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OF THE
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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.

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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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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
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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 \$5,000,000 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 8½ 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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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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Interest payable January and July. Guaranteed by Central Railroad of New Jersey. Also, Morris and Essex Railroad 1st and 2nd Mortgage Bonds,

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

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

JAY COOKE & CO.

March 1, 1866.

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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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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 22d inst., to reopen on the 2d January, 1867.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.**NATIONAL BANK****Of the Commonwealth,**

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 27, 1866.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX (6) PER CENT., free of United States Tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of January next.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, 88 Wall Street, New York, December 24, 1866.

THIRTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.—THE board of directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st instant, and ONE PER CENT. out of the earnings of steamers, sailing vessels, etc., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after January 5. Transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 26th inst. until the morning of January 7.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, New York, Dec. 22, 1866.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF EIGHT (8) PER CENT., free of Government tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank, on and after WEDNESDAY, 2d of January next.

The transfer book will remain closed from the 24th inst., to day of payment inclusive.

By order of the Board.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

BANK OF AMERICA, New York, Dec. 22, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Bank of America have this day declared a Dividend of 5 per cent. for the current six months, free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1867; and an Extra Dividend of 3 PER CENT. to cover the amount of the State, City and County Taxes of 1866, on the shareholders of this Bank, to be paid to the shareholders on satisfactory evidence of there being no claim for these taxes. The transfer books will remain closed from this date until the morning of SATURDAY, January 5, 1867.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 12 1866.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall Street. The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE Per Cent, free of Government Tax, payable on and after January 1st, 1867.

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 necessities 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	111,597 66	.....	45,117 97
Way.....	111,864 14	102,372 41	9,491 73	.....
Up-passengers, through.....	30,338 20	39,649 65	.....	9,311 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	.....	\$144,975 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.....	.....	.....	.....	308,054 50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	41,501 62
Total receipts.....	.....	.....	.....	\$856,845 60
Current expenses same year.....	.....	.....	.....	\$134,044 18
Net earnings same year.....	.....	.....	.....	\$343,801 47
To which add new bonds issued for construction.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000 00
Making a total sum of.....	.....	.....	.....	\$401,801 47

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
Total	\$4,808,552 99	Total	\$4,808,552 99

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
Total	\$179,019 68

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	89½				
U. S. 6's (5-20's)	7½	73¼				
Illinois Central shares	76½	79				
Erie Railway shares	48½	46½				

The quotations at Frankfurt on the 22d for U. S. 6's was 76½.

The Liverpool cotton market on Friday and Saturday last, the latest report, was less animated, and closed quiet and steady at 14½d, being a decline from the highest of last week of ½d. 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
Total for the week	\$4,428,979	\$1,402,773	\$6,744,243	\$6,324,708
Previously reported	177,085,712	199,920,180	198,882,383	233,597,050
Since January 1	\$181,514,691	\$201,322,958	\$205,626,681	\$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 to 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	\$169,324,807	\$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, 1866
Great Britain	\$1,458,206	\$40,877,124	Cuba	\$131,864	\$4,184,752
France	192,084	3,893,065	Haiti	103,084	681,377
Holland & Belg.	61,937	2,402,942	Other W. I.	142,141	3,768,903
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	385,328
Other S. Europe	3,513,238	3,513,238	Br. Guiana	37,149	558,669
East Indies	6,750	6,750	Brazil	87,124	1,703,511
China	1,470,253	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	2,880,273			

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—		Dec. 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	Total for the week	229,921
" 21—S.S. Bavaria, Hamburg—		Previously reported	60,497,607
Foreign silver	500		
Total since Jan. 1, 1866	\$60,760,528		

Same time in 1865	\$29,689,842	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	69,306,165	1852	24,862,195

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

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	
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
Total from San Francisco	\$1,409,363 00

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

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. Chauncey	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. Chauncey	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	16,027,984	Dec. 10.	Rising Star	1,163,316	39,400,905
June 20.	Arizona	892,365	16,920,346	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:

EARNINGS.	
From passengers	\$3,593,966 20
From freight	11,611,023 01
From other sources	167,820 35
Total	\$15,372,809 56
1865.	\$4,450,209 60
1866.	10,726,264 83
1867.	124,100 92

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	
Total.....	\$15,372,809 56	\$15,300,574 85
Payments other than for construction :		
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 86	69,708 72
Internal revenue taxes.....	580,744 45	427,991 38
Total.....	\$12,083,898 00	\$11,630,786 10
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	
Total.....	\$15,049,450 57	\$15,298,336 23
Surplus.....	323,358 99	7,238 62
Total.....	\$15,372,809 56	\$15,300,574 85

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, 1886.....	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
Total bonded debt.....	\$3,979,921
Deduct debt of January 1, 1861.....	2,388,842

Showing net increase of bonded debt during past six years..... \$1,591,078

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. C'T.	PAYABLE.		BOOKS CLOSED.
		WHEN.	WHERE.	
Banks.				
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. 22 to Jan. 3.
Atlantic National (Brook'n)	6	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	
National Citizens.....	5	Jan. 3 '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 do do extra.....	5 3	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 22 to Jan. 5.
Merchants' Exchange.....	5	Jan. 2 '67	At Bank.	Dec. 20 to Jan. 2.
Railroads.				
Vermont & Massachusetts	\$1 50	Jan. 1.	13 Exchange 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. F. W. & Chic. Q'tly.	3½	Jan. 16.	Winslow, L. & Co., 27 Pine St.	Dec. 29 to Jan. 17.
do do 3d M. S. A. Railroad...	3½	Jan. 16.		
Panama.....	5	Jan. 5.	83 Wall street.	Dec. 26 to Jan. 7.
Steamers, sailing vess., &c.	1	Jan. 5.		
Insurance.				
Excelsior Fire.....	5	Jan. 2.	Company's Office	Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.
Guardian Life.....	3½	Jan. 2.	Company's Office	Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.
Miscellaneous.				
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.	5	Jan. 5.	26 Exchange 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.	Week.
Bank Shares.....	30	73		25	110	20	253
Railroad shares, viz.:							
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.....	4,600	3,800		4,200	2,900	2,400	17,800
Cleveland, Col. & Cincin.....						13	13
Cleveland & Pittsburgh.....	6,900	3,700		4,900	6,000	9,800	31,100
Cleveland and Toledo.....	2,900	680		3,980	4,633	4,400	16,772
Erie Railway.....	19,300	17,300		18,925	19,150	17,800	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	8,329
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	5,800	4,800	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
Miscellaneous shares, viz.:							
Coal, Cumberland.....	100			200	500	1,500	2,300
do Delaware & Hud. Can.....	30	50					80
do Wilkesbarre.....	100					100	200
Mining—Mariposa.....	1,400			700	600	300	3,000
do Quicksilver.....	1,500	800		400	500	200	3,400
do Smith & Farm'lee.....				300			300
Improv't—Boston W. P. City.....	300			800			1,100
do Bruns'k City.....		300				300	600
do Canton.....	300	1,900		1,800		1,200	4,700
Telegraph—West'n Union.....	1,450	3,363		2,100	1,300	1,150	9,263
do (Russian).....	105			20			125
Steamship—Atlantic Mail.....	1,100	500		1,200	1,200	1,900	5,900
do Pacific Mail.....	1,440	1,100		211	1,354	25	4,130
do S. Amer. Nav.....		799		600		20	1,320
do Union Nav.....	2,900	2,100		2,100	2,100	5,000	14,300
Express—Adams.....	300					25	325
do 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	\$233,000		\$37,000	\$25,500	\$112,000	\$146,500
U. S. 6's (5-20's).....					115,000	325,500	765,500
U. S. 6's (old).....					6,000		6,000
U. S. 5's (10-40's).....	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
State bonds, viz.:							
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
Company Bonds, viz.:							
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.		Per cent.
Call loans.....	7	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	7 @ 8
Loans on bonds & mortg.....	6 @ 7	do single names.....	8 @ 9
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months.....	7 @ —	Lower grades.....	8 @ 10

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 1/4 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	66	66	65	65	65	81
Quicksilver	51	46	44	43	45	44	46
Canton Co.	54	45	44	46	46	45	46
Mariposa pref.	28	24	27	31	31	30	31
New York Central	111	109	113	110	110	110	110
Erie	78	72	71	71	71	69	68
Hudson River	123	122	111	110	109	108	105
Reading	113	112	111	110	109	108	105
Mich. Southern	83	80	81	79	81	80	82
Michigan Central	113	111	112	110	112	107	108
Clev. and Pittsb.	87	83	85	84	90	85	87
Clev. and Toledo	114	112	113	112	113	124	124
Northwestern	52	41	45	51	54	47	44
Rock Island	74	70	73	70	76	78	80
Fort Wayne	106	102	104	103	103	102	103
Illinois Central	106	103	105	105	104	104	107
Gas	122	119	119	118	117	116	118

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	444,408
Railroad	86,000	94,680	100,495	94,781	178,249	1,600	2,580
Coal	2,300	50	200	500	1,600	500	6,700
Mining	2,900	800	1,400	1,100	500	1,500	6,400
Improv't	600	2,300	2,100	1,300	1,150	9,488	25,650
Telegraph	1,555	3,363	2,120	1,300	1,150	9,488	25,650
Steamship	5,440	4,400	4,211	4,654	6,945	332	639
Express	300	7	...	...	...	...	...
Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
At Regular Board	43,355	45,523	40,601	42,845	41,796	234,120	291,800
At Open Board	53,700	60,050	69,950	59,600	48,500	291,800	291,800
Total current week	97,055	105,573	110,551	102,445	90,296	235,920	649,419
Previous week	61,876	123,935	137,078	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	Regular Board.	Open Board.	Both Boards.	Week ending	Regular Board.	Open Board.	Both Boards.
Friday	107,203	165,050	272,253	Nov. 9	219,824	320,535	540,359
Sept. 7	133,403	150,914	284,317	Nov. 16	255,433	333,250	638,683
Sept. 14	189,497	223,170	412,667	Nov. 23	349,156	387,550	736,706
Sept. 21	198,822	245,400	444,222	Nov. 30	192,545	230,750	423,295
Sept. 28	386,276	454,600	840,876	Dec. 7	167,349	233,700	401,040
Oct. 5	284,213	292,530	576,743	Dec. 14	238,683	322,400	561,083
Oct. 12	299,236	365,030	664,266	Dec. 21	253,969	395,450	649,419
Oct. 19	290,988	338,305	629,293	Dec. 28	234,120	291,800	525,920
Oct. 26	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	\$341,000	\$59,000	\$216,500	\$460,500	\$1,034,500	\$1,746,000
U. S. Notes	22,000	51,000	20,500	44,500	13,500	161,500	379,000
State & City b'ds	75,000	29,000	125,000	86,000	64,000	379,000	171,000
Company B'ds	29,000	36,000	14,000	29,000	63,000	171,000	171,000
Total Cur. w'k.	\$183,500	\$357,000	\$228,000	\$376,500	\$601,000	\$1,746,000	\$2,332,500
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	Gov't Bonds.	Gov't Notes.	State & City.	Railroad Bonds.	Total amount.
Friday	\$1,762,000	\$650,300	\$403,500	\$350,500	\$3,166,300
Nov. 2	2,369,100	807,600	820,000	538,000	4,534,700
Nov. 9	1,347,800	446,400	511,900	355,100	2,663,200
Nov. 16	2,920,650	960,500	368,000	161,000	4,410,150
Nov. 23	1,031,000	325,550	658,000	141,000	2,155,550
Nov. 30	1,912,000	538,600	909,000	192,500	3,552,100
Dec. 7	1,208,600	239,850	681,000	189,300	2,318,750
Dec. 14	1,183,400	289,000	703,000	157,100	2,332,500
Dec. 21	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.	Gov't Bonds.	Gov't Notes.	State & City.	R.R. & other Bonds.	Total amount.
January	\$4,827,200	\$3,340,100	\$952,900	\$3,085,500	\$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	12,028,750
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	1,234,700	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@133¾. 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	133¾	123¾	Dec. 26	133¾	131¾
Dec. 24	133¾	133¾	Dec. 27	132¾	131¾
Dec. 25	Xmas holiday.		Dec. 28	133¾	132¾

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

	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.
Dec. 17	\$190,841 31	\$6,045,411 71	\$5,268,182 33		
" 18	188,820 33	1,029,657 29	1,844,469 00		
" 19	107,024 24	705,238 81	1,789,699 79		
" 20	141,856 99	801,503 17	3,832,237 10		
" 21	215,544 33	1,457,436 64	1,831,717 20		
" 22	213,863 22	486,285 43	1,293,927 78		
Total	\$1,057,950 42	\$10,525,233 05	\$15,915,183 20		
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Dec. 17			108,689,176 10		
			\$124,604,359 30		
			10,525,233 05		

Deduct payments during the week.....
Balance on Saturday evening.....
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.	Sub-Treasury.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balances.	Changes in Balances.
Sept. 1	\$3,199,168	\$47,807,365	\$34,094,678	\$82,294,542	Dec. 13,712,666	Inc. 2,269,452
" 8	3,222,265	16,820,266	19,089,718	84,563,995	Inc. 2,520,843	Inc. 6,772,366
" 15	3,105,457	19,047,272	21,568,121	87,048,843	Dec. 6,014,268	Inc. 2,445,768
" 22	2,399,270	5,680,903	12,453,160	98,857,100	Inc. 5,769,048	Inc. 5,232,985
" 29	2,876,717	25,238,192	19,223,924	87,842,831	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
Oct. 6	2,266,334	7,766,499	10,212,269	90,288,601	Inc. 5,418,051	Inc. 4,560,207
" 13	2,546,361	7,912,486	13,681,534	96,057,649	Inc. 6,270,192	Dec. 182,895
" 20	2,629,828	8,470,788	13,703,774	101,290,653	Dec. 14,394,308	Inc. 5,418,051
" 27	2,460,886	19,082,535	18,575,927	100,784,026	Inc. 4,560,207	Dec. 182,895
Nov. 3	2,262,774	34,527,538	20,183,229	86,389,713	Dec. 14,394,308	Inc. 5,418,051
" 10	2,055,292	28,749,895	34,167,947	91,807,769	Inc. 4,560,207	Dec. 182,895
" 17	1,964,529	16,605,487	21,165,694	96,367,967	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
" 24	1,624,704	18,765,711	25,035,908	102,638,169	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
Dec. 1	1,173,546	15,277,328	15,094,432	102,455,273	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
" 8	1,419,235	16,155,328	20,889,460	106,689,404	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
" 15	1,471,199	10,703,385	12,793,157	108,689,176	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308
" 22	1,057,950	10,525,233	15,915,183	114,079,126	Dec. 182,895	Dec. 14,394,308

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 @ 5.17½	5.15 @ 5.12½	5.18½ @ 5.17½
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 @ 79½	79½ @ 79½	79 @ 79½	79½ @ 79½
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.	Loans and discounts.	Specie.	Average amount of Circulation.	Net deposits.	Legal tenders.
New York	\$6,998,174	\$2,393,331	\$806,021	\$6,956,633	\$3,317,676
Manhattan	5,668,710	581,915	12,769	4,085,228	1,237,576
Merchants'	6,500,362	1,009,671	752,497	5,435,820	1,757,250
Mechanics'	5,172,793	281,788	563,606	4,113,394	1,304,439
Union	4,275,795	178,528	456,136	2,953,320	764,786
America	8,936,208	2,026,191	2,445	8,284,210	1,683,846
Phenix	4,008,896	245,810	292,492	3,041,570	779,605
City	3,629,271	519,553	.....	2,902,972	751,352

