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**Special Attention**  
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bought and sold exclusively on Commission.

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Special facilities for negotiating Commercial Paper.  
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COMMERCIAL CREDIT'S,  
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WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Cashier

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SURPLUS.....450,000

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Designated Depository of the Government. Bankers  
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Buy and Sell at Market Rates.

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New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

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

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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.

March 1, 1866

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Buy and Sell at Market Rates.

**ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES.**

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Foreign Exchange, Gold, Government, and other Securities.

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Successors to Harrison, Garth & Co. and Henry Hardy).

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J. N. PETTY, } N. P. BOULETT

**P. D. RODDEY & Co.,**

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(PETTY, SAWYERS & CO., MOBILE, ALA.)

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Gold, Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.

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Of Jameson, Cotting & Co. } Low & Co., New York  
St. Louis. } and Louisville, Ky.

**Jameson, Smith & Cotting**

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Receive Deposits in Currency and Gold, and allow Interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on daily balances which may be checked for at sight.

Will purchase and sell Gold, Bonds and Stocks strictly and only on Commission.

**Hedden, Winchester & Co**

NO. 69 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

**Bankers and Brokers.**

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold bought and sold at market rates, on commission only. Interest allowed on balances. Advances made on approved securities.

Particular attention given to orders for the purchase or sale of the Adams, American, United States, Wells Fargo & Co., and Merchants' Union Express Stocks. All orders faithfully executed.

JOSIAH HEDDEN, } ISAIAH C. BARCOCK,  
LOCKE W. WINCHESTER, } ROBT. M. HEDDEN.

**Financial.**

**THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,**

New York, December 21, 1867.—A semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) Per Cent. has been this day declared, free of government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after January 2.

An extra dividend of TWO AND 67-100 Per Cent., free of Government tax, has also been declared, to pay the taxes levied by the city and county against the shareholders of the Banks.

The Transfer Book will remain closed from the 24th instant to January 2d, inclusive. By order of the Board.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

**DIVIDEND.**

**Star Fire Insurance Co.,**

NO. 96 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$200,000 00  
Surplus Jan. 1, 1868..... 59,267 33  
Unsettled Losses..... 4,900 00

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable at their office on and after Tuesday, the 14th instant.

M. M. BRADLEY, Secretary.  
New York, Jan. 10, 1868.

**John Bloodgood & Co.,**

22 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

**DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES.**

Interest allowed on deposits of Gold and Currency, subject to check at sight, and particular attention given to accounts of country banks and banker

**Financial.**

**National Trust Company**

**OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital, One Million Dollars.

**CHARTERED BY THE STATE.**

Darius R. MANGHAM, President.  
(Of the old firm of Garner & Co.)  
HENRY C. CARTER, First Vice-President.  
BARNET L. SOLOMON, Second Vice-President.  
JAMES MERRILL, Secretary.

**THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY**  
RECEIVES THE ACCOUNTS OF  
**Banks, Bankers, Corporations, and**  
**Individuals,**

AND ALLOWS  
**FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST**

ON DAILY BALANCES,

Subject to Check at Sight.

CERTIFICATES payable on demand are issued at the same rate.  
SPECIAL DEPOSITS for one year or more may be made at five per cent.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY discharges all the various duties of similar institutions. It acts as Trustee for Corporations and Individuals, and Mortgagee for Railroads, and as Financial Agent of State and City Governments, and foreign and domestic corporations, banks and bankers. It will act as administrator or executor of estates, and as guardian for minors and as receiver in litigated cases. The Company is also constituted by its charter a legal depository for money paid into Court.

**SECURITY OF THE COMPANY.**

The Capital stock of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over five hundred Shareholders comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock.

By its charter, no loan can be made, directly or indirectly, to any trustee, officer or employe of the Company.

The Trustees are compelled to exhibit annually a full statement of their affairs to the Supreme Court, and it is made the duty of the Court to see that they are properly conducted.

The charter restricts the investment of its Capital to United States Government Stocks, or New York State Stocks, or Bonds of Incorporated Cities of this State; or on Loans on Bond and Mortgage on unincumbered Real Estate in this State, worth double the amount loaned.

The Company will make loans from its Deposits and Trust Funds on Government Securities, State Stocks and City Stocks of this State; but it is not permitted to DISCOUNT or deal in COEMERCIAL OR BUSINESS paper.

The above provisions constitute this Company a very secure Depository for Money and for trusts committed to its charge.

**ADVANTAGES TO DEPOSITORS.**

As the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on all daily balances, parties can keep accounts in this institution, with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

**Star Fire Insurance Co.,**

NO. 96 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$200,000

Surplus, Jan. 1, '68..... 53,000

Assets.....\$253,000

**DIRECTORS:**

Levi Apgar, } Marshall O. Roberts  
D. Randolph Martin, } Horace K. Thurber  
Chas. H. Applegate, } R. Cornell White,  
O. W. F. Randolph, } Erastus T. Tefft,  
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John H. Holdane, } James Flanagan,  
Chancellor H. Brooks, } James Wallace,  
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Charles Spear, } Adolph Eberhardt,  
William W. Owens, } Charles B. Richart,  
John M. White, } Timothy C. Kimball,  
Alexander Bonnell, } John R. Flanagan,  
Robert P. Getty, } Robert McLoughlin.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held Monday, December 30, 1867, the resignation of GEO. W. SAVAGE, Esq., as President, was accepted, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to Geo. W. Savage, Esq., (who resigns to assume the Presidency of the International Insurance Company,) for his devotion to the interest of the stockholders, and the able manner in which he has performed his duties as President of this Company and that this Board congratulate Mr. Savage upon the present prosperous condition of the Company, which is largely due to his efficient administration.

Subsequently NICHOLAS C. MILLER was unanimously elected President, and MOSES M. BRADLEY appointed Secretary.

MOSES M. BRADLEY, Secretary.

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**Mutual Insurance Co.,**

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25TH, 1868,

The Trustees, in Conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1867:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1867, to 31st December, 1867..... \$7,322,015 75  
 Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867..... 2,838,109 71

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

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

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

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

Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 93

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks. \$6,864,485 00

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

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00

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

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

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

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

**Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives on and after Tuesday the Fourth of February next.**

**Fifty per cent. of the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1865 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday the Fourth of February next, from which date interest on the amount so redeemable will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled to the extent paid.**

**A dividend of Thirty Per Cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1867, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday the Seventh of April next.**

By order of the Board,

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**Insurance.**

1867.

OFFICE OF THE

**Sun Mutual Insurance Co.**

**INSURANCE BUILDINGS,**

NO. 49 WALL STREET,

New York, January 29, 1868.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of the 10th Section of the Act of its Incorporation:

Premiums on Unexpired Risks, Dec 31, 1866 \$634,783 94  
 Premiums received during the year to Dec 31, 1867:  
 On Marine Risks..... \$965,987 96  
 On Inland Risks..... 72,500 00  
 1,038,467 96  
 \$1,67,251 90

The amount of Earned Premiums during the year, less return Premiums, was... \$1,226,090 60  
 Losses during the year:  
 On Marine Risks..... \$991,285 70  
 On Inland Risks..... 83,969 72  
 Expenses, Re-insurance, Taxes \$1,030,255 42  
 Commissions, &c..... 177,510 09  
 \$1,207,765 51

The Assets of the Company on the 31st December, 1867, were as follows, viz:

Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages..... \$379,341 04  
 United States Stocks, Bonds and other Stocks..... 58,925 00  
 Cash..... 57,067 31  
 \$495,273 35

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... \$236,671 54  
 Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums, not matured..... 213,000 00  
 Cash Premiums in course of collection..... 12,371 80  
 Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and Loans, Rents of Real Estate, and Sundry Salvage, Re-insurance, and other claims due the Company..... 169,597 35  
 631,640 69

Total Assets..... \$1,126,914 04

No Fire Risks, disconnected from Marine, have been taken by the Company.

By order of the Board,

ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

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NO. 104 BROADWAY.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, '67... \$501,207 54

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**INSURANCE COMPANY,**

NO. 61 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

January 23, 1868.

The Trustees submit the following Statement of the affairs of the Company in conformity with the requirements of the Charter:

Outstanding Premiums to Dec. 31, 1866..... \$89,855 49  
 Premiums received..... 23,116 87  
 Total..... \$112,972 68

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks, disconnected with Marine Risks.  
 Earned Premiums to Jan. 1, 1868..... \$307,390 93

Losses and Expenses..... \$207,661 23  
 Return Premiums..... 14,418 30

The Company have the following assets:  
 Cash in Banks..... \$29,809 57  
 United States Stocks..... 272,925 00  
 Bank, City and other Stocks..... 194,790 00  
 Loans on Stocks, and Cash due the Company..... 40,785 15  
 Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages 92,000 00  
 \$630,309 72

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... 83,399 12  
 Salvage, Re-insurance, Accrued Interest and other Claims due the Company..... 31,037 69  
 Insurance Scrip and Sundry Notes at estimated value... 22,803 20  
 \$767,549 73

SIX PER CENT. Interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profit will be paid on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1868.

TWENTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND, and the United States Tax, is declared on the net earned premiums entitled thereto, for the year ending 31st December, 1867, for which Certificates may be issued on and after the 1st day of May next.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the outstanding Certificates of Profits of the issue of 1859 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The Certificates to be presented at the time of payment and cancelled to that extent.

By order of the Board,

W. P. HANSFORD, Secretary.

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**GERMANIA FIRE INS. Co.,**

No. 175 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CASH CAPITAL,..... \$500,000 00

SURPLUS, Jan. 1st, 1868..... 376,815 50

TOTAL ASSETS..... \$876,815 50

RUDOLPH GARRIGI, President.

JOHN E. KAHL, Vice-President.

HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE

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**COMPANY.**

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### CONGRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS--FINANCE IN CONGRESS.

The opinion has prevailed very generally that, beyond the stoppage of contraction, Congress will not mature any such financial legislation as might seem likely to give a check to the revival of business which now begins to wear so promising an aspect. It is true that financial bills continue to be presented almost every day; but few of these will get beyond the respective committees to which they may be referred. The others may be discussed in one or both Houses, but we shall be surprised if much is done for a long time to come. Of course an exception must be made in behalf of such measures as that passed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, regulating the government deposits in the National banks. The abuses which had grown up around the deposit system required a change. And it cannot be denied that the bill as passed goes direct to the root of the evil, and perhaps beyond. It not only stops the depositing of public money in banks in any cities or places where there is a Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States, but, secondly, it forbids the collectors and disbursing officers of the Government who are within 50 miles of any Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, from depositing public moneys in banks. By this bill we guard the Treasury from the banks, but do we guard it against its own collectors.

Of course it is not our intention to palliate the acknowledged abuses of the existing system, or to plead for their continuance. Indeed, we have often and earnestly contended that the deposit arrangements needed reform. But it must be remembered that all change is not reform, and even salutary reforms may be so made that the remedy shall be as bad as the disease.

The evils which the measure before us proposes to meet are two. First, Government money has been left in National banks without interest and without adequate security. Secondly, the permission given to certain officers of the Government to select the institutions to which their valuable deposits should be intrusted have been placed under temptations to corruption, so that a system of favoritism has been developed which is hostile to the public interest; the pet banks have received the Government deposits as a favor, and these moneys may have been used rather to promote private interests and speculative ventures, than for the only legitimate purpose, the commerce of the Treasury and the service of the public.

Now what are the precise measures necessary to meet these two acknowledged evils? It is clear that if we compel the banks to pay interest, and to give adequate security we provide for the first. To deal with the second offers more difficulties. But these might probably be met without so sweeping a prohibition, and so dangerous an opening for mischief as are the chief objections to Mr. Randall's bill.

One of the legitimate purposes for which our banks are established is that remittances may be made by them from one part of the country to a distant part without the risk, expense and trouble of sending actual cash by private hands for every sum transferred. Our disbursing officers, internal revenue collectors, and other Treasury employees receive and transmit from one to two millions of dollars a day, and sometimes between very distant points. These payments and transfers are now largely made by means of the ordinary banking machinery, by which the vastly large business of the country is done. It is one of Mr. McCulloch's many claims to our approval that by his methods of Treasury management these heavy payments, and the still more unmanageable payments incident to the negotiation of large loans have for several years been effected without loss, and usually without causing any intolerable strain on the bank machinery. The monetary equilibrium which has thus been preserved, and the absence of stringency which has never supervened but in exceptional rare instances, attest the wisdom of this policy. Now the question arises whether it is safe or judicious to make a sweeping change in our whole system of remittances for government money, because that system, though tried and effective in some respects, has, at some points, been accessible to abuses.

We do not wish to press this argument too far. But we cannot refrain from expressing our fears that if collectors in country districts within 50 miles of any Treasurer or Sub-Treasurer are not compelled to deposit their receipts in bank for safe keeping, the risks of loss to the government, and of perversion of trust by its officers, may be very seriously enhanced. It may be of service to know the plans adopted for remittance by the British revenue officers to meet such exigencies. There, no inland revenue collector is allowed to keep any government funds over night. He is obliged to pay into a designated bank at the close of every day the exact aggregate of that day's collections. The receiving bank advises the Bank of England, and remits the money thither; the collector reports the same to the chief office of Inland Revenue in London; and thus no bank in Great Britain holds any government money, except the Bank of England, from which the most ample securities are exacted.

In the actual exigencies of our financial situation we cannot of course adopt the English system in detail, but its principle which is approved to be sound by many years experience, we might perhaps adopt. At any rate the new bill should at least provide, first, that no revenue collector or other officer holding government money shall fail to deposit the same promptly in a designated bank to the credit of the government; secondly, that every such bank shall give ample security in government bonds for all sums so held. Thirdly, that the amount of Government deposits shall be published in the newspapers; and, fourthly, that on all sums held for ten consecutive days or longer, interest shall be paid by the depository at the market rate of the place and time.

The question of placing government deposits in the banks is too wide in the scope and too important in its relations on the public credit to be subjected to hasty or partial legislation. Congress must see to it, lest in guarding against the wrong use of government money by banks they expose the Treasury to the danger of greater losses from disbursing officers and collectors.

#### RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

So perplexing is the multitude of pamphlets and documents on this subject offering conflicting views and absurd or impracticable remedies, that it is no wonder if many persons are becoming nauseated. Indeed there is danger lest good schemes as well as bad ones may share the same obloquy and be condemned to the same oblivion. Valid reasons there are, no doubt, for the contempt with which the public are punishing some of the authors of such projects. But those reasons are not founded in any lack of anxiety. For there is no financial question which wields so much power over the popular heart, or agitates its sympathies so deeply. It would be curious, and far from useless, to take up some of the projects of our financial doctors, and show how it is that sincere but misguided efforts to interest and instruct have had little other result than to inspire disgust or indifference. For such an exposition the CHRONICLE has no space. Ours is the more grateful task to claim attention for the good schemes rather than to criticise and condemn the bad ones. And among the most suggestive of the financial schemes which have lately come to us, is that of Mr. George S. Coe, entitled "The Natural Road to Specie Payments." At the outset we may say that we do not agree entirely with some of Mr. Coe's views, nor does he himself claim that his plan is not open to serious objection, and especially to the charge of being an incomplete, tentative and partial solution of the main difficulties of the currency problem.

The writers on resumption in the newspapers have usually one common defect. Like superficial doctors, they mistake the nature of the malady or the endurance of the patient for whom they prescribe. To avoid this evil Mr. Coe goes elaborately into the investigation of the nature of currency in general, and proposes the three following questions. What is currency? What are its functions? How far have we departed from currency rectitude, and how shall we return? "All true currency," he says, "is in the nature of bills of exchange. These are legitimate only when drawn against products of industry, which they represent and convey through the channels of commerce and trade, and of which they are the title deeds. As such they can never be in excess of the public want, because their amount is the measure of the property of the nation, passing into trade and commerce. The more there is of such currency, the greater is the evidence of prosperity. The legitimate office of currency is simply to facilitate exchange and distribution, and the genuineness of all forms of paper promises, used as currency, may be tested by this one standard, that they represent and transfer some specific property, resolvable into money in the commerce of the world, and pledged for their redemption."

Passing from his analysis of the nature of currency, he applies his principles to bank notes, and says, very truly, that "the true office of a bank or banker in respect to currency, whether in foreign commerce or domestic trade, consists in receiving such bills or notes as represent products of industry moving toward the places of consumption, issuing in exchange for them his own bills in sums as required for public convenience, but equal in aggregate amount; so that the proceeds of the one may redeem the other."

Having thus cleared the way, Mr. Coe approaches the main difficulty of this part of his subject, and applies his doctrine to the greenback currency. His main argument is as follows:

A treasury note differs from a legitimate bank note, or a note of commerce, in this important particular, that having been given for articles consumed in war, it had not, when emitted, the essential attribute of true currency. It represented no equivalent in commerce or trade, nothing passing to secure its redemption. It was simply a debt: the evidence of want, not of wealth; of the absence, not of the presence of redeeming power. To give such promises the form of money, was simply to create instruments by which the people could expend the future earnings of the nation. And this without the restraints which the necessities of present compensation naturally impose. Hence the phenomena of prodigality and extravagance which have since so strikingly characterized the nation. It is not necessary now to inquire whether or not this was unavoidable as an expedient of war. My purpose is simply to present the essential difference between the public debt, as thus used, and the true currency of commerce.

Suspension of specie payments was the inevitable consequence of thus injecting into trade an element not the growth of its natural operations. Every dollar issued was a step from specie value. It expressed the absence of any present equivalent for its redemption, and therefore lacked the indispensable commercial property of currency.

The note circulation of the National banks is next subjected to examination, and our author shows us that it partakes of the radical defects of the greenback; that it has not been as yet tested and purified by any form of redemption whatever; that the notes were emitted in exchange for the public debt; that they have, in a great measure, again been given by the banks in exchange for the same debt, or upon fixed property not resolvable into money, or upon commercial products at currency prices—not the equivalent of coin; and he calls attention to the circumstance that the financial situation is the more complicated by the fact that all these notes are endorsed by the Government, which would be, therefore, as liable for them in coin as for its own notes.

We have given briefly the substance of Mr. Coe's answer to the two first questions he proposed to himself. There remains the third and most important of all: the pointing out of a remedy for the evils brought to light. This remedy,

so far as it is developed in the pages before us, consists of two things; first, the legalizing of gold contracts, and, secondly, the withdrawal of all greenbacks from circulation by funding them into bonds. He introduces the discussion of these remedies as follows:

The method generally proposed for resumption of specie payments consists in a gradual withdrawal of the legal tender currency. This is undoubtedly true, but it will better proceed as a result of natural processes than by making it a moving cause. It is, certainly, one stage in the progress toward restoration, but not the first one. Does the withdrawal of a portion of this currency change the essential character of the rest? However much reduced in quantity, is it not still irredeemable? Moreover, it is now the only legal instrument of trade. How can it be withdrawn without producing inextricable confusion, unless another and a better one be substituted, upon which trade can safely rest? As gradually, and even before one structure is removed, must another be commenced.

Now my suggestion, as a first step toward resumption, is simply this: to so far modify the act, that henceforth all transactions by agreement made in coin may be legally enforced in coin or its equivalent. Banks in the commercial cities would immediately adapt themselves to the new condition, by conducting their business in the two kinds, naturally accumulating coin as it became gradually into use, and applying their expedients of deposits, checks, clearings, loans and discounts to each kind respectively, thereby at once creating a new currency of commercial equivalents within the present one of public debt. The banking system, being now based entirely upon the legal-tender currency, would then of necessity prepare to substitute for it the solid foundation of commercial equivalents. To this work every sound institution would at once address itself, and thus assist the general progress."

As coin, under such a system, would come more and

more into use, Mr. Coe proposes to fund the superseded greenbacks into bonds, and thus withdraw them gently and gradually from the hands of the public. Thus, as the use of coin increases, and the public voluntarily grow into it, the old greenback currency, he says, "will insensibly fall into disuse, while the consequent return of commercial prosperity, attended by thrift and industry, will create a new demand for the bonds into which the currency is converted. The great result will thus be attained without violent change or spasmodic action, but by the beneficent operation of natural laws. The question will be at once transferred from the realm of Politics to that of Providence."

In accordance with a part of Mr. Coe's plan, the draft of a law has been prepared, and will, we believe, be submitted to Congress, with the view to authorize and enforce contracts made on the basis of coin. A copy of this measure has been published, and when it comes up before the House we shall have some suggestions and strictures to make upon it. As to the other proposition to withdraw and cancel government legal tenders, by funding them into bonds as fast as possible, we have frequently advocated that method of reforming our redundant paper currency, and need only add here that it has our hearty and earnest approval.

NATIONAL BANKS OF EACH STATE—THEIR CONDITION JANUARY 6, 1868.

We are indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following reports of the National Banks of each State for the quarter ending January 6, 1868. As will be seen we have grouped them together in the following order:—First, the Eastern States, next the Middle States, then the Western States, and last the Southern States, followed by the returns from two of the Territories. In the CHRONICLE of November 2, 1867 (Vol. 5, page 553) will be found the returns for the previous quarter.

