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Philadelphia Bankers.

AUSTIN & OBERGE,
313 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Commission Stock Brokers.
J. BELL AUSTIN. CHAS. H. OBERGE.

Bankers and Brokers.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
BANKERS,
NO. 59 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,
BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.'S BUILDING.
Receive money on Deposit and allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on daily balances, subject to check at sight.
Issue Certificates of Deposit bearing four per cent interest, payable on demand.
Negotiate Loans.
Execute promptly orders for the purchase and sale of Go d.
Buy and Sell Government and other Securities on commission.
Make Collections on all parts of the United States and Canada.
Special Agents for the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

GARTH, FISHER & HARDY, BANKERS,

No. 18 NEW STREET,
Successors to Harrison, Garth & Co. and Henry Hardy).
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, etc. bought and sold at the "regular" Board of Broker and at the Gold Exchange in person and on commission only.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought, sold and collected.

Specie and Banking Office.

OF
KENNEDY, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Dealers in Gold, Silver, Government Securities, &c.
Collections Made.

FRANK & GANS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
No. 14 WALL STREET

Cohen & Hagen,

BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN BULLION, SPECIE, AND
UNITED STATES SECURITIES.
No. 1 Wall Street.

Wilson, Callaway & Co.,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,
NO. 44 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants Bankers and others allowed 4 per cent on deposits. The most liberal advances made on Cotton, Tobacco, &c., consigned to ourselves or to our correspondents, Messrs. K. GILLIAT & CO., Liverpool.

MURRAY & CHENEY,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 27 WALL STREET,
B. MURRAY, Jr. F. D. CHENEY.

Eastern Bankers.

Page, Richardson & Co.,
BANKERS & MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND
BONDS,
114 State Street, Boston.
TRAVELLERS' CREDITS issued on London and Paris available in all parts of Europe.
LOANS OF STERLING made to Merchants upon favorable terms.
DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND CURRENCY received, subject to draft at sight and interest allowed.
ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

Dupee, Beck & Sayles,
STOCK BROKERS,
No. 23 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

JAMES A. DUPEE, JAMES BECK, HENRY SAYLES

Southern Bankers.

WASHINGTON.
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF WASHINGTON,**
H. D. COOKE (of Jay Cooke & Co.), Pres't.
WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.
Government Depository and Financial
Agent of the United States.
We buy and sell all classes of Government securities on the most favorable terms, and give especial attention to business connected with the several departments of the Government.
Full information with regard to Government loans at all times cheerfully furnished.

ROB'T H. MAURY. JAS. L. MAURY. ROB'T T. BROOKE.

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.
No. 1014 MAIN ST, RICHMOND, VA.,
Sterling Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes, State, City, and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, &c., bought and sold on commission.
Deposits received and Collections made on all accessible points in the United States.
N. Y. Correspondent, VERMILYE & Co.

Jas. M. Muldon & Sons,

No. 52 St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala.
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Government Securities, Bonds, Gold and Silver. Prompt attention given to Collections.

REFERENCES:
Babcock Bros. & Co., Bankers, New York.
Goodyear Bros. & Durand, Bankers, New York.
E. H. Bulky & Co., Brokers, New York.
Byrd & Hall, New York.
Martin, Bates & Co., Merchants, New York.
Geo. D. H. Gillespie, late Wolf & Gillespie.
Henry A. Hurlburt, late Swift & Hurlbert.
Home Insurance Company of New York.
New York Life Insurance Company.
Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford.
Underwriters Agency New York.
Charles Walsh, President Bank of Mobile.
Henry A. Schroeder, Pres. Southern Bank of Ala.

Western Bankers.

The Marine Company OF CHICAGO.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON President.
ROBERT REID Manager.
General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.

Western Bankers.

GILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,
108 & 110 West Fourth Street,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Dealers in GOLD, SILVER, UNCURRENT BANK NOTES, and all kinds of GOVERNMENT BONDS, COLLECTIONS MADE at all accessible points and remitted for on day of payment;
Checks on UNION BANK OF LONDON.
FOR SALE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN W. ELLIS, Pres. LEWIS WORTHINGTON, V. Pres.
THEODORE STANWOOD, Cashier.
CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000 SURPLUS.....\$314,952 89
Collections made on all accessible points and promptly remitted for at best rates.
DIRECTORS:
John W. Ellis, Lewis Worthington, L. B. Harrison,
Jas. A. Frazer, R. M. Bishop, Robt. Mitchell,
William Woods A. S. Winslow, Jos. Rawson.

Cash Capital, \$150,000. Real Capital, \$1,000,000.

Jos. F. LARKIN & Co., BANKERS, CINCINNATI.

Jos. F. Larkin, } GENERAL } Thomas Fox.
John Cochnower, } PARTNERSHIP. } John M. Phillips.
Adam Poe, } Robt. Sharp.
Harvey Decamp, } John Gates.

P. HAYDEN. JOS. HUTCHESON. W. B. HAYDEN BANKING HOUSE OF

Hayden, Hutcheson & Co
NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,
COLUMBUS, OHIO,
Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange Business.

National Trust Company

423 PENN STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Capital.....\$100,000
Particular attention given to collections, and proceeds promptly remitted.

L. A. BENOIST & Co.,

BANKERS,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
Buy and Sell Exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Canadas. Also, drafts on London and Paris for sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF IDAHO

Boise City, I. T.

Organized March 11, 1867, (with circulation), under Act of Congress approved June 8, 1864.
CAPITAL, \$100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$500,000!
B. M. DU RELL, Pres. C. W. MOORE, Cashier.
New York Correspondent,—National Bank of North America.
Collections on the principal places in Idaho Territory promptly attended to. "Telegraph Transfers," Sight and Time Exchange, for Gold or Currency, can be purchased on this Bank, of National Bank North America, New York City; National Bank of Commerce, Boston, Mass.

Financial.

L. P. MORTON & Co.,
BANKERS,

80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

STERLING EXCHANGE,

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

L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO.,

(68 Old Broad Street, London.)

AND THE

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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

Telegraphic orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds in London and New York.

LEVI P. MORTON.
WALTER H. BURNS.

CHARLES E. MILNOR.
H. CRUGER OAKLEY.

Belding, Keith & Co.,

American Bankers and Merchants,

80 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

DEALERS IN

EXCHANGE, U.S. BONDS AND ALL AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Orders for American or European Products promptly executed. Liberal Advances made on Approved Consignments. Collections made and drafts retired.

CIRCULARS (PUBLISHED WEEKLY) FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

C. F. I. & C. FOR COST, FREIGHT,

Insurance, and Commission, any production of Great Britain can be procured at the lowest market rates, through Messrs. BELDING, KEITH & CO., American Bankers and Merchants, 80 Lombard Street, London. Orders by Cable promptly executed. Circulars issued weekly on application.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.,

BANKERS,
CORNER OF PINE AND NASSAU STS.,

ISSUE
CIRCULAR NOTES AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT.