Tradesmen's	2,982,592	32,826	727,659	1,953,846	882,646
Fulton	2,019,528	146,859	18,943	2,091,473	1,151,693
Chemical	5,402,189	517,116	18,153	5,280,866	1,737,004
Merch'ts Exchange	3,593,029	32,106	453,791	2,788,550	788,475
National	2,595,265	160,848	497,631	785,822	270,023
Butch. & Drovers	2,262,616	35,654	245,227	1,619,393	416,602
Mech's & Traders	1,921,948	21,667	175,000	1,489,347	420,540
Greenwich	1,080,208	5,577	5,012	985,965	290,175
Leather Manufact's	3,299,519	204,801	185,000	2,538,595	808,012
Seventh Ward	1,273,508	21,372	177,569	810,098	594,639
State of N. York	5,301,282	326,384	9,682	4,127,069	1,284,898
American Exc'ge	11,006,623	524,177	987,640	5,891,645	1,386,604
Commerce	24,725,479	829,708	5,906,675	7,986,409	5,495,856
Broadway	7,289,808	166,644	900,000	6,782,491	2,075,480
Ocean	3,359,633	40,618	800,000	3,051,117	1,997,774
Mercantile	3,457,314	51,727	432,248	3,126,013	1,006,016
Pacific	1,938,108	19,798	132,312	1,755,482	560,438
Republic	4,921,637	413,366	851,900	3,938,201	1,185,094
Chatham	1,915,291	39,865	129,953	1,788,403	479,948
People's	1,357,266	25,974	7,054	1,327,966	202,782
North America	2,447,224	115,746	340,110	2,368,483	754,105
Hanover	2,624,563	82,545	292,072	1,527,086	357,502
Irving	1,737,000	12,000	192,978	1,717,000	566,000
Metropolitan	10,787,835	185,708	1,928,367	5,827,237	2,354,900
Citizens'	1,304,739	19,344	140,366	1,278,009	419,741
Nassau	2,430,731	111,617	4,453	1,793,196	543,684
Market	2,654,129	83,281	540,900	1,994,946	763,547
St. Nicholas	2,906,677	50,895	755,833	1,442,459	533,477
Shoe and Leather	5,367,800	60,814	920,729	3,668,500	1,202,600
Corn Exchange	4,628,600	21,231	11,198	3,450,330	296,000
Continental	4,304,004	141,992	550,229	2,444,827	650,000
Commonwealth	2,822,875	54,082	217,260	2,780,631	751,897
Oriental	1,295,305	9,552	16,510	1,100,316	250,524
Marine	1,954,704	85,997	265,000	1,762,619	525,250
Atlantic	1,492,697	11,872	98,813	1,397,946	477,299
Imp. & Traders	5,500,956	42,822	504,877	4,506,627	1,595,460
Park	13,542,481	731,562	1,000,000	17,481,661	4,129,636
Mech. Bank'g As'n	1,121,714	20,881	307,328	1,357,846	538,399
Grocers'	1,601,050	6,146	3,417	1,876,953	621,362
North River	1,274,217	18,031	11,855	1,049,607	205,324
East River	976,630	7,577	283,500	602,494	220,594
Manuf. & Merch'ts	1,524,014	19,252	1,060	1,188,546	176,018
Fourth National	15,993,552	152,502	2,910,755	12,464,902	3,738,706
Central	12,203,084	144,164	1,638,415	11,952,713	3,237,192
Second National	1,118,037	.....	270,000	884,735	311,127
Ninth National	5,644,752	88,995	926,808	6,871,519	2,407,344
First National	3,035,245	16,479	449,280	2,946,726	922,608
Third National	3,401,650	45,528	795,780	2,624,675	861,065
N. Y. Exchange	980,981	9,580	269,021	799,017	281,135
Tenth National	2,412,600	11,066	911,600	1,352,500	661,200
Dry Dock	236,973	4,640	10,873	225,010	25,000
Bull's Head	1,305,542	7,112	17,289	1,415,289	.....
Croton National	691,108	11,940	170,000	541,458	177,118

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:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Legal Tenders.	Aggregate Clearings
Sept. 1.....	\$255,399,607	\$6,381,600	\$27,807,834	\$225,191,282	\$92,622,808	\$586,804,052
Sept. 8.....	298,941,668	7,455,910	28,506,288	225,107,991	90,194,254	591,403,135
Sept. 15.....	270,806,504	7,357,369	29,360,371	224,844,647	90,773,232	567,299,212
Sept. 22.....	272,177,166	7,662,611	28,770,381	224,394,663	90,428,189	605,290,424
Sept. 29.....	269,807,383	7,643,960	29,218,950	223,386,785	87,826,021	575,724,324
Oct. 6.....	274,210,161	6,203,698	29,302,358	223,484,370	85,339,679	529,081,759
Oct. 13.....	276,443,219	5,576,002	30,176,908	226,858,897	83,189,422	770,359,908
Oct. 20.....	279,135,796	7,371,487	30,415,240	225,083,853	78,625,469	824,721,935
Oct. 27.....	274,725,456	7,848,239	30,243,437	223,840,573	78,064,925	762,264,041
Nov. 3.....	271,790,435	9,166,623	30,466,207	224,841,695	74,990,842	761,934,453
Nov. 10.....	275,698,288	13,145,381	30,968,940	226,325,317	71,512,495	776,604,339
Nov. 17.....	273,338,390	15,511,121	31,233,502	221,892,500	68,120,361	842,575,299
Nov. 24.....	267,944,415	15,202,865	31,361,418	213,414,984	62,359,254	917,436,876
Dec. 1.....	263,011,668	14,957,007	31,393,849	208,889,177	61,485,458	649,081,442
Dec. 8.....	260,620,027	14,582,050	31,794,653	203,676,822	60,946,857	647,315,736
Dec. 15.....	258,452,330	13,991,200	31,797,665	206,458,271	63,994,309	556,150,833
Dec. 22.....	258,255,514	13,231,917	32,433,429	202,029,877	64,816,962	587,150,833

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

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Increase..
Capital	\$15,442,160	\$15,442,160	
Loans	51,256,937	51,536,821	\$279,884
Specie	854,989	860,111	5,122
Legal Tenders	20,115,704	19,877,741	Decrease.. 237,963
Due from banks	4,784,295	4,369,078	Decrease.. 415,217
Due to banks	6,903,392	7,222,162	Increase.. 318,770
Deposits	40,728,902	40,411,158	Decrease.. 317,744
Circulation	10,161,601	10,251,544	Increase.. 89,943

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

Date.	Legal Tenders.	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Sept. 1.....	24,040,254	50,095,890	806,815	9,589,574	41,162,627
Sept. 8.....	24,134,918	50,320,068	826,345	9,608,410	41,604,903
Sept. 15.....	24,528,358	49,889,051	802,922	9,605,817	41,093,120
Sept. 22.....	24,906,925	50,787,371	793,395	9,601,273	42,836,971
Sept. 29.....	24,073,963	51,037,567	788,024	9,598,497	43,693,875
Oct. 6.....	24,011,480	51,242,252	769,272	9,631,863	43,800,423
Oct. 13.....	23,377,073	51,316,490	770,676	9,639,176	43,152,028
Oct. 20.....	23,631,130	51,474,948	791,018	9,631,498	43,345,800
Oct. 27.....	24,140,637	50,973,584	799,652	9,648,655	43,953,737
Nov. 3.....	24,369,566	50,655,176	824,184	9,659,086	44,385,162
Nov. 10.....	24,671,396	54,199,217	847,458	9,665,040	44,217,308
Nov. 17.....	23,452,466	51,681,866	852,095	9,673,236	43,458,096
Nov. 24.....	21,850,415	51,897,969	893,060	9,851,089	42,622,060
Dec. 1.....	21,067,343	54,549,367	876,751	9,615,989	42,102,289
Dec. 8.....	20,488,385	51,250,862	851,915	10,021,527	41,452,539
Dec. 15.....	20,115,704	51,256,937	854,989	10,161,601	40,728,902
Dec. 22.....	19,677,741	51,536,821	860,111	10,257,544	40,411,158

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 \$298,307,569. 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:

Date.	B'ks.	Capital.	Circulation.	Date.	B'ks.	Capital.	Circulation.
May 5..	1,650	.....	\$271,262,165	Aug. 25..	1,658	.....	\$289,021,085
May 12..	1,650	.....	272,878,895	Sept. 1..	1,658	.....	289,510,820
May 19..	1,650	.....	274,653,195	Sept. 8..	1,659	.....	291,179,045
May 26..	1,650	\$414,921,479	276,540,510	Sept. 15..	1,659	.....	291,851,315
June 2..	1,650	.....	277,379,660	Sept. 22..	1,659	.....	292,214,720
June 9..	1,650	.....	278,905,675	Sept. 29..	1,659	.....	293,032,903
June 16..	1,653	.....	280,263,890	Oct. 13..	1,659	.....	294,072,059
June 23..	1,653	.....	281,234,460	Oct. 20..	1,659	.....	294,377,304
June 30..	1,653	.....	282,555,440	Oct. 27..	1,659	.....	294,636,689
July 7..	1,653	.....	283,627,605	Nov. 3..	1,659	.....	295,354,854
July 14..	1,654	.....	284,566,675	Nov. 10..	1,659	.....	296,086,104
July 21..	1,655	.....	286,894,545	Nov. 17..	1,659	.....	297,065,059
Aug. 4..	1,656	.....	287,048,950	Nov. 24..	1,659	.....	298,199,069
Aug. 11..	1,656	.....	288,403,775	Dec. 8..	1,649	.....	299,886,931
Aug. 18..	1,656	.....	.....	Dec. 22..	1,650	.....	298,307,569

BANK STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	CAPITAL.		DIVIDEND.		FRIDAY.	
(Marked thus * are not National.)	Par of Share.	Amount.	Periods.	Last Paid.	Bid.	Ask.
America*	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67. 5&3c	139	
America (Jer. City)	25	100,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.		
American.	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	4	
American Exchange.	100	5,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	115
Atlantic.	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	104
Atlantic (Brooklyn).	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	
Bowery.	100	250,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Broadway.	25	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	12	
Brooklyn.	50	300,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Bull's Head*	50	200,000	Quarterly.	Jan. '67.	4	
Butchers & Drovers	25	800,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	127
Central.	100	3,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	6	110
Central (Brooklyn).	50	200,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	8	111
Chatham.	25	450,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	
Chemical.	100	300,000	Quarterly.	Jan. '67.	6	
Citizens'	25	400,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
City.	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	6	
City (Brooklyn).	50	300,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	125
Commerce.	100	10,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	118
Commonwealth.	100	750,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	112
Continental.	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '62.	5	103
Corn Exchange*	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	
Croton.	100	200,000				
Currency.	100	100,000	Quarterly.	Jan. '67.	10	
Dry Dock*	30	200,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	3	
East River.	50	350,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	100
Eighth.	100	250,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Fifth.	100	150,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
First.	100	500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	10	
First (Brooklyn).	100		Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	10	
Fourth.	100	5,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	110
Fulton.	30	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	110
Far. & Cit. (Wm'bg).	20	160,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Gallatin.	100	1,500,000	Apr. and Oct.	Oct. '66.	5	107
Greenwich*	25	200,000	Apr. and Oct.	Apr. '66.	6	108
Grocers'.	50	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '66.	5	
Hanover.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	112
Importers & Trad.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	115
Irving.	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '66.	5	105
Leather Manufact'rs.	50	600,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	6	112
Long Isl. (Brook.)	50	400,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	
Manhattan*	50	2,050,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	
Manufacturers'.	30	252,000	Apr. and Oct.	Oct. '66.	5	100
Manufac. & Merch.*.	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	109
Marine.	100	400,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	
Market.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Mechanics'.	25	2,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Mechanics' (Brook.)	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	
Mech. Bank. Asso.	50	500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	
Mechan. & Traders'.	25	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	
Mercantile.	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	110
Merchants'.	50	3,000,000	June and Dec.	Dec. '67.	5	186
Merchants' Exch.	50	1,235,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Metropolitan.	100	4,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	114
Nassau*.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	132
Nassau (Brooklyn)	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
National.	50	1,500,000	April and Oct.	Oct. '66.	5	121
New York.	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	109
New York County.	100	200,000	April and Oct.	Jan. '67.	9	115
New York Exchange.	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	6	140
Ninth.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
North America.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	118
North River*.	50	400,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	112
Ocean.	50	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	4	103
Oriental*.	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	130
Pacific.	50	422,700	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	160
Park.	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	7	143
Peoples*.	25	412,500	Jan. and July.	Jan. '66.	5	
Phoenix.	20	1,800,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	4	110
Republic.	100	2,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5&5c	
St. Nicholas'.	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.	5	
Seventh Ward.	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	120
Second.	100	300,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '65.	5	109
Shoe & Leather.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	115
Sixth.	100	200,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '65.	6	105
State of New York.	100	2,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	109
Tenth.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Third.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	5	
Tradesmen's.	40	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	7	143
Union.	50	1,500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '66.	5	123
Williamsburg City*.	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	3	

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

DENOMINATIONS.		Amount Outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal Due.	FRIDAY.		DENOMINATIONS.		Amount Outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal Due.	FRIDAY.	
			Rate.	Payable.		Bid	Asked				Rate.	Payable.		Bid	Asked
National Securities.															
AMERICAN GOLD COIN.....						182½		Municipal Securities:							
Bonds of 1847.....registered.		9,415,250	6	Jan. & July	1867	126		ALBANY, N. Y.—City Scrip.....		\$225,000	6	Jan. & July	'65 '69		97½
do 1848.....coupon.		8,908,342	6	Jan. & July	1868	130		do Water Loan.....		850,000	6	do	'70 '82		
do do.....registered.						125		do Alb. Nor. RR.....		300,000	6	do	1879		
do 1860.....coupon.		7,022,000	5	Jan. & July	1871	107½		ALLEGHANY CITY, Pa.—City Bds.....		600,000	4	Jan. & July	var.		
do do.....registered.						106½		do do RR. Bds.....		4,963,000	5	do	1913		
do 1853.....coupon.		20,000,000	5	Jan. & July	1874	105	106	BALTIMORE, Md.—Improvement.....		820,000	6	J., A., J. & O.	1870		
do do.....registered.						107½		do Miscellaneous.....		1,500,000	6	do	1870		
do 1861.....coupon.		282,718,500	6	Jan. & July	1881	109½	110	do N.W. Virg. RR.....		3,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1873		
do do.....registered.						105½	115½	do Water Loan.....		1,000,000	6	May & Nov	1875		100
Oregon War Bds (yearly) coupon.		1,016,000	6	July.....	1881			do York & Cum. R.....		5,000,000	6	Jan. & July	1886		
do do (yearly) coupon.				Jan. & July	1881			do B. & O. R. coup.....		554,000	6	J., A., J. & O.	1890	98½	98½
Bonds (5-20s) of 1862.....coupon.			6	May & Nov.	1882	105½	105½	do B. & O. R. RR.....		197,700	6	M.J.S. & D.	1890	100	
do do do registered.						104	105½	do Park.....		740,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	'65 '82		96
do do do 1864.....coupon.			6	May & Nov.	1884	104½	104½	BANGOR, Me.—City Debt.....		588,205	4	do	'65 '74		
do do do registered.		773,422,800	6	May & Nov.	1885	104	104½	do Railroad Debt.....		6,580,416	5	do	'78 '79		
do do do 1865.....coupon.			6	May & Nov.	1886	104	104½	BOSTON, Mass.—City Bonds.....		1,265,610	6	do	'65 '85		
do do do registered.			6	Jan. & July	1886	106½	107	do City Bonds.....		1,949,711	4½	do	'67 '77		
do do do 1866.....coupon.			5	Jan. & July	1904	99	99	do Water Loan Stg.....		993,000	5	do	'72 '73		
do (10-40s) 1864.....coupon.		171,089,350	6	Mar. & Sept.	1904	98½		do Water Loan.....		634,200	6	Jan. & July	'65 '71		
do do do registered.								BROOKLYN, N. Y.—City Bonds.....		1,281,000	6	do	'65 '95		
Union Pacific RR. Bonds of 1865		8,203,000	7.80	Feb. & Aug.	1867	104	104½	do Improve't St'k.....		121,540	6	do	1889	90	
Treasury Notes (1st series).....		769,18,900	7.30	Jun. & Dec.	1868	103½	104	do Pub. Park L'n.....		5,550,000	7	do	'81 '97		
do do (2d series).....			7.80	Jan. & July	1868	103½	104	do Water Loan.....		150,000	7	do	1897		
do do (3d series).....								do Pros. Park L'n.....		216,000	6		'65 '79		
State Securities.															
ALABAMA—State Bonds.....		2,109,000	5	May & Nov	1877			BUFFALO, N. Y.—Municipal Bonds.....		299,000	7		'65 '82		
do do do (Sterling).....		643,000	5	Jan. & July	1876			do Municipal Bonds.....		571,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1881		
do do do do.....		688,000	6	do	1876			CHICAGO, Ill.—City Bonds.....		360,000	6	Jan. & July	1876		
CALIFORNIA—State Bonds.....		2,472,000	7	do	'72 '80	116		do City Bonds.....		913,000	7	do	'79 '87		
do do State Bonds large.....				do				do Sewerage Bonds.....		1,080,000	6	do	1888		99½
CONNECTICUT—War Bonds.....		8,000,000	6	Jan. & July	'72 '92			CINCINNATI, O.—Municipal.....			6	Apr. & Oct.	1895		
GEORGIA—State Bonds.....		2,073,750	6	Jan. & July	1880			do Water Bonds.....			6	Jan. & July			
do do do new 7s.....		2,076,000	7	do	1886			CLEVELAND, O.—City Bonds.....			7	do	var.		
ILLINOIS—Canal Bonds.....		1,288,887	6	Jan. & July	1870			do Water Bonds.....			7	do	1879		
do do do Registered.....		1,753,406	6	do	1870			do Sewerage Bonds.....			7	do	1890		
do Coupon Bonds.....		1,836,570	6	do	'60 '65			DETROIT, Mich.—City Bonds.....		20,000	8	do	1871		
do do do do.....		2,371,732	6	do	'69 '70	102		do City Bonds.....		256,368	7	June & Dec.	'69 '79		
do do do do.....		1,773,677	6	do	'76 '77	102		do City Bonds.....		50,000	6	Apr. & Oct.	1865		
do do do do.....		241,000	6	do	1879	102		do Water Bonds.....		650,000	7	Jan. & July	1871		
do War Loan Bonds.....		1,157,700	6	do	1879	102		DUBUQUE, Io.—City Bonds.....		319,457	8	Various.	'65 '72		
INDIANA—State Bonds.....		236,000	5	Jan. & July	1866			do Railroad.....		400,000	7	Jan. & July	'75 '77		
do do do do.....		2,058,173	2½	do	1866			HARTFORD, Ct.—City Bonds.....		125,000	6	Various.	'65 '80		
do War Loan Bonds.....		1,225,500	6	May & Nov	1868			do Park Bonds.....		180,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	1882		
IOWA—State Certificates.....		200,000	7	Jan. & July	1868			do Railroad Bonds.....		500,000	6	Jan. & July	1876		
do War Loan Bonds.....		300,000	7	do	1881			do Water Bonds.....		375,000	6	June & Dec.	1888		
KANSAS—State Bonds.....		200,000	7	Jan. & July	'76 '78			KING'S COUNTY—City Bonds.....			6	Various.	'65 '81		98
KENTUCKY—State Bonds.....		447,000	5	Jan. & July	'68 '73	95		JERSEY CITY, N. J.—City Bonds.....		122,000	7	Various.	'65 '81		
do State Bonds.....		3,204,000	6	do	'68 '72			do do Water Bds.....		650,000	7	Jan. & July	'77 '88		94
LOUISIANA—State Bonds (RR).....		516,000	6		dem.			LOUISVILLE, Ky.—City Bonds.....			7	Various.	var.		
do State Bonds (RR).....		3,942,000	6		67.69			do City Bonds.....			6	do	var.		
do State Bonds for B'ks.....		5,398,000	6					do Water Bonds.....			6	May & Nov.	1887		
MAINE—State Bonds.....		532,000	6	Mar. & Sept.	'66 '67			MARYSVILLE, Cal.—City Bonds.....			10	Jan. & July			
do War Loan.....		4,800,000	6	Jan. & July	'80 '89			do City Bonds.....			8	do			
MARYLAND—State Bonds.....		8,171,902	5	Quarterly	var.			MILWAUKEE, Wis.—City, re-adj'd.....		911,500	4	June & Dec.	1894		
do State Bds coupon.....		3,192,763	6	Quarterly	1890			NEWARK, N. J.—City Bonds.....		219,000	6	Feb. & Aug.	'70 '83		
do State Bds inscribed.....		1,727,000	5	Quarterly	1870			do City Bonds.....		100,000	7	Jan. & July	1873		
do State Bonds coupon.....		672,000	5	Various.	'68 '74			NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—City Bds.....		425,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'65 '84		
MASSACHUSETTS—State Scrip.....		220,000	5	May & Nov.	1880			NEW BEDFORD, Ct.—City Bonds.....		60,000	6	Jan. & July	'67 '87		
do do do.....		6,429,000	5	do	1894			NEWPORT, R. I.—City Bonds.....		150,000	5	Apr. & Oct.	'73 '84		
do do do.....		1,150,004	6	Jan. & July	'71 '74			NEW HAVEN, Ct.—City Bonds.....		200,000	6	J. & July	'70 '81		
do do do.....		2,450,000	6	do	'75 '78			NEW YORK CITY—Water Stock.....		8,000,200	5	F.M.A. & N.	1870		
do do do.....		1,088,000	6	do	1883			do do Water Stock.....		2,147,000	5	do	1880		
MICHIGAN—\$2,000,000 Loan.....		250,000	7	Jan. & July	1868			do do Croton W'r S'k.....		900,000	5	do	1890		
do do do do.....		1,750,000	6	do	'78 '83			do do Croton W'r S'k.....		100,000	6	do	1890		
do do do do.....		216,000	6	do	1878			do do W'r S'k of '49.....		488,900	5	do	'75 '79		
do do do do.....		1,123,000	7	do	1886	100		do do W'r S'k of '54.....		1,878,900	5	do	1875	92	
do do do do.....		345,000	7	May & Nov.	1890			do do Bu. S'k No. 3.....		190,000	5	do	'70 '73		
do do do do.....		250,000</													

