	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1869
1st do (new)	6,000,000	7	do	1896	Lehigh Valley (\$1,477,000):				
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton (\$1,629,000):					1st Mortgage	1,465,000	6	May & Nov.	1873
2d Mortgage	1,250,000	7	May & Nov	1880	Little Miami (\$1,400,000):				
New Bonds	500,000	7		1885	1st Mortgage	1,300,000	6	May & Nov	1883
Cincinnati & Zanesville (\$1,300,000):					Little Schuylkill (\$960,000):				
1st Mortgage	1,300,000	7	May & Nov	1893	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	960,000	7	April & Oct	1877
Cleveland, Col. and Cinc. (\$475,000):					Long Island (\$932,000):				
1st Mortgage	475,000	7	Jan. & July	1890	Mortgage	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1870
Cleveland & Mahoning (\$1,752,400):					Extension Bonds	225,000	7	May & Nov.	1890
1st Mortgage	850,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1873	Louisville and Nashville (\$3,297,000):				
2d do	244,200	7	M'ch & Sep	1864	1st Mortgage	1,933,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1883
3d do	648,200	8	do	1875	1st Memphis Branch Mortgage	300,560	7	do	1883
Clev., Pain. & Ashtabula (\$1,500,000):					Marietta & Cincinnati (\$3,688,385):				
Dividend Bonds	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1880	1st Mortgage	2,362,800	7	Feb. & Aug	1892
Sunbury and Erie Bonds	500,000	7	do	1874	Scioto and Hocking Valley mort	300,000	7	May & Nov.	1888
Cleveland & Pittsburg (\$3,880,848):					McGregor Western:				
2d Mortgage	1,129,000	7	M'ch & Sep	1873	1st Mortgage	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1885
3d do convertible	1,619,500	7	do	1875	Maine Central: (\$2,733,800)				
4th do	1,108,124	6	Jan. & July	1892	\$1,100,000 Loan Bonds	1,092,900	6	Feb. & Aug.	1890-90
Cleveland and Toledo (\$2,746,280):					\$400,000 Loan Bonds	314,100	6	June & Dec.	1870-71
Sinking Fund Mortgage	2,081,000	7	Jan. & July	1885	1st Mortgage (P. & K.R.R.) Bonds	681,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1874-75
Mortgage Bonds of 1886	300,000	7	do	1886	2d do (do) Bonds	399,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1874
Connetquot River (\$250,000):					Memphis & Charleston:				
1st Mortgage	250,000		M'ch & Sep	1878	Mortgage bonds	1,294,000	7	May & Nov.	18—
Conn. and Passumpsic R. (\$800,000):					Michigan Central, (\$7,463,489)				
1st Mortgage	609,000		J'ne & Dec.	1876	Dollar, convertible	2,242,500	8	Feb. & Aug	189-72
Cumberland Valley (\$270,500):					Sinking F'nd do	4,253,500	8	April & Oct	1882
Mortgage Bonds	270,500	8	Ap'l & Oct.	1904	Mich. S. & N. Indiana: (\$8,527,175)				
Dayton and Michigan (\$3,782,430):					1st Mortgage, sinking fund	4,855,000	7	May & Nov.	1885
1st Mortgage	283,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	2d do	2,253,500	7	do	1877
2d do	2,622,000	7	do	1881	Goshen Air Line Bonds	651,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1868
3d do	642,000	7	do	18—	Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien:				
Toledo Depot Bonds	169,500	7	do	18—	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	402,000	7	Jan. & July	1891
Delaware (\$500,600):					Milwaukee and St. Paul:				
1st Mortgage, guaranteed	500,000	6	Jan. & July	1875	1st Mortgage	4,600,000	7	Jan. & July	1893

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST (continued).

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table is split into two main sections: 'The sums placed after the name of Company show the total Funded Debt.' and 'The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.' It lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous bonds with their respective terms and interest rates.



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Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd. Lists various petroleum companies like Allen Wright, Bemis Heights, Bennehoff Run, etc.

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Cash capital.....	\$400,000 00
Surplus.....	156,303 98
Gross Assets.....	\$556,303 98
Total Liabilities.....	24,550 00

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CASH CAPITAL..... \$500,000 0

SURPLUS, Jan. 1st, 1866..... 205,989 83

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$705,989 83

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JOHN E. KAHL, Secretary.

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**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

OFFICE, NO. 92 BROADWAY.

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Assets, March 9, 1866 - - - 252,559 22  
Total Liabilities - - - - - 26,850 00  
Losses Paid in 1865 - - - 201,588 14

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