For the use of Travelers abroad and in the United States, available in all the principal cities of the world; also,

COMMERCIAL CREDITS,
For use in Europe, east of the Cape of Good Hope, West Indies, South America, and the United States

JOHN MUNROE & Co.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,
NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,

AND
NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travellers in all parts of Europe, etc., etc. Also Commercial Credits,

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND PARIS.

SIGHT DRAFTS ON EDINBURGH & GLASGOW
STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

James G. King's Sons,

54 William Street.

S. G. & G. C. WARD,

AGENTS FOR

BARING BROTHERS & COMPANY,

56 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,

28 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Drake Kleinwort & Cohen

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

The subscriber, their representative and Attorneys in the United States, is prepared to make advances on shipments to Messrs. Drake, Kleinwort & Cohen in London and Liverpool, and to grant mercantile credits upon them for use in China, the East and West Indies, South America, &c. Marginal credits the London House issued for the same purposes.

SIMON DE VISSER,

26 Exchange Place, New York.

Financial.

MANSFIELD, FREESE & BROWNELL,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,

NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

U. S. Bonds, Coin, Stocks, Grain, Flour, and Provisions Bought and Sold on Commission only.

Liberal advances on consignments. Particular attention given to collections. Four per cent. interest allowed on deposits.

J. L. MANSFIELD,
Vice-Pres. 1st Nat. Bank Decatur, Ill.

J. L. BROWNELL,
Pres. of the Open Board Stock Brokers, N.Y.

L. M. FREESE & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Chicago, Ill.

FREESE & COMPANY,
Bankers, Bement, Ill.

J. L. Brownell & Bro.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,

28 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold Bought and Sold exclusively on commission. Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

REFERENCES:
J. H. FONDA, Pres. National Mech. Banking Ass., N.Y.
C. B. BLAIR, Pres't Merchants' Nat. Bank, Chicago.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF DECATUR, ILL.

Capital.....\$100,000

ISAAC FREESE, Pres. J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres.
T. W. FREESE, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to collections on all accessible points in the Northwest.

FREESE & COMPANY,
BANKERS,

Bement, Ill.,

A Regular Banking and Exchange business transacted. U. S. Bonds and Coin bought and sold. Capitalists can make desirable Real Estate Investments through our House. Correspondence solicited.

I. M. FREESE & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Chicago, Ill.,

Advances made on Consignments. Eastern orders for all Western products solicited. Prompt and careful attention given.

United States Treasury,

New York, April 13, 1868.

Schedules of (30) THIRTY OR MORE 5-20 Coupons, due May 1st, 1868, will now be received for examination on a the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK,

Assistant Treasurer.

THE

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital One Million Dollars.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, Pres, JAMES MERRELL, Sec.

Receives deposits and allows FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST on daily balances, Subject to Check at Sight.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS for six months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

WARREN, KIDDER & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 4 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Orders for stocks, Bonds, and Gold promptly executed. FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED on deposits, subject to check at sight.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
GOLD, &c.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

Financial.

INCORPORATED 1798.

The New York Mutual

INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 61 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

January 23, 1868.

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

Outstanding Premiums to Dec. 31, 1866..... \$89,855 49
Premiums received..... 298,116 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..... \$207,661 28
Return Premiums..... 14,418 80

The Company have the following assets:

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

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... \$630,309 72
Salvage, Re-insurance, Accrued Interest and other Claims due the Company..... 83,399 12
Insurance Scrip and Sundry Notes at estimated value..... 22,803 20
\$767,549 73

SIX PER CENT.

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

TWENTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND

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

FIFTY PER CENT.

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

By order of the Board,

W. P. HANSFORD, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

Stewart Brown, Edward Kaupé,
Stephen Johnson, Henry Oelrichs,
Arthur Leary, James R. Smith,
Henry Meyer, George Mosie,
Edward H. R. Lyman, Gustave H. Kissell,
George Moke, Gerhard Jansson,
E. V. Thebaud, William Paxson,
Francis Hathaway, John H. Earle,
Lloyd Aspinwall, Francis Skiddy,
E. P. Fabbri.

JOHN H. LYELL, President.

THEO. B. BLEECKER, Jr., Vice-Pres.

Hedden, Winchester & Co

NO. 69 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Bankers and Brokers.

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

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

JOSIAH HEDDEN, ISAIAH C. BABCOCK,
LOCKE W. WINCHESTER, ROBT M. HEDDEN.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & Co.
Bankers,

76 So. 3d St., 3 Nassau St.,
Philada. New York.

Dealers in U. S. Securities and Foreign Exchange, and members of Stock and Gold Exchanges in both cities.

Accounts of Banks and Bankers received on liberal terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.
OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Bankers and Brokers.

JAY COOKE, }
 WM. G. MOORHEAD, }
 H. D. COOKE, }
JAY COOKE & Co.,
 BANKERS.
 Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,
 New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,
 Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,
 Opposite Treas. Department,
 Washington.

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

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

We shall give particular attention to the PURCHASE SALE, and EXCHANGE of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all issues; to orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD, and to all business of National Banks.
 JAY COOKE & CO.
 March-1, 1868

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
 NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

Buy and sell, at market rates, all descriptions of United States Securities, and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES
 Into the

NEW FIVE TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867. Certificates of Deposit issued, Deposits received and Collections made. Also, General Agents for

Central Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.

GRAY, PRINCE & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,
 26 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

HENRY WINTHROP GRAY. JOHN D. PRINCE.
 GEO. T. GREEN.

JACKSON BROS.,

DEALERS IN
STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.,
 NO. 19 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Wm. Henry Jackson. Fred. Wendell Jackson

S. Thompson's Nephew,

EUROPEAN PASSAGE AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
 73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Drafts on England, Ireland & Scotland
 Bankers furnished with Sterling Exchange and through tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

Central National Bank,

318 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$3,000,000

Has for sale all descriptions of Government Bonds—City and County accounts received on terms most favorable to our Correspondents.

Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canadas.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, President
 WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Cashier.

The Tradesmen's NATIONAL BANK.

231 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
 SURPLUS.....450,000

RICHARD BERRY, President,
 ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK.

Capital.....\$1,000,000.

No. 29 BROAD STREET.

Designated Depository of the Government. Banker and Dealers' Accounts solicited.

J. H. STOUT, Cashier. D. L. ROSS, Preside

Bankers and Brokers.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
 NO. 39 WALL STREET.

Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

is now ready, and will be forwarded free of charge to parties desiring to make investments through us.

SOUTTER & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 53 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Dealers in Bills of Exchange, Governments, Bonds Stocks, Gold, Commercial Paper, and all Negotiable Securities.

Interest allowed on Deposits subject to Sight Draft or Check.

Advances made on approved securities. Special facilities for negotiating Commercial Paper. Collect on both inland and foreign promptly made. Foreign and Domestic Loans Negotiated.

WASHINGTON M. SMITH. JOHN MCGINNIS, JR.
 E. W. MCGINNIS.

McGinniss, Bros. & Smith,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 4 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds, Exchange, Commercial Paper and Gold, Purchased or Sold on Commission.