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.)

STOCKS AND SECURITIES.							STOCKS AND SECURITIES.						
	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
American Gold Coin (Gold Room):							Railroad Stocks:						
United States 6s, 1867.....	133½	133½		131½	132½	132½	Central of New Jersey.....	100					
do do 6s, 1868.....					125		Chicago and Alton.....	100	108		105½		
do do 6s, 1881.....							do do preferred.....	100					
do do 6s, 1881.....		110½		110½	110	110½	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	100	130				
do do 6s, 5-20s (1st issue).....	106½			105½	105	105½	Chicago and Great Eastern.....	100					
do do 6s, 5-20s.....							Chicago and Milwaukee.....	100					
do do 6s, 5-20s (2d issue).....	105½	105			104½	104½	Chicago and Northwestern.....	100	44½	44½	44½	44½	45
do do 6s, 5-20s do.....					104½		do do preferred.....	100	79½	83½	83½	80½	79½
do do 6s, 5-20s (3d issue).....	105½				104½	104½	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.....	100	102½	103½	102½	102½	103½
do do 5-20s (new issue).....	108	107½		107½	107½	107½	Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.....	100					110
do do 5-20s do.....							Cleveland and Pittsburgh.....	50	84½	86	86½	87½	87½
do do 6s, Oregon War 1881.....							Cleveland and Toledo.....	50	122	121	123½	123½	124½
do do 6s, do do (½ year).....							Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.....	50					
do do 5s, 1871.....						105	Erie.....	100	68½	63	66½	66½	68½
do do 5s, 1871.....							do preferred.....	100	84½	84	83½	82	82
do do 5s, 1874.....							Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	100					
do do 5s, 1874.....							do do preferred.....	100					
do do 5s, 10-40s.....	99½	99½		99½	99	99½	Harlem.....	50					
do do 5s, 10-40s.....							do preferred.....	50					
do do 6s, Union Pacific R. R. (cur.).....	104½	104½		104½	104½	104	Hudson River.....	100	118½		119½	119½	123½
do do 7-30s Treas. Notes.....	104½	104½		104½	103½	104	Illinois Central.....	100	115½	117½	116½	117½	118½
do do do do.....	104½	104½		104	104	104	Indianapolis and Cincinnati.....	50					
do do do do.....							Joliet and Chicago.....	100					
do do do do.....							Long Island.....	50					
do do do do.....							McGregor Western.....	100					
do do do do.....							Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st preferred.....	100					86
do do do do.....							do do 2d preferred.....	100					
do do do do.....							Michigan Central.....	100	107		107½	107	108
do do do do.....							Michigan So. and N. Indiana.....	100	79½	82½	81½	82½	83½
do do do do.....							do do guaranteed.....	100					
do do do do.....							Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien.....	100				63	63
do do do do.....							do do do 1st pref.....	100					
do do do do.....							do do do 2d pref.....	100					
do do do do.....							Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	100	50½	50	50	50	50
do do do do.....							do do preferred.....	100	67	68		68½	70
do do do do.....							Morris and Essex.....	100					
do do do do.....							New Jersey.....	100					
do do do do.....							New York Central.....	100	108½	109	108½	109½	110½
do do do do.....							New York and New Haven.....	100			115	115	
do do do do.....							New Haven and Hartford.....	100					
do do do do.....							Norwich and Worcester.....	100					
do do do do.....							Ohio and Mississippi Certificates.....	28½	29	28½	28½	22½	
do do do do.....							do do do preferred.....	79	79				
do do do do.....							Panama.....	100					
do do do do.....							Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	100	104½	105½	105½	106½	107½
do do do do.....							Reading.....	50	104	105	104½	105½	105½
do do do do.....							St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute.....	100	88½			39½	
do do do do.....							do do do preferred.....	100					65
do do do do.....							Second avenue.....	100					
do do do do.....							Sixth avenue.....	100					
do do do do.....							Stonington.....	100					
do do do do.....							Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	50					
do do do do.....							do do do preferred.....	50					
do do do do.....							Railroad Bonds:						
do do do do.....							Atlantic and Great Western, 1st mort.....						
do do do do.....							Buffalo, New York and Erie, 1st mort., 1877.....						
do do do do.....							Central of N. w Jersey, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Chicago and Alton, Sinking Fund.....						
do do do do.....							do do 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							do do Income.....						90
do do do do.....							Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 8 per cent.....				114	114	
do do do do.....							Chicago & Great Eastern, 1st mortgage.....		71½				70
do do do do.....							Chicago and Milwaukee, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Chicago and Northwestern, Sinking Fund.....						
do do do do.....							do do Interest.....						
do do do do.....							do do Extension.....						
do do do do.....							do do 1st mortgage.....					87½	
do do do do.....							do do consolidated.....	85					
do do do do.....							Chicago and Rock Island, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Chicago, R. I. and Pacific, 7 per cent.....		93½				94
do do do do.....							Cleveland and Pittsburg, 2d mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							do do 3d mortgage, conv.....						
do do do do.....							do do 4th mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Cleveland and Toledo, Sinking Fund.....	100		100	100		
do do do do.....							Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1st mort.....	101		101			
do do do do.....							do do do 2d mort.....						
do do do do.....							Erie, 1st mortgage, 1868.....		102½		102	102	
do do do do.....							do 2d mortgage, 1879.....	102					
do do do do.....							do 3d mortgage, 1883.....	98½				96	
do do do do.....							do 4th mortgage, 1880.....						
do do do do.....							do 5th mortgage, 1888.....				93		
do do do do.....							Galena and Chicago, extended.....						
do do do do.....							do do 2d mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Great Western, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							do do 2d mortgage.....	70					
do do do do.....							Hannibal and St. Joseph, 1st Mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Harlem, 1st mortgage, 1869-72.....	100½					100½
do do do do.....							do Consolidated and Sinking Fund.....						
do do do do.....							do 2d mortgage, 1868.....						
do do do do.....							Hudson River, 1st mortgage, 1869.....				102½	103	
do do do do.....							do 2d mortgage, (S. F.), 1885.....				100½	102	101½
do do do do.....							do 3d mortgage, 1875.....						
do do do do.....							do convertible, 1867.....						
do do do do.....							Illinois Central 7s, 1875.....					105	105
do do do do.....							Lackawanna and Western Bonds.....						
do do do do.....							McGregor Western, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Michigan Central 8s, 1869-72.....						
do do do do.....							do do 8s, new, 1882.....						
do do do do.....							Michigan Southern, Sinking Fund.....					95½	92
do do do do.....							do do 2d mortgage, 7s.....			91½			
do do do do.....							do do Goshen Line, 1868.....						
do do do do.....							Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 1st mort.....						
do do do do.....							Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1st mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							do do 2d mortgage.....						
do do do do.....							Mississippi and Missouri, Land Grants.....						
do do do do.....							Morris and Essex, 1st mortgage.....	96½			96½		
do do do do.....							New York Central 6s,						

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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:

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.

ARTICLES.	Great Britain.	France.	Holland.	Germany.	Other N. Europe.	Spain.	Other S. Europe.	China.	Australia.	Br. N. A.	Cuba.	Hayti.	Other W. Indies.	Mexico.	New Granada.	Venezuela.	British Guiana.	Brazil.	Other S. America.	All other Ports.	Total since July 1.	Total since January 1, 1866.	Same time in 1865.
Ashes—Pots	97	608	412	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breadstuffs—Flour	59,756	1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn meal	37,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye	15,637	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn	6,798,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	442,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Candles	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee	80	1,549	3,105	974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton	93,729	4,942	370	8,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestics	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs	404	31	1	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware	389	4	72	724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hops	2,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naval stores—Turpentine	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits Turpentine	7,859	50	2,178	2,393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosin	45,705	92	7,437	23,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tar	2,345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil cake	231,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils—Petroleum	6,261,342	2,424,034	3,596,302	3,943,454	355,882	448,549	1,623,118	5,000	21,270	689,729	134,929	453,811	1,256	195,008	123,855	41,049	23,736	16,840	215,481	438,220	70,823	21,250,638	33,531,867
Whale oil	143,009	23	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sperm oil	...	...	...	2,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard oil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions—Pork	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef	5,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon	15,613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	307,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	8,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Staves	13,866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	9,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco leaf	777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	728,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do, manufactured	69,906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whalebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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, Peru.....	907	50,628	5,479	Tinslabs, 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	4,703	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	328,002
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, 1866.	Same time 1865.		This week.	Since Jan. 1, 1866.	Same time 1865.
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	195,344	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.....	23,129	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, No.....	6,637	88,652	....
Naval Stores.....				Rice, rough, bush.....			....
Crude trp, bbl.....	237	36,886	29,150				
Spirits turp.....	994	59,002	18,462				

* 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						
From	Liver- pool.	Glas- gow.	Queens- town.	Havre.	Ham- burg.	Spain.	Mexico.
New York.....	6,704	863	951	6,443	825	861	1,222
Boston.....	868						
Baltimore.....	564						
Philadelphia.....	50						
Mobile.....	5,604						
New Orleans.....	6,157						
Savannah.....	2,373						
Galveston.....	1,455						
Total this week.....	23,775	863	951	6,443	825	861	1,222

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
Total.....	671,613	206,653	26,673	16,455	249,781	293,068	527,229

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:

	N. Orleans			
	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	& 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, 380; 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
Total to Gt. Britain..	7,898	6,101	8,028	17,567	89,662	158,783
Havre.....	80	5	362	284	2,235	5,928
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total French.....	80	5	362	284	2,235	5,934
Bremen and Hanover.....	406	....	1,153	....	4,354	1,874
Hamburg.....	515	617	....	825	3,416	5,254
Other ports.....	....	....	....	....	203	89
Total to N. Europe..	921	617	1,153	825	7,973	7,217
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar.....	....	....	....	....	860	602
All others.....	....	....	65	....	....	7
Total Spain, etc.....	....	....	65	....	860	609
Grand Total.....	8,899	6,723	9,608	8,676	100,730	172,543

* 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.
New Orleans	5,811	59,077	South Carolina	1,238	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	2,003	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.	Last week.	Last week.
New Orleans	2,493	571	618
Texas			207
Savannah	5,729	246	3,268
Mobile	1,066		601
Florida	36		4,302
South Carolina			
North Carolina	2,819	1,127	3,664
Virginia	250	549	493
New York, &c*	4,176		555
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c.	1,260		4,843
	546		
Total receipts.....bales	5,617	517	1,163
	53,302	9,038	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, 83 bales S. I.—Bosphorus 835 bales.	868
Baltimore, per steamer Somerset, 564 bales.	564
Philadelphia, per steamer Propontis, 50 bales.	50

Making the total shipments for the weekbales. 1,482

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.	Price of mid.	Freight To Liver.	To New York.	Price of gold.
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 @148
" 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	67,380	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.	Price mid.*	Freights.		Price gold.
	1886.	1885.				To Liver- pool.	To New York.	
Oct.	5...	690 3,214	6	6,427	24@25	1/2@9-16	1 @ 1/2	143 @145
"	12...	746 3,923	1,195	6,181	23@24	1/2@9-16	1 @ 1/2	150 @ —
"	19...	1,419 3,561	8	7,592	26@27	1/2@...	1 @ 1/2	145 @148
"	26...	1,663 5,524	1,494	8,111	26@...	1/2@...	1 @ 1/2	145 @148
Nov.	2...	2,119 5,778	71	10,159	25@...	1/2@...	1 @ 1/2	147 @150
"	9...	4,419 4,950	3,072	11,506	25@...	1/2@...	1 @ 1/2	147 @149
"	16...	4,064 8,967	46	15,524	22 1/2@23	1/2@...	1 1/2@...	146 1/2@147 1/2
"	23...	3,572 5,432	753	15,343	22 1/2@...	13-16@7%	1 1/2@...	138 @140
"	30...	5,405 4,671	2,493	21,255	22 1/2@23	1/2 @...	1 1/2@...	142 @144
Dec.	7...	4,463 5,667	2,090	23,628	21 1/2@22	1/2@—	1 1/2@...	139 @140 1/2
"	14...	5,042 3,569	3,036	25,574	22@—	1/2@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 To Liver.	To New York.	Price gold.
Oct. 5	7,586	9,410	17,009	83,839	40@—	9-16@	1@—	147 1/2@147
" 12	12,662	10,400	3,103	93,398	40@—	9-16@	1@—	148 1/2@149
" 19	16,560	14,000	11,731	99,991	38@39	9-16@	1@—	147 1/2@148
" 26	21,500	16,550	10,443	112,521	37@38	9-16@	1@—	148 @148 1/2
Nov. 2	22,019	19,500	8,592	126,215	37@38	9-16@	1@—	147 1/2@148
" 9	25,662	17,850	16,145	137,561	nominal.	9-16@	1@—	146 1/2@147
" 16	24,968	9,210	17,457	147,323	nominal.	9-16@	1@—	143 1/2@143 1/2
" 23	27,703	15,900	10,667	166,022	34@—	9-16@	1@—	138 @139
" 30	28,836	22,400	16,316	180,426	33@—	9-16@	1@—	140 1/2@—
Dec. 7	25,299	22,900	9,170	190,426	30@31	9-16@	1@—	139 @—
" 14	31,979	40,000	25,408	198,708	32@—	9-16@	1 1/2@	137 @137 1/2
" 21	37,764	32,800	19,806	218,643	32@33	9-16@	1 1/2@	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	7,017	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 2,414 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-		Price of	Freight for Upl'd			Price
			ments.	Stock.		To Liver-	To New	gold.	
Nov. 2.	4,667	2,191	5,854	5,651	36 @36½	½ @—	1 @—	146@148	
" 9.	5,096	3,472	4,135	7,49	36 @36½	½ @—	1 @—	147@149	
" 16.	6,882	1,400	3,673	10,618	32 @—	½ @—	1 @—	145@147	
" 23.	5,383	1,900	5,901	10,105	31 @32	½ @—	1 @—	143@145	
" 30.	4,899	1,879	8,880	11,124	32 @—	½ @—	½ @—	142@145	
Dec. 7.	5,221	2,258	5,267	10,695	31 @—	½ @—	½ @—	140@142	
" 14.	5,619	3,712	2,444	13,870	32 @32½	½ @—	1 @—	140@141	
" 21.	6,464	2,496	2,474	17,860	33½ @—	½ @—	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—hhd's.	Man'd 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.	lbs.
Great Britain	1,771	267	141	...	944	229	228,441
Germany	5,999	3,510	607	...	...	...	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	...
T'l since Nov. 1, '66	19,287	5,616	1,887	141	944	229	2,029,925

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tca. & Strips.	Bxs. & Stems.	Lbs.
					pkgs.	man'd.
New York	7,033	4,653	1,624	141	364	2,009,085
Baltimore	10,282	23	...	...	2	19,835
Boston	443	921	263	...	868	...
Portland	20	14	...	...	330	...
New Orleans	1520	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	10	...	...	...	...	1,005
Total since Nov. 1	19,287	5,616	1,887	141	1,564	2,029,925

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	H'vy West.	Ky. Light	H'vy West.
Leaf.	& Cl'keville.	Leaf.	& Cl'keville.
Common Lugs	4c @ 4 1/2 c.	Good Leaf	11c @ 12 1/2 c.
Good do	5 @ 5 1/2	Fine do	13 @ 15
Common Leaf	6 @ 7 1/2	Selections	16 @ 18
Medium do	8 @ 10		21 @ 22

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

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:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1866.

