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**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..... 106,921 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..... 4,52 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..... 52,384.....\$194,321,889 36

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**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT**

OF THE

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK.**

**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..... 36,800 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, Medi-  
cal Examiners, Salaries and Law Expenses..... 358,616 01  
Taxes and sundry office expenses..... 106,921 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..... 4,52 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..... 52,384.....\$194,321,889 36

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William Moore,  
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Isaac Green Peatson,  
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NO. 40 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1868.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FORTY PER CENT. for the three years ending at the 31st March instant, to holders of all policies then in force, on the whole sum of the annual participating premiums received during the said three years; and an additional Dividend of TWENTY PER CENT. on the whole sum of all previous dividends and additions, to holders of such policies who have fulfilled their engagements with the Company, both dividends being payable and available in the various modes explained in the Company's prospectus.

Cash Assets Exceed....\$2,700,000 00.

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- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
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NO. 61 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.  
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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.....\$307,390 93

Losses and Expenses.....	\$307,661 23
Return Premiums.....	14,418 30

The Company have the following assets:  
Cash in Banks.....\$29,809 37  
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

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By order of the Board,  
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### HOW TO RESTORE ELASTICITY TO THE CURRENCY.

Last evening there were sensible indications that the pressure on the money market was passing off and a gradual revival of confidence was the almost immediate result. There is, however, so much in the financial and political atmosphere just now which foretokens monetary activity that this sudden relief elicits considerable enquiry. Several explanations are offered, but the probable reason is that the Treasury and the banks may consummate a satisfactory negotiation of some 10 or 12 millions of Seven-Thirties for 3 per cent. Clearing House certificates, and so get temporary relief. However this may be, it is clear that the "scare" from which the bank officers of our city have been suffering is diminished, and in a monetary spasm if you can allay the terror and alarm of bank authorities, the worst symptoms generally pass easily off. Financial history is full of such instances. Thus, in London the panic of 1847 was stilled by the announcement that the Bank of England restrictions were suspended. No action was taken under this extension of the British currency beyond the legal limits. It was found unnecessary. Not a single note was issued. The bare permission sufficed. Everybody knew he could get money from bank on good securities if he wished.

The great corporations relaxed upon their country correspondents. The banks of the interior felt no longer the pressure of the "screw." Confidence revived as suddenly as it had withered.

Thoughtful business men however, who have suffered from our recent stringency, should not let an occasion pass which is so full of suggestions of practical wisdom, without reflection upon its causes, and upon the light it throws over some of the cardinal defects of our financial system.

During the English panic in 1866, we called attention to the protection given by the stable rigidity of a circulating medium which preserved our domestic trade from being thrown into confusion by the wild fluctuations in foreign exchange. The stability of an irredeemable paper currency as compared with a currency based on specie, is well illustrated in such exceptional cases, especially when any country has, as we have, a very heavy foreign debt partly in the shape of stocks and government bonds, and partly in the more dangerous open commercial credits. If, however, on rare occasions and in presence of such exceptional trouble as that of 1866, a paper currency gives us a temporary advantage, this benefit is offset by permanent mischiefs and inconveniences, one of which is well known to be the oscillations in the standard of value and the consequent variations in the purchasing power of the legal tender dollar.

On such facts as these rests the fundamental axiom of monetary science, that a circulating medium to answer the purpose of a great commercial people, must have stability in its standard, and a self regulating elasticity in its amount. Stability and elasticity are universally recognized by the great authorities as two great requisites of a monetary medium which is to meet the conditions of usefulness.

Just now the latter of the two qualities is more prominently forced on the attention of the country. To the want of it are ascribed the frequent spasms in the loan market. The recent monetary stringency is probably due to this inherent defect more than to those speculative temporary causes which have been exposed by the daily press, and are still discussed with so much acrimony in Wall street.

Among the ascertained facts about the elastic expansibility of the volume of the currency there are two which deserve to be well pondered. One is that the moving of the crops and the payments of various kinds all over the country demand certain seasons of the year the use of 25 or 30, or 50 millions or more of cash than are needful in quieter times. The amount of currency which we require in the United States is by no means fixed. It fluctuates widely. It fluctuates at certain intervals. And these alternate periods of growing demand can be foreseen and provided for.

Secondly, these limits of expanding or contracting demand for currency are narrow. During this season of the year, for

example, we require more currency than in the dull hot months of summer, but less than in autumn when the fall crops have to be moved. But the increase at the highest point is small in comparison with the aggregate mass of the circulation, which amounts to 700 millions at present, and on a specie basis would perhaps average 450 millions.

From these two principles it follows that our currency if it is to enlarge or diminish responsively to the work it has to do should be less in the Summer than in the Spring, and greater in the Autumn than at any other time of the year. Another obvious remark is that there should be lodged somewhere a self-regulating mechanism which will be competent to meet any abnormal sudden strain such as attends a monetary panic at home or abroad; so that the currency may expand when more devolves on it, and contract itself again to normal limits when the pressure is over.

Among the various methods which have been contrived for this purpose by the ingenuity of Wall street, one of the most plausible has been published in the following letter to Mr. E. D. Morgan of the U. S. Senate:

It is notorious that stock operators have repeatedly made attacks upon the money market in order to win in their gambling games. Only last week the bears on Erie drew some seven millions of legal tenders from the banks and locked them up, and in so doing created a panic in Wall street. The banks were forced into a contraction, and even Government securities declined 2@2½ per cent. These panics disturb the whole country. If there is power resting in Congress to obviate these troubles, it should be brought into action. I venture to suggest the following for the double object: First, It will be a terror to stock operators, and they will let the money market entirely alone. Second, It will assure the public that no very stringent and protracted time of panic can take place. The worst that can happen to the money market is a seven per cent. rate of interest on Government stocks, with a wide margin. The plan is as follows:

1. Pass a mandatory act that the Secretary of the Treasury prepare thirty millions of legal tender notes, and put twenty millions of them in New York, five millions in Boston, and five millions in Philadelphia, with instructions to the Assistant Treasurers in these cities to loan these notes on Government stocks, on call, at 7 per cent. interest, always taking bonds as security at not more than 80 per cent. of their value.

2. As the loans are paid, the legal tenders to be held in reserve for future loans of the same kind; and no thing but legal tender notes to be taken in payment of these loans. The interest to accrue to the Government.

3. On these terms loans will be made only in a very tight time; and in such emergencies it seems to be the duty of the Government to do what the Bank of England does in the financial revulsions of that nation—give an expansive feature to the currency, and break the panics.

4. I do not propose this measure with any idea that it shall run into a fixed expansion of the currency, but on the contrary, I believe this measure will make contraction easier and safer, inasmuch as disaster and revulsions are guarded against.

We print the foregoing scheme, not because we think it perfect, but because it brings into clear light one of the remediable defects of our financial machinery, with some of the evils which result from it. There is, however, a fundamental objection to it in the fact that it contemplates an occasional issue of 30 millions of greenbacks. Now it seems that, except for war purposes, and as an indispensable means of negotiating a war loan, Congress has no right, under the Constitution, to issue any Treasury notes to circulate as current money. Any law passed for that purpose, we believe, would be invalid, and would be so declared by the Supreme Court.

#### SPECULATION—LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE.

It is impossible to regard with satisfaction the general character of speculation in Wall street during the last five years, and which now, after the excitements of the war, has, as we have seen during late weeks, lost little of its extravagance. And yet it would be an error to condemn indiscriminately. There is a more or less common idea that all speculative transactions are a species of gambling, unwholesome in their effects and demoralizing to the spirit of commerce. This opinion appears to have been formed from observing only the excesses, and lacks the discrimination necessary to a sound judgment of the question. There is a speculation which is essentially legitimate, and the results of

which are beneficial to the community at large. It would perhaps be difficult, in some cases, to say where such a movement ceases to be wholesome and becomes illegitimate; but there are nevertheless certain broad distinctions between the two classes of operations.

Properly speaking, speculative transactions are purchases or sales made in anticipation of prospective changes of value. The changes may be due to a variety of ordinary causes; or they may be factitiously produced for the purposes of the operator. In the first case, we should regard the operations as legitimate; in the second, as a mischievous meddling with the regular course of affairs. It would be manifestly futile to declaim against operations based upon anticipated changes in the conditions of supply and demand; for men of foresight inevitably avail themselves of opportunities of profit which their sagacity and capital place within reach. The grain dealer, who from early information as to the prospects of the growing crops perceives that there is likely to be a short crop next harvest, buys up breadstuffs, to be held until comparative scarcity compels an advance in prices. The effect undoubtedly is to promote a rise in advance of the actual deficiency; but, at the same time, it tends to induce an early moderation of consumption, and to invite supplies from other sources, and the result is that, when the deficiency really comes, the rise in prices is much less extreme than it would have been otherwise. The merchant who foresees that an usually large supply of goods is likely to produce a depreciation of the value of merchandise not only sells out his stock on hand, but also sells for future delivery, anticipating that the decline in values will enable him to cover his sales at a profit. This pressure to sell has the effect of putting down prices in anticipation of the actual occurrence of the increased supply; and in this way the producer or the importer are warned to curtail their supply, or to seek other markets for their goods. The transactions of both the grain dealer and the merchant are essentially speculative, the one being, in Wall street parlance, a "bull" and the other a "bear;" but it will not be for a moment pretended that their operations are otherwise than wholesome in their effects. Their transactions are doubtless productive of changes in prices; but the changes would as certainly occur without their intervention, and would be more sudden and extreme.

The same general principles apply also to transactions in securities. Here, however, values being more fluctuating, less easily ascertained and very much dependent upon a vague public opinion, there is a wider scope for operations, and operators are apt to incur unjustifiable risks. There is nevertheless, a clearly legitimate speculation in stocks. Whatever, for instance, affords good reason for anticipating an increase in the net earnings of a railroad is equally a reason for buying its shares to be held for higher prices; and, *vice versa*, whatever tends to depreciate the value of a given stock affords good ground for selling the stock "short," as the street phrase goes, *i. e.*, for future delivery. The advantage to the community at large may not be the same in this case as in speculation in commodities; but there can be no moral or economic objection to one availing himself, in this instance, of the advantage which his superior sagacity or knowledge affords.

It is, however, a matter of notoriety that there is much really wild and baseless speculation in stocks, which is positively injurious in its consequences; and it is important to trace out and distinctly define that class of operations. These excesses are due to the exaggeration of legitimate grounds for speculation, and to the creation of fictitious inducements. Wall street presents a concentration of men of ample capital, quick intelligence and possessing the best

facilities for information on all matters influencing the value of securities. Anything affecting the value of a given stock thus becomes known almost simultaneously to all; and the result is an amount of operations in the same direction so large as to produce fluctuations in prices not warranted by the facts of the case. Let it be supposed, for instance, that, from a temporary increase of earnings, a given road is enabled to pay an extra dividend of 5 per cent. So soon as the prospect becomes known there is a general rush for the stock; the price advances, and the hope of being able to sell out at a profit while the price is so steadily rising keeps up the buying until the stock has advanced 10 per cent. Any advance beyond the 5 per cent. is without justification in fact, and is simply speculating upon chances. This undue advance induces others to sell the stock for future delivery, upon the presumption that it must fall back to its proper value. Not unfrequently these "short" sales are in the aggregate many times over the amount of stock outstanding; so that it happens, when the deliveries have to be made, that there is a demand for the shares producing a further excessive advance in the price, and the consequent losses too often bankrupt both the dealers and their customers. In a large majority of cases these transactions are wholly unjustifiable; for the reason that the operator knows nothing of the extent to which his operations may be affected by those of other parties; he blindly undertakes heavy risks without being able to judge of the conditions which determine them; and his speculation is consequently as essentially gambling as the the throwing of the dice. There is the greatest possible danger of stock speculation based, in the first instance, upon sound considerations, thus lapsing into the most reckless forms of gambling.

There is, however, a large extent of speculation gotten up on purely factitious pretenses. This artificial movement embraces a diversity of devices contrived with much adroitness and practised from year to year upon the credulous "outside public" without discovery. Wall street has its seasons, and a programme correspondent thereto. When the crops are being marketed and the merchandise markets are active, money is in demand and securities are apt to be realized upon by mercantile holders and the banks. At that period, the predominant policy of the brokers is to depress the stock market, so as to get securities at low prices. After the crop and trade seasons have closed, money flows freely into the banks, and there is a demand for securities for the investment of profits and from those who had been sellers during the active season. This is the occasion for the brokers to become sellers; and every conceivable expedient is adopted to enable them to sell at the highest possible price. These seasons form the broad groundwork for the speculations of Wall street; but upon that foundation what a superstructure of indefensible transactions is reared! Not unfrequently intentionally false representations are put in circulation for affecting the value of stocks. Agents are systematically employed for misleading operators. When a clique, after persistently depressing the price of a stock, has been able to procure a large share of it at low prices, it employs subservient pensioners to give "points" to half credulous brokers, and to significantly hint to friends and operators generally that the stock is "a good purchase," the reasons assigned therefor being sometimes a gross exaggeration of facts, sometimes a pure invention. Here there is unqualified dishonesty. It is considered the proper culmination of a clique movement for an advance that it should issue in "a corner." By expedients well understood on the street, the stock is run up to a price so extravagantly high that everybody sells it for future delivery, the clique themselves being the buyers and yet almost the exclusive

holders of the shares; the result is that when the time comes for the deliveries of the stock the clique make their own prices for it. It was by an operation of this character that nearly all the stock of the Harlem Railroad was secured by one operator almost free of cost. Such operations also are conducted wholly irrespective of the value of the stock; they are a blind venture upon chances; they are unattended with any increase of the average wealth of the parties engaged in them; there is no gain in them, without an equivalent loss to others; they hold in useless employment a large amount of means which might otherwise be devoted to productive purposes; and they are, therefore, to say the least, a mere gambling employment of a vast amount of wealth. It is not surprising if in this exciting game of chances, railroad directors should be tempted to make the interests of their roads subservient to private speculations; nor if bank officers should conspire with clique leaders to derange the money market; nor if even legislatures, the judiciary, and the press should become the tools of combinations. It is high time these irregularities were expunged from the business of Wall street.

TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN 1865, 1866 AND 1867.

COTTON, BREADSTUFFS, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO, ETC.

The trade returns of imports and exports for 1867 have lately been published by authority in England, and they contain many particulars of interest to this country. They indicate, however, one important fact, namely, that, owing to the high duties and the disordered state of the country, both financially and politically, our trade has materially fallen off. It is still, however, large, and the reduced value of many of the articles we import accounts, in some measure, for the diminished value of the exports; but, at the same time, there has also been, in many instances, a falling off in the quantities of goods exported. The declared value of the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures to the United States in each of the last three years was as follows:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Ports on the Atlantic—Northern....	£20,339,299	£26,277,186	£19,548,003
"          "          —Southern....	390,214	1,420,602	1,302,776
Ports on Pacific .....	498,443	801,726	971,007
Total .....	£21,227,956	£28,499,514	£21,821,786

The following are the particulars of those imports, so far as quantities are concerned:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
Alkali, cwts .....	1,125,472	1,783,243	1,463,491
Beer and ale, bbls .....	11,831	16,642	19,853
Coals, tons .....	197,401	134,113	123,392
<b>COTTON MANUFACTURES—</b>			
Piece goods, yards .....	122,388,811	114,744,971	88,488,362
Thread, lbs. ....	863,362	1,531,342	1,404,430
Earthenware and porcelain, pkgs. ....	74,968	122,519	101,642
Haberdashery and millinery (value) .....	£937,912	1,121,389	850,907
<b>HARDWARES AND CUTLERY—</b>			
Knives, forks, &c. (value) .....	£179,956	312,581	234,390
Anvils, vices, &c (value) .....	£96,861	109,584	104,746
Manufactures of German silver, &c (value) .....	£362,194	731,860	498,399
<b>LINEN MANUFACTURES—</b>			
Piece goods, yards .....	112,092,773	119,442,507	84,753,038
Thread, lbs. ....	1,483,794	1,984,092	1,363,129
<b>METALS—</b>			
Iron—Pig, &c., tons .....	67,884	96,700	119,457
Bar, &c., tons. ....	27,244	63,147	45,616
Railroad, tons .....	56,542	105,248	165,215
Castings, tons .....	224	1,564	1,190
Hoops, sheets and boiler plates, tons .....	10,076	30,671	29,693
Wrought, tons .....	8,153	11,099	6,979
Steel Unwrought, tons .....	11,405	21,057	19,025
Copper, wrought, cwts. ....	9,997	9,599	3,641
Lead, pig, &c., tons .....	8,279	8,276	7,080
Tin plates, cwts. ....	845,263	1,076,778	1,060,224
Oil seed, galls. ....	490,916	2,580,697	1,334,949
Salt, tons .....	139,840	161,277	164,295
<b>SILK MANUFACTURES—</b>			
Broad piece goods, &c., yards .....	374,511	674,344	342,312
Handkerchiefs, scarfs, &c., yards .....	3,135	6,225	2,751
Ribbons, of silk only, lbs. ....	32,429	27,153	15,058
Other articles of silk (value) .....	£130,311	99,787	45,163
do mixed with other materials (value) .....	£44,478	85,687	77,178
Spirits, British, galls. ....	133,925	147,843	95,512
Wool, lbs. ....	352,232	180,640	17,072
<b>WOOLEN AND WORSTED MANUFACTURES—</b>			
Cloths of all kinds, yards .....	3,319,426	5,154,208	3,292,239
Carpets and druggets, yards .....	2,207,590	4,502,323	3,678,184
Shawls, rugs, &c., number. ....	115,162	164,889	112,628
Worsted stuffs of wool only, and of wool mixed with other material yards .....	88,471,822	75,360,409	50,431,866

COTTON.

The total imports of cotton into Great Britain during 1867 amounted to 11,272,651 cwt., of which 4,715,733 cwt. were from this country, and 4,449,259 cwt. from India. As regards the imports from the United States there has been a slight increase; but from India they have fallen off to the extent of about 1,000,000 cwt. The recent advance in the value of cotton at Liverpool has, however, had a beneficial effect in several quarters; inasmuch as cotton, the cultivation of which was likely to have been curtailed, is now being planted on a more extensive scale than had at one time been anticipated. The following figures show the particulars of the imports of cotton into the United Kingdom in 1865, 1866 and 1867:

	1865. cwt.	1866. cwt.	1867. cwt.
From United States	1,212,790	4,643,370	4,715,733
Bahamas and Bermuda	158,607	7,515	10,623
Mexico	327,365	3,145	22
Brazil	494,671	611,868	628,761
Turkey	223,133	92,926	57,024
Egypt	1,578,912	1,055,900	1,127,541
British India	3,981,675	5,493,770	4,449,259
China	320,141	52,120	4,707
Other countries	431,655	335,249	278,981
Total	8,731,949	12,295,803	11,272,651

As regards the exports of raw cotton the following are the particulars:

To	1865. cwt.	1866. cwt.	1867. cwt.
Russia	276,238	380,374	437,254
Prussia	60,067	81,195	195,183
Hanover	15,111	5,618	4,108
Hanse Towns	714,600	866,349	730,491
Holland	431,172	544,700	561,919
Other Countries	1,207,356	1,594,553	1,221,628
Total	2,704,544	3,472,789	3,130,593

BREADSTUFFS.