Deposits received and interest allowed same as with an Incorporated Bank. Bonds and Loans negotiated for Railroad Companies.

HOYT & GARDNER,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 5 NEW STREET, NEAR WALL, NEW YORK.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold bought and sold exclusively on Commission.

Gold a Specialty.

Money received upon deposit and interest allowed upon current balances.

T. A. HOYT. JAMES GARDNER,
 Vice-Pres't. Gold Exchange, formerly of Georgia

TEMPLE & MARSH,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

Dealers in Government Securities, &c. on Commission.

No. 9 Wall Street, cor. New.

FRANKLIN M. KETCHUM. GEORGE PHIPPS.
 THOS. BELKNAP, JR.

KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

Government securities, railroad and other bonds, railroad, mining and miscellaneous stocks, gold and exchange bought and sold on commission. Mercantile paper and loans in currency or gold negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits.

A. W. DIMOCK & Co.,

BANKERS,

NO. 16 NASSAU STREET.

Government Securities of all issues, Gold and Stocks bought and sold upon commission only, and advances made upon the same on the most favorable terms.

Special Attention

given to the accounts of Banks and Bankers. Interest allowed upon Gold and Currency Deposits subject to check at sight, at the best rates.
 A. W. DIMOCK & CO.

TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 32 Broad Street, New York.

Buy and Sell at Market Rates.

ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

Solicit accounts from MERCHANTS, BANKERS, and others, and allow interest on daily balances, subject to Sight Draft.

Make Collections on favorable terms, and promptly execute orders for the Purchase or sale of Gold, State, Federal, and Railroad Securities.

HODGSKIN, RANDALL &

HOBSON,

NO 39 EXCHANGE PLACE,
 BROKERS IN

Foreign Exchange, Gold, Government, and other Securities.

GENERAL PARTNERS: James B. Hodgskin, Chas. K. Randall, J. Lowry Hobson
 SPECIAL PARTNERS: John Randall, J. Nelson Tappan, Geo. G. Hobson.

Bankers and Brokers.

CAMPBELL & MILLER,

BANKERS,

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS, &c.,

NO. 6 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

DRAKE BROTHERS,

STOCK BROKERS AND BANKERS,
 No. 16 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Buy and Sell on Commission Government Securities Gold, Railroad, Bank and State Stocks and Bonds Steamship, Telegraph, Express, Coal, Petroleum and Mining Stocks.

Currency and Gold received on deposit subject to Draft. Dividends and Interest collected and Investments made. Orders Promptly Executed

VERMILYE & Co.,

BANKERS.

No. 44 Wall Street, New York. Keep constantly on hand for immediate delivery all issues of

UNITED STATES STOCKS
 INCLUDING

6 Per Cent Bonds of 1881,
 6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1862,
 6 " " " 1864,
 6 " " " 1865,
 Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,
 3-10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series
 1 Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & CO.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS,

12 PINE STREET.

Negotiate Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos., Contract for

Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives, Cars, etc.,

and undertake all business connected with Railways.

Lockwood & Co.,

BANKERS.

No. 94 BROADWAY & No. 6 WALL STREET. DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES.

Interest allowed upon deposits of Gold and Currency, subject to Check at Sight. Gold loaned to Merchants and Bankers upon favorable terms.

HASLETT MCKIM. ROBT. MCKIM. JNO. A. MCKIM.

McKim, Bros. & Co.,

BANKERS,

62 WALL STREET.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to draft at sight, and special attention given to orders from other places.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK.

On the morning of the first Monday of April, 1868.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$3,129,368 53
Overdrafts.....	842 27
Banking house.....	85,000 00
Current expenses.....	19,320 76
Cash items, exchanges, &c.....	413,289 91
Due from banks and bankers.....	182,922 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	672,000 00
Other bonds and stocks.....	1,000 00
Circulating notes, other banks.....	27,225 00
Specie.....	141,570 97
Legal tender notes.....	\$162,525
Compound interest notes.....	208,000
Three per cent. certificates.....	170,000
Total.....	\$4,108,040 57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund.....	276,051 11
Profit and loss.....	42,562 72
Circulating notes outstanding.....	594,179 00
Deposits.....	1,722,365 93
Uncollected che.....	380,200 00
Due banks and.....	82,541 76
State circulation outstanding.....	8,500 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,640 00
Total.....	\$4,108,040 57

I, A. GILBERT, cashier of the Market National Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

OFFER A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THEIR

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT PAR,
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company are building a railroad from Omaha, on the Missouri River, WEST, connect with the Central Pacific of California, building from Sacramento, EAST, and these roads, when completed, will be THE ONLY GRAND RAILROAD BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS.

The Union Pacific Company have already

COMPLETED 550 MILES,

and trains are now running over the highest point of the Rocky Mountains that will be traversed by the line. The Company will have a much larger force employed this year than ever before; and it is expected that between

800 AND 900 MILES

will be in operation during 1868. There seems to be no reasonable doubt that the 1,721 miles between Omaha and Sacramento will be finished in 1870,

The means provided for the construction of this Great National Work are ample. The United States grants its Six Per Cent Bonds at the rate of from \$16,000 to \$48,000 per mile, for which it takes a SECOND LIEN as security, and receives payment to a large, if not to the full, extent of its claim in services. These Bonds are issued as each twenty-mile section is finished, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first-class road, thoroughly supplied with depots, repair-shops, and all the necessary rolling-stock and other equipments.

The United States also makes a donation of 12,500 acres of land along the line to the mile, which will be a source of large revenue to the Company.

The Company is also permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to an amount equal to the issue of the Government and no more. Hon. E. D. Morgan and Hon. Oakes Ames are Trustees for the Bondholders, and deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the work progresses, so that they always represent an actual and productive value.

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

Contracts for the construction of 914 miles west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work have been made with responsible parties at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars (\$68,058) per mile. This price includes all necessary car-shops, depots, stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage and freight cars, and other requisite rolling-stock, to an amount that shall not be less than \$7,500 per mile.

It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates, and

The Earnings from Local or Way Business are now Three Times the Interest on their Bonds.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, A GOVERNMENT WORK, built under the pervision of Government officers, and, to a large extent, with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property.

The Union Pacific Bonds are for \$1,000 each, and have coupons attached. They have thirty years to run, and bear annual interest, payable on the first days of January and July at the Company's office in the City of New York, at the rate of Six Per Cent in Gold. The principal is payable in gold at maturity.

At the present rate of gold, these bonds pay an annual income on their cost of

NEARLY NINE PER CENT.

And it is believed that they will soon be at a Premium.

The Company have but a very limited supply of their Bonds remaining on hand—but it is expected that the first instalment of the New Bonds to be issued on that portion of the road to be completed this year, will be ready in May.

Any subscriptions accepted to a greater amount than can be filled from Bonds now in the Company's possession, will be supplied from the New Bonds in the order in which they are received.

The Company reserve the right to advance the price of their Bonds to a rate above par at any time, and will not fill any orders or receive any subscriptions on which the money has not been actually paid at the Company's office before the time of such advance.

