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REPRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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- THE TRUE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS. "THE PULPIT'S OPPORTUNITY." FRENCH PROGRESSIVE PHILOSOPHY. THE SILENT PRAYER. AMENITIES OF WEDDED LIFE. ARE THERE TOO MANY BOOKS? A UNIVERSAL MONETARY SYSTEM. SOMETHING ABOUT PAINTING. THE OBJECTS OF EDUCATION. AN AGE OF SENSATIONS. NEGRO FOLK LORE. THE BARBARIANS AND THE MIDDLE AGES. THE SLOW GROWTH OF HUMAN ADVANCEMENT. THE USEFUL, THE VIRTUOUS, THE JUST. THE PROGRESS OF CULTURE. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. WHAT EXTENDS CIVILIZATION? FOREIGN CRITICISMS. SOMETHING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE. PRINCIPLES OF ANCIENT ART. THE BOUNDARIES OF RELIGION AND FABLE. MENTAL GROWTH. IDEAL IN ART. THE VEDA. BRAIN AND THOUGHT. A LIBERAL EDUCATION. AN OLD STORY AND OTHER POEMS. ARCTIC FLORA. THE DARWINIAN THEORY. JENKINISM. THE PREVENTION OF CRIME. FLOWER GARDENING. THE ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY. THE ORIGIN OF ELECTRICITY. REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS.

Among the many favorable notices from the Press we select the following:

FROM THE EVENING JOURNAL.

We hail with lively satisfaction the advent of THE AMERICAN ATHENÆUM, a journal avowedly devoted to the progress of philosophy, reason, science and art, and pledged to the candid discussion of their influence upon American civilization.

FROM THE ROUND TABLE.

Of the new periodical publications which make their appearance with the new year, the most important we have seen is THE AMERICAN ATHENÆUM, a very handsomely printed sixteen page sheet, to be issued weekly, and "devoted" as its sub-title reads, "to the Progressive and Æsthetic Sciences and to the Individual Culture and the Advancement of the Human Race." There is much about the newcomer which gives promise of an able and valuable accession to first-class weekly journalism.

FROM THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

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**F. S. WINSTON, President.**

**FEBRUARY 1ST, 1868.**

Assets January 31, 1867..... \$17,639,296 97

**RECEIPTS:**

For Premiums, Annuities, Interest and Rents..... 10,173,047 61

\$27,812,344 58

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Claims by death..... \$914,537 78  
Claims on Endowments matured..... 36,300 00  
Cash Dividends to Policies..... 2,517,114 05  
Surrendered Policies..... 256,687 35  
Annuities..... 14,678 06  
Commissions and commutations of future commissions..... 925,037 32  
Exchange, Postage, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Medical Examiners, Salaries and Law expenses..... 358,616 01  
Taxes and sundry office expenses..... 166,921 87  
Office rent sinking fund..... 20,000 00

5,149,892 44

Net Assets February 1st, 1868..... \$22,662,452 14

Invested as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank..... 1,504,770 92  
Bonds and Mortgages..... 15,176,945 63  
Government Stocks..... 5,003,108 75  
Real Estate..... 937,835 12  
Balances due from Agents..... 39,791 72

\$22,662,452 14

Add:

Interest accrued but not due..... 173,113 00  
Interest due and unpaid..... 4,524 45  
Value of future commissions commuted as above..... 547,255 11  
Premiums deferred semi-annual and quarterly..... 1,045,568 53  
Premiums due (principally for Policies issued in December and January)..... 386,735 63  
Market value of Stocks in excess of cost..... 499,942 69

2,656,867 41

Gross Assets February 1st, 1868..... \$25,319,319 55

Increase in net cash assets for the year..... 5,023,155 17

**THE ASSETS ARE THUS APPROPRIATED:**

Net Reserve at 4 per cent. Interest for reinsurance..... \$22,012,285 67  
Claims by death, including additions unpaid (not yet due).... 123,955 81  
Premiums paid in advance..... 45,095 22  
Dividends of 1868, cash value..... 2,370,317 86  
Undivided surplus on basis of four per cent..... 767,664 99

\$25,319,319 55

Total number of Policies issued during the year..... 19,460

Amount insured thereon..... \$62,252,606 00

Number of deaths during the year..... 301

Amount insured thereon..... 871,200 00

Total number and amount of Policies in force..... 52,334..... \$194,321,889 36

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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..... 293,116 87

Total..... \$382,972 63

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

Earned Premiums to Jan. 1, 1868..... \$307,290 93

Losses and Expenses..... \$207,661 23  
Return Premiums..... 14,413 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.**

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By order of the Board,

W. P. HANSFORD, Secretary.

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### THE SPASM IN THE MONEY MARKET.

The past week has been one of unusual excitement in monetary circles. One of the most important aspects of the fight between the chief stockholders of the Erie Railroad on the one side and its Treasurer on the other, is the relation the contest bears to the movements of the loan market. Elsewhere we discuss some other features of this stupendous financial duel, which, in the magnitude of the sums at stake, in the great principles of law and policy involved, and in its bearing on commercial honor, fiducial morality, and the security of owners of corporate property everywhere, has not its parallel in the annals of this country. It forcibly recalls some of the railroad scandals which in England have chiefly caused the protracted monetary panic, the prostration of credit, and the general dislocation of the machinery of commerce and trade with the vast losses thus inflicted on the people. We purpose in this place, however, to view the Erie fight on its financial side, and to discuss it simply as a disturbing force on the money market.

On Wednesday last it became evident that some artificial expedients were at work to embarrass our city banks, and to produce a scare among the brokers and other borrowers of money. The evening papers published a letter which seemed

to connect this monetary spasm with a respectable firm of brokers, often employed by Mr. Drew, the Treasurer and leading financier of the Erie road, whose reputed speculations have earned for him the significant title of the "speculative director." This letter is as follows:

TENTH NATIONAL BANK.  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1868.

MESSRS. DAVID GROESBECK & Co.: This morning this bank found itself credited at the Clearing House several millions of dollars more than the ordinary transactions of this bank will justify.

The large balance to our credit in the Clearing House was caused by Messrs. Fisk & Belden making very heavy deposits in two days of over three millions of dollars; the certified checks drawn against the above were withheld from passing through the Clearing House.

To day, during my temporary absence to the California steamer to see a member of my family off, I find that a clerk in your employ deposited the said checks and took certificates of deposit for the same.

This is compelling the bank to hold three millions six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$3,625,000) at our risk, and also placing the bank before the community as aiding certain parties to lock up money so as to make an artificial tight money market.

Not wishing to see this bank occupy so false a position before this community, you are requested to withdraw the above deposits.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. DICKINSON,  
President Tenth National Bank, New York.

It is only right to say that both the firms named in this letter disclaim any direct agency or personal intention of making money tight. Still, the Senate Committee now investigating the Erie troubles, should summon before them all these parties, together with Mr. Drew himself, and the presidents of some of the other banks. The Committee will thus confer a new value on their report, and will throw light on the objects and methods of that new and imperfectly understood trick of "locking up greenbacks," with a view to make money tight, in order to help stock gambling operations. These points are not generally understood, and we mean to discuss them when the Erie report is laid before the Senate at Albany. Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this artificial stringency on Wednesday was its sudden disappearance. Formerly such spasms have lasted several days, and have usually in their results been widely prejudicial to general business. That the same mischievous effects have not followed now, is partly due to the publicity with which the manoeuvre was exposed by the press, but chiefly to the firm, enlightened probity of the bank authorities, who have earned the thanks of the community by their prompt suppression of the attempt to make them parties to an act whose lawfulness is doubtful, and whose honesty is beyond question. Mr. Dickinson, the lately elected president of the bank, deserves, we repeat, the warm approval of the business community, and his example should be followed by every bank president whom unscrupulous men may hereafter try to impose upon in the same way.

We must not omit to notice the vast amounts of capital which, as is evident from admitted facts, are now-a-days wielded by the speculators. Within a few days Mr. Drew, as Treasurer of the Erie road, is said to have received, and

his opponents to have paid him, no less than 5 millions of dollars for new stock secretly issued, "dumped" on the market for what it would fetch, and manipulated with a view to break down prices. We forbear remark on the legal and moral consequences to the Treasurer and representative of any corporation who is caught doing any such acts. The evidence will hereafter show how much of truth there is in the allegations current regarding them. But if they be proved, we have here a single individual receiving in a single week no less than five millions of trust money, and holding it at his personal control. What might not one man do at a critical moment with this power to draw down suddenly by several millions the legal reserve of a leading bank, and how important it is to the stability of our banks that they should unite and take strong ground against all similar abuses! That such union is needed is shown by the fact that an active broker is reported to have coolly proposed to a bank president, not a week ago, to aid him in locking up suddenly ten millions of greenbacks. When vast masses of capital are thus liable to be used in perturbing the financial mechanism of the country, nothing but a united policy and a bold front will save our banks from the powerful strategy which menaces them at their most vulnerable point.

But how, it has been asked, can 5 or 7 millions, or even ten millions, do so much harm to the money market however suddenly withdrawn from banks whose aggregate deposits are 208 millions? The answer is that the drain we have been speaking of is not on the deposits, but on the legal tenders, whose aggregate is only 58 millions, while every sound bank is nervously anxious to keep up its legal aggregate of 25 per cent. Moreover, the speculators usually select one or two leading banks and concentrate the drain upon these, knowing that if they can produce a fright in any one spot it will soon spread throughout the whole, multiplying and exaggerating itself as it diffuses itself vaguely around. We must also observe that the moment chosen for such a raid as this is usually one in which, from normal causes, the money market is sustaining some special pressure. Just now, as is well known, the banks of the interior begin to make arrangements which lessen their remittances to New York and increase their drafts. Hence the banks here have to draw in their loans to some extent, and if there happen to be any special activity in stocks or merchandise, the money market is sure to respond, and for a time the rate of interest will go up. There are just now a number of legitimate causes for a fair, healthy, active 6@7 per cent. money market; and although no new artificial manœuvre may be feared at present, and the supply of capital may be ample, still the rate of interest in the existing uncertainty of monetary and political affairs, can scarcely be expected to recede.

#### POSITION OF THE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.

While upon broad public grounds it is, as we stated last week, impossible to approve of the consolidation of the two great trunk routes to the West under a monopoly, it is still less possible to sanction the gross abuses of power to which the Directors of the Erie Railroad Company have just made confession in the report made by the executive committee of the direction respecting new issues of obligations. The committee state that they have "authorised the creation, issue, and sale of \$10,000,000 of convertible bonds;" and further that they "consented to the deposit of the bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, issued under the agreement between that company and the Erie as collateral with several parties who loaned their property to aid in the construction of that valuable connection." The report makes no mention of what is generally understood to

be the fact, that the committee have also agreed to aid, by the endorsement of bonds or otherwise, the construction of a branch road from Toledo to Akron, connecting the Michigan Southern with the Atlantic and Great Western road. The responsibilities of the company on account of this proposed road and the Boston, Hartford and Erie would amount, it is understood, to about \$8,000,000. Thus it would appear that the executive committee have virtually increased the liabilities of the company to the extent of \$18,000,000.

A word as to the reasons assigned for these extraordinary proceedings. It is urged that the company lacked funds for the payment of the March interest upon its 2d and 3d mortgage bonds and its sterling convertible bonds, amounting to about \$500,000, and that this had to be provided for by a temporary loan from the Treasurer. This very discouraging condition of the finances was surely to be regarded as a most conclusive reason why the company should not incur any unnecessary obligations. The road has to pay about \$2,000,000 per annum interest upon its present funded and floating debt, and falls short of one-half the amount required for the half-yearly payment; and yet the managers assign this as a reason in favor of incurring new liabilities requiring \$1,250,000 additional interest, the larger half of which the company engages to pay, while the remainder it guarantees. Such management appears to us the direct road to bankruptcy. The committee give as the principal reason for the issue of the \$10,000,000 of convertible bonds, that the road needs storehouses and an elevator at the Long Dock, as an offset to the depot of the Hudson River Road in St. John's Park, the estimated cost of which is \$1,300,000; that the road needs 17,000 tons of iron rails and 8,000 tons of steel rails, costing \$2,435,000; that the Delaware Division requires to be double tracked at a cost of \$2,790,000, and that the rolling stock equipment needs an addition of 50 locomotives, 500 cars and 300 coal dumps, costing together \$1,357,500; other items of expenditure are also specified, carrying up the total outlay to \$8,757,000. A considerable portion of this proposed outlay comes under the head of repairs and the replacement of worn out equipments; which of course is to be regarded as necessary; a larger portion, however, is due to the engagements made with the Boston, Hartford and Erie and the Michigan Southern companies and to new construction account. Hence the position of the Erie road, if we are to believe this showing of the executive committee, is such that it not only cannot pay its interest without borrowing, but also has to borrow about \$3,000,000 for making good the wear and tear of road and equipment. It is now about two years since it had to borrow \$3,000,000 on open loan from Mr. Drew under similar circumstances. Hence it would seem that the road is running at a heavy annual loss, and unless better managed must inevitably ultimately go into bankruptcy. And it is under such a condition of its finances that the managers undertake large new enterprises, and lend the credit of the company to support corporations whose securities cannot be negotiated.

But it is generally thought that there is good ground for suspecting that the authorization of \$10,000,000 of new bonds has a purpose ulterior to the objects stated by the committee. The Directors are aware that Mr. Vanderbilt will strongly contest the next election; and it may have appeared to them a very desirable thing that they should have at their disposal \$10,000,000 of bonds convertible into common stock for election purposes. The committee are silent as to the terms upon which the bonds have been sold, and the parties who have taken them. There can be no doubt, however, the securities were taken by the Directors or their friends; and it is generally believed that

the larger portion have been already converted into stock; which the holders can either retain for election purposes, or sell at high prices to the combination who have engaged to place Mr. Vanderbilt in the control of the company; so that whatever may have been the motive of the issue, the fact is that it gives the Directors one of two important advantages. This may be shrewd strategy; but what is it in respect to fiduciary morality and honor?

Doubt has been expressed in some quarters as to the authority of the Directors to issue new stock. We see no reason, however, for supposing that they have not acted within the law. The company's charter does not fix the amount of stock issuable. The 9th section of the General Railroad Act of April 2, 1850, provides that "in case the capital stock of any company is found to be insufficient for constructing and operating its road," the Directors may call a meeting of the stockholders, and with the concurrence of a two-thirds vote of the entire proprietary, may increase the capital stock to any amount required. This course was free to the Erie Directors; but the openness of the proceeding and the probable difficulty of securing a two-thirds vote for the purpose, appear to have induced them to resort to an indirect and secret issue, for which the law affords them the utmost facility. The 28th section of the act above quoted, authorizes companies "to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for completing and finishing or operating their railroad, and to issue or dispose of their bonds for any amount so borrowed; \* \* \* and the Directors of the company may confer on any holder of any bond issued for money borrowed as aforesaid, the right to convert the principal due or owing thereon into stock of said company, at any time not exceeding ten years from the date of the bond, under such regulations as the Directors may see fit to adopt." Thus the law, with singular inconsistency, first denies to Director the power to make a *direct* increase of stock except with the acquiescence of two-thirds in interest of the stockholders and then empowers them by an *indirect* method to increase the stock to any amount they may please. This is a very grave defect in the law; and its effect would seem to be to leave the Erie direction free to make any further issues of stock they may deem necessary for election or other purposes. The late issues of new stock, however, are manifestly in opposition to the *spirit* of the law. The bonds were issued and converted into stock almost on the same day; which was clearly a case of acting under cover of the 28th section of the act, to evade the wholesome restrictions imposed by the 9th section.

These extraordinary proceedings only show in clearer light the pressing necessity of legal restrictions on the powers of directors. As the law now stands the stockholders—the real proprietors—have to entrust their property to the control of agents with almost unlimited powers. The directors hold office for one year, and during that period have unrestricted power to manage affairs so as to produce extreme fluctuations in the price of the shares for speculative operations, in which the chances are all in their favor; and as such fluctuations are more easily produced by bad and reckless management than by a conservative administration of affairs there is the strongest possible temptation to take that course. That directors are not above such temptations, we have but too plain evidence in the history, past and present, of the Erie Company. It is notorious that within the last few years some of those in control of that company have made millions of dollars by this maladministration of trusts; and that all this has been done at the expense of the company is patent from the fact that one of the finest railroad properties in the country has gradually descended to the verge of bankruptcy, while most others have been rising to a steady dividend-

paying position. How long are the interests of stockholders to be placed at the mercy of unprincipled speculative directors?

#### CENTRALIZATION OF INSURANCE.

For some time past there has been in certain quarters a desire to place the life insurance interest under the control of the federal government; and at last an association of gentlemen has been formed for bringing the question at once under the notice of Congress. In furtherance of this purpose a manifesto has just been issued, bearing the signature of seven names more or less known in insurance circles, proposing an application to Congress for the creation of a National Bureau of Life Insurance, and virtually placing that interest as much under the power of the general government as is the banking business of the country.

We are at a loss, however, to discover any adequate grounds for the recommendation of this plan. It is urged that the companies doing a life insurance business need a large surplus for meeting future liabilities, and that without such provision no adequate security can be afforded to the insured. It is shown, with much truth, that from the neglect of this principle many English life companies have failed, with heavy loss alike to stockholders and policy holders. No attempt, however, is made to show that such is the condition of American companies, or that their solvency is even remotely threatened by the neglect to provide an adequate reserve fund. In England the mutual principle, so common in the United States, has been but little adopted; and the result has naturally been that the funds which ought ever to be reserved for the security of the policy holders has been distributed in the payment of dividends. This has been the bane of English companies, and would also be a danger to proprietary associations here, were it not for the check imposed by the wholesome management of our mutual companies.

Were it, however, true that there is danger of our companies neglecting to provide an adequate reserve, it would still remain to be shown that this danger would be less under federal control than local. We have in this State, and the same might be said of other States, good insurance laws, and a vigorous executive department for enforcing their observance. Our companies are required to make annually a full and explicit statement of their affairs, enabling the public to judge accurately of their condition. The Superintendent of Insurance performs the functions of police for enforcing a strict observance of the law, and at his instance the affairs of any insolvent company may be wound up, or any course of management tending toward insolvency may be promptly checked. In the event of any modification of insurance law being required, the legislature is easily reached, and the changes are made with a primary regard to interests within the State, and without any sacrifice to interests centering in other sections. What more can insurance companies desire? What beyond this can be asked by the insured? All needful regulation can be provided by the State governments much more effectually than by Congress. It is, indeed, inconceivable upon what grounds the New York insurance interest should desire to be placed under Congressional control. A very large proportion of the insurance business of the country is done by companies organized under the laws of this State; and to place our companies under the regulation of Congress would be to subject a vast interest, the capital of which belongs to this city, under virtually foreign control. It has long been a matter of complaint by the insurance interest of New York that other States legislate in a way intended to discriminate against their business. Could they be expected to do so

less if all the States were empowered to act as a unit upon such matters through their representatives in Congress? The difference in the position of the New York companies would then be simply this, that the control of their affairs would be taken out of their hands, and that laws would be formed tending to create insurance associations in all parts of the country, producing a competition which would be more dangerous to the soundness of insurance than anything that could be devised.

The secret motive of this attempt to give Congress control over the insurance interest very probably lies in the hope that the New York and New England companies may thereby be enabled to escape the inimical legislation of other States. The hope, however, assumes by far too much. It takes for granted that the representatives of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut could control legislation upon these matters as against all the other States combined. We have no question that the result would rather be to largely increase the embarrassments of the companies.

Beyond all this, there is an insuperable objection on the ground of principle. To take this course would be to follow out the modern tendency to remove local affairs from under local control, and centralize all power in the hands of the federal government. Central bureaus may be very imposing, and to those ambitious of holding place under them, their creation appears a great desideratum; but they are very tardy; practically, very ignorant of the affairs they control; often very corrupt; and always very unyielding to the constantly changing wants of the times. We trust that the insurance companies of this city will be slow to follow the glitter of power, and carefully judge between the advantages of control by Congress and by the State Legislature.

**PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Abstract statement, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Treasury Department, on the 1st February and 1st March, 1868:

DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
5 per cent. bonds....	\$207,739,200 00	\$212,784,400 00	\$5,045,200 00	\$.....
6 " '67 & '68....	9,458,391 80	9,378,191 80	.....	80,200
6 " 1881....	283,676,600 00	283,676,600 00	.....	.....
6 " (5-20's) ..	1,398,488,850 00	1,407,321,800 00	8,832,950 00	.....
Navy Pen. F'd 6 p.c.	13,000,000 00	13,000,000 00	.....	.....
Total .....	1,912,363,041 80	1,926,160,991 80	13,797,950 00	.....

DEBT BEARING CURRENCY INTEREST.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
6 per ct. (R.R.) bonds	\$22,470,000 00	\$22,470,000 00	\$.....	\$.....
3-y'ars com. int. n'tes	46,244,780 00	46,244,780 00	.....	.....
3-years 7-30 notes ...	214,953,350 00	202,951,100 00	.....	12,002,750 00
3 p. cent. certificates	25,020,000 00	25,585,000 00	565,000 00	.....
Total .....	308,708,630 00	297,550,880 00	.....	11,457,750 00

MATURED DEBT NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
7-30 n. due Aug. 15, '67	\$1,742,650 00	\$1,519,600 00	.....	\$223,050 00
6 p. c. comp. int. n'tes	6,900,390 00	6,163,000 00	.....	737,390 00
B'ds of Texas ind'ty	256,000 00	256,000 00	.....	.....
Treasury notes (old).	162,311 64	159,661 64	.....	2,650 00
B'ds of Apr. 15, 1842.	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
Treas. n's of Ma. 3, 63	716,192 00	616,192 00	.....	100,000 00
Temporary loan....	2,474,625 55	1,890,700 00	.....	583,925 55
Certif. of indebtedness	30,000 00	19,000 00	.....	11,000 00
Total .....	12,288,169 19	10,630,153 64	.....	1,658,015 55

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
United States notes.	\$356,159,127 00	\$356,157,747 00	.....	\$1,380 00
Fractional currency.	32,246,428 51	32,307,947 51	61,509 00	.....
Gold certi. of deposit	29,619,280 00	25,699,360 00	.....	3,919,920 00
Total .....	418,024,845 51	414,165,054 51	.....	3,859,791 00

RECAPITULATION.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bearing coin interest...	\$1,912,363,041 80	\$1,926,160,991 80	\$13,797,950 00	.....
Bearing cur'y interest...	308,708,630 00	297,550,880 00	.....	11,457,750 00
Matured debt .....	12,288,169 19	10,630,153 64	.....	1,658,015 55
Bearing no interest....	418,024,280 51	414,165,054 51	.....	3,859,791 00
Aggregate .....	2,651,384,636 50	2,648,207,079 95	.....	3,177,606 55
Coin & cur. in Treas....	134,069,313 31	128,377,457 11	.....	5,691,856 20
Debt less coin and cur.	2,517,315,323 19	2,519,829,622 84	2,514,249 65	.....

The following statement shows the amount of coin and currency separately at the dates in the foregoing table:

COIN AND CURRENCY IN TREASURY.				
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.
Coin .....	\$98,491,162 70	\$106,623,374 75	\$8,132,212 05	.....
Currency .....	25,578,150 61	21,754,082 36	.....	3,824,068 25
Total coin & curre'y.	134,069,313 31	128,377,457 11	.....	.....

The annual interest payable on the debt, as existing February 1 and March 1, 1868, (exclusive of interest on the compound interest notes) compares as follows:

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE ON PUBLIC DEBT.					
	February 1.	March 1.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Coin—5 per cents....	\$10,386,960 00	\$10,639,220 00	\$252,260 00	.....	\$4,812 01
" 6 " '67 & '68....	567,503 51	562,691 70	.....	.....	.....
" 6 " 1881....	17,020,596 00	17,020,596 00	.....	.....	.....
" 6 " (5-20's) ..	83,903,331 00	81,439,308 00	529,977 00	.....	.....
" 6 " N. P. F....	780,000 00	780,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total coin interest ..	\$112,664,390 51	\$1,344,815 59	\$777,424 99	.....	.....
Currency—6 per cents.	\$1,348,200 00	\$1,348,200 00	.....	.....	.....
" 7.30 " ..	15,691,631 05	14,516,430 30	.....	.....	876,200 75
" 3 " ..	750,000 00	767,550 00	16,950 00	.....	.....
Total currency inter't.	\$17,790,481 05	\$16,931,180 30	.....	.....	\$859,250 75

**CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD.**

The annual report of this company for the year ending December 31, 1867, has just been issued. As already indicated in the returns published each month, the road shows a decided increase in its earnings over those of 1866, notwithstanding the depression in general business, and its serious losses by fire and freshets. The gross receipts exceed those of the previous year about 5½ per cent.—the two years comparing as follows:

	1866.	1867.	Increase.	Decrease.
Passenger traffic.....	\$1,246,295 88	\$1,208,760 63	.....	\$37,535 85
Freight traffic.....	2,309,498 59	2,430,008 36	120,509 77	.....
U.S. mail, expresses, &c.	139,358 39	254,093 09	114,734 70	.....
Total gross earnings.	\$3,695,152 86	\$3,892,861 48	\$197,708 62	.....
Total expenses.....	2,210,536 23	2,149,128 06	.....	61,408 17
Earnings less expenses	\$1,484,616 63	\$1,743,733 42	\$259,116 79	.....