	RESOURCES									
	Massachusetts.	Connecticut.	Rhode Isl.	Maine.	Vermont.	N. Hampshire.	New York.*	Pennsylvania.	N. Jersey.	
Loans & dis., incl. overdrafts...	102,213,884 03	26,743,421 44	21,184,538 91	9,577,397 74	5,108,300 91	3,788,594 24	223,726,952 07	75,410,325 57	17,696,353 90	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	64,591,900 00	19,735,000 00	14,185,600 00	8,407,250 00	6,474,000 00	4,796,000 00	78,543,200 00	43,958,700 00	10,492,400 00	
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	4,855,900 00	1,132,000 00	411,100 00	745,000 00	680,000 00	725,400 00	8,576,450 00	4,913,000 00	805,600 00	
U. S. bonds & secur. on hand...	7,595,850 00	2,014,700 00	264,500 00	656,800 00	733,650 00	408,300 00	17,784,600 00	6,700,700 00	797,500 00	
Other stocks, bonds & mort...	1,428,706 33	693,302 57	329,440 03	243,956 36	123,451 62	65,200 00	8,924,394 74	2,699,875 71	408,456 09	
Due from National Banks	13,727,724 88	5,641,111 37	2,922,936 94	2,011,627 86	1,068,902 77	1,390,791 24	23,793,013 65	13,652,707 34	4,810,979 81	
Due from other b'ks & bankers...	868,752 71	161,756 21	50,400 41	8,403 65	21,092 65	52,535 44	2,812,182 02	1,258,127 06	348,792 63	
Real estate, furniture &c.....	2,044,169 15	676,539 86	583,585 55	254,016 88	122,295 28	100,725 64	8,061,779 77	2,963,108 60	578,021 70	
Current expenses .....	450,664 38	44,911 69	63,899 45	17,011 57	34,614 40	29,197 04	852,865 90	387,704 19	108,999 45	
Premiums .....	91,999 21	43,757 91	135,246 84	22,067 70	23,911 50	2,630 00	1,184,423 37	409,314 73	25,422 90	
Checks and other cash items ...	6,984,251 46	807,559 92	542,523 55	210,899 60	144,355 13	97,417 80	56,242,517 29	6,631,651 86	660,101 42	
Bills of National Banks .....	2,749,405 00	499,638 00	323,417 00	219,875 00	134,334 00	156,587 00	4,264,956 00	1,960,017 00	493,579 00	
Bills of other banks .....	5,83 00	8,937 00	10,565 00	5,972 00	1,438 00	6,117 00	58,983 00	49,686 00	2,968 00	
Specie .....	2,259,786 55	149,621 35	35,131 49	57,279 20	38,423 77	23,176 51	12,642,269 37	558,392 25	117,736 62	
Fractional currency .....	305,187 29	48,916 16	89,514 98	15,612 15	16,446 51	8,518 16	399,690 63	346,373 48	60,157 17	
Legal tender notes .....	13,429,334 00	1,872,686 00	1,330,472 00	895,735 00	593,553 00	482,809 00	46,003,080 00	19,753,771 00	1,675,987 00	
Compound interest notes.....	5,170,150 00	1,012,520 00	562,809 00	243,490 00	185,690 00	144,220 00	19,716,840 00	5,200,580 00	889,282 00	
Three per cent. certificates.....	2,120,000 00	90,000 00	75,000 00	.....	15,000 00	20,000 00	3,385,000 00	1,580,000 00	120,000 00	
Total.....	235,425,847 99	61,406,412 48	42,950,673 20	23,722,394 71	15,519,059 54	12,808,479 07	546,973,204 01	188,498,034 79	40,064,237 69	

	LIABILITIES.									
	Delaware.	Ohio.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Missouri.	Iowa.	Michigan.	Wisconsin.	Minnesota.	
Capital stock.....	79,782,000 00	24,584,220 00	20,364,800 00	9,088,000 00	6,510,012 00	4,765,000 00	115,154,941 00	49,308,020 00	11,456,250 00	
Surplus fund .....	13,871,445 13	3,794,148 67	1,140,608 97	1,020,020 61	455,925 76	437,285 69	23,866,418 97	11,220,437 66	2,116,027 13	
Undivided profits .....	6,002,770 09	1,109,664 42	1,005,255 62	570,481 22	510,733 57	316,945 53	10,261,193 11	3,418,968 67	947,104 85	
National Bank notes outstanding	56,401,293 00	17,168,495 00	12,413,812 00	7,471,205 00	5,682,784 00	4,191,156 00	66,925,285 00	38,153,561 00	9,102,101 00	
State bank notes outstanding ..	769,395 00	531,355 00	297,318 00	66,320 00	51,000 00	47,686 00	935,458 00	534,760 00	192,529 00	
Individual deposits .....	60,029,666 40	12,291,173 22	6,159,660 06	4,916,772 63	1,957,570 51	1,979,544 08	249,224,921 36	73,094,118 37	14,240,623 75	
United States deposits .....	3,141,701 34	739,506 25	362,821 70	341,367 92	281,176 08	463,457 80	4,727,906 00	3,123,950 50	641,900 91	
Deposits of U. S. disburs. officers	97,483 98	83,694 63	8,320 09	111,151 47	64,335 00	101,298 49	146,436 49	41,626 03	44,410 39	
Due to National Banks .....	14,336,809 47	1,031,312 79	756,087 36	105,230 13	5,522 67	5,225 45	61,494,312 52	8,186,492 32	1,190,084 71	
Due to other banks & bankers..	993,282 98	122,842 50	521,984 40	31,845 63	.....	180 03	11,236,331 56	1,416,249 81	123,795 95	
Total.....	235,425,847 99	61,406,412 48	42,950,673 20	23,722,394 71	15,519,059 54	12,808,479 07	546,973,204 41	188,498,034 79	40,064,237 69	

\* Excluding New York city, given last week.

	RESOURCES.									
	Delaware.	Ohio.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Missouri.	Iowa.	Michigan.	Wisconsin.	Minnesota.	
Loans & dis., incl. overdrafts...	2,061,004 33	29,515,981 46	19,392,121 47	19,378,253 76	10,400,353 04	5,367,443 55	4,235,889 76	4,526,759 77	2,271,377 60	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	1,348,200 00	20,698,400 00	12,524,350 00	10,813,450 00	4,374,100 00	3,708,150 00	3,163,300 00	2,893,250 00	1,682,200 00	
U. S. bonds to secure deposits ..	60,000 00	4,991,000 00	1,126,100 00	1,340,500 00	635,000 00	429,000 00	250,000 00	500,000 00	100,000 00	
U. S. bonds & securities on hand	12,150 00	2,012,300 00	531,350 00	754,600 00	425,200 00	274,800 00	180,350 00	390,250 00	109,550 00	
Other stocks, bonds & mort.....	60,928 76	263,542 50	199,580 92	343,535 75	1,481,773 48	1,481,773 95	151,878 00	92,100 20	69,469 33	
Due from National Banks .....	403,337 51	5,219,814 56	1,307,408 08	3,993,174 43	990,712 14	1,182,164 44	919,967 22	1,567,375 86	353,827 65	
Due from other banks & bankers	45,439 20	804,364 46	205,334 96	406,772 12	219,098 86	144,158 33	65,264 95	104,521 73	57,993 01	
Real estate, furniture, &c.....	111,030 02	848,972 46	531,052 69	522,752 60	381,956 14	279,843 10	243,685 14	160,766 93	95,570 12	
Current expenses .....	16,334 41	184,124 99	74,440 12	104,546 69	81,386 77	46,375 28	31,891 12	44,255 60	17,792 85	
Premiums .....	6,383 42	75,740 10	20,732 48	24,920 46	72,337 94	15,661 96	18,242 84	27,072 89	7,357 89	
Checks and other cash items ...	59,628 01	763,965 71	145,103 83	2,269,053 59	282,732 81	160,308 16	98,703 09	227,191 44	43,513 81	
Bills of National Banks .....	25,954 00	1,144,068 00	299,195 00	933,975 00	613,323 00	262,065 00	142,656 00	210,059 00	53,465 00	
Bills of other banks .....	7,094 00	26,731 00	13,563 00	1,180 90	7,514 00	4,245 00	237 00	295 00	2,013 00	
Specie .....	6,305 06	253,788 76	119,825 87	200,543 17	198,043 81	54,650 49	20,759 10	55,163 73	28,520 03	
Fractional currency .....	4,331 68	128,955 34	41,641 04	122,505 70	36,468 85	44,978 53	26,846 58	44,784 52	11,682 08	
Legal tender notes .....	163,678 40	5,811,850 00	2,282,507 00	4,458,293 00	2,126,756 00	1,459,404 00	774,454 00	1,211,576 00	455,177 00	
Compound interest notes .....	120,990 00	1,568,850 00	695,040 00	752,640 00	336,890 00	216,140 00	264,860 00	267,360 00	93,940 00	
Three per cent. certificates.....	.....	210,000 00	40,000 00	75,000 00	60,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	
Total.....	4,512,828 40	74,521,829 38	33,552,846 46	46,545,696 27	22,723,640 84	13,793,125 79	10,608,984 30	12,123,012 67	5,437,479 44	

	LIABILITIES.									
	Delaware.	Ohio.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Missouri.	Iowa.	Michigan.	Wisconsin.	Minnesota.	
Capital stock.....	1,428,185 00	21,844,700 00	12,767,000 00	11,870,000 00	7,539,300 00	3,842,000 00	3,440,000 00	2,935,000 00	1,660,000 00	
Surplus fund .....	292,078 65	3,168,838 49	1,731,367 91	1,935,544 05	652,673 67	453,689 02	452,654 55	441,125 95	128,478 57	
Undivided profits .....	105,015 90	1,161,793 81	753,454 38	1,038,859 93	718,165 80	310,195 51	214,968 69	264,756 14	158,162 64	
National bank notes outstanding	1,195,043 00	13,236,649 00	10,992,120 00	9,480,763 00	5,830,629 00	3,202,982 00	2,770,782 00	2,551,595 00	1,473,857 00	
State bank notes outstanding ..	25,640 00	79,179 00	8,879 00	2,682 00	47,569 00	7,030 00	1,199 00	855 00	3,159 00	
Individual deposits .....	1,228,740 44	23,722,017 13	6,613,062 73	17,023,786 49	6,704,403 91	5,517,798 53	3,554,106 49	4,974,709 93	1,872,736 50	
United States deposits .....	35,874 10	3,494,855 41	443,608 05	870,782 75	512,799 39	273,710 10	131,314 82	320,405 38	64,664 00	
Deposits of U. S. disburs. officers	26,047 99	164,336 90	44,439 99	151,596 58	3,815 55	66,111 64	22,087 26	70,933 20	.....	
Due to National Banks .....	153,744 27	2,170,363 01	85,961 25	2,776,837 08	1,863,859 24	71,965 44	4,584 74	423,090 74	37,586 66	
Due to other banks & bankers..	17,459 65	569,096 63	112,953 10	1,394,846 39	830,425 28	47,693 55	12,226 75	141,041 33	38,505 07	
Total.....	4,512,828 40	74,521,829 38	33,552,846 46	46,545,696 27	22,723,640 84	13,793,125 79	10,608,984 30	12,123,012 67	5,437,479 44	

	Kansas.	Nebraska.	Maryland.	RESOURCES.	Virginia.	Tennessee.	Georgia.	Louisiana.	South Carolina.
Loans & dis. incl. overdrafts...	433,157 19	582,823 13	17,240,073 90	Kentucky.	3,532,226 89	2,432,231 65	1,875,365 77	1,156,894 67	701,865 85
U. S. bonds to secure circulat'n.	382,000 00	190,000 00	10,065,750 00	2,660,000 00	2,335,800 00	1,436,550 00	1,383,500 00	1,208,000 00	170,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.	200,000 00	300,000 00	950,000 00	311,000 00	152,100 00	451,000 00	800,000 00	.....	45,893 15
U. S. bonds & securities on hand.	98,000 00	227,750 00	512,000 00	85,750 00	15,500 00	293,250 00	.....	.....	472,747 11
Other bonds, stocks & mort.	73,453 45	48,725 46	702,855 13	18,840 00	34,547 34	133,753 00	28,845 00	41,000 00	89,003 93
Due from National banks.....	289,519 90	460,521 75	2,640,269 86	434,507 95	787,157 90	675,856 16	459,033 95	60,219 28	13,153 95
Due from other banks & bankers	35,851 92	6,065 56	195,312 37	91,658 54	86,472 46	177,935 11	132,820 45	47,529 46	25,822 90
Real Estate, furniture, &c.....	74,727 35	64,388 84	717,937 15	128,357 10	280,489 40	170,216 10	41,285 56	262,156 21	2,319 75
Current expenses.....	13,712 46	10,126 44	35,827 94	15,947 78	40,857 57	34,477 77	17,039 71	28,121 36	65,494 00
Premiums.....	7,328 00	13,620 83	78,034 99	25,310 82	29,504 43	23,475 00	5,653 82	384,927 55	.....
Checks and other cash items...	14,570 32	44,318 08	1,302,302 75	14,498 70	26,934 37	86,313 93	24,255 16	14,801 00	.....
Bills of National Banks.....	66,839 00	118,344 00	420,311 00	62,017 00	184,606 00	231,625 00	386,590 00	.....	.....
Bills of other banks.....	.....	2 00	10,812 00	418 00	272 00	74 00	630 00	.....	.....
Specie.....	4,316 68	19,340 07	447,146 99	14,918 05	109,686 74	47,776 03	23,298 21	136,481 77	.....
Fractional currency.....	19,545 45	55,382 80	10,366 07	12,639 49	23,711 14	10,491 28	21,915 83	3,853 53	.....
Legal tender notes.....	189,858 00	160,048 00	3,714,627 00	546,623 00	573,710 00	563,013 00	882,979 00	646,127 00	.....
Compound interest notes.....	33,230 00	125,540 00	922,410 00	168,890 00	97,600 00	87,450 00	111,850 00	.....	.....
Three per cent. certificates.....	.....	5,000 00	350,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,926,898 72</b>	<b>2,431,998 96</b>	<b>40,323,037 15</b>	<b>7,657,384 55</b>	<b>8,551,175 74</b>	<b>6,865,488 17</b>	<b>5,695,112 46</b>	<b>4,038,795 58</b>	<b>1,823,843 33</b>

	N. Carolina.	Texas.	RESOURCES.	Arkansas.	Mississippi.	Dis. of Col'bia.*	Colorado Ter.	Utah, Ter.
Loans and discoun's, including overdrafts.....	567,171 48	502,905 77	Alabama.	320,674 67	388,345 60	113,148 59	48,265 57	455,712 14
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation....	349,500 00	472,100 00	310,500 00	200,000 00	45,000 00	100,000 00	297,000 00	150,000 00
U. S. bonds & secu's deposited to secure dep's.	200,000 00	200,000 00	.....	150,000 00	.....	50,000 00	150,000 00	.....
U. S. bonds and securities on hand.....	16,900 00	1,500 00	.....	35,800 00	.....	46,150 00	57,150 00	.....
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	24,603 91	19,110 00	52,500 00	5,958 78	.....	.....	2,034 59	.....
Due from National banks.....	143,893 38	273,805 14	149,248 92	90,507 32	4,874 00	17,822 58	252,759 11	4,733 21
Due from other banks and bankers.....	9,819 16	52,161 03	62,703 00	158 11	9,656 44	5,115 39	49,398 78	5,390 23
Real estate, furniture, fixtures, &c.....	56,390 68	23,321 19	13,592 60	21,788 00	17,301 33	11,650 00	97,674 52	14,188 82
Current expenses.....	7,100 83	25,445 50	5,297 03	8,203 89	2,908 20	3,684 49	35,195 17	9,098 62
Premiums.....	16,678 24	1,721 39	.....	947 05	.....	.....	2,548 57	10,000 00
Checks and other cash items.....	27,505 92	69,914 18	116,193 80	15,276 78	17,712 20	1,562 71	29,326 83	1,272 75
Bills of National banks.....	51,683 00	48,039 00	72,634 00	5,165 00	3,913 00	6,500 00	45,934 00	.....
Bills of other banks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391 00	.....	.....	.....
Specie.....	19,468 64	245,580 54	19,040 01	15,717 95	3,393 93	4,862 93	7,298 93	2,641 81
Fractional currency.....	5,377 44	7,028 73	3,754 22	1,038 75	257 93	221 25	12,965 97	.....
Legal tender notes.....	119,806 00	126,187 00	105,900 00	86,856 00	27,741 00	13,525 00	233,686 00	25,571 00
Compound interest notes.....	1,750 00	65,220 00	.....	370 00	.....	8,620 00	800 00	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,617,648 68</b>	<b>2,134,039 47</b>	<b>1,232,037 65</b>	<b>1,026,133 18</b>	<b>247,338 12</b>	<b>317,979 92</b>	<b>1,729,454 61</b>	<b>384,346 46</b>

\* Excluding Washington given last week.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS OF LEADING CITIES.

We gave last week the returns of the National Banks of some of the chief cities, but have since received the following, which are, like the others, the figures for the quarter ending January 6, 1868:

	RESOURCES.	Cincinnati.	Pittsburg.
Loans & discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$6,505,562 37	\$11,969,244 19	7,677,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	3,768,000 00	6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00
U. S. bond to secure deposits.....	2,267,500 00	394,000 00	101,551 37
U. S. bonds and securities on hand.....	363,250 00	10,510 00	1,841,345 44
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	10,510 00	101,551 37	95,947 50
Due from National Banks.....	809,243 33	1,841,345 44	521,593 26
Due from other banks and bankers.....	156,367 87	95,947 50	45,641 92
Real estate, furniture, &c.....	141,471 82	521,593 26	59,760 93
Current expenses.....	50,277 05	45,641 92	609,727 99
Premiums.....	14,445 90	59,760 93	214,765 00
Checks and other cash items.....	202,047 36	609,727 99	12,873 00
Bills of National Banks.....	251,711 00	214,765 00	115,682 46
Bills of other banks.....	1,014 00	12,873 00	27,340 65
Specie.....	89,218 55	115,682 46	1,998,632 00
Fractional currency.....	13,601 14	27,340 65	461,380 00
Legal tender notes.....	1,592,232 00	1,998,632 00	335,000 00
Compound interest notes.....	331,280 00	461,380 00	.....
Three per cent. certificates.....	115,000 00	335,000 00	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$16,676,722 48</b>	<b>\$27,080,934 81</b>	<b>\$28,080,934 81</b>

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

The opening weeks of the year have developed symptoms of a healthier tone of business than has prevailed during late months.

The severe experiences of the latter half of 1867 have induced a general contraction of commercial operations. Credits have been curtailed within the narrowest possible limits, and merchants have made a strictly conservative preparation for the Spring trade. This may not indicate a thriving state of business; but it at least shows that trading is being conducted upon a safe basis; a fact calculated to encourage confidence, and to build up ultimately a more satisfactory state of affairs. There are no reasons for anticipating from any section an extraordinary demand for goods, nor yet do we see the condition of the country at large, the South excepted, discourage the hope of moderate purchases; on the other hand, there is no apparent probability of an over-supply, calculated to weaken the markets. The imports show a large falling off from those for the corresponding period of the last two years; domestic manufacturers also have somewhat moderated their production; and these joint considerations are favorable to a steadier condition of prices than has prevailed since the close of the war. Thus far, there have been few buyers in the city from the interior; the shortening of credits and the expediting of transportation, by forwarding merchandise through the express companies having caused a postponement of purchases to a later period than in former years. California buyers have, however, taken a very liberal amount of goods, encouraged by the prosperity of business in that State, and the cheap rates of transportation, resulting from the competition between rival lines of steamships.

As usual during periods of contraction of commercial operations there has been much speculative activity in Wall-street. The large amount of currency sent West for moving the crops is now returning to the banks; and in the absence of an adequate commercial demand for loans, the large deposits are made available for the purposes of stock speculation. Moreover, the banks being now freed from the restraints imposed by currency contraction are dis-

posed to make a freer use of their balances for "street" purposes; or to hold a larger amount than during late months of Government securities. The banks of the interior, considering that under the changed circumstances it is less necessary to hold their resources at instant call, are investing a good proportion of their balances in bonds, in preference to allowing them to remain in the New York banks at four per cent. interest; and a like rule prevails with other financial institutions and private bankers. These causes, together with the disbursement of the January dividends, have induced an extraordinary demand for United States securities, with a corresponding advance in their market value. The various issues of Five-Twenty bonds have advanced 3@4 per cent., and range about 4 per cent. above the quotations of January, 1867, and 7@9 per cent. above those of two years ago; nor does the excitement in this class of investments appear to have exhausted itself.

The daily closing prices of the principal Government securities at the New York Stock Exchange Board, as represented by the latest sale officially reported, are shown in the following statement:

PRICES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT NEW YORK, JANUARY, 1868.

Day of month.	6's, 1881.		6's, (5-20 yrs.) Coupon		5's, 10-40 7-30.	
	Coup.	Reg.	1862.	1864. 1865.	new.	1867 yrs. C'pn. 2d ar.
Wednesday 1...				(General Holiday)		
Thursday 2...	108%	108%	108%	105%	104%	104%
Friday 3...			107%	105%	104%	101%
Saturday 4...	108%	108%		105%	104%	101%
Sunday 5...						
Monday 6...	108%	108%	108%	105%	104%	104%
Tuesday 7...	108%	108%	108%	106%	104%	102%
Wednesday 8...	108%	108%	108%	106%	104%	102%
Thursday 9...	108%	108%	108%	105%	104%	102%
Friday 10...	109%	109%	108%	106%	105%	105%
Saturday 11...	109%	109%	108%	106%	105%	105%
Sunday 12...						
Monday 13...	109%	109%	109%	107%	105%	105%
Tuesday 14...	109%	109%	109%	107%	105%	105%
Wednesday 15...	109%	109%	109%	107%	105%	105%
Thursday 16...	109%	109%	109%	107%	105%	105%
Friday 17...	109%	109%	109%	107%	105%	105%
Saturday 18...	109%	109%	110%	107%	105%	105%
Sunday 19...						
Monday 20...	110%	110%	110%	107%	106%	105%
Tuesday 21...	110%	110%	110%	107%	106%	105%
Wednesday 22...	110%	110%	110%	108%	106%	105%
Thursday 23...	111%	111%	110%	108%	106%	105%
Friday 24...	110%	110%	110%	108%	106%	105%
Saturday 25...	111%	111%	110%	108%	106%	105%
Sunday 26...						
Monday 27...	112%	111%	111%	109%	108%	107%
Tuesday 28...	111%	111%	111%	109%	107%	107%
Wednesday 29...	111%	111%	111%	109%	107%	107%
Thursday 30...	111%	111%	111%	109%	107%	107%
Friday 31...	111%	111%	111%	109%	107%	107%
First.....	108%	108%	108%	105%	104%	104%
Lowest.....	108%	108%	107%	105%	104%	104%
Highest.....	111%	111%	111%	109%	108%	108%
Range.....	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Last.....	111%	111%	111%	108%	107%	107%

The quotations for Three-years' Compound Interest Notes on each Thursday of the month have been as shown in the following table:

PRICES OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES AT NEW YORK, JANUARY, 1868.

Issue of	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.
May, 1865.....	117% @ 117%	117% @ 117%	117% @ 117%	117% @ 117%	117% @ 117%
August, 1865..	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%
September, '65	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%	116% @ 116%
October, 1865.	115% @ 116%	115% @ 116%	115% @ 116%	115% @ 116%	115% @ 116%

The price of United States securities abroad has ruled comparatively steady; especially considering the unsettling character of certain political and financial measures introduced into Congress. The advance in the price of bonds here has been set off by the rise in the gold premium; so that the foreign and home markets have been kept equalised; and, beyond a few Ten-Forty and other bonds sent out early in the month, in return for coupons, or for the matured Sixes of 1847, there has been no exchange of securities between the two continents.

The closing prices of Consols and certain American securities (viz. U. S. 6's 5-20's 1862, Illinois Central and Erie shares) at London, on each day of the month of January, are shown in the following statement:

COURSE OF CONSOLS AND AMERICAN SECURITIES AT LONDON—JANUARY, 1868.

Date.	Cons for mon.			Am. securities.			Date.	Cons for mon.			Am. securities.		
	U. S.	Ill. C.	Erie sh's.	U. S.	Ill. C.	Erie sh's.		U. S.	Ill. C.	Erie sh's.	U. S.	Ill. C.	Erie sh's.
Wednesday 1							Tuesday 21	92%	71%	85%	48%		
Thursday 2	97%	72%	89%	48%			Wednesday 22	92%	71%	85%	48%		
Friday 3	92%	72%	88%	48%			Thursday 23	92%	71%	86%	49%		
Sat'day 4	92%	72%	88%	48%			Friday 24	92%	71%	85%	48%		
Sunday 5							Sat'day 25	93%	72%	86%	48%		
Monday 6	92%	72%	88%	48%			Sunday 26						
Tues. 7	92%	71%	88%	48%			Monday 27	93%	72%	86%	49%		
Wedne. 8	92%	71%	88%	48%			Tues'day 28	93%	71%	86%	49%		
Thurs. 9	92%	72%	88%	49%			Wednesday 29	93%	72%	86%	48%		
Friday 10	92%	71%	88%	49%			Thursday 30	93%	72%	86%	49%		
Sat'day 11	92%	71%	88%	50%			Friday 31	93%	72%	86%	49%		
Sunday 12													
Monday 13	92%	71%	88%	49%			Highest.....	93%	72%	89%	50%		
Tues. 14	92%	71%	87%	49%			Lowest.....	91%	71%	84%	47%		
Wedne. 15	92%	71%	84%	47%			Range.....	1%	1%	4%	2%		
Thurs. 16	92%	71%	84%	47%									
Friday 17	92%	71%	85%	47%			Low } Since Jan 1.....	97%	71%	84%	47%		
Sat'day 18	92%	72%	85%	48%			Hig } Since Jan 1.....	93%	72%	89%	50%		
Sunday 19							Rug } Since Jan 1.....	1%	1%	4%	2%		
Monday 20	92%	72%	85%	48%			Last } Since Jan 1.....	93%	72%	86%	49%		

The extreme prices of U. S. 6's at Frankfort in each week ending with Thursday, were as follows:

Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Month.
76% @ 76%	76% @ 77%	75% @ 76%	76 @ 76%	75% @ 76%	75% @ 77%

Railroad stocks have been unusually active, in sympathy with causes above alluded to. The steady maintenance of earnings of many of the roads upon a dividend paying scale for the last two years, and the reformed system of management promised on certain leading lines under the control of an eminent railroad capitalist have been steadily attracting the attention of investors toward this class of securities; and confidence appears to have been raised to a point at which a certain amount of stocks is likely to go permanently into the hands of investors. Many who have sold out Governments at the current high prices are buying railroad shares, either for investment or upon speculation. The brokers who during the closing months of the year are usually large holders of stocks, perceiving this elevation of the standing of railroad investments; have not been slow to make their combinations for advancing prices, and although the list has been put up 5@10 per cent., it is claimed that the upward movement is destined to go much further before its force is spent. The total sales of railroad and miscellaneous stocks at the boards during the month amount to 2,553,889 shares, against 2,582,910 shares for January, 1867, and 1,760,721 shares last month.