The high prices current for wheat in Great Britain last year, attracted large supplies of produce at British ports, but owing to the almost complete exhaustion of old stocks, and to the fact that the greater proportion of our foreign supplies as they were received, went into consumption, very little effect was produced on prices. The decline which has taken place from the highest point is very trifling, and it seems clear that wheat will remain dear during the whole of the present season. In France, wheat commands a still higher price than in Great Britain, fine wheat being quoted at Nantes, at 84s., and fine red do. at 80s. per quarter of 480 lbs. The following are the details of the imports of cereals into Great Britain during 1865, 1866 and 1867.

WHEAT.

	1865.	1866.	1867.
From Russia	3,093,879	8,937,199	14,025,236
Denmark	611,273	506,235	418,012
Prussia	5,403,914	4,401,409	5,574,263
Schleswig, Holstein and Lauenburg	254,159	187,933	127,222
Mechlenburg	647,185	733,571	651,884
Hanse Towns	486,069	878,912	700,935
France	2,252,873	3,473,130	597,405
Turkey, Wallachia, and Moldavia	574,185	528,433	2,446,638
Egypt	10,063	33,831	1,451,774
United States	1,177,618	635,239	4,188,013
British North America	306,765	8,789	683,127
Other Countries	1,114,480	2,831,642	3,733,060
Total	20,962,963	23,156,329	34,645,569

FLOUR.

	1865. cwt.	1866. cwt.	1867. cwt.
From Hanse Towns	247,796	347,012	444,710
France	3,044,823	3,640,320	1,234,742
United States	256,769	290,792	722,976
British North America	177,353	40,650	121,503
Other Countries	177,730	663,506	1,069,038
Total	3,904,471	4,972,280	3,592,969
Indian corn	7,096,033	14,322,863	8,540,429

The following were the exports of colonial and foreign wheat and flour:

	1865. qrs.	1866. cwt.	1867. cwt.
Wheat	27,124	46,813	225,590
Flour	21,072	18,365	16,861

TOBACCO.

The imports, exports and consumption of tobacco are shown in the following statement:

IMPORT.

	1865. lbs	1866. lbs	1867. lbs
Stemmed	20,741,403	19,778,432	20,451,816
Unstemmed	45,343,454	34,596,365	87,134,471
Manufactured and snuff	2,660,682	3,171,907	3,798,999

CONSUMPTION.

	1865. lbs	1866. lbs	1867. lbs
Stemmed	12,190,629	14,176,790	18,295,158
Unstemmed	26,165,576	25,034,725	21,819,224
Manufactured and snuff	623,157	881,399	920,230

EXPORTS.

	lbs	1865.	1866.	1867.
Stemmed	324,533	583,214	814,634	
Unstemmed	16,077,976	17,975,795	16,162,231	
Manufactured and snuff	1,547,513	2,065,152	2,275,308	

SHIPPING.

The following figures show the number of United States vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards, at British ports, in each of the last three years:

	1865.		1866.		1867.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Entered	343	362,760	408	431,103	439	455,197
Cleared	394	397,017	507	513,614	517	514,963

—while the following figures show the number of vessels of all nations, entered inwards and cleared outwards, at British, from and to United States ports:

	1865.		1866.		1867.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Entered	671	7,8399	1,517	1,394,179	1,538	1,457,556
Cleared	1,048	1,141,061	1,437	1,512,998	1,535	1,602,810

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY FOR NEW YORK.

The intolerable obstructions to free transit in the city of New York have become, it would seem, an inseparable condition of our existence. In summer time a large part of every day is marked in the more public thoroughfares by almost impassable blockades; and in winter a cart or other vehicle will often require hours to make a distance of a mile. The personal annoyance thus experienced by any citizen is, however, of little importance compared with the loss which is sure to result to our commercial interests. If more time is required to carry freight across the city than is consumed by a train of cars in coming from Philadelphia, Albany or Springfield, it is easy to perceive that trade must find some other entrepôt, or force a channel for itself through the streets. Even now the evil is too great for endurance, and yet we are wont to consider these but the infant days of our city. At present our commerce is bounded by the great lakes and the Mississippi River. Many look forward with pardonable pride to the day when, through the completion of the Pacific Railroad and a change in the course of the Eastern trade, the worlds exchanges will be settled at New York instead of London. Some may consider this an enthusiasts dream, but all feel that if we do not obstruct by artificial means the channels leading to and passing through our city, our present business necessities are as nothing compared with the wants of the future. Our part in the working out of this result, is simply to furnish the West with cheap transportation, and remove the obstructions to rapid and economical transit through our city.

For many years the Legislature of this State has been entertained with plans for a railroad in Broadway. It did seem foolish to devise routes and projects to divert travel off from that thoroughfare when everybody desiring to go up and down the town, naturally sought to do so by that street. Accordingly, for fifteen years past there has been hardly a session of the Legislature in which the proposition of a Broadway railroad was not introduced, carried to a certain stage of maturity, and finally defeated. A bill, however, did pass the Legislature in 1863 authorizing the enterprise, but failed to receive the approval of the Governor. The apparent incongruity existed, that while travel sought Broadway to an extent warranting the employment of railroad facilities, still a railway in that thoroughfare would effectually destroy it for the purposes which made it a desirable route. Hence everybody has at length agreed that vital considerations exist against the laying down of a track in that street, and it is almost certain that the project will not be soon if ever again entertained by a legislature.

Nevertheless if travel seeks Broadway, inventors must devise means for its accommodation. There are several modes proposed; the two principle are a road constructed on pillars, and a subteranean causeway. The proposition which was en-

ertained by the Legislature last year, contemplated the erection of cast iron pillars, with sides projecting sufficiently for the location of a track. A road on this plan is now about to be tried on Greenwich street. There is another enterprise now before the legislature which is a modification of this, and which contemplates the erection of iron columns at each curb-stone with cross-beams. The height of these columns to be fifteen feet, and the material to be corrugated iron, which is declared to possess immense strength and tenacity. The speed would be about double that of the horse car.

This plan might accommodate the passenger traffic, but the transportation of freight is of vastly more importance, and we apprehend that the elevated railway would never be regarded as meeting that requirement. Another plan is that which proposes the opening of a route somewhere west of Broadway, through buildings, the entire length of the island. After demolishing and removing the buildings, a road, or rather three tiers of roads, could be constructed; a basement-road, for rapid transit of freight; a surface-road, for way passengers, and an elevated road for passengers going longer distances. Such a route, communicating with all our important railroads and ferries, would seem to accomplish the desired object. Still there are objections which ought to be obviated, before the undertaking should be authorised.

To place a railroad in Broadway, or at least very near it, to have it a freight as well as a passenger road, and yet to have Broadway as eligible for its present occupation as it has ever been, appear to be the necessary conditions of the problem; short of this the work is incomplete; if this be effected there is nothing more needed. It is certainly desirable, and in fact necessary, to keep a railroad off from Broadway. The street is wanted for an immense number of purposes for our merchants, for our gala days, and by our citizens for a promenade. Its occupation by iron tracks would spoil it for all these, and almost revolutionise the habits of our people. Besides it would not meet the necessities of the case unless the entire street were given up to that purpose. So, too, surface railroads parallel to Broadway are insufficient, and those that we have, do not make any perceptible difference in the crowd daily thronging that national highway. To our mind the tunnel is the only apparently feasible method to meet the requirement. It has succeeded in London, as is well known, but it has thus far not met with favor at Albany. A bill to authorize such an enterprise was reported against in the Senate in 1864. The next year one passed both Houses, but Governor Fenton withheld his signature. In 1866 three projects were introduced, but did not get through the Senate. In 1867 there was equal ill success. This year the majority of the Senate committee has reported in its favor, but at the moment of writing we do not know the features of the bill thus introduced.

There are three general propositions—tunnels of iron, tunnels of stone, and a thorough excavation of the street. It is hardly probable that a mere tunnel would give satisfaction. It would most likely be close, dark, ill-ventilated and repulsive. And hence we rather incline to the plan which proposes the excavation of an entire street for the purpose of creating a new thoroughfare under the present street. The sidewalks and roadway would be replaced in groined arches of solid masonry, springing from heavy iron columns; and upon it placed a road-bed of dry sand, prepared to receive a pavement which will never be disturbed for any purpose whatever till worn out.

This subterranean street would also have its sidewalks for street-passengers, and four tracks of railroad—the outer ones for way transit and the interior for through freight and passengers. Communicating with the Harlem and Hudson River railroads, and not remotely with the Erie by means of a bridge

across the Hudson at Washington Heights, those thoroughfares would be extended through the heart of the city to the Battery, so that it would be practicable to set down at Bowling Green a car of milk from Dutchess County or a load of wheat from Chicago or tea from San Francisco.

It is useless to discourse about damages to property, for the damages, if any, would be as limited as they could be under any plan; and as a compensation every building would have two "first-floors," one for the upper and one for the lower street. It has been estimated that the expense of this enterprise would be about two million of dollars to the mile.

We are not, however, committed to any one plan, but ask only for the surest and the best. The obstructions now existing to free transit of goods over our city, especially in bad weather, constitute a tax upon business which cannot be afforded. Steamship lines and long railways are about to add to our commerce, and we must have a means to accommodate it through the very heart of our city. Some one of the tunnel projects would accommodate it, we are confident, whereas it cannot well find avenues of transportation above ground.

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— MARCH 3.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11.18 @ 11.18½	Mch. 3.	short.	11.82 @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	25.32½ @ 25.37½	"	"	25.17½ @ —
Hamburg	"	13. 9¾ @ 13.10	"	"	13. 8¾ @ —
Paris	"	25.27½ @ 25.32½	"	"	25.15 @ —
Paris	short.	25.12½ @ 25.20	"	3 mo's.	25.16½ @ —
Vienna	3 months.	11.92½ @ 11.97½	—	—	—
Berlin	"	6.26½ @ 6.27	—	—	—
St. Petersburg	"	32½ @ 32½	Mch. 3.	3 mo's.	33 3-16
Cadiz	"	48½ @ 48½	—	—	—
Lisbon	90 days.	51½ @ 51½	Feb. 28.	30 days.	53½
Milan	3 months.	29.27½ @ 29.32½	—	—	—
Genoa	"	29.27½ @ 29.32½	—	—	—
Naples	"	29.27½ @ 29.32½	—	—	—
New York	—	—	Mch. 3.	60 days.	10¼
Jamaica	—	—	Feb. 11.	90 days.	12½ @ 12½ p. c.
Havana	—	—	Mch. 3.	60 days.	9¾ @ 9¾
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. 4¼ d. @ —
Hong Kong	"	4s. 4d.	Jan. 25.	"	4s. 3¾ d. @ —
Ceylon	"	3 p. c. dis.	Jan. 13.	"	1¼ @ 1¼ per ct.
Bombay	"	1s. 10¼ d-1s. 10½ d	Feb. 29.	"	1s. 11¼ d.
Madras	"	1s. 10¼ d- —	Feb. 26.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Calcutta	"	1s. 10¼ d- —	Feb. 28.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Sydney	30 days.	1 p. c. dis.	Jan. 15.	30 days.	1 @ 1½ p. c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Wednesday, March 4, 1868.

Extreme quietness, but comparative steadiness, has been the leading characteristics of trade this week. At Liverpool, however, there has been more animation, chiefly in consequence of the views expressed in the brokers' circulars, to the effect that the supply of cotton for the remainder of the present season must be less than in the corresponding period in 1867, while the consumption has increased. The large decrease in the total stock of cotton here, and at the United States ports, had attracted much attention, and has largely contributed to the firmness of the cotton trade yesterday and to-day. It is, however, clear that the improved tone of the cotton trade is a most satisfactory feature and will tend greatly to extend the cultivation in the cotton-growing countries.

The wheat trade remains extremely quiet, and millers are buying, as it were, from hand-to-mouth. It would appear clear, however, that in the face of a poor crop here, of dear wheat in France—fine wheat being quoted at Nantes at 84s. and fine Red at 80s. per quarter of 480 lbs.—and of the almost complete exhaustion of old stocks in this country, in France and in the United States the trade must continue to be characterised by much firmness, and that good wheat, rather than get cheaper will have a tendency to improve in value. During the remainder of the present season, indeed, it seems scarcely possible that the value of wheat can give way. Much, however, depends upon the extent of our importations from the United States when the navigation of the lakes and canals is re-opened. So far the agricultural prospect is most encouraging. High prices have had their natural effect in stimulating production, while the season promises to be favorable in the extreme. I may repeat what I have already mentioned in a previous letter, that the breadth of Winter Wheat under cultivation has been considerably increased. But even assuming that the harvest here is a good one, and

that abroad large crops of wheat are secured, it does not appear clear or certain that wheat will experience so heavy a fall as might, a first sight, be expected. No doubt the immediate effect of a good harvest would be to produce heaviness, but then it should be borne in mind that as regards our reserves of old wheat our position will be, perhaps still more unsatisfactory than at the commencement of the present season. It will, follow therefore, that a large proportion of the new crop must be consumed, and will not remain in farmers' hands. And not only will that be the case here, but France, as well as the United States, is bare of old stocks, and both those countries must consume, to more than an average extent, the crop of 1868 in the season of 1868-9. We require, indeed, a succession of good crops of wheat in England, France and United States in order to make our position, in regard to a supply of breadstuffs, secure. Until that position is attained the wheat trade is likely to be affected by slight causes. The imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom since September 1 have been :

From—	WHEAT.		Exports—	
	Imports—	Exports—	Imports—	Exports—
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25.....	9,521,772	16,030,163	265,726	407,398
Week ending February 1....	618,033	381,816	12,750	7,464
" " 8.....	327,709	462,511	2,111	6,524
" " 15.....	251,959	674,685	215	3,747
" " 22.....	443,366	485,122	4,353	6,792
" " 29.....	463,949	591,763	2,403	2,612
Total.....	11,629,863	18,626,140	287,555	431,537

  

From—	FLOUR;		Exports—	
	Imports—	Exports—	Imports—	Exports—
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to Jan. 25.....	1,636,032	1,564,127	8,346	11,254
Week ending February 1....	103,566	30,828	819	28
" " 8.....	79,601	29,144	138	38
" " 15.....	64,699	82,041	155	13
" " 22.....	57,697	36,354	357	95
" " 29.....	53,617	51,638	655	13
Total.....	1,995,212	1,797,131	10,500	13,150

The following figures show the extent of our imports of cereals at all ports in February, and in the two months ending February 29, compared with the corresponding periods in the three preceding years :

	IMPORTS IN FEBRUARY.			
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....cwt.	579,183	2,164,007	1,423,169	2,214,131
Barley.....	566,790	484,267	421,591	329,309
Oats.....	186,958	421,860	280,370	98,274
Peas.....	8,250	28,801	73,509	34,709
Beans.....	29,042	19,194	178,337	135,817
Indian Corn.....	335,255	1,236,669	500,852	743,833
Flour.....	257,860	689,422	266,934	252,176

  

	IMPORTS IN TWO MONTHS.			
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....	1,130,464	4,178,686	3,703,670	4,938,283
Barley.....	1,097,846	905,285	1,347,457	556,490
Oats.....	547,255	617,719	990,247	502,741
Peas.....	29,621	97,284	263,949	206,017
Beans.....	85,992	37,767	342,061	264,162
Indian Corn.....	780,078	2,439,627	810,498	1,362,116
Flour.....	437,801	1,255,619	636,669	508,074

Owing to the revenue payments, the disbursement of the dividends, and to the circumstance that to-day is a heavy "fourth," and that numerous bills have matured, there has been a good demand for money and the rates of discount have improved to rather an important extent. The supply of money, however, is good, but it is believed that the demand will continue active, until after the close of the quarter. The prices current for money are subjoined :

	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
30 to 60 days' bills.....	1½@1¾	6 months' bank bills..... 2 @2½
3 months' bills.....	1½@1¾	4 & 6 months' trade bills.... 2½@3
4 months' bank bills.....	1½@2	

On the Continent, the money markets remain quiet. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities :

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

The rates of exchange have not materially varied since Friday last. Gold continues in demand for export ; but the principal feature in the bullion market is a heavy withdrawal of sovereigns for transmission to Egypt to pay for cotton. Silver remains extremely quiet at 60½d. for fine bars, and 59d. for Mexican dollars.

At the biddings for bills on India, at the Bank of England, to-day, the minimum was raised to 1s. 10½d., and tenders at 1s. 11d. received 26 per cent., indicating a large increase in the demand for remittance to the East, and of 2½ per cent. in the rates paid. Such a result, however, was fully expected.

The Consol market has been very quiet, but, on the whole, prices have ruled firm. The highest and lowest prices on the three first days of the week are subjoined :

	Three days ending March 4.	Monday,	Tuesday.	Wednesday
Consols for Money.....	93 @93½	93½@93½	93½@93½	93½@93½

In American securities the principal feature is an advance of 3½ p. c.,

which has occurred to-day in Erie railway shares. United States Five-Twenty bonds are somewhat firmer, and Illinois Central are firmer in price. Atlantic and Great Western railway securities show a slight improvement. Annexed are the quotations on the three first days of the week :

	Three days ending March 4.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 5-20's.....	71½@71½	71½@71½	71½@71½	71½@71½
Atlantic & G. W. Consol. mort. bonds...	25 @26	26½@27½	26½@26½	26½@26½
Erie shares (\$100).....	44½@44½	44 @....	46½@47½	46½@47½
Illinois Centrals.....	88½@....	89 @89½	89½@....	89½@....

**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 fluctuated slightly during the week, opening at 93@93½, declining on Monday to 92½@93, and closing dull at 93½@93½. U. S. bonds have been firm, and close the week with an advance of ½ from the opening price. Illinois Central shares have been quiet and steady, closing at 89½. Erie opened steady at 49½, declined on Tuesday to 45½, in sympathy with the New York market, but reacted slightly, closing at 46½. U. S. bonds have advanced slightly, but close quiet at 75½@75½.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Consols for money....	93 @½	93 @½	92½@93	93 @½	93½@½	93½@½
" for account..	93 @½	93 @½	93 @½	93 @½	93½@½	93½@½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862.	71½	72	72½@73	72	72½	72½
Illinois Central shares	89½	89½	89½	89½	89½	89½
Erie Railway shares..	49½	49½	47½	45½	45½	46½
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	....	....	....	....	....	....