From	This week	Previously	T'l since Nov. 1
	hhds.	hhds.	hhds.
Virginia	78	1,784	1,862
Baltimore	...	345	345
New Orleans	...	174	174
Ohio, &c.	134	2,253	2,387
Other	90	17	116
Total	311	4,714	5,025

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	...	...	...	...
Glasgow	...	...	...	22,041	Republic	...	...	...	17,440
Rotterdam	70	...	...	7,562	Brazil	...	...	...	300
Melbourne	...	...	...	215,179	British Gui-	...	...	...	...
Bremen	1	883	...	114	ana	4	...	...	4,520
Hamburg	...	61	...	15,797	Hayti	6	296	...	...
Sidney, N.	...	...	...	...	New Gran-	...	...	...	...
S. W.	...	...	...	15,567	ada	...	...	102	1,491
Africa	8	...	...	...	Cuba	...	30	...	19,431
Cisplatine	...	...	...	...	Other W.	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	1	...	...	Indies	13	54	...	2,500
Total for week					115	528	102	114	321,828

* 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 315 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
Received since from the country	1,195
to Dec. 15	172
Local receipts since	6,135
Total	1,795
Deliveries to Dec. 15	4,340
Stock on hand Dec. 15	284

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 \$12c; 32 hhds old leaf on private terms; 30 hhds light refused 4c; 14 hhds Clarksville Leaf 11 1/2 c; 156 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:

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

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. 21.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 21.
Wheat, bush	1,593,900	Malt, bush	74,300
Corn, bush	3,083,600	Peas, bush	29,100
Oats, bush	2,343,200		
Rye, bush	482,800	Total bushels	9,267,500
Barley, bush	1,660,600		9,431,600

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..	\$8 50 @ 10 25	Wheat, Chicago Spring	\$1 90 @ 2 45
Extra State	10 50 @ 12 00	per bushel	
Shipping R. hoop Ohio	11 00 @ 12 00	Milwaukee Club	2 00 @ 2 40
Extra Western, com-		Red Winter	...
mon to good	9 75 @ 12 75	Amber do	3 05 @ 3 15
Double Extra Western		White	3 00 @ 3 35
and St. Louis	13 00 @ 16 50	Corn, Western Mixed	1 12 @ 1 14
Southern supers	11 00 @ 12 60	Western Yellow	1 14 @ 1 15
Southern, fancy and ex.	12 75 @ 16 25	Western White	1 14 @ 1 15
Canada, common to		Rye	1 07 @ 1 30
choice extra	...	Oats, Western cargoes	62 @ 65
Rye Flour, fine and super-		Jersey and State	67 @ 68
fine	6 50 @ 7 75	Barley	75 @ 1 15
Corn meal, Jersey and		Malt	1 20 @ 1 35
Brandywine	5 00 @ 5 30	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.	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.
	For the w'k.	Since Jan. 1.	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	18,792		39,149	8,694
since July 1	59,756	416	347,101	15,637	6,798,732
Br. N. A. Col. this week	200				
since July 1	147,000	28,174		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		4,208
Other ports, to latest dates.		13		41,436	
Total		1,735	29,822	41,436	4,208
To about same period, 1865.		2,423	76,813	50,323	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.				IMPORTS AT N. Y. & BOSTON.			
To Atlantic ports.		To San Oct. 1 to June 1 to Same Franch.		Direct at New York.		Indirect At New At Bos- ton.	
Oct. 15.	Oct. 1.	in '65.	cisco. lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
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	28
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	12,261	13,000
St. Domingo	897	1,397			
Other	2,076	14,542	Total	40,462	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 load- ing		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 24½ @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 ¼@½ 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 ¼c. per lb. in the week. Sales have been about 3,159 hhds. Inferior is quoted at 7½, and choice at 11½@11½. 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 Sep. 1.	Same, 1865.	Week.	Since Sep. 1.	Same, 1865.	
Sugar, hhds.	3,327	13,311	5,410	85	1,071	207	7¼@11½
Sugar, bbls.	36	348	440	205	1,135	1,028	
Molasses, bbls.	5,487	27,708	11,276	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 7½ rls. per arroba. Nos. 11 to 12 are quoted nominally at 8@8½ 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.		Total export week.		Stocks Since Jan. 1.	
	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.
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	52,981		

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 For week.		Exports To U. States for w'k.		Total exports for w'k.		Stocks, Since Jan. 1.	
	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.	1866.	1865.
1866	180		339	65,556	379	80,356	759	
1865	186			66,533	45	82,115	345	
1864	762			36,792	591	68,889	1,859	

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	1,083	58	25	96	
Stocks on hand	34,296*			50,991	106,543
Stock Dec. 26, 1865.	34,074*			62,246	85,591

* 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.	hhds.
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 unpunched, 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.

Duty: 25 cents per lb.		Duty paid		Duty paid	
Hyson, Common to fair	80 @ 1 05	do	do Ex f. to finest	85 @ 95	
do Superior to fine	1 15 @ 1 35	Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair	90 @ 95		
do Ex fine to finest	1 40 @ 1 65	do Sup'r to fine	1 00 @ 1 05		
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	85 @ 1 10	do Ex f. to finest	1 10 @ 1 20		
do Super. to fine	1 15 @ 1 40	Oolong, Common to fair	85 @ 92		
do Ex fine to finest	1 45 @ 1 75	do Superior to fine	1 00 @ 1 25		
Gump. & Imp., Com. to fair	1 00 @ 1 15	do Ex fine to finest	1 10 @ 1 25		
do Sup. to fine	1 25 @ 1 50	Souc. & Cong., Com. to fair	70 @ 80		
do do Ex f. to finest	1 65 @ 1 90	do Sup'r to fine	90 @ 1 05		
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair	60 @ 70	do Ex f. to finest	25 @ 1 50		
do do Sup. to fine	75 @ 80				

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 cents ad valorem in addition.

Rio, prime, duty paid	gold 18 @ 25	Java, mats and bags	gold 25 @ 25
do good	gold 17 @ 17	Native Ceylon	19 @ 20
do fair	gold 16 @ 16	Maracaibo	17 @ 18
do ordinary	gold 15 @ 15	Laguayra	17 @ 18
do fair to g. cagoes	gold 16 @ 16	St. Domingo	16 @ 16

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 cents per lb.

Porto Rico	9 @ 12	do do	do 13 to 15	11 @ 11
Cuba, inf. to com. refining	9 @ 9	do do	do 16 to 18	12 @ 13
do fair to good	9 @ 10	do do	do 19 to 20	13 @ 14
do fair to good grocery	10 @ 10	do do	white	13 @ 14
do pr. to choice	11 @ 11	Loaf		6 @ 6
do centrifugal	8 @ 1	Granulated		15 @ 15
do Melado	6 @ 7	Crushed and powdered		15 @ 15
Hay'a, Box. D. S. Nos. 7 to 9	9 @ 9	White coffee, A.		13 @ 14
do do do 10 to 12	10 @ 10	Yellow coffee		12 @ 12

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.		do Clayed	42 @ 44
New Orleans	65 @ 85	English Islands	52 @ 56
Porto Rico	50 @ 65		
Cuba Muscovado	41 @ 55		

Spices.

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

Cassia, in mats	gold 43 @ 43	Pepper	(gold) 21 @ 21
Ginger, race and African	20 @ 22	Pimento, Jamaica	(gold) 20 @ 20
Mace	(gold) 90 @ 92	Cloves	(gold) 17 @ 23
Nutmegs, No. 1	(gold) 83 @ 90		

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; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 25 cents ad val.

Raisins, Seedless	8 50 @ 8 50	Sardines	qr. box 17 @ 18
do Layer new	3 90 @ 3 90	Figs, Smyrna	gold 17 @ 20
do Bunch	3 70 @ 3 75	Brazil Nuts	17 @ 18
Currants	12 @ 18	Filberts, Sicily	17 @ 18
Citron, Leghorn	11 @ 31	Walnuts	8 @ 18
Prunes, Turkish	17 @ 14	DRIED FRUIT—	
Dates	15 @ 20	Apples	10 @ 12
Almonds, Languedoc	34 @ 36	Blackberries	28 @ 28
do Provence	30 @ 31	Black Raspberries	50 @ 50
do Sicily, Soft Shell	24 @ 25	Pared Peaches	85 @ 85
do Shelled	40 @ 42	Unpeeled do	14 @ 16
Sardines	qr. box 88 @ 40	Cherries, pitted, new	50 @ 55
do	hf. box		

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:

To	N. York.	Boston.	To	N. York.	Boston.
	Domes- Dry Domes- Dry			Domes- Dry Domes- Dry	
	tics. G'ds. tics. G'ds.			tics. G'ds. tics. G'ds.	
	pkgs. cases. pkgs. ca's			pkgs. cases. pkgs. ca's	
Liverpool	55		Brazil	71	
Havre	1		Br. Provinces	4	
Glasgow	9		British W. Ind.	5	
Cuba	10		Total this w'k.	122	84
New Grenada	9		" since Jan. 1.	9,516	4,369
Hayti	3		Same time '65.	194	334
Mexico	43		" 1860.	84,793	33,802

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, Atlantic N do 12, Massachusetts C do 15, Indian Orchard L do 16,

Commonwealth O do 11, Boott H do 15, Pepperell N do 15, Indian Head do 18, Atlantic V 7-8 18, 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, Indian Head 4-4 21, Princeton A do 21, Pacific extra do 21, do H do 21, do L do 19, Atlantic H do 21, do A do 22, do L do 19, Lawrence E do 19, do C do 21, F do 19, Stark A do 21, Amoskeag A do 22, do B do 21, Nashua D do 20, Pepperell E do 21, Great Falls M do 19, do S do 17, Sagamore do 15, Albion do 17, Standard do 18, Pepperell R do 19, Laconia E do 17, do O 9-8 21, Pequot do 26, Pocasset do 21, Indian Orchard A 40 inch 22, do C 20, Naumkeag W 5-4 27, Utica do 42, Pepperell 7-4 45, Utica do 52, Pepperell 9-4 62, Monadnock 10-4 70, Pepperell do 77, 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, Kingston do 11, Boott R do 14, do H do 14, Lawrence H do 15, Woodbury 7-8 15, Newburyport do 18, Rockdale do 17, Waltham X do 16, Amoskeag Z do 18, Harris AA do 17, 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, Bartlett 31 inch 18, do 83 inch 20, Webster 4-4 15, Greene G do 18, Lewiston G do 21, Windsor do 22, Pocumtuck do 19, Putnam A do 19, Newmarket A do 20, do C do 22, Great Falls K do 19, Bartlett do 22, Bates BB do 23, Constitutional do 17, Indian Grove do 20, James Steam do 22, Indian River XX do 21, Attawaugan XX do 21, Lawrence B do 22, Fountain do 22, Hope do 22, Tip Top do 25, Blackstone do 21, Amoskeag A do 25, Boott B do 23, Forestdale do 26, Masonville do 26, do XX do 32, Androscoggin L do 26, Lonsdale do 26, Wauregan do 29, do F do 21, Bates XX do 30, Lyman J do 32, Wamsutta H do 32, Atlantic Cambric do 35, Lonsdale Cambric do 37, New York Mills do 37, Hill do 25, Chickopee 42 inch 28, Waltham do 24, Lyman R 5-4 24, Naumkeag W do 30, Boott W do 28, Nashua do 32, Bates do 32, Wamsutta do 42, Amoskeag 46-inch 38, Mattawamkeag 6-4 inch 45, Pepperell do 45, Oneida do 45, Utica do 52, Waltham 8-4 62, Pepperell do 62, 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, Utica do \$1, Massabesic 11-4 87, Amoskeag do 87, 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, Brunswick 22, Blackstone River 25, Hamilton 37, do D 32, Somerset 20, Thorndike 28, Pearl River 50, Oriental 41, Harvest 36, Hancock A 31, Pittsfield 14, Bunkerhill 26, York 52, do 39, Cordis A A A 45, Everett 28, Imperial 35, Boston A A 37, Lehigh Valley A 22, do B 20, do A C A 22, Swift River 25, Pacific 30, Winnebago 13, Baltic 15, Hampden C C 30, Albany 14.

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, Haymaker 26, Everett 27 inch 26, Massabesic 28 and 29, Andover 25, Boston 25, Harvesters 3-3 22, do 6-3 22, American 22, Eagle 19, Hamilton 28, Arkwright 23, Easton 21, Jewett City 22, 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, do 50 37, do 20 35, do 20 35, Caledonia 35, do 29, Lancaster fur 18, Kennebeck 35, Wamsutta 20, Farmers & Mechanics 30, Star No. 600 16, 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, Warren brown 25, Boston Manufacturing Co. 25, Union 30, Monitor 21, Manchester Co. 27, Clark's brown 27, Suffolk 27, Marlboro 22, Blue Hill 24, Tremont 32. In cottonades Farmer's and Mech. Cassim. sell at 55, Pemberton d&t 50, Rodman's Ky. J. 47, Plow L. and Auv. 50, Everett 32 inch 52, New York Mills 62, Whittenden d&t 31, 39.

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, Massachusetts G 20, Woodward duck bags 32, National bags 40, Stark A do 67, Liberty do 37.

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, Amoskeag dark 16, do purple 18, do pink 18, do shirting 16, 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, Simpson Mourning 16, Amoskeag Mourning 15, Garners light 18, Dunnell's 17, Allen 17, Richmond 17, Arnolds 15, Gloucester 16, Wamsutta dark 14, Pacific dark 18, Lowell 15, Naumkeag 14, Hamilton 18, Victory 16, Glen Cove 12, Home 12, Empire State 11, Wauregan 16.

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

CANTON FLANNELS are dull, and prices are more or less nominal. Ellerton N, Bro. 37, 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, Ellerton N Blea. 40, do O do 38, do P do 33, Methuen 32, Naumkeag do 27, Nashua A 22.

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

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 Moskowas \$1 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 SATINETS 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 Millville 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 \$ 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 disposition 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 ½d 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	77,614	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 ½d. to 1d.; but inferior qualities at a decline of ½d. 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 10,973 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:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1866.