The following table shows the volume of shares sold at the New York Stock Exchange Board and the Open Board of Brokers in January of the years 1867 and 1868, comparatively:

VOLUME OF SHARES SOLD AT THE STOCK BOARDS.

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Dec.
Bank shares.....	2,451	3,718	1,267	
Railroad ".....	2,360,310	2,144,182		216,128
Coal ".....	24,286	15,500		8,786
Mining ".....	65,375	45,512		19,863
Improv't ".....	19,780	68,430	48,650	
Telegraph ".....	49,501	61,309	11,808	
Steamship ".....	56,504	130,540	74,036	
Expr's & c ".....	4,703	84,698	79,995	
At N. Y. Stock Ex. B'd.....	769,870	1,066,284	294,414	
At Open Board.....	1,813,040	1,487,605		325,435
Total.....	2,582,910	2,553,889		2

The amount of Government bonds and notes, State and city bonds, and company bonds, sold at the New York Stock Exchange in the month of January, 1867 and 1868, comparatively, is shown in the statement which follows:

BONDS SOLD AT THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Inc.	Dec.
U. S. bonds.....	\$6,863,300	\$18,420,400	\$11,557,100	
U. S. notes.....	1,988,200	2,853,550	865,350	
St'e & city b'ds.....	2,524,800	3,614,500	1,119,700	
Company b'ds.....	732,500	1,148,400	415,900	
Total.....	\$12,108,800	\$26,066,850	\$13,958,050	

The gold market has been more excited than for many months past. At the beginning of the month, the price had fallen to 133½, in anticipation of the large amount of coin due on the 1st January, on coupons, and the Six per cent. loan of 1847, amounting together to nearly \$30,000,000. Not only, however, was the exportation of specie carried beyond the anticipated amount, but affairs at Washington took a turn calculated to unsettle public confidence. There was at one period apparent danger of the President and Congress coming to an open rupture upon the restoration of Mr. Stanton to the War Department; measures were also introduced into Congress relative to reconstruction and the Supreme Court, which, in Wall street, were regarded as extra-constitutional; and it was rumored that the sentiment of Congress was more favorable to currency inflation, and to quasi-repudiatory schemes for funding the debt than had been anticipated. Under these combined influences, the price advanced steadily from 133½ to 142½, but, subsequently, reached to 138½, again advancing to 141½, and closing at 140½. During January, 1867, the price ranged between 132½ and 137½. The following statement exhibits the fluctuations of the New York gold market in the month of January, 1868:

COURSE OF GOLD AT NEW YORK—JANUARY, 1868.

Date.	Open'g	Lowest	High'st.	Closing	Date.	Open'g	Lowest	High'st	Closing
Wednesday 1	(Gen. eral)				Wednesday 22	139	139	139%	139%
Thursday 2	133%	133%	133%	133%	Thursday 23	139%	139%	140%	140%
Friday 3	133%	133%	134	133%	Friday 24	140%	140%	140%	140%
Saturday 4	134	133%	134%	134%	Saturday 25	140	139%	140%	139%
Sunday 5					Sunday 26				
Monday 6	134%	134%	135%	134%	Monday 27	140%	140%	141%	141%
Tuesday 7	135%	135%	137%	136%	Tuesday 28	141%	140%	141%	140%
Wednesday 8	137%	136%	137%	136%	Wednesday 29	141	140%	141%	140%
Thursday 9	135%	135%	136%	136%	Thursday 30	140%	140%	141	140%
Friday 10	137%	137%	137%	137%	Friday 31	140%	140%	140%	140%
Saturday 11	138	137%	138%	137%					
Sunday 12					Jan. 1868.....	133%	133%	142%	140%
Monday 13	138%	138%	140%	140%	" 1867.....	132%	132%	137%	135%
Tuesday 14	142	140%	142%	141%	" 1866.....	144%	144%	144%	139%
Wednesday 15	140%	138%	140%	138%	" 1865.....	228%	197%	234%	210%
Thursday 16	139%	139%	140%	139%	" 1864.....	151%	151%	151%	157%
Friday 17	138%	138%	139	138%	" 1863.....	133%	133%	160%	160%
Saturday 18	138%	138%	138%	138%	" 1862.....	100	100	103%	103%
Sunday 19					S'ce Jan 1, 1868	133%	133%	142%	140%
Monday 20	139%	138%	139%	139%					
Tuesday 21	139	138%	139%	139%					

At the beginning of the month foreign exchange ruled at rates admitting of the shipment of specie at a profit of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., the demand for the settlement of coupons and bonds of 1847 forwarded for collection being quite active. Later, however, the wants of remitters have been very limited; and toward the close prime 60 days bankers sterling has ruled at 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 110. At the close, there is a very limited supply of bills, and rates show an upward tendency.

The following indicates the course of Foreign Exchange at New York daily for the month of January:

COURSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (60 DAYS) AT NEW YORK—JANUARY.

Days.	London. cents for 54 pence.	Paris. centimes for dollar.	Amsterdam. cents for florin.	Bremen. cents for rix daler.	Hamburg. cents for M. banco.	Berlin. cents for thaler.
1..						
2..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
3..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
4..	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
5..						
6..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
7..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
8..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
9..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
10..	110 @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
11..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 110	515 @ 513 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
12..						
13..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 110	515 @ 513 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
14..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
15..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
16..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
17..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
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20..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
21..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	517 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 516 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
22..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	517 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 516 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
23..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	517 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 516 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
24..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
25..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	517 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 516 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
26..						
27..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72
28..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72
29..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
30..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
31..	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 110	516 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 515	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan. '68	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 110 $\frac{1}{2}$	517 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 512 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan. '67	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	520 @ 513 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 @ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—JAN. 17.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11.18	Jan. 17.	short.	11.92 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 11.93
Antwerp	3 months.	25.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	25.15 @ 25.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamburg	"	13. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	13. 8 @ —
Paris	"	25.30 @ 25.35	"	"	25.15 @ —
Paris	short.	25.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25.20	"	8 mo's.	25.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ —
Vienna	3 months.	12.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 12.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"
Berlin	"	6.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 6.27	"	"	"
St. Petersburg	"	32 @ 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. 17.	3 mo's.	33
Cadiz	"	48 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 48 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"
Lisbon	90 days.	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 51 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. 16.	30 days.	53
Milan	3 months.	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	"
Genoa	"	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	"
Naples	"	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	"
New York	"	"	Jan. 17.	60 days.	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jamaica	"	"	Dec. 27.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana	"	"	Dec. 31.	60 days.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	Dec. 4.	"	20 @ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buenos Ayres	"	"	Dec. 12.	"	49 @ —
Valparaiso	"	"	Dec. 3.	"	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 46
Pernambuco	"	"	Dec. 31.	"	20 @ 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Singapore	60 days.	4s. 4d.	Dec. 18.	6 mos.	4s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ —
Hong Kong	"	4s. 4d.	Dec. 15.	"	4s. 4d. @ —
Ceylon	"	3 p. c. dis.	Dec. 16.	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ pm.
Bombay	"	1s. 10 d-1s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	Jan. 14.	"	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d
Madras	"	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d-1s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	Jan. 12.	"	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d
Calcutta	"	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d-1s 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	Jan. 13.	"	1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d
Sydney	30 days.	1 p. c. dis.	Dec. 11.	30 days.	1 @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, January 18, 1868.

The tone of nearly all departments of business has considerably improved during the present week, and an impression seems to prevail that we are on the eve of a steady improvement. In many branches of business there has been an increase in the transactions, and the tendency of prices has been favorable. On the Stock Exchange, however, the improvement has been more strongly marked. The prices of consols have made steady progress upward; foreign government securities have realised enhanced quotations; while in the market for British railways there has been a greatly improved tone, and the quotations show an important advance. The position of affairs exhibits indeed, an almost general improvement, and although doubts are in some quarters entertained as to its permanency, there are signs that as the Spring advances a more active and remunerative trade will take the place of the flatness which has so long prevailed. The prices of many of the leading staples appear to have reached their *minimum* point, and the export demand for our manufactures more especially for cotton goods, is active and promising. Many persons are apt to look at the declared value of our exportations in order to ascertain the extent of our export trade. The better plan is to look at the quantities of goods exported,

more especially at present, when the difference in prices between now and the last two years is so great. Thus, for instance, our exports, so far as cotton piece goods are concerned, are considerably in excess of last year. The declared value, however, of the goods exported is much less; but this is a manifest advantage to the country, inasmuch as capital, which was thrust into the cotton trade, is now available for other productive industries. Public confidence has been so much shaken of late that at present the public are indisposed to embark in any fresh enterprises of an important nature; but when confidence shall have been restored, it seems almost evident that the financial position will be extremely sound. Supplies of most of the articles necessary for our manufactures will be large, prices will be low, money abundant and cheap; and with all these prerequisites, as soon as a start can be made, the return to active and remunerative trade will be rapid.

In the cotton trade there has been a decided improvement, and a considerable amount of business has been transacted. The total sales of the week are large, amounting to 97,790 bales. The unfavorable advices from the Southern states respecting the prospects of the next crop have had an important influence in producing a better market. It now seems manifest that not only has the lowest point been attained, but it is remarked that there is room for a slight rise in prices. This however, may be doubted, inasmuch as we are led to believe that of the present crop in the United States a very large supply has to come forward during the next six months. In other quarters the crop seems to equal last year's, and it may therefore be inferred that unless there is a great increase in the demand for goods, it will be difficult to maintain any important improvement. It should also be borne in mind that American cotton continues to be pressed for sale. The necessities of the Southern planters seems to indicate that, as regards the present crop, the pressure of American produce on the market will continue during the season. This pressure has for several months been one of the leading causes of the continued downward movement in the value of cotton, and as the disposition to sell, so far as we can see at present, is likely to continue, a decided check is given to any permanent improvement. The less favorable advices, however, from the United States respecting the growth of next season gives much firmness to prices.

In other branches of trade in the manufacturing districts, quietness has prevailed. In wool, there is no improvement. The clip in Australia is late; but as there will be a great abundance of wool during the present year, buyers are likely to have the trade much in their own hands. In the iron trade there has been great quietness, and some failures are reported in that department.

The mildness of the weather, good importations, and large prospective foreign supplies, have produced much flatness in the trade for wheat. During the early part of the week the trade was decidedly heavy, and although fine qualities were not considered to be lower, medium and inferior descriptions fell 1s. @ 2s. per quarter. The poor quality of the supplies of English produce is likely to operate effectively in producing steadiness as regards fair samples, and good foreign wheats will probably maintain their present value. In the face, however, of the large supplies now afloat (about 2,000,000 quarters), millers are sure to operate with great caution; but they are not likely to be fortunate enough to make their purchases of good wheat at any important reduction. Our importations continue on an extensive scale. The following statement shows their extent, and also the extent of our exports since September 1 compared with last year.

Fr m—	WHEAT.		Exports	
	Imports	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sept. 1 to Dec. 28	7,610,829	13,261,114	237,932	389,460
Week ending January 4	468,985	871,159	380	9,118
" " 11	567,256	684,485	2,340	2,333
Total	8,647,070	14,816,758	240,652	400,916
	FLOUR.		Exports	
Sept. 1 to Dec. 28	1,335,925	1,319,735	6,175	9,930
Week ending January 4	86,121	80,958	186	311
" " 11	74,301	50,771	716	727
Total	1,496,347	1,451,464	7,077	10,968

One of the leading features in the financial world is the issue last week of a prospectus by the Atlantic Telegraph Company for the purpose of calling a meeting to sanction a proposal of the directors to issue £1,300,000 ten per cent. preferential stock, the money to be applied to the buying up of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. The meeting is to be held on the 24th inst., and there is no doubt but that the proposal of the Board will be accepted.

The money market exhibits no improvement, and, although trade seems to be reviving to some extent, there appears to be no probability of any increased demand for accommodation during the next few weeks. The supply of money continues large, and is greatly in excess of the requirements of borrowers. Loans for short periods are taken at

very low rates, money having been offered at 1, and even at  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. As regards discounts, there has been decidedly more ease during the present week. The decline is about  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; the quotation for the best short dated paper being  $1\frac{1}{8}$  @  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. The following are the open market quotations for the best descriptions of paper, having various periods to run:

30 to 60 days' bills.....	Per Cent	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ @1 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 months' bank bills.....	Per Cent.	2 @2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 months' bills.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ @1 $\frac{1}{4}$		4 & 6 months' trade bills....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @3	
4 months' bank bills.....	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ @2				

On the Continent rates have not materially changed during the present week. At the leading cities much quietness prevails; but there is no material variation. The supply of bullion held by the Bank of France amounts to £39,994,356, while discounts are at £21,013,680. The following statement shows the quotations at the leading cities at this date and at this period last year:

At Paris		Turin		Brussels		Madrid		Hamburg		St. Pet'g.	
B'k rate	Op. m'kt	B'k rate	Op. m'kt	B'k rate	Op. m'kt	B'k rate	Op. m'kt	B'k rate	Op. m'kt	B'k rate	Op. m'kt
1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.	1867. 1868.
3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	5 4	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5	5 4	7 7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7	8-9 8-9
Vienna ... 4	4 4	Brussels .. 3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Madrid ... 6	5	Hamburg ..	7	St. Pet'g. 7	7		
Berlin ... 4	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$										
Frankfort. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$										
Amst'rd'm 4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3										

Bills of exchange have been in request, and the rates obtained indicate a continuance of the export demand for gold.

During the present week the export demand for gold has continued active. All the arrivals, amounting to nearly £700,000, have been purchased for that purpose, and there is no doubt all the expected supplies will be sent abroad. Some persons have felt surprise that the export of gold does not make the rates for money firmer; but it is plain that if only our imports are purchased for export, the supply in the country is not diminished. There is, however, a probability that in the event of our importations becoming less extensive, some considerable withdrawals from the bank are likely to take place.

In the silver market there is no important feature. There is very little demand for export; the principal business doing being on Continental account. The rates of exchange at the Indian ports on London are such that not only is the export of specie prevented, but, on the other hand, the tendency in the quotations is towards a movement of specie towards London. The transactions in silver have been at previous quotations; fine bars having been disposed of at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and Mexican dollars at 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ounce.

The Consol market has ruled firm, and a slight improvement has taken place in the quotations. The amount of business transacted has been moderate; the transactions for investment having increased. The cause of the improvement which has taken place may be attributed to the abundance of money, the comparatively favorable aspect of home, and foreign politics, and the improvement which has, to some extent taken place in commercial affairs. The highest and lowest prices on each day of the week are subjoined:

Week ending Jan. 18	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ -92 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ -93	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ -92 $\frac{1}{2}$			

During the early part of the week the market for United States Five-Twenty bonds was flat; but, towards the close a better tone prevailed, and a portion of the fall has been recovered. Atlantic and Great Western debentures, and the consolidated mortgage bonds have been firmer, and prices have improved. Erie railway shares and Illinois Central have been very quiet. United States Five-Twenty bonds close this evening at 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Atlantic and Great Western railway debentures, 23@24; Atlantic and Great Western Railway consolidated mortgage bonds, 24@25; Erie Railway shares, 48@49; and Illinois Central, 85@86. The following are the highest and lowest prices of the principal American securities on each day of the week:

Week ending Jan. 18	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'rday.
U. S. 5-20's..	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -...	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 -71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -72	72 -...
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	23 -	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22	21 -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 -24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie Shares (\$100)	50 -...	48 -49	48 $\frac{1}{2}$ -...	47 $\frac{1}{2}$ -...	47 -49	48 -49
Illinois shares (\$100)	83 $\frac{1}{2}$ -83 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 -...	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ -85*	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ -85	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ -85	85 -85 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* Ex coupon.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have been advancing daily, and closed at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93 $\frac{1}{2}$ , being a gain of  $\frac{1}{4}$ . U. S. bonds are steady, and closed at 72@72 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the highest price of the week. American shares are firm at advancing quotations, Illinois Central closing at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Erie at 49.

Consols for money....	Fri. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93	Sat. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93	Mon. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @94	Wed. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thu. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @94
" for account.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @94	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @94
U. S. 6's (5-20's) 1862.	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	72@72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	72@72 $\frac{1}{2}$

Illinois Central shares	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie Railway shares..	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	....	....	25	....

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—  
Frankfort..... 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  75 $\frac{1}{2}$  76 $\frac{1}{2}$  75 $\frac{1}{2}$  75 $\frac{1}{2}$ @76 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ @76

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Stock Jan. 24 (117,000 Amer.) 406,000 bales. Sales last week (on spec. 10,000, and for export 20,000) 101,000 bales. Sales reported by telegraph foot up for the present week 82,000 bales, the market closing firm at an advance of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. on all American grades. The last quotations are: for Middling Uplands 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and for Middling Orleans 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Bale sold .....	Fri. 15,000	Sat. 15,000	Mon. 12,000	Tues. 10,000	Wed. 12,000	Thu. 18,000
Fri. Midd. Uplds.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ @7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Orleans 8 d	8@8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8@8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8@8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8@8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8@8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mid. Uplds. to arrive	....	....	....	....	....	....

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs are quoted firm and steady. Corn has varied 1s and Peas only 3d. on the week; all other reported articles being without change in price.

Flour, (extra State) .p. bbl	Fri. 37 6	Sat. 37 6	Mon. 37 6	Tues. 37 6	Wed. 37 6	Thu. 37 6
Wheat (No. 2 Wes Red) p. cul	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6
" (California white) "	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Corn (West. mx'd) p. 480 lbs	45 3	45 3	45 3	44 6	44 6	44 2
Barley (American) per 60 lbs	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11
Peas. (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	46 6	46 6	46 6	45 3	46 3	46 8

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef is firm at 120s. Pork and bacon are lower, the first having declined from 75s. to 74s, and the last from 40s. to 39s. 6d. Lard has advanced from 51s. to 52s. 6d. Cheese is less firm, and 9d. lower, closing at 52s. 6d.

Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	Fri. 120 0	Sat. 120 0	Mon. 120 0	Tues. 120 0	Wed. 120 0	Thu. 120 0
Pork (Etu. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	75 0	75 0	75 0	74 0	74 0	74 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	39 6
Lard (American) " " "	51 0	51 0	51 3	52 0	52 0	52 6
Cheese (fine) " " "	53 3	53 3	53 3	53 3	52 6	52 6

Liverpool Produce Market.—Sugar is firm at 24s. 6d., the same as at last week's close. Rosin (common) has advanced 3d., and now sells at 6s. 3d. Spirits of turpentine is 3s. higher, closing at 29s. A retail sale of spirits petroleum was reported on Wednesday at 1s. 9d. Tallow is 6d. lower, the last quotation being 42s. 3d.

Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	Fri. 6 0	Sat. 6 0	Mon. 6 3	Tu. 6 3	Wed. 6 3	Th. 6 3
" middling " "	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
" fine pale " "	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Sp turpentine " "	26 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 9 lbs	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$					
" spirits " per 8 lbs	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6	24 6
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) p. 112 lbs.	42 9	42 9	42 6	42 6	42 6	42 3
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0
Clover seed (Am. red) " "	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0

London Produce, and Oil Markets.—Feeding cake has advanced from £10 5s. to £10 10s. There is no other change in this market.

Linseed (Calcutta) p. qr. £	Fri. 10 5 0	Sat. 10 5 0	Mon. 10 5 0	Tu. 10 10 0	Wed. 10 10 0	Th. 10 10 0
Linseed cake (obl'g) p. ton	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0
" oil " "	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0
Sperm oil " "	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0
Whale oil " p. 252 gals.	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0

Latest: Friday Evening, January 31.

Consols for money and account closed this evening at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ @93 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The following are the closing quotations for American securities: U. S. 6's (5-20's) 1862, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central shares, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Erie shares 49.

The Frankfort quotation for U. S. 6's is 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The sales of cotton today footed up 15,000 bales. The closing prices were—for Middling Uplands, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and for Middling Orleans, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Breadstuffs are easier, but without quotable change from yesterday's close.

Beef and Pork are unchanged. Lard closed at 52s. 9d; Cheese at 52s., and Bacon at 39s. 6d.

The produce list is steady. Petroleum has declined to 1s. 2d. Tallow closed at 42s. 3d.