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

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Frankfort.....	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½@½

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**—Cotton opened steady, and has been generally firm and active during the week, closing at the following authorized quotations: Middling Uplands on the spot and to arrive, 10½; Middling Orleans 10½. The sales for the current week, ending with Thursday, foot up 75,000 bales.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Bale sold.....	10,000	20,000	12,000	8,000	15,000	10,000
Pris. Midd. Uplds.	10½d	10½	10½@½	10½	10½@½	10½
" Orleans	10½d	10½	10½@½	10½	10½@½	10½
Midd. Uplds. to arriv	10½d	10½	10½@½	10½	10½	10½

**Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.**—Breadstuffs have been generally dull throughout the week. California Wheat, Barley and Peas are unchanged. Western Wheat has declined 1d. on the week, closing at 14s. 1d. Corn, Western Mixed, opened at 41s. 6d., and gradually declined, closing at 40s. 6d. Oats have advanced 1d., and closed at 4s. 2d. Flour (Western) declined 6d. closing at 37s. The market at the close was dull.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	s. d. 37 6	s. d. 37 0				
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. cbl	14 2	14 2	14 2	14 1	14 1	14 1
" (California white) "	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11	15 11
Corn (West. mx'd) p. 480 lbs	41 6	41 0	41 0	40 9	40 9	40 6
Barley (American) per 60 lbs	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 2	4 2	4 2
Peas. (Canadian) pr 54 lbs	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0

**Liverpool Provisions Market.**—Beef has been active and advancing all the week, closing at 120s. Pork has advanced 1s., closing at 78s. 6d. Bacon remains steady at former quotations. Lard has advanced 1s. 6d. on the week, closing at 58s. 6d. Cheese has advanced 1s., closing at 55s. The market closed dull.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	118 0	118 0	118 0	118 0	120 0	120 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	77 6	77 6	77 6	78 0	78 6	78 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 6
Lard (American) " "	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 6	58 6
Cheese (fine) " "	54 0	54 6	54 6	54 6	54 6	55 0

**Liverpool Produce Market.**—This market has been quiet and steady throughout the week. Rosin, North Carolina, declined 3d. closing at 6s. 9d. Tallow opened at 44s., advanced 6d. on Saturday, declining again to 44s. on Tuesday, and closed at 44s. 3d., an advance of 3d. on the week. Rosin, middling, Spirits Turpentine, Petroleum and Sugar are unaltered. The other articles in the reported list remain unchanged.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 6 9				
" middling....	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
" fine pale....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sp turpentine.....	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 9 lbs	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
" spirits....per 8 lbs	....	....	....	1 2	1 2	1 2
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) p. 112 lbs.	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	44 0	44 6	44 3	44 0	44 0	44 3
Clover seed (Am. red) " "	....	....	....	....	....	....

**London Produce, and Oil Markets.**—Linseed cake advanced 5s. on Monday, and closes quiet at £10 15s. Linseed, Sperm and Whale oils still retain their fixed price.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wd.	Th.
Linseed cake (obl'g) p. ton	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 15 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 15 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 20.**

Consols closed at 93@93½ for money and account. American securities closed at the following rates: U. S. Five-Twenty bonds, 72½; Illinois Central shares 89½; Erie shares, 47½; U. S. bonds at Frankfort closed strong at 75½@75¾ for the issue of 1862.

Cotton closes easier with unfavorable advices from Manchester. The market for goods and yarns at that place is dull. The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales at the following authorized quotations, Middling Uplands, 10½, and Middling Orleans, 10¾.

In Breadstuffs Wheat closed dull at 14s. for Western and 15s. 10d. for California. Corn firmer, and has advanced to 40s. 9d. Flour steady at 87s. The remaining articles in the list are unaltered.

The Provision market closed active and firmer, with a material advance in nearly the whole list. Lard is excited and has advanced to 60s. Pork has advanced 6d., closing at 79s. Cheese is more animated, and closes at fully 1s. advance. Beef closed quiet at 120s.

In produce the market for articles of American produce closes generally dull but steady. Rosin, 6s. 9d. for common, and 12s. for medium, Turpentine, 34s.; Petroleum refined, 7dual at 1s. 3d.; Spirits steady at 1s. 2d.; Sugar 25s. 6d.; Tallow, 44s. 3d., and Linseed Cakes, £10 15s. per cwt. The remaining articles retain their 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 decrease in general merchandise, the total being \$4,563,354, against \$4,753,533 last week, and \$5,111,98 the previous week. The exports are \$4,052,946 this week against \$2,574,845 last week, and \$2,980,200 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 11,552 bales, against 6,800 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Mar. 13, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Mar. 14:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$1,143,081	\$3,183,369	\$2,272,278	\$2,031,293
General merchandise...	2,562,202	2,626,509	2,329,422	2,532,071
Total for the week.....	\$3,705,283	\$5,809,878	\$4,601,700	\$4,563,354
Previously reported....	22,665,265	61,670,807	47,942,601	38,190,554
Since Jan. 1.....	\$26,370,548	\$67,480,685	\$52,544,301	\$42,753,908

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 17:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$3,572,860	\$5,091,287	\$4,315,398	\$4,052,946
Previously reported....	43,944,748	45,700,430	37,279,964	32,467,174
Since Jan. 1.....	\$47,517,608	\$50,791,717	\$41,595,362	\$36,520,120

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

To	1868.		1867.	
	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain.....	\$2,133,019	\$19,215,579	\$2,076,286	\$25,544,138
France.....	19,698	2,103,731	492,519	2,700,137
Holland and Belgium....	212,562	1,622,482	783,084	783,084
Germany.....	24,912	3,342,695	57,692	3,559,735
Other Northern Europe..	120,116	133,793	42,500	42,500
Spain.....	66,117	239,900	7,332	99,087
Other Southern Europe...	161,604	1,124,415	577,980	509,175
East Indies.....	.....	30,820	.....	.....
China and Japan.....	23,275	263,000	8,000	506,176
Australia.....	227,379	633,484	.....	599,619
British N A Colonies....	95,863	653,293	67,846	279,704
Cuba.....	116,128	1,556,567	63,023	1,522,073
Haiti.....	69,145	414,169	97,121	2-5,231
Other West Indies.....	144,270	1,493,320	107,876	1,479,468
Mexico.....	114,631	414,357	37,565	217,836
New Granada.....	45,493	823,741	90,239	756,129
Venezuela.....	.....	114,233	12,899	176,300
British Guiana.....	11,426	246,700	.....	288,777
Brazil.....	107,485	719,067	88,543	487,875
Other S. American ports..	136,823	870,572	460,401	758,475
All other ports.....	.....	159,052	70,840	232,278

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Mar. 14, 1868:

Mar. 11—Brig L. & W. Armstrong, Ponce—American silver... \$10,000	Mar. 12—St. Moro Castle, Havana, American silver... \$18,136
" 12—St. Weser, Paris—Gold bars..... 24,826	American silver... 395,359
Silver bars..... 151,939	Spanish gold..... 194,156
" 12—St. Weser, Havre—Gold bars..... 165,300	" 13—St. Sylvan, Ponce—American silver... 25,000
Foreign silver... 17,500	" 14—St. City of New York, Liverpool—American silver... 75,000
" 12—St. Weser, London—Mexican silver... 15,200	British gold..... 5,000
Total for week..... \$1,096,916	
Previously reported..... 12,983,682	
Total since January 1, 1868..... \$14,080,593	

Same time in	1867.	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856.	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
1867.....	\$5,991,861	1859.....	\$7,251,583						
1866.....	5,194,507	1858.....	9,131,826						
1865.....	4,228,086	1857.....	4,724,383						
1864.....	9,753,555	1856.....	2,787,585						
1863.....	12,864,281	1855.....	4,000,000						
1862.....	7,544,864	1854.....	3,228,902						
1861.....	1,383,273	1853.....	2,459,178						
1860.....	3,041,581	1852.....	6,869,957						

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

Mar. 9—Steamer La Creole, Curacao—Silver..... \$400	Silver..... 15,800
Gold..... 10,500	Gold..... 313,968
" 9—Steamer Weser, Bremen—Gold..... 159,720	" 14—Brig San Juan, Tobasco, Gold..... 3,160
" 9—Steamer Pertere, Havre—Total for the week..... \$506,908	Gold..... 3,960
Previously reported..... 596,116	
Total since Jan. 1, 1868..... \$1,103,02	

**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.
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
" 14.....	341,637,400	38,177,950	379,815,350

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.
Feb. 1.....	Current week. 66,040	Aggregate. 305,978,751	6,435,815
" 8.....	152,080	306,130,831	6,527,715
" 15.....	151,810	306,282,641	6,653,375
" 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
" 14.....	131,390	306,730,721	6,947,165

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd
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.....	487,000	294,867	327,000
" 14.....	482,600	740,798	392,200

**COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.**—The monthly report of the commerce of the United States for December has just been issued by the Director of the Statistical Bureau, and we are able therefore to bring down our figures to the close of the year. It will be seen that there is a large increase in the exports and a further decrease in the imports the past month.

**IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

1867.	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods.	Total.
July.....	\$31,936,990	\$2,453,786	\$34,390,776
August.....	31,905,788	2,595,507	34,501,295
September.....	29,093,714	2,673,127	31,771,841
October.....	27,864,093	2,652,820	30,516,913
November.....	23,920,917	1,792,029	25,712,946
December.....	19,022,530	2,161,636	21,184,166
Six months.....	\$163,749,032	\$14,328,305	\$178,077,937

**EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN PORTS.**

1867.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
July.....	\$41,147,011	\$2,469,355	\$44,616,359
August.....	24,894,948	1,715,131	26,610,079
September.....	23,624,058	2,328,877	25,952,935
October.....	31,643,045	1,598,296	33,241,341
November.....	37,387,707	1,344,030	38,731,737
December.....	41,145,880	1,586,391	42,732,271
Six months.....	\$200,842,642	\$11,042,080	\$211,884,722

The above imports are of course given in specie values, while the exports are made up of specie and domestic produce as follows:

Total exports for six months.	Specie.	For Merch., Dom. prod., chiefly g. val.	Dom. prod., Cur. values.
\$36,006,096	\$4,685	\$4,356,762	\$164,847,576

By reducing the domestic produce to gold values at the average price of 140, the total gold value of the exports for the six months would be \$164,796,176, and the trade of the country would compare as follows:

**RECAPITULATION.**

Imports, gold value, for six months ending Dec. 31, 1867.....	\$178,077,937
Exports, gold value.....	264,796,176
Excess of imports.....	\$13,281,761

**REPEAL OF THE INTERNAL TAX ON MANUFACTURES.—LETTER OF SECRETARY McCULLOCH.**—Secretary McCulloch has written the following letter to the Senate Finance Committee with regard to the pending bill for the repeal of internal tax on manufactures. It will be seen that the idea advanced by the Secretary, is that the passage of this bill will not only result in the loss to the Government of the revenue heretofore derived from these articles under the tax law, but in a reduction of the receipts from customs. Since this letter was written the Senate has passed the House bill with some amendments.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 16, 1868.**  
**DEAR SIR:** The abolition of the duty on cotton will reduce the revenues some \$20,000,000. The bill which has recently passed the House, and is now before the Senate, abolishing after the 1st of May next the taxes on manufactures and productions imposed by sections 94, and 95, act of June 30, 1864, and enumerated in Table II, in the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1867, pages 335, 336, and 337, with certain exceptions, will, it has been estimated, effect a re

duction of some \$60,000,000 on the basis of last year's revenues. It must also be borne in mind that this large reduction of the revenues from the inter al industries of the country will have the effect of reducing the general level of prices throughout the country, and thus tend to interrupt and to lessen importations, and therefore to diminish the customs' revenues.

A considerable portion of the large revenues from customs received during the two last fiscal years, and which are still maintained, are due in no inconsiderable extent to the fact that the high prices in this country have made our market a desirable one for the sale of foreign productions. So great a reduction of prices as will be effected by the contemplated legislation cannot, I repeat, but have a tendency to reduce importations, and consequently to impair the revenue from customs.

Should the bill referred to become a law, I think it may be fairly estimated that the total revenues for the next fiscal year will fall from a hundred to a hundred and twenty millions below the estimates made in my last annual report. It is exceedingly desirable that taxes should be reduced, and I should hail with pleasure the proposed reduction if I felt assured that it would be accompanied with a corresponding reduction of expenditures. I am free to say that I am greatly apprehensive that such a reduction of expenditures will not be made, and that the revenues of the country for the next fiscal year, if the bill now before the Senate or in the hands of your committee should become a law, will be insufficient to meet the interest on the public debt and the current expense of the Government.

I earnestly ask that the Finance Committee will give this subject careful consideration in all its bearings before reporting favorably upon the bill referred to. Nothing could be more disastrous to the credit of the Government at the present time than such a reduction of taxes as would create a necessity for an increase of the public debt.

Very truly yours,

H. McCULLOCH,

Secretary of the Treasury.

P. S.—Will not the effect of the bill under consideration be to relieve all cotton from taxation?

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### DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
<b>Railroads.</b>				
Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chic ..	2½	April 15	Company's Office	March 31
Rensselaer & Saratoga...	3	April 1	Company's Office	March 20
Hartford & New Haven....	3	April 1	Company's Office	March 25
<b>Express.</b>				
Adams.....	5	—	—	—

FRIDAY, March 20, 1868, P. M.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—Last week we noted a growing tendency toward decided stringency in money. This week, this tendency has been fully developed. The last bank statement showed that the Associated Banks had lost \$6,548,000 in deposits, of which \$969,000 was in the form of specie; and \$2,278,000 in legal tenders; while the loans had increased \$2,340,000. This condition of things appears to have been due chiefly to the removal from the banks of the funds derived from the sale of the new issue of Erie stock. It appears, however, that at the same time the Treasury was in want of currency, and that it had recently called in a large amount from the National Depositories (whose Government funds are mostly held on deposit by our banks) and sold a certain amount of gold; so that, within about ten days, the Sub-Treasury balance had been increased over \$5,000,000. This movement brought the crisis to a climax. The utmost difficulty was experienced in borrowing money, and outside the banks the rate on demand loans has been mostly over 7 per cent. On Wednesday, the Government bought a round lot of Seven-Thirties and placed to the credit of disbursing officers a large amount of funds, causing a reduction in the Sub-Treasury balance of \$4,600,000; which produced a slight relaxation of the extreme stringency. But the market has nevertheless continued very "tight," and up to the close a large amount is loaned at exceptional rates. Upon Governments ½ per cent. has been paid for one day, and ¼ per cent. for three days, and even in exceptional cases ¾ per cent. for five days; whilst on the stocks the differences on buyer's options above cash sales ruled in about the same proportion. In Tennessee ¾ per cent. was paid for 30 days, on Erie ½ per cent. for 10 days, and 1 per cent. for 30 days; and upon other shares, even 1¼@1½ per cent. was given for 30 days' option, 7 per cent. interest being added in each case.

Pending this extreme activity in call loans, discounting operations have been almost held in suspense. Prime paper is nominally 7@9 per cent.; but transactions are rare.

This afternoon, the Assistant-Treasurer has offered to the banks to issue 3 per cent. Clearing-House Certificates, to the extent of \$10,000,000, in exchange for either the May Compound Notes, or for Seven-Thirties, taking the latter [at 106. The Certificates

would be a legal tender, as between the banks, and would afford them important relief under the present severe pressure.

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES.**—Governments have been on the whole heavy. There has been a partial demand from the Western Cities, but the local demand has been very limited, and but for the support rendered by one or two large dealers the market could hardly have held its own against the severe pressure in money. On Wednesday the Assistant-Treasurer bought a moderate amount of Seven-Thirties, the price then being 105½; since which the market has been steadier, and closes firm at a nominal advance upon our last quotations.

Within the present month, there has been a considerable increase in the conversions of Seven-Thirties. The government, however, shows no great anxiety about getting the notes out of the way before maturity, relying apparently on the fact that as the holders of the notes will then have the choice between money for the face of the note and a bond at a premium of 4@5 per cent., there can be no fear of inconvenience to the Treasury.

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

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	111½	111½	110¾	111½	111½	111½
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons.	111½	111½	110	110¾	110¾	110¾
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ..	108¾	108¾	107½	107¾	108	108¾
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ..	109¾	109¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. iss. ...	107¾	107¾	106½	106¾	106¾	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, c.....	107¾	108¾	107¾	106¾	107¾	107¾
U. S. 10-40's, ..	104¾	105¾	104	xc101½	101½	101
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series.....	107¾	107¾	106	105¾	106	106¾
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series.....	107¾	107¾	106	105¾	106	106¾

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**—The stock market has been much embarrassed through the stringency of money. As usual, the first effects were apparent on the weaker class of securities, involving among other results the failure of a firm largely interested in Canton Company, which fell from 61 at the close of last week to 45½. Two other broker's firms also failed through their inability to carry Erie and New York Central. At the beginning of the week, large amounts of Erie, New York Central, Cleveland and Toledo, and Hudson River were thrown upon the market, in consequence of the dissatisfaction of certain members of the Vanderbilt clique, with the management of its affairs. This caused a heavy decline in the stocks, New York Central falling to 115½, and produced embarrassment to certain of Mr. Vanderbilt's coadjutors resulting in a panicky feeling upon stocks which have been regarded as peculiarly strong. Later, arrangements were understood to have been made for Mr. Vanderbilt supporting his friends; after which all the stocks in that interest were firmer and steadily advanced. Notwithstanding the active war in the courts upon Erie affairs, the stock has shown less speculative movement and has been steadier in price; it being considered certain that it is now virtually under Mr. Vanderbilt's control. Milwaukee and St. Paul's, Northwestern preferred and Fort Wayne have been active and very firm, advancing in the face of the adverse condition of money. Stocks appear to have passed into very strong hands; which accounts for the comparative steadiness of the market under a monetary stringency which ordinarily would have produced a panic of the severest kind.

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

	Feb. 7.	Feb. 14.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 28.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
Cumberland Coal	36½	....	....	22½	22	21½	20¾
Quicksilver.....	24½	....	....	63¾	62½	61	46½
Canton Co.....	61	61	60½	63¾	62½	61	46½
Mariposa pref.....	....	12½	10	11½	....	....	10
New York Central	128¾	133¾	129¾	128¾	130¾	127¾	123
Erie.....	74	75½	69½	68	74¾	75½	71½
Hudson River....	147	148	145	142¾	143¾	141	139
Reading.....	94¾	94½	92¾	93¾	94¾	93¾	92¾
Mich. Southern..	91¾	92¾	91½	90¾	91½	89¾	89
Michigan Central	....	114	....	....	....	....	....
Clev. and Pittsb.	97	96¾	94¾	94	95¾	....	90¾
Clev. and Toledo.	112	112¾	10¾	107¾	108¾	106	104¾
Northwestern....	....	60¾	59¾	60¾	67¾	69	....
" preferred	74¾	74¾	72¾	72¾	75¾	74	74
Rock Island.....	99	98¾	97¾	96¾	98¾	96	93¾
Fort Wayne.....	102¾	102	100¾	100¾	101¾	100¾	102¾
Illinois Central ..	136¾	....	137	137¾	138	137¾	136¾
Ohio & Miss.....	32¾	32¾	31¾	30¾	31¾	3¾	30¾

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- port.	Tele- graph.	Steam- ship.	Other.	Total.
Dec. 6.....	738	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	42,493	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	365,405
" 10.....	623	487,391	3,970	14,970	10,400	16,315	18,375	17,515	569,569
" 17.....	1,542	453,652	2,500	15,260	16,950	13,277	23,365	27,259	558,805
" 24.....	414	586,791	1,060	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	18,733	613,628

Feb. 7.....	985	388,304	3,066	4,710	13,370	19,667	35,445	33,797	495,749
Feb. 14.....	1,198	384,848	520	2,050	16,580	10,748	23,627	23,515	462,931
Feb. 21.....	1,676	450,524	993	2,800	7,000	27,306	83,038	9,217	532,104
Feb. 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
Mar. 12.....	960	334,368	4,245	3,300	4,000	6,648	13,613	21,627	388,701
Mar. 19.....	598	438,908	1,831	3,012	9,100	11,080	26,423	29,653	520,605

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 Friday.	Governments		State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount.
Dec. 6.....	1,623,600	191,250	359,500	241,000	2,415,350
Dec. 13.....	2,019,107	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	439,000	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	7,140,000
Jan. 24.....	4,258,500	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	316,500	4,814,500
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	329,500	5,352,000
Mar. 19.....	3,464,750	2,319,000	2,370,500	265,000	8,419,250

THE GOLD MARKET.—There is but little outside speculation in gold, the condition of the money market being unfavorable to such operations. The predominant tendency of the market has been downward. The firmness of cotton and Five-Twenties abroad, the continued moderation of the imports, and the prospect of the coin payments of the Treasury on May 1, have induced a very general disposition to anticipate a lower premium; and these inducements to sell "short" have been strengthened by the ease of borrowing gold, pending the high rates for money. Under these circumstances the market has become largely oversold, and this fact encourages holders of gold to keep it, in expectation of an ultimate "cornering" of the "shorts." There has been no news to produce any important changes in the premium, and the fluctuations have been mainly the result of speculative causes.