An item of \$800,000 is charged the income account in the present report for the stock of the Alton and St. Louis Company, which has been all purchased, the property being merged in, and now represented by the stock of the Chicago and Alton Company. To provide the means for purchasing the whole of the Alton and St. Louis stock, and for other purposes, on the 15th of February, 1866, an increased issue of Chicago and Alton stock was sold to stockholders *pro rata*, with the understanding that if the Alton and St. Louis road should become the property of this company in the manner indicated, it should be merged with the other property of the company, and represented by Chicago and Alton stock then issued. Purchases of the Alton and St. Louis stock were made from time to time as opportunity offered, but the entire stock had not been acquired until the close of the year 1867. In the meantime, the stock of that company and the fund set apart for its purchase, have appeared in the income account as part of assets on hand. The object having now been accomplished, the cost of that road is charged as paid out of that account.

The increased amount of earnings from freight traffic is mainly due to the accession of business from the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago road since its connection with this line at Bloomington, on the 23d of September last. Although the two lines were connected at that date, the remaining three months of the year were occupied by the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago company in constructing sidings and station buildings, and in procuring rolling stock necessary for the transaction of its business. The amount of traffic contributed to this line was, therefore, much less than it would have been had that company been fully prepared for business when the connection was made. The amount of earnings on joint business with that line, received mainly during the last three months of the year, was, exclusive of the 10 per cent bonus paid to them as per contracts dated January 25th, 1864, as follows: on passenger traffic \$40,950 08, on freight traffic \$214,514 05, making an aggregate of \$255,464 13. While the cash receipts from passenger traffic are less, the number of passengers carried exceeds that of the preceding year by 14,674: the number in 1866 being 516,543, and in 1867 531,217, the increase being in local traffic.

The increased tonnage of freight in 1867 over 1866 is equal to nearly 18 per cent. The proportion between through and local freight being 12 4-10 per cent. of the former, to 87 6-10 per cent. of the latter.

The coal traffic of this line is increasing. Beginning in 1865 with 6,000 tons, it reached in 1866 to 71,090 tons, and in 1867 to 146,050 tons. It is said that a large number of new mines are being opened, from which an increased amount of coal will be taken the present year.

The number of locomotives owned by the company is 72, five having been added during the year. The whole number of cars owned

by the company is 1,406, as follows: passenger cars 34, baggage and express cars 15, house freight cars 773, stock cars 238, platform cars 344, wrecking and tool cars 2, freight cars of all descriptions 1,355.

The report states that the investment of the company (\$55,000) in the Union Stock Depot at Chicago, yields a direct return of ten per cent. per annum, besides incidental advantages of much greater importance in promoting traffic in the transportation of live stock.

On the 14th of February the bridge over the Kankakee river—550 feet in length—was destroyed by a freshet. It was found to be impossible to construct a temporary bridge for the passage of trains earlier than the 8th of March—during the time when the railway was thus practically severed the company suffered a loss in business which has been estimated at \$150,000; the bridge has since been replaced by a durable iron structure.

On the night of November 1st, the main machine and car shops of the company, located at Bloomington, were destroyed by fire, involving a loss estimated at \$124,634 59, of which \$97,000 was covered by insurance.

The earnings, expenses and profits from operations for the last seven years have been as follows:

Fisc year.	Miles r'd.	Result of operations.			Result per mile.			Profits p. c.
		Earnings.	Expenses.	Profits.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Profits.	
1861.	220	\$1,098,464	\$646,372	\$452,092	\$4,993	\$2,938	\$2,055	41.15
1862.	220	1,225,001	767,207	457,794	5,567	3,487	2,080	37.36
1863.	220	1,873,706	971,840	701,866	7,603	4,418	3,190	41.99
1864.	257	2,770,484	1,532,105	1,238,379	10,780	5,961	4,819	45.03
1865.	280	3,840,092	2,006,574	1,833,518	13,714	7,166	6,548	47.75
1866.	280	3,695,153	2,210,536	1,484,617	13,197	7,895	5,302	40.18
1867.	280	3,892,861	2,149,128	1,743,733	13,903	7,675	6,228	44.79

The net earnings have been disposed of in the last three years, as shown in the following statement:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Net earnings.....	\$1,833,518	\$1,484,617	\$1,743,733
Joliet & Chic. R. lease	\$140,289	\$153,312	\$152,927
Alton & St. L's R. l'e.	58,288	11,760	10,711
Improvements.....	407,447	221,707	355,407
Interest on bonds.....	283,185	280,700	277,095
Sinking funds and tax	34,362	57,138	56,943
Dividends and tax....	376,548	1,300,069	553,442
	—1,300,069	—1,275,059	—1,517,256
Balance to credit....	\$533,449	\$206,558	\$226,477

The surplus Jan. 1, 1867, amounted to \$1,497,955, and Jan. 1, 1868, to \$924,352 28. This surplus is represented by

Bonds held by Trustees on renewal account.....	\$50,000
Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company bonds.....	2,500
St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company bonds.....	15,300
Interest in Union Stock Depot, Chicago.....	55,000
Interest in palace sleeping cars.....	20,000
United States Five-twenty bonds on hand.....	10,000
Expended at Bloomington to replace losses by fire.....	78,152
Expended at Bloomington for depot grounds.....	13,800
Sums due this company.....	239,935
Cash on hand—general fund.....	524,128
Supplies on hand.....	308,788
	\$1,306,703
Less sums due others \$382,351.....	924,352

The general balance sheets, December 31, 1864-67, exhibits the financial condition of the company thus:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Capital stock, preferred.....	\$2,425,576	\$2,425,576	\$2,425,576	\$2,425,410
"    common.....	1,783,343	1,783,343	3,886,643	3,886,572
Bonds—sinking fund.....	554,000	519,000	483,000	444,000
"    1st mortgage.....	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
"    income.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Sinking fund, bonds cancelled.....	46,000	81,000	117,000	156,000
cash.....	575	134	.....	.....
Bonds and stocks unissued.....	88,313	37,813	37,813	37,813
Renewal fund, J. & C. R. R. stock.....	351,786	.....	.....	.....
Alton & St. L. R. R. construction fund.....	77,471	.....	.....	.....
Current accounts.....	378,296	369,960	342,917	209,160
Income, surplus Dec. 31.....	741,236	1,291,398	1,497,955	924,352
Total.....	9,596,568	10,008,224	12,290,904	11,583,307

Against which the following charges are made:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Cost of road & equipm'ts (220 m's).....	\$8,308,919	\$8,308,919	\$10,118,522	\$10,276,604
Bonds and stocks unissued.....	38,313	37,813	37,813	37,813
Alton and St. Louis R.R. shares.....	647,700	637,700	675,000	.....
Railroad bonds (foreign).....	.....	.....	24,800	17,800
Joliet & Chicago R.R. shares.....	11,400	.....	.....	.....
U. S. securities, \$135,000.....	.....	.....	135,614	10,000
Renewal account, bonds in trust.....	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Supplies on hand.....	236,993	451,934	426,139	318,787
Timber land.....	57,486	41,268	.....	.....
Trustees sinking fund.....	575	134	.....	254
Stock depot & grounds purchased.....	.....	78,639	50,000	55,000
Interest in palace sleeping cars.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000
Expended to replace losses at Bloomington.....	.....	.....	.....	78,152
For depot grounds at Bloomington.....	.....	.....	.....	13,800
Current accounts.....	258,168	208,820	165,478	180,967
Cash on hand, general fund.....	237,044	193,097	429,455	524,128
do do special fund.....	.....	.....	153,083	.....
Total.....	\$9,896,568	\$10,008,224	\$12,290,904	\$11,583,307

Since the re-organization of the company in October, 1862, the following cash dividends have been declared and paid:

Date of payment.	Prof.	Com.	Date of payment.	Prof.	Com.
September, 1863.....	3%	3%	March, 1866.....	5	5
March, 1864.....	3%	3%	September, 1866.....	5	5
September, 1864.....	3%	6	March, 1867.....	5	5
March, 1865.....	5	5	September, 1867.....	5	5
September, 1865.....	3%	3%	March, 1868.....	5	5

Total in five years and a half..... 44 43

The monthly range of prices for the stocks of this company in the New York market, for the last three years, is shown in the table which follows:

	Common Stock.			Preferred Stock.		
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1865.	1866.	1867.
January.....	89 @ 92	103 @ 105½	105 @ 110½	90 @ 95	105 @ 107	109 @ 112
February.....	90 @ 95½	102 @ 119	106 @ 111	92½ @ 98	103 @ 120	112 @ 116
March.....	80 @ 90½	83 @ 112½	105½ @ 108½	84 @ 93½	94½ @ 118	106 @ 109
April.....	80 @ 92	84 @ 90½	105 @ 107	85 @ 95	93 @ 96	108 @ 109
May.....	82½ @ 93½	91 @ 99	107 @ 108	91 @ 107	100 @ 101	111½ @ 111½
June.....	87 @ 97½	95 @ 99	109 @ 114½	92½ @ 105	102 @ 102	111½ @ 116½
July.....	90 @ 103	98½ @ 105½	114 @ 115	101 @ 102½	104½ @ 106	117 @ 122
August.....	96 @ 103	102½ @ 109	111 @ 117	96 @ 104	105 @ 107½	114 @ 120
Septem. 96 @ 101	105 @ 111½	117 @ 125	97½ @ 105½	106½ @ 113½	118 @ 123	
October.....	104 @ 106½	110½ @ 112½	123 @ 125	105 @ 107½	113 @ 118½	125 @ 128
Novem. 103 @ 106	106 @ 113	120 @ 122	104½ @ 107	109½ @ 118½	125 @ 128½	
Decem. 104 @ 106½	108 @ 110½	121½ @ 130½	105 @ 107½	110½ @ 111	125 @ 130	
Year... 80 @ 106½	83 @ 119	105 @ 130½	84 @ 107½	93 @ 120	106 @ 130	

RAILROADS OF OHIO.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Railroads of the State of Ohio has just been published, containing statistics of the condition of the railroads of that State on the 30th June, 1867, and of their operations for the year ending at that date.

The office of Commissioner was created by an act of the Ohio Legislature passed on the fifth of April, 1867, and in pursuance of the provisions of that act this report is made to the Governor. The Legislature of Ohio has thus followed the example of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and other States in requiring by law an annual statement, under the oath of an officer, of the condition and operations of the several railroad companies within her borders. The wisdom of the legislation requiring such reports can hardly be questioned, when we consider how immense are the interests controlled by these great corporations, and how important an influence they have in developing the material prosperity of the State. In one respect the laws of most of the States might be amended to advantage, namely, in requiring more detailed information as to the financial condition of the companies, giving the several classes of their funded debt, the rate of interest paid upon it, &c.; the returns are required to be very complete in respect to the condition of the road itself and the running operations, but are much less complete in regard to the financial affairs.

In the limited time allowed, and without any previous reports from which to proceed as a basis, it could hardly be expected that the Ohio Report should be as perfect this year as it will be hereafter. It contains, however, much valuable information, and gives promise of furnishing an excellent abstract of the condition of the railroads in that State if the duties of the commissioner continue to be discharged with the energy and industry shown by the present incumbent of the office.

The length of the railroads now built and in operation in the State is as follows:

Single main track.....	2,805	169-1,000 miles.*
Double main track.....	81	470-1,000 miles.
Length of branches.....	406	930-1,000 mi es.
Side track.....	427	832-1,000 miles.
Total miles of iron in Ohio.....	3,877	091-1,000

The total amount invested in the construction and equipment of these lines, as they stood on the 1st of July, 1867, as shown by the returns of the several companies in the State, is:

Capital stock.....	\$92,528,515 85
Debt.....	72,020,382 89
Total present cost.....	\$164,548,898 69

Thus giving to the stockholders 3,877 091-1,000 miles of railway equipped at a cost of \$42,441 33 per mile. This does not include the amount sunk by concessions and surrender of stock and debt, made by many with a view to relieve the companies from embarrassment, or the amount lost by the original stockholders and creditors, who parted with their interests at merely nominal prices, in many cases not yielding them one-tenth the interest on their investment. The only recompense to this large class is the enhanced value of their other property, the development of the State and the enlarged facilities for commerce and general business, which are common to the whole public. The number of persons now employed in managing and operating the railways in Ohio, as appears from the returns of the several companies, is 18,778.

The aggregate amount of the gross receipts of the several companies reported for the year ending June 30th, 1867, from all sources, is \$43,523,959 90, and the aggregate amount of Federal, State and other taxes paid by them during the same period, is \$869,472 39.

\* 152 690-1,000 of this is double gauge.

This, of course, includes the earnings and taxes of those companies reporting, whose lines extend beyond the limits of the State. In the following table may be seen at a glance the condition of the different roads:

OHIO RAILROAD RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1867.

Companies.	Capital Stock.	Debt. laid	Total Miles of tr'k	Ohio.*	Receipts.	Expenses.
Atlantic & G. Western	30,000,000	\$31,119,414	505	489	\$5,531,338	\$5,473,521
Cleveland & Mahoning	2,056,400	1,652,200	123	123	1,376,369	1,359,884
Bellefontaine	4,420,000	1,628,000	203	154	888,083	1,087,042
Central Ohio	3,000,000	2,566,630	154	154	668,041	599,618
Cinc., Day. & Eastern	155,000	465,000	190	190	11,958	9,924
Sandusky & Cincinnati	445,596	1,362,873	21	21	1,301,536	1,378,316
Springfield & Columbus	196,000	150,000	21	21	865,543	740,464
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton	3,260,800	2,260,000	176	156	202,912	216,743
Dayton & Michigan	2,388,063	4,008,917	156	156	354,347	354,347
Cinc., Rich. & Chicago	374,100	573,890	44	38	1,857,540	1,754,119
Cincinnati & Zanesville	1,669,361	1,300,000	139	139	2,493,571	2,322,907
Cleve., Col. & Cincinnati	6,000,000	425,000	248	248	141,457	141,457
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	5,391,775	3,849,000	270	215	2,427,354	2,579,469
Cleveland & Toledo	5,000,000	2,872,185	173	173	3,555	10,397
Cleve., Zane. & Cincinnati	369,673	1,198,561	65	65	1,164,317	1,164,317
Columbus & Ind. Central	2,890,200	5,426,173	230	156	2,547,881	2,174,239
Cleve., Painesv. & Ashtab.	5,000,000	1,500,000	136	100	113,991	116,631
Carrollton & Oneida	98,000	3,000	12	12	61,727	54,663
Cincinnati & Indiana	2,000,000	2,000,000	31	31	516,040	516,040
Dayton & Union	63,500	542,307	33	33	181,538	1,831,371
Iron	134,000	55,959	14	14	147,475	169,657
Junc'n (Cinc. & Indianap.)	1,962,195	1,600,000	71	22	48,971	48,286
L. M. & Little Miami	3,572,400	1,400,000	128	128	4,494,070	3,995,309
C. & X. Col. & Xenia	1,786,200	248,000	67	67	1,203,634	1,328,142
Dayton & Western	309,276	738,203	44	42	1,275,161	1,262,079
Lake Erie & Louisville	1,211,700	5,200,000	38	38	7,700,958	8,351,824
Michigan S. & N. Ind.	10,601,200	9,160,840	151	95	545,275	533,750
Detroit, Mon. & Toledo	14,256,253	4,838,448	298	298	3,765,956	4,488,147
Marietta & Cincinnati	2,050,000	335	20	20		
Ohio & Mississippi	1,983,140	6,739,000	145	145		
Pittsb., Col. & Cincinnati	9,997,135	12,937,098	641	294		
Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chicago	900,235	2,150,000	125	125		
Sandusky, Mans. & Newark	6,700,000	14,120,000	489	84		
Toledo, Wab. & Western						
Totals	\$128,192,207	120,452,694	5729	3877	43,523,959	44,063,978

\* Including branches, double track, etc. † Operated by one organization.  
 ‡ Main track and branches (does not include sidings).  
 § Included in Atlantic and Great Western. ¶ Includes only main line.  
 † Nearly all double gauge.

The record of accidents during the year is necessarily very imperfect. Many companies do not keep a perfect record, as they should, and some have made no returns. As far as returns have been received, they are given in the following results:

Total number of farm animals killed	1,212
" " of persons injured	141
" " of persons killed	108

Of the number killed there were:

Passengers	9
Employees	69
Others	30

From the detailed statements the following classification is made:

Killed by collision	1
" by being on track	41
" by falling from train while in motion	17
" in attempting to get on or off the train while in motion	14
" by being struck at crossings	10
" by train being thrown from track	8
" in coupling cars	7
" in switching	5
" by striking bridges	2
" by explosion of engine boiler	1
" by other causes	2

Of the number killed, 18 were known to be intoxicated at the time of meeting their death. It will be observed that of the 108 killed, 65 were either on the track, attempting to cross or attempting to get on or off the train while in motion; these are the three principal causes of accident, as appears from the returns of the past year.

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—FEB. 28.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11 18 @ 11.18½	Feb. 28.	short.	11.82 @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	25.32½ @ 25.37½	"	"	25.17½ @ —
Hamburg	"	13. 9½ @ 13.10	"	"	13. 8½ @ —
Paris	"	25.30 @ 25.35	"	"	25.15 @ —
Paris	short.	25.12½ @ 25.20	"	3 mo's.	*25.16½ @ —
Vienna	3 months.	11.85 @ 11.90	"	"	—
Berlin	"	6.26½ @ 6.27	Feb. 28.	3 mo's.	33½
St. Petersburg	"	32½ @ 32½	"	"	—
Cadiz	"	48½ @ 48½	Feb. 28.	30 days.	53½
Lisbon	90 days.	51½ @ 51½	"	"	—
Milan	3 months.	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	—
Genoa	"	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	—
Naples	"	29.25 @ 29.30	"	"	—
New York	"	—	Feb. 28.	60 days.	109½
Jamaica	"	—	Jan. 27.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana	"	—	Feb. 28.	60 days.	9½ @ 10½
Rio de Janeiro	"	—	Jan. 24.	"	17½ @ 18½
Bahia	"	—	Jan. 9.	"	48½ @ —
Valparaiso	"	—	Jan. 3.	"	45½ @ 46
Pernambuco	"	—	Jan. 31.	"	16½ @ 17½
Singapore	60 days.	4s. 4d.	Jan. 8.	6 mos.	4s. 4½d. @ —
Hong Kong	"	4s. 4d.	Jan. 25.	"	4s. 3½d. @ —
Ceylon	"	3 p. c. dis.	Jan. 13.	"	1½ @ 1½ per ct.
Bombay	"	1s. 10½d-1s.10½d	Feb. 21.	"	1s. 10 11-16d
Madras	"	1s. 10½d- —	Feb. 18.	"	1s. 10½d
Calcutta	"	1s. 10½d- —	Feb. 26.	"	1s. 10 7-16d
Sydney	30 days.	1 p. c. dis.	Jan. 15.	30 days.	1 @ 1½ p. c.

\* Less 2 per cent dis.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, February 29, 1868.

One of the leading commercial features of the present week is the decline which has taken place in the value of cotton at Liverpool. By many the altered position of the market is looked upon as a favorable change, since middling Upland cotton having advanced to over 10d. per lb., a good price was offered to the grower, such as would lead indeed to a fair profit being secured. No doubt the abolition of slavery has increased the cost of production in the Southern States; but as American cotton is now about 3d. per lb. dearer than before the war, it would seem that it ought to be grown now at as good a profit as formerly. In regard to the future opinions differ to an important extent. Our East India merchants are inspired with the hope that your troubles will have the effect of diminishing the cultivation on your side, and will tend to augment the cultivation in the East Indies. The latest advices from the East seem, indeed, to confirm the opinion which has been formed; the area of land under cotton cultivation, notwithstanding the great depression in the trade here during the last six months of 1867, having been increased rather than diminished. Besides it is a fact that the quality of the cotton produced in India improves annually, and not only therefore are we likely to have an increase in quantity, but also an improvement in quality. An impression prevails here that the negroes in the Southern States, now that they are freedmen, will not work at any great distance from the towns or larger villages of the several cotton-growing States, and that the area of land under cotton cultivation in the South will not be so extensive as was the case before the war. The truth of this, however, is far better known on your side, and I only mention it as having obtained currency here. The fact, however, of an increase in the production of cotton in India, in the face of a depressed cotton market here during the latter part of 1867, deserves the most serious consideration in the United States.

According to the Board of Trade returns, which have at length been published for last year, our total imports of cotton into the United Kingdom in 1867 amounted to 11,272,651 cwt., against 12,295,803 cwt. in 1866, and 8,731,949 cwt. in 1865. The particulars of those imports are subjoined:

From—	1865, cwt.	1866, cwt.	1867, cwt.
United States	1,212,790	4,643,370	4,715,733
Behamas and Bermudas	158,607	7,515	10,623
Mexico	327,365	3,145	23
Brazil	494,671	611,808	628,761
Turkey	223,133	92,926	57,024
Egypt	1,578,912	1,055,900	1,127,541
East Indies	3,981,675	5,493,770	4,449,259
China	320,141	52,120	4,707
Other countries	434,655	335,249	278,981
Total	8,731,949	12,295,803	11,272,651

The exports of cotton from the United Kingdom since the commencement of the year have been as follows:

To—	1865, cwt.	1866, cwt.	1867, cwt.
Russia—Northern ports	276,238	380,374	427,254
Prussia	60,067	81,195	195,183
Hanover	15,111	5,618	4,108
Hanse Towns	714,600	866,349	720,491
Holland	431,172	544,700	561,919
Other countries	1,207,356	1,594,553	1,221,638
Total	2,704,544	3,472,789	3,130,493

Our total exports of cotton goods last year were enormous, but to the United States there has been a material falling off. As regards piece goods the shipments to the United States were 88,488,362 yards against 114,744,971 yards in 1866, and 122,385,811 yards in 1865. Of cotton thread, there is a decrease of about 130,000 lb. The total shipments of cotton goods in 1865, 1866 and 1867, were:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Yarn	103,533,609 lbs.	128,804,538	169,356,528
Piece goods	2,014,303,716 yds.	2,535,698,138	2,310,477,875
Thread	4,625,838 lb.	6,355,458	6,506,851

Throughout the manufacturing districts much quietness has prevailed of late, but, on the whole, the tone of business is sound and healthy. The better feeling prevailing at the wool sales has had a favorable effect on the trade of the West Riding of Yorkshire. The iron trade remains in an unsatisfactory state, and failures continue to take place in that department of business.

The public sales of colonial wool were commenced on Thursday evening, and will be continued throughout March. The arrivals, since the close of last sales, owing to the lateness of the season in Australia, are less than last year, but only to the extent of about 10,000 bales. The total supply to be brought forward during the present series of sales is about 115,000 bales. For some weeks past there have been symptoms of reviving animation in the wool trade, and it was generally believed that prices would rule higher. The anticipations formed were, however, more than realised; the attendance of buyers, both home and foreign, having been unusually large, while the biddings have been very spirited. Our own manufacturers have purchased to a considerable

extent, but the French have bought with great freedom. The consequence has been that prices, taken as a whole, have advanced ½d. to 1d per lb., both as regards Austria and Cape produce. Last year and in 1866 and in 1865 our imports of wool were :

	1865.	1866.	1867.
From the Continent .....	34,668,134	42,608,264	21,467,072
From the Cape .....	29,220,323	29,249,000	36,126,750
From the East Indies .....	17,105,617	25,879,967	15,234,620
From Australia .....	109,734,261	113,772,694	133,108,176
From other countries .....	18,684,914	24,431,174	24,368,489
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>209,413,249</b>	<b>235,741,101</b>	<b>230,305,107</b>

In the same periods the exports of wool have been :

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Colonial .....	70,670,226	58,807,595	80,984,436
Foreign .....	11,773,529	7,760,318	9,846,020
Home-grown .....	9,056,942	9,732,683	8,862,750

While the exports of woollen goods have been of the following magnitude :

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Yarns .....	31,671,254	27,400,905	37,436,487
Cloth, of wool only .....	16,247,245	18,946,604	16,652,758
Ditto, mixed with other material .....	9,368,444	13,567,754	14,783,201
Flannel .....	6,777,332	7,422,460	6,757,179
Blankets .....	6,156,328	5,827,848	3,355,078
Blanketing and baizes .....	1,535,737	1,237,932	1,013,240
Carpets and druggets .....	5,743,090	7,600,511	6,673,601
Worsted stuffs, of wool only .....	48,146,604	50,263,713	46,208,053
do, mixed with other material .....	184,931,538	177,011,701	154,070,003

The wheat trade remains quiet, but no change of importance has taken place in prices since the close of last week, millers having lately made extensive purchases in produce recently arrived off the coast, and hence have purchased only to a limited extent during the week ; but as the proportion of good and fine dry wheat to the whole supply brought forward is small, all such qualities command full prices. Our imports for the time of year are considerable, and there is still a good supply of produce afloat from various ports. The young wheats look well and promising. The winter, from which we are just emerging, has been comparatively mild, and the period for Autumn sowing was considerably encouraging. High prices induced farmers to grow more wheat than usual. At the present time the weather is unusually fine, and farmers have had a splendid opportunity for sowing their Spring crops. The whole season bids, so far, to produce a satisfactory result. The following figures show the extent of our imports and exports of wheat and flour since the commencement of the season :

WHEAT.