There is no change in the London produce and oil market.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable decrease in both dry goods and in general merchandise, the total being \$2,514,435, against \$3,587,491 last week, and \$3,456,063 the previous week. The exports are \$3,269,323 this week, against \$3,678,601 last week, and \$3,942,546 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 9,647 bales, against 15,131 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Jan. 24, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Jan. 25:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$496,109	\$2,588,318	\$2,524,061	\$1,281,490
General merchandise...	1,597,396	2,041,310	1,143,909	1,232,945
Total for the week.....	\$2,093,405	\$4,629,628	\$3,668,970	\$2,514,435
Previously reported....	4,699,336	13,317,871	11,291,547	7,043,554
Since Jan. 1.....	\$6,792,741	\$17,947,499	\$14,955,517	\$9,557,989

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 Jan. 28 :

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$6,233,663	\$3,449,470	\$3,210,976	\$3,269,323
Previously reported....	8,566,849	13,955,536	10,697,573	10,091,381
Since Jan. 1.....	\$14,900,512	\$17,405,006	\$13,908,549	\$13,360,704

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

To	1868.		1867.	
	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain.....	\$1,882,384	\$6,861,340	\$2,074,927	\$9,085,273
France.....	427,892	939,979	216,613	657,163
Holland and Belgium.....		563,313		314,817
Germany.....	131,769	1,165,643	182,623	903,241
Other Northern Europe.....				
Spain.....	29,121	53,398		33,260
Other Southern Europe.....	96,948	457,452	24,526	195,703
East Indies.....				
China and Japan.....		9,700		43,655
Australia.....		176,484		130,486
British N A Colonies.....	21,773	325,777	35,027	91,111
Cuba.....	85,210	636,101	145,961	516,565
Haiti.....	37,615	181,786	1,305	75,311
Other West Indies.....	113,643	564,149	66,363	514,561
Mexico.....	51,990	253,123	55,361	107,438
New Granada.....	84,000	292,616	123,494	296,826
Venezuela.....	23,404	61,771		42,565
British Guiana.....		99,766		58,920
Brazil.....	109,462	267,199	95,146	193,670
Other S. American ports.....	162,708	397,279	139,614	267,859
All other ports.....	11,464	49,480		33,102

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Jan. 25, 1868 :

Jan. 23—Schr. Joe Kelly, Mayaguez— American silver.....	\$5,000	Mexican Silver.....	9,500
" 23—Str. Bremen, Bremen— Foreign Silver.....	1,200	American Gold.....	108,000
" 23—Str. Bremen, London— Silver Bars.....	147,494	Foreign Gold.....	12,000
" 24—Str. C. of Boston, Liverpool— Gold Bars.....	250,226	Gold Bars.....	431,695
		Silver Bars.....	17,595
		Foreign Silver.....	86,600
Total for week.....			\$1,069,300
Previously reported.....			5,910,531
Total since January 1, 1868.....			\$6,979,831

Same time in	1867.	1859.	1858.
1867.....	\$2,507,211	1859.....	\$2,305,690
1866.....	2,535,236	1858.....	4,745,617
1865.....	2,967,573	1857.....	1,087,285
1864.....	4,931,355	1856.....	104,834
1863.....	3,212,847	1855.....	116,621
1862.....	2,295,790	1854.....	1,845,682
1861.....	37,754	1853.....	747,679
1860.....	514,762	1852.....	2,954,990

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

Jan. 18—St. Eagle, Nassau— Gold.....	\$761	" 22—St. Arizona, Aspinwall— Gold.....	2,830
" 21—St. Jason, Vera Cruz— Silver.....	15,400	" 23—St. Moro Castle, Havana— Silver.....	4,080
" 22—St. S. America, Rio Janeiro— Mexican Dollars.....	9,500	" 24—Sch. Advent, Laguna— Gold.....	12,290
" 22—St. S. America, St. Thomas— Gold.....	9,800	" 24—St. Emma Dean, Curacao— Silver.....	31
" 22—St. S. America, Para, Brazil— Gold.....	150		
" 22—St. S. America, Para, Brazil— Silver.....	750		
" 22—St. S. America, Para, Brazil— Gold.....	2,200		
Total for the week.....	\$62,428		
Previously reported.....	23,808		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....	\$91,236		

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

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

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Dec. 21.....	\$341,162,750	\$37,817,950	\$378,980,700
" 23.....	340,997,750	37,817,950	378,815,700
Jan. 4.....	340,942,750	37,817,950	378,760,700
" 11.....	341,055,550	37,817,950	378,873,500
" 18.....	341,450,950	37,767,950	379,218,900
" 25.....	341,175,590	37,827,950	379,003,540

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

Week ending.	Notes issued.		Notes returned.	Notes in circulation.
	Current week.	Aggregate.		
Dec. 21.....	\$145,950	\$305,430,511	\$5,600,695	\$299,829,816
" 23.....	55,650	305,486,161	5,625,555	299,833,606
Jan. 4.....	74,770	305,560,431	5,726,955	299,833,976
" 11.....	150,150	305,711,081	6,228,065	299,483,016
" 18.....	138,880	305,849,961	6,233,655	299,566,296
" 25.....	62,750	305,912,711	6,322,965	299,589,746

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd
Dec. 14.....	\$524,000	353,675	\$373,400
" 21.....	539,500	458,604	264,606
" 28.....	399,000	353,628	253,600

Jan. 4.....	434,000	194,571	391,400
" 11.....	590,000	544,514	451,100
" 18.....	560,500	371,736	349,400
" 25.....	613,000	281,476	623,245

4.—Receipts on account of Internal Revenue weekly, and the total from July 1 to date :

Week ending.	Current week.	Total to date.
Dec. 14.....	\$2,354,000	\$94,047,000
" 21.....	2,000,000	96,000,000
" 28.....	2,140,000	98,261,000
Jan. 4.....	6,251,172	104,512,545
" 11.....	7,744,307	107,579,771
" 18.....	2,178,000	109,757,771

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We notice among our exchanges *The Week*, a new weekly paper, issued by the publishers of the well known literary journal *The Round Table*. *The Week* is made up entirely of extracts, and representing all opinions on politics, literature, religion and other subjects of general interest. Cannot fail to give much information, and to cultivate broad and liberal views in the minds of its readers.

THE MERCHANTS AND BANKERS' ALMANAC FOR 1868, one volume octavo, 240 pages, contains : I. List of 1,650 National Banks. II. 270 State Banks. III. List of 1,400 Bankers in the United States. IV. List of 1,200 Brokers and Bankers in New York City. V. List of 320 Savings Banks in New England and New York. VI. List of Bankers in Great Britain, Europe, Asia, Australia, South America, &c. VII. List of 600 Insurance Companies in the United States. VIII. Monthly Prices for Forty Years, of Cotton, Wool, Pork, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hops, Iron, Copper, Coal, Coffee, Molasses, Sugar, &c. IX. Annual Product of Wheat, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, in each State, 1866. X. List of New Publications on Banking, Finance, &c. XI. List of Banks, Bankers, Savings Banks in Canada. XII. Daily Price of Gold, 1863-1867. XIII. Price of Consols Annually, 1750-1866. XIV. Fluctuations in 150 Stocks, Bonds, &c, 1867. XV. Progress of Railroads 1834-1866. XVI. Clearing-House Statistics of New York and London 1867. XVII. Prices of 80 Staple Articles, Monthly, 1867. XVIII. List of 2,000 Cashiers. XIX. Prices Monthly of American Securities, London, 1867. XX. Engravings of New Bank Buildings.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND RAILWAY SHARES AT LONDON.—The weekly circular of Messrs. Belding, Keith & Co., of 80 Lombard street, London, under date of Jan. 18, says : "The business in the 5-20 Bond was this week of only a restricted character, and the larger portion of those which have been brought were as lately taken for shipment to New York. The stock has from that absorption become scarce, and the consequence was that people were very anxious to take in stock on the settling day without any premium. This, combined with the advance on the price of gold and proportionate reduction, the value of the bonds, brought forward buyers, and on Wednesday the largest business during the week was transacted. The opening prices on Monday were 71½ ; they receded by Wednesday to 71¼, but gained since again, and close to-day firm at 71¾ to 72¼. The 1865 bonds followed all through the week the wake of those of 1862, and were throughout quoted at 1 per cent. less. Ten-Forties have not been dealt in largely ; the quotation on Monday was 68½ ; they receded since ½ per cent., but closed to-day at 67¾ to 68¼. In shares not much was done. Illinois are now quoted ex dividend, and closed last night at 84¼ to 85¼. Rries are still scarce in the market, and the backwardations on them on Wednesday ranged from 3s. to 9s. per share.

At the high quotations on Saturday last a large business was done at 50 per cent., but they have since given way, and closed last evening at 48 per cent. Atlantic and Great Western bonds fluctuated very much during the week. They were lowest on Thursday at 22½ to 23½ for debentures, and 2¼ to 2½ for mortgage bonds ; but they recovered yesterday to 23 to 24 for the former, and 22½ to 23½ for the latter.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week :

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
<i>Banks.</i>				
St Nicholas National.....	5	Feb. 10	At Bank.	Jan. 31
Corn Exchange.....	5	Feb. 1	At Bank.	Jan. 25
Oriental.....	5	Feb. 1	At Bank.	Jan. 25
Leather Manufacturers.....	6	Feb. 1	At Bank.	Jan. 23
Long Island.....	6	Feb. 1	At Bank.	Jan. 29
<i>Railroads.</i>				
Philadelphia & Da by.....	4	Jan. 13	Company's Office	—
Philadelphia & Trenton.....	5	Feb. 3	Company's Office	Jan. 22
<i>Insurance.</i>				
Peter Cooper Fire.....	5	Feb. 1	Company's Office	—
Broadway.....	6	Feb. 1	Company's Office	—
Gebhard Fire.....	5	Feb. 3	Company's Office	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Del. & Har Canal and the Cam. & Amboy R R.....	5	Feb. 1	Company's Office	—

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The extreme ease in money continues. The banks commenced the week with a gain of \$4,200,000 in deposits, and \$998,000 in legal tenders ; while the loans were up only \$2,358,000. The amount of national bank currency in the banks is unusually large. The Western banks are remitting here speedily ;

and from nearly all parts of the country there is a steady flow of money in this direction. The suspension of contraction has produced among the banks a freer disposition to lend, which so far increases the amount of funds at the disposal of borrowers.

The currency balance in the Treasury has increased largely during the month, and there appears to be no probability of the Department resorting to any means for increasing its currency resources.

There is an active demand for money from the stock houses, and the recent advance in the price of stocks naturally increases the amount to be advanced on that class of collaterals. The rate on demand loans has ranged, during the week, at 4 per cent. on Governments and 5 per cent. on stocks, with exceptions at 6 per cent.

Discounts are easier. There is very little good paper offering, and the banks are eager buyers at 6@7 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes :

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Call loans.....	4 @ 5	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Loans on bonds & mortg.	.. @ 7	do single names.....	8 @ 9
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months.....	6 @ 6 1/2	Lower grades.....	10 @ 20

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES.**—Governments have been unsettled and irregular. At the beginning of the week prices advanced 1/2@3/4 per cent. upon our last quotations, when the dealers simultaneously became sellers, producing a decline of 1/2@3/4 per cent. The market subsequently recovered, but has been unsettled since. This condition of the market has discouraged buying, until to-day, when there was a brisk demand from the dealers, and the entire list closed at an advance upon yesterday's figures. The market has sympathized with the abatement in the speculative ardor in Wall street, and both buyers and sellers are more conservative in their views. Investors appear to consider prices as unreasonably high, and are disposed to defer purchasing until the stability of the market has been further tested. Quotations, however, close generally 1/4 per cent. above our last figures, and Sixes of 1881 are 1/4 higher.

The conversions of Seven-Thirties at the Sub-Treasury are upon a comparatively limited scale, the present daily average being about \$250,000.

The amount of Sixes of 1847 redeemed at the Sub-Treasury during the month is about 5 1/2 millions. After this date the bonds will be redeemed at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury; but as the bonds will bear the former rate of interest, it is probable that holders will be quite satisfied to have them run on.

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

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan 3, '68	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	x.c. 108 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons.	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ".....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ".....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. iss. ...	108 1/2	108 1/2	x.c. 104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, c.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	x.c. 104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. 10-40's, ".....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2

**THE STOCK MARKET.**—The unusual speculative activity in stocks has partially abated. On Monday the market was very active, and the sales larger than on any single day since the remarkable speculation of 1864. Erie sold up to 78 1/2, Hudson River 147, Reading 97 1/2, Cleveland and Pittsburg 93, Northwestern preferred 76, and Rock Island 99 1/2. This, however, appears to have been a temporary culmination, for the market subsequently broke, and has since been unsettled and lower. The combination in Erie has disposed of its stock, and closed the account; and certain members of the late clique have this week been steadily attacking the stock to force down the price to a point favorable to their again buying it in. To effect this, reports have been circulated that new stock has been issued for aiding the Boston, Hartford and Erie road. There is the best possible authority however for stating that no new issue has been either made or contemplated. The rumor, however, had the effect of frightening some outside holders, and of bringing a certain amount of stock upon the market. To-day the price fell off to 73 1/2 @ 1/4, the lowest point touched during the week; but in the afternoon there was a general upward reaction, and the price closed at 74 1/2. Toward the close of business there was a very active demand for Rock Island stock, causing an advance to 100 1/2, a rise of 2 per cent. for the day, and the market closed strong in sympathy.

The prevailing tone of the market favors higher prices, but operations, for a rise are held in suspense by the exceptional operations in Erie.

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

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.	Jan 3, '68	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
Cumberland Coal.....	27 1/2	32	32 1/2	.....	.....	8 1/2	.....
Quicksilver.....	20 1/2	22	21 1/2	26	25 1/2	27	23 1/2
Canton Co.....	4 1/2	51	.....	50 1/2	53 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mariposa pref.....	.....	13 1/2	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	131 1/2	x.d. 129 1/2
Erie.....	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Hudson River.....	131 1/2	132	132 1/2	143	141	145	146 1/2
Reading.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	x.d. 92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mich. Southern.....	83 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	89	88 1/2
Michigan Central.....	112 1/2	x.d. 107 1/2	107	108 1/2	.....	.....	112
Clev. and Pittsb. ....	87 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Clev. and Toledo.....	102 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	103	112	.....
Northwestern.....	59	58	.....	.....	61	60 1/2	60
" preferred.....	69	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	64
Rock Island.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	94 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	100 1/2
Fort Wayne.....	99 1/2	100	97 1/2	100 1/2	100	104 1/2	102 1/2
Illinois Central.....	.....	.....	132 1/2	133 1/2	135	.....	.....
Ohio & Miss.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30	32 1/2	32 1/2

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.	Week.
Bank shares.....	150	208	865	62	128	85	999
Railroad ".....	105,065	120,373	78,779	62,187	73,990	72,335	513,729
Coal ".....	1,740	1,500	1,680	850	700	500	6,900
Mining ".....	450	1,600	700	800	1,500	1,410	6,260
Improv't ".....	4,100	1,900	1,600	2,300	2,450	11,600	13,950
Telegraph.....	1,334	3,152	2,310	700	1,960	2,500	11,956
Steamship.....	4,300	8,550	5,950	6,346	9,790	5,910	41,146
Express.....	5,850	1,977	2,749	2,610	1,730	2,631	17,603
Guano ".....	300	100	100	300	.....	200	1,000
Gas ".....	.....	35	.....	.....	100	.....	135
At Exchange Board.....	83,979	64,913	41,672	35,400	39,138	40,917	261,019
At Open Board.....	85,270	74,782	52,482	40,555	53,260	46,260	352,609
Total current week.....	124,249	139,695	94,154	75,955	92,398	87,177	613,628
Total Previous w'k.....	59,220	96,422	113,595	117,344	169,698	129,845	636,124

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.
J. S. Bonds.....	\$883,000	647,600	1,049,500	263,500	263,000	815,600	3,908,100
U. S. Notes.....	115 0	148,000	86,250	111,000	103,600	67,450	527,200
State & City b'ds.....	123,000	163,000	175,000	88,000	92,500	100,500	742,000
Company B'nds.....	76,000	49,000	31,000	43,000	81,000	30,000	315,000
Total Cur. w'k.....	\$1,095,500	1,000,500	1,332,750	510,500	539,500	1,013,550	5,492,300
Previous week.....	1,008,200	555,800	760,000	1,811,500	715,600	815,500	5,672,600

**THE GOLD MARKET.**—In the absence of news of importance from Washington there has been less speculative movement in the Gold Exchange. There are at present no important speculative interests outstanding, and the market has consequently ruled comparatively steady. Occasional efforts are made to break down the premium; but it is difficult to accomplish the object, and the attempts are generally given up after a mere fractional yielding in the price. Gold is now held largely by parties who anticipate an ultimate rise in the premium, and who are ready to wait quietly for the development of the events on which their expectation is based. The course of financial legislation, and the feeling that the issue between the President and Congress may be raised at any moment upon the President taking action affording a pretext for impeachment, keeps the premium strong at figures not warranted by the present supply of gold on the market. There is also a somewhat general expectation that, in consideration of the limited supply of foreign bills coming to hand, there may be an early demand for gold for export; and this idea receives confirmation from the fact that to-day foreign exchange has advanced to within 1/4 per cent. of the rates at which bullion could be exported. The market is sensitive respecting certain proposals introduced into Congress looking to an inflation, directly or indirectly, of the currency.

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

	Quotations.				Total clearing.	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Jan. 18.	140	139 1/2	140 1/2	0 1/2 139 1/2	\$67,183,000	\$2,333,449	\$3,431,970
Monday, " 20.	140 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2	1 1/2 141 1/2	32,963,000	1,208,956	1,713,801
Tuesday, " 21.	141 1/2	141	141 1/2	0 1/2 141 1/2	73,815,000	1,911,916	2,784,390
Wed'n'day, " 22.	141	140 1/2	141 1/2	0 1/2 141	65,431,000	2,298,044	3,217,898
Thursday, " 23.	140 1/2	140 1/2	141	0 1/2 140 1/2	42,775,000	1,208,574	1,725,701
Friday, " 24.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	0 1/2 140 1/2	38,748,000	1,951,775	2,755,142
Current week.....	140	139 1/2	141 1/2	2 1/2 140 1/2	\$322,915,000	11,062,714	15,628,912
Previous week.....	138 1/2	138 1/2	140 1/2	2 1/2 140 1/2	353,541,000	9,853,506	14,594,956
Jan. 1 '68, to date.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	142 1/2	9 1/2 140 1/2	.....	.....	.....

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Jan. 25, was as shown in the following formula :

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$951,705
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	40,160
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury.....	1,903,000
Coin payment of bonds of 1847 (principal) Jan. 1 to 25.....	547,600
Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$3,442,465
Withdrawn for export.....	\$1,069,300
Withdrawn for customs.....	1,571,057—
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	\$.....

Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals.....	892,108
Specie in banks on Saturday, Jan. 18.....	\$23,191,867
Specie in banks on Saturday, Jan. 25.....	25,106,803
Increase of specie in banks.....	\$1,914,936
Decrease of specie in banks.....	1,914,936

Actual excess of reported supply: balance retained in private hands \$1,112,828  
 Actual deficit in reported supply: balance from unreported sources .....

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

	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Jan. 20.....	\$339,716 46	\$2,498,731 28	\$2,770,105 53	
" 21.....	211,607 11	1,193,497 08	1,394,814 30	
" 22.....	321,851 25	3,132,572 60	2,058,905 18	
" 23.....	230,945 86	2,369,643 26	3,841,903 11	
" 24.....	274,389 88	746,614 58	1,848,395 62	
" 25.....	192,546 96	1,165,054 48	1,555,981 47	

Total..... \$1,571,057 52 \$11,106,123 28 \$18,473,105 21  
 Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Jan. 20..... 105,167,453 76

Deduct payments during the week..... \$118,640,558 97  
 Balance on Saturday evening..... \$107,526,895 69  
 Increase during the week..... 2,966,981 93

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$3,806,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$84,000 in gold, and \$1,487,057 in Gold Certificates.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There is still a great scarcity of produce and cotton bills; and under a more active demand rates have to-day advanced ¼ per cent, being close upon the quotations at which bars could be exported.

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

	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
London Comm'l. 109½ @ 110	108½ @ 109½	108½ @ 109	108½ @ 109	108½ @ 109½
do bkrs' lng 110½ @ .....	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ .....	109½ @ .....	109½ @ 109½
do do short .....	109½ @ 110	110 @ 110½	110 @ 110½	110½ @ 110½
Paris, long.....	5.11½ @ 5.10	5.17½ @ 5.15	5.16½ @ 5.15	5.15½ @ 5.14½
do short.....	5.13½ @ 5.12½	5.13½ @ 5.12½	5.13½ @ 5.12½	5.13½ @ 5.11½
Antwerp.....	5.16½ @ 5.15½	5.20 @ 5.16½	5.18½ @ 5.16½	5.16½ @ 5.15
Swiss.....	5.16½ @ 5.13½	5.20 @ 5.16½	5.18½ @ 5.16½	5.16½ @ 5.15
Hamburg.....	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½	36½ @ 36½
Amsterdam.....	41½ @ 41½	41 @ 41½	41½ @ .....	41½ @ .....
Frankfurt.....	41½ @ 41½	41 @ 41½	40½ @ 41	41 @ 41½
Bremen.....	79½ @ 79½	79½ @ 79½	78½ @ 79	79 @ 79½
Berlin.....	74½ @ 72½	72 @ 72½	71½ @ 71½	71½ @ 72½

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending at the commencement of business on January 25, 1868:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF				
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Legal Tenders.
New York.....	\$3,000,000	\$9,183,038	\$6,456,471	\$673,784	\$7,925,096
Manhattan.....	2,050,000	5,005,703	451,778	11,506	4,217,439
Merchants.....	3,000,000	7,118,557	1,167,795	894,587	5,655,231
Mechanics.....	2,000,000	5,265,887	462,675	592,000	4,095,820
Union.....	1,500,000	4,195,060	244,474	487,009	3,340,715
America.....	3,000,000	7,009,908	2,681,736	1,850	7,912,251
Phoenix.....	1,800,000	4,217,249	444,723	287,015	3,402,551
City.....	1,000,000	3,093,845	3,244,076	.....	6,999,356
Tradesmen's.....	1,000,000	3,037,021	19,326	796,416	1,980,883
Fulton.....	600,000	2,063,993	133,158	.....	1,786,059
Chemical.....	300,000	5,175,716	567,416	.....	5,033,934
Merchants' Exchange.....	1,235,000	3,377,050	21,873	432,296	2,768,733
National.....	1,500,000	2,933,500	175,591	492,860	918,681
Butchers.....	500,000	2,325,900	40,160	262,000	1,708,709
Mechanics and Traders.....	600,000	1,950,968	17,465	195,720	1,423,368
Greenwich.....	200,000	1,079,141	.....	3,767	766,142
Leather Manuf. National.....	600,000	3,125,191	447,282	265,575	2,430,531
Seventh Ward, National.....	500,000	1,266,145	85,663	178,404	783,397
State of New York.....	2,000,000	4,679,952	428,216	330,000	4,359,296
American Exchange.....	5,000,000	8,899,508	589,508	982,050	5,766,011
Commerce.....	10,000,000	23,730,582	1,183,876	5,989,225	7,750,249
Broadway.....	1,000,000	6,168,886	127,988	900,000	5,017,591
Ocean.....	1,000,000	3,106,959	58,693	796,200	1,920,679
Mercantile.....	1,000,000	3,126,729	59,561	481,197	2,902,772
Pacific.....	422,700	1,729,682	17,701	134,101	1,497,569
Republic.....	2,000,000	4,475,797	553,856	588,750	3,341,817
Chatham.....	450,000	1,999,632	71,180	129,150	1,933,118
People's.....	412,500	1,335,598	36,290	6,495	1,159,670
North American.....	1,000,000	1,892,485	71,541	333,000	1,787,495
Hanover.....	1,000,000	2,300,980	89,012	291,709	1,458,376
Irving.....	500,000	1,627,000	14,000	190,369	1,366,000
Metropolitan.....	4,000,000	11,123,931	1,516,511	2,205,000	6,524,326
Citizens.....	100,000	1,129,531	20,411	132,460	1,308,897
Nassau.....	1,000,000	2,111,315	62,553	4,696	2,601,422
Market.....	1,000,000	2,721,163	163,685	590,392	1,940,734
St. Nicholas.....	1,000,000	2,686,207	75,295	145,108	1,185,039
Shoe and Leather.....	1,500,000	4,877,300	27,056	945,073	2,633,300
Corn Exchange.....	1,000,000	4,715,426	20,202	7,283	3,702,105
Continental.....	2,000,000	4,879,082	213,243	593,084	2,655,702
Commonwealth.....	150,000	2,807,256	51,439	212,127	2,190,609
Oriental.....	300,000	1,149,556	18,408	7,332	927,666
Marine.....	400,000	1,835,423	15,914	360,000	1,180,629
Importers and Traders.....	300,000	1,131,539	21,017	98,736	978,626
Park.....	2,000,000	13,221,720	917,737	992,410	17,226,211
Mechanics' Banking Ass.....	500,000	951,493	3,686	308,892	1,154,394
Grocers.....	300,000	865,422	7,593	75,859	701,769
North River.....	400,000	1,420,623	20,889	11,545	1,190,881
East River.....	350,000	1,460,993	1,172	283,500	523,161
Manufacturers & Mer.....	500,000	1,432,036	11,362	736	1,158,233
Fourth National.....	5,000,000	17,150,633	527,218	2,915,777	15,716,511
Central National.....	3,000,000	13,498,012	11,159	1,704,139	18,526,980
Second National.....	500,000	1,128,985	.....	270,000	858,333
Ninth National.....	1,000,000	5,557,731	49,332	494,231	5,792,159
First National.....	500,000	3,239,292	151,145	420,547	3,724,984
Third National.....	1,000,000	3,334,140	74,539	794,604	2,884,476
New York N. Exchange.....	300,000	1,017,415	4,223	207,826	718,825
Tenth National.....	1,000,000	3,833,660	26,300	901,100	1,833,700
Bull's Head.....	200,000	1,268,354	6,739	8,514	1,621,051
National Currency.....	100,000	259,030	84,024	29,000	322,392
Bowery National.....	250,000	696,921	.....	25,000	399,818
Stuyvesant.....	400,000	1,400,000	.....	.....	353,304
Eleventh Ward.....	.....	422,503	.....	.....	340,320
Eighth National.....	.....	928,741	.....	250,000	876,101
New York Gold Exchange.....	.....	734,500	883,194	.....	1,174,039