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:

Date	Quotations.				Total clearings.	Balances.	
	Open.	Low.	High.	Clos.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, March 14	139 1/2	138 3/4	139 3/4	139 1/4	58,375,000	\$1,793,638	\$2,687,743
Monday, " 16	139 1/2	138 3/4	139 3/4	139 1/4	62,112,000	1,842,941	2,735,460
Tuesday, " 17	139 1/2	139	139 3/4	139 1/4	49,575,000	1,584,735	2,717,560
Wednesday, " 18	138 3/4	138 1/4	138 3/4	138 3/8	56,759,000	2,174,605	3,385,625
Thursday, " 19	138 3/4	138 1/4	138 3/4	138 3/8	61,130,000	1,521,763	2,137,737
Friday, " 20	138 3/4	138 1/4	138 3/4	138 3/8	52,157,000	1,652,200	2,520,474
Current week	139 1/2	138 3/4	139 3/4	138 3/8	340,108,000	10,569,882	16,182,899
Previous week	141 1/2	139 3/4	141 1/2	139 3/8	331,622,000	11,917,336	17,007,068
Jan. 1 '68, to date	133 1/2	133 1/4	144	138 3/8			

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Mar. 14, was as shown in the following formula:

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$.....
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	505,908
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury.....	433,000
Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$939,908
Withdrawn for export.....	\$1,096,916
Withdrawn for customs.....	2,576,000
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	\$2,733,008
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals.....	
Specie in banks on Saturday, March 7.....	\$20,714,233
Specie in banks on Saturday, March 14.....	19,744,701
Increase of specie in banks.....	\$.....
Decrease of specie in banks.....	959,532
Actual excess of reported supply: balance retained in private hands.....	\$.....
Supply received from unreported sources.....	1,773,476

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

Date	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Mar. 9.....	\$444,281 82	\$3,751,574 37	\$3,206,028 64	
" 10.....	421,685 70	1,504,582 25	1,473,720 64	
" 11.....	400,277 66	421,958 77	1,320,600 47	
" 12.....	449,381 66	2,421,111 82	2,789,829 69	
" 13.....	307,303 70	1,372,607 13	2,010,360 82	
" 14.....	519,394 62	986,640 71	2,413,558 89	
Total.....	\$2,542,325 16	\$10,458,475 05	\$13,214,099 15	
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of March 7.....			102,587,898 31	
Deduct payments during the week.....			\$115,801,997 46	
Balance on Saturday evening.....			\$105,343,522 41	
Increase during the week.....			2,755,625 10	

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$430,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$120,000 in gold, and \$2,422,325 in Gold Certificates.

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

Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury			Changes in Balances.
		Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	
Jan. 4.....	1,158,795	19,267,464	12,582,646	97,564,728	Dec. 6,684,810
" 11.....	1,633,802	41,181,472	41,441,822	97,825,078	Inc. 260,350
" 18.....	1,532,133	11,094,740	18,437,114	105,167,453	Inc. 7,342,374

Feb. 1....	2,075,842	24,826,878	15,990,553	98,698,120	Dec. 8,836,315
" 8....	2,058,911	10,176,386	12,917,362	101,436,845	Inc. 2,738,725
" 15....	2,312,665	6,566,483	9,483,311	104,352,673	Inc. 2,916,828
" 22....	2,586,098	5,880,800	11,070,787	109,543,661	Inc. 5,189,987
" 29....	2,324,471	23,274,463	12,970,421	99,239,619	Dec. 10,304,042
Mar. 7....	2,494,933	15,532,628	18,880,907	102,587,898	Inc. 3,348,279
" 14....	2,542,325	10,458,475	13,214,099	105,343,522	Inc. 2,755,625

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—At the beginning of the week exchange advanced suddenly about 1/2 per cent. The rise appears to have been part of a scheme for putting up gold and Five-Twenties and was but temporary. At the close, the market is dull, and rates are about 1/2 per cent. below our last quotations.

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

	Feb. 28.	March 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
London Comm'l..	108 1/2 @ 109	@ .....	@ .....	@ .....
do bkrs' lng	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2
do do shrt	110 1/2 @ 110 1/2	109 1/2 @ 110	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	110 @ 110 1/2
Paris, long.....	5.15 @ 5.13 1/2	5.17 1/2 @ 5.16 1/2	5.16 1/2 @ 5.15 1/2	5.16 1/2 @ 5.15 1/2
do short.....	5.12 1/2 @ 5.11 1/2	5.15 @ 5.13 1/2	5.14 1/2 @ 5.13 1/2	5.13 1/2 @ 5.12 1/2
Antwerp.....	5.17 1/2 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.17 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.16 1/2	5.17 1/2 @ 5.15
Swiss.....	5.17 1/2 @ 5.15	5.20 @ 5.17 1/2	5.18 1/2 @ 5.16 1/2	5.17 1/2 @ 5.15
Hamburg.....	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	36 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Amsterdam.....	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Frankfort.....	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2
Bremen.....	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Berlin.....	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 72	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72

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 14, 1868:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF				
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.
New York.....	\$3,000,000	\$8,226,384	\$3,781,259	\$831,873	\$6,451,636
Manhattan.....	2,050,000	5,374,371	372,747	11,491	4,093,972
Mechanics.....	3,000,000	7,627,669	738,555	890,648	5,244,166
Union.....	2,000,000	5,304,107	336,883	592,000	3,857,801
America.....	1,500,000	4,711,042	216,203	487,884	4,228,395
Phoenix.....	3,000,000	8,184,458	2,137,574	1,820	7,644,972
City.....	1,800,000	3,862,630	342,370	417,383	2,446,027
Tradesmen's.....	1,000,000	4,314,898	565,050	.....	2,997,490
Fulton.....	1,000,000	3,098,497	39,670	754,396	1,858,075
Chemical.....	600,000	2,101,317	133,753	.....	1,808,928
Merchants' Exchange.....	300,000	6,055,694	576,818	.....	5,227,633
National.....	1,235,000	3,588,858	32,236	452,066	2,874,987
Butchers.....	1,500,000	2,844,076	142,294	490,436	892,036
Mechanics and Traders.....	800,000	2,516,800	44,300	263,500	1,805,400
Greenwich.....	600,000	1,994,233	17,476	139,240	1,392,841
Leather Manuf. National.....	200,000	1,052,105	.....	3,586	707,671
Seventh Ward, National.....	600,000	2,819,548	26,649	261,365	1,917,348
State of New York.....	500,000	1,265,135	89,684	178,066	770,819
American Exchange.....	2,000,000	5,239,992	315,840	330,000	4,221,886
Commerce.....	5,000,000	10,328,172	599,810	973,302	5,501,114
Broadway.....	10,000,000	24,037,837	1,130,755	5,982,655	7,120,827
Ocean.....	1,000,000	5,192,750	93,456	900,000	3,811,910
Mercantile.....	1,000,000	3,236,055	107,281	796,294	2,141,889
Pacific.....	1,000,000	3,733,936	40,984	480,708	3,201,393
Republic.....	422,700	1,811,659	23,881	134,051	1,424,762
Chatham.....	2,000,000	4,963,503	489,022	858,750	3,431,104
People's.....	450,000	1,911,879	86,474	128,221	1,882,523
North American.....	412,500	1,265,221	22,202	6,480	1,013,200
Hanover.....	1,000,000	2,484,530	123,331	333,000	2,204,816
Irving.....	1,000,000	2,366,690	88,740	293,788	1,310,377
Metropolitan.....	500,000	1,749,000	12,000	184,479	1,598,000
Citizens.....	4,000,000	11,237,261	1,206,920	2,196,800	5,887,363
Nassau.....	400,000	1,373,831	21,026	131,995	1,305,214
Market.....	1,000,000	2,289,832	62,872	4,093	1,927,263
St. Nicholas.....	1,000,000	2,857,529	146,267	589,778	1,848,834
Shoe and Leather.....	1,000,000	2,668,633	38,676	756,377	1,152,605
Corn Exchange.....	1,500,000	4,342,800	21,253	942,366	2,677,700
Continental.....	1,000,000	4,434,814	20,818	7,180	3,078,629
Commonwealth.....	2,000,000	4,020,250	196,700	574,649	2,354,428
Oriental.....	750,000	2,816,876	103,277	240,127	2,565,962
Marine.....	300,000	1,245,086	11,713	7,015	1,069,595
Atlantic.....	400,000	1,937,840	84,923	360,000	1,411,547
Importers and Traders.....	300,000	1,325,033	35,298	98,785	1,177,243
Park.....	1,500,000	8,442,792	167,032	499,321	7,735,870
Mechanics' Banking Ass.....	2,000,000	14,078,856	1,537,460	1,029,533	17,363,875
Grocers.....	500,000	1,027,333	3,134	308,545	1

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 20, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for Stocks and Securities, National, State, Municipal, Bank Stocks, and Railroad Stocks. Includes sub-sections like American Gold Coin, United States 6s, California 7s, etc. Columns show daily prices (Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.) and weekly sales.

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

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**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 14, March 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 .....	198	1,860	1,177	Hardware...	584	1,923	2,909
Coal, tons .....	712	11,218	9,536	Iron, RR b'rs	5,626	46,263	50,531
Cocoa, bags .....	467	3,208	3,197	Lead, pigs ..	4,679	78,888	89,155
Coffee, bags .....	6,577	209,151	183,857	Spelter, lbs.	56,012	584,750	407,269
Cotton, bales .....	20	40	106	Steel .....	2,217	83,440	52,864
Drugs, &c.				Tin, boxes ..	11,159	74,085	109,850
Bark, Peruv .....	624	3,284	1,843	Tin slabs, lbs	59,938	331,621	849,606
Blea p'wd'rs .....	798	5,957	6,595	Rags .....	1,265	7,652	10,754
Brimst, tns. ....	212	917	2,000	Sugar, hhd's,			
Cochineal .....	149	525	80	tcs & bbls..	8,030	31,240	19,961
Cr Tartar .....	29	247	150	Sugar, bxs & bg	9,093	120,753	38,927
Gambier .....	3	95	2,093	Tea .....	18,049	224,994	217,253
Gums, crude .....	3	95	3,957	Tobacco .....	759	5,545	8,293
Gum, Arabic .....	160	1,171	889	Waste .....	1	174	2,525
Indigo .....	25	1,100	512	Wines, &c.			
Madder .....	370	1,921	705	Champ. bkts	1,891	16,209	22,636
Oils, ess. ....	11	142	755	Wines .....	824	13,609	22,675
Oil, Olive .....	20	6,270	5,325	Wool, bales..	2	6,240	8,458
Opium .....	251	18,284	37,676	Articles reported by value.			
Soda, hi-carb .....	200	10,197	3,607	Cigars .....	\$15,238	\$95,544	\$62,498
Soda, sal. ....	575	6,491	9,022	Corks .....	668	32,676	42,986
Soda, ash .....	13	331	393	Fancy goods..	18,682	236,134	987,778
Flax .....	25	854	442	Fish .....	1,304	89,201	194,412
Furs .....	25	854	442	Fruits, &c.			
Gunny cloth .....	215	1,340	581	Lemons .....	3,717	28,744	36,707
Hair .....	144	27,018	21,320	Oranges .....	22,222	158,340	111,059
Hemp, bales .....	4	80	201	Nuts .....	2,427	124,609	170,349
Hides, &c.				Raisins .....	3,050	473,120	174,784
Bristles .....	86	1,792	2,120	Hides, undred.	124,167	2,150,289	2,337,559
Hides, dres'd .....	1,207	8,110	13,527	Rice .....	25,502	100,061	50,541
India rubber .....	36	745	39	Spices, &c.			
Ivory .....	52	573	131	Cassia .....		14,289	50,800
Jewelry, &c.				Ginger .....		1,611	13,446
Jewelry .....	24	232	224	Pepper .....		627	74,798
Watches .....	131,362	140,794	140,794	Saltpetre .....		100	1,133
Linseed .....	7,953	25,591	17,277	Woods.			
Molasses .....	136	951	1,075	Fustic .....	4,434	28,904	15,625
Metals, &c.				Logwood .....	10,960	92,811	20,170
Cutlery .....				Mahogany .....	6,171	17,157	10,554

**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..	53	648	1,218	Rosin .....	7,300	55,048	56,395
Breadstuffs—				Tar .....	1,248	4,629	5,353
Flour bbls..	21,671	371,232	274,001	Pitch .....	50	3,365	1,869
Wheat, bush	22,232	351,937	218,521	Oil cake, pkgs	200	4,283	8,652
Corn .....	161,325	2,856,887	337,756	Oil, lard .....	323	2,054	1,259
Oats .....	9,933	246,800	200,042	Oil, petroleum	11,627	105,984	194,362
Rye .....	3,443	33,514	1,972	Peanuts, bags	3,653	17,145	8,340
Malt .....	2,525	91,761	138,027	Provisions—			
Barley .....	1,873	35,094	13,693	Butter, pkgs.	6,407	99,187	117,246
Grass seed .....	10,508	32,270	25,558	Cheese .....	18,148	65,971	67,121
Flaxseed .....	70	3,673	6,738	Cut meats .....	1,654	46,795	52,342
B-ans .....	961	12,451	11,284	Eggs .....	4,603	20,524	18,568
Peas .....		3,150	7,781	Pork .....	1,818	55,584	73,670
C.meal, bbls.	2,668	28,479	10,477	Beef, pkgs..	1,659	66,879	16,903
C.meal, bags.	8,620	161,280	157,511	Lard, pkgs..	2,900	43,886	65,269
Buckwheat & B.W.flour, pkg		8,272	6,085	Lard, keas ..	144	5,041	4,045
Cotton, bales.	22,148	253,091	243,784	Rice, pkgs. ..	331	5,059	5,608
Copper, bbls..	45	6,660	1,568	Starch .....	625	15,032	10,590
Copper, r.lates		382	1,326	Stearine .....	126	4,141	1,306
Dr'd fruit, pkg	686	10,207	16,743	Spelter, slabs.			2,161
Grease, pkgs.	240	2,583	3,755	Sugar, hhd's & bbls .....		478	422
Hemp, bales..		73	294	Tallow, pkgs.	18	921	3,099
Hides, No. ....	22,134	126,600	70,910	Tobacco, pkgs	950	3,062	15,440
Hops, bales ..	118	1,391	2,711	Tobacco, hhd's	415	3,085	5,679
Leather, sides	39,710	452,856	515,359	Whisky, bbls.	80	10,897	33,589
Lead, pigs .....		2,599	579	Wool, bales	2,311	6,424	10,394
Molasses, hhd's and bbls .....		7,820	8,727	Dressed hogs,			
Naval Stores—				No .....		14,420	179,799
Crude trp. bbl	206	2,080	1,272	Rice, rough,			3,964
Spirits turp. .	2,063	9,481	9,166	bush .....			

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., March 20, 1868.

The receipts of cotton show a further decrease this week, the total at all the ports reaching only 64,395 bales, (against 80,288 bales last week, 94,532 bales the previous week, and 92,867 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1867, 1,826,390 bales,\* against 1,484,611 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 341,779 bales. The details of the receipts for the past week, and the corresponding week of 1867, are as follows:

	—Receipts—	1868.	1867.		—Receipts—	1868.	1867.
Received this week at—		1868.	1867.	Received this week at—		1868.	1867.
New Orleans .....	bales.	22,309	13,359	Florida .....	bales.	1,274	1,855
Mobile .....		5,112	3,857	North Carolina .....		1,046	526
Charleston .....		5,854	2,805	Virginia .....		5,340	1,800
Savannah .....		11,550	4,780	Total receipts .....		64,395	40,776
Texas .....		3,592	5,299	Increase this year .....		23,619	
Tennessee, &c .....		8,378	6,495				

\* This total is increased this week through the addition made necessary by the receipts of more complete returns from Virginia, North Carolina, &c., as may be seen by reference to our general table of receipts, &c., since Sept. 1.

† 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.

The foregoing table shows an increase in the receipts for the week of 23,619 bales this year compared with the same period of 1867. Our telegraphic advices to-night indicate an increase in the arrivals at some of the ports, so that our total for next week will probably be no less, and may be a little more than that given to-day. The exports continue large, the total for the week from all the ports reaching 73,159 bales, against 59,992 bales last week, and 92,339 bales the previous week. The following table furnishes the particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports:

From	Exported this week to—								Total.	
	Liver-pool.	Glas-gow.	Havre.	Bre-men.	Ant-werp.	Barce-lona.	Nar-va.	Sal-ermo.		Helsing-fors.
New York .....	10,179	84	.....	553	236	.....	.....	500	.....	11,552
New Orleans ..	28,965	.....	1,852	.....	.....	.....	1,862	.....	592	33,271
Mobile .....	9,537	.....	.....	1,813	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	11,810
Charleston ..	5,624	.....	1,821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,445
Savannah .....	6,461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,461
Galveston .....	724	.....	.....	1,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,848
Portland .....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Norfolk, Va. ....	711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	711
Total week.	62,262	84	3,673	3,490	236	460	1,862	500	592	73,159

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 55,305 bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 17,854 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of the season up to this date 321,990 bales, and a decrease in the stocks at the ports of the United States of 260,573 bales, compared with this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,165,446 bales, against 843,456 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 332,479 bales against 593,052 bales at the same time in 1867. Below we give our usual table of the movement of Cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, showing at a glance the total receipts, exports, stocks, &c.:

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

PORTS.	REC'D SINCE SEPT. 1.	EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				SHIP-MENTS TO NORTH. PORTS.	STOCK.
		Great Britain.	France	Other for'gn.	Total.		
N. Orleans, Mar. 13.	495,127	219,900	99,789	81,595	401,284	75,025	99,495
Mobile, Mar. 13 ..	322,024	158,793	10,432	12,150	181,375	87,510	47,633
Charleston, Mar. 13	207,999	62,866	2,936	12,633	78,435	112,316	22,977
Savannah, Mar. 13.	426,129	177,512	7,021	7,215	191,748	190,531	47,931
Texas, Mar. 6 .....	54,262	14,954	1,625	11,185	27,764	13,971	10,710
New York, Mar. 20*	86,137	197,516	21,446	47,526	266,488	.....	78,563
Florida, Mar. 13† ..	26,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,513	170
N. Carolina, Mar. 20	30,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,820	.....
Virginia, Mar. 20 ..	133,124	4,506	.....	.....	4,506	128,618	.....
Other ports, Mar 20*	44,674	12,520	.....	1,326	13,846	.....	125,000
Total this year ..	1,826,390	848,567	143,249	173,630	1,165,446	600,304	332,479
Same time last year	1,484,611	700,791	87,462	55,203	843,456	570,076	593,052

The market has been quiet all the week, and prices have varied but little, although the tendency has been downward. The stringency in the money market, the continued liberal receipts at the ports, the dull state of trade and lower prices in the market for goods, together with the reports of increased shipments of cotton from Bombay, may be named as the principal causes of the inactivity and depression. Exporters have done a moderate business; freights have fallen to quite low rates,  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. @  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. by sail and steam. The sales of the week foot up 22,068 bales; of which 2,405 bales were taken by spinners, 9,705 bales on speculation, 6,738 bales for export, and 3,220 bales in transit. At the close the market is dull and lower, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	Texas.	New Orleans
Ordinary .....	23 @ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Good Ordinary .....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Low Middling .....	24 @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Middling .....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Good Middling .....	25 @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 26	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...