From—	Imports		Exports	
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25 .....	9,521,772	16,030,163	265,726	407,398
Week ending February 1 .....	618,083	381,846	12,750	7,464
"    "    8 .....	327,709	462,511	2,111	6,524
"    "    15 .....	251,989	674,685	215	3,747
"    "    22 .....	443,366	485,122	4,350	6,792
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,162,919</b>	<b>18,034,377</b>	<b>285,152</b>	<b>431,925</b>

FLOUR.

	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25 .....	1,636,032	1,564,127	8,346	11,251
Week ending February 1 .....	103,566	30,828	319	285
"    "    8 .....	79,601	29,144	138	384
"    "    15 .....	64,699	82,041	155	139
"    "    22 .....	57,697	36,354	337	957
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,941,595</b>	<b>1,742,493</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>13,016</b>

During the present week, but chiefly towards its close, there has been an improved demand for money, and the rates of discount are somewhat firmer. This has arisen out of the circumstance that, owing to the payment of £1,800,000 on account of the Orel-Vitepsk railway loan, and to the fact that the railway dividends will be shortly paid, there has been sudden increase in the requirements of the community. The increased animation is due, however, to temporary causes, and not to any permanent cause, such as a revival of trade. Indeed, the actual commercial demand is still very limited, and shows no sign of any immediate improvement. The supply of money continues good, and greater than borrowers require ; hence the improvement in the rates of discount is trifling. The official minimum remains at 2 per cent. Annexed are the open market quotations :

	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	
30 to 60 days' bills .....	1½ @ 1½	6 months' bank bills .....	2 @ 2½
3 months' bills .....	1½ @ 1½	4 & 6 months' trade bills .....	2½ @ 3
4 months' bank bills .....	1½ @ 2		

No material change has taken place in the rates on the Continent during the week. At the leading cities much quietness has prevailed, and the supply of loanable capital is more than sufficient to meet the requirements of borrowers. The supply of bullion held by the Bank of France now amounts to £15,078,260, while discounts are at £17,848,484. Annexed are the present quotations for money, compared with those of last year :

	B'k rate—		Op. m'kt—			B'k rate—		Op. m'kt—	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
At Paris .....	3	2½	2½	2-2½	Turin .....	5	5	2½	2½-3
Vienna .....	4	4	4	4	Brussels .....	3	2½	2½	2½-3
Berlin .....	4	4	3½	2½	Madrid .....	6	5	—	—
Frankfort .....	3½	2½	3	1½-2	Hamburg .....	—	—	1½	1½
Amst'rd'm .....	3½	3	3	2½	St. Pet'bg .....	7	8	8-9	7

The rates of foreign (Continental) exchange have not materially altered this week. One of the leading features is an improvement so far as the countries themselves are concerned, is the exchanges between

Austria and London. Italy and Russia show an improvement of a similar character. In consequence of the rise in the value of cotton, of the recent excitement in the trade, and of the large orders which have been sent out to the East, the Indian exchanges have rapidly advanced of late. At one period it was thought that silver would be received from the East, but the advance in cotton has not only checked any movement of that kind, but has, on the other hand, led to indications that silver will more probably be transmitted to Bombay. The advance in the exchange at Bombay on London is equal to about eight per cent., document bills having been sold at 2s. the rupee. As yet, however, the silver market has not been affected. The demand is almost entirely confined to the Continent, and prices are unchanged.

Gold is in moderate demand for the Continent, but the inquiries are only about sufficient to take off our small importations. About £150,000 has been withdrawn from the bank in sovereigns, this week, for transmission to Alexandria to pay, it is believed, for cotton. A telegram was received in London yesterday, dated Melbourne, February 5, stating that the month's shipments of gold had been only 23,250 ounces. A much larger amount was expected, and as it is well known that the telegram is incorrect, it is believed that the actual export was 203,250 ounces, or about £813,000. The prices of bullion are subjoined :

GOLD.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold .....	per oz. standard.	77	9½	@	—
do Fine .....	do	77	9	@	—
do Refinable .....	do	78	0	@	—
Spanish Doubloons .....	per oz. last price.	76	0	@	76 6
South American Doubloons .....	do do	73	9	@	—
United States Gold Coin .....	do do	76	3½	@	—

SILVER.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Silver .....	per oz. standard, last price.	5	0½	@	5 0½
do containing 5 grs. gold .....	do do	5	1	@	—
Fine Cake Silver .....	per oz. do	5	5½	@	—
Mexican Dollars .....	per oz. do	4	11	@	—

Quicksilver, £6 17s. per bottle; discount 3 per cent.

The Consol market has been rather flat, owing to rumors of an unfavorable character from Paris, respecting the relations of France and Russia arising out of the Eastern question. These rumors, however, are only Bourse canards, and are spread to assist the operations of speculators. Annexed are the highest and lowest official prices on each day :

Week ending Feb. 29	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	92½-93½	92½-93½	93 -93½	92½-93½	92½-93½	93 -93½

As regards American securities, the principal feature is the extreme flatness prevailing in the market for Erie Railway shares. Owing to the heavy fall which has taken place in prices at New York, United States Five Twenty bonds have continued dull. Atlantic and Great Western Railway securities are, on the whole, steady. In Illinois Central Railway shares the charges have been unimportant. United States Five twenty bonds close this evening at 71½ to 71¾ ; Atlantic and Great Western Railway debentures 25½ to 26½ ; do. Consolidated Mortgage bonds 25 to 26 ; Erie Railway shares 44 to 45, and Illinois Central 87½ to 88½. The highest and lowest prices of the principal American securities on each day of the week are subjoined :

Week ending Feb. 29	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'rday.
U. S. 5-20's .....	71½-71½	71½-71½	71½-....	71½-71½	71½-71½	71½-71½
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	25 -26	25½-25½	25½-25½	25 -26	25 -26	25 -26
Erie Shares (\$100) .....	45½-45½	43½-44	45½-....	44 -45	44½-44½	44½-44½
Illinois shares (\$100) .....	87½-88	87½-88	88 -	88 -88½	88 -....	88 -88½

Advices from Frankfurt state that Austrian securities were chiefly attracting attention. United States bonds, owing to the disagreement between the President and Congress, were dull, and commanded very little attention.

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 Stock and Money Market.—Consols have been steady all the week, opening and closing at 93@93½, both for money and account. U. S. bonds have advanced slightly, but close steady at 71½. Illinois Central shares opened at 89, advanced to 89½ and closed at 89½. Erie shares have advanced 3 per cent. on the week, closing at 49½. U. S. 6's, 1862, at Frankfurt, close firm at 75½.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Consols for money .....	93 @ 93½	93½	93½	93½ @ 93½	93 @ 93½	93 @ 93½
"    for account .....	93 @ 93½	93½	93½	93½ @ 93½	93 @ 93½	93 @ 93½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862 .....	71½ @ 71½	71½	71½	71½ @ 71½	71½ @ 71½	71½
Illinois Central shares .....	89 @ 89	89	89½	89½	89½	89½
Erie Railway shares .....	46½	47½	50½	49½	49½	49½
Atl. & G. W. (consols) .....	....	....	....	....	....	28½

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—

Frankfort .....	75	75½	75½	75½ @ 75½	75½ @ 75½	75½
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Liverpool Cotton Market.—Cotton has advanced ¼ on the week,

and closes quiet at 10½ for Middling Uplands, and 10½ for Orleans. The sales of the week foot 77,000 bales. At the close of the week there is nothing doing in cotton to arrive.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Bale sold	10,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	12,000	10,000
Pri. Mid. Uplds.	9¾d	9¾@%	10¾@%	10¾@%	10¾@%	10¾
" " Orleans	10½d	10 @%	10%	10%	10¾@%	10%
Mid. Uplds. to arriv	9¾@%	9%	10%	10¾@%	10¾@%	....

**Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.**—Breadstuffs have been generally quiet and steady throughout the week. Flour, Western Wheat, Barley and Peas are unchanged. California Wheat has declined 1d. on the week, closing at 15s. 11d. Corn, Western Mixed, opened at 41s. 6d., advanced to 43s. 6d. on Tuesday, and closed dull at 42s. Oats have advanced 1d., and closed at 4s. 1d. The market at the close was quiet.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. cbl	14 2	14 3	14 3	14 3	14 3	14 3
" (California white) "	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 11	15 11	15 11
Coru (West. mx'd) p. 480 lbs	41 6	42 6	43 0	43 6	42 9	42 0
Barley (American) per 60 lbs	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 1	4 1	4 1
Peas. (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0

**Liverpool Provisions Market.**—Beef has been active all the week and has advanced 4s. Pork and Bacon remain steady at former quotations. Lard has declined 2s. 6d. on the week, closing at 57s. Cheese has advanced 6d., closing at 54s. The market closed quiet.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	113 6	114 0	114 0	115 0	116 0	117 6
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	76 6	77 0	77 6	77 6	77 6	77 6
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Lard (American) "	59 6	58 6	58 6	58 6	57 0	57 0
Cheese (fine) "	53 6	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0	54 0

**Liverpool Produce Market.**—This market has been remarkably quiet throughout the week. Rosin middling advanced 6d., closing at 12s. Tallow, after declining 3d. on Monday, advanced to 44s. on Wednesday and closed quiet at that figure. The other articles in the reported list remain unchanged.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6
" middling.... "	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
" fine pale.... "	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6
Sp turpentine.... "	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
Petroleum (std white) p. 3 lbs	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
" spirits.... per 8 lbs	43 6	43 6	43 3	43 3	44 0	44 0
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) p. 112 lbs.	43 6	43 6	43 3	43 3	44 0	44 0
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clover seed (Am. red) "	....	....	....	....	....	....

**London Produce, and Oil Markets.**—These markets are remarkably quiet and steady, and still hold the prices established seven weeks ago

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Linseed cake (obl'g) p ton £10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0
" oil..... "	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0
Sperm oil..... "	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0	110 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, March 13.**

Consols close quiet at 98@93½ for money and account. American securities close at the following rates: U. S. Five-Twenty bonds, 71½; Erie shares, 49½, and Illinois Central shares at 89½.

Cotton closes quiet and steady. The estimated amount of cotton afloat is 281,000 bales, of which 125,000 is American.

Breadstuffs close generally quiet. Wheat has declined to 14s. 2d. and closes dull. Other articles are unchanged.

Provisions generally close firm but quiet. Beef has advanced 6d. and closed at 118s.; the remaining articles in the reported list are unaltered.

In Produce, Naval Stores close dull; Rosin has declined to 17s. for common North Carolina; Pale Rosin is firm at 12s.; Spirits Turpentine has declined to 34s. Petroleum is firmer, and closed at 1s. 3d. per gallon for standard White. Other articles remain at former quotations

**COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.**—The imports this week continue about the same in dry goods, but show a considerable decrease in general merchandise, the total being \$4,753,533, against \$5,111,098 last week, and \$5,735,486 the previous week. The exports are \$2,574,845 this week against \$3,980,200 last week, and \$2,968,819 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 6,800 bales, against 16,169 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Mar. 6, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Mar. 7:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$1,309,777	\$3,398,261	\$2,506,131	\$2,024,344
General merchandise....	1,801,237	4,535,644	2,299,972	2,729,189
<b>Total for the week.....</b>	<b>\$3,111,014</b>	<b>\$8,433,905</b>	<b>\$4,806,103</b>	<b>\$4,753,533</b>
Previously reported....	19,554,251	53,236,902	43,136,493	33,437,021
Since Jan. 1.....	\$22,665,265	\$61,670,907	\$47,942,601	\$38,190,554

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 March 10:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$3,657,542	\$9,659,361	\$5,041,946	\$2,574,845
Previously reported....	40,287,206	42,031,069	32,238,018	29,892,329
Since Jan. 1.....	\$43,944,748	\$45,700,430	\$37,279,964	\$32,467,194

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:

	1868.		1867.	
To	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain.....	\$1,181,638	\$17,080,560	\$3,615,949	\$23,467,852
France.....	115,554	2,084,033	419,307	2,207,619
Holland and Belgium.....	94,732	1,409,920	....	783,084
Germany.....	260,682	3,101,728	426,979	3,222,827
Other Northern Europe..	....	13,677	....	91,755
Spain.....	....	173,783	....	451,195
Other Southern Europe..	18,000	962,811	82,943	....
East Indies.....	....	30,820	....	498,176
China and Japan.....	....	234,725	21,201	599,619
Australia.....	178,935	456,105	144,545	211,858
British N A Colonies....	43,412	557,430	29,253	1,459,050
Cuba.....	159,570	1,440,439	88,637	188,110
Hayti.....	....	345,024	5,084	1,371,592
Other West Indies.....	137,514	1,349,050	56,733	210,271
Mexico.....	....	299,726	....	665,890
New Granada.....	101,957	778,248	....	163,401
Venezuela.....	1,187	114,233	11,059	288,777
British Guiana.....	23,968	235,274	47,415	399,332
Brazil.....	28,473	611,532	....	398,074
Other S. American ports..	208,615	743,749	....	161,438
All other ports.....	25,608	159,052	....	....

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Mar. 7, 1868:

Mar. 4—St. Cuba, Liverpool—	American gold.....	207,611
Gold bars.....	American silver....	11,300
Silver bars.....	Mexican silver.....	32,000
" 5—St. Hansa, Bremen—	Spanish gold.....	175,320
Foreign silver.....	Foreign gold.....	24,000
" 5—St. Hansa, London—	" 5—St. City of Antwerp,	
Mexican silver.....	Liverpool—	
Silver bars.....	American silver....	50,000
" 5—Stm. Hansa, South-	Gold bars.....	62,094
ampton—	" 7—St. Napoleon, Havre—	
California silver....	Foreign gold.....	3,470
" 5—St. Hansa, Paris—	Gold bars.....	151,530
Gold bars.....	American gold.....	50,000
Silver bars.....	Spanish gold.....	25,000
" 5—St. Columbia, Hav—		
Total for week.....		\$1,545,290
Previously reported.....		11,441,392

Total since January 1, 1868.....	\$12,983,682
Same time in 1867.....	\$5,746,117
1866.....	4,957,836
1865.....	4,119,929
1864.....	9,295,879
1863.....	9,323,881
1862.....	7,067,529
1861.....	1,259,899
1860.....	2,612,321
Same time in 1859.....	\$6,381,005
1858.....	9,015,712
1857.....	4,309,330
1856.....	2,513,928
1855.....	3,739,262
1854.....	2,737,450
1853.....	2,530,747
1852.....	6,862,957

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

Mar. 3—St. Henry Chauncey,	Gold.....	14,540
Aspinwall—	Silver.....	2,000
Silver.....	" 5—Stm. Ville de Paris,	
Gold.....	Havre—	
" 5—St. Moro Castle, Hav—	Gold.....	673
Gold.....	" 7—Bg. Trent, Campeachy—	
" 5—St. Georgia, Hamb'g—	Silver.....	2,400
Total for the week.....		\$57,342
Previously reported.....		538,774
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....		\$596,116

**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.
Jan. 25.....	341,175,590	37,827,950	379,003,540
Feb. 1.....	341,210,400	37,827,950	379,038,350
" 8.....	341,150,950	37,967,950	379,118,900
" 15.....	341,319,800	37,877,950	379,197,750
" 22.....	341,493,200	37,663,250	379,156,450
" 29.....	341,606,550	37,877,950	379,484,500
Mar. 7.....	341,652,450	38,127,950	379,880,400

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.
Jan. 25.....	Current week. 62,750	Aggregate. 305,912,711	6,322,965
Feb. 1.....	66,040	305,978,751	6,435,815
" 8.....	152,080	306,130,831	6,527,715
" 15.....	151,810	306,282,641	6,652,375
" 22.....	121,854	306,404,495	6,754,835
" 29.....	82,486	306,486,981	6,806,275
Mar. 7.....	112,360	306,599,331	6,849,565

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroyed.
Jan. 25.....	613,000	281,476	523,245
Feb. 1.....	550,000	502,186	330,100
" 8.....	532,500	441,937	571,800
" 15.....	520,500	376,567	597,648
" 22.....	496,000	412,639	571,307
" 29.....	462,000	520,540	527,000
March 7.....	497,000	294,867	327,000

4.—Internal Revenue receipts for week ending March 7, \$5,485,629. Total from July 1, 1867, to date, \$134,838,014.

**TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.**—The steamship Rising Star, from Aspinwal March 3, arrived at this port March 11, with treasure for the following consignees:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	
Panama Railroad Co. ....	\$19,285 85
Eugene Kelley & Co. ....	141,011 49
Lees & Waller .....	291,800 00
Wells, Fargo & Co. ....	24,050 13
Total from S. Francisco.. \$476,147 47	

The arrivals of treasure from San Francisco since the commencement of the year, are shown in the following statement:

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.	Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 9.	Rising Star	\$989,464	\$989,464	Feb. 20.	Arizona	1,568,161	6,063,248
" 22.	Arizona	951,705	1,941,170	Mar. 2.	H. Chauncey	1,551,270	7,571,690
Feb. 1.	H. Chauncey	1,293,884	3,239,753	Mar. 11.	Rising Star	476,147	8,047,827
Feb. 9.	Rising Star	1,255,333	4,495,087				

**FOREIGN COMMERCE OF NEW YORK FOR FEBRUARY.**—The imports during the month of February this year continue large, although about five millions short of last year, and about ten millions less than for the same month of 1866. Below we give totals for each of the last ten years:

Year.	Imports.	Year.	Imports.	Year.	Imports.
1858	\$9,209,643	1862	\$13,872,140	1866	\$30,692,537
1859	18,848,370	1863	12,027,846	1867	25,630,781
1860	19,356,379	1864	21,643,927	1868	20,818,337
1861	16,341,707	1865	11,473,668		

For the past three years the imports for February are classified as follows:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR FEBRUARY.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Entered for consumption	\$17,389,595	\$18,364,912	\$10,386,053
Entered for warehousing	11,626,677	11,211,014	9,297,632
Free goods	1,504,253	918,364	718,777
Specie and bullion	172,122	136,491	415,875
Total entered at port	\$30,692,557	\$25,630,781	\$20,818,337
Withdrawn from warehouse	7,666,543	11,794,156	9,049,339

The totals for the two months of the year will be seen to be about 24,000,000 less than in 1866:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE TWO MONTHS FROM JAN. 1ST.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Entered for consumption	\$35,946,231	\$24,411,768	\$18,241,883
Entered for warehousing	21,868,253	20,298,716	15,945,503
Free goods	2,743,010	1,636,174	1,497,073
Specie and bullion	244,893	263,210	552,449
Total entered at port	\$60,802,387	\$46,609,868	\$36,236,908
Withdrawn from warehouse	15,090,928	21,174,640	15,780,963

The decrease for the eight months of the fiscal year may be seen in the following table:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR.			
Six months ending—	1866.	1867.	1868.
January 1st	\$142,730,367	\$143,210,153	\$116,072,182
January	30,109,830	20,979,087	15,418,571
February	30,692,557	25,630,781	20,818,337
Total for eight months	\$203,532,754	\$189,820,021	\$152,309,090

The receipts for customs during the same period were as follows:

DUTIES RECEIVED AT NEW YORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY.			
Six months ending—	1866.	1867.	1868.
January 1st	\$65,077,328 87	\$60,531,571 82	\$54,731,301 44
January	12,437,474 16	9,472,748 48	7,133,428 42
February	12,008,273 74	11,466,418 42	9,696,752 39
Total 8 months	\$89,523,076 77	\$81,470,235 72	\$71,561,482 25

The exports of produce and general merchandise during February were about the same in value as during each of the previous four years, but there is an increase in the exports of specie.

**EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.**

Year.	Specie.	Prod. & Mer	Year.	Specie.	Prod. & Mer
1863	\$3,965,664	\$18,434,482	1866	\$1,907,030	\$17,195,500
1864	3,015,367	14,196,409	1867	2,124,461	15,452,502
1865	1,023,201	15,750,807	1868	4,203,825	14,021,587

The classification of the exports for the month is as follows:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Domestic produce	\$16,768,120	\$14,615,040	\$13,542,674
Foreign free goods	26,605	36,803	36,388
Foreign dutiable goods	400,782	800,663	441,528
Specie and bullion	1,807,030	2,124,461	4,203,825
Total exports	\$19,002,537	\$17,576,967	\$18,225,414
Total exclusive of specie	17,195,507	15,452,506	14,021,589

Below are the shipments for the two months:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR TWO MONTHS FROM JANUARY 1.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Domestic produce	\$36,553,117	\$27,526,729	\$27,310,170
Foreign merchandise free	64,906	151,016	49,067
Foreign merchandise dutiable	685,691	1,223,414	1,110,679
Specie and bullion	4,513,366	4,675,812	11,553,650
Total exports	\$41,817,080	\$33,576,965	\$40,023,566
Total exports exclus. of specie	37,303,714	28,901,153	28,469,916

The exports for the eight months of the fiscal year were as follows:

**EXPORTS (EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIE) FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS FOR EIGHT MONTHS ENDING WITH FEBRUARY.**

Six months ending—	1866.	1867.	1868.
January 1st	\$107,699,914	\$84,590,637	\$91,143,385
January	20,108,207	13,448,647	14,448,327
February	17,195,507	15,452,506	14,021,589
Total produce	\$145,003,628	\$113,491,790	\$119,613,301
Add specie	16,601,210	21,447,082	38,759,936
Total exports	\$161,604,918	\$134,938,872	\$158,373,237

**MARINE INSURANCE.**—THE NEW YORK MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The marine insurance business has now grown into such extensive proportions in this country that its early history seems almost incredible. The Patriarch among the New York offices is, we believe, the New York Mutual, having been first organized as a stock company in 1798. Previous to that time, however, an association of individuals, out of which the company finally grew, had issued policies upon marine risks. These insurance contracts are as primitive in form and substance as was the country itself at that period. We have one before us now which was issued the first month of the company's organization, reciting that for the comfortable little premium of 15 per cent. it had agreed to insure a vessel for its voyage to Liverpool. Those were good old times when competition was not quite so sharp as in these latter days. Since then, however, with the development of the country, many new companies have sprung into existence, some gathering strength as they increased in years, while others have had their little light quickly snuffed out. Amid them all, however, the old New York Mutual has continued to flourish; and now, under the management of experienced officers, is enjoying very great prosperity notwithstanding marine companies have suffered so severely the past two years. Conservative and yet not behind the times, its managers appear to know how to select risks with the idea of making money, not losing it. Its large dividends are pretty good evidence of prosperity and a strong recommendation to those desiring marine insurance.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Attention is called to the advertisement on page 3 of this issue of Water Bonds of the city of Portland.

The card of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, Bankers and Agents for the sale of Central Pacific Railroad bonds, will be found on page 1.

The business card of Messrs. Gray, Prince & Co., Bankers and Brokers, of No. 26 Broad street, is published on the first page of this paper.

Attention is again called to the Bonds of the South-Side Railroad of Long Island, which are offered at a low price, considering the advantages of the security, by Messrs. Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., Bankers and Brokers, at No. 11 Broad street.

Mr. A. H. Nicolay advertises 7 per cent. water bonds of the city of Rochester.