Total..... \$2,520,260 258,272,101 25,106,803 34,082,762 210,093,084 67,154,161

The deviations from the returns of the previous week are as follows:  
 Loans..... Inc. \$2,358,173  
 Deposits..... Inc. \$1,204,941  
 Specie..... Inc. 1,914,936  
 Legal Tenders..... Inc. 998,920  
 Circulation..... Inc. 11,756

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

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Legal Tenders.	Aggregate Clearings.
Dec. 7.....	217,456,084	15,805,254	34,092,202	174,926,355	52,595,450	472,956,918
Dec. 14.....	216,327,545	14,886,828	34,118,611	177,044,250	4,954,308	447,000,000
Dec. 21.....	244,165,353	13,468,109	34,019,101	177,632,533	58,811,432	473,151,502
Dec. 28.....	214,620,312	10,971,969	34,134,400	178,713,191	60,657,932	449,140,304
Jan. 4.....	249,741,297	12,724,614	34,184,391	187,070,786	62,111,201	483,266,304
Jan. 11.....	253,170,723	19,222,856	34,094,137	194,835,525	63,753,116	553,894,525
Jan. 18.....	256,032,938	23,191,837	34,071,006	205,883,143	66,155,241	619,797,369
Jan. 25.....	258,392,101	25,106,800	34,082,762	210,093,084	67,154,161	528,503,233

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

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Decrease.
Capital.....	\$16,017,150	\$16,017,150	
Loans.....	53,013,196	52,325,599	\$687,597
Specie.....	320,973	279,393	41,580
Legal Tenders.....	16,327,428	16,836,937	9,509
Due from banks.....	5,171,958	5,246,530	74,572
Due to banks.....	7,005,502	7,067,384	61,882
Deposits.....	37,457,089	37,312,540	144,549
Circulation.....	10,641,752	10,645,226	3,474
Clearings.....	31,313,381	32,117,721	804,340
Balances.....	3,212,446	3,052,701	159,745

BOSTON BANKS.—The following are the footings of the Boston National banks for this week and last:

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.
Capital.....	\$41,900,000	\$42,100,000	\$42,100,000
Loans.....	97,820,239	97,434,763	97,533,425
Specie.....	1,276,907	926,942	841,196
Legal tender notes.....	15,600,965	15,832,769	16,244,637
Due from other banks.....	16,668,683	17,901,063	16,980,161
Due to other banks.....	14,469,603	14,707,379	14,887,337
Deposits.....	41,496,325	41,904,161	41,991,170
Circulation (National).....	24,757,964	24,760,001	24,564,906
Circulation (State).....	227,950	217,372	226,258

BANK STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	CAPITAL.	DIVIDEND.	FRIDA	
			Bid.	Ask
(Marked thus * are not National.)				
America*.....	100 3,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '86.....	5 136½
American.....	100 500,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	4 .....
American Exchange.....	100 5,000,000	May and Nov.....	Nov. '67.....	5 116½
Atlantic.....	75 300,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Atlantic (Brooklyn).....	50 500,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	6 .....
Bowery.....	100 250,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Broadway.....	25 1,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	12 .....
Brooklyn.....	50 300,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Bull's Head*.....	50 200,000	Quarterly.....	Jan. '68.....	4 .....
Butchers & Drovers.....	25 800,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Central.....	100 3,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 103 104
Central (Brooklyn).....	50 200,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	6 .....
Chatham.....	25 450,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	6 & 2
Chemical.....	100 300,000	Quarterly.....	Nov. '67.....	6 .....
Citizens'.....	25 400,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '67.....	5 .....
City.....	100 1,000,000	May and Nov.....	Nov. '67.....	6 .....
City (Brooklyn).....	50 300,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Commerce.....	100 10,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 116 116
Commonwealth.....	100 750,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	6 .....
Continental.....	100 2,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	4 102 104
Corn Exchange*.....	100 1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.....	Feb. '68.....	5 .....
Currency.....	100 100,000	.....	Oct. '67.....	70 .....
Dry Dock.....	30 200,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	3½ .....
East River.....	50 350,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 97½
Eighth.....	100 250,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Fifth.....	100 150,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
First.....	100 500,000	Quarterly.....	Jan. '68.....	5 203 .....
First (Brooklyn).....	100 500,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	10 .....
Eleventh Ward.....	100 200,000	.....	.....	.....
Fourth.....	100 5,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 103½ 104
Fulton.....	30 600,000	May and Nov.....	Nov. '67.....	5 156 .....
Gold Exchange.....	100 500,000	June and Dec.....	.....	.....
Greenwich*.....	25 200,000	May and Nov.....	Nov. '67.....	10 .....
Grocers.....	50 300,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 .....
Hanover.....	100 1,000,000	Jan. and July.....	Jan. '68.....	5 109 .....
Importers & Trad.....	100 1,500,000	Jan. and July.....</		

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES', 'SATUR.', 'MON.', 'TUES.', 'WED.', 'THURS.', 'FRI.', 'WEEK'S SALES', and 'No.'. It lists various financial instruments including National bonds, State bonds, Railroad stocks, and Bank stocks, with their respective prices and sales figures.

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, January 31.

This is usually a dull season of the year, but the business going amounts to a fair average. Still profits, if any, are very small, and mercantile circles do not wear a very cheerful tone.

Cotton has advanced 1 1/2c., with great activity. Breadstuffs show some advance in Flour and Wheat, but Corn and Oats are lower. Groceries have generally been firm.

Provisions have had a very active market for most staples, and it is believed at the close that European governments are buying largely here.

Butter has been firm, but Cheese being quite neglected.

Wool has been fairly active; and with light receipts and reducing stocks prices rule very firm.

Freights have ruled at extreme rates, which have rather checked the shipments.

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

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

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

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the week ending Jan. 25, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

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

Table with columns: For the week, Since Jan. 1, Same time, and values for various import categories like Buttons, Coal, Cocoa, Coffee, Cotton, etc.

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since January 1, 1868. The export of each article to the several ports for the past week can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given:

Large table with columns: Same time in 1867, Total since Jan. 1, 1868, Total week, and various destination categories like All other Ports, Amer'n Ports, British, etc.

ARTICLES.

Great Britain, France, Holland, Ger. Other N., Other S., China & Japan, Br. N. A., Colonies, Cuba, Hayti, India, Mex., New Zealand, Other W., Vene., Grenada, Guiana, Brazil, Other S., All other Ports.

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., Jan. 31, 1868.

The receipts of cotton this week are somewhat larger than last week, the total at all the ports reaching 79,182 bales (against 77,690 bales last week, 78,822 bales the previous week, and 100,048 bales three weeks since) making the aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1867, 1,182,782 bales, against 1,037,115 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 145,667 bales. Our telegrams, received to-night, indicate that our next week's statement will show a further considerable increase in the receipts. The details of the receipts for the past week, and the corresponding week of 1867, are as follows:

Receipts.		Receipts.	
1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.
Received this week at*		Received this week at-	
New Orleans..... bales.	20,858 30,755	Florida..... bales	1,507 4,486
Mobile.....	15,922 12,097	North Carolina.....	732 1,279
Charleston.....	9,739 5,763	Virginia.....	4,78 3,572
Savannah.....	18,646 10,466		
Texas.....	3,178 4,843	Total receipts.....	79,182 77,014
Tennessee, &c.....	4,522 3,753	Increase this year.....	2,168

The exports this week continue large, though they show a small decrease, the total from all the ports reaching 67,807 bales, against 71,385 bales last week, and 52,539 bales the previous week. The following table furnishes the particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports:

Exported this week to		1868.		1867.	
From					
New York†	6,531	8,395	577	203	1,615
Baltimore	788				
Portland, Me.	176				
New Orleans	10,868	18,276			
Mobile	7,476				
Savannah	15,199				
Galveston	3,145				
Total week	41,183	18,671	577	203	1,615

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 41,269 bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 26,538 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of the season up to this date 205,402 bales over the same period last season, and a decrease in the stocks at the ports of the United States of 242,432 bales, compared with this date of 1867. It will be noticed, however, that the amount sent to Liverpool since the first of last September is only 449,178 bales against 395,030 bales last year, so that the greater portion of the increase in the total shipments is in the exports to the continent where stocks at the close of 1867 had been reduced to a very low point. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 666,167 bales against 461,762 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 358,766 bales against 601,198 bales at the same time in 1867. 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, Jan. 24.	314,036	108,741	69,139	57,629	235,509	46,664	97,571
Mobile, Jan. 24.	238,837	80,986	7,623	7,303	95,912	20,599	77,009
Charleston, Jan. 24.	140,250	41,015	1,115	10,120	52,250	68,485	24,235
Savannah, Jan. 24.	290,885	75,147	4,332	4,902	84,381	137,477	56,787
Texas, Jan. 17.	29,730	5,346		3,521	8,867	5,468	15,843
New York, Jan. 31†	56,992	128,967	15,023	35,580	179,870		54,231
Florida, Jan. 24§	16,834					4,757	3,090
N. Carolina, Jan. 31	19,703					19,703	
Virginia, Jan. 31	60,599	1,996			1,996	58,603	
Other ports, Jan. 31†	14,916	6,980		399	7,379		130,000
Total this year..	1,182,782	449,178	97,232	119,754	666,164	361,686	358,766
Same time last year	1,037,115	395,030	39,609	27,123	461,762	429,945	601,198

\* In this table, as well as in our general table of receipts, &c., we deduct from the receipts at each port for the week all received at such port from other Southern ports. For instance, each week there is a certain amount shipped from Florida to Savannah, which in estimating the total receipts must be deducted as the same shipment appears in the Florida return. We are thus particular in the statement of this fact as some of our readers fail to understand it.  
 † Also from New York 33 bales to Antwerp and 18 to Gibraltar.  
 ‡ The receipts given for these ports are only the shipments from Tennessee, Kentucky, &c., not otherwise enumerated.  
 § These are the receipts at Apalachicola to January 11, and at the other ports of Florida to Jan. 17.  
 ¶ Estimated.

The market which, at the date of our last report was active and buoyant, has so ruled all the week, and closes at 19½ for Middling Uplands; the sales not only having been larger than for any week this season, but showing, we believe, a larger business than ever before done during an equal period in this market. This continued buoyancy and improvement in prices are due to an active demand which has existed through the entire week on the part alike of spinners, speculators, and shippers. The latter have been somewhat restricted by the scarcity of freight room. Perhaps, however, the most encouraging feature of the week is the improvement in the tone of the goods market, and the returning confidence among spinners. Private accounts, per cable, from Liverpool and Manchester, as well as the press despatches, have also been favorable, while the continued and increasing orders from the Continent tend to strengthen the belief that the present low prices are to result in increased consumption. The sales of the week foot up 48,551 bales, of which 13,361 bales were taken by spinners, 16,772 bales for export, 5,643 bales transit, and 12,775 bales on speculation. The following are the closing quotations:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. Orleans & Texas.
Ordinary	18 @ 18½	18 @ 18½	18½ @ 18½	18½
Good Ordinary	18½ @ 18½	18½ @ 18½	18½ @ 19	19
Low Middling	18½ @ 19	18½ @ 19	19½ @ 19½	19½
Middling	19½ @ 19½	19½ @ 19½	20 @ 20½	20½
Good Middling	19½ @ 20	19½ @ 20	20½ @ 21	21

In the exports of Cotton this week from New York there is a considerable decrease, the total shipments reaching 9,647 bales, against 15,131 bales last week. 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, 1867; 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, 1867

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Sam time prev. year.
	Jan. 7.	Jan. 14.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 28.		
Liverpool.....	3,557	8,209	9,554	6,530	125,028	134,245
Other British Ports.....	592	139	508	395	3,939	2,373
<b>Total to Gt. Britain..</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>8,348</b>	<b>10,062</b>	<b>6,925</b>	<b>128,967</b>	<b>136,618</b>
Havre.....		1,590	2,140	577	14,820	3,784
Other French ports.....				203	203	
<b>Total French.....</b>		<b>1,590</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>15,023</b>	<b>3,784</b>
Bremen and Hanover.....	1,510	940	2,876	1,615	22,539	7,690
Hamburg.....		380		327	8,323	4,850
Other ports.....	131	638	35		1,962	1,276
<b>Total to N. Europe..</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>32,823</b>	<b>13,813</b>
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar....			18		2,140	860
All others.....					917	
<b>Total Spain, etc.....</b>			<b>18</b>		<b>3,057</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>11,896</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>179,870</b>	<b>155,078</b>

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.....	2,455	24,343	South Carolina.....	2,209	51,686
Texas.....	643	2,121	North Carolina.....	581	16,441
Savannah.....	4,284	111,311	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c..	2,504	52,049
Mobile.....	656	5,178	Per Railroad.....	3,330	65,363
Florida.....	1,175	4,156			
Total for the week.....				17,837	
Total since Sept. 1.....					332,642

The following are the receipts of cotton at Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1, 1867:

Receipts from—	—Boston.—		—Philad'phia.—		—Baltimore.—	
	Last week.	Since Sept. 1.	Last week.	Since Sept. 1.	Last week.	Since Sept. 1.
New Orleans.....	1,030	16,711	338	3,261		
Texas.....		857				
Savannah.....	1,023	6,957	677	10,601	446	7,109
Mobile.....	679	6,038		203		
Florida.....		50				
South Carolina.....		950		1,991		7,111
North Carolina.....		232		385	151	1,868
Virginia.....		24			1,594	13,924
New York, &c*.....	1,804	39,703				
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c...†	1,027	13,636			165	1,280
Total receipts..... bales.	6,513	89,607	1,015	16,441	2,356	31,292

\* Reshipments.  
 † These do not include the railroad receipts at Philadelphia.

SHIPPING NEWS.—The foregoing tables show that the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 67,807 bales. Below we give a list of the vessels

in which these shipments from all the ports, both North and South, have been made :

Table showing cotton exports from various ports including New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Portland, Mobile, Savannah, and Galveston, listing ship names and bales.

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week ... bales. 67,807

By Telegraph.—The following telegrams have been received by us to-night showing the receipts, exports and stocks of cotton at the ports named for the week ending January 31, and price on that day :

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE CHRONICLE.

Table with columns: From, Receipts for week, Exports to Great Britain, Exports to Continent, Total Exports, Price Middling, Stock.

MAIL RETURNS.—The course of receipts at the different ports have been as follows for a series of weeks this season and last season. These figures are the receipts proper, that is, the total each week after deducting the amounts received from other Southern ports. Under the head of Texas are included all the ports of that State.

Table showing mail returns for various ports (N. Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Texas) from Nov. 22 to Jan. 25, listing receipts and prices.

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of January 18, states :\*

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—There has been a good demand for cotton during the present week, and an important advance has taken place in the quotations. The total sales amount to 97,790 bales, of which 1,930 bales were on speculation, 17,450 bales declared for export—leaving 71,210 bales to the trade.

Table showing midling qualities of cotton at Liverpool since 1865, with columns for 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and various grades.

The following statement shows the price of midling qualities of cotton at this date since 1865 :

Table showing prices of midling qualities of cotton from 1865 to 1868 for various origins like Sea Island, Upland, Mobile, etc.

The stocks of cotton in Liverpool and London, including the supplies of American and Indian produce, ascertained to be afloat to those ports, are now as under :

Table showing stocks of cotton in Liverpool and London, listing bales for American and Indian cotton.

Since the commencement of the year the speculation in export of cotton from the United Kingdom have been :

Table showing speculation in export of cotton from the UK, with columns for Description, Taken on speculation to this date, and Actual exp. from Liverpool, Hull & other outports to this date.

\* For latest news respecting the Liverpool cotton market see Telegraph dispatches at the close of our London letter in a previous part of this paper.—[Ed.]

Annexed is a statement showing sales and imports for the week an year, and also the stocks on the evening of Thursday last :

Table showing sales and imports for the week and stocks on Thursday last, categorized by country and type of sale.

Table showing imports and stocks for the week, categorized by country and date.

Of the present stock of cotton at Liverpool 25 1/2 per cent. is American, against 32 1/2 per cent. last year.

LONDON, January 18.—Cotton has been in good demand, and prices have risen 1/4d @ 1/2d. per lb. The following particulars relate to East India, China and Japan produce :—

Table showing imports, deliveries, and stocks for East India, China, and Japan produce.

ALEXANDRIA, January 2.—The cotton trade is firm owing to the more favorable advices from Liverpool. The accounts respecting the crop are very unfavorable, and good stapled cotton is very scarce.

Table showing cotton trade statistics for Alexandria, including imports and stocks.

BOMBAY, January 14.—The cotton trade is firm, and prices have an upward tendency.

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., Jan. 31, 1868

There is a small increase this week in the exports of crude tobacco, the total from all the ports reaching 1,666 hhds., 538 cases, 516 bales, 11 tierces and 390 hhds. of stem, against 1,317 hhds., 256 cases, 1,080 bales, and 136 hhds. of stems for the previous seven days.

Table showing export of tobacco this week from various ports, listing Hhds., Case, Bales, Tcs., and Man't.

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, 1867 :

Table showing total exports of tobacco from the US since Nov 1, 1867, categorized by destination.

Table showing exports of tobacco from the US since Nov 1, 1867, with columns for To, Hhds., Cases, Bales, Tcs., Stems, Pkgs., and Man'd lbs.

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems.	Bxs & pkgs.	Lbs. Manfd
New York	13,967	4,069	11,401	123	283	810	1,490,475
Baltimore	9,531			30	1,142	23	6,714
Boston	280	1,303	588	11		1,023	
Philadelphia		29					68,798
New Orleans	518		125			20	
San Francisco		100	2			603	
Virginia	66			30		33	
Portland						96	200
Total since Nov 1.	24,362	5,501	12,116	194	1,425	2,608	1,565,187

The Tobacco market has been quite active the past week, and prices have ruled quite firm.

The sales of Kentucky amount to about 800 hhds., of which about 600 were low grades for export mainly to the Mediterranean, the balance various grades for consumption.

Seed Leaf has been active, and we notice sales of 50 cases Connecticut fillers, 1865 crop, at 5c., 150 cases Ohio fillers 4c@6c., 226 cases Pennsylvania a running lot at 14c., 100 cases Ohio, 1863 crop, private terms, and 46 cases, State 10c. @11c. Spanish is in fair demand, sales 250 bales at 90c@105c. Manufactured is quiet.

We are indebted to Messrs. J. S. Gans & Son for an advanced copy of their circular from which we quote:

The sales of Kentucky Tobacco foot up nearly 3,000 hhds, partly for England, Germany and the Mediterranean, and part for home consumption, for the latter requirements, however, mostly low grades suitable for fillers have been taken, the prices of which have somewhat advanced whilst other kinds seem to remain stationary. Of new crop some has been received, but not enough has been sampled to form a judgment, as a general thing the opinion for it is favorable.

SEED LEAF.—The principal transactions during the month were in low grades, of which some 1,000 cases were taken at prices varying from 3½ to 6 cents; 400 cases Pennsylvania Running Sorts at from 10 to 14 cents, and 500 cases Wrappers, including some 1864 crop Connecticut and some Binders, at 15 to 50 cents, were also sold.

These sales were mostly for consumption, the want of suitable stocks preventing exporters from operating; a state of affairs likely to continue until the new crop is placed on the market. By opening of Spring a lively home demand for Wrappers is anticipated.

In our last report we mentioned the new crop of Connecticut and New York as being satisfactory in regard to quality. The same we have learned is the case with Pennsylvania, although the yield of these three States has been very moderate. From Ohio our reports are less favorable.

SPANISH TOBACCO.—The sales of Havana Fillers reach in the neighborhood of 1,000 bales at prices ranging from 90c. to \$1 05 for good to fine fillers, and 75c. for Remedios, transactions in this article might have been heavier had it not been for the fluctuations in gold which have unsettled prices, buyers not being willing to pay the advanced rates at which it is held. We close the month with a demand for good heavy fillers. About 500 bales Yara were disposed of including 150 bales I. cuts in bond at P. T. and the balance for consumption at prices ranging from 84c. for I. cuts to 90c. for I. and II. cuts.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—A fair business has been done in this sort, principally in bright lbs. in bond but at reduced prices.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY.

KENTUCKY LEAF (HHDS.).

	Light.	Heavy.	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	6 @ 7½	7¼ @ 8½	12 @ 14	14 @ 16
Common Leaf	8 @ 9	9½ @ 11	14 @ 16	17 @ 20
Medium do.	9½ @ 12	11½ @ 14	17 @ 18	21 @ 22

SEED LEAF (CASES).

Connecticut Wrappers, crop of 1865	15 @ 35
Assorted lots	12 @ 16
Wrappers, " 1866	20 @ 45
Assorted lots, "	16 @ 25
Fillers, 1865 and 1866	5 @ 8
New York assorted lots, 1865 and 1866	8 @ 16
Ohio Wrappers, crop of 1865	20 @ 45
Assorted lots, "	20 @ 18
Pennsylvania wrappers, crop of 1865 and 1866	18 @ 32
Assorted lots, "	8 @ 14
New York Ohio and Pennsylvania Fillers	4 @ 5½

SPANISH (BALES).

Havana.—Fillers—Common	75 @ 80	Havana.—Wrappers	1 55 @ 2 75
" Good	82½ @ 90	Yara, assorted lots	90 @ 92½
" Fine	90 @ 100	" II cuts	1 08 @ 1 15

MANUFACTURED.

Black work—com., tax paid	15 @ 30c	Bright work—good, tax paid	45 @ 80c
good	50 @ 60c	Fine	90 @ 1 20
fine	65 @ 70c	Black work, in bond	15 @ 40c
Bright work—common	15 @ 40c	Bright work,	35 @ 50c

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Havana, Cuba.	Yara,
Stock Feb. 1, 1868, bales	6,528	657
Received since	2,354	852
Total	8,882	1,509
Sales and reshipments to Jan. 31	2,128	500
Stock Jan. 1, 1868, bales	6,759	1,009
Same time, 1867	10,708	2,984
Same time, 1866	10,453	1,119

DOMESTIC TOBACCO—NEW YORK INSPECTION WAREHOUSE, FEB. 1, '68.

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio,	Md.,	Total.
Stock Jan. 1, 1868, hhds	18,286	590	19	25	18,920
Received since	527	91			598
Total	18,813	681	19	25	19,518

Delivered since	2,793	121	..	..	2,904
Stock Feb. 1, 1868, hhds	16,020	550	19	25	16,614
Brooklyn inspection—Stock Jan. 1, 1868	4,956	hhds.			
Received since	201				
Total	9,157				
Delivered since	1,112				

Stock in Brooklyn inspection warehouse, Feb. 1, 1868	4,045
Total stock, hhds	20,659
Same time, 1867	16,32
Same time, 1868	81,140

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1867.

From	This week—hhds.	pkgs.	Previously—hhds.	pkgs.	T'l sin. Nov. 1—hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia	92	411	2,100	22,488	2,193	22,899
Baltimore	37	640	688	640	725	
New Orleans	10	191	28	191	38	
Ohio, &c.	102	141	2,857	4,842	2,959	4,983
Other	209	117	320	117	1,529	
Total	195	803	5,905	28,368	6,100	29,174

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.\*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Boxes.	Md.
Liverpool	96	51		1	80	4,390
London	60		1			
Bristol	2					
Bremen	70		192			
Hamburg	50	11	230			
Leghorn	200	200				
Gibraltar	28	41				
Africa	7		20			
Hayti	2		33			
British West Indies						1,739
Danish	2		10			1,674
Chili		229				
Cisplantine Republic	2					
Brazil	2					
Total export for week	541	532	486	1	80	7,803

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

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

From Baltimore—To Rotterdam, 1,110 hhds. leaf and 390 hhds. stems... To Rio de Janeiro, 9 hhds. leaf and 1,223 lbs. manufactured.  
From Boston—To Cape Town, 43 boxes. To New Zealand, 6 cases, 15 quarter tierces, 12 half tierces and 50 boxes... To Hayti, 30 bales... To British Provinces, 1 pkg.  
From Philadelphia—To Havana, 13,520 lbs. manufactured.  
From New Orleans—To Liverpool, 6 hhds  
From Portland—To Liverpool, 500 lbs. manufactured.