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 @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 @ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Monday .....	25 @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 @ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday .....	25 @ ...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...	26 @ ...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Wednesday .....	25 @ ...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...	26 @ ...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ ...
Thursday .....	25 @ ...	25		

In the exports of Cotton this week from New York there is a considerable increase, the total shipments reaching 11,552 bales, against 6,800 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. 25.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.		
Liverpool.....	8,189	12,092	4,760	10,179	192,002	209,536
Other British Ports.....	....	600	292	84	5,514	5,577
<b>Total to Gt. Britain..</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>10,263</b>	<b>197,516</b>	<b>215,113</b>
Havre.....	224	1,538	61	....	21,243	10,713
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	203	6
<b>Total French.....</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>21,446</b>	<b>10,719</b>
Bremen and Hanover.....	352	509	644	553	28,297	16,205
Hamburg.....	....	....	....	....	9,245	8,509
Other ports.....	303	1,430	453	236	5,255	1,963
<b>Total to N. Europe..</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>42,797</b>	<b>26,677</b>
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar....	....	....	....	....	2,172	860
All others.....	550	....	590	500	2,557	....
<b>Total Spain, etc.....</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>16,169</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>11,552</b>	<b>266,488</b>	<b>253,369</b>

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

From	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	From	This week.	Since Sept. 1.
New Orleans.....	1,283	36,426	South Carolina.....	8,474	88,203
Texas.....	1,378	6,187	North Carolina.....	1,039	24,504
Savannah.....	3,476	145,717	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c..	5,625	87,376
Mobile.....	....	7,604	Per Railroad.....	4,073	93,314
Florida.....	709	11,096			
Total for the week.....				21,056	
Total since Sept. 1.....					500,427

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.....	2,595	28,041	....	3,454	....	147
Texas.....	....	1,305	....	....	....	188
Savannah.....	1,316	14,545	790	14,739	377	11,524
Mobile.....	3,557	14,428	....	203	....	....
Florida.....	....	50	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	2,660	9,852	....	2,766	....	9,332
North Carolina.....	....	290	307	1,256	8	4,290
Virginia.....	....	24	....	....	952	30,258
New York, &c*.....	1,638	59,516	....	....	....	....
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c...†	3,150	27,505	....	....	1,155	17,169
Total receipts.....bales.	14,916	155,556	1,097	22,418	2,492	72,908

\* 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 73,159 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 Aleppo, 1,309.....	1,309
City of New York, 819.....	819
1,681 Caracatus, 558.....	558
1,748 John S. Harris, 1,672.....	1,672
To Glasgow, per steamer Europa, 84.....	84
To Bremen, per steamer Weser, 553.....	553
To Antwerp, per bark Johannes 236.....	236
To Salerno, per brig Veteran, 500.....	500
PORTLAND—To Liverpool, per steamship.....	61
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool per ships Lorenzo, 3,299.....	3,299
Perseverance, 3,600.....	3,600
Kenilworth, 3,760.....	3,760
1,748 John S. Harris, 1,672.....	1,672
To Havre, per bark Mary M. Bird, 1,852.....	1,852
To Helsingfors, per brig Caroline, 592.....	592
To Narva, Russia, per bark H. A. Litchfield, 1,862.....	1,862
MOBILE—To Liverpool, per ships Caravan, 3,778.....	3,778
Crusader, 2,666.....	2,666
To Bremen, per bark Gessner, 1,813.....	1,813
To Barcelona, per brig Dos Magdalena, 460.....	460
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool, per ship Calcutta, 323 bales Sea Island and 2,303 bales Upland... per barks Nordboen 36 Sea Island and 1,205 Upland....	5,624
To Havre, per schooner Halstene, 73 Sea Island and 1,743 Upland....	1,821
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool, per ships Margaret Evans 2,444 Upland... Frederick, 2,500 Upland... per bark Sharpsburg, 1,517 Upland... ..	6,461
GALVESTON—To Liverpool, per brig Anticello, 724.....	724
To Bremen, per bark Bismark, 1,124.....	1,124
NORFOLK—To Liverpool, per bark Bertha Temple, 711.....	711
Total exports of cotton from the United States this week ..bales.	73,159

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 20, and price on that day:

From—	Receipts for week.	—EXPORTS TO—		Total foreign Exports,	Price Middling.	Stock.
		Great Britain	Continent.			
Charleston.....	5,280	....	....	....	25	22,620
Savannah.....	11,800	11,000	1,600	12,600	25	41,000
Galveston.....	4,440	....	....	....	..	12,120

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.—
Nov. 22. 1867-8.	20,530	27,703	15,188	10,193	1867-8.
" 29. "	25,477	28,836	16,650	9,640	1866-7.
Dec. 6. "	26,470	25,299	13,721	10,447	1867-8.
" 13. "	4,278	31,979	20,833	12,719	1866-7.
" 20. "	26,010	37,764	23,860	13,899	1867-8.
" 27. "	26,431	29,461	23,101	14,746	1866-7.
Jan. 3. "	31,160	24,344	16,537	6,905	1867-8.
" 10. "	22,195	25,019	17,058	9,508	1866-7.
" 17. "	20,235	29,664	15,575	8,303	1867-8.
" 24. "	20,858	30,755	15,922	12,097	1866-7.
" 31. "	18,355	41,656	16,368	6,563	1867-8.
Feb. 7. "	32,180	26,030	12,093	10,72	1866-7.
" 14. "	33,378	19,433	12,460	6,581	1867-8.
" 21. "	25,427	28,786	12,774	6,900	1866-7.
" 28. "	23,271	20,576	15,420	5,037	1867-8.
Mar. 6. "	26,104	17,312	8,954	3,137	1866-7.
" 13. "	22,309	13,359	5,112	3,857	1867-8.

**TOBACCO.**

FRIDAY, P. M., March 20, 1868.

There is a further decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 642 hhds., 751 cases, and 638 bales, against 701 hhds., 235 cases, and 768 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports 622 hhds., 721 cases, 598 bales were from New York, 5 hhds. from Baltimore, and 15 hhds., 30 cases and 40 bales from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. were as follows: 20 hhds. to Great Britain, 95 hhds. to Bremen, 169 hhds. to Antwerp, 316 hhds. to Cadiz, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 292,683 lbs., of which 193,747 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—	Man'f.
					hhds. bales.	lbs.
New York.....	622	721	598	....	....	273,158
Baltimore.....	5	....	....	....	....	....
Boston.....	15	30	40	....	....	1,750
Philadelphia.....	....	....	....	....	....	12,776
Total this week.....	642	751	638	....	....	292,683
Total last week.....	701	235	768	....	....	404,509
Total previous week..	1,176	492	569	....	....	97,766

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—	Pkgs. Man'f'd
					hhds. bales.	& bxs. lbs.
Great Britain.....	4,965	1,165	197	150	....	75 911,611
Germany.....	7,989	3,281	10,379	4	682	525 80,162
Belgium.....	890	395	36	....	....	.... 3,091
Holland.....	2,798	575	....	....	828	.... 4,400
Italy.....	2,179	200	....	....	....	.... 6
France.....	3,280	....	....	....	....	.... 48 13,892
Spain, Gibralt. &c	6,006	493	....	....	....	.... 3 29,525
Mediterranean ...	228	....	....	....	....	.... 113 11,023
Austria.....	88	....	60	....	....	....
Africa, &c.....	378	42	50	....	....	.... 166
China, India, &c.	....	765	....	....	....	.... 8,990
Australia, &c.....	4	498	....	23	....	261 1,244,344
B. N. Am. Prov.....	107	128	224	1	....	553 46,058
South America... ..	69	336	1,932	....	....	60 124,166
West Indies.....	191	215	2,833	37	....	136 326,120
East Indies.....	....	531	....	....	....	.... 175
Mexico.....	4	2	22	....	....	.... 20 2,401
Honolulu, &c.....	....	14	....	....	....	.... 903
All others.....	8	....	....	....	....	....
Total since Nov 1.	29,484	9,243	15,813	215	1,510	3,542 2,769,933

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	—Stems—	Bxs & Lbs.
					hhds. bales.	Man'f'd.
New York.....	17,952	7,001	14,646	181	283	1,066 2,677,377
Baltimore.....	10,038	....	....	30	1,227	79 9,916
Boston.....	342	1,981	1,038	24	....	1,547 6,000
Philadelphia.....	....	38	....	....	....	.... 96,490
New Orleans.....	1,079	....	125	....	....	.... 20
San Francisco.....	....	211	4	....	....	.... 603
Virginia.....	73	10	....	30	....	.... 111
Portland.....	....	7	....	....	....	.... 96
Total since Nov 1.	29,484	9,243	15,813	215	1,510	3,542 2,769,933

The market this week with the exception of one operation, has remained very quiet. Kentucky leaf is firm and the receipts limited, being kept back somewhat by the refusal of commission houses to make advances to meet the views of their Western correspondents, prices in the interior being nearly equal to those in New York. About 500 hhd. lugs and low leaf were taken for export to Spain at 7@11c., and the other sales amount to about 250 hhd. at prices within our range. Seed leaf is in demand and the assortments still deficient. Sales embrace 94 cases state at 5@10c.; 150 cases Ohio fillers 4½c.; 74 cases Ohio wrappers at 40c.; 84 cases Connecticut wrappers at 25@26c.; 50 cases Ohio, a running lot, 12½c. In Havana the transactions amount to about 250 bales at 90@107c. Manufactured tobacco is again more active, part for export, and dealers are stocking up liberally.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

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

SEED LEAF

Connecticut and Massachusetts	Fillers.....	7 @ 10	6 @ 7
"	Average lots.....	25 @ 40	18 @ 30
"	Fine wrapper.....	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		Previously		T's in Nov. 1	
	hhd.	pkgs.	hhd.	pkgs.	hhd.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	597	121	2,970	26,481	3,567	26,602
Baltimore.....	3	325	841	1,278	844	1,603
New Orleans.....	17		351	252	368	252
Ohio, &c.....	217	200	3,611	6,493	3,828	6,693
Other.....		62	117	1,529	117	1,591
Total.....	834	708	7,890	36,033	8,724	36,741

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.\*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Lbs.
Liverpool.....	20	38		65,200
London.....	95	94	296	
Bremen.....		50		
Hamburg.....		522	5	
Antwerp.....	169	4		
Cadiz.....	316			193,747
Melbourne.....				46
Canada.....			5	7,826
British North American Colonies.....				235
Hayti.....				16
British West Indies.....	11			11,185
French West Indies.....	6			200
Mexico.....				6
Argentine Republic.....	5			2
China.....				
Total export for week.....	622	721	598	278,185

\* 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 Port Spain, 5 hhd. leaf.  
From Boston—To Africa, 5 hhd.; To Cape Town, 8 hhd., 30 cases and 50 boxes; To Surinam, 2 hhd.; To Hayti, 80 half bales.  
From Philadelphia—To Havana, 10,722 lbs. manf.; To Cienfuegos, 2,053 lbs. manufactured.

VIRGINIA.—At Petersburg the tobacco market is active at fair prices for all descriptions. We quote lugs at \$4 to 6; good, \$6 to 8; fine yellow, \$10 to 13. Leaf, short, common, \$6 to 8 50; good, \$10 to 15; working, bright, \$17 to 32. Wrappers, common, \$10 to 14; good, \$20 to 30. Shipping lugs, common, \$5 to 6; medium, \$7 50 to 9; good, \$9 to 10. Leaf, medium, \$10 to 17; good, \$20 to 25. Receipts this week, 168; receipt last week, 195. Total receipts at this port since October 1, 1867, 1,985.

KENTUCKY.—At Louisville the market has been steady. The sales for the week were about 600 hhd., at full prices. We quote: 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.

NEW ORLEANS.—Market more active, but mainly for consumption. The sales embrace 5 hhd. low lugs, at 5½, 1 hhd old leaf, at 15, 1 hhd. do. at 18, 3 hhd. do. at 11, and 18 hhd. do. at 15 cents, 8 hhd. old, at 13, 3 hhd. d. at 12½, 4 hhd. do at from 5½@7, and 75 hhd. do at an average of 9½ cents. Receipts for the week 50 hhd. Exports for the week 16 hhd. to New York. Stock on hand, 13th inst, 2,084 hhd.,

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1868, P. M.

The market generally has been quiet the past week and prices in some cases, are a shade lower.

Flour continues to arrive sparingly at all points, and there has been a fair trade demand, but only a moderate shipment and little speculative confidence; prices have consequently declined, slightly for the medium and better grades, but there is no important change in the range of quotations. The stock in store is now somewhat reduced, and the production everywhere on but a moderate scale, owing to wheat being relatively higher than flour.

Wheat has met with only a moderate milling and shipping demand, and under a desire to sell induced, mainly by the monetary pressure, prices have declined 3@5c for Spring growths while Winter has remained comparatively steady. The milder weather, and the prospect of an immediate opening of the North River cause some expectation of supplies from that quarter, through the temporary opening of the canal between Schenectady and Troy. The receipts at the principal Western markets are now exceedingly limited, and we notice that in consequence of bad roads, Pennsylvania and Jersey millers have been buying in this market, instead of sending us a surplus as they have been doing all winter. The business to-day included 30,000 bushels No. 1 Spring, for export at \$2 45@ \$2 48 delivered.

Corn continues in light supply and shippers to Great Britain have been obliged to resort to parcels in store, and the market is very firm though rather quiet, closing at \$1 25@ \$1 26 for prime new mixed, afloat. Oats were active for consumption early in the week, at 84 for Western in store, but the close is dull and lower, at 82½c.@83c. Rye is scarce and firm. Barley and barley malt have brought full prices, but the demand has been more freely met by current arrivals.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour, No. 2.....	8 bbl. \$7 50@ 8 50	Wheat, Chicago Spring	per bushel.....	\$2 30@ 2 50
Superfine.....	8 85@ 9 25	Milwaukee Club.....	.....	2 32@ 2 48
Extra State.....	9 85@10 50	Red Winter.....	.....	2 65@ 2 70
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	9 85@10 35	Amber do.....	.....	2 75@ 2 85
Extra Western, common to good.....	9 50@11 25	White.....	.....	2 90@ 3 25
Double Extra Western and St. Louis.....	11 50@15 50	Corn, Western Mixed....	.....	1 23@ 1 26
Southern supers.....	9 25@10 00	Western Yellow.....	.....	1 28@ .....
Southern, fancy and extra	10 25@14 75	Southern White.....	.....	1 15@ 1 22
California.....	12 50@14 00	Rye.....	.....	1 82@ 1 90
Rye Flour, fine and superfine	7 60@ 9 50	Oats, Western cargoes...	.....	82½@ 85
Corn Meal.....	5 85@ 6 25	Jersey and State.....	.....	@ .....
		Barley.....	.....	2 20@ 2 40
		Malt.....	.....	2 15@ 2 25
		Peas Canada.....	.....	1 60@ 1 75

STOCK OF GRAIN IN STORE AT NEW YORK.