## The Bankers' Gazette.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1868, P. M.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—The last Bank statement showed a further loss of \$1,536,000 in Legal-tenders, a decrease of \$914,000 in deposits, with an increase of \$1,915,000 in loans. The week, notwithstanding, opened with a steady 6 per cent. market. On Tuesday afternoon there was a very sharp demand, and on Wednesday and yesterday the market assumed a very decided stringency, money being procurable with much difficulty at 7 per cent., and in some cases only at above the legal rate. This sudden change in the condition of the market was occasioned by very large sales of a new issue of Erie common stock, the proceeds of which have been held off the market, and, in order to evade legal process, the funds have been removed to one of the Jersey City banks. By this means from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 of currency has been taken out of the banks. To-day, however, there has been an easier feeling in the market, though the demand is quite active and the rate firm at 7 per cent., even upon Government securities.

The demand for remittances from the Southwest and the South has very much diminished; but this unexpected drain has materially affected the resources of the banks, and a really easy market is scarcely to be anticipated until after the quarterly statement of the banks has been made up.

Discounting operations, are for the moment interrupted, and the note brokers are holding paper off the market until the banks are in an easier position. Prime names are quoted 7@8 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES.**—Governments have been heavy and

weak. The condition of the money market has encouraged sales by the banks and financial institutions, while the demand for investment and for the temporary employment of balances has been quite limited. The downward tendency in gold, without a corresponding advance in the price of bonds abroad, has also had a depressing effect upon the exportable bonds, with which other securities have sympathized. These circumstances had caused a decline of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. up to the close of yesterday. This morning, however, there was a very active demand from one or two leading dealers, and the market advanced about  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., so that prices are now up to those of last Friday, and in some cases a fraction higher.

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

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 conpons.	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	110 $\frac{3}{4}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ..	109	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	108
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ..	110	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. iss...	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, c.....	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$
U. S. 10-40's ..	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	xc101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series .....	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	106	105 $\frac{3}{4}$	106
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series.....	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	106	105 $\frac{3}{4}$	106

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**—The stock market has continued unsettled and feverish, in sympathy with the extraordinary transactions in Eric. At the beginning of the week, a very large amount of new Eric stock was thrown upon the market, estimated variously at from 50,000 to 80,000 shares, issued upon the conversion of convertible bonds, of which \$10,000,000 has been issued by the Company, under circumstances explained in our editorial pages. The stock appears to have been thus put upon the market for the purpose of breaking down the effort of Mr. Vanderbilt's friends to secure control of the Company, and perhaps also to help the friends of Mr. Drew to cover their "short" sales. The whole of the stock, however, was taken without producing the extreme results which might have been anticipated. The price fell from 82 $\frac{1}{2}$  on Monday to 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  on Wednesday, and has since fluctuated between the latter figure and 76, closing to-day at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The stock appears to have been taken chiefly by parties in the interest of the Vanderbilt combination; and this fact has materially tended to settle the excited tone of the market. It is now deemed certain that the Vanderbilt party hold a sufficient amount of stock to control the next election, and that consequently the vexatious cross suits between the parties contending for the control of the management will be settled by a compromise. At present, the officers of the road are transacting the business of the Company at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, in order to evade the processes of the New York Courts. Certain members of the direction are said to have been arrested to-day for violating the injunction restraining them from issuing additional stock. A portion of the new stock remains unissued; and to prevent this coming upon the market before the Courts have decided upon the legality of the issue, both boards of brokers have decided to regard any certificates dated after March 7—the day of the closing of the transfer books—as not "a good delivery."

The general market has sympathized with the condition of the money market less than might have been expected. A large amount of stock is in the hands of strong parties, held for a rise, and consequently but few stocks have been realized upon, during the crisis. The predominant temper of the market is in favor of higher quotations; but probably no effort will be made to force up prices until after the quarterly bank statement.

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

	Jan. 31	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
Cumberland Coal .....	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quicksilver.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	61
Canton Co.....	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	61	61	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	61
Mariposa pref.....	.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....
New York Central rd. 129 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Eric.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hudson River.....	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	148	145	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	141
Reading.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich. Southern.....	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michigan Central	112	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clev. and Pittsb.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Clev. and Toledo	.....	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	106
Northwestern.....	60	.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	69
" preferred	64	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74
Rock Island.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	96
Fort Wayne.....	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central ..	.....	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	137	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	138	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ohio & Miss.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following statement shows the volume of transactions in shares, at both the Stock Boards for the past and several previous weeks:

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail-road.	Coal.	Min. ing.	Im. pro't.	Tele. graph.	Steam-ship.	Other.	Total.
Dec. 6.....	788	178,352	493	1,600	2,750	16,133	32,350	31,645	264,061
" 13.....	813	273,119	936	12,230	4,900	12,428	28,495	23,683	356,604
" 20.....	479	344,402	850	7,900	7,265	24,370	42,498	31,831	459,590
" 27.....	210	318,603	3,860	5,750	12,050	37,350	54,073	30,013	461,909
Jan. 3.....	371	279,060	2,755	2,650	14,100	24,483	26,475	15,511	365,465
" 10.....	673	487,891	3,970	14,970	10,400	16,315	18,375	17,515	569,569
" 17.....	1,542	458,652	2,500	15,260	16,950	13,277	23,365	27,259	558,805
" 24.....	414	586,791	1,080	8,522	23,530	14,038	36,508	15,211	636,124
" 31.....	999	513,729	6,850	6,260	13,950	11,956	41,146	18,738	613,628
Feb. 7.....	985	388,304	3,066	4,710	13,370	19,667	35,445	33,797	495,749
" 14.....	1,198	384,843	520	2,050	16,530	10,748	23,627	23,515	462,931
" 21.....	1,676	450,524	993	2,300	7,000	27,306	33,038	9,217	532,104
" 28.....	972	301,484	2,296	5,050	7,137	20,463	22,500	11,753	371,655
Mar. 6.....	797	346,169	4,100	2,300	4,400	18,265	28,493	19,876	424,400
" 12.....	960	334,368	4,245	3,300	4,000	6,648	13,613	21,627	388,701

The following is a summary of the amount of Government bonds and notes, State and City securities, and railroad and other bonds sold at Regular Board for the past and several previous weeks:

Week ending	Governments		State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount
Friday.	Bonds.	Notes.			
Dec. 6.....	1,623,609	191,250	359,500	241,000	2,415,359
Dec. 13.....	2,019,100	136,900	544,500	157,800	2,858,300
Dec. 20.....	3,121,500	170,500	398,500	174,000	3,864,500
Dec. 27.....	1,497,500	111,500	430,000	102,000	2,150,000
Jan. 3.....	2,256,400	188,500	931,500	92,800	3,471,200
Jan. 10.....	5,003,600	393,850	912,000	191,800	6,501,250
Jan. 17.....	4,379,500	1,425,900	1,088,000	247,000	7,140,400
Jan. 24.....	4,288,500	392,600	639,000	352,500	5,672,600
Jan. 31.....	3,908,100	527,200	742,000	315,000	5,492,300
Feb. 7.....	4,144,500	329,300	778,000	448,200	5,700,000
Feb. 14.....	2,191,000	424,550	978,600	591,200	4,190,350
Feb. 21.....	2,072,300	172,000	2,255,500	627,000	5,126,800
Feb. 28.....	2,850,900	410,600	1,236,500	346,500	4,844,500
Mar. 6.....	3,346,100	494,500	1,798,500	313,000	5,952,100
Mar. 12.....	2,496,500	1,025,000	1,501,000	323,500	5,352,000

**THE GOLD MARKET.**—Gold has been rather more active, but weak. The tone of the market has turned in favor of a lower premium, and there has been considerable maneuvering by large holders to get out of their gold. To-day the price closed at 139@139 $\frac{1}{2}$ , after selling at 140, which is a fall of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  from the closing figure of last week. The impeachment proceedings have little effect upon the premium. The commercial movement is now very generally regarded as favoring a lower quotation, while the anticipation of the payment of the May interest by the Government is beginning to have its influence. The Assistant Treasurer has sold about  $\frac{1}{2}$  million during the week. To-day the market has been weakened by a report that Mr. Vanderbilt has negotiated a sterling loan on his own account for about £6,000,000; we are unable to vouch for the truth of the rumor.

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 clearings.	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, March 7....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,660,000	\$1,819,012	\$2,557,926
Monday, " 9.....	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	58,737,000	1,776,492	2,723,658
Tuesday, " 10.....	140	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,189,000	2,314,260	3,234,240
Wedn'day, " 11.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	57,959,000	2,333,559	3,299,287
Thursday, " 12.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	52,596,000	2,239,982	3,153,628
Friday, " 13.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,481,000	1,434,022	2,038,329
Current week.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$331,622,000	11,917,336	17,007,068
Previous week.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	215,107,000	8,752,529	13,266,829
Jan. 1 '68, to date....	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	144	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Feb. 29, was as shown in the following formula:

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$1,508,433
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	57,342
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury.....	2,253,000
Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$3,818,775
Withdrawn for export.....	\$1,545,290
Withdrawn for customs ..	2,510,000—
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	\$236,515
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals.....	.....
Specie in banks on Saturday, Feb. 29.....	\$22,091,642
Specie in banks on Saturday, March 7.....	20,714,233
Increase of specie in banks.....	\$.....
Decrease of specie in banks .....	1,277,407
Actual excess of reported supply: balance retained in private hands	\$1,040,892
Supply received from unreported sources.....	.....

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

Mar.	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
2.....	\$466,785 86	\$2,096,811 62	\$2,295,032 24	.....
3.....	457,493 84	1,879,750 81	1,869,843 42	.....
4.....	238,058 98	1,977,836 56	1,912,127 98	.....
5.....	390,389 87	5,276,097 77	5,742,086 21	.....
6.....	442,607 69	887,694 80	1,428,236 64	.....
7.....	499,596 86	4,294,447 26	5,633,581 37	.....
Total.....	\$2,494,933 10	\$15,532,628 82	\$18,880,907 87	99,239,619 26
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of March 2.....	.....	.....	\$118,120,527 13	15,532,628 82
Deduct payments during the week .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on Saturday evening.....	.....	.....	\$102,587,898 31	.....
Increase during the week.....	.....	.....	3,348,279 04	.....

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$661,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$106,000 in gold, and \$2,388,933 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Jan. 4 :

Table with columns: Weeks Ending, Custom House, Sub-Treasury (Payments, Receipts, Balances), Changes in Balances. Rows from Jan. 4 to Mar. 7.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There is a growing ease in Exchange.—The importers at present require all their means for the payment of duties, and are remitting little, while the supply of bills is large, and rates close weak on the basis of 109 3/4 @ 109 1/2 for prime 60-days bankers sterling bills.

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

Table with columns: Location (London, Paris, Antwerp, etc.), Date (Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 6, Mar. 13), and Exchange Rate.

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 March 7, 1868 :

Table with columns: BANKS, Capital, Loans and Discounts, Specie, Circulation, Net Deposits, Legal Tenders. Lists various banks like New York, Manhattan, Merchants', etc.

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

Summary table showing deviations for Loans, Specie, and Circulation, comparing current week with previous week.

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

Table showing totals for Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Tenders, and Clearings over a period from Dec. 7 to Mar. 7.

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

Table with columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Due from banks, Due to banks, Deposits, Circulation, Clearings, Balances. Rows for Feb. 29 and March 7.

The annexed statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks.

Table with columns: Date, Legal Tenders, Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits. Rows from Feb. 1 to Mar. 7.

BOSTON BANKS.—The following are the footings of the Boston National banks for this week, compared with the two previous statements :

Table with columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal tender notes, Due from other banks, Due to other banks, Deposits, Circulation (National), Circulation (State). Rows for Mar. 9, Mar. 2, and Feb. 24.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Large table listing various banks and companies with columns: COMPANIES, CAPITAL, DIVIDEND, FRIDAY. Includes entries like America, American Exchange, Atlantic, etc.

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 13, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for Stock/Security Name, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Week's Sales. It is divided into sections: Stocks and Securities, Railroad Stocks, and Railroad Bonds. Includes entries like American Gold Coin, United States 6s, and various railroad companies.

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, March 13.

Business continues on a somewhat restricted scale. Money has become quite close; and there is a prospect of a material reduction of taxes by Congress; besides we notice some indisposition to accept prices lately current, showing some irregularity in the tone pervading trade circles.

Cotton and Breadstuffs show no important variations in prices from last week. Groceries at some concession show a large business in Coffees and Sugars. Tobacco remains quiet although we notice rather more business in Seed Leaf and Spanish.

Provisions have suffered some depression from the buoyancy which has been noticed during the three or four previous weeks; and except in Pork, all hog products close very dull; the dull accounts from Liverpool have considerably depressed Lard and Bacon, and they close quite nominal though well held, because we have very little to spare for shipments, but New Mess Pork rallied this afternoon to \$24 40 regular, against \$24 10 yesterday. Beef was active early in the week, and prices somewhat improved, but the close is very quiet. Butter and Cheese are barely supported at the late advance.

Hides have been quiet, and somewhat unsettled; but Leather shows a partial improvement, and in Goat Skins there has been a fair business.

Petroleum closes more active for export at 17½c. for Crude in bbls. shipping, and \$25½c. for standard refined White in bond. The export movement at Philadelphia is quite large. Oils have been quiet, except a good business in prime Crude Whale at 70c.

East India Goods have been very quiet, with prices somewhat unsettled, except for Calcutta Linseed, in which the transactions foot up about 45,000 bags on the spot and to arrive, closing at \$2 40, gold, on the spot.

Metals have been variable. No. 1 American Pig Iron advanced to \$40 but Scotch Pig is dull and weak. Ingot Copper is generally held higher on the advance abroad. Straits Tin is arriving more freely and dull at 23½c. gold. Other Metals quiet and unchanged.

Hops have declined 5c., with considerable activity. Tallow is very firm and not plenty, but quiet. Fish have been firm. Wool shows a good degree of activity, and the late improvement in prices is well maintained.

Naval Stores have become dull and prices close unsettled in view of the removal of the tax from Spirits Turpentine.

In Freights rates are rather tending upward, but are very unsettled, pending the nature of employment that vessels in port may accept, a considerable variety of voyages being offered.

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:

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '67.	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '67.
Ashes, pkgs..	51	595	1,086	Rosin .....	4,131	47,740
Breadstuffs—				Tar .....	137	3,381
Flour bbls..	32,257	349,561	260,062	Pitch .....	71	3,315
Wheat, bush	51,518	329,705	179,021	Oil cake, pkgs	436	1,731
Corn .....	187,439	2,695,562	323,627	Oil, lard .....	436	1,731
Oats .....	9,503	236,367	189,055	Oil, petroleum	13,404	94,357
Rye .....	3,831	30,091	1,972	Peanuts, bags	13,492	7,804
Malt .....	3,775	89,236	119,847	Provisions—		
Barley .....	860	33,721	12,693	Butter, pkgs.	5,196	92,780
Grass seed...	1,966	21,762	23,766	Cheese .....	4,472	47,823
Flaxseed...	3,603	6,083	6,083	Cut meats...	1,852	45,141
Beans .....	597	11,390	10,999	Eggs .....	3,053	15,921
Peas .....	350	8,150	6,932	Pork .....	3,955	53,766
C. meal, bbls.	1,729	25,811	10,277	Beef, pkgs...	2,826	65,220
C. meal, bags.	9,319	152,660	148,430	Lard, pkgs..	1,733	40,986
Buckwheat &				Lard, keas..	4,897	3,214
B. W. flour, pkg	8,272	8,085	8,085	Rice, pkgs.	538	4,723
Cotton, bales.	27,226	230,943	232,399	Starch .....	1,790	14,407
Copper, bbls..	14	6,615	1,407	Stearine .....	560	4,015
Copper, lats	382	382	1,326	nglar, slabs.	.....	1,521
Dr'd fruit, pkg	381	9,521	16,293	nglar, hds. &		
Grease, pkgs.	89	2,343	3,329	bbls .....	10	478
Hemp, bales..	73	272	272	Tallow, pkgs.	29	903
Hides, No....	19,345	104,466	66,510	Tobacco, pkgs	1,510	2,112
Hops, bales..	40	1,273	2,690	Tobacco, hds	486	2,680
Leather, sides	20,903	413,146	457,274	Whisky, bbls.	182	10,817
Lead, pigs...	599	2,599	579	Wool, bales	2,273	4,113
Molasses, hds				Dressed hogs,		
and bbls....	147	7,820	8,391	No .....	2,177	14,420
Naval Stores—				Rice, rough,		
Crude trp. bbl	305	1,874	1,261	bush .....	.....	3,964
Spirits turp.	505	5,418	8,668			

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:

ARTICLES.	Same time in 1867.	Total since January 1, 1868.	Total this week.	Other S. All oth. Ports.	Other S. Amer'n.	Brazil.	British Guiana.	Vene. zuela.	New Granada.	Mex. Ico.	Other W. Indies.	Cuba.	Hayti.	Br. N. A. Colonies.	China & Japan.	Other S. Europe.	Spain.	Other N. Europe.	Ger. many.	Holland & Belg.	France.	Great Britain.	
Breadstuffs—	72,889	130,149	12,049	1,687	.....	10,578	5,820	2,823	2,319	675	40,401	6,391	8,440	12,332	.....	3,751	1,655	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flour .....	26,534	83,161	2,384	10	.....	.....	1,396	5,500	44	.....	17,087	151	163	14,313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat, bush	20,166	375,949	48,714	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn .....	116,381	64,632	17,797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oats .....	525,567	16,015	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye .....	68,542	1,765,224	180,996	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley .....	8,589	85,018	484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn .....	65,018	18,733	1,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas .....	9,841	10,021	359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions—	12,689	7,615	4,733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter, pkgs.	117,308	108,264	4,733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheese .....	921	2,674	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cut meats...	9,103	9,344	1,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eggs .....	4,498	4,646	684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork .....	1,231	4,646	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef, pkgs...	8,954	2,651	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard, pkgs..	26,179	23,866	4,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard, keas..	523	1,680	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice, pkgs.	91,201	106,691	10,265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starch .....	4,234,643	7,474,497	666,486	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stearine .....	1,011,710	115,425	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nglar, slabs.	175,361	96,639	438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nglar, hds. &	13,382	97,302	26,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
bbls .....	20,228	18,374	1,501	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tallow, pkgs.	14,781	21,922	2,088	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco, pkgs	65,432	147,905	3,279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco, hds	4,102	2,448	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whisky, bbls.	60,351	41,855	5,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wool, bales	83,071	135,953	10,486	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dressed hogs,	35,008	41,627	2,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No .....	245	4,052	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice, rough,	4,534	6,513	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
bush .....	7,768	6,425	812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	802,313	1,475,311	402,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	109,778	1,121,127	11,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**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 March 7, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

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

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
Buttons.....	148	1,662	1,034	Hardware...	112	1,339	2,630
Coal, tons....	2,041	10,506	8,509	Iron, RR b'rs	40,637	50,531	50,531
Cocoa, bags...	119	2,741	3,197	Lead, pigs...	7,261	74,309	84,276
Coffee, bags...	20,100	202,574	183,527	Spelter, lbs.	50,668	206,945	210,092
Cotton, bales....	20	106	106	Steel.....	3,067	36,223	45,897
Drugs, &c.				Tin, boxes..	2,061	62,926	98,176
Bark, Peruv....	2,660	1,609	1,609	Tin slabs, lbs	300	271,683	766,141
Blea p'wd'rs	494	5,159	5,946	Rags.....	401	6,387	9,236
Brimst, tns.	55	705	1,672	Sugar, hhd's			
Cochineal...	19	385	47	tcs & bbls..	3,783	23,210	17,374
Cr Tartar....	20	218	100	Sugar, bxs & bg	6,382	120,660	37,872
Gambier.....	218	2,093	2,093	Tea.....	50,668	206,945	210,092
Gums, crude	14	92	3,635	Tobacco.....	650	4,876	8,065
Gum, Arabic	97	1,011	829	Waste.....		173	2,418
Indigo.....	22	1,074	409	Wines, &c.			
Madder.....	391	1,551	612	Champ. bkts	862	11,318	21,307
Oils, ess....	13	131	702	Wines.....	568	12,785	20,361
Oil, Olive...	1,310	6,270	5,325	Wool, bales...	1,187	6,238	8,049
Opium.....	290	126	126	Articles reported by value.			
Soda, bi-carb	5,740	18,033	35,426	Cigars.....	14,835	\$80,306	\$58,266
Soda, sal....	1,297	9,997	3,591	Corks.....	6,667	32,008	40,954
Soda, ash...	746	5,916	8,186	Fancy goods..	19,929	217,452	857,594
Flax.....	13	318	208	Fish.....	9,820	87,897	185,228
Furs.....	89	829	358	Fruits, &c.			
Gunny cloth..	134	4,150	11,242	Lemons....	3,884	25,027	24,629
Hair.....	44	1,125	570	Oranges....	22,294	136,118	88,976
Hemp, bales..	215	26,874	20,714	Nuts.....	6,892	122,202	164,816
Hides, &c.				Raisins....	7,986	470,070	173,536
Bristles....	76	155	155	Hides, undrsd.	66,943	2,026,122	2,020,909
Hides, dres'd	146	1,706	1,867	Rice.....	13,672	74,559	50,541
India rubber..	127	6,903	13,282	Spices, &c.			
Ivory.....	517	709	35	Cassia.....		14,289	50,800
Jewelry, &c.				Ginger.....		1,611	11,464
Jewelry....	57	521	112	Pepper....		46	74,798
Watches...	17	208	182	Saltpetre...		100	1,133
Linseed.....	2,999	131,362	131,020	Woods.			
Molasses.....	2,645	18,238	16,869	Fustic.....		24,470	15,625
Metals, &c.				Logwood...	3,512	81,851	17,384
Cutlery....	118	815	935	Mahogany..	1,641	10,986	5,505

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., March 13, 1868.