MARYLAND AND OHIO.—At Baltimore the receipts were quite nominal Market remains quiet but firm for all descriptions of leaf, on account of light stock, advance in gold, &c. The sales, which embrace but a few scattering hogsheads, have been at prices within the range Inspections this week 112 hhds. Maryland (88 reinspected), 40 do Kentucky (all reinspected), and 1 Virginia—total 153 hhds. Cleared same time ship Ellen Stewart, for Rotterdam, with 1,110 hhds. leaf and 390 do stems, also 9 hhds. leaf to Brazil.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 1868, P. M.

The market has been quite variable the past week. Flour and Wheat showing some improvement, and Corn and Oats a material decline.

Flour has arrived less freely, but the receipts are still somewhat in excess of last year. The demand from the trade has been rather better; a considerable business was done on Tuesday for shipment to South America, and yesterday and to-day a few thousand barrels of extra State were taken on speculation, upon all of which a slight advance has been obtained, but closing very dull.

Wheat has been in rather better milling demand, with some little enquiry for export, and prices have advanced 2@3c. per bush. Some speculative feeling has also been developed, in anticipation of an improvement to follow a decline in ocean freights. But the advance has brought out free sellers, and the close is flat. We are receiving small but steady supplies of the Red Winter Wheat from Pennsylvania (to which point about one year ago we began to make considerable shipments,) and these find ready sale at \$2 65@\$2 70, and considerably reduce the demand for the better grades of Western Wheat. No.2 Spring closed at \$2 45.

Corn has declined under large and steady supplies of New from the South and West, for which ocean freights were not in sufficient supply, and rates very high. The local trade has also been quite dull. At the close there is an effort to steady prices, by sending some of the receipts of new to store, and there were buyers at \$1 25 for new float, and \$1 32 old in store. Rye has been taken to the extent of about 30,000 bush for export to the Continent at \$1 77 for Western, and

closes quite firm. Oats have been neglected by speculators, and with a dull trade have declined selling to-day at 83½c. in store, for prompt cash. Barley and Barley Malt have ruled extremely firm, but nearly nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour, Superfine... bbl. \$8 70@ 9 25	Wheat, Chicago Spring per bushel... \$2 33@ 2 50
Extra State... 10 25@10 85	Milwaukee Club... 2 35@ 2 53
Shipping R. hoop Ohio... 10 00@10 75	Red Winter... 2 65@ 2 78
Extra Western, common to good... 9 65@11 75	Amber do... 2 80@ 2 90
Double Extra Western and St. Louis... 12 00@16 00	White... 2 15@ 3 25
Southern supers... 10 40@11 35	Corn, Western Mixed... 1 24@ 1 35
Southern, fancy and extra... 11 50@15 00	Western Yellow... 1 25@ 1 35
California... 12 50@13 75	Southern White... 1 17@ 1 27
Rye Flour, fine and superfine... 7 50@ 9 25	Oats, Western cargoes... 83½@ 85
Corn meal, Jersey and Brandywine... 6 00@ 6 40	Jersey and State... @
	Barley... 1 90@ 2 15
	Malt... 1 65@ 2 00
	Peas Canada... 1 50@ 1 65

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1867.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.	23,150	102,100	32,330	179,675
Corn meal, bbls.	7,715	36,020	8,425	45,695
Wheat, bush.	1,335	42,640	268,400	1,000,430
Corn, bush.	25,300	119,600	2,775	6,850
Rye, bush.	610	1,310	8,800	36,565
Barley, &c., bush.	16,700	51,215	19,650	90,535
Oats, bush.	28,435	103,075		

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

To	Flour, C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn, bush.
Gt. Brit. week...	4,630	11,879				213,973
since Jan. 1...	11,746	151,777				639,754
N. A. Col. week...	700	1,850				4,600
since Jan. 1...	3,549	9,754	500			
West Ind. week...	4,257	1,281			1,335	1,078
since Jan. 1...	21,934	7,935			11,951	4,641
Total expt, week...	11,328	3,141	13,879		1,335	219,451
since Jan. 1, 1868...	53,271	18,312	151,677	8,000	12,750	561,745
same time, 1867...	24,393	9,132	12,335	15,250	140,539	7,417
Since Jan. 1, from						
Boston	9,282	4,675	27,000			50
Philadelphia	3,966	14,530			165	49,496
Baltimore	18,513	6,261			619	122,332

WEEKLY RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS.—The following shows the receipts at the following lake ports for the week ending Jan. 25:

From	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago	23,170	90,766	590,661	114,823	16,118	7,007
Milwaukee	6,916	129,154	22,948	24,691	7,093	6,207
Toledo	8,629	15,298	189,831	600		460
Detroit	4,166	4,403	11,534	4,369	2,958	704
Cleveland	7,200	10,800	85,000	16,800		350
Totals	50,081	250,501	899,974	161,283	26,169	14,818
Previous week	44,857	169,817	597,356	144,936	25,360	13,845
Correspond'g week, '66.	79,662	242,532	169,111	100,632	33,847	19,977

EUROPE.—The latest mail accounts from Europe are very conflicting and the course of prices very unsettled. In England weather had been open and unfit for thrashing, and farmers deliveries had fallen off. Paris had declined, but other French markets were dull. Almost a famine prevailed in Algiers. There had been severe weather in Germany, and prices had advanced. Great scarcity prevailed in Poland. At the Black Sea ports the ice had rendered the shipment of cargoes very difficult and expensive.

STOCKS IN BRITISH MARKETS, JANUARY 1.

	1867.	1868.	
Flour, bbls.	49,390	24,833	Inc. 191,443
Flour, sacks	264,595	120,879	Dec. 119,904
Wheat, qrs.	774,320	969,419	Inc. 195,099
Corn, qrs.	145,353	83,650	Dec. 61,743

IMPORT OF GRAIN INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	Wheat, cwt.	In. Corn, cwt.	Other, cwt.	Fl. and cwt.
Sept. 1, 1867, to Dec. 31, 1867...	13,473,199	1,976,089	5,764,693	1,321,980
same time last year	7,540,740	4,812,843	7,349,850	1,325,485

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1868.

The principal activity of the week has been in Rio coffee, in which transactions have been considerable. In other branches there has been little more than the ordinary trade demand. Prices of all articles, however, remain very firm, with the steadily maintained high premium on gold. No heavy receipts of new crop teas, sugar or molasses have yet come in, but the present month will probably witness large arrivals of all; in our report of the tea market will be found an interesting table of the shipments of tea from China in October, the greater part of which will probably come to hand in the present month, or early in March.

The imports of the week have included a considerable quantity of Rio coffee, and a part cargo of tea from Whampoa,

but of other articles only limited amounts. The table just below shows the comparative imports at all the principal ports for the month of January in this year and last, from which it appears that the receipts of tea have been below those of January, 1867; but the imports of coffee, sugar and molasses considerably above. Full details of the imports at all the ports for the week and since Jan. 1 are given below, under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	This week.	From Jan 1 to date—1868.	1867.
Tea..... lbs.	176,906	558,147	1,849,306
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	101	2,832	404
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	24,654	83,341	72,019
Coffee, other..... bags.	9,506	35,305	5,148
Sugar..... boxes.	4,476	18,394	4,024
Sugar..... hds.	1,502	4,724	3,026
Sugar..... bags.		28,590	5,832
Molasses..... hds.	2,613	4,733	2,987
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	1,209	7,186	4,566

TEA.

The market is quiet. Sales are limited in amount, but prices firmly held. Buyers are apparently waiting until the new crop shall make its appearance, samples of which are now here, and some rumors of sales having been made, but we do not ascertain certainly that such is the case. Buyers in general have seemed unwilling to pay the prices demanded for the new crop. From the samples now here the crop now coming forward seems hardly equal to that of last year in quality. Sales include 4,031 half chests Oolong, 250 do Souchong, 1,452 do Greens, 1,400 do Japans.

The imports of tea for the week have been limited to one cargo from Whampoa, made up of the following sorts: 8,031 lbs Hyson skin, 4,722 lbs Hyson, 118,552 Young Hyson, 17,541 Imperial, 28,060 Gunpowder; besides the above 101 pkgs. have been received from Liverpool.

Advices from China to Nov. 30, 1867, report continued shipments of more than an average quantity of tea to this country. The shipments in October and November, which we may expect to receive at New York in February and March, had been as follows:

	Shipped from China—		Due at New York—	
	in Oct.	in Nov.	in Feb.	in March.
Black..... lbs.	6,451,435	3,526,738	6,451,435	3,526,738
Green..... lbs.	3,450,753	4,151,050	3,450,753	4,131,050
Total.....	9,902,188	7,677,788	9,902,188	7,657,788

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1867, to Nov. 30, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States, from Jan. 1 to date, in 1867 and 1868:

	SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN SINCE JUNE 1, 1866.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN 1—	
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1867.
	June 1 to Nov. 1.	June 1 to Nov. 1.	Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.	
Congou & Son, lbs	770,255	600,253	512,972	131,239
Pouchong	243,470	185,224		
Oolong & Ning	3,224,497	5,663,653	2,976,966	578,937
Fekoe		2,800	6,800	
Twankay	186,419	203,021	212,513	
Hyson skin	2,420	18,188	8,595	8,031
Hyson	505,227	283,380	536,037	4,722
Young Hyson	1,949,691	2,162,584	2,508,153	118,552
Imperial	472,086	448,044	450,864	17,541
Gunpowder	461,167	517,980	557,109	28,060
Japans	2,221,054	2,436,841		381,241
Total, lbs.....	10,032,346	12,517,495	6,657,794	558,237

The above table includes all shipments to the United States, except 21,541 packages to San Francisco.

The indirect importation since Jan. 1 into the United States has been 2,832 pkgs.

HONG KONG, 30, 1867.—The circular of Messrs. Olyphant & Co. reports of tea: "The export to date compares favorably with that of last season, showing, as it does, a falling off of over three millions of pounds of all kinds, (taking into account the new teas shipped prior to the first of June last year) the export of Green Teas being about one and a quarter millions over, and that of Blacks four and a quarter millions under last season. Receipts to date at all the ports show a further falling off as compared with last season, and a general impression prevails that the total export will be under that of 1866-67, though how much so yet remains to be seen. The export to the Colonies to date is largely in excess of last season, and to America fully the usual quantity of Congou has gone forward, while the amount of Oolongs and Greens shipped is very materially larger.

COFFEE.

The demand for coffee has been very active and prices have advanced ½ cent since our last. The highest and lowest grades of Rio are most sought for, the medium grades of Rio and other kinds of coffee being wanted only for the trade demand. Sales of Rio have been large, they amount to 27,379 bags for the week, and also 6,000 bags to arrive. Of other sorts we noticed sales of 280 bags Government Java, 1,100 St. Domingo, 1,055 Maracaibo, and 175 Ceylon, the last on private terms, the others at prices within our range of quotations.

The receipts of Rio coffee amount to 27,152 bags for the week as follows: "Uranus" 4,727 bags, "Jas. Welsh" 4,400, "Talisman" 5,000, "Susanne" 5,000, "Astrea" 4,526, "Anuchen" 3,500. Of other sorts,

receipts have been 4,026 bags of Maracaibo, 1,202 St. Domingo, 1,507 Jamaica, and 1,282 of sundries.

The stock of Rio coffee, Jan. 28, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti-more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Gal-veston.	Total.
Stock	128,424	5,500	23,000	29,000	3,500	189,424
Same date 1867.	43,042	.....	7,300	20,000	4,300	77,142
Imports	63,516	.....	10,523	5,802	3,500	83,341
do in '67.	34,735	.....	.....	22,214	5,000	72,049

Of other sorts the stock at New York Jan. 28, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

In bags.	New York Stock.	Boston Import.	Phila. Import.	Balt. Import.	N. Ori's Import.	Total Import.
*Java	6,250	7,000	6,700	.....	.....	13,750
Ceylon	3,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maracaibo	6,840	10,674	.....	.....	.....	10,674
Laguayra	727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Domingo	.....	2,602	3,079	.....	.....	5,681
Other	4,168	3,901	1,344	.....	5	5,230
Total	21,210	24,177	11,123	.....	5	35,385
Same '67.	28,209	4,012	1,136	.....	.....	5,148

\* A cargo of Java at Boston and one at New York since January 1st has been reported in mats, but we have now reduced the quantities to bags for the sake of uniformity in this table. This will account for any apparent discrepancies.

**SUGAR.**

The market was decidedly active early in the week, and refiners purchased freely. Prices advanced a shade, and latterly there has been less business done, though prices remain firm. Sales of the week include the following 5,382 hhds., mostly of Cuba; 350 Martinique; 6,329 boxes of Havana at prices within our quotations.

The imports at all the ports still continue to be small, for the week they foot up 4,470 boxes, against 3,174—and 1,502 hhds. against 1,507 last week. The details are as follows:

At—	Cuba	Other	Manil.	Brz'l	At—	Cuba	P. Rico	Othe
bx's.	hhds.	hhds.	bags.	bgs.	Philad'l.	boxes.	hhds.	hhds.
N. York	2,350	1,244	.....	5,000	1,740	184	.....	74
Portland	.....	.....	.....	.....	Baltimore.	.....	.....	.....
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	N. Orleans	380	.....	.....

Stocks Jan. 28, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

At—	Cuba	P Rico	For'n	Other	Total	Brazil	Manila
bx's.	hhds.	hhds.	hhds.	hhds.	hhds.	bgs.	&c bgs, N O
N. York stock	5,093	.....	.....	.....	10,468	9,903	.....
Same date 1867.	35,455	.....	.....	.....	23,539	113,304	.....
Imp'ts since Jan 1.	10,260	2,131	1,365	3,496	8,200	17,590	153
Portland do	.....	210	.....	301	511	.....	.....
Boston do	4,266	189	.....	85	274	2,800	.....
Philadelphia do	1,740	243	.....	.....	243	.....	107
Baltimore do	1,748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans do	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total import	18,394	2,773	1,751	4,524	11,000	17,590	260
Same time 1867.	4,024	2,523	503	3,026	.....	5,832	97

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, January 24.—There was little demand early in the week, but at the close there is some demand for the United States at from 7½@7¾ per arroba for No 12, at which prices are firm.

Receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Since Jan. 1.	Total export week.	Since Jan. 1.	Stocks boxes.
1868	47,584	1,761	7,287	7,566	17,755	90,247
1867	42,516	.....	1,394	5,358	17,611	81,726
1865	37,957	.....	7,681	4,108	17,774	81,573

**MOLASSES.**

Only a moderate trade has been done, principally to supply the wants of consumer. New crop does not arrive very freely. Prices remain firm. We notice sales in the week of 314 hhds. Cuba, 1,110 Demerara, 400 Barbadoes, 230 bbls. New Orleans.

The imports at all the ports for the week are rather larger, amounting to 2,613 hhds. of foreign, against 553, and 1,209 bbls. New Orleans against 797 last week. The details are as follows:

Hhds at—	Porto Rico	Deme-rara	N. O.	Hhds. at—	Porto Rico	Deme-rara	N. O.
Cuba	Rico	rara	Other	Philad'a.	Cuba	Rico	rara
N. York	165	1,303	4	434	193	.....	775
Portland	.....	.....	.....	Baltim're	.....	.....	.....
Boston	453	.....	.....	N. Ori's	485	.....	.....

Stocks, Jan. 28, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

*Hhds at—	Porto Rico	Deme-rara	Other	Total	N. O.
Cuba	Rico	rara	foreign.	for. ign.	bbls.
New York stock	3,245	38	1,592	3,742	700
Imp'ts since Jan. 1.	761	.....	371	2,470	3,567
Portland	103	.....	66	174	.....
Boston	433	.....	106	226	1,965
Philadelphia	359	.....	.....	359	1,654
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans	1,504	.....	.....	1,504	.....
Total import	3,185	1,503	543	4,733	7,186
Same time 1867.	2,294	303	390	2,987	4,566

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

**FRUITS.**

Trade generally very quiet. Turkish prunes have arrived freely, and free sales have been made at lowest quotations (14c.) Raisins are firmly held by those in whose hands the stock rest, owing to telegraphic

information from Malaga that they cannot be sold at our current market rates here without some loss.

**SPICES.**

There is actually nothing doing in spices to report.

We annex ruling quotations of goods in first hands:

**Tea.**

DUTY: 25 cents per lb.	Duty pa'd.	Duty paid.
Hyson, Common to fair	90 @ 1 50	do do Ex f. to fin'st 85 @ 90
do Superior to fine	1 05 @ 1 25	Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair. 80 @ 90
do Ex fine to finest	1 30 @ 1 50	do Sup'r to fine. 90 @ 1 00
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	75 @ 1 00	do Ex f. to finest 10 @ 1 20
do Super. to fine	1 15 @ 1 65	Oolong, Common to fair... 70 @ 75
do Ex fine to finest	1 40 @ 1 65	do Superior to fine... 50 @ 1 10
Unp. & Imp., Com. to fair	1 00 @ 1 15	do Ex fine to finest... 1 25 @ 1 60
do Sup. to fine	1 25 @ 1 45	Souc & Cong., Com. to fair 65 @ 80
do do Ex. f. to finest	1 55 @ 1 85	do Sup'r to fine. 91 @ 1 05
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair.	70 @ 75	do Ex f. to finest 1 25 @ 1 55
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 @ lb; all other 10 @ cent ad valorem in addition.

Rio, prime, duty paid	gold 17 @ 17½	Java, mats and bags	gold 25 @ 25½
do good	gold 15 @ 15½	Native Ceylon	..... @ 19½
do fair	gold 13 @ 13½	Maracaibo	..... @ 17½
do ordinary	gold 11½ @ 12	Laguayra	..... @ 17
do fair to g. averages	gold 12½ @ 15½	St. Domingo	..... @ 16

**Sugar.**

DUTY: on raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3½ above 15 a' not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado, 2½ cents @ lb.

Porto Rico	..... @ 11 @ 14	do do de 13 to 15	12½ @ 12½
Cuba, inf. to com. refining	10½ @ 11½	do do do 16 to 18	13½ @ 14
do fair to good	do 11½ @ 11½	do do do 19 to 20	14½ @ 15
do fair to good grocery	12 @ 12½	do do white	14 @ 15½
do pr. to choice	do 12½ @ 13½	Loaf	..... @ 17½
do centrifugal	14 @ 14	Granulated	..... @ 16½
do Melado	7 @ 9	Crushed and powdered	15½ @ 16½
Hav'a, Box. D. S. Nos. 7 to 9	11 @ 11½	White coffee, A.	15½ @ 15½
do do do 10 to 12	11½ @ 12½	Yellow coffee	..... @ 15½

**Molasses.**

DUTY: 8 cents @ gallon.

New Orleans	..... @ 75 @ 95	do Clayed, n. c	46 @ 48
Porto Rico	..... @ 48 @ 65	Barbadoes	50 @ 53
Cuba Muscovado, n. c.	48 @ 49		

**Spices.**

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

Cassia, in mats	gold @ 53 @ 55	Pepper	(gold) 23½ @ 24
Ginger, race and Al (gold)	10½ @ 11	Pimento, Jamaica (gold)	19½ @ 19½
Mace	(gold) 90 @ 92½	Cloves	(gold) 26 @ 26½
Nutmegs, No. 1	(gold) 87 @ 90		

**Fruit.**

DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1½; Filbert and Walnuts, 3 cents @ lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 25 @ cent ad val.

Raisins, Seedless	..... @ 9 25 @ 9 37½	Sardines	..... @ 17 @ 17½
do Layer	..... @ 8 95 @ 4 00	Figs, Smyrna	..... @ 17 @ 30
do Bunch	..... @ .....	Brazil Nuts	..... @ 7 @ 9
Currants	..... @ 12½ @ .....	Filberts, Sicily	..... @ 11½ @ 12½
Citron, Leghorn	..... @ 28 @ 28½	Walnuts	..... @ 13 @ 14
Prunes, Turkish	..... @ 14 @ 15	Pearl Sago	..... @ .....
Dates	..... @ 7 @ 9	Tapioca	..... @ .....
Almonds, Languedoc	..... @ 37 @ 38	Macaroni, Italian	..... @ 21 @ 23
do Provence	..... @ 27 @ 28	DRY FRUIT—	
do Sicily, Soft Shell	..... @ 20 @ .....	Apples	..... @ 8 @ 9½
do Shelled	..... @ 86 @ 87	Blackberries	..... @ 22 @ 24
Sardines	..... @ 29½ @ 30	Raspberries	..... @ .....
do	..... @ 29½ @ 30	Par. d Peaches	..... @ 20 @ 25

**THE DRY GOODS TRADE.**

FRIDAY, P. M., January 31, 1868.

The transactions of the last week have been important in first hands, and a fair business, for this early stage of the season, has also been done by jobbers.

The sanguine feeling respecting the Spring trade, to which we alluded in our last, has been more fully developed, and the rise in cotton and the small stocks of many favorite brands of domestic manufacture have imparted a very firm tone to the market. We have, therefore, to note a material advance in many of our quotations, and it is generally considered that there will be a further hardening of rates during the ensuing week, especially if the raw material maintains its firmness. Jobbers are purchasing very freely, and the campaign opens under more favorable auspices than could have been supposed a fortnight since.

The only danger to be feared at present is that the manufacturers should enhance their pretensions to such a point as to check operations before the trade begin to lay in their stock. Should such be the case, we may see a listless indecision suc-

ceed to the present activity, and then should prices once more retrograde, buyers would postpone their operations to the last moment, and then purchase only from hand to mouth, as they have too dearly paid for their experience of buying on a falling market.

The exports of dry goods for the week ending Jan. 21, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK			FROM BOSTON	
	Domestics. p kgs.	D. Goods. Val.	Val.	Domestics. p kgs.	Dry Goods cases.
Liverpool	9	\$2,100	65	...	...
British West Indies	29	1,600	...	...	...
Cuba	7	393	...	...	...
New Granada	13	471	57	15,000	...
Cisplatine Republic	2	342	...	...	...
Danish West Indies	...	...	39	2,356	...
Havre	...	...	4	1,982	...
Africa	...	...	52	2,079	...
Haiti	...	...	10	1,373	...
Brazil	...	...	1	600	...
Chili	...	...	24	11,997	...
St. Domingo	...	...	...	10	...
Remedios	...	...	...	4	...
British Provinces	...	...	...	1	...
Total this week	57	\$4,906	222	\$56,515	15
Since Jan. 1, 1868	558	24,140	801	137,231	1,803
same time 1867	359	...	127	...	114
" " 1860	4,027	...	...	...	4,864

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

**BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** are very scarce, and held at enhanced rates. Almost all standard goods are sold up close to production, and some in advance. Agawam 33 inches 11 1/2, Amoskeag A 36 15 1/2, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 16, do H 36 15 1/2, do P 36 12, do L 36 12 1/2, do E 23 11, do V 33 12 1/2, do N 27 8 1/2, Augusta 36 13 1/2, do 30 11 1/2, Broadway 36 12 1/2, Bedford R 30 8 1/2, Boott H 30 9 1/2, do O 34 10 1/2, do S 40 12, do W 45 16 1/2, Cabot A 36 14 1/2, Commonwealth O 27 7, Exeter A 36 12, Golden Ridge 36 11, Grafton A 27 8, Great Falls M 36 11 1/2, do S 33 10 1/2, Indian Head 36 15 1/2, do 30 12 1/2, Indian Orchard A 40 13, do C 36 12, do BB 36 10 1/2, do L 30 9, do W 34 10, do F 36 13, do G 33 11, do do NN 36 13, Kennebec 36 8 1/2, Laconia O 39 12 1/2, do B 37 12, do E 36 11 1/2, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 13 1/2, do F 36 12 1/2, do G 34 10 1/2, do H 27 9 1/2, do LL 36 12 1/2, Lyman C 36 13, do E 36 15 1/2, Massachusetts E 33 11, do BB 36 12 1/2, do C 27 9 1/2, do J 30 10 1/2, Medford 33 14 1/2, Nashua fine O 33 13, do R 36 15, do E 39 17, New Hartford A 36 11, Newmarket A 33 11 1/2, Pacific extra 36 15 1/2, do H 36 15 1/2, do L 36 12 1/2, do E 33 11, Pepperell 6-4 25, do 7-4 26, do 8-4 27 1/2, do 9-4 32 1/2, do 10-4 37 1/2, do 11-4 45, Pepperell E fine 39 14, do R 36 13, do O 33 12, do N 30 11, do G 30 11 1/2, Pittsfield A 36 11 1/2, Pocasset F 30 8 1/2, do K 36 12 1/2, do 40 15 1/2, Saranac fine O 33 12 1/2, do R 36 14 1/2, do E 39 16 1/2, Sigourney 36 8 1/2, Stark A 36 15, Superior IXL 36 12 1/2, Swift River 36 11, Tiger 27 7 1/2, Tremont C 36 11 1/2, do E 33 9.

**BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** are also in demand at firm rates, and some are scarce. Amoskeag 46 inches 18 1/2, do 42 17, do A 36 16 1/2, do Z 33 10 1/2, Androscoggin 36 16 1/2, do Z 36 20, Ballou & Son 36 13, do 33 11 1/2, Bartletts 36 14 1/2, do 33 12 1/2, do 30 11 1/2, Bates 36 18 1/2, do BB 36 15, do B 33 12 1/2, Blackstone 36 13 1/2, do D 36 11 1/2, Boott B 36 12 1/2, do C 33 11, do H 28 9 1/2, do O 30 10 1/2, do R 27 8 1/2, do S 36 12 1/2, do W 45 16 1/2, Canoe 27 7 1/2, Dwight 36 16, Ellerton 90 37 1/2, do W S 31 12, do E 42 16 1/2, do 27 8, Forestdale 33 15 1/2, Fruit of the Loom 36 17, Globe 27 7 1/2, Greene Mfg Co 36 11 1/2, do 30 10, Great Falls K 36 12 1/2, do M 33 11 1/2, do S 31 10 1/2, do A 33 12 1/2, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16, do 33 14, Hope 36 13 1/2, James 36 14, do 33 12 1/2, do 31 11 1/2, Langdon 42 15 1/2, do 46 17 1/2, do 36 13 1/2, do 33 11 1/2, Lonsdale 36 17, Masonville 36 16 1/2, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 25, do 8-4 35, do 9-4 40, do 10-4 45, do 11-4 50, Rosebuds 36 14, Red Bank 36 11 1/2, do 32 10, Reynolds AA 36 12, Slaterville 36 13, do 33 10 1/2, Slater J. & W. 36 13, Tip Top 36 15 1/2, Tuscarora 36 19, Utica 5-4 27 1/2, do 6-4 32 1/2, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, do 35 20, do 36 22, Waltham X 33 11 1/2, do 42 15, Wamsutta 45 29, do 40 1/2 25, do 36 22 1/2, White Rock 36 17 1/2, Washington 33 9 1/2.

**BROWN DRILLS** are moderately active for export. Amoskeag 16, Boott 16, Globe 11 1/2, Laconia 16 1/2, Massabesic 14 1/2, Pepperell 16, Stark A do 15 1/2, do H 14, Winthrop 12 1/2.

**PRINT CLOTHS** are active, with an upward tendency; 64x64 is worth 7 cents, and the sales at Providence last week amounted to 185,000 pieces.

**PRINTS** are now in greater request. Pacifics were placed by the agents at 12 cents, which, considering their quality and handsome patterns, made them the cheapest print in the market. They are now advanced to 12 1/2 cents; and should cotton maintain its firmness, these as well as other makes will probably be held at still higher rates, although such an action might tend to check operations. Aliens 11 1/2, American 11 1/2-12 Amoskeag dark 11 1/2, do p'k & purple 12 1/2, do do mourning 11, Arnolds 10 1/2, Cocheco 13 1/2, Conestoga 11 1/2, Dunnell's 12, Freeman 10 1/2, Mallory 12 1/2, Gloucester 11 1/2, Hamilton 11 1/2 12 1/2, Home 8 1/2, Hovey 7, Lancaster 11 1/2, do shirt. camb. 15, London mourning 11 1/2, Manchester 12-12 1/2, Merriam D 12 1/2, do p'k & pur 13 1/2, do W 13 1/2, do p'k & pur 14, Oriental 12, Pacific 12 1/2, Richmond's 11 1/2-12 1/2, Simpson Mourning 11 1/2, Sprague's pur and pink 13, do blue and wh. 13 1/2, do fancy 12 1/2, do shirtings 13, Victory 9 1/2, Wamsutta 6 1/2, Wauregan 10.

**GINGHAMS** are excessively quiet. Caledonia 12 1/2, Glasgow 15, Hadley 12 1/2, Lancaster 16, Manchester 12 1/2, Union 12 1/2.

**MUSLIN DELAINES** are more in request. The agents of the Pacific Mills have opened a very fine selection for the Spring trade at 18 cents, which price should ensure very rapid sales. Odd lots are being cleared out at our lower quotations. Armures 19-21, do plain 24, Hamilton 16-18, Lowell 16-18, Manchester 16-18, Pacific 16-18, Pekins 28, Piques 22, Spragues 16-19.

**TICKINGS** have shown a very fair business on the week. Albany 8 1/2, Amoskeag A C A 36, do A 28, do B 25, do do C 24, do D 19, Bunker Hill 18, Blackstone River 16, Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 27 1/2, do BB 16 1/2, Eagle 22 1/2, Everett 21, Easton A 14 1/2, do B 13 1/2, Hamilton 25, do D 19, Lewiston 36 30, do 32 27 1/2, do 30 25, Mecs. and W'km's 28, Methuen AA 23 1/2, Pearl River 31, Pemberton AA 27 1/2, do X 17, Swift River 16, Thorndike 16 1/2, Whittenden A 22 1/2, Willow Brook 27 1/2, York 30 25, do 32 30.

**STRIPES** are as yet inactive, but the movement among first hands has been very fair. Albany 8 1/2, American 13, Amoskeag 22, Boston 13 1/2, Easton 14 1/2, Everett 18, Hamilton 21, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 11 1/2, do G 12, Uncasville dark 15 1/2, do light 14 1/2, Whittenton AA 21, do A 20, do BB 15, do C 12 1/2, do D 10 1/2, York 21.

**CHECKS** are neglected. Caledonia No. 70 25, do 60 22 1/2, do 12 26 1/2, do 10 22 1/2, do 9 19, do 7 16, do 11 20, do 15 25, Kennebeck 21, Lanark No. 2 11 1/2, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 80 22 1/2, do 90 25, Pequa 1,200 12 1/2, Star Mills 600 10 1/2, do 800 16, do 900 18, Union No. 20 22 1/2, do 50 25, Watts No. 7 19, do 8 22 1/2.

**DENIMS** have been very largely dealt in among the commission houses at advanced figures, and some brands are sold close up. The jobbers report a steady demand. Arkwright, bro'n 17, do blue 16 1/2, Amoskeag 30, Blue Hill 12 1/2, Boston brown 12 1/2, Beaver cr. blue 16 1/2, do bro'n 15, Chester Dock B 14, Columbian extra 2 7 1/2, Haymaker 16 1/2, Manchester 17, Liugard's blue 13 1/2, do brown 12 1/2, Otis AXA 26 1/2, do BB 24, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Pittsfield 10, Thorodike 15, Tremont 19, Union 14, Uncasville 16, Warren brown 16, Workingman's 21 1/2, York 26.

**CORSET JEANS** show an advance. Amoskeag 13, Androscoggin 11, Bates 10 1/2, Everetts 14, Indian Orch. Imp 12, Laconia 13 1/2, Naumkeag 13 1/2, do satteen 17 1/2, Newmarket 12, Pepperell 15 1/2, Washington sitt 16 1/2.

**CAMBRICS AND SILESAS** have been less inquired for during the past week. Pequot cambrics 10, Superior 7 1/2, Victory H 8, Washington 9, Wauregan 9. Blackburn silesias 15, Ellerton 12 1/2, Indian Orchard 15, Lonsdale twilled 14 1/2, Victory twilled 12, Ward 12 1/2.

**CANTON FLANNELS** are inactive. Ellerton N 27, do O 24, do P 22, Hamilton 20, Laconia 20, Naumkeag F 16 1/2, Ellerton N bleached 29 1/2, do O 26, do P 24, Naumkeag F 29, Pemberton A 12.

In **DOMESTIC WOOLENS** business is still very limited, although there is a steady demand for the Western trade of heavy and medium styles. Fancy cassimeres are in more request, and prices are in some instances a trifle lower; but generally speaking agents express their determination to carry their stock over rather than submit to any further reduction. In foreign woollens there is nothing doing.

**FOREIGN DRESS GOODS** are quite neglected, although some importers are now showing their spring styles. We hear that many of the representatives of the firms who generally make large purchases in Paris, have lately returned without leaving a single order. Business there is reported at a stand-still, and they were unwilling to run the risk of buying in such a market, so have abandoned the field to the regular importers.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Jan 30, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	2,222	\$1,009,509	1,340	\$707,314	262	\$124,233
do cotton...	1,918	618,768	1,276	463,643	603	168,192
do silk...	575	553,187	289	245,079	561	324,966
do flax...	2,491	606,574	1,160	321,918	403	113,148
Miscellaneous dry goods	5,179	185,921	546	163,415	201	61,710
Total	12,385	\$2,973,959	4,591	\$1,901,369	2,035	\$792,299

  

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
	1866.	1867.	1868.		1866.	1867.
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	512	\$347,987	453	\$224,952	352	\$158,526
do cotton...	451	144,195	242	75,297	409	109,295
do silk...	119	148,270	109	115,960	36	44,995
do flax...	316	98,076	474	97,123	347	99,646
Miscellaneous dry goods	299	17,243	1,039	18,745	284	11,143
Total	1,637	\$755,771	2,317	\$522,077	1,428	\$423,605
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	12,385	2,973,959	4,591	1,901,369	2,035	792,299
Total th'w'n upon mak't.	14,022	\$3,729,730	6,908	\$2,423,446	3,463	\$1,215,904

  

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
	1866.	1867.	1868.		1866.	1867.
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	1,414	\$641,009	1,136	\$478,674	673	\$251,361
do cotton...	862	370,187	961	335,326	455	117,353
do silk...	217	255,762	230	226,070	44	54,470
do flax...	738	203,254	491	169,794	294	80,075
Miscellaneous dry goods	73	35,449	137	41,611	67	26,286
Total	3,304	\$1,401,661	2,945	\$1,251,475	1,533	\$529,565
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	12,385	2,973,959	4,591	1,901,369	2,035	792,299
Total entered at the port	15,719	\$4,375,620	7,536	\$3,152,844	3,568	\$1,321,864

The Railway Monitor.

RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly earnings (gross and per mile) of the leading railroads in 1866 and 1867:

Table with columns: Railroads, Week, Miles of road, Gross earnings, and Earn'gs p. m. for various railroads like Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and Alton, etc.

BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD.—The following, compiled from the State Railroad Reports, shows the operations of the Boston and Worcester and the Western railroads (now consolidated into the B and A.) for the year ending Nov. 30, 1867, and the financial condition of the companies at that date:

Table with columns: Miles of main line, branch line, second track, sidings, &c., Locomotives, Passenger cars, Baggage cars, Merchandize cars, Gravel and coal cars, Miles run by passenger trains, freight trains, other trains, Passengers carried, Tons of merchandize, Tons of merchandize one mile, Gross earnings, Working expenses, Net revenue, Interest and charges on debt, Dividends and tax, Surplus not divided, Total surplus, Capital stock, Bonds, Floating debt, Cost of railroad, Cost of equipment, Assets and property, Sinking funds.

DENVER BRANCH.—The distance from Cheyenne (U. Pac. RR.) to Denver is 102 miles. The construction of a railroad between these points is now determined on, and will probably be built before next Fall. Colorado has agreed to furnish for this project \$500,000, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company will appropriate the remainder of the sum-total required for the completion of the line.

CENTRAL BRANCH OF THE UNION PACIFIC.—The Government Commissioners are on the way to inspect the fifth twenty mile section of this road.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table showing monthly earnings for various railroads from 1865 to 1867, including Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic. Rock Is. and Pacific, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, Mil. and Prairie du Chien, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L. Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, and Western Union.

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

Table with columns for N.B., Dividend, Stock out-standing, FRIDAY, N. #., Dividend, Stock out-standing, FRIDAY. Rows include various railroad and canal companies like Albany and Susquehanna, Atlantic & St. Lawrence, etc.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.—PAGE 1.

Bond List Page 2 will appear in this place next week.

DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		FRIDAY.	DESCRIPTION.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		FRIDAY.
		Rate.	Payable.				Bid.	Ask'd.	
<b>Railroad:</b>					<b>Railroad:</b>				
<i>Atlantic &amp; Gt. Western</i> (\$29,940,000):					<i>Dubuque and Sioux City:</i>				
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	\$2,151,500	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1877	50 65	1st Mort. Sinking F'd, conv. bonds	900,000	7	Jan. & July '83-'91	55
2d do	757,500	7	do 1882		<i>Eastern, Mass.</i> (\$1,348,400):				
1st Mortgage sinking fund, (N. Y.)	886,000	7	do 1879	50 65	Mortgage, convertible	394,000	5	Jan. & July 1872	
2d do	761,000	7	do 1881		do do	750,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1874	96
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	3,631,900	7	do 1876	50 65	do do	160,900	6	do 1885	
2d do	2,653,000	7	Jan. & July 1883		<i>East Pennsylvania:</i>				
1st Mortgage S'k'g Fund (Buff. ex)	1,382,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1884		Sinking Fund Bonds	598,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1888	
Consolidated Bonds	17,105,000	7	do 1895		<i>Elmira &amp; Williamsport:</i>				
<i>Atlantic &amp; St. Law</i> 1st Mort (Portland)	1,500,000	6	do 1870		1st Mortgage	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1880	98
2d Mortgage	268,900	6	do 1866		5 per cent. Bonds	570,000	5	April & Oct 1862	
Sterling Bonds	434,000	6	May & Nov. 1878		<i>Erie Railway</i> (\$22,370,982):				
do of 1874	619,036	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1874		1st Mortgage (extended)	3,000,000	7	May & Nov. 1877	103 1/2 104
<i>Baltimore and Ohio</i> Mort (S F) 1834	915,280	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc 1867		2d do convertible	4,000,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1879	103
Mortgage (S. F.) of 1855	1,024,750	6	Jan. & July 1875		3d do	6,000,000	7	do 1883	99 1/2 100
do do 1850	623,500	6	do 1880		4th do convertible	4,441,600	7	April & Oct 1880	93 1/2
do do 1853	1,852,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1885		5th do do	926,500	7	June & Dec 1888	91 91
<i>Bellefontaine</i> (\$1,745,000):					Sterling convertible (£800,000)	3,875,520	6	M'ch & Sep 1875	
1st Mortgage	1,225,000	7	Jan. & July '70-'79		<i>Erie and Northeast</i> (\$400,000):				
2d do	433,000	7	do 1870		Mortgage	149,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	
<i>Belvidere Delaware:</i>					<i>Gal. &amp; Chic. U. (incl. in C. &amp; N. W.):</i>				
1st Mort. (guar. C. and A.)	1,000,000	6	J'ne & Dec. 1867		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	1,919,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882	101 1/2
2d Mort. do	500,000	6	M'ch & Sep 1885		2d do do	1,173,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	97 1/2
3d Mort. do	589,500	6	Feb. & Aug 1877		Mississippi River Bridge Bonds	200,000	7	Jan. & July 1884	
<i>Boston, Concord &amp; Montreal</i> (\$1,050,000):					Elgin and State R.R. Bonds	189,000	6	do 878	
1st Mortgage	364,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1865		do do	388,000	7	do 70-75	
2d do	200,000	6	do 1865		<i>Georgia</i>				
Sinking Fund Bonds	200,000	6	do 1889		<i>Grand Junction:</i> Mortgage	927,000	6	Jan. & July 1870	
<i>Boston, Hartford and Erie.</i>					<i>Great West., Ill.:</i> 1st Mort., W. Div.	1,000,000	10	April & Oct 1868	
<i>Boston and Lowell:</i> Bonds of Ju y '53	441,000	6	Jan. & July 873	63	1st Mortgage Whole Line	1,455,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1888	83
do of Oct. '54	109,900	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1879		2nd do do	2,500,000	7	May & Nov. 1893	70 72
<i>Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie</i> (\$2,395,000):					<i>Greenville &amp; Columbia:</i> 1st Mort.	325,000	7	July 1868	
1st Mortgage	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1877		Bonds guaranteed by State	700,000	7	do 1868	
2d Mortgage	330,000	7	May & Nov 1872		Bonds unsecured	600,000	7	do 1868	
<i>Buffalo and State Line</i> (\$1,200,000):					<i>Hannibal &amp; St. Joseph</i> (\$7,177,600):				
1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1866		Land Grant Mortgage	3,437,750	7	April & Oct 1881	
<i>Burlington &amp; Missouri</i> (\$1,902,110):					Convertible Bonds	633,600	7	Jan. & July 1883	81
General Mortgage	1,180,350	7	April & Oct 1870		<i>Harrisburg &amp; Lancaster:</i> New D. B'ds	700,000	6	Jan. & July 1883	
Bonds conv. into pref. stock	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1870		<i>Hartford &amp; New Haven:</i> 1st Mort.	927,000	6	Jan. & July 1873	
<i>Camden and Amboy</i> (\$10,264,463):					<i>Hartf., Prov. &amp; Fishkill:</i>				
Dollar Loans	338,040	6	April & Oct 1870		<i>Hudson River</i> (\$7,762,840):				
do	675,000	6	Feb & Aug 1883	92 1/2 93	1st Mortgage	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1869	99 1/2
Dollar Loan	867,000	6	May & Nov. 1889	97 98	2d do sinking fund	1,907,000	7	J'ne & Dec 1885	102 1/2
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan	4,437,300	6	J'ne & Dec. 1893		3d do do	192,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	
Sterling £380,555 at \$4-4	1,841,962	6	do 880		Convertible	523,000	7	do 1867	
<i>Canfield and Atlantic:</i> 1st Mortgage	490,000	7	Jan. & July 1873		<i>Huntington &amp; Broad Top</i> (\$1,462,142):				
2d Mortgage	493,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1879		1st Mortgage	500,000	6	May & Nov 1870	
<i>Catawissa:</i> 1st Mortgage	141,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882		2d do do	500,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1875	
<i>Central Georgia:</i> 1st Mortgage	756,000	7	Mar. & Sep. 1875		<i>Illinois Central:</i>				
<i>Central of New Jersey:</i> 1st Mortgage	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1870	103 104	Construction bonds, 1875	6,668,500	7	April & Oct 1875	115 115
2d Mortgage	600,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	102 1/2	do do do 6 per cent	2,523,000	6	do 1875	
<i>Central Ohio:</i> 1st Mort.	2,500,000	6	M'ch & Sep 1890		Redemption bonds	2,563,000	6	do 1890	
<i>Central Pacific of Cal.:</i> 1st mortgage	7,336,000	6			Sterling Redemption bonds	358,000	6	do 1875	
Convertible Bonds	1,500,000	6			<i>Illinois and Southern Iowa:</i>				
<i>Creshire:</i> Bonds	673,200	6	Jan. & July '75-'80		1st Mortgage	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1882	77 1/2
<i>Chicago and Alton:</i>					<i>Indiana Central:</i>				
1st Mortgage (S'k'g Fund), pref.	483,000	7	May & Nov. 1877	99	1st Mortgage, (interest ceased)	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1866	
1st do	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July 1893	100 101	2d do do	364,000	10	do 1870	
2d do income	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1883	93	<i>Indianapolis and Cinc.</i> (\$1,362,284)				
<i>Chic., Burl. and Quincy</i> (\$5,754,406):					1st Mortgage	500,000	7	Jan. & July 1866	
Trust Mortgage (S. F.)	3,317,000	8	Jan. & July 1883		<i>Jeffersonville, Madison &amp; Indianapolis.</i>				
<i>Chicago and Gt. Eastern</i> 1st Mort.	5,600,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1895	73 74 1/2	1st Mortgage	640,000	7	May & Nov 1881	
<i>Chicago and Milwaukee:</i>					Jeffersonville R.R., 2d Mort.	397,000	7	April & Oct 1873	
1st Mortgage (consolidated)	861,000	7	Jan. & July 1898	59	Indianap. & Madison R.R., 1st M.	612,500	7	May & Nov 1881	
<i>Chicago &amp; Northwest.</i> (\$16,251,900):					Jeff. Mad. & Indianap., 1st Mort.	2,000,000	7	April & Oct 1906	
Preferred Sinking Fund	1,250,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1885	97 1/2	<i>Joliet and Chicago:</i>				
1st Mortgage	3,600,000	7	do 1885	88 89	1st Mortgage, sinking fund	485,000	8	Jan. & July 1882	
Interest Bonds	756,000	7	May & Nov. 1863	87 90	<i>Joliet and N. Indiana:</i> 1st Mortgage	800,000	8	Jan. & July 1874	
Consol. S. F. Bonds, conv. till 1870	3,040,000	7	F. M. A. & N. 1915	87 88	<i>Lackawanna &amp; Bloomsburg</i> 1st Mort	900,000	7	Jan. & July 1875	
Extension Bonds	484,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1885		do Extension	900,000	7	March & Sep 1885	
Equipment Bonds	165,000	7	Apr. & Oct 1874		2d Mortgage	900,000	7	April & Oct 1880	
<i>Chicago, Rock Island &amp; Pacific:</i>					do Extension	900,000	7	May & Nov. 1890	
1st Mortgage (C. & R. I.)	1,397,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	100	<i>La Crosse &amp; Milwaukee:</i>				
1st do (new)	6,663,000	7	do 1896	93 1/2	1st Mortgage, Eastern Division	903,000	7	May & Nov. 1872	
<i>Cinc., Ham. &amp; Dayton</i> (\$1,629,000):					2d do do	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1869	
2d Mortgage	1,250,000	7	May & Nov 1880		<i>Lehigh Valley:</i> 1st Mortgage	1,465,900	6	May & Nov. 1873	
3d do	560,000	7	Jan. & July 1885		<i>Little Miami:</i> 1st Mortgage	1,300,000	6	May & Nov 1883	
<i>Cincinnati Richmond &amp; Chicago.</i>					<i>Little Schuylkill</i> (\$1,000,000):				
<i>Cincinnati &amp; Zanesville.</i> 1st Mort.	560,000	7	do 1895		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	886,000	7	April & Oct 1877	
<i>Cleveland, Col. and Cinc.</i> (\$450,000):					<i>Long Island:</i> 1st Mortgage	500,000	6	Jan. & July 1875	
1st Mort. (payable \$25,000 per year)	450,000	7	Jan. & July 1890		Extension Bonds (Hunter's Point)	175,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1890	
<i>Cleveland &amp; Mahoning</i> (\$1,752,400):					do do (Glen Cove Br.)	150,000	6	May & Nov 1893	
1st Mortgage	795,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1873		<i>Louisville, Cincinnati &amp; Lexington:</i>				
2d do	534,900	8	M'ch & Sep 1876		1st Mortgage (guaranteed)	1,500,000	7	do 1397	
Hubbard Branch	121,000	7	Jan. & July 1875		<i>Louisville and Nashville</i> (\$5,165,000):				
<i>Cle., Pain. &amp; Ashtabula:</i> 1st M. B'ds	500,000	7	Jan. & July 1874		1st Mortgage (Main stem)	1,594,000	7	Jan. & July var.	
2d Mort. Bonds	1,000,000	7	do 1880		1st Mortgage (Memphis Branch)	267,000	7	May & Nov. var.	
<i>Cleveland &amp; Pittsburg</i> (\$3,872,860):					1st Mortgage (Leb. Br. Extreme)	600,000			
2d Mortgage	1,129,000	7	M'ch & Sep 1873	98 100	<i>Marietta &amp; Cincinnati</i> (\$3,688,385):				
3d do convertible	1,619,500	7	do 1875		1st Mortgage	2,362,800	7	Feb. & Aug 1892	88
4th do	1,107,546	6	Jan. & July 1892	75	<i>McGregor Western</i> 1st Mortgage	4,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1885	
<i>Cleveland and Toledo</i> (\$2,746,280):					<i>Maine Central:</i> (\$2,733,800)				
Sinking Fund Mortgage	2,021,000	7	Jan. & July 1885	99	\$1,100,000 Loan Bonds	1,095,600	6	Feb. & Aug 90-'91	
Mortgage Bonds of 1886	692,000	7	do 1886		\$400,000 Loan Bonds	315,200	6	June & Dec 70-'71	
<i>Columbus &amp; Indianapolis Central:</i>					1st Mortgage (City Bangor) Bonds	660,000	6	Apr. & Oct 1874	
1st Mortgage	3,200,000	7	Jan. & July 18—		2d do (P. & K R.R.) Bonds	300,000	6	Feb. & Aug 1870	
2d do	1,000,000	7	May & Nov. 18—		<i>Memphis &amp; Charleston:</i> Mort. bonds	1,294,000	7	May & Nov 1880	
<i>Connecticut River:</i> 1st Mort.	250,000	6	M'ch & Sep 1878		<i>Michigan Central:</i> (\$7,463,489)				
<i>Conn. and Passumpsic R.</i> (\$800,000):					Convertible	2,297,000	8	March & Sep 1869	
1st Mortgage	600,000	8	J'ne & Dec. 1876		Sinking Fund do	4,504,500	8	April & Oct 1882	110 110 1/2
<i>Lumberland Valley:</i> 1st Mort.	161,000	8	Ap'l & Oct. 1904		<i>Mich. S. &amp; N. Indiana:</i> (\$9,135,840)				
2d do	109,500	8	do 1904		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	4,863,000	7	May & Nov 1885	99 100
6 per cent bonds	108,100	6	do		2d do do	2,693,000	7	do 1877	92 93 1/2
<i>Dayton and Michigan</i> (\$3,782,430):					Goshen Air Line Bonds	651,000	7	Feb. & Aug 1868	101
1st Mortgage	283,000	7	Jan. & July 1867		<i>Milwaukee &amp; Prairie du Chien:</i>				
2d do	2,539,000	7	do 1881		1st Mortgage, sinking fund	296,560	7	Jan. & July 1891	
3d do	642,000								