	March 1.	March 9.	March 16.
Wheat..... bush.	1,245,898	1,175,152	1,033,140
Corn.....	1,805,697	1,710,822	1,656,000
Rye.....	84,883	43,542	18,338
Oats.....	1,881,034	1,794,242	1,556,340
Barley.....	46,617	46,614	55,111
Malt.....	42,426	34,102	42,938
Peas.....	4,621	4,624	4,194

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1867.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	25,665	265,220	28,750	391,780
Corn meal, bbls.....	4,121	85,750	3,690	105,505
Wheat, bush.....	4,845	161,930	67,975	566,715
Corn, bush.....	30,210	339,355	193,790	2,613,075
Rye, bush.....		1,920	4,585	32,785
Barley, &c., bush.....	1,300	99,950	4,226	96,451
Oats, bush.....	16,240	217,335	13,650	260,735

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

To	Flour, C. meal,	Wheat,	Rye,	Barley,	Oats,	Corn
	bbls.	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Gt. Brit. week....	3,771	.....	156,183	.....	.....	138,201
since Jan. 1.....	33,100	.....	516,332	.....	.....	1,840,359
N. A. Col. week..	878	2,523	.....	.....	.....	.....
since Jan. 1.....	13,110	16,841	500	.....	.....	18,500
West Ind. week..	6,895	1,447	.....	.....	.....	3,915
since Jan. 1.....	62,067	18,351	.....	.....	.....	19,111
Total exp't. week	13,077	5,192	156,183	75,790	.....	3,915
since Jan. 1, 1868	143,266	38,353	532,132	140,482	.....	19,930
same time, 1867.	82,478	28,148	31,952	124,107	636,645	84,427
Since Jan. 1 from						
Boston.....	23,770	11,752	27,090	.....	.....	51
Philadelphia.....	10,479	15,530	1,337	.....	.....	915
Baltimore.....	52,147	12,640	.....	.....	.....	5,134

**EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT 1, 1867.**

From	Date	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York	Mar. 13, 1868	292,287	4,689,095	3,724,928
New Orleans	" 1, 1868	253	14,779	254,767
Philadelphia	" 1, 1868	13,215	33,889	251,603
Baltimore	" 1, 1868	4,048	.....	337,209
Boston	" 1, 1868	18,863	27,090	2,750
California	Feb. 15, 1868	28,561	4,628,743	.....
Other ports	Mar. 1, 1868	26,500	36,652	56,528
<b>Total</b>		<b>383,727</b>	<b>9,430,248</b>	<b>4,627,785</b>
To about same period, 1867		107,699	2,834,943	4,763,602
do do 1866		120,898	1,193,943	5,514,553
do do 1865		88,105	1,505,071	73,356

**TO THE CONTINENT.**

From	Date	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York, to Mar. 13, 1868		36,837	520,582	283,011	32,304
Other ports, to latest dates		9,986	.....	26,188	.....
<b>Total</b>		<b>46,823</b>	<b>520,582</b>	<b>309,199</b>	<b>32,304</b>
To about same period, 1867		2,183	139,493	41,436	8,060
do do 1866		4,077	207,241	61,133	41,803
do do 1865		13,625	.....	71,721	9,935

**FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE AT CHICAGO.**—The following shows the stock of flour and grain in store at Chicago :

	March 2, 1868.	March 9, 1868.	March 10, 1867.
Flour, bbls.	96,981	97,448	76,919
Wheat, bush.	1,091,157	1,155,617	604,025
Corn, bush.	2,858,900	2,695,254	772,070
Oats, bush.	1,128,247	1,130,404	711,728
Barley, bush.	111,595	105,973	265,793
Rye, bush.	40,167	38,223	85,080
<b>Total grain, bush.</b>	<b>5,330,066</b>	<b>5,125,471</b>	<b>2,428,696</b>

**THE WHEAT PROSPECT.**—We copy the following from the Circular of Mess. Geo. I. Jones & Co., Milwaukee : "The indications are that the Mississippi will be open to Winona in a few days, which will be unusually early. Receivers here are expecting to begin to have receipts next week from the accumulations on the river. No. 1 wheat was selling at points above Winona at \$1 58@1 60. The weather is mild, and the prospect is very favorable for an early spring. The reports from the country are that there is very little frost in the ground; that the mud is knee-deep, and that a few dry days such as we are now having will put the soil in a proper condition for seeding. Should this occur it will be cause for beginning to anticipate a bountiful harvest, as early seeding in this section has always proved very beneficial to the crop. Last year the seeding was late, there being a good deal of snow on the ground the first week in April. The ice moved out of the Milwaukee river yesterday, the washing away of the water-power having assisted the clearance, and vessels therefore can now load at the elevators, and be ready for the resumption of navigation. We think an early opening of the Straits may be expected this year, and if so, lake freights are not likely to open so high as they otherwise would. We hear from Southern Ohio, Southern Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee unfavorable reports of the winter wheat fields, and that a good crop cannot be secured there. The stock in store to-day is reported at 1,168,000 bushels, against 655,000 bushels at same time last year, and 1,550,000 bushels at same time in 1866."

**GROCERIES.**

FRIDAY EVENING, March 20, 1868.

Trade has not been very large in any branch. Sales do not equal imports, and stocks are rapidly increasing in tea, sugar and molasses. Rio Coffee is an exception to the above, and with decreasing stocks and telegrams from Rio favoring higher prices, there is much firmness in the market. The extreme tightness in money has probably had an important effect in laying a temporary check on business.

The imports of the week have been considerable, though not equal to the large receipts of the previous week. Three more cargoes of green tea from Shanghai have arrived, making the total receipts to date largely in excess of the imports to the same time last year. Receipts of Rio coffee are very light at all ports, and the stock in first hands in the country has further decreased about 10,000 bags. Sugar and molasses have continued to come in freely, particularly at the other ports, and the total imports to date exceed those of 1867 in the same period by about 74,000 boxes and 41,000 hhds. of sugar and 8,000 hhds. of molasses. Porto Rico product has come in abundantly. 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. 1,292,230	19,131,662	10,200,537
Tea (indirect import)	pkgs. 6,674	3,159	5,476
Coffee, Rio	bags. 2,866	228,637	180,454
Coffee, other	bags. 24,978	73,195	.....
Sugar	boxes. 24,978	104,784	30,979

Sugar	hhds.	33,371	76,251	35,513
Sugar	bags.	.....	93,897	35,925
Molasses	hhds.	19,132	63,951	55,877
Molasses, New Orleans	bbls.	.....	10,923	8,937

**TEA.**

The principal demand during the week has been for the finest grades of greens, and to these and Souchong and uncolored Japans the sales of the week are confined. We do not hear of a sale of sound Oolongs from first hands. The tone of the market, considering the large arrivals, has been very steady, and at the close, though very quiet, maintains its firmness. The sales of the week include 4 563 half chests greens, 7,467 uncolored Japans, and about 2,000 Souchongs.

The imports of tea for the week include three cargoes of Greens from Shanghai by the vessels given below. At Portland 537 packages by steamer from Liverpool have come to hand. The details of the cargoes at this port are as follows :

	Twan-Hyson	Hyson	Young	Im	Gun-
	kay.	Skin.	Hyson.	perial.	powd. r.
Royal Berkshire	22,605	6,915	56,433	245,915	44,900
Wild Gazelle	37,231	.....	29,505	282,940	75,719
Madura	19,080	.....	49,535	206,872	38,072
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,916</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>135,473</b>	<b>735,727</b>	<b>158,691</b>

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, 1866-67.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1, 1868.	
	June 1 to Jan. 8, 1867.	June 1 to Jan. 8, 1868.	Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, 1868.	Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, 1867.
Congou & Sou.	1,338,132	1,453,006	1,153,040	656,040
Pouchong	374,163	182,750	185,224	61,400
Oolong & Ning	8,292,617	9,154,374	8,610,559	4,186,048
Fekoe	.....	1,700	.....	.....
Twankay	423,363	606,241	483,222	174,872
Hyson skin	26,543	23,190	26,783	3,677
Hyson	1,249,621	1,174,173	727,355	577,667
Young Hyson	5,055,853	6,316,307	3,071,320	2,714,331
Imperial	1,229,885	1,308,333	913,413	650,316
Gunpowder	1,239,893	1,623,574	1,010,711	678,377
Japans	3,595,628	4,645,342	2,060,584	1,080,952
<b>Total, lbs.</b>	<b>22,825,698</b>	<b>26,498,990</b>	<b>19,131,662</b>	<b>10,200,537</b>

The above table includes all shipments to the United States, except 27,264 packages to San Francisco. The indirect importation since Jan. 1 has been 3,149 pkgs. at New York, 10 at Boston and 537 at Portland.

**COFFEE.**

The week has elicited but very small transactions in coffee. The market has continued throughout strong, and the telegraphic news to the 23d February from Rio Janeiro via Lisbon, which have been looked for with interest has been received, and added to the already firm views of holders. From the Rio telegram of Messrs. Wright & Co., sales between steamers, for the United States are reported at 13,000 bags. Shipments of same for same time 44,000. Stock February 23d 80,000 bags. The cargo of the Jane, nearly 6,000 bags Ceylon, will be sold at auction on Thursday next. The sales of the week include 2,275 bags of Rio, 467 bags of Savanilla, and 150 bags Ceylon.

Imports of the week have been quite limited, including only one cargo of Rio at this port—3,554 bags per "Wayfarer"—and 3,120 bags at Baltimore, per "Century." Of other sorts we notice 443 bags of Maracaibo, 2,045 of Laguayra, and 350 St. Domingo.

The stock of Rio coffee March 17, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows :

In Bags.	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti-more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
Stock	77,939	3,500	26,000	22,000	2,000	.....	131,439
Same date 1867	92,825	1,000	10,000	2,000	.....	.....	35,825
Imports	135,431	4,000	43,258	42,449	3,500	.....	228,637
in 1867	102,620	1,800	36,660	30,814	5,000	3,200	180,454

Of other sorts the stock at New York March 17, and the imports at the several sorts since Jan. 1 were as follows :

In bags.	New York		Boston	Philadel.	Balt.	N. Orleans	Total.
	Stock.	Import.					
Java	7,501	11,653	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,154
Ceylon	8,252	5,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,867
Singapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maracaibo	2,847	16,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,450
Laguayra	2,045	2,045	.....	4,112	.....	.....	6,157
St. Domingo	.....	5,697	7,676	.....	.....	.....	13,373
Other	5,038	9,792	2,264	.....	5	120	12,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,182</b>	<b>47,251</b>	<b>21,593</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>73,195</b>
Same '67	22,080	34,619	8,015	.....	.....	.....	.....

**SUGAR.**

The first part of the current week witnessed a decline in the price of Sugars, caused by anxiety on the part of holders to sell immediately upon arrival, and consequent concessions to buyers views to accomplish this object. Yesterday, however, a very marked increase of firmness was visible in the market, and an advance upon some of the better grades was obtained. The market remains in much the same condition to day. The better grades remaining firm—the lower neglected. The sales for the week include 8,107 hhds. Cuba, 244 do of Porto Rico, 79 do Demerara, 21 do Barbadoes, with 5,742 boxes of Havana at prices within the range of our quotations.

The imports continue to be large, though they are not equal to the heavy receipts of last week, the principal decrease being at this port. A considerable quantity of Porto Rico sugar is included in the imports.

At all the ports for the week the receipts of all kinds foot up 24,978 boxes, against 31,370—and 23,371 hhds against 26,396 last week. The details are as follows:

At—	Cuba	P. Rico.	Other	Brazil,	At—	Cuba	P. Rico.	Other
	bx's.	hhds.	hhds.	hhds.		boxes.	hhds.	hhds.
N. York	7,378	9,650	1,258	276	Philad'l...	6,611	4,932	307
Portland	120	410	...	100	Baltimore.	2,923	1,779	1,605
Boston	2,010	237	142	...	N. Orleans	7,946	451	...

Stocks March 17, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

At—	Cuba	P. Rico.	Other	Brazil,	At—	Cuba	P. Rico.	Other
	b'xs.	*hhds.	hhds.	*hhds.		b'xs.	*hhds.	hhds.
N. York stock	20,283	...	...	17,170		13,320	...	...
Same date 1867	33,707	...	...	23,062		118,335	...	...
Imp'ts since Jan 1	56,072	40,327	3,462	4,047		47,836	15,260	70,071
Portland	704	987	...	796		1,783	...	...
Boston	9,935	8,217	554	1,450		10,261	2,800	4,666
Philadelphia	15,069	8,655	307	...		8,962	...	107
Baltimore	5,781	3,057	2,277	1,399		6,733	...	...
New Orleans	17,223	676	...	...		676	...	...
Total import	104,734	61,949	6,610	7,692		76,251	18,060	74,737
Same time 1867	39,979	35,513	...	10,510		46,013	10,051	25,874

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, March 14.—Sugar (clayed)—The movement in this staple has been moderate during the greater part of the week under review, as the daily declining prices in New York, reported per cable up to to day, have caused buyers for the United States to operate very sparingly since they could not induce holders to accept anything under 7½ rs. per arrobe for No. 12, for good sugar. To-day the market is firmer under a revival in the demand, and holders continue to exact at least 7½ rials. Last year at this date No. 12 being at 7½ rs. and exchange 12 per cent.

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

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Since Jan. 1.	Total export week.	Since Jan. 1.	Stocks boxes
1868	71,715	16,412	113,494	52,603	268,056	195,086
1867	92,457	...	37,034	55,919	228,713	279,746
1866	78,119	...	61,975	44,066	215,991	251,740

**MOLASSES.**

The business of the week has been very large and, under the pressure of a large and increasing stock, and a desire to sell on the part of holders, prices declined 1@2c. upon most grades in the early part of the present week. The sales made were very heavy and, with a reduced stock, prices have again somewhat advanced, and the market closes firm. The sales of the week include 3,272 hhds. Cuba, 1,341 do Muscovados, 569 do Porto Rico, 285 do Demerara, 108 do St. Croix, and 72 lbs. New Orleans at prices within the range of our quotations.

The imports at all the ports for the week are considerably larger than last week, the increase being made up by receipts at other ports than New York. Porto Rico molasses has arrived quite freely. The receipts at all ports foot up 19,132 hhds. of foreign, against 12,513 last week. The details are as follows:

Hhds at—	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	N. O.	Hhds. at	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	N. O.
N. York	2,812	1,553	251	322	Philad'a.	4,397	21
Portland	4,192	...	...	44	Baltim're	1,694	136
Boston	798	946	...	38	N. Orleans	1,892	...

Stocks, Mar. 17, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Hhds at—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	Other foreign.	Total foreign.	N. O.
New York, stock	8,479	595	...	1,256	10,330	22
Imp'ts since Jan. 1	22,442	2,792	2,954	1,113	29,301	6,576
Portland	7,273	...	...	267	7,540	...
Boston	3,938	1,937	336	693	6,904	2,279
Philadelphia	8,094	24	...	...	8,118	2,068
Baltimore	5,809	146	431	...	6,386	...
New Orleans	5,702	...	...	...	5,702	...
Total import	53,258	4,899	3,721	2,073	63,951	10,923
Same time 1867	46,647	3,094	...	5,136	55,877	8,937

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

**FRUITS.**

The trade of the week has been rather light. Purchases are almost exclusively confined to those buyers who are desirous of supplying immediate and temporary wants only, and no large sales have been made. Free arrivals also have added to the quietude of the market, and created a very slight decline in one or two articles, which will be noted by reference to our table of prices.

**SPICES.**

An improvement in business is noticeable as the weather becomes more favorable for out-of-town buyers. We do not find it necessary to change our price list. The market is firm at the quotations we give.

We annex ruling quotations of goods in first hands:

Tea.	
Duty: 25 cents per lb.	Duty paid.
Hyson, Common to fair	90 @ 1 30
do Superior to fine	1 05 @ 1 25
do Ex fine to finest	1 30 @ 1 50
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	78 @ 1 00
do Super. to fine	1 15 @ 1 35
do Ex fine to finest	1 40 @ 1 65
Gump. & Imp., Com. to fair	1 00 @ 1 15
do Sup. to fine	1 25 @ 1 45
do do Ex. f. to finest	1 55 @ 1 85
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair	68 @ 72
do do Sup. to fine	75 @ 80
do do Ex f. to finest	82 @ ..
Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair	88 @ 90
do do Sup'r to fine	90 @ 1 00
do do Ex f. to finest	1 05 @ 1 20
Oolong, Common to fair	68 @ 73
do Superior to fine	90 @ 1 10
do Ex fine to finest	1 25 @ 1 55
Souc. & Cong., Com. to fair	62 @ 78
do do Sup'r to fine	9 @ 1 10
do do Ex f. to finest	25 @ 1 55

**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 per cent ad valorem in addition.

Rio, prime, duty paid	gold 17½ @ 17½	Java, mats an l bags	gold 24½ @ 25½
do good	gold 16½ @ 17	Native Ceylon	18 @ 20
do fair	gold 15½ @ 16	Maracaibo	16 @ 18
do ordinary	gold 12½ @ 13½	Laguayra	16 @ 17½
do fair to g. cargoes	gold 14 @ 14½	St. Domingo	14½ @ 15

**Sugar.**

DUTY: on raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 8½ bove 15 a' not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado, 2½ cents per lb.

Porto Rico	per lb 12 @ 14	do do	do 13 to 15	12 @ 12½
Cuba, inf. to com. refining	10½ @ 10½	do do	do 16 to 18	13 @ 13½
do fair to good	10½ @ 11½	do do	do 19 to 20	14½ @ 14½
do fair to good grocery	11½ @ 12½	do do	white	13½ @ 15
do pr. to choice	12 @ 12½	Loaf	...	17
do centrifugal	10½ @ 13½	Granulated	...	16½
do Melado	7½ @ 8½	Crushed and powdered	...	16½
Hav'a, Box. D. S. Nos. 7 to 9	10½ @ 10½	White coffee, A.	...	15½
do do do 10 to 12	11½ @ 11½	Yellow coffee	...	15½

**Molasses.**

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.	
New Orleans	per gall. 75 @ 93
Porto Rico	50 @ 75
Cuba Muscovado, n. c.	48 @ 53
do Clayed, n. c.	44 @ 48
Barbadoes, n. c.	47 @ 65

**Spices.**

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

Cassia, in mats	gold per lb 53 @ ..	Pepper	23½ @ 24½
Ginger, race and Af	gold 11½ @ 11½	Pimento, Jamaica	.. @ 19½
Mace	gold 92 @ ..	Cloves	.. @ 27
Nutmegs, No. 1	gold 88½ @ 91		

**Fruit.**

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

Raisins, Seedless	per cask 8 75 @ 9 00	Sardines	per qr. box 17 @ 17½
do Layer	per box 3 95 @ 4 00	Figs, Smyrna	per lb 14 @ 25
do Bunch	.. @ 3 75	Brazil Nuts	10 @ 11
Currants	per lb 11½ @ ..	Filberts, Sicily	11½ @ 12½
Citron, Leghorn	29 @ ..	Walnuts	12½ @ 13
Prunes, Turkish	13 @ 13½	Pearl Sago	.. @ ..
Dates	8 @ 9	Tapioca	.. @ ..
Almonds, Languedoc	35 @ 36	Macaroni, Italian	20 @ 22
do Provence	28 @ 29	DRY FRUIT—	
do Sicily, Soft Shell	17 @ 18	Apples	per lb 8 @ 9½
do Shelled	36 @ 38	Blackberries	9 @ 10
Sardines	per hf. box 28 @ 28½	Peaches, par'd.	19 @ 21
		Peaches, unpared	8½ @ 10

**THE DRY GOODS TRADE.**

FRIDAY, P. M., March 20, 1868.

Business was unusually dull for this season of the year, during the commencement of the week, but on Wednesday there was a slight revival of activity through jobbers offering a material concession in standard sheetings, in order to stimulate trade. This action was judged probable for some time since, as it was well known that there were many of these goods bought on speculation, on which holders were anxious to realize, and the low prices at which they were offered, obliged jobbers in self defence to follow suit. The reduction as yet is limited to the leading brands of shirtings, and, therefore, has had no great influence on the general tone of the market, but it is supposed that lower rates will have to be accepted for those makes that have accumulated during the recent action.

There is a weaker undertone to the market, but no general break in prices is anticipated. The fact is that the country is reported bare of goods, and when the rush of trade fairly sets in, it is supposed that dealers who now limit their purchases to immediate requirements, will be more liberal with their orders the moment they perceive that prices are on a more settled basis.

Despite the inactivity there has reigned for the month past, a fair Spring business is still anticipated, although the season will be later than usual. The severe weather we have had, causes dealers to postpone their purchases to a later period than usual, as they are disinclined to lay in their stock until the demand springs up. It must also be remembered that travel is much impeded by the freshets, and that freight must accumulate rapidly before it can be passed through to its destination. We therefore do not anticipate any great activity in the market until the railroads are again in working order, which, we suppose, will be in a week or ten days time.

The exports of dry goods for the week ending March 17, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

	FROM NEW YORK.			FROM BOSTON.		
	Domestics. pks.	Val.	D. Goods. packages.	Domestics. pks.	Dry Goods cases.	Val.
Exports to Br. West Indies....	25	\$2,020	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	152	21,942	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	54	8,027	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bremen.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	\$899
Liverpool.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	6,191
London.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	300
Canada.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	2,558
Cuba.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,050
New Granada.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	6,300
Fayal.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Total this week ..	231	\$31,989	96	8	.....	\$17,293
Since Jan. 1, 1868..	2,866	242,490	1,002	2,192	22	341,362
Same time 1867....	1,082	137,708	1,761	829	.....	370,677
" " 1866....	19,352	.....	.....	11,871	.....	.....