Parties subscribing will remit the par value of the Bonds and the accrued interest in currency at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum, from the date on which the last coupon was paid. Subscriptions will be received in New York

At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street,

AND BY

John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street

And by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States.

Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

A PAMPHLET AND MAP FOR 1868 has just been published by the Company, giving fuller information than is possible in an advertisement, respecting the progress of the work, the resources of the country traversed by the road, the means for construction, and the value of the bonds, which will be sent free on application at the Company's office, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.

APRIL 10, 1868.

Financial.

St. Louis & Iron Mountain RAILROAD COMPANY.

SEVEN PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
FEBRUARY AND AUGUST COUPONS.

The title of the ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD having been confirmed by act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, and the bonds declared valid, the work of extending the same to a connection with the Southern system of roads at Columbus, Kentucky, is now going rapidly forward; 91 miles being in profitable operation, 45 miles of new work graded with rails enough on hand for 47 miles; it is expected that the whole line from St. Louis to Belmont, 192 miles, will be opened for business early next year, so that there will be a continuous line from St. Louis to Mobile, New Orleans and other Southern cities. A very large traffic is anticipated. The old part of the road (91 miles) already earns enough to secure all the interest on the whole mortgage debt, and the extension completed will vastly increase the earnings. The proceeds of these bonds going into the extension of the road adds to the security, and a projected branch southwardly from Pilot Knob for which a cash subsidy of \$15,000 per mile is granted by the State as a free gift to the company, will add very much to the value of their property.

THOMAS ALLEN, President,
St. Louis.

St. Louis, April, 1868.

We the undersigned, cordially recommend these 7 per cent. mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad as a good security. The revenue of the road will be large and the administration of the affairs of the company is in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

James S. Thomas, Mayor of St. Louis.
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E. W. Fox, President Board of Trade.
Barton Bates, President North Missouri Railroad.
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New York References:
E. D. Morgan & Co. John H. Swift. Isaac N. Phelps.
W. V. Brady. S. Gandy. W. T. Blodgett.

Bonds for sale and pamphlets giving details can be had at the New York agency of the Company, 43 Wall street.
H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.

THE

NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING

Association of New York, New York, April 28, 1868.—The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE Per Cent, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next, free of Government tax. Transfer books will be closed from this date to May 1st 1868.

F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

NAVASSA PHOSPHATE COMPANY

Dividend Notice.

Fifth Dividend.—A semi-annual Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share has been declared, payable Monday, May 4, 1868, to shareholders of record on that day. Transfer books closed from April 26 to May 5.
WALTER E. LAWTON, Treasurer.
No. 19 Cliff st., New York, April 21, 1868.

\$200 REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN.

200 SHARES OF THE STOCK

OF THE

New York Central Railroad Company,

VIZ

Certificate No. 66,796 for 100 shares in the name of CAMMAN & CO.
Certificate No. 67,831 for 100 shares in the name of UNDERHILL, HAVEN & CO.
The said reward will be paid on return of the above described certificate to the owner,

B. L. SMYTH,
No. 46 Broad street, New York.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer of the above-mentioned certificates has been stopped, and that measures have been taken for their reissue to the subscriber.

B. L. SMYTH.

New York, April 23, 1868.

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Rochester City 7 Per Cent. Mortgage Water Bonds, security of which is undoubted or investments with a Sinking Fund provided for their redemption, due 1887, for sale at a considerable reduction below par or the present only by

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THE BANKS NOW AND A YEAR AGO.

The anxiety arising out of the recent panic gives more interest than usual to the detailed tables of the bank aggregates for April, which will be found on another page. It will be seen that the regular reports for the smaller towns in the several States are separated from those of the chief cities. The reasons for this are plain. The group of large cities are centres of redemption, and have to keep 25 per cent of reserve; while the smaller ones have less vital functions in the bank organism, and are required to keep no more than 15 per cent reserve. The active part assigned to the redemption cities in the system renders this separation of importance. For the banks there have not only their own

obligations to look after but they have also to provide for those of their corresponding banks. Mr. Hulburd will do well to publish as an appendix to his voluminous tables a statement of the number of banks which redeem in New York and in each of the other 16 cities, with the aggregate deposits of the banks which are affiliated to each centre. Another thing which is needed to give completeness to this quarterly record is a table of the reserves like that which was published in our issue of 8th February last. The Comptroller will confer a favor on the financial community if he will append these statistics to the present and to future issues of his quarterly exhibits.

For the more intelligent examination of the existing condition of the banks, and of their relation to the recent monetary stringency, we print the April aggregates side by side with those of April, 1867. The movements of the banks in the Spring are more precarious than at any other part of the year, and the danger of panic is usually greater. Let us first examine the item of bank notes outstanding; for currency troubles are by many believed to be at the bottom of the mischief in the money market.

The amount of national and State bank notes outstanding now is \$298,327,266, against \$297,835,249 a year ago. The aggregate has been almost at a dead level throughout the 12 months. But business has been extremely dull for some time past, and we might reasonably have expected that the bank circulation would have declined, especially at certain times. For, in proportion as the currency machinery has less work to do in any country, in that proportion should the amount of the currency itself contract, the surplus notes returning to the vaults of the issuers. This elasticity, this self-regulating flexibility is the quality in which bank note issues claim to be superior to government legal tender money. For the latter is rigid in movement, fixed in amount, and enjoys a forced circulation, while the former varies with the wants of business, and is liable to be thrown back for redemption whenever the legitimate channels of the circulation become too full. The one has been compared to the healthful flowing and return of the tide, the other to the pent up immobility of a stagnant lake.

With these principles in view, we might expect the bank circulation of this country to fluctuate from 20 to 30 millions or more during the year, being highest in Spring and Fall, and gradually lowering in Winter and Summer. Instead of this normal condition of things, what do we find in the table before us, and in the others to which it is supplementary? We find that the bank currency is as steadily fixed at one unchanging level as any government currency could be. In the dull months of the year it commands a continuous circulation, and the bank officers say that their notes rarely if ever come back for redemption. But if the notes

should return, they can at once be put out again and are easily kept out. We cannot now stop to inquire how it is that these national bank notes have such a persistent habit of forcing themselves into the circulation and of mischievously remaining there although the channels of the currency may be full to repletion.

Account for the fact as we may, it is impossible to doubt it. Whether it arise from the inefficiency of our redemption machinery; from the notes being endorsed by the Government; or from their quality as legal tender in payment of taxes, and in other payments between the people and the National Treasury—whether from any of these causes, or from all of them together, certain it is that the volume of the bank note circulation does not vary in harmony with the wants of business; and that for the whole of last year, as well as previously, it has failed to impart that elasticity to the movements of the financial machinery which a well regulated system of banking is supposed to be alone able to impart. In the face of these objections there are those who tell us that the bank note circulation should be increased, and that 300 millions are not enough. If these men were consistent they would say, "let us give the needed elasticity to the bank currency we have before we clamor for more."