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd. Lists various petroleum companies like Allen Wright, Bemis Heights, and others with their respective bid and ask prices.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, Marked thus (\*) are participating, & (†) write Marine Risks., Jan. 1, 1867. Capital, Net as 'ts, DIVIDENDS. Periods, 1865, 1866, 1867, Last paid. Lists insurance companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, and others with financial details.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd. Lists copper mining companies like Adventure, Aetna, Albany & Boston, and others with their bid and ask prices.

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd. Lists gold and silver mining companies like Ada Elmore, Alameda Silver, American Flag, and others with their bid and ask prices.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Bid, Askd, COMPANIES, Bid, Askd. Lists various miscellaneous companies like Copake Iron, Foster Iron, Lake Superior Iron, and others with their bid and ask prices.

ERIE RAILWAY.—The following statement compares the condition of the Erie Railroad Company for the five years ending September 30, 1867:

Table with columns: Miles of road, Engines, Engine mileage, Passengers, Passenger mileage, Freight, tons, Freight mileage, Gross earnings, Wk's expns & rnts, do do p. c., Capital stock, Bonded debt, Dividends. Compares Erie Railway performance from 1863 to 1867.

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The United States also makes a donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, which will be a source of large revenue to the Company. Much of this land in the Platte Valley is among the most fertile in the world and other large portions are covered with heavy pine forests and abound in coal of the best quality.

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The authorized capital of the Company is One Hundred Million Dollars, of which over five millions have already been paid in upon the work already done.

**EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY.**

At present the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates.

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**A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP**

showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices or of its advertised Agents or will be sent free on application.

**JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.**  
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January 2, 1868

**Financial.**

**United States Treasury,**

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New York, January 11, 1868.

The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of Section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding Premiums, Jan. 1, 1867.....	\$149,480 75
Premiums received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1867, inclusive.....	796,612 87
Total Amount of Marine Premiums.....	\$946,093 62

THIS COMPANY HAS ISSUED NO POLICIES EXCEPT ON CABGO AND FREIGHT FOR THE VOYAGE.

**No Risks have been taken upon Time or upon Hulls of Vessels.**

Premiums marked off as Earned during the Period as above.....	\$827,044 19
Paid for Losses and Expenses, less Savings, &c., during the same period.....	603,270 41
Return Premiums.....	74,421 12

**The Company has the following assets.**

Cash in Bank and on hand.....	\$84,029 31
U.S. and other stocks (U.S. \$433,100).....	476,298 33
Loans on Stocks drawing interest.....	66,550 00
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....	\$626,877 64
Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums.....	279,584 45
Re-Insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at.....	91,438 94
52,477 92	
Total Assets.....	\$1,050,378 95

**Six Per Cent. Interest,**

on the outstanding Certificates of Profits, will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 4th day of February next. The remaining Fifty Per Cent. of the

**Outstanding Certificates of the Company of the issue of 1863,**

will be redeemed and paid in cash, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, from which date interest thereon will cease. The Certificates to be produced at the time of payment and cancelled.

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Anchor—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. Of 200 lb and upward 8 1/2 @ ..

Ashes—Duty: 15 cents ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb @ 8 25 @ 8 37 Pearl, 1st sort... 10 25 @ 1 50

Beeswax—Duty, 20 cents ad val. American yellow... 40 @ ..

Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 cents. Rio Grande shin... 10 @ 00 @ ..

Bread—Duty, 30 cents ad val. Pilot... 7 1/2 Navy... 5 1/2 Crackers... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bricks. Common hard... per M. 11 50 @ 12 50 Croton... 18 @ 0 @ 22 60 Philadelphia Fronts... 40 00 @ 45 00

Bristles—Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1 lb. Amer'n, gray & wh... 50 @ 1 75

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—Fresh... 43 @ 48 State... 43 @ 45

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax... 5; earline and adamantine, 5 cents per lb.

Cement—Rosendale... 90 @ 2 00

Chains—Duty, 2 1/2 cents per lb. One inch & upward... 8 @ ..

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 per bushel.

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold)... 16 @ 17

Coffee.—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 cents 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.

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 3; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb.

Corks—Duty, 50 cents ad val. 1st Regular, qrts... 55 @ 70 do Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 50

Cotton—See special report.

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

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Manna, large flake... 1 70 @ 1 75 Manna, small flake... 95 @ .. Mustard Seed, Cal... 12 @ .. Mustard Seed, Trieste... 14 @ .. Nutgalls Blue Aleppo... 35 @ 40 Oil Anis... 5 7 1/2 @ .. Oil Cassia... 3 75 @ 4 00 Oil Bergamot... 6 87 @ 7 00 Oil Lemon... 3 87 @ 4 12 1/2 Oil Peppermint, pure... 5 37 1/2 @ .. Oil Vitriol... 2 1/2 @ .. Opium, Turkey... (gold) 7 12 1/2 @ 7 25 Oxalic Acid... 26 @ .. Phosphorus... 92 1/2 @ .. Prussiate Potash... 15 @ 87 Quicksilver... 78 @ 80 Rhubarb, China... 2 55 @ 3 25 Sago, Pealed... 8 @ 9 Salaratus... 20 @ .. Sal Am'n ac, Ref (gold) 8 @ 9 Sal Soda, Newcastle... 14 @ 14 1/2 Sarsaparilla, Hond... 25 @ 27 Sarsaparilla, Mex... 14 @ 14 Seneca Root... 7 @ .. Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 28 Senna, East India... 20 @ 25 Shell Lac... 85 @ 45 Soda Ash (80% c.) (g'd) 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Sugar L'd, W. (gold)... 25 @ .. Sulph. Quinine, Am... 2 10 @ .. Sulphate Morphine... 6 30 @ 6 35 Tart'c Acid... (g'd) 4 1/2 @ 50 Tapioca... 13 @ .. Verdigris, dry, ex dry... 4 1/2 @ 50 Vitriol, Blue... 11 @ ..

Duck—Duty, 30 cents ad val. Ravens, Light... 16 00 @ .. Ravens, Heavy... 18 00 @ .. Scotch, G'ck, No. 1... 72 @ .. Cotton, No. 1... 48 @ ..

Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood, gold... 31 00 @ .. Fustic, Cuba... 33 50 @ 31 00 Fustic, Tampico, gold... 36 00 @ .. Fustic, Jamaica... 36 00 @ .. Fustic, Savanilla... 32 00 @ .. Fustic, Maracaibo... 26 00 @ .. Logwood, Laguna... 19 00 @ .. Logwood, Cam... 19 00 @ .. Logwood, Hond... 19 00 @ .. Logwood, abasco... 14 00 @ 14 50 Logwood, St. Dom... 14 00 @ 14 50 Logwood, Jamaica... 14 00 @ 14 50 Rainwood... 75 00 @ .. Bar wood... 80 00 @ .. Sapan wood, Manila... 80 00 @ ..

Feathers—Duty: 30 cents ad val. Prime Western... 85 @ 90 Tennessee... 85 @ ..

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... 5 00 @ 6 50 Pickled Scale... 3 50 @ .. Pickled Cod... 4 50 @ .. Mackerel, No. 1, Mass shore... 15 00 @ 15 50 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax... 17 00 @ 17 50 Mackerel, No. 1, Bay... 17 00 @ 17 50 Mackerel, No. 2, Bay... 12 50 @ 13 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax... 11 50 @ 11 50 Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. 1... 11 25 @ 11 50 Mackerel, No. 3, H'fax... 9 70 @ 10 00 Mackerel, No. 3, Mass. 9... 9 70 @ 10 00 Salmon, Pickled, No. 1... 20 00 @ .. Salmon, Pickled, Btce... 40 @ 45 Herring, Scaled... 40 @ 45 Herring, No. 1... 22 @ 25 Herring, pickled... 6 00 @ 8 00

Flax—Duty: \$15 per ton. North River... 15 @ 22 1/2

Fruits—See special report.

Furs and Skins—Duty, 10 cents. Beaver, Dark... 1 00 @ 3 00 do Pale... 75 @ 2 00 Bear, Black... 5 00 @ 12 00 do brown... 2 00 @ 8 00 Badger... 30 @ 50 Cat, Wild... 25 @ 60 do House... 10 @ 50 Fisher... 4 00 @ 8 00 Fox, Silver... 5 00 @ 50 00 do Cross... 3 00 @ 5 00 do Red... 75 @ 1 00 do Grey... 40 @ 60 do Kitt... 40 @ .. Lynx... 50 @ 1 50 Marten, Dark... 5 00 @ 20 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00 Mink, dark... 3 00 @ 8 00 do pale... 3 00 @ .. Otter... 3 00 @ 7 00 Musquash, Fall... 6 @ 12 Opossum... 10 @ 50 Raccoon... 10 @ 50 Skunk, Black... 30 @ 60

Skins—Duty: 10 cents ad val. Goat, Curacao... 40 @ 45 do Buenos A... gold 27 @ 33 do Vera Cruz... gold 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 do Tampico... gold 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 do Matamoros... gold 4 @ 4 do Payta... gold 26 @ 28 do Cayta... gold 26 @ 28 Deer, San Juan... gold 40 @ 42 do Central America... do 40 @ .. do Bolivar... gold 30 @ .. do Honduras... gold 45 @ 45 do Sisal... gold 45 @ 47 1/2 do Para... gold 40 @ .. do Porto Cabo... gold 40 @ .. do Missonri... gold 40 @ .. do Texas... gold 40 @ ..

Deer, Arkansas gold... do Florida gold... Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches, 2 1/2 cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches 6 cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 40 cents per square foot; on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 1 1/2; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2 1/2; all over that, 3 cents per lb.

American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. Subject to a discount of 35 @ 40 per cent. 6x8 to 8x10... 50 ft 6 25 @ 4 75 8x11 to 10x15... 6 75 @ 5 00 11x14 to 12x18... 7 50 @ 5 50 18x16 to 16x24... 8 50 @ 5 00 18x22 to 18x30... 10 00 @ 7 00 20x30 to 24x30... 12 50 @ 8 00 24x31 to 24x36... 14 00 @ 9 00 25x36 to 26x40... 16 00 @ 10 00 2x40 to 30x48... 18 00 @ 14 00 24x54 to 32x56... 20 50 @ 16 00 32x55 to 34x60... 24 00 @ 17 00 34x62 to 40x66... 26 00 @ 21 00

French Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Single Thick) Nev. 1st of Sept. 25 Discount 25 @ 25 per cent. 6x8 to 8x10... 50 feet 6 25 @ 4 75 8x11 to 10x15... 6 75 @ 5 00 11x14 to 12x18... 7 50 @ 5 50 13x15 to 16x24... 8 50 @ 6 00 18x22 to 18x30... 10 00 @ 7 00 20x30 to 24x30... 12 50 @ 8 00 24x31 to 24x36... 14 00 @ 9 00 25x36 to 26x40... 16 00 @ 10 00 28x40 to 30x48... (3 qts) 18 00 @ 14 00 24x51 to 32x56... (3 qts) 20 50 @ 16 00 32x58 to 34x60... (3 qts) 24 00 @ 18 00 34x62 to 40x66... (3 qts) 26 00 @ 21 00 English sills at 15 per cent. off above rates.

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... 18 @ 18 1/2

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, standard, y'd... 19 @ 19 1/2

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, and 20 cents ad val; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20 cents ad val. Blasting (B) per 25 lb keg... 4 00 Shipping and Mining... 4 50 Kentucky Ride... 6 50 @ .. Meal... 6 00 @ .. Deer... 5 50 @ .. Sporting, in 1 lb canisters... 36 @ 1 06

Hair—Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mixed... 89 @ 40 Buenos Ayres, mixed... 89 @ .. Hog, Western, unwash... 11 @ 12

Hay—North River, in bales per 100 lbs for shipping... 1 15 @ 1 20

Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico, 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed... 25 00 @ 35 00 do Undressed... 170 00 @ 180 00 Russia, Clean... (gold) 250 00 @ Jute... (gold) 20 00 @ 1 5 0 Italian... (gold) 230 00 @ 240 00 Manila... (gold) 10 @ 10 1/2 Sisal... (gold) 11 1/2 @ 12

Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 cents ad val. Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres... 19 @ 10 1/2 Montevideo... do 19 @ .. Rio Grande... do 18 @ 19 Orinoco... do 17 1/2 @ 18 California... do 18 1/2 @ 19 San Juan... do 15 @ 16 Matamoros... do 15 @ 16 Vera Cruz... do 14 1/2 @ 15 Tampico... do 14 @ 15 Bogota... do 15 @ 16 Porto Cabello... do 13 @ 14 1/2 Maracaibo... do 13 @ 14 1/2 Truxillo... do 15 @ 16 Bahia... do 13 @ 14 1/2 Rio Ha he dry & dry salted... do 12 @ 14 Curacao, dressed... do 12 @ 14 S. Domingo & Pt. au Patt... do 10 @ 12 Texas... do 12 @ 14 Western... do 12 @ 14

Dry Salted Hides—Chili... gold 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Payta... do 13 @ 14 1/2 Maranhao... do 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Pernambuco... do 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Bahia... do 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Matamoros... do 12 @ 13 Maracaibo... do 10 @ 11 Savanilla... do 11 @ 12 Wet Salted Hides—Bue Ayres... 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 Rio Grande... do 10 1/2 @ 11 California... do 10 1/2 @ 11 Para... do 10 @ 11 New Orleans... cur 1 1/2 @ 10 1/2 City's hinter trim. & cured... 10 1/2 @ 11



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For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall st  
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**ASSETS.....\$2,300,000**  
New and important plans of Life Insurance have been adopted by this Company. See new Prospectus. Profits available after policies have run one year, and annually thereafter.  
JOHN EADIE, President.  
NICHOLAS DE GROOT, Secretary.

**Sun Mutual Insurance COMPANY.**

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)  
49 WALL STREET.  
**Incorporated 1841.**  
**Capital and Assets,.....\$1,614,540 78**  
This Company having recently added to its previous assets a paid up cash capital of \$500,000, and subscription notes in advance of premiums of \$300,000, continues to issue policies of insurance against Marine and Inland Navigation Risks. No Fire Risks disconnected from Marine taken by the Company. Dealers are entitled to participate in the profits.  
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.  
JOHN P. PAULISON, Vice-President.  
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

**The Mercantile Mutual INSURANCE COMPANY.**

No. 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.  
**Assets, January 1st, 1867.....\$1,261,849**  
ORGANIZED APRIL, 1844.

During the past year this Company has paid to its Policy-holders,  
IN CASH,  
a rebatement on premiums in lieu of scrip, equivalent in value to an average scrip dividend of  
**TWENTY PER CENT.**

Instead of issuing a scrip dividend to dealers, based on the principle that all classes of risks are equally profitable, this Company makes such cash abatement or discount from the current rates, when premiums are paid, as the general experience of underwriters will warrant, and the net profits remaining at the close of the year, will be divided to the stockholders.  
This Company continues to make Insurance on Marine and Inland Navigation and Transportation Risks, on the most favorable terms, including Risks on Merchandise of all kinds, Hulls, and Freight.  
Policies issued making loss payable in Gold or Currency, at the Office in New York, or in Sterling, at the Office of Rathbone, Bros. & Co., in Liverpool.

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Ellwood Walter.	

ELLWOOD WALTER, President.  
CHAS. NEWCOMB, Vice-President.  
J. DESPARD, Secretary.

**Niagara Fire Insurance COMPANY.**

No. 12 WALL STREET.  
**CASH CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000**  
**SURPLUS, JANUARY 1st, 1868.....368,000**  
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Chartered 1850. Cash dividends paid in 15 years, 353 per cent.  
JONATHAN D. STEELE, President  
NOTMAN, Secretary.

**H O P E FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OFFICE, No. 92 BROADWAY.

**Cash Capital - - - - - \$150,000**  
**Assets, June 1, 1867 - - - - - 222,433**

This Company insures against Loss or Damage by Fire on terms as favorable as any other responsible Company.

**Board of Directors:**

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Fred. Schuchardt,	John Hyatt,

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JAMES E. MOORE, Secretary.

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**LONDON AND EDINBURGH.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.  
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CAPITAL AND ASSETS (IN GOLD):  
**Subscribed Capital.....\$10,000,000**  
**Accumulated Funds..... 12,695 000**  
**Annual Income..... 4,260,635**  
Policies issued in Gold or Currency at option of Applicant.  
Losses promptly adjusted and paid in this Country.  
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**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
**Capital and surplus \$1,500,000.**  
Geo. M. COIT, Sec'y. GEO. L. CHASE, Pres't  
**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
**Capital and surplus \$1,000,000.**  
W. B. CLARK, Sec'y. H. KELLOGG, Pres't  
**SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
**Capital and surplus \$700,000.**  
J. N. DUNHAM, Sec'y. E. FREEMAN, Pres  
**CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
**Capital \$275,000.**  
M. BENNETT, Jr., Sec'y. J. B. ELDRIDGE, Pres't.  
Losses promptly adjusted by the Agents here, and paid in current money.  
**WHITE, ALLYN & CO. Agents,**  
NO. 74 WALL STREET.

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**Insurance Company,**  
**OF HARTFORD.**  
Incorporated 1819..... Charter Perpetual.  
**CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000.**  
**L. J. HENDEE, President.**  
**J. GOODNOW, Secretary.**  
**Assets July 1, 1867..... \$4,650,938 27**  
**Liabilities..... 377,668 46**  
INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE.  
NEW YORK AGENCY  
**NO. 62 WALL STREET.**  
**JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.**

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**North American Fire Insurance Co.,**  
**OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,**  
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD AVENUE.  
**INCORPORATED 1823.**  
**Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00**  
**Surplus..... 255 057 77**  
**Cash Capital and Surplus, January 1, 1867, \$755,057 77.**  
Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at the usual rates.  
Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal cities in the United States.  
JAMES W. OTIS, President.  
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice Pres.  
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.  
J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

**Insurance.**

**MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE. COMMERCIAL Mutual Insurance Co.,**

Nos. 57 & 59 William Street.  
New York, 17th January, 1868.  
The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1867:  
Premiums on Risks outstanding 31st December, 1866..... \$191,397 82  
Premiums received during the year 1867..... 408,877 54  
**Total Premiums..... \$595,275 36**  
Premiums marked off as earned during the year 1867..... \$449 196 24  
Losses and Expenses paid during the same period..... \$191,971 07  
Return Premiums..... 66,609 58  
The Assets of the Company on the 31st Dec. 1867 were as follows:  
United States Stocks..... \$253,300 00  
Bank Stocks..... 257,213 50  
New York State, City and other Stocks and Bonds, and Loans on Stocks..... 273,604 01  
Cash in Banks..... 80,601 98  
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... \$64,119 49  
Insurance Scrip, Accrued Interest, Sundry Notes at estimated value..... 11,654 67  
Salvage and Reinsurance claims due the Company..... 17,845 1  
**Total Assets.....\$1,101,303 02**

SIX PER CENT. interest on the outstanding Certificates of Profits will be paid on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1868.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT DIVIDEND, and the United States Tax, is declared on the net earned premiums entitled thereto, for the year ending 31st December, 1867, for which Certificates may be issued on and after the 1st day of May next.

The whole of the outstanding Certificates of Profits of the issue of 1860 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be presented at the time of payment and cancelled.

DANIEL DRAKE SMITH, President.  
ADRIAN B. HOLMES, Vice-President.  
HENRY D KING, Secretary.

**HOME INSURANCE Co.,**  
135 BROADWAY.

**Capital.....\$2,000,000 00**  
**Assets, Jan. 1, 1868..... 5,635,96 78**  
**Liabilities..... 107,495 55**

**FIRE AND INLAND INSURANCE.**  
CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.  
A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-President.  
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**Queen Fire Insurance Co**  
**OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Stg.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... 1,895,220  
PAID-UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS..... \$1,432,540  
**Special Fund of \$200,000**  
Deposited in the Insurance Department at Albany  
UNITED STATES BRANCH, No. 117 BROADWAY, N. Y.  
GEORGE ADLARD, Manager.  
WILLIAM H. ROSS, Secretary.

**Hanover Fire Insurance COMPANY,**

No. 45 WALL STREET.  
JULY 1st, 1867.  
Cash capital..... \$400,000 00  
Surplus..... 206,684 79  
Gross Assets..... \$606,684 79  
Total Liabilities..... 50,144 36  
BENJ. S. WALCOTT, President.  
REMSEN LANE, Secretary.