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

**BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** have been more actively dealt in at the decline on our last week's quotations. The market is now liberally supplied. Agawam 36 inches 14, Amoskeag A 36 18, do B 36 17½, Atlantic A 36 18, do H 36 17½, do P 36 16, do L 36 —, do V 36 14½, Augusta 36 17, do 30 14, Broadway 36 16½, Bedford R 30 10½, 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 18, do 30 15, Indian Orchard A 40 16½, do C 36 15½, do BB 36 13½, do L 30 10½, do W 34 12, do F 36 15½, do G 33 14½, do NN 36 16½, Laconia O 39 15½, do B 37 16, do E 36 15½, Lawrence C 36 17½, do E 36 16½, do F 36 16, do G 34 13½, do H 27 11, do LL 36 15½, Lyman C 36 16, do E 36 18, Massachusetts BB 36 16½, do J 30 14, Medford 36 17, Nashua fine O 33 16½, do R 36 18, do E 39 20, Newmarket 36 15½, Pacific extra 36 17½, do H 36 17½, do L 36 16, Pepperell 6-4 27½, do 7-4 28, do 8-4 37½, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, 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 15, do 40 19, Saranac fine O 33 16, do R 36 18, do E 39 20, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 17½, Superior IXL 36 16½, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont E 33 11½.

**BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** are also in better demand. Some of the lower and medium grades are accumulating in the market. Amoskeag 46 inches 22½, do 42 20, do A 36 19, do Z 33 1½, Androscoggin 36 20, Appleton 36 17½, Attawaugan XX 36 15, Atlantic Cambric 36 23½, Bay Mill 36 20, Bartletts 36 17½, do 32 15, do 30 14, Bates 36 20, do BB 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 16½, do D 36 14, Boott B 36 17, do C 33 14½, do H 28 11, do O 30 13½, do R 27 10½, do S 36 15½, do W 45 20, Dwight 36 —, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9, Forrest Mills 36 15, Forestdale 36 17½, Globe 37 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 20, Gold Medal 36 14½, Greene Mfg Co 36 13, do 30 11½, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 14, do S 31 13½, do A 33 15, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 18, do 33 16, Hope 36 16½, James 36 17, do 33 15, do 31 14, Lawrence B 36-15½, Lonsdale 36 20, Masonville 36 19, Mattawamkeag 6-4 25, do 8 4 35, do 9-4 42½, do 10-4 47½, Newmarket C 36 15½, 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 13, do 32 11½, Slater J. & W. 36 16, 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 29, do 36 25, Washington 33 9½.

**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 reported quiet. The sales last week at Providence amounted to 45,009 pieces, and standard 64x64 were at 9@9½ cents. Since then the inactivity of the Print market has led to a retrocession in prices.

**PRINTS** are in full supply, and have shown but slight activity. Prices are firm, although it was expected that some slight concession would have been made by Jobbers in order to stimulate the demand. Allens 13½-14, do pk & pu 14½, Amoskeag 13½, Arnolds 12½, Cocheco 15, Conestoga 14, Dunnell's 14-14½, Freeman 12½, Mallory 14, Gloucester 13½-14, Hamilton 14, Home 9, Lancaster 12½, 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, Richards 14, Simpson Mourning 13½, Sprague's pur and pink 15, 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 13½.

**MUSLIN DELAINES** are fairly active. A small reduction is accorded to package buyers. Armures 20, do plain 22½, Hamilton 19, Lowell 19, Manchester 19, Pacific 19, Pekins 24, Piques 22, Spragues 17.

**TICKINGS** are in moderate demand with a full stock. Albany 9, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 38, do A 30, do B 26, do do C 23, do D 21, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 27½, do extra 32½, Cordis 30, do BB 17½, Hamilton 27½, do D 20, Lewiston 36 34, do 32 30, do 30 27½, Mecs. and W'km's 30, Pearl River 34½, Pemberton AA 28½, do X 17, Swift River 17, Thorndike 18½, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 28½, York 30 27½, do 32 35.

**STRIPES** are slightly in demand. Albany 9, American 14, 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 14, do D 12, York 23½.

**CHECKS** are without change. Caledonia No. 70 27½, do 50 25, do do 10 25, do 9 21, do 7 16, do 11 20, Kennebeck 22½, Lanark No. 2 12½, 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 at quotation. Amoskeag 32, Blue Hill 15, Beaver cr. blue 18, do brown —, Columbian extra 30, Haymaker 19, Manchester 21, Liugard's blue 16, do brown —, Otis AXA 29, do BB 27, do CC 22½, Pearl River 28½, Pittsfield —, Thorndike 18, Tremont 20

**CORSET JEANS** show but little inquiry, at unchanged quotations

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 9½, 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.

**FOREIGN DRESS GOODS** have been more liberally dealt in. French styles, especially Meusseline de laines, are in full stock, and have been offered in large assortments through the auction houses at barely remunerative prices. British dress goods are scarcer, and the fresh importation have been in demand at very fair rates. The lighter grades have not as yet been in great request. Manchester white goods show no change since our last, but the demand has somewhat slackened. Jobbers are doing a slight business, but chiefly to complete assortments for the Spring trade.

**DOMESTIC WOOLENS** are fairly active. Jobbers are busy now on the Spring styles of coatings, cloakings and fancy cassimeres, of which the finer grades are in good demand at fair prices. The medium grades are in full stock, and the lower qualities still drag on the market. Foreign woollens of the finer classes are now in request for first class trade.

The sales at auction have not been of a very important character this season, Jobbers being deterred from buying freely by the inactive state of trade. During the past week, however, the offerings have been on a much more liberal scale, but restricted mainly to dress fabrics of French manufacture, as British dress goods, and fine grades of linens command too fair prices at private sale for importers to sell them under the hammer.

On Wednesday Messrs. Wilmerdings & Mount disposed of a fine assortment of shawls, by order of Messrs. Benkard & Hutton, which was fairly successful, prices, in some instances, showing an advance on previous rates. 10-4 Thibet shawls brought \$2 75@3 25; 10-4 Mouseline de laine shawls \$1 50@2 00; 12-4 double twilled merino shawls \$3 75@4 00; finer \$4 25@5 25@6 75. Llama shawls sold at \$2 20 Paisley broche shawls \$11 50. Broche centre stellas \$5@6 75. The finer qualities from \$11 50@20 did not elicit so much competition.

Messrs. Townsend, Montant & Co sold, the same day, a line of Bonjour's fabrics, which brought low prices, and a part of the catalogue was withdrawn. Mousseline de Laine superfine quality assorted colors brought from 25@27½ cents; do high colors, 30@31½ cents; do superfine, 36; do sublime, 60½; Poplin d'ete, 67½@73 cents; silk warp poplins, \$1 15. The silks showed a slight improvement in prices.

On Thursday Messrs. Wilmerdings & Mount sold a fine selection of Foreign Dress Goods, by order of Messrs. Benkard and Hutton. There was a large attendance, and some favorite styles elicited a brisk competition, but in many instances prices were beneath owners' views, and there was much withdrawn in consequence. Veil Barege in colors brought 21@25@28 cents. Do, much finer, 36@40 cents. Lupin's black Bombazines \$1 07@1 22. Extra Superfine Tamise, 94 cents at \$1 08; Black Parisian Cloth, \$1, with much passed, as were also the Poplin reps in colors 55@57 cents. Lupins 6-4 extra superfine Mousseline de Laine, 51@54 cents. Do assorted colors, 36 cents. For these goods the bidding was very limited.

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

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Mar. 19, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	1,466	\$654,943	785	\$349,277	593	\$233,403
do cotton...	1,675	566,660	1,056	358,378	459	133,364
do silk...	660	538,376	387	367,808	554	374,118
do flax...	1,632	388,656	1,157	272,528	182	112,007
Miscellaneous dry goods.	319	125,263	355	200,377	2,030	145,203
Total.....	5,752	\$2,273,903	3,740	\$1,548,368	4,023	\$998,094
<b>WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.</b>						
Manufactures of wool...	790	\$309,634	767	\$310,308	877	\$372,396
do cotton...	453	155,175	990	357,075	617	150,762
do silk....	161	201,746	155	204,961	103	96,677
do flax....	320	94,127	572	168,859	13,930	184,047
Miscellaneous dry goods.	1,331	30,192	347	41,788	3,850	68,083
Total.....	3,060	\$790,874	2,831	\$1,082,991	19,377	\$679,965
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	5,752	2,273,903	3,740	1,548,368	4,023	998,094
Total th'wn upon mak't.	8,812	\$3,064,777	6,571	\$2,631,359	23,400	\$1,678,059
<b>ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.</b>						
Manufactures of wool...	978	\$339,803	992	\$428,476	519	\$175,815
do cotton...	499	173,569	531	192,230	462	123,984
do silk....	242	250,401	208	199,936	77	72,516
do flax....	511	173,419	2,834	123,802	23,121	85,193
Miscellaneous dry goods.	76	22,231	226	24,951	15,616	112,923
Total.....	2,306	\$1,009,428	4,843	\$969,395	39,795	\$570,436
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	5,752	2,273,903	3,740	1,548,368	4,023	998,094
Total entered at the port	8,058	\$3,283,331	8,583	\$2,517,763	43,818	\$1,568,53

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 (1867, 1868), Earn. p. m. (1867, 1868). 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.

BOSTON HARTFORD AND ERIE RAILROAD.—This road, which obtained a loan of \$3,000,000 from the last Massachusetts Legislature, is progressing rapidly, the work being in progress between Mechanicsville and Willimantic, a distance of about 26 miles. The prospects of the completion of the road and branches are stated by a cotemporary as follows:—"Between Mechanicsville and Putnam, a little less than two miles, the contractor expects to have it entirely completed in March. This connection will bring in the important business of Putnam, a large manufacturing town. At Putnam, a heavy bridge, requiring about 6,000 perch of stone, is to be built, and the contractors are making active preparations, and will be all ready to put it up when the season opens. On the line between Putnam and Willimantic, 700 men are now at work, and the force will be increased daily, probably reaching 1,000 during the month, and still more as the season advances. This portion of the road will be completed by June 1, 1868, and will form a connecting link which will give uninterrupted communication on the Boston, Hartford and Erie road, between Boston and Waterbury, Conn., a point but seventy-two miles from Fishkill, the western terminus of the road. The road between Waterbury and Fishkill is also under contract, and preparations are making to prosecute it with vigor. When completed, the Boston, Hartford and Erie corporation will have a road commencing at the foot of Summer street, in Boston, thence through Blackstone, Thompson, Putnam, Willimantic, Hartford and Waterbury, to the Erie Railway at Newburg, on the Hudson River; a branch from Providence to Willimantic; also from Thompson to Southbridge; also a line from Brookline through Woonsocket, Pascoag, Putnam, Willimantic and Middletown to New Haven—in all 425 miles of road, 353 miles of which are already constructed."

THE IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.—The Senate of Missouri on the 16th inst. concurred in the amendment of the House bill, unanimously, to restore the Iron Mountain Railroad, and confirmed the title in said company. The road, it is said, will now be pushed rapidly forward, so that in one year trains will run from St. Louis to Mobile and New Orleans.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table with columns for various railroads (Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic., Rock Is. and Pacific, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittab., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L. Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, Western Union) and rows for months (Jan-Dec) and Yearly totals for 1866, 1867, and 1868.

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.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

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Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), 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 (Rate, Payable), Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd).

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

DESCRIPTION.		Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		Principal payable.	FRIDAY.		DESCRIPTION.		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.			Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.	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.			Rate.	Payable.		Bid.	Ask'd.
<b>Railroad:</b>															
Montgomery & West Point: \$1,120,700								General Mortgage:							
Bonds of 1870.....		100,000	7	Jan. & July	1870			Rome, Watert. & Ogdens.: (\$1,827,000)		175,000	8	Mar. & Sep.	1870		
Income Bonds.....		310,000	7	do	1876			Sinking Fund (Wat. & Rome)....		731,600	7	Mar. & Sep.	1880		
Mortgage Bonds (new).....		750,000	7	do	1881			Potsdam & Watertown, guar.....		511,500	7	Jun. & Dec.	1891		
<b>Morris and Essex:</b>								R. W. & O., sinking fund.....		517,000	7	Jun. & Dec.	1891		
1st Mortgage, sinking fund		5,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1915	98 3/4	99	<b>Fulland:</b>							
2d do		576,000	7			87	88	1st Mortgage.....		1,800,000	7	Feb. & Aug.	1863	145	
Nauvutuck: 1st Mortgage (convert.)		196,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			do		946,000	7	do	1863	58	
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, Alton & Terre Haute:							
New London Northern: 1st Mortgage		140,000	6	Jan. & July	1885			1st Mortgage.....		2,200,000	7	Semi an'y	1894	95 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	81	82
2d Mortgage.....		1,085,000	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):							
<b>New York Central:</b>								1st Mort. land grant, S. F. guar....			8	J. A. J. & O.	1900		
Premium Sinking Fund Bonds.....		6,189,154	6	May & Nov	1883	95	96	St. Paul & Pacific of Minn. (1st Div)							
Bonds of October, 1863 (renewal) ..		2,900,000	6	June & Dec	1887			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			Sandusky and Cincinnati:							
Sink. Fund B'ds (assumed debts)...		1,514,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1876	103 1/2		Mortgage bonds.....		951,000	6	Feb. & Aug	1900		
Convertible Bonds.....		453,000	7	do	1876	120		Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark:							
<b>New York and Harlem (\$6,098,045):</b>								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:							
<b>N York and New Haven: Mort. B'ds</b>								1st Mortgage.....		700,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1872		
N. Y., Prov. and Boston: 1st Mort.		1,068,500	6	April & Oct	1875	98		South Carolina: Sterling Loan....		2,286,111	5	Jan. & July	1886		
Improvement Bonds.....		100,000	7	Jan. & July	1881			Domestic Bonds.....		1,070,000	6	Various.	68-74		
<b>Northern Central (\$5,182,000):</b>								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		
<b>Northern New Hampshire: Bonds...</b>								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							
North Carolina: Loan.....		339,000	8	do	1867			Staten Island: 1st Mortgage.....		200,000	7	Jan. & July	1886		
<b>North Missouri:</b>								Syr. 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		
<b>North Pennsylvania (\$3,124,737):</b>								Third Avenue (N. Y.): 1st Mortgage		1,180,000	7	Jan. & July	1870		
Mortgage Bonds.....		2,500,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	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 Wabash & Western (13,300,00)							
<b>Norwich and Worcester (\$580,000):</b>								1st Mort. (Tol. & Illinois RR).....		900,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1890	91	
General Mortgage.....		100,000	7	Jan. & July	1874			1st Mort. (L. Erie, Wab & St L. RR.)		2,500,000	7	do	1890	91	
Steamboat Mortgage.....		300,000	7	Feb. & Aug	1870			2d Mort. (Tol. & Wab. RR).....		1,000,000	7	May & Nov.	1878	82	82
<b>Ogdensburg and L. Champlain:</b>								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	73	75
Equipment Bonds.....			8					Sinking Fund (T. W. & W. R'way)		1,000,000	7	do	1871		
<b>Ohio and Mississippi: 1st Mortgage.</b>								Troy and Boston (\$1,452,000):							
2d Mortgage.....		2,900,000	7	Jan. & July	1872	90	93	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			102	
<b>Orange &amp; Alexandria (\$2,922,004):</b>								Vermont Central: 1st Mort (consol.)		2,000,000	7	June & Dec	1861	70	72
1st Mortgage.....		400,000	6	May & Nov.	1866			do		1,500,000	7	Jan. & July	1867	20	32 1/2
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):							
<b>Oswego &amp; Rome (\$657,000).</b>								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		
<b>Oswego and Syracuse (\$311,500):</b>								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		
<b>Pacific, guaranteed by Missouri.</b>								2d do, registered.....		562,800	8	April & Oct	1878		
Mortgage construction bonds.....		7,000,000	7	Jan. & July	1880	90	90	Western Maryland: 1st Mortgage...		596,000	6	Jan. & July	1890	94	
<b>Panama:</b>								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.....		1,150,000	7	Feb & Aug.	1872			Wilming on & Manch'r (\$2,500,000):							
3d do.....		1,075,000	7	Mch & Sept	1884	82	95	1st mort. (1st, 2d and 3d series) ...		2,000,000	7	Jan. & Dec.	1886		
<b>Peninsula: 1st Mortgage.....</b>								2d mortgage.....		500,000	7	May & Nov.	1873		
Pennsylvania (\$19,687,573):								York & Cumberland (North. Cent.):							
1st Mortgage.....		4,972,000	6	Jan. & July	1880	101		1st Mortgage.....		155,500	6	May & Nov.	1870		
2d do.....		4,880,840	6	April & Oct	1875	98 1/2		2d do.....		25,000	6	Jan. & July	1871		
<b>Phila. and Balt. Central (\$800,000):</b>								Guaranteed (Baltimore) Bonds....		500,000	6	do	1877	84 1/2	84 1/2
1st Mortgage.....		575,000	7	Jan. & July	1876			<b>Canal</b>							
<b>Philadelphia and Erie (\$10,600,000):</b>								Chesapeake and Delaware: 1st Mort.		2,254,000	6	Jan. & July	1886		
1st Mortgage (general).....		5,000,000	6	April & Oct	1881			Chesapeake and Ohio: Mary'd Loan		2,000,000	6	Ja Ap Ju Oc	1870		
2d do (general).....		4,000,000	6		1901			Sterling Bonds, guaranteed.....		4,375,000	5	do	1890		
<b>Philadel., Germant. &amp; Norristown:</b>								Preferred Bonds.....		1,699,500	6		1885		
Convertible Loan.....		102,100	6	Jan. & July	1882			Delaware Division: 1st Mortgage...		800,000	6	Jan. & July	1878		
<b>Philadelphia &amp; Reading (\$5,902,300):</b>								Delaware and Hudson: Bonds (coup)		536,000	7	Mch & Sept	1870		
Dollar Bonds of 1849.....		2,656,600	6	April & Oct	1870	100 1/2	101	Erie of Pennsylvania: 1st Mortgage.		752,000	7	Jan. & July	1865		
do do 1861.....		106,000	6	Jan. & July	1871			Lehigh Coal and Navigation:							
do do 1843-4-8-9.....		1,521,000													

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

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

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES., Capital, Net assets, Dividends (1865, 1866, 1867), Last paid. Lists various insurance companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, and others.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS.

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

**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 34
Premiums received during the year to Dec 31, 1867:	
On Marine Risks	\$965,967 96
On Inland Risks	72,500 00
	1,038,467 06
	\$1,67,251 90

The amount of Earned Premiums during the year, less return Premiums, was \$1,226,090 60

Losses during the year:	
On Marine Risks	\$991,285 70
On Inland Risks	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	\$379,341 04
United States Stocks, Bonds and other	
Stocks	58,925 00
Cash	57,007 31
	\$495,273 35

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	\$236,671 54
Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums, not matured	213,000 00
Cash Premiums in course of collection	12,311 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
	631,610 69
Total Assets	\$1,126,914 04

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

By order of the Board,  
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

**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.

**ÆTNA**

**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:

- CHAS. H. DABNEY, Esq., Chairman.  
of Dabney, Morgan & Co.  
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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 CABGO AND FREIGHT FOR THE VOYAGE.