	1864.	1865.	1866.
Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	
Manufactures of wool...	144 \$42,734	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	1,530 293,577	460 107,539
Miscellaneous dry goods.	45 12,636	361 110,923	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.
Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	
Manufactures of wool...	150 \$60,073	181 \$80,290	164 \$72,895
do cotton...	54 18,978	195 61,370	80 24,483
do silk...	15 13,748	26 49,213	14 17,753
do flax...	150 38,748	203 51,189	196 61,039
Miscellaneous dry goods.	1223 17,612	10 2,452	112 4,038
Total.....	1,592 \$149,159	615 \$244,523	566 \$180,263
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	625 185,590	4,615 1,531,207	1,608 602,966
Total thrown upon market	2,217 \$334,749	5,230 \$1,775,730	2,174 \$783,229

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	1864.	1865.	1866.
Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	Pkgs. Value.	
Manufactures of wool...	238 \$110,650	896 \$363,869	232 \$90,081
do cotton...	50 21,671	712 242,099	147 52,860
do silk...	62 76,836	86 119,046	62 56,314
do flax...	260 87,943	823 207,239	269 71,379
Miscellaneous dry goods.	83 14,383	3,066 44,257	2,178 18,636
Total.....	693 \$311,438	5,583 \$976,527	2,888 \$208,176
Add ent'd for consumpt'n	625 185,590	4,615 1,531,207	1,608 602,966
Total entered at the port	1,318 \$497,073	10,198 \$2,507,734	4,496 \$811,142

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..... 462 28,744	Raisins..... 79,093	Woods—
Earth'nw'e..... 803 30,786	Sauces and pres. 9,150	Cedar..... 1,570
Glass..... 2,487 4,513	Instrument—	Fustic, tons..... 15 446
Glassware..... 166 9,814	Musical..... 28 6,654	Mahogany..... 1,228
Glass plate..... 110 17,153	Optical..... 11 4,405	Willow..... 347
Drugs, &c.—	Jewelry, &c.—	Other..... 4,123
Alkali..... 10 887	Jewelry..... 15 31,240	Miscellaneous—
Acids..... 7 813	Watches..... 39 84,282	Baskets..... 3 424
Ammonia..... 8 809	Leather, Hides, &c.—	Beeswax..... 410
Argols..... 12 2,043	Bristles..... 30 11,556	Bricks..... 116
Anoline..... 1,610	Boots & shoes..... 2 605	Boxes..... 60
Aloes..... 468	Hides, dress- ed..... 273 137,636	Buttons..... 65 12,282
Albumen..... 1,466	Hides, undress- ed..... 161,269	Building stones..... 1,166
Bark, Peru..... 907 24,296	Liquors, Wines, &c.—	Burr stones..... 180
Barytes..... 624 5,310	Ale..... 469 5,255	Clay..... 866
Blea Powder..... 609 11,677	Brandy..... 1,756 54,239	Cheese..... 60 4,168
Brimstone..... 378 10,190	Cordials..... 12 117	Cigars..... 5,663
Cream Tartar..... 21 4,038	Gin..... 252 3,001	Coal, tons..... 3,008 6,286
Chickory..... 109 1,883	Porter..... 195 1,946	Corks..... 6,849
Cochineal..... 5 2,213	Rum..... 96 5,082	Cotton, bales..... 5 308
Cudbear..... 10 1,050	Whiskey..... 143 9,188	Carriages..... 8,071
Cantharides..... 968	Wines..... 6,178 90,324	Clocks..... 17 2,401
Gums, crude..... 353 14,698	Champagne, baskets..... 2,655 29,394	Cocoa, bgs..... 357 7,910
do Arabic..... 67 4,984	Metals, &c.—	Coffee, bgs..... 48,015 782,693
do copavi..... 8 492	Brass Goods..... 6 629	Emery..... 241 2,730
Glue..... 248 5,297	Bronzes..... 17 2,631	Fancy goods..... 101,776
Indigo..... 28 4,628	Chains & anch..... 266 7,434	Feathers..... 3,986
Isinglass..... 1,055	Copper..... 42,831	Flax..... 23 5,005
Jalap..... 1,520	Cutlery..... 98 40,863	Fish..... 32,130
Lacarine..... 1,129	Gas Fixtures..... 3 191	Furniture..... 13 8,264
Lac dye..... 10 515	Guns..... 54 10,311	Gunnycloth..... 1,385 37,398
Leeches..... 7 135	Hardware..... 763 49,288	Hair..... 15 7,102
Lic paste..... 510 15,989	Iron, hoop, tons..... 103 5,074	Hair cloth..... 23 15,748
Madder..... 153 35,777	Iron, pig, tons..... 2,265 37,132	Hemp..... 6,004 108,379
Oils..... 60 1,552	Iron, R. R., bars..... 8817 60,270	Honey..... 23 1,018
do esa..... 99 7,691	Iron, sheet, tons..... 293 16,645	Hops..... 15 1,474
do linseed..... 35 6,225	Iron, tubes..... 2,001 14,886	Ind. rubber..... 1,416 58,903
do olive..... 166 546	Lead pigs..... 18,368 103,168	Machinery..... 356 22,619
Opium..... 8 4,103	Metal goods..... 28 7,442	Marble man..... 8,622
Paints..... 10,316	Nails..... 6 969	Maccaroni..... 2,510 3,896
Potash, bich..... 10 242	Needles..... 17 11,244	Molasses..... 2,848 72,835
do Pruss..... 24 3,000	Nickel..... 26 7,863	Oil paintings..... 23 12,041
Quicksilver..... 5,092	Old metal..... 6,263	Paper hang'g..... 152 8,885
Quinine..... 90 8,716	Plated ware..... 18 1,956	Perfumery..... 121 20,066
Reg. Antimo..... 25 1,231	Per. caps..... 18 3,767	Pipes..... 6,046
Soda bicarb..... 1,800 3,557	Saddlery..... 7 1,867	Potatoes..... 439
do ash..... 514 20,266	Steel..... 4,001 55,093	Provisions..... 119
do caustic..... 255 6,322	Spelter lbs..... 54,846 2,429	Rags..... 1,125 41,119
do nitrate..... 8,833	Silverware..... 1 744	Rice..... 2,138
Safflower..... 952	Tin, bxs..... 17,790 115,237	Salt..... 4,638
Sponges..... 56 4,734	Tin slabs..... 1350 87,789 14,875	Statuary..... 110
Sugar of lead..... 49 3,709	Wire..... 19 3,538	Seeds..... 14,766
Sulph. Cop'r..... 19 938	Spices—	Linseed, bags..... 11,422 32,706
Sumac..... 770 2,692	Ginger..... 4,309	Soap..... 1,732 6,418
Vanilla Beans..... 5 1,515	Mace..... 1,204	Sugar, hhds, tcs and bbls..... 2,372 111,581
Vermillion..... 6 2,785	Mustard..... 277	Sugar, bxs. & bgs..... 25,845 161,236
Yellow Ochre..... 100 356	Nutmeg..... 3,614	Trees & plants..... 1,156
Verdigris..... 25 7,275	Stationery, &c.—	Tea..... 714 20,965
Capsules..... 794	Books..... 167 28,980	Twine..... 10 1,585
Other..... 5,695	Engravings..... 26 13,195	Toys..... 50 4,926
Wormseed..... 2,708		Tobacco..... 2,449 60,548
Furs, &c.—		Waste..... 458 20,609
Furs..... 90 36,083		Wool, bales..... 397 32,945
Fruits, &c.—		Other..... 2,008
Currents..... 56,883		Total..... \$3,949,693
Dried fruit..... 591		
Lemons..... 4,009		
Nuts..... 63,020		
Oranges..... 2,593		

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

Anchors—Duty: 2½ cents per lb. Of 200 lb and upward per lb 9½¢ ..

Ashes—Duty: 15¢ cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb 8 50 @ .. Pearl, 1st sort... 12 00 @ ..

Beeswax—Duty, 20¢ cent ad val. American yellow... 49 @ ..

Bones—Duty: on invoice 10¢ ct. Rio Grande shin... 35 00 @ 35 00

Bread—Duty, 30¢ cent ad val. Pilot... 6¢ Navy... 5¢ Crackers... 7 @ 14

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bricks. Common hard... per M. 12 50 @ 13 50 Croton... 22 00 @ 21 00 Philadelphia Fronts... 75 00 @

Bristles—Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1¢ lb. Amer'n, gray & wh... 75 @ 3 00

Butter and Cheese—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—

N. Y State—Fresh palls... 38 @ 43 Firkins... 40 @ 45 Half firkin tubs... 85 @ 39

Welsh tubs, prime... 32 @ 34 quality North Pennsylvania—

Firkins... 32 @ 35 Western Reserve—Firkins... 21 @ 25

Western States—Firkins, yellow... 26 @ 27 Firkins, 2nd quality

Cheese—Factory Dairies... 15 @ 17 do Western... 14 @ 16

Farm Dairies... 14 @ 17 do Western... 14 @ 16

do Common... 10 @ 14

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2½; spermaceti and wax 3; stearine and adamantine, 5 cents per lb.

Sperm, patent... 43 @ 50 Refined sperm, city... 33 @ 40

Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 21 @ 23

Cement—Rosendale... 2 00 @

Chains—Duty, 2½ cents per lb. One inch & upward... 8½ @ 8½

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 30 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb bushel.

Liverpool Orrel... 15 00 @ 15 00 of 2,240 lb... 20 00 @ 20 00

Liverpool House Cannel... 8 00 @ 8 50 Anthracite... 12 00 @ 12 00

Cardiff steam... 16 00 @ 16 00 Liverpool Gas Cannel... 10 00 @ 11 00

Newcastle Gas & Steam... 10 00 @ 11 00

Cocoa—Duty, 5 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold)... 17½ @ 18½

Maracaibo do... (gold) 15 @ 15½ Guayaquil do... (gold) 10 @ 10½

St Domingo... (gold) 10 @ 10½

Coffee—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2½; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35¢ cent ad val; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 3 cents per lb.

Sheathing, new... 40 @ 43 Sheathing, yellow... 31 @ 32

Bolts... 43 @ 43 Braziers... 26 @ 26

Baltimore... 27 @ 27 Detroit... 26 @ 26

Portage Lake... 26 @ 26

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 8; untarred Manila, 2½ other untarred, 3½ cents per lb.

Manila... 23 @ 24 Tarred Russia... 19 @ 19

Tarred American... 22 @ 22 Bolt Rope, Russia... 12 @ 12

Corks—Duty, 50¢ cent ad val. Regular, quarts gross... 55 @ 70

Mineral... 50 @ 70 Philal... 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 60 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Assafodati, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 80¢ cent ad val; Balsam Copaivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Calisaya

Bark, 80¢ cent ad val; Bi Carb. Soda, 1½; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 80 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roll Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15¢ cent ad val; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb; Carb. Ammonia, 20¢ cent ad val; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Castor Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 1½; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 1; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20¢ cent ad val; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10¢ cent; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20¢ cent ad val; Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, 20¢ cent ad val; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 50¢ cent ad val; Opium, \$2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20¢ cent ad val; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Red do, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15¢ cent ad val; Sal Aratus, 1½ cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20¢ cent ad val; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 1; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45¢ cent ad val; Sulph. Morphine, 25¢ 50 oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25¢ cent ad val; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below, free.

Acid, Citric... (gold) 51 @ 51 Alcohol... 65 @ 25

Aloes, Cape... 25 @ 25 Aloes, Socotrine... 75 @ 85

Alum... 34 @ 4 Annato, fair to prime... 65 @ 90

Antimony, Regulus of... 11 @ 11 Argols, Crude... 22 @ 23

Argols, Refined... 37 @ 38 Arsenic, Powdered... 27 @ 3

Assafodati... 25 @ 45 Balsam Copaivi... 70 @ 25

Balsam Tolu... 25 @ 25 Balsam Peru... (gold) 2 50 @ 2 75

Bark Petay... 60 @ 46 Berries, Persian... 46 @ 43

Bi Carb. Soda, New-castle... 71 @ 8 Bi Chromate Potash... 22 @ 22

Bleaching Powder... 51 @ 34 Borax, Refined... 34 @ 35

Brimstone, Crude... 41 00 @ 42 50 ton... (gold) 41 00 @ 42 50

Brimstone, Am. Roll... 41 @ 41 Brimstone, Flor Sulphur... 54 @ 6

Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... 30 @ 30 Camphor, Refined... 1 00 @ 1 00

Cantharides... 1 75 @ 1 75 Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 19 @ 25

Cardamoms, Malabar... 8 00 @ 3 25 Castor Oil (Cases gal... 2 50 @ 2 55

Chamomile Flowers... 50 @ 60 Chlorate Potash (gold)... 38 @ 31

Caustic Soda... 8 @ 8 Caraway Seed... 19 @ 21

Coriander Seed... 14 @ 15 Cochineal, Hon. (gold)... 90 @ 95

Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd)... 85 @ 95 Copperas, American... 2 @ 2

Cream Tarar, pr. (gold)... 28 @ 29 Cubebs, East India... 42 @ 29

Cutch... 15 @ 15 Epsom Salts... 11 @ 4½

Extract Logwood... 18 @ 19 Fennel Seed... 18 @ 19

Flowers, Benzoin... 30 @ 60 Gambler... 71 @ 2 00

Gamboge... 85 @ 1 00 Ginseng, South & West... 70 @ 80

Gum Arabic, Picked... 42 @ 45 Gum Arabic, Sorts... 42 @ 45

Gum Benzoin... (gold) 82 @ 37 Gum Kowrie... 89 @ 27

Gum Senegal... (gold) 89 @ 42 Gum Tarar, pr. (gold)... 89 @ 42

Gum Myrrh, East India... 55 @ 65 Gum Myrrh, Turkey... 55 @ 65

Gum Senegal... (gold) 89 @ 42 Gum Tragacanth, Sorts... 80 @ 40

Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey... (gold) 60 @ 90 Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 8 75 @ 4 00

Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ 4 25 Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 2 20 @ 2 20

Jalap... 25 @ 55 Lac Dye... 41 @ 42 Licorice Paste, Calabria... 24 @ 25

Licorice Paste, Sicily... 34 @ 41 Solid... 30 @ 30

Licorice Paste, Greek... 30 @ 30 Madder, Dutch... (gold) 71 @ 81

do, French, EXF.F. do... 71 @ 81 Manna, large flake... 2 00 @ 1 75

Manna, small flake... 1 75 @ 1 75 Mustard Seed, Cal... 8 @ 12

Mustard Seed, Trieste... 17 @ 83 Nutgalls Blue Aleppo... 83 @ 83

Oil Anis... 8 75 @ 4 50 Oil Cassia... 4 50 @ 5 75

Oil Bergamot... 5 75 @ 5 80

Oil Lemon... (gold) 2 95 @ 3 25 Oil Peppermint, pure... 5 00 @ 5 50 Opium, Turkey (gold) 6 50 @ 41 @ 1 00

Prussiate Potash... 42 @ 95 Quicksilver... 8 00 @ 8 50

Rhubarb, China (gold) 8 00 @ 8 50 Sago, Pealed... 8 @ 8½

Salaratus... 10½ @ 10½ Sal Am'n'ac, Ref (gold) 10½ @ 10½

Sal Soda, Newcastle... 24 @ 24 Sarsaparilla, Hond... 40 @ 45

Sarsaparilla, Mex... 33 @ 33 Seneca Root... 42½ @ 30

Senna, Alexandria... 24 @ 30 Senna, East India... 18 @ 80

Shell Lac... 38 @ 43 Soda Ash (80%) (g'd)... 31 @ 34

Sugar L'd, W'e (gold)... 30 @ 35 Sulph. Quinine, Am oz 2 30 @ 2 35

Sulphate Morphine... 7 25 @ 52 @ 12 @ 15

Tart'c Acid... (g'd) 50 @ 53 Verdigris, dry & ex dry... 12 @ 12½

Vitriol, Blue... 12 @ 12½

Duck—Duty, 30¢ cent ad val. Ravens, Light... 16 00 @ 18 00

Ravens, Heavy... 20 00 @ 20 00 Scotch, G'ck, No. 1... 76 @ 85

Cotton, No. 1... 85 @ 85

Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood... (gold) 190 00 @ 200 00

Fustic, Cuba... 30 00 @ 31 00 Fustic, Savanilla (gold) 22 50 @ 23 00

Fustic, Maracabo do... 33 00 @ 33 00 Logwood, Hon... 32 00 @ 32 00

Logwood, L. zuna (gold) 30 00 @ 30 00 Logwood, St. Domin... 40 00 @ 42 00

Logwood, Cam. (gold) 25 50 @ 25 50 Logwood, Jamaica... 14 50 @ 15 00

Lima wood... (gold) 67 50 @ 67 50 Barwood... (gold) 30 00 @ 30 00

Feathers—Duty: 30¢ cent ad val. Prime Western... 95 @ 1 00

Tennessee... 70 @ 75

Fish—Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50

per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb.

Dry Cod... cwt. 6 50 @ 7 75 Pickled Scale... per bbl. 6 50 @ 6 50

Pickled Cod... per bbl. 7 25 @ 7 25 Mackerel, No. 1, Mass... 19 00 @ 19 00

shore... 19 00 @ 19 00 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax 17 00 @ 18 00

Mackerel, No. 1, Bay... 17 00 @ 18 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Bay... 16 00 @ 17 00

Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax 16 00 @ 16 50 Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge 4 00 @ 4 50

Mackerel, No. 3, H'fax 13 75 @ 15 00 Mackerel, No. 3, Mass... 13 75 @ 15 00

Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, 40 00 @ 42 00 Salmon, P'kled, p. to 45 00 @ 55 00

Herring, Sealed box... 40 @ 45 Herring, No. 1... 21 @ 23

Herring, pickled per bbl. 5 50 @ 7 50

Flax—Duty: \$15 per ton. Jersey... 16 @ 23

Fruits—See special report.