The receipts of cotton show a considerable decrease this week, the total at all the ports reaching only 80,288 bales, (against 94,532 bales last week, 92,867 bales the previous week, and 92,986 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1867, 1,729,624 bales, against 1,443,523 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 286,101 bales. The details of the receipts for the past week, and the corresponding week of 1867, are as follows:

	Receipts—1868.	Receipts—1867.		Receipts—1868.	Receipts—1867.
Received this week at*—	1868.	1867.	Received this week at—	1868.	1867.
New Orleans.....	26,104	17,312	Florida.....	400	1,368
Mobile.....	8,954	3,137	North Carolina.....	436	1,081
Charleston.....	9,011	4,104	Virginia.....	7,727	2,801
Savannah.....	14,208	5,250			
Texas.....	4,357	8,345	Total receipts.....	80,288	51,548
Tennessee, &c.....	9,041	8,150	Increase this year.....	28,740	

The foregoing table shows an increase in the receipts for the week of 28,740 bales this year compared with the same period of 1867. Our telegraphic advices to-night indicate a further falling off in the receipts, so that our total for next week will be about thousand bales less than that given to-day. In the exports there is this week a large decrease, the total at all the ports reaching 59,992 bales, against 92,339 bales last week, and 64,862 bales the previous week. The following table furnishes the particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports:

	Exported this week to—								Total.
From	Liver-	Glas-	Bre-	Rot'r	Bar-	Vera	Genoa.	Cruz.	
	pool.	gow.	Havre.	men.	dam.	celona.	Genoa.	Cruz.	
New York.....	4,760	292	61	644	453	590	.....	.....	6,800
Baltimore.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
Portland.....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232
New Orleans.....	8,769	75	2,293	571	.....	3,684	527	869	16,788
Mobile.....	8,772	.....	847	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	10,919
Charleston.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
Savannah.....	18,380	.....	900	1,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,954
Galveston.....	3,429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,429
Norfolk, Va.....	587	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	587
Total week.....	45,212	367	4,101	2,889	453	3,684	2,417	869	59,992

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 60,288 bales, showing an decrease for the week this year of 288 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of the season up to this date 302,051

\* 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.

bales, and a decrease in the stocks at the ports of the United States of 267,956 bales, compared with this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,092,287 bales, against 790,236 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 355,387 bales against 623,343 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-M'TS TO NORTH. PORTS.	STOCK.
		Great Britain.	France	Other for'gn.	Total.		
N. Orleans, Mar. 6..	472,778	190,935	97,937	79,141	268,013	72,109	111,166
Mobile, Mar. 6....	316,912	149,256	10,432	9,877	169,565	37,510	54,633
Charleston, Mar. 6..	202,145	57,242	1,115	12,633	70,990	108,342	28,418
Savannah, Mar. 6..	414,579	171,051	7,021	7,215	185,287	183,678	49,596
Texas, Feb. 28....	50,730	14,230	1,625	10,061	25,916	11,467	12,084
New York, Mar. 13*	82,064	187,253	21,446	46,237	254,936	.....	73,221
Florida, Mar. 6†....	24,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,260	1,269
N. Carolina, Mar. 13	27,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,895	.....
Virginia, Mar. 13..	103,775	3,795	.....	.....	3,795	99,980	.....
Other ports, Mar 13*	33,926	12,459	.....	1,326	13,785	.....	25,000
Total this year..	1,729,624	786,221	139,576	166,499	1,092,287	551,241	355,387
Same time last year	1,443,523	664,847	80,371	45,018	790,236	566,374	623,343

The market has been dull and unsettled all the week, fluctuating a half cent per lb. on the Liverpool and other reports. Speculators have shown some disposition to lighten their loads, induced partly by the increased stringency of the money market. Shippers have not bought very liberally, while spinners have received no encouragement from the market for goods to increase their purchases beyond their actual wants. Last evening the market closed flat and so opened this morning, but with slightly increased export demand favored by easier freights, the close to-day was somewhat more active but at easier rates. Middling Uplands being quoted at 24½@25c. The sales of the week foot up 30,044 bales of which 4,813 bales were taken by spinners 15,442 bales on speculation 9,789 bales for export of which 2,600 bales were in transit. The following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	Texas.	New Orleans.
Ordinary.....	23 @23½	23½ @23½	23½ @24½	24½ @24½
Good Ordinary.....	23½ @23½	23½ @24	24½ @24½	24½ @25
Low Middling.....	24 @24½	24½ @24½	24½ @25½	25½ @25½
Middling.....	24½ @24½	24½ @25	25½ @25½	25½ @26
Good Middling.....	25 @25½	25½ @25½	25½ @26½	26½ @26½

Below we give the price of middling cotton at this market each day of the past week:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	Texas.	New Orleans.
Saturday.....	25 @.....	25½ @.....	26 @.....	25½ @.....
Monday.....	25½ @.....	25½ @.....	26½ @.....	26½ @.....
Tuesday.....	25 @25½	25½ @25½	26 @26½	25½ @26½
Wednesday.....	25 @25½	25½ @25½	26 @26½	25½ @26½
Thursday.....	25 @.....	25½ @.....	26 @.....	25½ @.....
Friday.....	24½ @25	25 @25½	25½ @26	25½ @25½

In the exports of Cotton this week from New York there is a large decrease, the total shipments reaching only 6,800 bales, against 16,169 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.	Same time prev. year.
	Feb. 18.	Feb. 25.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.		
Liverpool.....	8,175	8,189	12,092	4,760	181,823	203,238
Other British Ports.....	200	.....	600	292	5,430	5,577
<b>Total to Gt. Britain..</b>	<b>8,375</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>187,253</b>	<b>208,815</b>
HAVRE.....	1,943	224	1,538	61	21,243	8,083
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	6
<b>Total French.....</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>8,089</b>
Bremen and Hanover.....	512	352	509	644	27,744	15,053
Hamburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,245	7,213
Other ports.....	391	303	1,430	453	5,019	1,276
<b>Total to N. Europe..</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>42,008</b>	<b>23,542</b>
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,172	860
All others.....	.....	550	.....	590	2,057	.....
<b>Total Spain, etc.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>11,221</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>16,169</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>254,936</b>	<b>241,30</b>

\* The receipts given for these ports are only the shipments from Tennessee, Kentucky, &c., not otherwise enumerated.  
† These are the receipts at Apalachicola to February 28, and at the other ports of Florida to March 6.

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	1,284	35,143	South Carolina	4,622	84,729
Texas	1,884	4,809	North Carolina	436	23,466
Savannah	4,834	142,241	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c.	5,929	81,751
Mobile	2,426	7,604	Per Railroad	5,186	89,248
Florida	2,041	10,337			
Total for the week				23,642	
Total since Sept. 1					479,378

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 Sep. 1.	Last week.	Since Sep. 1.	Last week.	Since Sep. 1.
New Orleans	299	25,446		3,454		147
Texas	298	1,305				188
Savannah	684	13,229	824	13,949	592	11,147
Mobile		10,871		203		
Florida		50				
South Carolina		7,192		2,766	767	9,332
North Carolina		290		949		2,413
Virginia		24			2,156	23,756
New York, &c*	4,286	57,878				
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c...	2,462	24,355			1,393	9,571
Total receipts.....bales.	8,079	140,640	824	†21,321	4,888	56,554

\* 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 59,992 bales. Below we give a list of the vessels in which these shipments from all the ports, both North and South, have been made:

Exported this week from—	Total bales
NEW YORK—To Liverpool, per steamers City of Antwerp, 879.....Pennsylvania, 2,124 Etna, 375.....Cuba, 882.....	4,760
To Glasgow, per steamer Hibernia, 292.....	292
To Havre, per steamer Napoleon, 61.....	61
To Bremen, per steamer Hansa, 15..... per barks Meta, 185.....Kosmos, 444.....	644
To Rotterdam, per brig Ida, 453.....	453
To Genoa, per bark J. G. Paint, 590.....	590
BALTIMORE—To Liverpool, per bark Zillah, 155.....	155
PORTLAND, MAINE—To Liverpool, per steamer Nestorian, 232.....	232
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool, per steamers Crusader, 1,153.....Panthoeon, 1,281..... per ship Beausite, 3,821..... per barks Regina, 1,005..... Albert, 1,509.....	8,769
To Glasgow, per ship David Cannon, 75.....	75
To Havre, per bark Hawthorn, 2,293.....	2,293
To Bremen, per bark Lincoln, 571.....	571
To Barcelona, per ship Favorita, 2,331..... per brigs Vencedor, 340..... Pisogas, 463..... per bark Pola, 550.....	3,684
To Genoa, per brig Marietta, 527.....	527
To Vera Cruz, per steamer Mexico, 1,376 half bales..... per schooner Constance, 362 half bales.....	869
MOBILE—To Liverpool, per steamship Venezuelan, 2,207..... per ships Philadelphia, 3,083..... Nile, 3,482.....	8,772
To Havre, per brig A. G. Jewett, 847.....	847
To Genoa, per schooner A. Elwood, 1,300.....	1,300
CHARLESTON.—To Liverpool per brig Sola 74 Sea Island and 54 Uplands.	125
SAVANNAH.—To Liverpool per ships British Queen 3,810 Upland..... Peronia 3,388 Upland and 19 Sea Island..... Forest Queen 1,993 Upland and 77 Sea Island..... Margaret Evans 2,170 Upland, and 332 Sea Island..... Uthria 226 Sea Island and 1,700 Upland..... Per barks Guiana 1,877 Upland and 20 Sea Island..... Nellie Merryman 1,625 Upland and 45 Sea Island..... Economist 916 Upland and 3 Sea Island.....	18,280
To Havre per bark King Bird 900 Upland.....	900
To Bremen per bark Advance 1,674 Upland.....	1,674
GALVESTON.—To Liverpool per barks Sarah Douglas 1,005..... Amazon 1,172..... Per brigs Albert 612..... Breeze 640.....	3,429
NORFOLK, VA.—To Liverpool per steamer Worcester 587.....	587
Total exports of cotton from the United States this week ..bales.	59,992

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 March 13, and price on that day:

From—	Receipts for week.	—EXPORTS TO—		Total foreign.	Price Middling.	Stock.
Charleston	5,760	Great Britain	1,820	7,940	24½	20,370
Savannah	11,600	Continent	6,500	6,500		47,000

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.

Week ending	—N. Orleans—		—Mobile—		—Savan'h.—		—Char't'n.—		—Texas—	
	1867-8.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1866-7.
Nov. 22	20,530	27,703	15,188	10,193	21,081	7,047	9,078	5,388	2,400	3,572
" 29	25,477	28,836	16,650	9,640	19,678	6,088	7,859	4,069	2,140	5,997
Dec. 6	26,470	25,299	13,721	10,447	14,171	6,285	6,796	5,221	2,342	5,003
" 13	4,278	31,979	20,833	12,719	18,445	5,159	9,701	5,397	2,640	5,659
" 20	26,010	37,764	23,860	13,899	22,072	9,568	9,122	6,268	2,893	4,999
" 27	26,431	29,461	23,101	14,746	20,031	9,114	9,935	6,023	3,847	7,174
Jan. 3	31,160	24,344	16,537	6,905	24,273	7,718	9,832	11,401	2,523	4,704
" 10	22,195	25,019	17,058	9,508	17,081	6,609	6,509	3,961	2,812	5,518
" 17	20,235	29,664	15,575	8,303	17,883	11,154	7,308	6,233	3,178	4,841
" 24	20,858	30,755	15,922	12,097	18,646	10,466	9,739	5,863	3,070	5,739
" 31	18,355	41,656	16,368	6,563	23,200	10,312	10,210	6,399	2,439	7,336
Feb. 7	32,180	26,030	12,093	10,72	18,602	9,346	11,716	4,647	3,530	7,256
" 14	33,378	19,433	12,460	6,581	21,836	6,743	8,729	4,801	4,356	5,491
" 21	25,427	28,786	12,774	6,900	23,164	7,472	10,823	5,281	3,248	9,372
" 28	23,271	20,576	15,420	5,037	22,634	6,936	11,406	2,395	4,357	8,345
Mar. 6	26,104	17,312	8,954	3,137	14,208	5,250	9,011	4,104		

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London writes as follows:\*

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—There has been much less activity in the demand for cotton this week, and the total sales do not exceed 51,410 bales, of which 9,530 bales are on speculation, 6,870 bales declared for export—leaving 35,010 bales to the trade. With the exception of common Sea Island cotton, which has advanced 2d. per lb., prices are lower; American produce having fallen ¼d.; Brazilian ¼d. to ½d.; Egyptian ¼d.; East Indian ¼d., and Dharwar ¼d. to ½d. per lb. The following are the quotations for American cotton to arrive: From Savannah, ship named, basis of low middling, 9 1-16d. and 9d.; middling 9½d. and 9¼d.; Mobile 9½d.; New York, March shipment, 9d; New Orleans 9½d., 9¼d., 9½d.; February-March shipment 9½d. per lb. The following are the prices of American cotton, compared with those of last year:

Description.	—Ord. & Mid—		—Fair & g'd fair—		—Same date 1867—		
	22	26	28	31	Mid.	Fair.	Good.
Sea Island	10	12	13	14	16	17	19
Stained	8½	8¾	9½	10½	13½	14½	15
Upland	8½	8¾	9½	10½	13½	14½	15
Mobile	8½	8¾	9½	10½	13½	14½	15
New Orleans	8½	8¾	9½	10½	13½	14½	15
Texas	8½	8¾	9½	10½	13½	14½	15

The following figures show the prices of middling qualities of cotton at this date since 1865:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Mid. Pernamb.	17d.	18½d	18¼d.	9½
Mid. Sea Island 42d.	33d.	23d.	26d.						
Upland	18	18½	13½	9½	Egyptian	16	19½	14	8½
Mobile	19	13½	9½		Broach	10½	13½	10½	8½
Orleans	18½	19½	13½	9½-16	Dhollerah	11	13	10½	8

The stocks of cotton in Liverpool and London, including the supplies of American and Indian produce afloat to those ports, are subjoined:

	Bales	1867.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool	570,630	291,750	
London	53,140	76,975	
American cotton afloat	120,000	115,000	
Indian	179,140	125,430	
Total	922,910	609,155	

Since the commencement of the year speculation and export have been to the following extent:

	—Taken on spec. to this date—		—Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports to this date—		—Actual exp't from K'gdom in 1867.	
	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1867.	1868.
American	45,100	9,850	29,810	28,302	18,071	227,900
Brazil	7,020	750	2,940	5,887	1,167	87,740
Egyptian &c.	13,760	3,750	3,130	2,452	1,910	12,590
West India, &c.	620	230	1,130	1,072	1,387	22,660
East India, &c.	56,350	26,220	17,420	32,813	60,181	660,760
China	300	310	20	55	781	3,390
Total	122,860	41,120	54,450	120,581	93,497	1,015,040

The following statement shows the sales and imports of cotton for the week and year, including the stocks on hand on the evening of Thursday last, compared with 1867:

	SALES, ETC., OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.						
	—Sales this week.			Total	Same	Average	
	Trade.	Ex- port.	Specula- tion.	this year.	period 1867.	1868.	1867.
American	21,010	2,300	5,940	29,250	311,640	162,040	26,130
Brazilian	4,060	490	210	4,760	105,320	47,360	9,890
Egyptian	2,180	70	450	2,700	66,910	43,250	5,450
West Indian	740		20	770	19,150	12,910	1,920
East Indian	7,010	4,010	2,900	13,920	338,320	204,180	20,470
China and Japan	10			10	260	1,760	20
Total	35,010	6,870	9,530	51,410	841,600	471,500	63,920

	—Imports—			—Stocks—		
	This week.	To this date 1868.	Im- ports.	Total.	This date 1867.	Dec. 31. 1867.
American	50,956	324,296	254,114	1,220,335	168,830	274,240
Brazilian	9,507	65,268	58,020	423,946	37,490	53,250
Egyptian	6,383	53,295	88,515	197,788	45,640	72,960
West Indian	797	5,841	11,028	107,047	2,320	12,490
East Indian	3,554	66,230	52,681	1,263,266	36,500	156,410
China and Japan				894	970	1,280
Total	71,227	519,930	464,537	3,223,276	291,750	570,630

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool, nearly 58 per cent. is American, against 48 per cent. last year.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The demand for cotton has fallen off, and prices have declined ¼d. per lb. The following figures relate to East India, China and Japan produce:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Imports, Jan. 1 to Feb. 27..... Bales.	66,891	18,712	23,091
Deliveries.....	41,214	29,334	55,154
Stocks, Feb. 27.....	60,548	53,138	76,970

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 18.—The market has been rather less firm during the last few days, and prices are rather lower. Prices are about ¼d. below the late highest point, but they show, at the same time, an improvement of ½d. per lb., as compared with this time last week. The shipments stand thus:

	Great Britain,	Continent,	Total
	bales.	bales.	bales.
From Nov. 1 1867, to Feb. 14, 1868.....	96,328	28,786	125,114
Same period 1866-7.....	110,918	23,991	134,909
" " 1865-6.....	72,084	18,382	90,466
" " 1864-5.....	180,941	24,700	155,641

MADRAS, Jan. 27.—The number of acres under cotton cultivation in this Presidency is 1,366,703 acres, against 1,085,774 acres in 1866.

BOMBAY, Feb. 11.—The week's shipments have been 25,040 bales.

MADRAS, Feb. 25.—Western cotton has advanced to 7d. per lb., estimating the exchange at 1s. 11½d. the rupee.

\* 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. COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CHRONICLE.]

**TOBACCO.**

FRIDAY, P. M., March 13, 1868.

The exports of crude tobacco are considerably less this week, the total from all the ports reaching 701 hhds., 235 cases, 768 bales, against 1,176 hhds., 492 cases, 569 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports 198 hhds., 142 cases, 718 bales were from New York, 410 hhds. from New Orleans, 81 hhds. from Baltimore, 5 hhds., 50 bales from Boston, 7 hhds., 10 cases from Norfolk, 77 cases from San Francisco, and 6 cases from Philadelphia. The direction of the shipments of hhds. were as follows:—84 hhds. to Great Britain, 561 hhds. to Bremen, 18 hhds. to Marseilles, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 404,509 lbs., of which 314,622 lbs. were shipped to Melbourne. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Export'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems— hhds. bales.	Pkgs.	lbs., Man'd
New York	198	142	718	...	...	...	402,759
Baltimore	81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	5	...	50	...	...	...	1,750
New Orleans	410	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Francisco	...	77	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk	7	10	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total this week</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>768</b>	...	...	...	<b>404,509</b>
<b>Total last week</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>569</b>	...	...	...	<b>97,766</b>
<b>Total previous week</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>478</b>	...	...	...	<b>65,036</b>

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:

**Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1867.**

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems— hhds. bales.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain	4,945	1,127	197	150	...	175	846,411
Germany	7,894	3,157	10,083	4	682	525	80,162
Belgium	721	453	31	...	...	...	3,091
Holland	2,798	575	...	...	828	...	4,400
Italy	2,479	200	...	...	...	6	...
France	3,280	...	...	...	...	43	13,892
Spain, Gibralt. &c.	5,690	489	...	...	...	3	29,525
Mediterranean	228	...	...	...	...	113	11,023
Austria	88	...	60	...	...	...	...
Africa, &c.	365	12	50	...	...	116	...
China, India, &c.	...	765	...	...	...	...	8,890
Australia, &c.	4	498	...	23	...	264	1,050,597
B. N. Am. Prov.	107	123	178	1	...	553	38,232
South America	62	336	1,932	...	...	60	108,466
West Indies	169	215	2,572	37	...	136	300,410
East Indies	...	531	...	...	...	175	...
Mexico	4	2	22	...	...	30	2,201
Honolulu, &c.	...	14	...	...	...	903	...
All others	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total since Nov 1.</b>	<b>23,842</b>	<b>8,497</b>	<b>15,175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>2,497,300</b>

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems— hhds. bales.	Bxs & pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York	17,330	6,250	14,048	131	283	1,086	2,399,219
Baltimore	10,033	...	...	30	1,227	79	9,916
Boston	327	1,951	998	24	...	1,497	4,250
Philadelphia	...	38	...	...	...	...	83,715
New Orleans	1,079	...	125	...	...	20	...
San Francisco	...	211	4	...	...	603	...
Virginia	73	10	...	30	...	111	...
Portland	...	7	...	...	...	96	200
<b>Total since Nov 1.</b>	<b>23,842</b>	<b>8,479</b>	<b>15,175</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>2,497,300</b>

The market, this week, has remained quiet. There has been only a retail business in Kentucky the past week—about 150 hhds. in all—at prices within our range. Assortments continue quite deficient. Seed Leaf has been more active, and prices have ruled very firm. The sales have been (including the entire transactions thus far this month) as follows: 30 cases State, 7c.; 110 do. Ohio fillers, 4½c.; 110 do. fine Ohio wrappers, 42c.; 161 do. Pennsylvania, private terms; 83 do. Connecticut, crop of 1866, private terms; 34 cases do., crop of 1865, 13c. Spanish tobacco has been quite brisk, with sales of 300 bales Havana at 90@112c. There is a pause in manufactured tobacco, but the late improvement in prices is well supported.

**QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.**

Light, Ky.	Heavy.	Light, Ky.	Heavy.
Lugs..... 7 @ 8½	8 @ 9½	Good do..... 13½ @ 15	15 @ 16½
Common Leaf.. 9 @ 10½	10 @ 12	Fine do..... 16 @ 18	17 @ 19
Medium do. 11 @ 13	12½ @ 14½	Selections..... 19 @ 20	20 @ 24

**SEED LEAF**

	Old crop.	New crop
Connecticut and Massachusetts Fillers.....	7 @ 10	6 @ 7
“ “ Average lots.....	25 @ 40	18 @ 30
“ “ Fine wrappers.....	50 @ 65	35 @ 50
State fillers.....	4 @ 5	5 @ 5½
“ Average lots.....	8 @ 18	8 @ 14
“ Wrappers.....	15 @ 35	12 @ 30
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....	4 @ 5	4½ @ 5
Average lots.....	6 @ 10	9 @ 16
Wrappers.....	12 @ 30	15 @ 40

	Havana.	Yara.
Common.....	75 @ 80	I cut..... 82½ @ 85
Good.....	85 @ 95	II cut..... 105 @ 110
Fine.....	100 @ 105	Average..... 88 @ 92½

**MANUFACTURED, IN BOND.**

Black work—common and medium.....	15 @ 20
“ good and fine.....	22 @ 30
Bright work—common and medium.....	25 @ 45
“ good and fine.....	50 @ 85

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.....	213 791	2,757 25,690	2,970 26,481
Baltimore.....	32 19	809 1,268	841 1,278
New Orleans.....	...	51 252	351 252
Ohio, &c.....	335 368	3,276 6,125	3,611 6,493
Other.....	...	117 1,529	117 1,529
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>580 1,169</b>	<b>7,310 34,864</b>	<b>7,890 36,038</b>

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

**EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.\***

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Lbs. M'fd.		Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Lbs. M'fd.
London.....	12	...	...	26,787	Porto Rico.....	2	...	...	...
Glasgow.....	15	...	...	11,559	Danish W. Ind.....	2	...	...	...
Marseilles.....	18	...	...	1,566	British W. Ind.....	7	10	...	...
Bremen.....	151	72	518	314,622	Br. N. A. Col.....	15	...	...	...
Rotterdam.....	...	...	...	19,575	Central Amer.....	11	...	...	...
Melbourne.....	...	...	...	...	New Granada.....	...	...	200	21,682
Cuba.....	...	...	...	...	Peru.....	35	...	...	6,768
<b>Total export for week.....</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>402,759</b>					

\* 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 London, 65 hhds.... To Nassau, 1 hhd.... To Halifax, 15 hhds.  
From Boston—To Hayti, 100 half bales and 1,750 lbs. manuf.... To British Provinces, 5 hhds.  
From Philadelphia—To Kingston, Ja., 3,783 lbs. leaf.  
From New Orleans—To Bremen, 410 hhds.  
From Norfolk—To Liverpool, 7 hhds. and 10 cases.  
From San Francisco—To Victoria, 77 cases.

**VIRGINIA.**—At Petersburg the tobacco market has been animated, and prices well sustained, with increased receipts and breaks. We quote the market firm at \$5@6 for common lugs, and \$8@10 for good to very good; \$12@14 for good manufacturing leaf, and \$5@17 for shipping in good order. Some fine has been sold at \$21, \$25 and \$32. Receipts this week, 196; receipt last week, 156. Total receipts since October 1, 1867, 1,785.

At Richmond, breaks and receipts large. No change in prices. All grades of working in better demand. We quote, per 100 lbs.:

	Lugs.	Leaf.
Inferior and common.....	\$3 50 @ 4 50	\$5 00 @ 7 50
Medium.....	4 50 @ 6 00	7 50 @ 10 00
Shipping, good.....	6 00 @ 7 50	10 00 @ 12 50
“ fine.....	8 50 @ 9 00	12 50 @ 16 00
Working, good.....	6 00 @ 8 00	11 00 @ 13 13
“ fine.....	8 00 @ 11 00	13 00 @ 20 00
Bright (coal cured) common.....	12 00 @ 14 00	20 00 @ 25 00
“ medium.....	14 00 @ 20 00	25 00 @ 35 00
“ good.....	20 00 @ 25 00	35 00 @ 50 00

**MARYLAND AND OHIO.**—At Baltimore there is nothing worthy of notice doing in leaf; receipts are still nominal and the absence of stock in factors' hands preclude operations on the part of shippers. Inspections for the week were 28 hhds. Maryland (4 reinspected); 80 hhds. Ohio, and 12 Kentucky—total, 120 hhds. Cleared same time, 65 hhds. to London, 15 to British North American Colonies, 1 to West Indies—total, 81 hhds.

**KENTUCKY.**—At Louisville there was more activity in the market, with an increase of the offerings, and more diversity of styles offered. Prices were firm and satisfactory, the sales including one hhd. Hart Co. bright wrapper at \$30; one of manufacturing wrapper at \$17 75 per 100 lbs. The sales of the week amounted to 489 hhds. We quote per lbs.: Lugs, common, 5½@6c; good, 6½@7½c. Leaf, common, 8@10; medium, 10½@13c; fair to good, 13½@15c; fine to selections, 16@25; fancy and wrappers, 30@50c.

The sales for the month of February foot up as follows:

	Hhds.	Value.
Pickett warehouse.....	798	\$83,894 72
Ninth street.....	460	49,656 62
Boone.....	319	41,738 34
Louisville.....	262	29,082 37
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>\$204,372 05</b>

Stock on hand Feb. 1, hhds., 3 259 Receipts for February—Country 1,183; local 114—1,297; total 4,556. Deliveries for February 1,568. Stock on hand March 1, 1868, 2,998.

**BREADSTUFFS.**

FRIDAY, March 13, 1868, P. M.

The market has had a very irregular character the past week, and closes a good deal unsettled.

Flour has arrived rather more freely, but still in no large quantities,—the speculative demand has quite subsided, and there has been less done for shipment; but there has been a very good trade, and with firm holders, on a gradually reducing stock, there has been no change in prices, except on the

medium grades of State and Western which have slightly declined. The market closes without much tone, and a disposition to confine purchases to the actual wants of buyers.

The upward movement in Wheat with a brisk export, noticed in our last, culminated on Monday, but since then the market has had a downward tendency. Prices have declined 2@3c for Spring, and all the Western markets have given way 5c per bushel. Receipts, however, are light, and stocks at the seaboard rapidly diminishing, and at the close with some revival of export inquiry, prices are more steady, at \$2 40 for No. 2 Spring in store, without, however, any important business.