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

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

**The Company has the following assets.**

Cash in Bank and on hand	\$84,029 31
U.S. and other stocks (U.S. \$133,100)	476,298 33
Loans on Stocks drawing interest	66,550 00
	\$626,877 64
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	279,584 45
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 1864,**

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,     |
| A. Augustus Low,    | Alex. M. Earle,     |
| W. M. Richards,     | John A. Hadden,     |
| G. D. H. Gillespie, | Oliver K. King,     |
| C. E. Milnor,       | Dean K. Fenner,     |
| Martin Bates,       | Wm. T. Blodgett,    |
| Frederick B. Betts, | Lewis Buckman,      |
| Moses A. Hoppock,   | Chas. H. Ludington, |
| W. H. Mellen,       | Jos. L. Smallwood,  |
| B. W. Bull,         | Thomas Eakin,       |
| Horace B. Claffin,  | Henry C. Southwick, |
| Ephraim L. Corning, | Wm. Hegeman,        |
| A. S. Barnes,       | James E. Taylor,    |
| Egbert Starr,       | Adam T. Bruce,      |
| A. Wesson,          | Albert B. Strange,  |

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

**HOME INSURANCE Co.,**

135 BROADWAY.

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

Assets, Jan. 1, 1868..... 3,638,967 78

Liabilities..... 107,495 55

**FIRE AND INLAND INSURANCE.**

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.

A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-President.

J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.

GEO. M. LYON, Asst. Secretary.

T. B. GREENE, 2d Asst. Secretary.

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... 100 lb @ 8 3/4 Pearl, 1st sort... 11 00 @

Beeswax—Duty, 20 per cent ad val. American yellow... 42 @ 4 3/4

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

Bread—Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Pilot... 7 1/2 Navy... 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 33 @ 1 75

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—Fresh milk... 50 @ 53 State milk, prime... 50 @ 56 State milk, ordinary... 45 @ 50 State, h-f, prime... 53 @ 58 State, h-f, ordinary... 43 @ 54 Welsh tubs, prime... 48 @ 54 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 41 @ 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 1/2 Farm Dairies prime... 14 @ 15 1/2 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 & upward per lb 8 @

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 30 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb per bushel. Newcastle (G & S 2, 24) lb. 10 00 @ 10 50 Liverpool Gas Can. 1. 14 00 @ Liverpool House Cannel 17 00 @ Liverpool Orrel... @ Anthracite. per ton of 2,000 lb... 7 00 @ 8 00

Cocoa—Duty, 1 cent per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold) per lb 15 @ 16 Maracibo do (gold) @ Guayaquil do (gold) 10 1/2 @ 11 St Domingo... (gold) 7 @ 8

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... @ 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 1/2 Bolt Rope, Russia... @ 22

Corks—Duty, 50 per cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 1st Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints... 8 @ 50 Mineral... 50 @ 70 Phal... 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including items like Drugs and Dyes, Alcohol, Alum, Arsenic, Mustard Seed, Nutgalls, Oil Anis, Oil Cassia, Oil Bergamot, Oil Lemon, Oil Peppermint, Oil Vitriol, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salarsatus, Sal Am'n'ac, Sal Soda, Sarsaparilla, Sarsaparilla, Mex, Seneca Root, Senna, East India, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sugar L'd, Sulph Quinine, Sulphate Morphine, Tart'c Acid, Tapioca, Verdigris, Vitriol, Blue, Duck, Ravens, Light, Ravens, Heavy, Scotch, G'ck, No. 1, Cotton, No. 1, Dye Woods, Camwood, Fustic, Cuba, Fustic, Tampico, Fustic, Jamaica, Fustic, Savanilla, Fustic, Maracaibo, Logwood, Laguna, Logwood, Cam, Logwood, Hond, Logwood, tabasco, Logwood, St. Dom, Logwood, Jamaica, Limawood, Barwood, Sapan wood, Manila, Feathers, Prime Western, Tennessee, Fish, Mackerel, Salmon, Herring, Pickled, Dried, Dry Cod, Pickled Scale, Pickled Cod, Mackerel, No. 1, Mass shore, Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax, Mackerel, No. 1, Bay, Mackerel, No. 2, Bay, Mackerel, No. 2, Haux, Mackerel, No. 3, Mass, Mackerel, No. 3, Mass, Mackerel, No. 3, Mass, Med, Salmon, Pickled, Herring, Scaled, Herring, No. 1, Herring, pickled, Flax, North River, Fruits, Furs and Skins, Beaver, Dark, Pale, Bear, Black, Do brown, Badger, Cat, Wild, Do House, Fisher, Fox, Silver, De Cross, De Red, De Grey, De Kitt, Lynx, Marten, Dark, Do pale, Mink, dark, Do pale, Otter, Musquash, Fail, Opossum, Skaccoon, Skurk, Black, Skins, Goat, Curacao, Buenos A., Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoras, Payta, Cape, Missouri, Texas, Deer, San Juan, Central America, Bolivar, Honduras, Sisal, Para, Porto Cabo, Missouri, Texas.

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**Insurance.**

OFFICE OF THE  
**ATLANTIC**

**Mutual Insurance Co.,**

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25TH, 1868,

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

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

Total amount of Marine Premiums.. \$10,160,125 46  
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

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

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

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

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

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

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

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 210,000 00

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.. 252,414 82

Cash in Bank..... 3,232,453 27

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,

**J. H. CHAPMAN,**  
Secretary

TRUSTEES:

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| John D. Jones,      | Wm. Sturgis,           |
| Charles Dennis,     | Henry K. Bogert,       |
| W. H. H. Moore,     | Joshua J. Henry,       |
| Henry Coit,         | Dennis Perkins,        |
| Wm. C. Pickersgill, | Joseph Gaillard, Jr.   |
| Lewis Curtis,       | J. Henry Burgy,        |
| Charles H. Russell, | Cornelius Grinnell,    |
| Lowell Holbrook,    | C. A. Hand,            |
| R. Warren Weston,   | B. J. Howland,         |
| Royal Phelps,       | Benj. Babcock,         |
| Caleb Barstow,      | Fletcher Westray,      |
| A. P. Pillot,       | Robt. B. Minturn, Jr., |
| William E. Dodge,   | Gordon W. Burnham,     |
| Robt. C. Fergusson, | Frederick Chauncey,    |
| David Lane,         | James Low,             |
| James Bryce,        | George S. Stephenson,  |
| Francis Skiddy,     | William H. Webb,       |
| Daniel S. Miller,   | Paul Spofford,         |
| Robert L. Taylor,   | Charles P. Burdett,    |
|                     | Shepherd Gandy.        |

**JOHN D. JONES,** President,  
**CHARLES DENNIS,** Vice-President.  
**W. H. H. MOORE,** 2d Vice-Pres.  
**J. D. HEWLETT,** 3d Vice-Pres't.

**Commercial Cards.**

Trade Mark for the United States.



**JOHN & HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,**

Sole Agents in New York for J. & P. COATS,  
of Paisley, Scotland.

**Insurance.**

**GERMANIA FIRE INS. Co.,**

No. 175 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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

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

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

RUDOLPH GARRIGU E, President.  
JOHN E. KAHL, Vice President.  
HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

**Niagara Fire Insurance**

COMPANY.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL..... \$1,000,000  
SURPLUS, JANUARY 1st, 1868..... 363,000

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Chartered 1850. Cash dividends paid in 15 years, 233 per cent.  
JONATHAN D. STEELE, President  
NOTMAN, Secretary.

**H O P E**

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

OFFICE, No. 92 BROADWAY.

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

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

**Board of Directors:**

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Henry M. Taber,    | Henry S. Leverich,   |
| Theodore W. Riley, | Robert Schell,       |
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 Carthagea, &c... .. @ ..  
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 Pig, American, No. 2... 36 00 @ 38 00  
 Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer 52 5 @ 57 53  
 Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (in gold)... 87 50 @ 90 00  
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 do do Common 85 00 @ 90 00  
 Scroll... 125 0 @ 170 00  
 Ovals and Half Round 120 00 @ 150 30  
 Band... 125 00 @ ..  
 Horse Shoe... 125 00 @ ..  
 Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch... 100 00 @ 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 87 1/2  
 African, Scivel, 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 36 @ 40  
 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  
 Hemik, B. A., &c. h'y do do middle 26 1/2 @ 28  
 do do light... 25 1/2 @ 28  
 do do light... 25 @ 26  
 do do middle... 25 1/2 @ 27  
 do do light... 25 1/2 @ 27  
 do do light... 23 @ 25  
 do do middle 25 @ 26  
 do do light... 25 1/2 @ 26  
 do rough... 35 @ 39  
 do good damaged 22 @ 25  
 do poor do 15 @ 21  
**Lime**—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.  
 Rockland, com. # bbl. .. @ 1 50  
 do heavy... .. @ 2 00  
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 Laths, Eastern, # M 2 75 @ ..  
 Poplar and White wood B'ds & Pl'k. 45 00 @ 55 00  
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 Oak and Ash... 45 00 @ 55 00  
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**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... @ 110 00  
 do hhd., culls... @ 150 00  
 do bbl., extra... @ 150 00  
 do bbl., heavy... @ 115 00  
 do bbl., light... @ 90 00  
 do bbl., culls... @ 60 00  
 Red oak, hhd., h'vy... @ 120 00  
 do hhd., light... @ 80 00  
**HEADING**—White Oak hhd... @ 140 00  
 double bbl... 240 00 @ ..  
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 Guano, St. Domin... # lb 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... 10 @ 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  
 Rosewood, R. Jan. # lb 5 @ 8  
 do Bahia... 4 @ 6  
**Molasses**—See special report.  
**Nails**—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2; horse shoe 2 cents # lb.  
 Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 lb 5 25 @ 5 37 1/2  
 Clinch... 6 75 @ 7 00  
 Horse shoe, # 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  
 Pitch City... 3 25 @ 3 50  
 Spirits turpentine # g. 64 @ 65  
 Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb 3 00 @ 3 15  
 do strained and No. 2... 3 20 @ 3 40  
 do No. 1... 4 00 @ 4 10  
 do Pale... 4 75 @ 5 00  
 do extra pale... 6 00 @ 6 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 @ ..  
 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 (foreign fisheries,) 20 # cent ad val.  
 Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case... 4 00 @ 4 05  
 do in casks. # gall. .. @ 2 50  
 Palm... # lb 11 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... 50 @ 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 @ 2 1/2  
 Chrome, yellow, dry... 15 @ 35  
 Whiting, 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  
 Carunite, city made # lb 16 00 @ 20 00  
 Plumbago... .. @ 6  
 China clay, # ton... @ 35 00  
 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... .. @ 13  
 Refined, free, S.W... 41 1/2 @ ..  
 do in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110 @ 115 test) ... @ 25 1/2  
 do d, prime white 23 @ ..  
 Naptha, refined, 70 grav., in bond... 16 @ 17  
 Residuum... # bbl. 3 01 @ ..  
 Gasoline... .. 18 @ 21  
**Provisions**—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; rams, bacon, and lard, 2 ts # lb.  
 Pork, new mess, # bbl 4 75 @ 24 90  
 Pork, old mess... 23 50 @ 23 75  
 Pork, prime mess... 22 50 @ 23 75  
 do prime... 20 00 @ 20 75  
 Beef, plain mess... 14 00 @ 20 00  
 do extra mess... 19 25 @ 23 75  
 do hams... 35 00 @ 40 00  
 Hams, dry... # lb 14 @ 15 1/2  
 Hams, in pickle... .. @ ..  
 Shoulders dry... 10 @ 11  
 Shoulders in pickle... .. @ ..  
 Lard... 15 1/2 @ 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 (g'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 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
**Seeds**—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp, 1 1/2 cent # lb; canary, #1 bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent ad val.  
 Clover... # lb 13 1/2 @ 14  
 Timothy, reaped # bus 2 75 @ 3 00  
 Canary... # bus 4 75 @ 5 75  
 Hemp... 3 00 @ 3 25  
 Lins'd Am. rough # bus 2 75 @ 2 85  
 do Calc'a, Boston, g'd 2 40 @ ..  
 do do New Yk, g'd ... @ 2 45  
**Shot**—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # lb.  
 Drop... # lb 11 1/2 @ ..  
 Buck... 1 1/2 @ ..  
**Silk**—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 # cent.  
 Tsatlees, No. 1 @ 3. # lb 10 00 @ 10 25  
 Taysaams, 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... .. nominal.  
**Spelter**—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, #1 50 # 100 lbs.  
 Plates, foreign # lb gold 6 1/2 @ 6 1  
 do domestic... 10 @ 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 & Co. (gold) # gal. 5 20 @ 13 00  
 Brandy, Pinet, Castillon & Co (gold) 5 00 @ 17 00  
 do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @ 18 00  
 do Marett & 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 0  
**Sugar**—See special report.  
**Tallow**—Duty: 1 cent # lb.  
 American, prime, country 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 terne plates, 25 # cent ad val.  
 Banca... # lb (gold) 27 @ ..  
 Straits... (gold) 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2  
 English... (gold) 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
 Plates, char. I. C. # box 12 00 @ 12 75  
 do I. C. Coke... 10 25 @ 11 00  
 do Terne Charcoal 11 50 @ 12 00  
 do Terne Coke... 9 00 @ 9 50  
**Tobacco**—See special report.  
**Wines**—Duty: Value not over 50 cts # gallon, 20 cents # gallon, and 25 # cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents # gallon and 25 # cent. ad val.; over \$1 # gallon, \$1 # gallon and 25 # cent ad val.  
 Madeira... # gall. 3 50 @ 7 00  
 Sherry... 1 25 @ 9 00  
 Port... 2 00 @ 8 50  
 Burgundy port... (gold) 75 @ 1 25  
 Lisbon... (gold) 2 25 @ 3 50  
 Sicily Madeira... (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25  
 Red, Span. & Sicily (g) 90 @ 1 00  
 Marseilles Mad'ra (g'd) 70 @ 85  
 Marseilles Port. (gold) 80 @ 1 60  
 Malaga, dry... (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25  
 Malaga, sweet... (gold) 1 10 @ 1 25  
 Claret... gold. # cask 35 00 @ 60 00  
 Claret... gold. # doz 2 65 @ 9 00  
**Wire**—Duty: No. 0 to 12, uncovered \$2 to \$3 50 # 100 lb, and 15 # cent ad val.  
 Iron No. 0 to 18; 20 @ 22 1/2 # ct. off list.  
 No. 19 to 26... 30 # ct. off list  
 No. 27 to 36... 35 # ct. off list  
 Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Plain... # lb 10 1/2 @ ..  
 Brass (less 20 per cent) 43 @ ..  
 Copper do 58 @ ..  
**Wool**—Duty: Imported in the "ordinary condition as now and heretofore practiced." CLASS 1.—Clothing Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less # lb, 10 cents # lb and 11 # cent. ad val.; over 32 cents # lb, 12 cents # lb and 10 # cent. ad val.; when imported washed, double these rates CLASS 2.—Combining Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less # lb, 10 cents # lb and 11 # cent. ad val.; over 32 cents # lb, 12 cents # lb and 10 # cent. ad val. CLASS 3.—Carpet Wools and other similar Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 12 cents or less # lb, 3 cents # lb; over 12 cents # lb, 6 cents # lb. Wool of all classes imported scoured, three times the duty as if imported unwashed.  
 Am., Sax'y fleece, # lb 55 @ 60  
 do full blood Merino 48 @ 52  
 do 3/4 & 1/2 Merino... 45 @ 48  
 do Native & 1/2 Mer. 42 @ 45  
 do Comb'g... 43 @ 52  
 Extra, pulled... 40 @ 45  
 Superfine pulled... 38 @ 45  
 No 1, pulled... 28 @ 32  
 Califor, fine, unwash'd 26 @ 32  
 do common, do 18 @ 23  
 Valpraiso, do 28 @ 30  
 South Am. Merino do 34 @ 37  
 do Mestizado 28 @ 32  
 do Creole do 20 @ 24  
 do Cordova, washed 34 @ 37  
 Montevideo, com. wash'd 32 @ 35  
 Cape G. Hope, unwash'd 35 @ 40  
 East India, washed... 20 @ 40  
 African, unwashed... 14 @ 18  
 Mexican, unwashed... 17 @ 19  
 African, washed... 30 @ 40  
 Texas, Fine... 26 @ 31  
 Texas, Medium... 25 @ 27  
 Texas, Coarse... 18 @ 22  
**Zinc**—Duty: pig or block, #1 50 # 100 lbs.; sheets 2 1/2 cents # lb.  
 Sheet... # lb 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2  
**Freights**—  
 To LIVERPOOL (steam): s. d. s.  
 Cotton... # lb .. @ 5-16  
 Flour... # bbl. .. @ 2 6  
 Heavy goods... # ton .. @ 55 0  
 Oil... .. @ 55 0  
 Corn, b'k & bags # bus. .. @ 8  
 Wheat, bulk and bags .. @ 8 1/2  
 Beef... # tce. .. @ 5 6  
 Pork... # bbl. .. @ 4 0  
 To LONDON (sail)  
 Heavy goods... # ton 25 0 @ 27 6  
 Oil... .. @ 40 0  
 Flour... # bbl. .. @ 2 6  
 Petroleum... .. @ 6 6  
 Beef... # tce. 5 0 @ ..  
 Pork... # bbl. 3 6 @ ..  
 Wheat... # bush. .. @ 7  
 Corn... .. @ 7  
 To HAVRE:  
 Cotton... # lb 1 1/2 @ ..  
 Beef and pork... # bbl. .. @ ..  
 Measur'm. g'ds. # ton 10 00 @ 12 00  
 Petroleum... .. @ ..  
 Lard, tallow, out m t etc... # lb 1 1/2 @ ..  
 Ashes, pot & pl, # ton 10 00 @ 12 00

**Insurance.**

OFFICE OF THE  
**ATLANTIC**

**Mutual Insurance Co.,**

NEW YORK, JANUARY 25TH, 1868,

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

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

Total amount of Marine Premiums.. \$10,160,125 46  
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

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

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

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

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks. \$6,864,485 00  
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise..... 2,175,450 00  
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 252,414 82  
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.. 3,232,453 27  
Cash in Bank..... 373,374 02  
Total Amount of Assets..... \$13,108,177 11

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

**J. H. CHAPMAN,**  
Secretary

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No. 175 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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

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

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

RUDOLPH GARRIGI E, President.  
JOHN E. SAHL, Vice President.

HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

**Niagara Fire Insurance**

COMPANY.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL..... \$1,000,000  
SURPLUS, JANUARY 1st, 1868 ..... 363,000

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Chartered 1850. Cash dividends paid in 15 years, 253 per cent.  
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NOTMAN, Secretary.

**H O P E**

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

OFFICE, No. 92 BROADWAY.

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

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