Secondly, we turn to the surplus fund, which offers a more gratifying aspect. One of the principles of sound banking requires that this fund should be large, and should receive continual additions. Here, indeed, the banks show a commendable zeal. Their surplus fund amounts to 72 millions, against 60 millions a year ago. Moreover, their undivided profits are nearly 33 millions, against 31 millions last April. The two aggregates together amount to almost 25 per cent on the aggregate capital. It is always a pleasing duty to trace out the causes of that strength in our banking system which has several times lately enabled it to endure very rude shocks, and to resist unshaken some severe panics. And among these bulwarks of strength we must give a prominent place to the large accumulation of 20 or 25 per cent of surplus over and above the working capital of the banks.

Another gratifying feature in the bank reports is the falling off in the United States deposits. The general belief is that there are grave abuses connected with these Government deposits, and it may be laid down as a tolerably safe principle that the occasions are very rare in which more than 10 millions of the public money should remain in the banks without interest. Indeed, it has been proposed to require the banks to pay interest on all government deposits, and to forbid collecting and disbursing officers to make any deposits in bank except with a view to remittance. The private interests at stake ought not to be permitted to kill legislation on this subject, as seems to have been done even in the present session of Congress.

Probably the most suggestive feature in the statements before us is the great expansion of the loans. Last April the aggregate was 627 millions, or 30 millions more than a year before. Although trade is more depressed, and the legitimate demand for money is less, still the loans have been enlarged. This expansion cannot be regarded as a healthful symptom, and together with the inelasticity of our currency, had probably much to do with preparing the way for the menacing tremors of the recent revulsion, which at certain moments seemed in imminent danger of being made memorable by some great financial catastrophe.

THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS.

Recent events have not tended to strengthen public confidence in the good faith of the directors of our large corpora-

tions. The exposure of the internal workings of some of our prominent companies has revealed a condition of things which is a scandal to the business morals of the times. We have seen directors subordinating the interests of stockholders to their own temporary speculations in the most reckless manner. Indeed, to such an extent has this evil grown that they appear to seek their position as much for private speculations as politicians seek office for the sake of bribes and spoils. The position affords peculiar facilities for gaining information upon the affairs of a company which may be turned to great advantage in the ventures of Wall street; it supplies the loaded dice of cliques, which, in hands of ordinary skill, generally carry off the stakes of the gullible "outside public;" and in pursuing this object the duties and responsibilities of the position are, of course, lost sight of. When changes occur in the affairs of a company affecting the value of its stock, the matter is kept a strict secret by the directors until they have laid their plans for victimizing the stockholders by adroitly using these facts, which all were entitled to know at once. This use of the superior information of directors is in the nature of a fraud upon their constituents; a fraud of agents upon proprietors. Nor is this the only or most culpable form of abuse. Directors are permitted to effect loans in behalf of the company in such amounts and for such purposes as they may please. One case of this kind is notorious, in which the board of directors borrowed \$3,500,000 from one of its members, in a manner which enabled the lender to use the stock given as collateral for speculative purposes. The facilities for speculation afforded by this transaction are generally supposed to have been turned so shrewdly; that the accumulated profits amount to almost as much as the loan itself, the public having been mulcted of the money. This is an illustration of one of the ways in which our railroad capitalists become millionaires at the expense of the public. We have seen the directors of the same company, within the last few weeks, guaranteeing or engaging to guarantee the bonds of other companies to the extent of \$8,000,000, and indirectly issuing new stock to the extent of \$10,000,000. and this most secretly and without one word of consultation with the stockholders. Another company has issued, with the utmost secrecy, \$4,900,000 of new stock for purposes about which the stockholders were never consulted and without their authorization; and when the question of the legality of the issue was brought into the courts, the directors, in order to escape the consequences of an unlawful issue, placed themselves and the effects of the company beyond the reach of the courts, organized under the laws of another State, and secured from a foreign legislature, the legalization of their abuse of power. That the directors speculated themselves in connection with these transactions is admitted in their own evidence before the courts. These cases are but illustrations of what is going on upon a smaller scale continually.

Is it not high time it were understood whether this sort of abuse of the powers of directors is to be continued or placed under legal restraint? If it is to be continued, then stockholders ought to understand that the property in which they have invested is under a system of management which admits of systematic breach of trust; which keeps the shareholder ignorant of all he is interested in knowing, until the information is of no avail; which permits in the directors the carrying out of sinister purposes; which, by conferring large powers upon trustees, attracts into the direction the most unscrupulous of our capitalists, and tends to bring high positions of trust into contempt; which, in fine, constitutes chosen agents absolute masters, and makes the real proprietors tools and dupes. We think all must agree that this evil is becoming unbearable and should be placed under check, and the only question is, what are the best means of accomplishing that object?

There are two main essentials in any plan seeking this end—greater publicity respecting the affairs of companies, and a stringent limitation of the powers of directors or trustees. As to publicity, an annual report is now about the only information communicated by directors to stockholders; and even this is often made up in a partial manner and so as to conceal what it is especially important should be known. A yearly exhibit is wholly inadequate for affording the information which a stockholder needs in order to judge of the position of his investment. A merchant who took no further interest in his business than to require from his clerks a yearly balance sheet would be deemed a singular and very unreliable man of business; and it is somewhat of a marvel that so many should be found willing to put their capital into enterprises the condition and prospects of which they have such meagre data for estimating. True, some of our railroads are accustomed to issue a weekly statement of their gross earnings; but even this meagre information is optional with the directors, and is frequently withheld for speculative reasons when there are any variations of revenue calculated to affect the value of the stock. The issuing of these statements should be made compulsory on every road, and the scope extended so as to include the current expenses and the net earnings. This, of itself, would afford very important information, and would tend to hold in check the speculative propensities of directors. Stockholders, however, have a right to expect an explicit statement of traffic and finances, made out according to a searching formula, every quarter. Such an exhibit should especially include every branch of expenditure and a detailed statement of outstanding temporary obligations. This would remove the veil of secrecy under which so much official speculation is now carried on, and by revealing the condition of the corporations would enable the public to judge of the true value of stocks, bespeak confidence in them, and arrest that wild street speculation in securities which is now productive of such manifold mischief. It is true that the law gives to the stockholder the right of examining the books of the company at will. But of what avail is this right in ordinary cases? When the information sought is especially important, the directors or their agents usually so hamper the enquirer that he has to resort to legal process to get at the secret. Few are qualified to make an intelligent search of the books

of a company; and fewer care to take the trouble. Besides, the stockholders have a right to expect, for the sake of their own convenience and interest, that their agents shall furnish them at frequent and regular periods, a full statement of affairs, and this right should be duly required by legal enactment.