Corn has been unsettled; between \$1 25, and \$1 31 for prime new mixed, with a large business for export at \$1 25@ \$1 26 on Wednesday and Thursday. To-day the close was flat and prices nominal at \$1 25@\$1 26. The receipts show a slight increase especially of White Southern, the best of which has brought \$1 25, but the close is \$1 22@\$1 23. Rye is dull and heavy, the receipts are fully equal to the wants of the market, and there is some pressure to sell lots in store. Oats have varied but slightly and close firm at 83½c for Western in store. Barley and Barley Malt are without essential change, supply and demand being limited.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour, No. 2..... bbl. \$7 50@ 8 75	Wheat, Chicago Spring per bushel..... \$2 32@ 2 51
Superfine..... 9 10@ 9 60	Milwaukee Club..... 2 35@ 2 58
Extra State..... 10 10@10 75	Red Winter..... 2 65@ 2 70
Shipping R. hoop Ohio. 10 00@10 65	Amberdo..... 2 75@ 2 85
Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 9 75@11 50	White..... 2 80@ 3 25
Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 11 75@15 50	Corn, Western Mixed.... 1 23@ 1 26
Southern supers..... 9 25@10 25	Western Yellow..... 1 28@ .....
Southern, fancy and ex- tra..... 10 50@14 75	Southern White..... 1 15@ 1 23
California..... 12 50@14 00	Rye..... 1 82@ 1 88
Rye Flour, fine and super- fine..... 7 60@ 9 50	Oats, Western cargoes... 83@ 85
Corn Meal..... 5 80@ 6 25	Jersey and State..... @ .....
	Barley..... 2 20@ 2 40
	Malt..... 2 20@ 2 25
	Peas Canada..... 1 60@ 1 75

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

	1867.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	21,550	240,555	26,030	363,030
Corn meal, bbls.....	4,945	81,630	7,640	101,815
Wheat, bush.....		122,085	4,470	498,740
Corn, bush.....	24,135	309,145	176,595	2,419,285
Rye, bush.....		1,920	7,595	27,500
Barley, &c., bush.....	1,300	98,650	3,565	92,225
Oats, bush.....	13,900	201,095	10,400	247,085

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

To	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn, bush.
Gt. Brit. week.....	2,531		48,714				174,635
since Jan. 1.....	29,329		380,149				1,702,158
N. A. Col. week..	1,745	1,071					5,000
since Jan. 1.....	12,232	14,313	500				18,500
West Ind. week.	5,340	1,153				880	979
since Jan. 1.....	55,172	17,404				15,196	13,791
Total exp't, week	12,049	2,224	48,714	17,797		880	180,996
since Jan. 1, 1868	130,149	83,161	375,949	64,692		16,015	1,765,224
same time, 1867.	72,389	26,534	20,165	116,231	525,557	63,542	1,360,163
Since Jan. 1 from							
Boston.....	26,763	10,492	27,090			30	1,320
Ph. adelp. ....	8,923	15,130				915	131,053
Baltimore.....	43,093	11,263				4,734	359,525

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS.—The following shows the receipts at the following lake ports for the week ending Mar. 7:

From	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	34,251	55,963	142,430	32,888	7,406	7,969
Milwaukee.....	6,581	38,265	6,372	8,918	619	1,448
Toledo.....	8,310	3,765	49,450	3,230		
Detroit.....	3,576	3,449	3,407	1,996	317	
Cleveland.....	3,365	3,816	33,250	5,800	420	
Totals.....	56,103	105,263	234,909	52,833	8,762	9,417
Previous week.....	70,904	146,473	414,923	86,030	20,961	11,068
Correspond'g week, '67.	45,212	134,192	211,596	48,575	24,085	11,491

The following will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the same ports from January 1st to March 7, for three years:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Flour, bbls.....	539,117	631,186	402,152
Wheat, bush.....	1,952,320	1,765,075	2,135,756
Corn, bush.....	5,679,379	1,833,957	1,380,619
Oats, bush.....	1,237,815	887,491	1,127,093
Barley, bush.....	295,182	277,352	126,670
Rye, bush.....	121,424	159,054	143,617
Total grain, bush.....	9,286,120	4,972,929	4,913,755

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 13, 1868.

The principal interest of the market has centered in the imports, which have been very large of sugar, tea and molasses.

The effect of these large receipts upon the market, in respect to sugar at least, has probably been discounted, and prices show a tendency to greater firmness at the close. Ad-

vices from China to Jan. 8 report shipments of tea to the United States up to that date to be 26,498,990 lbs., against 22,825,698 for the same time last year. The excess was mostly of green teas. In Rio coffee there has been comparatively little activity until to-day; the sales of the week amount to about 11,500 bags. Low prices and increasing stocks has the natural effect of stimulating business, and the prospect is good of a more active market for all the leading articles of groceries.

The imports of the week have been very large of tea and sugar, and also considerable of molasses and of coffee in other sorts than Rio. The change in weather had the effect anticipated by us in our last of bringing in a large number of vessels both from the West Indies and other quarters. The receipts of sugar for the week have been equal to the total receipts for two months previously, and the large increase in the stock has had an important effect upon the market. We report some 12 cargoes of tea, of which the details are given below. The receipts of coffee include parcels from Ceylon, Maracaibo, St. Domingo, and at Boston one from Java. With only one cargo arrived at Baltimore, the stock of Rio coffee in the country has fallen off about 25,000 bags. Full details of the imports at the several 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.	6,557,317	17,848,372	9,618,391	
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	123	3,159	4,940	
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	3,424	221,963	174,054	
Coffee, other..... bags.	19,297	70,329		
Sugar..... boxes.	31,370	79,806	13,177	
Sugar..... hhds.	26,396	52,880	34,765	
Sugar..... bags.	24,893	93,897	35,925	
Molasses..... hhds.	12,813	44,819	46,378	
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	20	10,923	8,937	

TEA.

The arrivals have been large and the trade active throughout the week. The inquiry has been mostly from the home trade, but the general business has been good and prices well sustained. Sales have been mostly in greens, but embrace also uncolored Japans, and some 1,950 half chests Souchongs. Very little has been done in Oolongs. The sales of the week amount to about 12,070 half chests, nearly all greens, 1,950 half chests Souchong, and 2,018 uncolored Japans.

The imports of the week have been very large—including whole or part cargoes by twelve vessels, amounting in all to 6,557,317 pounds of tea. The vessels are as follows: from Shanghai, "Etha Rickmers," "Fairleader," "Dilpuseund," "Ensign," and part of cargo by Pacific mail steamer; from Amoy, "Archos," "Cleta," and "Banian;" from Yokohama, "Pauline" and "Swanley;" from Foochow, "Margarita;" from Canton, "Lizzie." 123 packages from Liverpool by steamer have also come to hand. In our report of last week 1,425,713 lbs. of Oolong per "Warren Hastings" and "N. B. Palmer" were accidentally reported as Twankay. The details of the cargoes above mentioned are as follows:

	Con- gon, &c. long.	Oo- kay.	Twan- kay.	Hyson.	Young Hyson.	Im- perial.	Gun- powder.	Ja- pans.
Fairleader.....			38,733	98,712	298,075	55,331	71,022	
E. Rickm's.....			54,802	199,723	689,94	150,156	198,197	
Dilpussund.....	6,666		47,019	94,489	436,671	93,613	100,801	
Cleta.....	27,510	582,930						
Lizzie.....					4,072			
Banian.....	720	851,188						
Archos.....	73,798	448,105						
Rising Star.....					9,240			
Pauline.....								672,349
Ensign.....			30,275	37,121	326,958	63,291	81,860	
Swanley.....								334,645
Margarita.....	26,300	329,300			16,300			
Total.....	134,934	2,211,523	170,829	430,045	1,781,410	367,891	351,890	1006,994

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1867, to Jan. 8, 1868, 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 & JAPAN SINCE JUNE 1.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1.	
	1866-67. June 1 to Jan. 8.	1867-68. June 1 to Jan. 8.	1868.	1867.
Congou & Sou..... lbs.	1,333,132	1,453,006	1,153,030	651,790
Pouchong.....	374,163	182,750	185,224	61,400
Oolong & Ning.....	3,292,617	9,154,374	864,559	4,186,048
Pekoe.....		1,700		
Twankay.....	423,363	606,241	304,306	168,419
Hyson skin.....	26,543	28,190	19,868	2,420
Hyson.....	1,249,621	1,174,173	591,892	496,988
Young Hyson.....	5,055,853	6,816,307	2,335,593	2,571,950
Imperial.....	1,229,885	1,308,323	754,722	438,557
Gunpowder.....	1,239,893	1,623,574	843,143	459,667
Japans.....	3,595,628	4,645,342	2,060,584	1,080,952
Total, lbs.....	22,825,698	26,498,990	17,848,372	9,618,391

The above table includes all shipments to the United States, except 27,264 packages to San Francisco. The indirect importation since Jan. 1 into the United States has been 3,159 pkgs.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8, 1868.—The circular of Messrs. Olyphant & Co. reports of green teas: "Business has been somewhat interrupted by the Christmas and New Year holidays, and we can report only 19,213 half chests settled, and 1,171 half chests re-shipped since the 24th ult. Fine Moyunes have realized tls. 43@43 5 0, and for two well proportioned chops of fine Twanki tls. 44 have been paid. Good Moyunes must be quoted tls. 40@41, and well made Twankis of medium quality have brought as high figures. Fair medium Moyune kinds have ruled at tls. 33@38, and common Fychows at tls. 27@31 5 0. Pingsueys, of fair make but common water, have been settled at tls. 31 5 0 @33 5 0. Total settlements and re-shipments since 1st June 375,203 half chests, against 281,766 half chests at same time last year. Stock 14,700 half chests country tea, and 6,000 half chests Pingsuey and Shanghai packed; together 20,700 half chests, against 59,354 half chests. We cannot yet speak definitely as to supply, the teamen state, however, that their previous estimate will not be much exceeded."

COFFEE.

The week has been an exceedingly quiet one until to-day, when a greater activity was apparent. The feeling throughout the week has however, been one of decided firmness, and prices close strong without variation from those given last week. The sales of the week have embraced 11,628 bags of Rio, 5,074 bags of Maracaibo, 250 bags Savanilla 150 bags Ceylon, 150 bags Government Java, 150 bags Laguayra; also 3,504 bags Rio, cargo of the Wayfarer to arrive.

The imports of coffee for the week have included one cargo of Rio arrived at Baltimore. The stock of Rio in the country in first hands has decreased about 24,254 bags in the week, although the stock at date is 84,147 bags larger than at this time in 1867. Of other sorts the imports have been considerable, including 5,867 bags of Ceylon, 2,847 bags Maracaibo, 2,745 bags St. Domingo, and 525 bags of sundries at New York, and 4,953 bags of Java, 1,520 bags of St. Domingo and 840 of sundries at Boston.

Of other sorts the stock at New York March 10, and the imports at the several sorts since Jan. 1 were as follows:

Table with columns: In bags, New York Stock, Boston import, Philadel. import, Balt. import, N. Orleans import, Total. Rows include Java, Ceylon, Singapore, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Other, and Total.

The stock of Rio coffee March 10, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

Table with columns: In Bags, New York, Philadel., Balti., New Orleans, Savan. & Galveston, Total. Rows include Stock, Same date 1867, Imports in 1867, and Imports in 1868.

SUGAR.

The simultaneous arrival in this port of some 50 sugar laden vessels at the beginning of the week, served to entirely unsettle the market for a day or so. A decline of 1/2 to 3/4 of a cent. in prices caused general inactivity. From the decline in price the market has not rallied, but an active business has been done for the last two days, and the tone of the market has improved. The sales of the week embrace 7,870 hhds., mostly Cubas, 3,064 boxes Havana, 189 hhds Porto Rico and 16 St. Croix.

The imports for the week have been very large, particularly in Cuba sugar, the receipts of that sort at this port being about equal to the total previous receipts since Jan. 1. At all the ports for the week the receipts of all kinds foot up 31,370 boxes against 9,331—and 26,396 hhds. against 8,468 last week, besides 24,893 bags of Manilla, &c. The details are as follows:

Table with columns: At—Cuba, P. Rico, Other Brazil, At—Cuba, P. Rico, Other. Rows include N. York, Portland, Boston, Philad'l., Baltimore, N. Orleans.

Stocks March 10, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Table with columns: At—Cuba, P Rico, For'n, Other, Brazil, Manila, N. O. Rows include N. York stock, Same date 1867, Imp'ts since Jan 1, Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and Total.

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

MOLASSES.

Under the influence of large arrivals the trade has been unsettled and irregular, and a slight decline has been experienced in Cubas. Of New Orleans none remains in first hands at the present writing. The sales of the week embrace 510 hhds. of Cuba, 359 do. Porto Rico, 340 do. Cienfuegos, 718 do. Demeraras, 80 bbls N. O., and a cargo of Cuba (reported some 600 hhds.) sold to-day, the particulars of which have not transpired.

The imports at all the ports for the week are considerably larger than last week, the weather having been favorable for the arrival of vessels. The receipts at all ports foot up 12,513 hhds. of foreign, against 7,441 last week. The details are as follows:

Table with columns: Hhds at—Cuba, Porto Deme, N. O., Hhds. at—Cuba, Porto Deme, N. O. Rows include N. York, Portland, Boston, Philad'a., Baltim're, N. Orleans.

Stocks, Mar. 10, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Table with columns: \*Hhds at—Cuba, Porto Deme, N. O., Hhds. at—Cuba, Porto Deme, N. O. Rows include New York stock, Imp'ts since Jan. 1, Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and Total.

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

FRUITS.

We have to report a dull market throughout, with a slight decline in prices of most articles from our quotations of last week. Buyers and sellers seem too far apart in their views at present to allow much business to be accomplished.

SPICES.

The market remains strong, but is quiet and without noticeable change. The general stock here is small, that of pepper being quite low. Holders are correspondingly tenacious in their views.

We annex ruling quotations of goods in first hands:

Tea.

Table with columns: DUTY: 25 cents per lb., Duty paid, Duty paid. Rows include Hyson, do Superior, do Ex fine, Y'g Hyson, do Super. to fine, do Ex fine to finest, Unp. & Imp., do Sup. to fine, do do Ex. f. to finest, H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair, do do Sup. to fine.

Coffee.

DUTY: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the Cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb; all other 10 cent ad valorem in addition.

Table with columns: Rio, prime, duty paid, do good, do fair, do ordinary, do fair to g. cargoes, Java, mats and bags, Native Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo.

Sugar.

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

Table with columns: Porto Rico, Cuba, inf. to com. refining, do fair to good, do fair to good grocery, do pr. to choice, do centrifugal, do Melado, Hav'a, Box. D. S. Nos. 7 to 9, do do do 10 to 12, Java, mats and bags, Native Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo.

Molasses.

Table with columns: DUTY: 8 cents per gallon, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Cuba Muscovado, n. c., do Clayed, n. c., Barbadoes.

Spices.

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

Table with columns: Cassia, in mats, gold, Ginger, race and Af, Mace, Nutmegs, No. 1, Pepper, Pimento, Jamaica, Cloves.

Fruit.

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

Table with columns: Raisins, Seedless, do Layer, do Bunch, Currants, Citron, Leghorn, Prunes, Turkish, Dates, Almonds, Languedoc, do Provence, do Sicily, Soft Shell, do Shelled, Sardines, h. box, Sardines, qr. box, Figs, Smyrna, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Sicily, Walnuts, Pearl Sago, Tapioca, Macaroni, Italian, DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Blackberries, Peaches, par. d., Peaches, unpared.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., March 13, 1868.

The market for the past week shows no great improvement in tone, although transactions in some departments have been on a more liberal scale. Buyers evince great caution, and are only placing orders at current rates to complete assortments. Domestic cotton goods show but little animation, and for

this state of things the manufacturers have, in part, themselves to blame. At the recent advance they sold largely to speculative buyers instead of confining their business to those channels that lead into general consumption. These outsiders are now anxious to realize, and offer their stocks to the trade through different hands, by which the amount held becomes greatly exaggerated. This incubus tends to restrict operations, and as the embargo on traffic is removed by the genial weather, there is a probability of seeing the supply surpass the demand if the present inactivity should continue much longer; hence, some concession in prices is expected. To this, the buyer's view of the case, jobbers are indisposed to accede; they point with some show of justice to the recent advance in cotton, which, as the price list remained unchanged, is tantamount to a reduction in rates; they claim that stocks will fall short when the rush of trade fairly sets in, and should they even submit to a concession, it would be more likely to intensify the present dullness than to stimulate trade.

The case will probably stand thus for a short time longer, and from this state of indecision we may expect a late season. There might be a more speedy solution of the difficulty if Congress were to pass immediately the bill relieving manufacturers from internal taxation, as in that case some concession on present quotations might be confidently expected, unless the cotton market should continue to advance, and thus neutralize the relief obtained.

The exports of dry goods for the week ending March 10, 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.	
	D. Goods. pkgs.	Val.	D. Goods. packages.	Val.
Liverpool.....	7	\$1,421	40	\$12,947
Br. West Indies.....	21	1,657	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	10	800	.....	.....
Brazil.....	28	4,620	.....	.....
Peru.....	152	17,730	.....	.....
Havre.....	.....	.....	2	599
Cuba.....	.....	.....	15	1,855
Central America.....	.....	.....	1	94
New Granada.....	.....	.....	55	6,416
Total this week..	218	\$26,223	113	\$21,911
Since Jan. 1, 1868..	2,635	210,501	906	324,064
Same time 1867....	944	118,048	1,726	361,334
" " 1860....	18,825	.....	.....	.....

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS remain comparatively inactive. The market is well stocked, and prices are firm. A few brands are a fraction lower than on our last week's quotations. Agawam 36 inches 14½, Amoskeag A 36 18½, do B 36 18, Atlantic A 36 19½, do H 36 19, do P 36 16, do L 36 17, do V 36 15, Augusta 36 18, do 30 14½, Broadway 36 17, Bedford R 30 10, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 13½, do S 40 16, do W 45 19, Commonwealth O 27 8½, Grafton A 27 9, Great Falls M 36 15½, do S 33 13½, Indian Head 36 19½, do 30 15½, Indian Orchard A 40 17, do C 36 16, do BB 36 13½, do L 30 11, do W 34 12½, do F 36 15½, do G 33 14½, do NN 36 17, Laconia O 39 16, do B 37 16, do E 36 15½, Lawrence C 36 19, do E 36 17½, do F 36 16½, do G 34 13½, do H 27 11, do LL 36 16, Lyman C 36 16½, do E 36 19, Massachusetts BB 36 17, do J 30 14, Medford 36 18½, Nashua fine O 33 16½, do R 36 19, do E 39 21, Newmarket 36 15½, Pacific extra 36 19, do H 36 19, do L 36 16, Pepperell 6-4 27½, do 7-4 30, do 8-4 37½, do 9-4 42½, do 10-4 47½, do 11-4 52½, Pepperell E fine 39 17½, do R 36 16½, do O 33 14½, do N 30 13, do G 30 13½, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 15½, do 40 20, Saranac fine O 33 16, do R 36 18, do E 39 20, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 19, Superior IXL 36 16, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont E 33 11½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS are quiet. There is, however, a small but steady demand for the best brands at firm rates. Amoskeag 46 inches 22½, do 42 20, do A 36 19, do Z 33 13, Androscoggin 36 21, Appleton 36 17½, Attawaugan XX 36 15, Atlantic Cambric 36 27, Bay Mill 36 21, Bartletts 36 19, do 32 15, do 30 14, Bates 36 22, do BB 36 19, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 17, do D 36 14, Boott B 36 17, do C 33 14½, do H 28 11, do O 30 14, do R 27 10½, do S 36 15½, do W 45 20, Dwight 36 ... , Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9, Forrest Mills 36 15½, Forestdale 36 18½, Globe 37 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 21, Gold Medal 36 15, Greene M'fg Co 36 13½, do 30 14½, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 15, do S 31 14, do A 33 15½, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 20, do 33 17, Hope 36 16½, James 36 17½, do 33 15, do 31 14, Lawrence B 36 15½, Lonsdale 36 21, Masonville 36 20, Mattawamkeag 6-4 25, do 8 4 35, do 9-4 42½, do 10-4 47½, Newmarket C 36 16, New York Mills 36 29, Pepperell 6-4 29, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 18½, Red Bank 36 13½, do 32 11½, Slater J. & W. 36 16½, Tip Top 36 18, Utica 5-4 35, do 6-4 40, do 9-4 65, do 10-4 70, Waltham X 33 14, do 42 17, do 6-4 30, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 47½, do 10-4 55, Wamsutta 45 32½, do 40½ 28, do 36 25, Washington 33 10.

BROWN DRILLS are in fair demand. Stocks are plentiful, and prices steady. Androscoggin 11½, Amoskeag 17, Boott 17, Graniteville D 16, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 17, do H 15, Winthrop 14.

PRINT CLOTHS are not so active, the quiescent state of the jobbing trade checking the rise in prices, that appears probable should the raw material remain at present quotations. The sales last week at Providence amounted to 74,500 pieces, and the closing price was 9 cents for 64x64, standard. Since then transactions are reported at slightly higher prices.

PRINTS are in full supply, and have been more actively dealt in than other domestic goods; but, nevertheless, the trade done is much less than was expected. Allens 13½-14, do pk & pu 14½, Amoskeag 13½, Arnolds 12½, Cocheo 15, Conestoga 14, Dunnell's 14, Freeman 12½, Mallory 14, Gloucester 13½-14, Hamilton 14, Home 9, Lancaster 14, London mourning 13½, Manchester 14, Merrimac D 15, do p'k & purple 15½, do W 16, do p'k & pur 16, Oriental 14, Pacific 14½, Richmonds 14, Simpson Mourning 13-13½, Sprague's pur and pink 15½, do blue and wh. 16, do fancy 14½, do shirtings 15½, Victory 12, Wamsutta 10½, Wauregan 13.

GINGHAMS are quiet at unchanged rates. Caledonia 15, Glasgow 16, Hampden 16, Lancaster 18, Manchester 12½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are selling in small assorted lots to complete assortments. Armures 20, do plain 22½, Hamilton 19, Lowell 19, Manchester 19, Pacific 19, Pekins 24, Piques 22, Spragnes 17.

TICKINGS are in moderate demand with a full stock. Albany 9, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 38½, do A 30, do B 27, do do C 24, do D 21, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 27½, do extra 32½, Cordis 27½, do BB 17½, Hamilton 27½, do D 20, Lewiston 36 35, do 32 30, do 30 27½, Mecs. and W'km's 28, Pearl River 34½, Pemberton AA 27½, do X 17, Swift River 17, Thorndike 18½, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 28½, York 30 27½, do 32 35.

STRIPES remain inactive at firm prices. Albany 9, American 15, Amoskeag 24, Boston 13½, Everett 14½, Hamilton 23½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 12, do G 13, Uncasville dark 16½, do light 15½, Whittenton AA 22, do A 20, do BB 16, do C 13½, do D 12, York 23½.

CHECKS are without change. Caledonia No. 70 27½, do 50 25, do 10 25, do 9 21, do 7 16, do 11 20, Kennebeck 22½, Lanark No. 2 11½, Park No. 60 15, do 70 22½, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 10½, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS continue in fair request. Some of the favorite brands are scarce in the market, and prices have shown a slight advance. Amoskeag 32, Blue Hill 15, Beaver cr. blue 18, do brown 15, Columbian extra 30, Haymaker 19, Manchester 21, Liugard's blue 16, do brown ... , Otis AXA 29, do BB 27, do CC 23, Pearl River 28½, Pittsfield 10, Thorndike 18, Tremont 20.

CORSET JEANS show but little inquiry, but quotations are firm. Amoskeag 14, Bates 11, Everetts 15, Laconia 14, Naumkeag 14, do sixteen 18, Pepperell 15½, Washington satt 18.

CAMBRICS AND SILESAS are but moderately active. Pequot cambric 10½, Superior 8½, Victory H 9, Washington 10½, Wauregan 10. Blackburn silesias 16, Indian Orchard 14, Lonsdale twilled 14½, Victory twilled 14, Ward 14.

COTTON YARNS are in request at 35 cents for large, and 37½ cents for small skeins.

COTTON BAGS are quiet but firm in prices. American 40, Lewiston 45, Stark A 47½, do C 3 bush 62½.