Furs—Duty, 10¢ cent. Beaver, Dark... per skin 1 00 @ 5 00

do Pale... 50 @ 3 00 Bear, Black... 5 00 @ 12 00

do brown... 3 00 @ 8 00 Badger... 50 @ 1 00

Cat, Wild... 50 @ 75 do House... 10 @ 20

Fisher... 5 00 @ 8 00 Fox, Silver... 10 00 @ 50 00

do Cross... 3 00 @ 5 00 do Red... 1 00 @ 8 00

do Grey... 50 @ 75 Lynx... 2 00 @ 4 00

Marten, Dark... 5 00 @ 20 00 do pale... 2 00 @ 5 00

Mink, dark... 3 00 @ 6 00 Musk rat... 10 @ 40

Otter... 5 00 @ 8 00 Opossum... 15 @ 80

Raccoon... 30 @ 75 Skunk, Black... 75 @ 1 25

Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches, 2½ cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches, 6 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 40 cents per square foot; on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 1½; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2½; all over that, 8 cents per lb.

American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Subject to a discount of 8¢ @ 35¢ cent.) 6x 8 to 8x10... 7 25 @ 5 50

8x... to 10x15... 7 25 @ 6 00 11x14 to 12x18... 9 25 @ 6 50

8x11 to 10x15... 8 25 @ 6 50 11x14 to 12x18... 9 75 @ 7 00

12x19 to 16x24... 10 50 @ 7 50 20x31 to 24x30... 15 50 @ 12 00

24x31 to 24x36... 16 50 @ 13 00 24x36 to 30x44... 18 00 @ 15 00

30x45 to 32x48... 20 50 @ 16 00 32x50 to 32x56... 24 00 @ 18 00

Groceries—See special report.

Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb.

Calcutta, light & h'y... 23½ @

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb.

Calcutta, standard, y'd... 21 @

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, and 20¢ cent ad val; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20¢ cent ad val.

Blasting (A) per 25 lb keg... 5 00 Shipping and Mining... 5 50

Rifle... 7 50 @ 7 50 Sporting, in 1 lb canisters per lb... 40 @ 1 10

Hair—Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mixed per lb... 26 @

Buenos Ayres, mixed... 31 @ 35 Hog, Western, unwash... 10 @ 14

Hardware—Axes—Cast steel, best braud... per doz 15 @ 17

do ordinary... 13 @ 15 Carpe'ter's Adzes... 24 @ 25

do ordinary... 21 @ Shingling Hatchets, (1) Steel, best br'ds, Nos. 1 to 3... 8 00 @ 9 50

do ordinary... 6 17 @ 7 50 Broad Hatch's 2to3 best... 5 50 @ 25 00

do ordinary... 12 00 @ 12 00 Coffee Mills—Iron Hop'r... 8 75 @ 7 50

do Bri'r, Hopper... 6 50 @ 10 00 do Wood Back... 4 25 @ 10 00

Cotton Gins, per saw... \$5 less 10% Narrow Wrought Butts... List 5¢ dis.

Cast Butts—Fast Joint... List 10¢ adv. Loose Joint... List

Hinges, Wrought... List 25¢ adv. Door Bolts, Cast Bbl... List 20¢ dis.

Carriage and Tire Bolts... List 40¢ dis. Door Locks and Latches... List 7½¢ dis.

Door Knobs—Mineral... List 7½¢ dis. Pore-lain... List 7½¢ dis.

Padlocks... New List 20¢ 7½¢ dis. Locks—Cabinet, Eagle... 5¢ adv.

Trunk... List 10¢ dis. Stocks and Dies... List 85¢ dis.

Screw Wrenches—Coe's Patent... List 20¢ dis.

do Taft's... List 55¢ 60¢ dis. Sm th's Vise... per lb 24 @

Framing Chisels... Old List 25¢ adv. Firmer do in sets... List 40¢ adv.

do do handled, in sets... List 40¢ adv. Augur Bits... List 20¢ dis.

Short Augurs, per doz, New List 10¢ dis. Ring do... List 10¢ dis.

Cut Tacks... List 65¢ 10¢ dis. Cut Brads... List 55¢ dis.

Rivet, Iron... List 25¢ 30¢ dis. Screws, American... List 10¢ 2½¢ dis.

do English... List 20¢ dis. Shovels and Spades... List 5¢ dis.

The Railway Monitor.

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	Jan...	\$273,875	\$641,005	\$523,566	Jan...	\$158,735	\$305,554	\$241,395	Jan...	\$139,414	\$173,557	\$168,741	
154,418	275,282	207,913	Feb...	317,839	482,164	405,634	Feb...	175,482	246,331	183,385	Feb...	170,879	180,140	151,630	
195,808	299,063	304,885	Mar...	390,355	439,296	523,744	Mar...	243,150	289,403	257,230	Mar...	202,857	222,411	167,007	
162,723	258,480	270,839	Apr...	421,363	468,358	518,736	Apr...	185,013	196,580	197,886	Apr...	193,919	196,154	173,732	
178,786	322,277	333,432	May...	466,830	585,623	735,082	May...	198,679	234,612	264,605	May...	208,514	215,784	198,082	
206,090	365,270	368,273	June...	565,145	747,942	922,892	June...	243,178	321,818	290,642	June...	210,314	245,627	198,138	
224,257	335,985	326,870	July...	480,710	702,692	77,990	July...	224,980	244,121	224,152	July...	214,533	226,047	189,447	
312,165	409,250	381,559	Aug...	519,306	767,508	778,284	Aug...	271,140	306,231	310,443	Aug...	264,637	243,417	—	
354,554	401,280	318,549	Sep...	669,605	946,707	989,053	Sep...	331,494	389,439	396,050	Sep...	242,171	243,413	217,541	
320,879	357,956	347,035	Oct...	729,759	923,886	1,210,654	Oct...	324,865	307,523	322,124	Oct...	248,292	223,846	239,688	
307,803	307,919	322,749	Nov...	716,378	840,354	1,005,680	Nov...	336,617	270,073	331,006	Nov...	220,062	220,138	—	
252,015	236,824	—	Dec...	563,401	546,609	—	Dec...	321,037	101,779	—	Dec...	201,169	—	—	
2,770,484	3,840,091	—	Year...	6,114,566	7,960,981	—	Year...	3,095,470	3,313,514	—	Year...	2,512,315	—	—	
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	Jan...	\$327,900	\$571,536	\$582,523	Jan...	\$77,010	\$96,672	\$90,125	Jan...	\$252,435	\$300,555	\$282,438	
934,133	947,146	983,855	Feb...	416,588	523,972	512,027	Feb...	74,409	87,791	84,264	Feb...	278,848	279,15	265,796	
1,114,508	1,256,567	1,070,434	Mar...	450,762	616,665	516,822	Mar...	89,901	93,763	82,910	Mar...	348,802	344,223	337,153	
1,099,507	1,458,455	1,153,295	Apr...	423,797	516,608	406,773	Apr...	72,389	78,607	82,722	Apr...	338,276	337,240	343,736	
1,072,293	1,333,461	1,101,668	May...	406,373	460,573	507,830	May...	83,993	76,248	95,664	May...	271,553	401,456	385,196	
1,041,975	1,177,372	1,243,142	June...	510,100	617,682	560,025	June...	78,697	107,525	106,315	June...	285,780	385,663	385,089	
994,317	1,202,180	1,203,462	July...	423,578	578,403	467,115	July...	91,809	104,608	96,023	July...	263,244	329,105	324,986	
1,105,364	1,331,046	1,290,300	Aug...	586,964	747,469	586,074	Aug...	94,375	115,134	106,410	Aug...	346,781	413,501	359,665	
1,301,005	1,336,615	1,411,347	Sep...	799,236	739,736	551,021	Sep...	93,078	125,252	108,338	Sep...	408,445	460,661	429,166	
1,222,568	1,438,615	1,480,261	Oct...	661,391	641,589	639,195	Oct...	90,576	116,495	150,148	Oct...	410,802	490,693	493,649	
1,224,909	1,522,472	1,417,927	Nov...	657,141	642,887	681,552	Nov...	96,908	116,146	110,982	Nov...	405,510	447,669	414,604	
1,234,217	1,429,765	—	Dec...	603,402	618,088	—	Dec...	95,453	105,767	—	Dec...	376,470	328,869	—	
13,429,643	15,434,775	—	Year...	6,329,447	7,181,208	—	Year...	1,038,165	1,224,056	—	Year...	3,970,946	4,504,546	—	
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	Jan...	\$102,749	\$93,183	\$121,776	Jan...	\$51,965	\$98,181	\$131,707	Jan...	\$210,329	\$259,223	\$267,541	
304,445	366,361	283,177	Feb...	115,135	74,293	84,897	Feb...	46,474	86,528	122,621	Feb...	260,466	239,159	246,109	
338,454	413,974	412,393	Mar...	88,221	70,740	72,135	Mar...	64,993	95,905	124,175	Mar...	309,261	313,914	326,236	
330,651	365,180	409,427	Apr...	140,418	106,689	108,082	Apr...	83,702	106,269	121,904	Apr...	269,443	271,527	277,423	
267,126	351,489	426,493	May...	186,747	149,943	267,488	May...	131,648	203,018	245,511	May...	224,957	290,916	283,130	
815,253	387,035	392,641	June...	212,209	224,838	262,172	June...	126,970	237,562	242,560	June...	223,242	304,463	253,924	
278,891	301,613	339,499	July...	132,547	217,159	170,795	July...	99,662	251,906	209,199	July...	268,176	349,285	247,262	
358,862	418,575	380,452	Aug...	113,399	170,555	116,224	Aug...	86,402	241,370	188,223	Aug...	302,596	344,700	305,454	
402,219	436,808	429,191	Sep...	163,218	228,020	150,980	Sep...	164,710	300,841	275,906	Sep...	332,400	350,348	278,701	
407,107	524,760	500,404	Oct...	178,526	310,594	286,133	Oct...	221,638	395,579	416,188	Oct...	278,006	372,618	310,762	
448,934	495,072	416,690	Nov...	149,099	226,840	244,854	Nov...	193,135	346,717	327,926	Nov...	346,243	412,553	302,425	
411,806	351,799	—	Dec...	117,013	110,664	—	Dec...	129,227	171,125	—	Dec...	275,950	284,319	—	
4,120,153	4,826,722	—	Year...	1,711,281	1,985,571	—	Year...	1,402,106	2,535,001	—	Year...	3,311,070	3,793,005	—	
Pittsb. Ft. W., & Chicago.				St. L., Alton & T. Hante.				Toledo, Wab. & Western.				Western Union.			
1864.	1865.	1866.		1864.	1865.	1866.		1864.	1865.	1866.		1864.	1865.	1866.	
(463 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	Jan...	\$100,872	\$170,078	\$173,119	Jan...	\$79,735	\$144,084	\$226,059	Jan...	\$30,840	\$43,716	45,102	
457,227	678,504	474,733	Feb...	147,485	153,903	155,393	Feb...	95,843	139,171	194,167	Feb...	37,488	37,265	36,006	
511,297	857,583	654,390	Mar...	160,497	202,771	192,138	Mar...	132,896	155,753	256,407	Mar...	42,038	32,378	39,299	
638,066	733,866	606,078	Apr...	157,786	169,299	167,301	Apr...	123,987	144,001	270,300	Apr...	41,450	38,972	43,332	
525,751	637,136	672,628	May...	149,855	177,625	168,699	May...	127,010	138,738	316,433	May...	48,359	63,869	86,913	
532,911	646,995	644,573	June...	155,730	173,722	167,099	June...	156,838	194,521	325,691	June...	68,118	82,147	102,686	
506,640	584,523	554,828	July...	144,942	162,570	166,015	July...	139,673	271,798	304,917	July...	50,308	63,180	85,508	
625,517	712,495	641,848	Aug...	218,236	218,236	222,953	Aug...	244,114	374,534	396,248	Aug...	49,908	50,862	60,698	
675,830	795,938	661,606	Sep...	234,194	216,733	193,884	Sep...	375,534	379,981	349,117	Sep...	66,565	75,677	84,462	
701,812	858,500	742,900	Oct...	203,785	222,924	244,834	Oct...	321,570	375,534	436,065	Oct...	56,871	92,715	100,318	
691,556	712,362	—	Nov...	202,966	208,098	212,226	Nov...	220,209	361,610	354,830	Nov...	54,942	61,770	75,248	
914,052	580,963	—	Dec...	204,728	162,694	—	Dec...	265,154	247,023	—	Dec...	42,195	37,830	—	
7,120,465	8,489,002	—	Year...	2,084,074	2,240,744	—	Year...	2,050,323	2,926,678	—	Year...	587,078	689,383	—	

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal payable.	FRIDAY.		DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal payable.	FRIDAY.	
		Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.			Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.
N. B.—The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.							N. B.—The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.						
Railroad:							Railroad:						
Alexandria and Fredericksburg:	1,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1895				Detroit and Milwaukee (\$3,500,000):	\$2,500,000	7	May & Nov. 1875			
1st Mortgage (gold coupons)							1st Mortgage, convertible	1,000,000	8	do	1864		
Atlantic & Gt. Western (\$30,000,000):	\$2,500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1877				2d do	734,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1876			
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	1,000,000	7	do	1882			Detroit, Monroe & Toledo (\$734,000):						
2d do	1,014,000	7	do	1879			1st Mortgage	300,000	7	Jan. & July 1863			
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (N. Y.)	800,000	7	do	1881			Dubuque and Sioux City (\$900,000):	660,000	7	do	1894		
2d do	4,000,000	7	do	1876			1st Mortgage, 1st section						
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	4,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1883				1st do 2d section	420,000	5	Jan. & July 1873			
2d do	2,000,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1884				Eastern, Mass. (\$1,798,600):	739,200	6	Feb. & Aug. 1874			
1st Mortgage S'k'g Fund (Buff. ex)	13,858,000	7	do	1895			Mortgage, convertible						
Consolidated Bonds							do	598,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1883			
Atlantic & St. Lawrence (\$1,472,000):	988,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1866				East Pennsylvania (\$598,000):						
Dollar Bonds	484,000	6	May & Nov. 1878				Sinking Fund Bonds	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1873		96	
Sterling Bonds							Elmira & Williamsport (\$1,570,000):						
Baltimore and Ohio (\$10,112,534):	1,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc 1867				1st Mortgage	3,000,000	7	May & Nov. 1876	100	102	
Mortgage (S. F.) of 1834	1,128,500	6	Jan. & July 1875				Erie Railway (\$22,370,982):	4,000,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1879			
do do 1855	700,000	6	do	1830			1st Mortgage	6,000,000	7	do	1883		
do do 1850	2,500,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1885				2d do convertible	4,441,600	7	April & Oct 1880	92½	98	
do do 1853							3d do	926,500	7	June & Dec 1888	90	94	
Bellefontaine (\$1,745,000):	1,225,000	7	Jan. & July 1870-79				4th do convertible	3,816,582	6	M'ch & Sep 1875			
1st Mortgage	433,000	7	do	1870			5th do						
2d do							Sterling convertible						
Belvidere Delaware (\$2,193,000):	1,000,000	6	J'ne & Dec. 1867				Erie and Northeast (\$149,000):	149,000	7	Jan. & July 1870			
1st Mort. (guar. C. and A.)	500,000	6	M'ch & Sep 1885				Mortgage						
2d Mort. do	589,500	6	Feb. & Aug 1877				Gal. & Chic. T. (incl. in C. & N. W.):	1,963,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882	100		
3d Mort. do							1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,086,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	93		
Blossburg and Corning (\$152,000):	150,000	6	May & Nov. 1871				2d do						
Mortgage Bonds							Grand Junction (\$927,000):	927,000	6	Jan. & July 1870			
Boston, Conn. & Montreal (\$1,030,000):	364,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1865				Mortgage						
1st Mortgage	200,000	6	do	1865			Great Western, Ill. (\$2,350,000):	1,000,000	10	April & Oct 1863	95		
1st do							1st Mortgage West. Division	1,350,000	7	Jan. & July 1888	69		
Sinking Fund Bonds	490,000	6	Jan. & July 1879				do East do						
Boston and Lowell (\$400,000):	490,000	6	Jan. & July 1879				2nd do do						
Mortgage Bonds							Hannibal & St. Joseph (\$7,177,600):	3,437,750	7	April & Oct 1881		190	
Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie (\$2,395,000):	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1877		95		Land Grant Mortgage	633,600	7	Jan. & July 1883		90	
1st Mortgage	350,000	7	May & Nov 1872				Convertible Bonds						
2d Mortgage							Harrisburg & Lancaster (\$700,000):	700,000	6	Jan. & July 1883			
Buffalo and State Line (\$1,200,000):	500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1866				New Dollar Bonds						
1st Mortgage							Hartford & New Haven (\$927,000):	927,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1888			
Burlington & Missouri (\$1,992,110):	1,180,950	7	April & Oct 1870				1st Mortgage						
General Mortgage	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1870				Hartf. Prov. & Fishkill (\$1,936,940):	1,037,500	7	Jan. & July 1876			
Bonds conv. into pref. stock							1st Mortgage	1,000,000	6	do	1876		
Camden and Amboy (\$10,264,463):	1,700,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1883		93	95	2d do sinking fund						
Dollar Loans	\$67,000	6	May & Nov. 1889		94½		Housatonic (\$191,000):	191,000	6	Jan. & July 1877			
Dollar Loan	4,269,400	6	J'ne & Dec. 1893				1st Mortgage						
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan							Hudson River (\$7,762,840):	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1869	103		
Camden and Atlantic (\$983,000):	490,000	7	Jan. & July 1873				1st do	110,000	6	do	1869		
1st Mortgage	493,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1879				2d do	1,907,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1885	101		
2d do							3d do	192,000	7	May & Nov. 1875			
Catawissa (\$141,000):	141,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882				Convertible	523,000	7	do	1867		
1st Mortgage							Huntingdon & Broad Top (\$1,436,082):	500,000	6	May & Nov 1870			
Central of New Jersey (\$1,509,000):	909,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1870				1st Mortgage	500,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1875			
1st Mortgage	600,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	100			2d do						
2d do							Illinois Central (\$12,231,000):	6,837,000	7	April & Oct 1875	105	105½	
Central Ohio (\$3,673,000):	450,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1890				1st Mortgage, convertible	2,896,500	6	do	1875		
1st Mortgage W. Div.	800,000	7	May & Nov 1890				1st do Sterling	2,563,000	6	do	1890		
1st do E. Div.	800,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1865				Redemption bonds						
2d do							Illinois and Southern Iowa:						
Central Pacific of Cal. (\$3,836,000):	7,336,000	6					1st Mortgage					75	
1st mortgage	1,500,000	7					2d do						
Convertible Bonds							Indiana Central (\$1,254,500):	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1866			
Cheshire (\$600,000):	600,000	6	Jan. & July 1875-80				1st Mortgage, (interest ceased)	364,000	10	do	1870		
Mortgage Bonds							2d do						
Chicago and Alton (\$3,619,000):	519,000	7	May & Nov. 1877				Indianapolis and Cinc. (\$1,362,284)	500,000	7	Jan. & July 1866			
1st Mortgage (S'k'g Fund), pref.	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July 1893	101			1st Mortgage						
1st do income	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1883		90		Indianapolis & Madison (\$640,000):	640,000	7	May & Nov. 1881			
2d do							1st Mortgage						
Chic., Burl. and Quincy (\$5,754,408):	3,525,000	8	Jan. & July 1883	113	114		Jeffersonville (\$621,000):	187,000	7	April & Oct 1878			
Trust Mortgage (S. F.)							2d Mortgage						
Chicago and Gt. Eastern (\$5,600,000):	5,600,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1895	70	71		Joliet and Chicago (\$500,000):	500,000	8	Jan. & July 1882	100		
1st Mortgage							1st Mortgage, sinking fund						
Chicago and Milwaukee (\$2,000,000):	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1893		92		Joliet and N. Indiana (\$500,000):	800,000	8	Jan. & July 1874			
1st Mortgage (consolidated)							1st mortgage						
Chicago & Northwest. (\$12,020,483):	1,250,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1885		98		Kennebec and Portland (\$1,280,000):	800,000	6	April & Oct 1870			
Preferred Sinking Fund	3,600,000	7	do										