The chief remedy, however, is to be sought in the limitation of the powers of directors. The present theory of the railroad law of this State is that the directors are not agents at will, and subject to consultation and instruction from their principals the stockholders, but that, for the period of their office, they are, with but slight qualification, absolute masters of affairs. Without the consent of the the stockholders they can buy property or roads, lease other lines, guarantee the loans of other companies, extend the road, make what they may deem improvements at discretion, contract loans upon their own terms, and increase the capital stock through the issue of convertible bonds. What more absolute powers could be conferred upon them? That such prerogatives are dangerous to the interests of corporation and of stockholders is too evident from the recent doings of directors in cases which have attracted much public attention. It would seem that the case would be fully met by an amendment to the general railroad act providing, among other things, as follows: 1, That no new issues of stock or of bonds shall be made, except with the consent of two-thirds in interest of the stockholders; 2, That all issues of stocks or bonds shall be made by open tender, and to the highest bidder; 3, That no purchases of land, or of other roads, and no leasing of other roads shall be made without such consent; 4, That directors shall not guarantee the stock, bonds or coupons of other companies, nor extend their track, nor make improvements involving more than a limited outlay without such consent; and, 5, That directors shall not borrow money, upon temporary loan beyond a certain limited amount, except with such consent.

Under some such limitation of the powers of directors as this, we should have a speedy end to the abuses which now create so much scandal, and are sapping the very foundations of judicial honor and probity. We trust that some of the many influential citizens, who are daily protesting against this venality in high places, will take the matter up with spirit, and carry it to the Legislature. Such action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce would be a proper sequel to its late doings in connection with the Erie struggle.

NATIONAL BANKS OF EACH STATE—THEIR CONDITION APRIL 6, 1867.

We are indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following reports of the National Banks of each State and redemption city for the quarter ending the first Monday of April, 1868. As will be seen we have grouped them together in the following order:—First, the Eastern States, next the Middle States, then the Southern States, and last the Western States followed by the returns from the Territories. The reports of all the Banks are included except one Bank in Nevada, one in Oregon, one in Montana and one in Idaho, and they are so far off that the reports have not yet been received by the Comptroller. In the CHRONICLE of February 1, 1868 (Vol. 6, page 135) will be found the returns for the previous quarter.

	Maine.	New Hamp.	Vermont.	Massachu'ts.*	Boston.	Rh. Is'and.	Connecticut.	New York †
RESOURCES.								
Loans and discounts.....	\$9,800,336 31	\$3,959,477 28	\$5,273,492 71	\$41,371,446 97	\$62,103,677 54	\$21,948,020 01	\$23,046,478 47	\$57,845,486 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation....	8,407,250 00	4,816,000 00	6,478,000 00	35,293,050 00	29,301,350 00	14,185,600 00	19,701,250 00	32,814,850 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	719,450 00	828,850 00	683,550 00	2,984,250 00	1,850,000 00	410,000 00	1,132,000 00	3,758,450 00
U. S. bonds & securities on hand.....	707,250 00	424,150 00	768,150 00	3,722,350 00	3,783,850 00	268,650 00	2,167,150 00	3,445,960 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages.....	259,175 80	61,800 00	106,700 00	855,023 00	701,100 00	354,575 08	796,943 29	3,063,438 65
Due from National Banks.....	1,834,462 95	1,051,567 49	1,043,647 76	7,219,744 11	5,261,398 52	2,293,865 44	4,908,313 65	11,170,347 31
Due from other banks and bankers..	9,233 58	57,748 88	16,726 88	94,096 58	233,416 81	19,870 34	180,133 29	475,216 53
Real estate, furniture, &c.....	265,134 98	83,793 36	127,261 93	786,883 70	1,302,647 35	582,978 32	677,943 14	1,518,388 19
Current expenses.....	36,704 10	43,992 28	24,848 10	36,392 49	50,689 52	112,292 06	213,730 60	539,589 04
Premiums.....	14,184 15	5,377 79	25,481 21	483,484 28	39,650 43	34,733 92	59,959 28	217,926 96
Checks and other cash items.....	205,233 36	79,952 37	114,889 06	483,484 28	5,818,103 69	702,240 89	660,241 08	1,480,533 45
Bills of National Banks.....	207,463 00	141,184 00	87,197 00	652,042 00	968,172 00	277,440 00	253,458 00	991,561 00
Bills of other banks.....	1,545 00	329 00	1,116 00	430 00	3,073 00	11,735 00	396 00	14,950 00
Specie.....	19,119 10	4,328 81	19,553 09	223,271 53	865,474 64	28,973 49	124,992 51	288,763 75
Fractional currency.....	19,335 83	8,602 78	19,768 76	131,817 63	154,325 16	39,929 70	36,515 47	141,173 21
Legal tender notes.....	932,943 00	383,316 00	547,142 00	3,009,465 00	6,021,514 00	1,189,251 00	1,657,834 00	4,846,767 00
Compound interest notes.....	234,320 00	137,310 00	173,060 00	1,734,800 00	3,591,370 00	527,570 00	909,490 00	2,733,160 00
Three per cent certificates.....	35,000 00	90,000 00	60,000 00	290,000 00	3,200,000 00	80,000 00	200,000 00	820,000 00
Total.....	\$23,728,111 16	\$12,182,780 04	\$15,575,584 50	\$99,111,827 98	\$128,234,817 16	\$42,467,724 75	\$61,726,828 78	\$127,165,955 65
LIABILITIES.								
Capital stock.....	\$9,085,000 00	\$4,785,000 00	\$6,560,012 00	\$37,132,000 00	\$42,750,000 00	\$20,364,800 00	\$24,674,220 00	\$37,245,241 00
Surplus fund.....	1,056,065 71	450,249 90	499,693 72	6,581,880 98	8,183,504 52	1,200,427 34	3,614,150 89	4,774,305 82
Undivided profits.....	593,216 67	361,305 59	400,630 80	2,229,183 80	1,112,091 74	987,422 58	1,659,337 33	3,959,045 24
National bank notes outstanding....	7,471,649 00	4,223,399 00	5,674,562 00	31,103,182 00	25,592,456 00	12,412,874 00	17,338,881 00	29,677,325 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	58,853 00	44,091 00	40,861 00	441,318 00	197,484 00	199,151 00	331,016 00	559,373 00
Individual deposit.....	4,822,923 49	1,713,933 69	2,093,944 22	18,867,019 84	35,562,133 65	5,783,843 87	12,214,745 84	45,233,606 71
United States deposit.....	295,207 27	482,480 02	280,625 52	2,080,348 21	1,136,830 34	398,071 13	761,146 86	2,123,495 01
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers..	193,445 07	113,090 93	72,870 66	76,747 27	81 30	29,307 52	44,757 77	92,650 89
Due to National Banks.....	117,336 25	8,648 79	17,297 08	433,649 85	12,234,667 59	704,975 58	979,769 52	2,106,617 63
Due to other banks and bankers.....	23,414 70	576 07	87 50	166,498 03	1,160,613 62	386,852 23	118,773 57	1,394,295 87
Total.....	\$23,728,111 16	\$12,182,780 04	\$15,575,584 50	\$99,111,827 98	\$128,234,817 16	\$42,467,724 75	\$61,726,828 78	\$127,165,955 65

* Exclusive of Boston.

† Exclusive of cities of Albany and New York.

RESOURCES.