In Domestic Woolens trade is still languid, although the business would have been better in fancy cassimeres of the finer qualities had they not been in short supply on the market through the interruption of traffic. Fine Cloths and Doeskins have been in better demand. The offerings at auction have been of an unimportant character, and the prices realized were not up to the owners' expectations.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Mar. 12, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1868.					
	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	1,049	\$835,281	1,064	\$487,258	942	\$360,583
do cotton...	1,256	477,139	1,066	444,112	1,332	341,877
do silk...	501	586,226	420	329,421	704	464,175
do flax...	1,242	350,448	862	266,767	827	171,675
Miscellaneous dry goods.	729	283,595	321	165,838	523	150,689
Total.....	5,377	\$2,533,689	3,733	\$1,704,396	4,328	\$1,488,999
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	996	\$432,757	5,598	\$2,494,006	650	\$240,856
do cotton...	657	215,801	787	266,893	563	159,938
do silk...	147	168,774	319	298,177	154	148,624
do flax...	436	115,929	502	145,752	367	105,352
Miscellaneous dry goods...	269	27,689	114	63,120	1,460	40,536
Total.....	2,505	\$961,049	7,320	\$3,267,948	3,194	\$695,306
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	5,377	2,533,689	3,733	1,704,396	4,328	1,488,999
Totalth'wn upon mak't.	7,882	\$3,494,738	11,053	\$4,972,344	7,522	\$2,184,305
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	548	\$258,270	319	\$146,966	744	\$273,888
do cotton...	180	62,972	290	116,022	348	85,443
do silk...	147	161,538	96	103,450	77	99,595
do flax...	421	130,131	879	191,104	234	55,772
Miscellaneous dry goods...	3,640	36,769	8	6,340	249	37,596
Total.....	4,936	\$649,680	1,592	\$567,882	1,652	\$542,294
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n.	5,377	2,533,689	3,733	1,704,396	4,328	1,488,999
Total entered at the port	10,313	\$3,183,369	5,325	\$2,272,273	5,980	\$2,031,293

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, Earn'gs p. m. Rows include Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago and N. West'n, Chic., R. I. and Pacific, Detroit and Milwaukee, Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Tol. Wabash & Western, Western Union.

STATISTICS OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE IN 1867:

Table with columns: Name of Company, Railroad, Canal, Local, Total, Comp. with '66. Rows include Cent. Coal M. & M. Co., Consolidation Coal Co., American Coal Co., Hampshire & Balt. C'l Co., etc.

Net increase..... 114,491

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The State Treasurer of North Carolina has issued an order for \$1,342,000 in State bonds, to be delivered to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD BONDS.—In answer to enquiries from the bondholders whom they represent, the Trustees state that the Court of Chancery of Vermont has issued a strict injunction against the transfer by the Trustees in possession of any of the property in their hands, and against the payment, from the Trust Funds, of any dividend upon the preferred stock of the so-called Rutland Railroad Company; and that the dividend now being paid is from funds raised upon the personal credit of individuals in the interest of the new corporation organized by the second Mortgage Bondholders.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table showing monthly earnings for various railroads from 1866 to 1868. Includes sections for Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago & Northwestern, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, 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 COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend, FRIDAY, and Bid. Ask. It lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous stocks with their respective financial details and market prices.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.—PAGE 2.

Bond List Page 1 will appear in this place next week.

DESCRIPTION.					DESCRIPTION.									
N. B.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal payable.	FRIDAY.		N. B.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal payable.	FRIDAY.		
		Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.			Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.	
<b>Railroad:</b>					<b>Railroad:</b>									
Montgomery & West Point: \$1,120,700							General Mortgage	175,000	8	Mar. & Sep.	1870			
Bonds of 1870	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1870			Rome, Watert. & Ogdens. (\$1,827,000)		7	Mar. & Sep.	1880			
Income Bonds	310,000	7	do	1876			Sinking Fund (Wat. & Rome)	731,630	7	Jun. & Dec.	'69-'74			
Mortgage Bonds (new)	750,000	7	do	1881			Potsdam & Watertown, guar.	511,500	7	Jun. & Dec.	1891			
Morris and Essex:							R. W. & O., sinking fund	547,000	7	Jun. & Dec.	1891			
1st Mortgage, sinking fund	5,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1915	98 1/2	99	Rutland:							
2d do	576,000	7	do	1876	87	89	1st Mortgage	1,800,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1863	145	150	
Naugatuck: 1st Mortgage (convert.)	196,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			do	946,000	7	do	1863			
New Bedford & Taunton	174,000	6	do	1881			Sacramento Valley:							
N. Haven & Northampton: Bonds	450,000	7	Jan. & July	1869			1st Mortgage	400,000	10	Jan. & July	1875			
Hampshire & Hamden R.R. do	200,000	6	April & Oct	1874			do	329,000	10	Feb. & Aug	1881			
New Jersey (\$850,000): Bonds of 1853	485,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1873			St. Louis, Allon & Terre Haute:							
New London Northern: 1st Mortgage	140,000	6	Jan. & July	1885			1st Mortgage	2,200,000	7	Semi an'yly	1894	94 1/2	94 1/2	
New Orleans, Jackson & Gt. North:							2d Mortgage preferred	2,800,000	7	do	1894	86		
1st Mortgage Sinking Fund	2,741,000	8	Jan. & July	1886			2d do income	1,700,000	7	May & Nov.	1894	82	82 1/2	
2d Mortgage	1,019,000	8	April & Oct	1890			St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago:							
New Orleans, Opelous. & Gt. West.:							1st Mortgage	1,372,000	7	April & Oct.	1894			
1st Mortgage Construction Bonds	1,730,000	8	Apr. & Oct.	1889			St. Paul & Chicago (\$4,000,000):							
New York Central:							1st Mort. land grant, S. F. guar		8	J. A. J. & O.	1900			
Premium Sinking Fund Bonds	6,189,154	6	May & Nov	1883	94	96	St. Paul & Pacific of Minn. (1st Div)		7	Jan. & July	1892			
Bonds of October, 1863 (renewal)	2,900,000	6	June & Dec	1887	93		1st Mortgage (tax free)	700,000	7	Jan. & July	1892			
Real Estate Bonds	165,000	6	May & Nov.	1883	91		1st Land Grant Mortgage (tax free)	1,200,000	7	June & Dec	1892			
Subscrip. Bonds (assumed stocks)	671,000	6	do	1883	91		Sandusky and Cincinnati:							
Sink. Fund B'ds (assumed debts)	1,514,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1876	103 1/2		Mortgage bonds	981,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1900			
Convertible Bonds	453,000	7	do	1876	127	129	Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark:							
New York and Harlem (\$6,098,045):							1st Mortgage	1,290,000	7	Jan. & July	1875			
1st General Mortgage	3,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1872			Funded Bonds	818,200	7	Jan. & July	1875			
Consolidated Mortgage	1,797,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1893			Second Avenue: 1st Mortgage	500,000	7	June & Dec	1867			
4th Mortgage	99,500	7	June & Dec	1871			Shamokin Valley & Pottsville:							
N York and New Haven: Mort. B'ds	1,068,500	6	April & Oct	1875	98 1/2		1st Mortgage	700,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1872			
N. Y., Prov. and Boston: 1st Mort.	250,000	6	Feb. & Aug	'73-'78			South Carolina: Sterling Loan	2,236,111	5	Jan. & July	1886			
Improvement Bonds	120,000	7	Jan. & July	1881			Domestic Bonds	1,070,000	6	Various	68-'74			
Northern Central (\$5,182,000):							South Side (L. I.)	250,000	7	Mar. & Sept	18—			
1st Mortgage, State (Md.) Loan	1,500,000	6	Quarterly	irred.			South Side (\$1,631,900):							
2d do	1,937,000	6	Jan. & July	1885			1st Mortgage (guar. by Petersburg)	300,000	6	Jan. & July	'70-'75			
3d do	1,064,500	6	April & Oct	1900			3d Mortgage	300,000	6	do	'70-'72			
Northern New Hampshire: Bonds	145,400	6	April & Oct	1874			Special Mortgage	175,000	6	do	'65-'68			
North Eastern:							S. W. Pacific, Railroad:							
1st Mortgage	700,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1869			Bonds guar. by At. & Pacific R.R.	2,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1871			
2d do	145,000	7	do	1868			Southern Minnesota: Land Grant B'd		7	do				
North Carolina: Loan	339,000	8	do	1867			Staten Island: 1st Mortgage	200,000	7	Jan. & July	1886			
North Missouri:							Syra. Bing. and N. Y. (\$1,595,191):							
1st General Mortgage (\$6,000,000)	50,000	7	Jan. & July	1896			1st Mortgage	1,400,000	7	April & Oct	1876			
North Pennsylvania (\$3,124,737):							Third Avenue (N. Y.): 1st Mortgage	1,180,000	7	Jan. & July	1870			
Mortgage Bonds	2,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	88	88 1/2	Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw: 1st Mort	1,600,000	7	June & Dec	1894			
Chattel Mortgage	360,000	10	April & Oct	1887			Toledo Wash. & Western (\$3,300,000)							
Norwich and Worcester (\$580,000):							1st Mort. (Tol. & Illinois RR)	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1890			
General Mortgage	100,000	7	Jan. & July	1874			1st Mort. (L. Erie, Wab & St. L. RR.)	2,500,000	7	do	1890		91 1/2	
Steamboat Mortgage	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870			2d Mort. (Tol. & Wab. RR)	1,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1878	82	82 1/2	
Ogdensburg and L. Champlain:							2d Mort. (Wab & West Railway)	1,500,000	7	do	1878			
1st Mortgage	1,118,000	7	April & Oct	1869	100		Equipment (Tol. & Wab. Railway)	600,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1883	72		
Equipment Bonds							Sinking Fund (T. W. & W. R'way)	1,000,000	7	do	1871			
Ohio and Mississippi: 1st Mortgage	2,900,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	89	94	Troy and Boston (\$1,452,000):							
2d Mortgage	750,000	7	do	1874			1st Mortgage	300,000	7	Jan. & July	1887			
Old Colony & Newport R.R.:							2d do	300,000	7	Apr. & Oct.	1885			
Bonds	180,000	6	April & Oct	'67-'69			3d do	650,000	7	May & Nov.	1875			
do	223,000	5	var.	67-'84			Convertible	200,000	7	Mar. & Sep.	1882			
do	1,458,000	6	var.	'75-'76			Vt. Central & Vt. & Canada: 1st mort		8	do		102		
Orange & Alexandria (\$2,922,004):							Vermont Central: 1st Mort (consol.)	2,000,000	7	June & Dec	1861	70	72	
1st Mortgage	400,000	6	May & Nov.	1866			2d do	1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	32 1/2	34	
2d do or 1st Extension	1,110,500	6	Jan. & July	1875			Vermont and Massachusetts 1st Mort	550,000	6	Jan. & July	1883			
3d do or 2d Extension	570,000	8	May & Nov.	1873			Virginia & Tennessee (\$2,177,000):							
Oswego & Rome (\$657,000):							1st Mortgage	500,000		June & Dec	1872			
1st Mortgage (guar. by R. W. & O.)	350,000	7	May & Nov.	1916			3d do	1,000,000		do	1884			
Income	200,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1991			Income Mortgage	448,000		do	1865			
Oswego and Syracuse (\$311,500):							Warren: 1st Mortgage (guaranteed)	511,400	7	Feb. & Aug	1875			
1st Mortgage	198,500	7	May & Nov.	'70-'80			Westchester & Philadelphia:							
2d do	375,000	7	do	1885			1st Mortgage (convert.) Coupon	400,000	7	Jan. & July	1873			
Pacific, guaranteed by Missouri	7,000,000	7	Jan. & July				2d do, registered	562,800	8	April & Oct	1878			
Mortgage construction bonds	1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1880			Western Maryland: 1st Mortgage	596,000	6	Jan. & July	1890			
Panama:							1st do, guaranteed	200,000	6	do	1890			
1st Mortgage, sterling	762,000	7	April & Oct	'70-'75			Western Union: 1st Mortgage	3,155,400	7	Feb. & Aug	1896			
2d do do	1,150,000	7	Feb & Aug.	1872			Wilming on & Manch'r (\$2,500,000):							
Peninsula: 1st Mortgage	1,075,000	7	Mch & Sept	1884	82	95	1st mort. (1st, 2d and 3d series)	2,000,000	7	Jan. & Dec.	1886			
Pennsylvania (\$19,687,573):							2d mortgage	500,000	7	May & Nov.	1873			
1st Mortgage	4,972,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	101		York & Cumberland (North. Cent.):							
2d do	4,880,840	6	April & Oct	1875	98	98 1/2	1st Mortgage	155,500	6	May & Nov.	1870			
Phila. and Balt. Central (\$800,000):							2d do	25,000	6	Jan. & July	1871			
1st Mortgage	575,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			Guaranteed (Baltimore) Bonds	500,000	6	do	1877			
Philadelphia and Erie (\$10,600,000):							Canal							
1st Mortgage (general)	5,000,000	6	April & Oct	1881			Chesapeake and Delaware: 1st Mort.	2,254,000	6	Jan. & July	1886			
2d do (general)	4,000,000	6	do	1901			Chesapeake and Ohio: Maryl'd Loan	2,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1870			
Philadel., Germant. & Norristown:							Sterling Bonds, guaranteed	4,375,000	5	do	1890			
Convertible Loan	102,100	6	Jan. & July	1882			Preferred Bonds	1,699,500	6	do	1885			
Philadelphia and Reading (\$5,932,300):							Delaware Division: 1st Mortgage	800,000	6	Jan. & July	1878			
Dollar Bonds of 1849	2,656,600	6	April & Oct	1870	100	100 1/2	Delaware and Hudson: Bonds (coup)	536,000	7	Mch & Sept	1870			
do do 1861	106,000	6	Jan. & July	1871			Erie of Pennsylvania: 1st Mortgage	752,000	7	Jan. & July	1865			
do do 1843-4-8-9	1,521,000	6	do	1880	93	94	Lehigh Coal and Navigation:							
Sterling Bonds of 1843	976,800	6	do	1880			Loan of 1870	414,158	6	Quarterly	1870			
Dollar Bonds, convertible	171,500	6	do	1886			Lo n of 1884	5,434,351	6	do	1884			
Philadelphia & Trenton: 1st Mort.	200,000	6	May & Nov.	1868			1st mort. (RR. below M. Chunk)	2,000,000	6	do	1897			
Philadel., Wilming. & Baltimore:							Monongahela Navigation: Mortgage	148,000	6	Jan. & July	1887			
Mortgage Loan	441,000	6												

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

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

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES., Bid., Asked, COMPANIES., Bid., Asked. Lists various copper mining companies like Adventure, Aetna, Albany & Boston, etc.

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES., Bid., Asked, COMPANIES., Bid., Asked. Lists various gold and silver mining companies like Ada Elmore, Alameda Silver, American Flag, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES., Bid., Asked, COMPANIES., Bid., Asked. Lists various miscellaneous companies like Copake Iron, Foster Iron, Lake Superior Iron, etc.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Large table with columns: COMPANIES., Capital, Net assets, Periods, Dividends (1865, 1866, 1867), Last paid. Lists various insurance companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, etc.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS.

Table with columns: COMPANIES., Par., Capital paid in, Last Divid'd, Price bid, Bonded Debt, Due, Inter. Lists various railroad stocks and bonds like Bleek St. & Fulton, Broadway (B'klyn), etc.

**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 \$965,967 96  
On Inland Risks 72,500 00

1,033,467 96  
\$1,67,251 90

The amount of Earned Premiums during the year, less return Premiums, was \$1,226,030 60

Losses during the year:  
On Marine Risks \$901,285 70  
On Inland Risks 38,969 72

\$1,030,255 42

Expenses, Re-insurance, Taxes  
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 \$379,841 04

United States Stocks, Bonds and other Stocks 58,925 00

Cash 57,097 31

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable \$49,213 35

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 99

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.

**TRUSTEES:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Moses H. Grinnell,    | Frederic Sturges,    |
| John P. Paulison,     | Wm. Toel,            |
| John E. Devlin,       | Thomas J. Slaughter, |
| John Chadwick,        | Joseph Gaillard, Jr. |
| William H. Macy,      | Alex. M. Lawrence,   |
| Samuel L. Mitchell    | Isaac Bell,          |
| Fred. G. Foster,      | Elliot C. Cowdin,    |
| Richardson T. Wilson, | Percy R. Pyne,       |
| John H. Macy,         | Samuel M. Fox,       |
| Henry Foster Fitch,   | Joseph V. Onativia,  |
| Elias Ponvert,        | Edward S. Jaffray,   |
| Simon De Visser,      | William Oothout,     |
| Jacob R. Nevius,      | Ernest Caylus,       |
| Isaac A. Crane,       | Frederick Chauncey   |
| A. Yznaga Del Valle,  | George L. Kingsland  |
| John S. Wright,       | James M. Campbell,   |
| Wm. Von Sachs,        | Anson G. P. Stokes.  |

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.  
JOHN P. PAULISON, Vice-Pres.  
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

**The Corn Exchange**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

OF NEW YORK.

Insures against Loss by Fire and the Danger of Inland Navigation.

NO. 104 BROADWAY.

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

R. F. MASON, President.  
J. S. ROBERTS, Vice-Pres.  
GEORGE A. DRESSER, Secretary.

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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.**

**Insurance.**

THE  
**NORTH BRITISH**  
AND  
**Mercantile Insurance Co**  
OF  
**LONDON AND EDINBURGH.**

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

UNITED STATES BRANCH,  
**74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.**

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.

NEW YORK BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

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LORD, DAY & LORD, Solicitors.

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**HARTFORD**

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

**Capital and Surplus \$2,000,600.**

GEO. M. COIT, Sec'y. GEO. L. CHASE, Pres't

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

**Capital and surplus \$1,200 000.**

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.

**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.

**UNITED STATES**  
**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
In the City of New York.

NO. 40 WALL STREET.

**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.

**Hanover Fire Insurance**  
**COMPANY,**

No. 45 WALL STREET.

JULY 1st, 1867.  
Cash capital.....\$400,000 30

Surplus..... 206,634 79

Gross Assets.....\$606,634 79

Total Liabilities..... 50,144 36

BENJ. S. WALCOTT, President.

REMSEN LAKE, Secretary.

**Insurance.**

OFFICE OF THE

**Pacific Mutual Insurance**

**COMPANY,**

TRINITY BUILDING, 111 BROADWAY.

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 CARGO 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) 46,298 33

Loans on Stocks drawing interest 66,550 00

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....\$626,877 64

Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums 91,438 94

Re-Insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at..... 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 1865,**

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.

A Dividend in Script of FIFTEEN PER CENT. is declared on the net amount of Earned Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1867, for which Certificates will be issued on and after the first day of June next.

**TRUSTEES:**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| John K. Myers,      | William Leconey,    |
| A. C. Richards,     | John A. Bartow,     |
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| C. E. Milnor,       | Dean K. Fenner,     |
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| Frederick B. Betts, | Lewis Buckman,      |
| Moses A. Hoppock,   | Chas. H. Ludington, |
| W. H. Mellen,       | Jos. L. Smallwood,  |
| B. W. Bull,         | Thomas Eakin,       |
| Horace B. Clafin,   | Henry C. Southwick, |
| Ephraim L. Corning, | Wm. Hegeman,        |
| A. S. Barnes,       | James K. Taylor,    |
| Egbert Starr,       | Adam T. Bruce,      |
| A. Wesson,          | Albert B. Strange.  |

JOHN K. MYERS, President.  
WILLIAM LECONY, Vice-President.  
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

**HOME INSURANCE Co.,**

135 BROADWAY.

**Capital.....\$2,000,000 00**

**Assets, Jan. 1, 1868..... 3,6 3,896 78**

**Liabilities..... 107,490 55**

**FIRE AND INLAND INSURANCE.**

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.

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D. A. HEALD, General Agent and Adjuster

**Queen Fire Insurance Co**

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Stg.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... 1,893,220

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$1,432,340

**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.

**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.

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

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

Ashes—Duty: 15 per cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort. per 100 lb 8 25 @ 8 37 Pearl, 1st sort. 11 00 @ 11 50

Beeswax—Duty, 20 per cent ad val. American yellow. per lb 42 @ 43

Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 per cent. Rio Grande shin per ton 40 00 @

Bread—Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Pilot per lb 7 @ 7 1/2 Navy 5 @ 5 1/2 Crackers 8 1/2 @ 13 1/2

Breadstuffs—See special report.

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

Bristles—Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1 per lb. Amer'n, gray & wh. per lb 38 @ 1 75

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—

Fresh milk 50 @ 60 State firkins, prime 50 @ 58 State firkins, ordinary 45 @ 50 State, hi-firkin, prime 55 @ 60 State, hi-firkin, ordin'y 43 @ 54 We's'n tubs, prime 48 @ 54 Welsh tubs, ordin'y 47 @ 47 Western reserve, good 35 @ 40 Western reserve, fair 25 @ 33 Western, good 35 @ 45 Western, fair 25 @ 33 Canada 25 @ 45 Grease 18 @ 25

Cheese— Factory prime per lb 15 @ 16 1/2 Factory fair 14 @ 15 Farm Dairies prime 14 @ 15 Farm Dairies fair 12 @ 14 Farm Dairies common 10 @ 12 Skimmed 3 @ 10

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 5; stearine and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city 45 @ 48 Sperm, patent 55 @ 58 Stearic 30 @ 31 Adamantine 21 @ 23

Cement—Rosendale per bl. 2 25

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

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 80 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb bushel. Newcastle Gas 2,240 lb. 10 00 @ 10 50 Liverpool Gas 2,240 lb. 14 00 @ Liverp'l House Cannel 17 00 @ 17 25 Liverpool Orrel 12 00 @ 13 00 Anthracite per ton of 2,000 lb. 7 00 @ 8 00

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold) per lb 15 @ 16 Maracaibo do (gold) 10 @ 11 Guayaquil do (gold) 10 1/2 @ 11 St. Domingo (gold) 7 @ 7 1/2

Coffee.—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 per cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 3 cents per lb. Sheathing, new. per lb 33 Bolts 33 @ Braziers 33 @ Sheathing, &c., old 18 @ 20 Sheathing, yellow metal 26 @ Bolts, yellow metal 26 @ Pig Chile 23 @ American Ingot 23 1/2 @ 24

Cordage—Duty, tarred, 3; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Manila per lb 21 @ 22 Tarred Russia 18 @ Bolt Rope, Russia 22 @

Corks—Duty, 50 per cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 do Superfine 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints 3 1/2 @ 50 Mineral 50 @ 70 Phila. 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 60 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Assafetida, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 80 per cent ad val; Balsam Copalivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Calisaya Bark, 80 per cent ad val.; Bi Carb. Soda, 1 1/2; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 80 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roll Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15 per cent ad val.; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb.; Carb. Ammonia, 20 per cent ad val.; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Castor Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 1 1/2; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 1; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 per cent ad val.; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 per cent.; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 per cent ad val.; Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb.; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 per cent ad val.; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 50 per cent ad val.; Opium, \$2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20 per cent ad val.; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Redd, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15 per cent ad val.; Sal Eratus, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20 per cent ad val.; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 1/2; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45 per cent ad val.; Sulph. Morphine, \$2 50 per oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25 per cent ad val.; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below, FREE.