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST (continued).

DESCRIPTION.					INTEREST.		FRIDAY		DESCRIPTION.					INTEREST.		FRIDAY					
The sums placed after the name of Company show the total Funded Debt.					Amount outstanding.	Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd	The sums placed after the name of Company shows the total Funded Debt.					Amount outstanding.	Rate.	Payable.	Principal payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
Railroad:										Railroad:											
<i>Naugatuck</i> (\$300,000):					300,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			<i>St. Louis, Alton & T. H.</i> (\$6,700,000):					2,200,000	7	Semiannually	1894		
1st Mortgage (convertible).....											1st Mortgage.....					2,200,000	7	do	1894		81½
<i>New Haven & N. London</i> (\$766,000):					450,000	7	Mch & Sep	1861			2d Mortgage preferred.....					2,900,000	7	do	1894		
1st Mortgage.....					200,000	6	Jan. & July	1868			2d do income.....					1,700,000	7	May & Nov.	1894		70
<i>N. Haven & Northampton</i> (\$650,000):					\$500,000	7	Jan. & July	1869			<i>St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago:</i>										
1st Mortgage.....											1st Mortgage.....						7	April & Oct.			
<i>New Jersey</i> (\$805,000):											2d do.....						7				
Ferry Bonds of 1853.....					485,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1873			<i>St. Paul & Pacific of Minn.:</i>										
<i>New London Northern</i> (\$140,000):					140,000	6	Jan. & July	1885			1st Mortgage (tax free).....					800,000	7	Jan. & July	1892		
1st General Mortgage.....											<i>Sandusky and Cincinnati:</i>										
<i>New York Central</i> (\$14,095,804):					6,917,598	6	May & Nov	1883	93	94½	1st Mortgage (extended).....					951,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1900		
Premium Sinking Fund Bonds.....					2,925,000	6	June & Dec	1887		95	2d do.....					201,500		May & Nov	1975		
Bonds of October, 1863 (renewal).....					165,000	6	May & Nov.	1883			<i>Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark:</i>					1,290,000	7	Jan. & July	1875		
Real Estate Bonds.....					663,000	6	do	1883			1st Mortgage.....										
Subscrip. Bonds (assumed stocks).....					1,398,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1876			<i>Second Avenue:</i>					500,000	7	June & Dec	1867		
Sink. Fund B'ds (assumed debts).....						7	do	1876	107		1st Mortgage.....										
Bonds of August, 1859, convert.....						7	do	1876	108		<i>Shamokin V. & Pottsville</i> (\$791,597):					700,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1872		
Bonds of 1865.....						7	do	1876			1st Mortgage.....										
<i>New York and Harlem</i> (\$6,098,045):					3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1872	10½	101	<i>South Carolina:</i>										
1st General Mortgage.....					1,000,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1893			Sterling Loan.....					2,000,000	5	Jan. & July	1866		
Consolidated Mortgage.....					1,000,000	7	do	1868			Domestic Bonds.....					1,070,000	5	Various.	68-74		
3d Mortgage.....											<i>Staten Island:</i>										
<i>N York and New Haven</i> (\$2,000,000):					1,088,000	6	April & Oct	1875	84		1st Mortgage.....					200,000	7	Jan. & July	1871		
Mortgage Bonds.....					1,000,000	7		1886			<i>Syra. Bing. and N. Y.</i> (\$1,595,191):										
Mortgage Bonds.....											1st Mortgage.....					1,400,000	7	April & Oct	1876		
<i>N. Y., Prov. and Boston</i> (\$232,000):					232,000	6	Feb. & Aug	'73-'78			<i>Terre Haute & Indianapolis</i> (\$60,000):					60,000	7	Mch & Sept	1866		
1st Mortgage.....											1st Mortgage, convertible.....										
<i>Northern Central</i> (\$5,211,244):					1,500,000	6	Jan. & July	irred.			<i>Third Avenue (N. Y.):</i>					1,180,000	7	Jan. & July	1870		
State Loans.....					2,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1885		91	1st Mortgage.....										
2d Mortgage Sinking Fund.....											<i>Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw:</i>					1,391,000	7	June & Dec	1894		
<i>Northern New Hampshire</i> (\$151,400):					149,400	6	April & Oct	1874			1st Mortgage.....										
Plain Bonds.....											<i>Toledo Wabash and West</i> (\$6,653,868):					900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1865	92	
<i>North Carolina:</i>					339,000	6	Mar. & Sep.	1867			1st Mort. (Toledo & Wabash).....					2,500,000	7	do	1884		98
Mortgage Loan.....											1st do (extended).....					1,000,000	7	do	1875	75½	78
<i>North Missouri:</i>					50,000	7	Jan. & July	1896			2d do (Toledo and Wabash).....					1,500,000	7	do	1875	75½	78
1st General Mortgage (\$6,000,000).....											2d do (Wabash and Western).....					152,355	7	do	1865		
<i>North Pennsylvania</i> (\$3,105,785):					2,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	92½		Sinking Fund Bonds (T. W. & W.).....					600,000	7	Jan. & July	1874		73
Mortgage Bonds.....					360,000	10	April & Oct	1887		120	Equipment bonds.....										
Chattel Mortgage.....											<i>Troy and Boston</i> (\$1,452,000):										
<i>North-Western Virginia:</i>					1,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1873			1st Mortgage.....					300,000	7	Jan. & July	1887		
1st Mortgage (guar. by Baltimore).....					1,000,000	6	do	1873			2d do.....					300,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1885		
2d do (guar. by B. & O. R.R.).....					500,000	6	do	1885			3d do.....					650,000	7	May & Nov.	1875		
3d do (do do do do).....					500,000	6	do	1885			Convertible.....					200,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1882		
3d do (not guaranteed).....											<i>Troy Union</i> (\$680,000):										
<i>Norwich and Worcester</i> (\$580,000):					100,000	7	Jan. & July	1874			Mortgage Bonds.....					500,000	6	Jan. & July	1863		
General Mortgage.....					300,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870	91½		do do.....					180,000	6	do	1867		
Steamboat Mortgage.....											<i>Vermont Central</i> (\$3,500,000):										
<i>Ogdensburg and L. Cham.</i> (\$1,494,000):					1,494,000	7	April & Oct	1869		100	1st Mortgage.....					2,000,000	7	June & Dec	1861		120
1st Mortgage.....											2d do.....					1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	39	41½
<i>Ohio and Mississippi</i> (\$3,650,000):					2,900,000	7	Jan. & July	1872			<i>Vermont and Massachusetts:</i>										
1st Mortgage.....					750,000	7	do	1874			1st Mortgage.....					550,600	6	Jan. & July	1883		
2d do (W.D.).....											<i>Verm. Cen. & Verm. & Can. Bonds:</i>						8	May & Nov.	1876	108½	
<i>Oswego & Rome</i> (\$350,000):					350,000	7	May & Nov.	1916			<i>Warren</i> (\$600,000):										
1st Mortgage (guar. by R. W. & O.).....											1st Mortgage (guaranteed).....					600,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1875		
<i>Oswego and Syracuse</i> (\$311,500):					225,000	7	Jan. & July	'70-'80			<i>Westchester & Philadelphia</i> (\$962,300):										
1st Mortgage.....											1st Mortgage (convert.) Coupon.....					399,300	7	Jan. & July	1873		
<i>Pacific, (S. W. Branch):</i>					1,130,000	6	Jan. & July				2d do registered.....					554,908	8	April & Oct	1878		
Mortgage, guar. by Mo.....											<i>Western (Mass.)</i> (6,269,520):										
<i>Panama:</i>					416,000	7	April & Oct	1870			Sterling (\$899,900) Bonds.....					4,319,520	5	April & Oct	'68-'71		
1st Mortgage, sterling.....					346,000	7	do	1875			Dollar Bonds.....					850,000	6	do	1875		
1st do do.....					1,150,000	7	Feb & Aug.	1872			<i>Western Maryland:</i>										
2d do do.....											1st Mortgage.....					596,000	6	Jan. & July	1890		
<i>Peninsula (Chic. & N. W.):</i>					1,629,000	7	Mch & Sept	1884		81	1st do guaranteed.....					200,000	6	do	1890		96
1st Mortgage.....											<i>York & Cumberland (North. Cent.):</i>										
<i>Pennsylvania</i> (\$16,750,124):					4,980,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	102½	102½	1st Mortgage.....					175,000	6	May & Nov.	1870		
1st Mortgage.....					2,621,000	6	April & Oct	1875	97½	98	2d do.....					25,000	6	Jan. & July	1871		
2d do.....					2,283,840	6	do	1875			Guaranteed (Baltimore) Bonds.....					500,000	6	do	1877		
2d do sterling.....											Canal										
<i>Phila. and Balt. Central</i> (\$575,000):					575,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			<i>Chesapeake and Delaware:</i>										
1st Mortgage.....											1st Mortgage Bonds.....					2,256,509	6	Jan. & July	1886		
<i>Philadelphia and Erie</i> (\$13,000,000):					1,000,000	7															

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.				FRIDAY.		COMPANIES.				FRIDAY.	
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Stock out-standing.		Dividend.		Bid. Ask.		Stock out-standing.		Dividend.		Bid. Ask.	
		Periods.	Last p'd.					Periods.	Last p'd.		
Railroad.											
Alton and St. Louis*	100	153,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 1%		New York and Harlem	50	5,085,050	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	
Atlantic & Great Western	50	11,522,150				do preferred	50	1,500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	
do preferred	100	1,919,000				New York Providence & Boston	100	1,755,281	Quarterly.	Jan. 3	
Atlantic & St. Lawrence*	100	2,494,900				Ninth Avenue	100	795,360			
Baltimore and Ohio	100	13,188,902	April and Oct	Oct. 4		Northern of New Hampshire	100	3,068,400	May and Nov	Nov. 4	104
Washington Branch*	100	1,650,000	April and Oct	Oct. 5		Northern Central	50	4,518,900	Quarterly.	Oct. 2	
Bellefontaine Line	100	4,434,250	Feb. and Aug	Feb. 3		North Missouri	100	2,469,307			
Belvidere, Delaware	100	997,112				North Pennsylvania	50	3,150,150			37%
Berkshire*	100	600,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 1%		Norwich and Worcester	100	2,363,600	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	74%
Blossburg and Corning*	50	250,000	June & Dec.	Dec. 2%		Ogdensburg & L. Champlain	100	3,077,000			102%
Boston, Hartford and Erie	100	8,500,000			10	do preferred	100	356,400	Apr. and Oct	Oct. 4	28%
Boston and Lowell	500	1,830,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4		Ohio and Mississippi	100	19,822,850	January.	Jan. 7	80
Boston and Maine	100	4,076,974	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	131	do preferred	100	2,950,500			
Boston and Providence	100	3,160,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5		Old Colony and Newport	100	4,819,760	Jan. and July	Jan. 3	104
Boston and Worcester	100	4,500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	146	Oswego and Syracuse	50	482,400	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 4	
Broadway & 7th Avenue	10	2,100,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5		Pacific of Missouri	100	3,581,598			
Brooklyn Central	100	492,150				Panama (and Steamship)	100	7,000,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 6	
Brooklyn City	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 3%		Pennsylvania	50	20,000,000	May and Nov	Nov. 4	55%
Brooklyn City and Newtown	100	366,000				Philadelphia and Baltimore Cent	100	218,100			
Buffalo, New York, and Erie*	100	850,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3%		Philadelphia and Erie*	50	5,069,450	Jan. and July	Jan. 3	31%
Buffalo and State Line	100	2,200,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. 5		Philadelphia and Reading	50	20,240,673	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	105%
Camden and Amboy	100	4,513,800	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 5	130	Phila., Germant'n, & Norrist'n*	50	1,476,300	Apr. and Oct	Oct. 5	61
Camden and Atlantic	50	378,455			131	Phila., Wilmington & Baltimore	50	8,973,300	Quarterly.	Oct. 5	56
Cape Cod	60	682,600				Pittsburg and Connelleville	50	1,774,623			
Catawissa*	50	681,665	Jan. and July	Jan. 3%		Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	100	9,312,442	Quarterly.	Jan. 2%	106%
do preferred	50	2,200,063	Feb. & Aug		29%	Portland, Saco, & Portsmouth	100	1,500,000	June and Dec	Dec. 3	97
Central of New Jersey	100	10,685,940	Quarterly.	Oct. 2%	122	Providence and Worcester	100	1,700,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	
Cheshire (preferred)	100	2,085,925	Jan. and July	Jan. 2%	63	Raritan and Delaware Bay	100	2,520,700			
Chicago and Alton	100	1,783,200	Mar and Sep	Sep. 5	108	Rensselaer & Saratoga consol.	100	800,000	April and Oct	Oct. 4%	
do preferred	100	2,425,400	Mar and Sep	Sep. 5	109%	Saratoga and Whitehall	100	500,000	April and Oct	Oct. 3	
Chicago Burlington and Quincy	100	10,193,010	May & Nov	Nov. 5	131	Troy, Salem & Rutland	100	800,000	April and Oct	Oct. 3	
Chicago and Great Eastern	100	4,390,000			181%	Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg	100	1,991,900	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	
Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska*	100	1,000,000	Jan and July	July 5		Rutland and Burlington	100	2,233,376			40
Chicago and Milwaukee*	100	2,250,000			70	St. Louis, Alton, & Terre Haute	100	2,300,000	Annually.	May. 7	
Chicago and Northwestern	100	13,160,927			44%	do do pref	100	1,700,000			
do do pref	100	12,994,719	June & Dec.	Dec. 66.7	79%	St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chic*	100	2,989,090			
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	100	6,500,000	April and Oct	Oct. 5	103%	Sandusky, and Cincinnati	100	393,073	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 3	
Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line	100	1,106,125				do do pref	100	862,571			
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton	100	3,000,000	Apr and Oct	Oct. 5		Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark	100	1,020,000			
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Chicago	100	470,000			110	Saratoga and Hudson River	100	1,000,000			
Cincinnati and Zanesville	100	2,000,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 4	110	Savannah & Charleston	100	1,000,000			
Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincin	100	6,000,000	May & Nov	Nov. 4		Schuykill Valley*	50	576,060	Jan. and July	Jan. 2%	
Cleveland & Mahoning*	50	1,035,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5		Second Avenue (N. Y.)	100	650,000	Apr. and Oct	Oct. 2	
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashta	100	5,000,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 65.5	87%	Shamokin Valley & Pottsville*	50	869,450	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 2	
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	50	5,403,910	Jan. and July	Jan. 65.5	87%	Sixth Avenue (N. Y.)	100	750,000	Quarterly.		
Cleveland and Toledo	50	4,841,600	April and Oct	Oct. 8	124%	South Carolina	100	5,819,275			
Columbus & Indianapolis Cent	100	1,490,800	Quarterly.	Oct. 2%		Syracuse, Binghamton & N. Y	100	1,200,130			
Columbus and Xenia*	50	1,500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 5		Terre Haute & Indianapolis	50	1,929,150	Jan. and July	Jan. 6	
Concord	50	350,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3%		Third Avenue (N. Y.)	100	1,170,000	Quarterly.		
Concord and Portsmouth	100	500,000	May and Nov	Nov. 4		Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw	100	1,700,000			
Coney Island and Brooklyn	100	1,514,300	Jan. and July	Jan. 4		do do 1st pref	100	1,700,000			
Connecticut and Passumpsic pref	100	1,591,100	Jan. and July	Jan. 4		do do 2d pref	100	1,000,000			42%
Connecticut River	100	1,582,169				Toledo, Wabash and Western	50	2,442,350	May and Nov	Nov. 3%	43
Covington and Lexington	100	2,384,931				do do preferred	50	984,700			
Dayton and Michigan	100	406,132	Jan. and July	Jan. 3		Troy and Boston	100	607,111	June and Dec	Dec. 3%	
Delaware*	50	10,247,050	Jan. and July	July 5		Troy and Greenbush*	100	274,400	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	
Delaware, Lacka., & Western	50	1,550,050				Utica and Black River	100	811,660	June and Dec	Dec. 4	100%
Des Moines Valley	100	952,350				Vermont and Canada*	100	2,880,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 1%	60
Detroit and Milwaukee	100	1,500,000				Vermont and Massachusetts	100	2,860,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3	
do do pref	100	1,674,641				Warren*	50	1,408,300	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	145
Dubuque and Sioux City	100	1,987,351	March	Mar 7s.		Western (Mass.)	100	5,627,700	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	
do do pref	100	3,155,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 4	111	Western Union (Wis. & Ill.)	75	1,141,650	Jan. and July	Jan. 5	
Eastern, (Mass)	100	1,000,000	Quarterly.	Jan.		Worcester and Nashua	50	317,050	January.	Jan. 2	
Eighth Avenue, N. Y.*	100	500,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 2%		Wrightsville, York & Gettysb g*	50				
Elmira, Jefferson, & Canandagua	100	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3%	29%						
Elmira and Williamsport*	50	500,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3%	42	Canal.					
do do pref	50	16,570,100	Feb. & Aug	Feb. 4	67%	Chesapeake and Delaware	25	1,575,963	June	Dec. 3	
Erie	100	8,535,700	Feb. & Aug	Feb. 3%	81%	Chesapeake and Ohio	25	8,228,595	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 3	56%
do preferred	100	600,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. 5	83%	Chesapeake Division	50	1,633,350	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 8	56%
Erne and Northeast*	50	3,540,000	Jan. and July	Jan. 3	115	Delaware and Hudson	100	10,000,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 10	152
Fitchburg	100	4,366,800	May and Nov	Nov. 3%		Delaware and Raritan	100	2,293,400	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 10	153
Georgia	100	1,900,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 3		Lehigh Navigation	50	5,104,050	May and Nov	Nov. 5	55
Hannibal and St. Joseph	100	5,253,831			57	Morris (consolidated)	10	1,025,000	Feb. and Aug	Aug. 5	55%
do do pref	100	3,000,000	Quarterly.	Jan. 3	65	do preferred	100	1,175,000	Feb. and		