Table with 9 columns: City of N. Y., Albany, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Delaware, Maryland. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure deposits, U. S. bonds and securities on hand, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Due from National Banks, Due from other banks and bankers, Real estate, furniture, etc., Current expenses, Premiums, Checks and other cash items, Bills of National Banks, Bills of other banks, Specie, Fractional currency, Legal tender notes, Compound interest notes, Three per cent certificates, Clearing house certificates, Total.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 9 columns: City of N. Y., Albany, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Delaware, Maryland. Rows include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, State bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits, United States deposits, Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, Due to National Banks, Due to other banks and bankers, Total.

* Exclusive of cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

† Exclusive of Baltimore.

RESOURCES.

Table with 8 columns: Baltimore, Dis. of Col., Washington, Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure deposits, U. S. bonds and securities on hand, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Due from National Banks, Due from other banks and bankers, Real estate, furniture, &c., Current expenses, Premiums, Checks and other cash items, Bills of National Banks, Bills of other banks, Specie, Fractional currency, Legal tender notes, Compound interest notes, Three per cent certificates, Total.

* Exclusive of the city of Washington.

RESOURCES.

Table with 8 columns: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Tennessee. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure deposits, U. S. bonds and securities on hand, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Due from National Banks, Due from other banks and bankers, Real estate, furniture, &c., Current expenses, Premiums, Checks and other cash items, Bills of National Banks, Bills of other banks, Specie, Fractional currency, Legal tender notes, Compound interest notes, Three per cent certificates, Total.

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RESOURCES.

Table with 8 columns: Ohio, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indiana, Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, Detroit. Rows include Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, U. S. bonds to secure deposits, U. S. bonds and securities on hand, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Due from National Banks, Due from other banks and bankers, Real estate, furniture, &c., Current expenses, Premiums, Checks and other cash items, Bills of National Banks, Total.

* Exclusive of Cincinnati and Cleveland.

† Exclusive of Chicago.

‡ Exclusive of the City of Detroit.

	Ohio.	Cincinnati.	Cleveland.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Chicago.	Michigan.	Detroit
Bills of other banks.....	12,403 00	2,582 00	3,003 00	11,558 00	832 00	25 00	356 00	3,739 0
Specie.....	49,012 52	32,910 73	9,113 24	72,279 61	106,741 93	51,123 92	20,104 33	3,748 4
Fractional currency.....	93,601 30	9,483 65	110,658 73	42,062 74	57,069 17	27,530 44	32,950 16	10,203 58
Legal tender notes.....	3,124,639 00	1,473,341 00	404,483 00	2,101,433 00	1,714,886 00	3,137,751 00	672,023 00	366,887 00
Compound interest notes.....	780,230 00	365,030 00	259,660 00	664,620 00	280,560 00	341,740 00	270,090 00	189,420 00
Three per cent certificates.....	235,000 00	340,000 00	70,000 00	65,000 00	60,000 00	270,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$49,235,262 20	\$17,022,132 45	\$3,225,248 84	\$34,941,481 25	\$23,212,173 70	\$23,085,484 96	\$11,100,519 25	\$6,015,831 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$15,604,700 00	\$4,000,000 00	\$2,300,000 00	\$12,767,000 00	\$6,420,000 00	\$5,550,000 00	\$3,560,000 00	\$1,550,010 00
Surplus fund.....	1,965,052 58	701,371 20	473,528 14	1,897,517 67	1,012,592 13	1,083,722 69	510,494 72	364,517 25
Undivided profits.....	1,238,657 98	319,590 86	212,665 50	711,543 54	625,812 36	463,720 94	272,208 79	112,114 89
National Bank notes outstanding.....	13,189,517 00	3,245,000 00	1,840,607 00	10,986,515 00	5,401,999 00	4,069,200 00	2,858,533 00	948,307 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	85,692 00	.....	11,430 00	.....	2,662 00	.....	1,150 00	905 00
Individual deposits.....	15,573,134 46	4,713,892 76	2,658,186 69	7,694,125 68	9,039,696 36	12,051,589 72	3,729,437 95	2,520,708 64
United States deposits.....	965,040 36	1,476,316 42	373,088 68	459,636 55	378,392 52	339,302 86	122,232 00	75,096 63
Deposits of U. S. disburs. officers.....	125,622 18	.....	113,316 95	174,147 30	175,202 38	.....	19,305 00	229,206 15
Due to National Banks.....	266,871 21	2,190,979 87	141,092 77	130,773 82	60,576 37	3,191,269 65	10,357 98	153,865 77
Due to other banks and bankers.....	220,974 43	374,981 34	101,333 11	120,216 69	95,240 58	1,331,679 10	16,649 81	61,130 54
Total.....	\$49,235,262 20	\$17,022,132 45	\$3,225,248 84	\$34,941,481 25	\$23,212,173 70	\$23,085,484 96	\$11,100,519 25	\$6,015,831 87

RESOURCES.