Alcohol, 95 per cent. 4 25 Aloes, Cape. per lb 20 @ 85 Aloes, Socotrine. 75 @ Alum. 8 1/2 @ 3 1/2 Annato, good to prime. 75 @ 1 5/8 Antimony, Reg. of, gold. 114 @ Argols, Crude. 18 @ 20 Argols, Refined, gold. 21 1/2 @ 25 Arsenic, Powdered. 2 1/2 @ 25 Assafetida. 25 @ 40 Balsam Copivi. 95 @ 1 00 Balsam Tolu. 1 40 @ 1 50 Balsam Peru. 3 75 @ Bark Petayo. 60 @ Berries, Persian, gold. 80 @ Bi Carb. Soda, New-castle. gold 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Bi Chromate Potash. 18 @ 13 1/2 Bleaching Powder. 4 25 @ 4 75 Borax, Refined. 31 1/2 @ 33 Brimstone, Crude per ton. (gold). 37 50 @ 40 00 Brimstone, Am. Roll per lb. 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 Brimstone, Flor Sulphur. 5 1/2 @ Camphor, Crude, (in bond). (gold) @ Camphor, Refined. 1 10 @ 1 10 Cantharides. 1 70 @ 1 75 Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk. 17 1/2 @ 3 25 Cardamoms, Malabar. 1 40 @ 1 95 Castor Oil cases per gal 1 40 @ 1 95 Chamomile Flow's per lb 15 @ 60 Chlorate Potash (gold) 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 Caustic Soda. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Caraway Seed. 18 1/2 @ 19 Coriander Seed. 14 @ 15 Cochineal, Hon (gold) 90 @ 98 Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd) 80 @ 85 Copperas, American. 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 Cream Tartar, pr. (gold) 2 3/4 @ 2 3/4 Cubebs, East India. 33 @ 38 Cutch. 15 @ 16 Epsom Salts. 3 1/2 @ 4 Extract Logwood. 10 1/2 @ Fennel Seed. 17 @ Flowers, Benzoin. per oz. 80 @ 60 Gambier. gold 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Gamboge. 1 75 @ 2 00 Ginseng, West. 90 @ 95 Ginseng, Southern. 1 09 @ 1 05 Gum Arabic, Pickled. 50 @ 78 Gum Arabic, Sorts. 31 @ 85 Gum Benzoin. 50 @ 55 Gum Kowrie. 84 @ 86 Gum Gedda. 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Gum Damar. 18 @ 43 Gum Myrrh, East India. 55 @ Gum Myrrh, Turkey. 55 @ Gum Senegal (gold) 27 @ Gum Tragacanth, Sorts. 85 @ Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey. (gold) 60 @ 1 00 Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng. (gold) 8 60 @ 3 70 Iodine, Resublimed. 6 50 @ 3 75 Ipecacuanha, Brazil. 3 00 @ 3 75 Jalap, in bond gold. 85 @ 90 Lac Dye. 25 @ 55 Licorice Paste, Calabria. 81 @ 25 Licorice Paste, Sicily. 24 @ 25 Licorice Paste Spanish Solid. 29 @ 30 Licorice Paste, Greek. 31 @ 9 1/2 Madder, Dutch. (gold) 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 do, French, EX.F.F. do 11 @ 11 1/2

Manna, large flake. 1 70 @ 1 75 Manna, small flake. 95 @ Mustard Seed, Cal. 8 @ 12 Mustard Seed, Trieste. 14 @ Nutgalls Blue Aleppo. 35 @ 40 Oil Anis. 5 74 @ Oil Cassia. 3 70 @ 3 80 Oil Bergamot. 6 87 @ 7 00 Oil Lemon. 3 87 @ 4 00 Oil Peppermint, pure. 4 7 @ Oil Vitriol. 2 1/2 @ Opium, Turkey. (gold) 7 50 @ Oxalic Acid. 8 @ Phosphorus. 1 05 @ 1 10 Prussiate Potash. 8 1/2 @ 37 Quicksilver. 78 @ 80 Rhubarb, China. 2 55 @ 3 25 Sago, Pealed. 8 @ 9 Salaratus. 20 @ Sal Am'nac, Ref (gold) 8 1/2 @ Sal Soda, Newcastle. 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 Sarsaparilla, Hond. 25 @ 26 Sarsaparilla, Mex. 25 @ 13 Seneca Root. 15 @ Senna, Alexandria. 25 @ 28 Senna, East India. 20 @ 25 Shell Lac. 40 @ 49 Soda Ash (80 per cent) (g'd) 24 @ 2 1/2 Sugar L'd, W'e (gold). 25 @ Sulp Quinine, Am per oz 2 05 @ 2 10 Sulphate Morphine. 7 00 @ Tart'c Acid. (g'd) per lb 4 3/4 @ 50 Tapioca. 13 @ Verdigris, dry & ex dry 47 @ Vitriol, Blue. 9 1/2 @ 11

Duck—Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Ravens, Light. per pce 16 00 @ Ravens, Heavy. 8 00 @ Scotch, G'ck, No. 1 per y. 72 @ Cotton, No. 1. per y. 52 @

Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood, gold, per t. n. @ Fustic, Cuba. 30 01 @ 32 10 Fustic, Tampico, gold. @ 23 00 Fustic, Jamaica. 22 50 @ 25 00 Fustic, Savanilla. 22 00 @ Logwood, Loguna. @ Logwood, Cam. @ Logwood, Hond. 19 00 @ Logwood, Tabasco. @ Logwood, St. D. m. 13 50 @ Logwood, Jamaica. @ 14 00 Linnawood. 70 09 @ 75 00 Barwood. @ Sapan wood, Manila. 80 00 @ 82 50

Feathers—Duty: 30 per cent ad val. Prime Western. per lb 85 @ 90 Tennessee. 75 @ 8 1/2

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. per cwt. 5 25 @ 6 75 Pickled Scale. per bbl. 3 50 @ 4 00 Pickled Cod. per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 50 Mackerel, No. 1, Mass shore. 18 00 @ 18 50 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax 19 00 @ 20 00 Mackerel, No. 1, Bay. 19 50 @ 20 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Bay. 14 50 @ 15 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax 17 00 @ 18 50 Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge. 12 00 @ Mackerel, No. 3, H'fax 12 00 @ 12 50 Mac, No. 3, Mass, med. 10 00 @ 10 50 Salmon, Pickled, No. 1. @ 26 50 Salmon, Pickled, ptce. @ Herring, Scaled per box. 40 @ 45 Herring, No. 1. 25 @ 27 Herring, pickled per bbl. 6 00 @ 8 75

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

Fruits—See special report.

Furs and Skins—Duty, 10 per cent Beaver, Dark. per skin 1 00 @ 4 00 do Pale. 75 @ 2 50 Bear, Black. 5 00 @ 12 00 do brown. 2 00 @ 8 00 Badger. 10 @ 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. 25 @ 60 do Kitt. 30 @ 50 Lynx. 50 @ 1 50 Marten, Dark. 5 00 @ 20 00 do pale. 1 00 @ 3 00 Mink, dark. 3 00 @ 8 00 do pale. 1 00 @ 3 00 Otter. 3 00 @ 7 00 Musquash, Fall. 12 @ 15 Opossum. 5 @ 12 Raccoon. 10 @ 50 Skunk, Black. 30 @ 6 1/2

Skins—Duty: 10 per cent ad val. Goat, Curacao per lb cur 35 @ 38 do Buenos A. gold 25 @ 30 do Vera Cruz. gold 38 @ 40 do Tampico. gold 40 @ 45 do Matamoros. gold 42 @ 42 1/2 do Payta. gold 40 @ 40 do Cape. gold 38 @ 42 1/2 Deer, San Juan per lb gold 40 @ 42 1/2 do Central America. @ 45 do Bolivar. gold 32 @ 35 do Honduras. gold 45 @ 47 1/2 do Sisal. gold 45 @ 47 1/2 do Para. gold 50 @ 50 do Porto Cabo. gold 35 @ 37 1/2 do Missouri. gold do do Texas. gold

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 40 per cent. 6x8 to 8x10. per 50 ft 6 25 @ 4 75 8x11 to 10x15. 6 75 @ 5 00 11x14 to 12x18. 7 50 @ 5 50 13x16 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 2-x40 to 30x48. 18 00 @ 14 00 24x51 to 32x56. 20 50 @ 16 00 32x55 to 34x60. 24 00 @ 19 00 34x62 to 40x61. 26 00 @ 21 00

French Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Single Thick) New list of Sept. 25 Discount 30 per cent. 6x8 to 8x10. per 50 feet 6 25 @ 4 75 8x11 to 10x15. 6 75 @ 5 00 11x14 to 12x18. 7 50 @ 5 50 13x16 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 24x31 to 24x36. 14 00 @ 9 00 25x36 to 26x40. 16 00 @ 10 00 25x40 to 30x48. (3 qts). 18 00 @ 14 00 24x54 to 32x55. (3 qts). 20 50 @ 16 00 32x53 to 34x60. (3 qts). 24 00 @ 18 00 34x62 to 40x61. (3 qts). 26 00 @ 21 00 English sells at 20 @ 25 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 1/2 @ 19

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, standard, v'd @ 20

Gunpowder—Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, and 20 per cent ad val.; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20 per cent ad val. Blasting (B) per 25 lb keg @ 4 00 Shipping and Mining. @ 4 50 Kentucky Rifle. 6 50 @ Meal. 6 00 @ Deer 5 50 @ Sporting, in 1 lb canisters per lb. 86 @ 1 06

Hair—Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mix'd per lb gold. 25 1/2 Buenos Ayres, mixed. 22 @ 22 1/2 Hog, Western, unwash. 11 @ 12

Hay—North River, in bales per 100 lbs for shipping. 1 10 @ 1 15

Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila, \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico, 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed. per ton \$20 00 @ \$80 00 do Undressed 210 00 @ 240 00 Russia, Clean. (gold) @ 230 00 Jute. (gold) 100 00 @ 180 00 Italian. (gold) 230 00 @ Manila. per lb. (gold) 10 1/2 @ 11 Sisal. @

Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 per cent ad val.

Dry Hides— Buenos Ayres per lb g'd 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Montevideo do 19 1/2 @ 20 Rio Grande do 19 1/2 @ 20 Orinoco do @ 18 1/2 California do 19 @ 19 1/2 San Juan do 16 @ 17 Matamoros do 16 @ 17 Vera Cruz do 15 @ 16 Tampico do 15 @ 16 Bogota do 16 @ 17 Porto Cabello do 14 @ 15 Maracaibo do 14 @ 15 Truxillo do 15 @ 17 Bahia do 14 @ 15 Rio Hache do 14 @ 15 Curacao do 18 @ 15 S. Domingo & Pt. au Pratt. do 11 @ 13 Texas do 13 @ 16 Western do 13 @ 15

Dry Salted Hides— Chili. gold 14 @ 15 Payta do 14 @ 15 Maranham do 11 @ 12 1/2 Pernambuco do 11 @ 12 1/2 Bahia do 10 @ 11 Matamoros do 13 @ 14 Maracaibo do 1 @ 12 Savanilla do 12 @ 12 1/2 Wet Salted Hides— Bue Ayres. per lb g'd. @ 11 Rio Grande do @ 11 California do @ 11 Para. do 1 @ 11 New Orleans. cur 1 @ 11 City after trim. & cured. 1 1/2 @ 12

Upper Leather Stock—		
B. A. & Rio Gr. Kip		
# 1 gold	22 @	22 1/2
Sierra Leone.. cash	26 @	27
Gambia & Bissau..	22 @	24
Zaibab.....	.. @	..
East India Stock—		
Calcutta, city sl'hter		
# p. gold.....	14 @	15
Calcutta, dead green	12 @	13
do buffalo, # lb	11 @	11 1/2
Manilla & Batavia,		
buffalo..... # lb	11 @	11 1/2
Honey—Duty, 2 cent # gallon.		
Cuba (in bond) (gr)		
# gall.	61 @	62
Hops—Duty: 5 cent # lb.		
Crop of 1867..... # lb	40 @	63
do of 1866.....	30 @	51
Bavarian.....	35 @	51
Horns—Duty, 10 # cent. ad val.		
Ox, Rio Grande..... # C	7 0 @	8 00
Ox, American.....	7 00 @	..
India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent.		
ad val.		
Para, Fine..... # lb	82 @	85
Para, Medium.....	.. @	..
Para, Coarse.....	.. @	..
East India.....	.. @	..
Carthagena, &c.....	.. @	..
Indigo—Duty FREE.		
Bengal..... (gold) # lb	1 10 @	1 9
Oude..... (gold)	75 @	1 40
Madras..... (gold)	70 @	1 00
Manila..... (gold)	70 @	95
Guatemala..... (gold)	1 00 @	1 35
Caracacs..... (gold)	80 @	1 05
Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents # lb.		
Railroad, 70 cents # 100 lb; Boiler		
and Plate, 1 1/2 cents # lb; Sheet, Band,		
Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents # lb;		
Pig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3		
cents # lb.		
Pig, Scotch, No 1.		
# ton	42 3/4 @	44 00
Pig, American, No. 1..	39 00 @	4 00
Pig, American, No. 2 ..	.. @	38 00
Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer	52 5 @	57 53
Bar, Swedes, assorted		
sizes (in gold).....	87 50 @	90 00
Bar Swedes, ordinary		
sizes.....	.. @	150 00
Bar, English and Amer-		
ican, Refined.....	95 00 @	100 09
do do Common	85 00 @	90 09
do do	125 0 @	130 00
do do	125 0 @	150 30
do do	125 0 @	..
do do	125 0 @	..
Horse Shoe.....	125 0 @	..
Rods, 5-8 to 3-16 inch..	100 @	160 00
Hoop.....	133 00 @	185 00
Nail Rod..... # lb	9 @	10
Sheet, Russia.....	16 @	17
Sheet, Single, Double		
and Treble.....	5 @	7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton	52 00 @	53 00
do American.....	78 00 @	80 00
Ivory—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.		
East India, Prime # lb	3 30 @	3 15
East Ind. Billiard Ball	3 25 @	3 50
African, Prime.....	2 75 @	2 57 1/2
African, Scrivel., W. C.	1 60 @	2 50
Lead—Duty, Pig, # 2 # 100 lb; Old		
Lead, 1 1/2 cents # lb; Pipe and Sheet,		
2 1/2 cents # lb.		
Galena..... # 100 lb	.. @	..
Spanish..... (gold)	6 40 @	6 50
German..... (gold)	6 40 @	6 75
English..... (gold)	6 45 @	6 87
Bar..... net	.. @	10 50
Pipe and Sheet..... net	.. @	12 00
Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30		
# cent ad val.		
Oak, sl'hter, heavy # lb	88 @	46
do do middle	33 @	44
do do light..	33 @	46
do do crop, heavy	38 @	42
do do middle	39 @	44
do do light..	39 @	44
Oak, rough slaughter.	38 @	46
Hem'k, B. A., &c. h'y	26 1/2 @	28
do middle.	26 1/2 @	28
do do light.	26 1/2 @	28
do Califor., heavy	25 @	27
do do middle.	25 @	27
do do light.	25 @	27
do Orino., heavy.	23 @	25
do do middle	25 @	26
do do light.	25 @	26
do rough.....	35 @	39
do good damaged	22 @	24 1/2
do poor do	18 @	21
Lime—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.		
Rockland, com. # bbl.	.. @	1 50
do heavy.....	.. @	2 00
Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc.		
—Duty: Lumber, 20 # cent ad val.;		
Staves, 10 # cent ad val.; Rosewood		
and Cedar, FREE.		
Spruce, East. # M ft	20 0 @	21 00
Southern Pine.....	85 00 @	40 00
White Pine Box B'ds	24 00 @	27 00
White Pine Merch.		
Box Boards.....	27 00 @	30 00
Clear Pine.....	60 00 @	65 00
Laths, Eastern. # M	2 75 @	..
Poplar and White		
wood B'ds & Pl'k.	45 00 @	55 00
Cherry B'ds & Plank	75 00 @	80 00
Oak and Ast.....	45 00 @	55 00
Maple and Birch ..	85 00 @	40 00
Black Walnut .....	75 00 @	100 00
TAVES—		
White Oak, hhd.,		
West India.. # M	.. @	135 00

White oak, pipe,		
extra..... # M.	275 00 @	..
do pipe, heavy	225 00 @	..
do pipe, light.	175 00 @	..
do pipe, culls.	170 00 @	..
do pipe, culls, lt	110 00 @	..
do hhd., extra.	235 00 @	..
do hhd., heavy	175 00 @	..
do hhd., light.	11 00 @	..
do hhd., culls.	100 00 @	..
do hhd., extra.	150 00 @	..
do bbl., heavy.	115 00 @	..
do bbl., light..	90 00 @	..
do bbl., culls..	60 00 @	..
do hhd., h'vy.	120 00 @	..
do hhd., light.	80 00 @	..
HEADING—White		
oak hhd.....	140 00 @	..
HEADING—White Oak		
double bbl.....	240 00 @	..
Mango, Cedar, Rose-		
wood—Duty free.		
Mango, St. Domingo		
# ft.	25 @	50
do St. Domingo,		
ordinary logs.....	7 @	10
do Port-au-Platt,		
crotches.....	30 @	40
do Port-au-Platt,		
logs.....	10 @	14
do Nuevitas.....	16 @	14
do Mansanilla ..	10 @	14
do Mexican.....	11 @	15
do Honduras		
(American wood)..	14 @	20
Cedar, Nuevitas .....	8 @	12
do Mansanilla.....	8 @	12
do Mexican.....	8 @	12
do Florida. # c. ft.	25 @	50
do Bahia.....	5 @	8
do Bahia.....	4 @	6
Molasses.—See special report.		
Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/4; wrought 2 1/4;		
horse shoe 2 cents # lb.		
Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 lb	5 25 @	5 37 1/2
Clinch.....	7 00 @	7 25
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # lb	27 @	30
Copper.....	42 @	..
Yellow metal.....	26 @	..
Zinc.....	18 @	..
Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of		
turpentine 30 cents # gallon; crude		
turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20		
# cent ad val.		
Turpentine, soft. # 280 lb	5 00 @	5 25
Tar, N. County # bbl.	2 75 @	3 2
Tar, Wilmington.....	3 25 @	3 50
Pich City.....	3 25 @	3 50
Spirits turpentine # lb.	68 @	79
Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb	3 20 @	3 30
do strained and No. 2.	4 00 @	5 50
do No. 1.....	3 75 @	4 75
do Pale.....	6 00 @	6 25
do extra pale. ....	6 50 @	7 50
Oakum—Duty fr., # lb	8 @	11
Oil Cake—Duty: 20 # cent ad val.		
City thin obl'g, in bbls.		
# ton.	55 00 @	6 00
do in bags. ....	52 00 @	53 00
West. thin obl'g, do	48 00 @	49 00
Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and		
rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad		
oil, in bottles or flasks, # 1; burning		
fluid, 50 cents # gallon; palm, seal,		
and cocoa nut, 10 # cent ad val.;		
sperm and whale or other fish (for-		
eign fisheries,) 20 # cent ad val.		
Olive, Mar's, qs (gold)		
per case.....	4 00 @	4 05
do in casks. # gall.	.. @	2 50
Palm.....	.. @	1 1/2
Linseed, city..... # gall.	1 20 @	1 23
Whale, crude.....	.. @	70
do bleached winter	80 @	85
Sperm, crude.....	2 00 @	2 10
do wint. unbleach.	2 25 @	..
Lard oil, prime winter	1 40 @	1 45
Red oil, city dist. blain	62 @	65
do saponified, west'n	75 @	77
Bank.....	.. @	60
Straits.....	.. @	65
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.		
Lubricating.....	30 @	40
Kerosene..... (free).	45 @	..
Paints—Duty: on white lead, red		
lead, and litharge, dry or ground in		
oil, 3 cents # lb; Paris white and		
whiting, 1 cent # lb; dry ochres, 56		
cents # 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents		
# lb; ochre, ground in oil, # 50 # 100		
lb; Spanish brown 25 # cent ad val.;		
China clay, # 5 # ton; Venetian red		
and vermilion 25 # cent ad val.;		
white chalk, # 10 # ton.		
Litharge, City..... # lb	.. @	11 1/2
Lead, red, City.....	.. @	11 1/2
do white, American,		
pure, in oil.....	.. @	13 1/2
do white, American,		
pure, dry.....	.. @	12 1/2
Zinc, white, American,		
dry, No. 1.....	8 1/2 @	9
do white, American,		
No. 1, in oil.....	9 @	12
do White, French, dry	12 1/2 @	13
do white, French, in		
oil.....	14 @	14 1/2
Ochre, yellow, French,		
dry.....	2 @	2 1/2
do ground, in oil.	8 @	10
Spanish brown, dry #		
100 lb.....	1 00 @	1 25
do gr'd in oil. # lb	8 @	9
Paris wh., No. 1.....	.. @	2 1/2
Chrome, yellow, dry..	15 @	35
Whitog, Amer.....	2 @	2 1/2
Vermilion, China, # lb	1 20 @	1 25

Vermilion, Trieste... 1 00 @	1 10	
do Cal. & Eng. 1 20 @	1 25	
do Amer. com.....	2 @ 27	
Venet. red (N.C.) # cwt	2 85 @ 3 00	
Carmine, city made # lb	16 00 @ 20 00	
Plumbago.....	.. @ 6	
China clay, # ton.....	.. @ 35 10	
Chalk..... # lb.	.. @ 1 1/2	
Chalk, block..... # ton	22 50 @ 23 00	
Barytes, American # lb	.. @ 14	
Barytes, Foreign.....	39 00 @ 42 75	
Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents;		
refined, 40 cents # gallon.		
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. # gal	18 @	..
do in bulk.....	12 1/2 @	13
Refined, free, S. W.....	41 1/2 @	..
do in bond, prime		
L. S. to W. (110 @		
115 test).....	.. @	25 1/2
do do, prime white	23 @	..
Naptha, refined. 70		
grav., in bond.....	16 @	17
Residium..... # bbl.	3 00 @	..
Gasoline.....	18 @	21
Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,		
1 ct; lams, bacon, and lard, 2 ts # lb.		
Pork, new mess. # bbl	4 20 @	24 35
Pork, old m ss.....	23 30 @	23 50
Pork, prime mess.....	22 25 @	23 25
do prime.....	20 00 @	21 00
Beef, plain mess.....	14 00 @	20 00
do extra mess.....	13 00 @	3 00
do hams.....	34 00 @	38 00
Hams, dry..... # lb	15 @	15 1/2
Hams, in pickle.....	.. @	..
Shoulders dry.....	10 @	11 1/2
Shoulders in pickle.....	.. @	..
Lard.....	14 @	16 1/2
Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # lb.;		
paddy 10 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents		
# lb.		
Carolina..... # 100 lb	11 00 @	11 50
Rangoon Dressed, gold		
duty paid.....	6 50 @	7 00
Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb;		
bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb.		
Turks Islands # bush.	45 @	46
Cadiz.....	37 @	38
Liverpool, gr'nd # sack	1 85 @	1 90
do fine, Ashton's (s'd)	2 50 @	..
do fine, Worthing's	2 70 @	..
Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;		
refined and partially refined, 3 cents;		
nitrate soda, 1 cent # lb.		
Refined, pure..... # lb	.. @	15
Crude.....	10 1/2 @	10 1/2
Nitrate soda..... gold	1 1/2 @	3 1/2
Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp,		
1 cent # lb; canary, # 1 bushel of		
60 lb; and grass seeds, 3 # cent		
ad val.		
Clover..... # lb	13 1/2 @	14
Timothy, reaped # bus	2 75 @	3 00
Canary..... # bus	4 70 @	5 50
Hemp.....	3 00 @	3 27 1/2
Lins'd Am. rough # bus	2 75 @	2 85
do Calc'a, Bos'n, g'd	2 3 1/2 @	..
do do New Yk, g'd	2 37 1/2 @	2 40
Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # lb.		
Drop..... # lb	11 1/2 @	..
Buck.....	1 1/2 @	..
Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,		
35 # cent.		
Tsateles, No. 1 @ 3. # lb	10 00 @	10 25
Taysams, superior,		
No. 1 2.....	9 00 @	9 10
do medium, No 3 @ 4.	8 00 @	8 50
Canton, re-reel, No 1 @ 2	7 50 @	8 00
Canton, Usual Reel.....	8 50 @	..
Japan, superior.....	10 10 @	12 00
do Medium.....	8 00 @	10 00
China thrown..... nomi. al.		
Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and		
plates, # 1 50 # 100 lbs.		
Plates, foreign # lb gold	1 1/2 @	6 1/2
do domestic.....	1 0 @	10 1/2
Spices.—See special report.		
Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof		
\$3 # gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey,		
for first proof, \$2 50 # gallon.		
Brandy, Otard, Dupuy		
& o. (gold) # gal.	5 20 @	13 00
Brandy, Pinet, Castil-		
lon & Co (gold)	5 00 @	17 00
do Hennessy (gold)	5 50 @	18 00
do Martet & Co (g'd)	5 50 @	10 00
do oth for. b'ds (g'd)	4 40 @	9 00
Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd)	4 50 @	4 75
do St. Croix, 3d		
proof..... (gold)	3 50 @	3 75
Gin, diff. brands. (gold)	3 00 @	4 85
Domestic Liquors—Cash		
Brandy, gin & p. sp'its	.. @	2 25
Rum, pure.....	.. @	2 25
Whiskey, in bond.....	20 @	25
Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued		
at 7 cents # lb or under, 2 1/2 cents;		
over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts		
# lb; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents # lb		
and 10 # cent ad val. (Store prices.)		
English, cast, # lb.....	18 @	23
English, spring.....	10 @	12 1/2
English blister.....	11 1/2 @	20
English machinery.....	18 @	16
English German.....	14 @	16
American blister.....	11 1/2 @	17
American cast Tool	21 @	22
American spring do	12 @	14
American mach'y do	.. @	14
American German do	10 @	13

Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.		
Sicily..... # ton.....	125 00 @	225 00
Sugar.—See special report.		
Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # lb.		
American, prime, coun-		
try and city # lb.....	11 1/2 @	11 1/2
Teas.—See special report.		
Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 #		
cent ad val. Plate and sheets and		

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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 32  
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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