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.
Allen Wright.....par 10			Hammond.....par 20		
Bemis Heights.....5			HamiltonMcClintock.....		
Bennehoff Run.....10	2 75	3 50	Ivanhoe.....2		
Bergen Coal and Oil.....10			Manhattan.....2		25
Bliven.....10			Mountain Oil.....		70
Bradley Oil.....5			Natural.....5		
Brevort.....10			N. Y. & Alleghany.....5	5 65	5 75
Brooklyn.....5			New York & Newark.....5		12
Buchanan Farm.....10	15	20	N. Y. & Philadel.....5		
Central.....100	1 10	1 25	N. Y. Ph. & Balt. Cons.....1		
Cherry Run Petrol'm.....2			Oceanic.....10		
Cherry Run special.....5			Pit Hole Creek.....25		
Clinton Oil.....10	1 25	1 50	Rynd Farm.....10	15	25
Empire City.....5			Second National.....10		
Excelsior.....5	10	20	Shade River.....5		10
First National.....5			Union.....10		
Germania.....5			United Pet'l'm F'ms.....2	10	20
Great Republic.....10			United States.....10	4 00	4 50
G't Western Consol.....10			Venango (N. Y.).....10		

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.
Adventure.....paid 3			Lafayette.....paid 1		
Aetna.....11			Lake Superior.....2		
Albany & Boston.....25 1/2			Madison.....6		
Algomah.....3			Mandan.....4 1/2		
Allouez.....1 1/2			Manhattan.....5 1/2		
American.....1			Mass.....4 1/2		
Amvgtaloid.....17			Medora.....1 1/2		
Arnold.....1			Mendota.....5		3 00
Atlas.....2			Merrimac.....6 1/2		
Aztec.....4 1/2			Mesnard.....8	1 60	1 75
Bay State.....13 1/2	9 87	10 25	Milton.....1 1/2		
Bohemian.....17 1/2			Minnesota.....18 1/2	12 50	13 00
Boston.....2 1/2			National.....5 1/2		
Caledonia.....			Native.....2		
Canada.....50		30	Naumkeag.....1		
Charter Oak.....			New Jersey Consol.....10		
Central.....5			New York.....4		
Concord.....4		4 50	North Cliff.....4		
Copper Creek.....			North western.....11 1/2		
Copper Falls.....24 1/2	49 75	50 00	Norwich.....11		
Copper Harbor.....1			Ogima.....7		
Dacotah.....2 1/2			Pennsylvania.....50		
Dana.....3 1/2			Petherick.....5 1/2	3 60	
Davidson.....		60	Pewabic.....3 1/2	25 00	25 75
Delaware.....20 1/2			Phoenix.....15		
Dev n.....1			Pittsburg & Boston.....5 1/2		
Dorchester.....1 1/2			Pontiac.....10 1/2		
Dudley.....1 1/2			Portage Lake.....		
Eagle River.....3 1/2			Princeton.....		
Edwards.....1 1/2			Providence.....		
Empire.....10			Quincy.....10	38 00	40 00
Everett.....1			Resolute.....6 1/2		
Evergreen Bluff.....5 1/2		10 00	Ridge.....8		
Excelsior.....			Rockland.....12	8 50	
Flint Steel River.....9 1/2			St. Clair.....3	6 75	
Franklin.....8 1/2	39 10	40 00	St. Louis.....1		
French Creek.....			St. Mary's.....5 1/2		
Girard.....5			Salem.....1 1/2		
Great Western.....2			Seneca.....1		
Hamilton.....2			Sharon.....1 1/2		
Hancock.....17 1/2	12 37	13 75	Sheldon & Columbian.....21		
Hanover.....1 1/2			South Pewabic.....1		
Hilton.....2 1/2	1 00		South Side.....2		2 75
Hope.....1 1/2			Star.....11 1/2		
Hudson.....			Superior.....8	2 50	3 50
Hulbert.....1/2			Toltec.....21		
Humboldt.....5	1 50	2 30	Tremont.....1 1/2		
Hungarian.....1			Victoria.....1 1/2		
Huron.....19	33 50	34 50	Vulcan.....6		
Indiana.....10		4 00	Washington.....1		
Isle Royale.....33			West Minnesota.....2 1/2		
Keweenaw.....5			Winona.....3		
Knowlton.....8			Winthrop.....4 1/2		1 75

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.
Alpine.....par 10	1 25		Gunnell.....10	1 17	1 22
Albin.....	1 50		Hiawatha.....par		
American Flag.....10	1 70	2 60	Hobard.....		
Atlantic & Pacific.....		4 25	Holman.....2	20	23
Ayres Mill & Mining.....			Hope.....25	90	1 50
Bates & Baxter.....50	1 75	2 25	Keystone Silver.....	8	10
Benton.....5	1 20	1 30	Kip & Buell.....2	75	1 00
Bob Tail.....		3 00	LaCrosse.....	1 00	1 15
Boscobel Silver.....	81	1 25	Liberty.....	7	8
Bullion Consolidated.....		3 00	Liebig.....50		95
Burroughs.....10	30	50	Mill Creek.....	10	
Church Union.....		2 50	Montana.....5	60	
Columbian G. & S.....			Montauk.....		70
Col. G. & S. Ore separating.....	1 30	1 90	New York.....10	1 25	1 40
Consolidated Colorado.....		5	Nye.....	10	12
Consolidated Gregory.....100	14 90	15 40	Oak Hill.....		15
Corydon.....25	3 80	3 90	Ohio & Colorado G. & S.....		
Crozier.....			Ophir.....		
Downville.....1	10	12	Pah Ranagat Cen. Silver.....	2 65	2 75
Eagle.....			People's G. & S. of Cal.....5		1 90
Echla.....		3 25	Quartz Hill.....25	4 25	4 50
First National.....		4 25	Rocky Mountain.....10	3 25	3 50
Gilpin.....	2 00		Smith & Parmelee.....20	8 00	8 10
G. & S. Ore separating.....			Texas.....	15	25
Gold Hill.....		4 25	Yellow Jacket.....	45	55

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.	COMPANIES.	Bid.	Askd.
Copake Iron.....par 5			Tudor Lead.....par	3 10	3 15
Foster Iron.....			Saginaw L. S. & M.....25		
Lake Superior Iron.....100			Wallkill Lead.....	1 45	1 47
Bucks County Lead.....5			Wallace Nickel.....		3 00
Denbo Lead.....			Rutland Marble.....25		20 00
Manhan Lead.....			Long Island Feat.....	8 00	
Phenix Lead.....			Russell File.....5	4 25	6 00
Iron Tank Storage.....			Savon de Terre.....		75

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Marked thus (*) are participating, and (†) write Marine Risks.	Dec. 31, 1865.		DIVIDEND.		Bid.	Las Sale.
	Capital.	Assets.	Periods.	Last paid.		
Adriatic.....25	\$300,000	223,775	Jan. and July.			
Aetna.....50	200,000	205,976	Jan. and July.			
American.....50	200,000	440,603	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
American Exch'e.....100	200,000	213,590	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Arctic.....50	500,000	501,543	Jan. and July.	Jan. '65.		
Astor.....25	250,000	253,232	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Atlantic (Br'klyn).....50	300,000	324,456	March and Sep.	Sep. '66.		
Baltic.....25	200,000	200,362	May and Nov.			
Beekman.....25	200,000	181,052	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '65.		
Bowery.....25	200,000	320,111	June and Dec.	Dec. '65.		
Broadway.....25	200,000	248,392	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Brooklyn.....17	153,000	241,521	do	Aug. '66.		150
Central Park.....100	150,000	123,577	Jan. and July.	July '64.		
Citizens.....20	300,000	378,440	do	July '66.		107
City.....70	210,000	314,787	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. 5 p. s.		
Clinton.....100	250,000	231,793	do	Aug. '66.		
Columbia.....100	500,000	391,913	Jan. and July.	July '64. 3/4		
Commerce (N. Y.).....100	200,000	212,594	do	July '66.		
Commerce (Alb'y).....100	400,000	440,870	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Commercial.....50	200,000	244,296	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Commonwealth.....100	250,000	263,893	April and Oct.	Oct. '65.		
Continental.....100	500,000	1,199,978	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Corn Exchange.....50	400,000	86,970	March and Sep.	Mar. '64.		
Croton.....100	200,000	168,32	Jan. and July.	July '64.		
Eagle.....40	300,000	861,705	April and Oct.	Oct. '66.		
Empire City.....100	200,000	212,145	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Excelsior.....50	200,000	258,054	do	July '66.		
Exchange.....30	150,000	140,324	Feb. and Aug.	Jan. '67.		
Firemen's.....17	204,000	230,32	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.		
Firemen's Fund.....10	150,000	149,024	do	July '66. 3/4		
Firemen's Trust.....10	150,000	156,068	do	July '66.		
Fulton.....25	200,000	215,079	do	July '66.		
Gallatin.....50	150,000	149,755	May and Nov.	May '66.		
Gebhard.....100	200,000	224,309	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Germania.....50	500,000	592,394	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Globe.....50	200,000	195,875	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.		
Great Western.....100	1,000,000	3,177,487	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67. 3/4		
Greenwich.....25	200,000	223,124	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Grocers.....50	200,000	186,176	April and Oct.	Apr. '65.		
Guardian.....	200,000	172,318	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67. 3/4		
Hamilton.....15	150,000	163,860	do	Jan. '67.		
Hanover.....50	400,000	430,295	do	July '66.		107
Harmony (F. & M.).....50	300,000	253,214	do	July '66.		
Hoffman.....50	200,000	207,345	do	July '66.		
Home.....100	2,000,000	2,485,017	do	July '66.		
Hope.....50	200,000	252,057	do	July '65.		
Howard.....50	300,000	349,521	do	July '66.		
Humboldt.....100	200,000	201,216	do	July '65.		
Import & Traders.....50	200,000	18,822	do	July '65.		
Indemnity.....100	150,000	138,166	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. '65.		
International.....100	1,000,000	1,024,762	do	Aug. '66. 3/4		
Irving.....25	200,000	195,571	do	Aug. '66.		
Jefferson.....30	200,010	245,984	March and Sep.	Sep. '66.		
King's Co'ty (Br'klyn).....20	150,000	159,721	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Knickerbocker.....40	280,000	279,864	do	July '65.		
Lafayette (Br'klyn).....50	150,000	161,252	do	July '66.		
Lamar.....100	300,000	346,426	do	July '66.		
Lenox.....25	150,000	129,644	do	July '65.		
Long Island (Br'klyn).....50	200,000	260,264	do	July '66.		
Lorillard.....25	1,000,000	1,182,779	do	Jan. '66.		
Manhattan.....100	500,000	704,303	do	July '66.		
Market.....100	200,000	282,35	do	July '66.		
Mechan' & Trade.....25	200,000	197,633	do	July '66.		
Mechanics (Br'klyn).....50	150,000	150,135	do	July '66.		
Mercantile.....100	200,000	211,178	do	July '66.		
Mercantile Mut'l.....100	640,000	1,322,469	do	July '66.		
Merchants.....50	200,000	228,644	do	July '65.		
Metropolitan.....100	1,000,000	1,192,303	do	July '65.		
Montauk (Br'klyn).....50	150,000	150,646	do	July '66.		
Nassau (Br'klyn).....50	150,000	216,184	do	July '66.		
National.....7 1/2	200,000	235,518	do	July '66.		
New Amsterdam.....25	300,000	311,976	do	July '65.		
N. Y. Equitable.....35	210,000	244,066	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
N. Y. Fire and Mar.....100	200,000	222,199	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Niagara.....50	1,000,000	1,175,565	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
North American.....50	500,000	601,701	do	July '66.		92 1/2
North River.....25	350,000	385,489	April and Oct.	Apr. '66.		
Pacific.....25	200,000	229,729	do	July '66.		
Park.....100	200,000	194,317	do	July '66.		
Peter Cooper.....20	150,000	173,691	do	July '66.		
People's.....20	150,000	154,206	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Phoenix & Br'klyn.....50	1,000,000	998,637	Jan. and July.	Jan. '66.		
Relief.....50	200,000	188,170	do	July '65.		
Republic.....100	300,000	457,252	do	July '66. 3/4		
Resolute.....100	200,000	208,969	do	July '66. 3/4		
Rutgers.....25	200,000	206,909	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
St. Mark's.....25	150,000	150,530	do	Aug. '66.		
St. Nicholas.....25	150,000	138,902	Jan. and July.	Jan. '66.		
Security.....50	1,000,000	1,277,564	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. '66. 3/4		
Standard.....50	200,000	230,903	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Star.....100	200,000	217,843	do	July '66.		
Sterling.....100	200,000	177,915	do	July '66.		
Stuyvesant.....25	200,000	208,049	Feb. and Aug.	Feb. '66.		
Tradesmen's.....25	150,000	142,830	Jan. and July.	Jan. '66.		105
United States.....26	250,000	350,412	do	July '66.		
Washington.....50	400,000	569,623	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		115 1/2
Washington.....100	287,400	581,689	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '66.		
Williamsburg City.....50	150,000	151,539	Jan. and July.	July '66.		
Yonkers & N. Y.....100	500,000	550,391	do	July '66.		

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

TOTAL ASSETS \$705,989 83

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16769, 16770, 16771, 16772, 16773, 16774, 16775,
16776, 16777, 16778, 16779, 16780, 16781, 16782,
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