	Wisconsin.	Iowa.	Minnesota.	Missouri.*	St. Louis.	Kansas.	Nebraska.	Utah.	Colorado Ter
Loans and discounts.....	\$4,478,085 42	\$5,478,793 78	\$2,242,835 17	\$1,297,238 30	\$9,759,464 77	\$419,655 35	\$586,943 79	\$163,720 97	\$411,885 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	2,893,750 00	3,608,150 00	1,682,200 00	797,900 00	3,776,150 00	382,000 00	190,000 00	150,000 00	297,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	500,000 00	389,950 00	100,000 00	150,000 00	485,000 00	260,000 00	300,000 00	.....	150,000 00
U. S. bonds and securities on hand.....	393,750 00	440,400 00	76,200 00	131,550 00	517,750 00	235,900 00	158,430 00	13,650 00	51,900 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	47,552 67	148,773 83	68,031 34	148,793 84	1,189,228 29	52,641 75	45,576 39	.....	.....
Due from National Banks.....	1,335,392 68	1,105,200 62	381,413 05	453,814 24	939,447 17	428,440 31	1,333,510 34	846 90	256,645 22
Due from other banks and bankers.....	55,350 14	183,101 70	104,353 92	71,678 12	97,020 45	9,738 57	524 14	1,345 37	54,751 93
Real estate, furniture, &c.....	166,187 39	266,606 11	108,645 63	80,758 95	346,580 34	75,231 12	66,245 08	14,068 82	97,744 00
Current expenses.....	51,543 77	83,766 72	45,431 33	23,871 63	87,050 94	16,993 43	25,637 99	11,205 61	17,854 22
Premiums.....	18,003 30	16,291 83	7,741 37	18,709 12	62,012 37	13,769 47	2,239 74	10,008 63	79 40
Checks and other cash items.....	235,027 54	111,137 53	57,162 46	35,347 50	185,809 98	6,837 85	82,313 63	1,272 40	28,128 33
Bills of National Banks.....	133,056 00	304,841 00	23,214 00	92,114 00	194,846 00	354,001 00	179,430 00	2,550 00	30,317 00
Bills of other banks.....	3,892 00	5,467 00	1,850 00	36 00	7,479 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Specie.....	21,111 20	47,481 73	5,546 15	39,762 83	81,359 40	1,665 28	19,890 51	972 10	9,606 09
Fractional currency.....	41,957 14	37,539 03	9,021 79	5,723 09	20,585 65	14,878 18	23,376 97	31	9,379 40
Legal tender notes.....	875,325 00	1,390,602 00	297,853 00	332,200 00	1,305,526 00	193,958 00	284,353 00	25,613 00	108,065 00
Compound interest notes.....	193,350 00	193,940 00	85,330 00	42,400 00	485,490 00	30,730 00	18,280 00	.....	550 00
Three per cent certificates.....	70,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	345,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$11,518,334 25	\$13,817,042 93	\$5,306,829 21	\$2,721,752 62	\$19,935,800 36	\$2,446,445 31	\$3,321,865 58	\$400,254 11	\$1,553,906 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$2,960,000 00	\$3,742,000 00	\$1,660,000 00	\$860,000 00	\$6,810,300 00	\$400,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$350,000 00
Surplus fund.....	513,584 79	456,916 00	130,607 45	85,091 96	539,061 17	86,191 49	6,242 08	12,000 00	58,000 00
Undivided profits.....	240,400 71	335,644 06	221,284 65	127,840 71	464,256 00	28,604 15	139,303 16	26,606 46	113,711 21
National bank notes outstanding.....	2,547,573 00	3,112,827 00	1,472,979 00	660,586 00	3,251,064 00	336,974 00	167,700 00	135,000 00	254,000 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	310 00	4,976 00	3,668 00	.....	45,173 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Individual deposits.....	4,511,445 13	5,638,634 19	1,649,413 97	1,874,088 00	6,717,048 04	773,263 38	1,425,129 99	65,897 45	609,393 09
United States deposits.....	214,103 45	226,097 96	68,535 00	93,127 27	419,412 39	90,260 55	131,049 35	.....	73,618 55
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	232,419 78	133,137 16	.....	.....	426 99	695,941 43	1,100,037 12	.....	37,839 16
Due to National Banks.....	246,446 20	43,554 71	29,095 62	15,804 20	1,058,093 20	23,444 43	11,170 58	1,444 81	51,844 06
Due to other banks and bankers.....	52,051 09	73,225 85	70,245 62	5,214 48	630,965 57	11,765 88	91,233 30	9,305 39	.....
Total.....	\$11,518,334 25	\$13,817,042 93	\$5,306,829 21	\$2,721,752 62	\$19,935,800 36	\$2,446,445 31	\$3,321,865 58	\$400,254 11	\$1,553,906 07

* Exclusive of the City of St. Louis.

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

April opened with a continuance of the extreme stringency in money noted in our review of March; nor was the relief experienced which was expected to follow the completion of the quarterly statements of the banks. On the contrary, up to about the middle of the month, money was so scarce to call borrowers, that outside the banks the rate was very generally 7 per cent in gold, and not unfrequently $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per day. Money came back from the country banks quite promptly after the statement-day; but as rapidly as it came, it was taken out of the hands of the banks into the Sub-Treasury through sales of coin without corresponding purchases of Seven-Thirties. After this process had produced a very general break down in securities, the Treasury suspended temporarily its sales of gold, and bought Seven-Thirties quite freely. This afforded the banks an opportunity of recruiting their currency reserves, and there being at the same time a steady influx of funds from the West, the market at the close of the month was in a comparatively easy condition, the rate on call loans being 6@7 per cent, and commercial paper, for some weeks almost impossible of negotiation, was in good demand at 7@8 per cent for prime names. The extreme derangements of late weeks appear to be directly traceable to the large withdrawals of currency into the Treasury at a period when money is in demand for the Spring trade, and when the banks are subjected to material inconvenience in preparing for their April statement.

The general trade of the City has scarcely realised expectations. The condition of the money market has encouraged doubts in the minds of buyers suggested by other causes; and but for the moderately stocked condition of the markets there would probably have been considerable fluctuations in prices. Trade with the agricultural sections has been upon a very fair scale; but otherwise there has been a depression which bespeaks an unsatisfactory condition of things in the retail trade, apparently the result of a general economising of expenditures. The advance on the price of cotton goods, consequent upon the rise in the raw material, but checked the trade in that class of manufactures, and the importers of dry goods complain that they are unable to realise the prices which the extreme moderation of the imports seemed to warrant them to expect.

In financial affairs the most remarkable feature of the month has been the extreme firmness of United States Securities. Prices generally remained steady through a stringency in money, which was forcing down the value of all other securities; and so soon as the Treasury relaxed its hold upon the banks, quotations advanced with unusual strength, until at the close of the month the market ranged 2@4 per cent above quotations at the same period of last year. This advance appears to have been due chiefly to the purchases of Seven-Thirties by the Treasury, and partially to an anticipation among dealers that a large amount of bonds would be required for the investment of May interest.

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

PRICES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT NEW YORK.

Day of month.	6's, 1881.	6's, (5-20 yrs.)	Coupon	5's, 10-40 7-30.				
	Coup.	Reg.	1862.	1864.	1865.	new.	1867 yrs.	C'pn. 2d sr.
Wednesday 1...	111	109%	107%	106%	107%	106%	107%	106%
Thursday 2...	111	111%	109%	107%	107%	106%	107%	106%
Friday 3...	111	109%	108%	108%	108%	106%	107%	105%
Saturday 4...	111	111	109%	108%	108%	107%	107%	106%
Sunday 5...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday 6...	111	110%	108%	108%	107%	107%	107%	106%
Tuesday 7...	112	111	109%	109%	108%	108%	108%	106%
Wednesday 8...	112	111	110	110	108%	108%	108%	107
Thursday 9...	112	111	109%	109%	107%	108	102%	106%
Friday 10...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday 11...	111	110%	108%	109%	107%	107%	107%	106
Sunday 12...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday 13...	112	110%	108%	109%	107%	107%	107%	106%
Tuesday 14...	112	111	109	109%	107%	107%	107%	106%
Wednesday 15...	111	111	110%	108%	107%	107%	107%	105%
Thursday 16...	111	110%	109%	109%	107%	107%	107%	106
Friday 17...	112	110%	109%	109%	107%	107%	107%	106%
Saturday 18...	111	111	109%	109%	107%	107%	107%	106%
Sunday 19...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday 20...	112	112	110%	109%	110	107%	108%	102%
Tuesday 21...	112	111	110%	110%	108	108%	102%	106%
Wednesday 22...	113	111	110%	110%	108%	108%	102%	106%
Thursday 23...	113	112	110	110	108%	108%	103	106%
Friday 24...	.....	.....	110	110	108%	108%	.....	107
Saturday 25...	.....	111	109%	110%	108%	109	102%	107%
Sunday 26...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday 27...	113	112	110%	110%	108%	109%	102%	107%
Tuesday 28...	.....	112	110%	110%	108%	109%	102%	107%
Wednesday 29...	113	113	112	110%	110%	108%	109%	107%
Thursday 30...	113	113	112	110%	111	109	109%	107%
First.....	111	111	109%	107%	107%	106%	107	105%
Lowest.....	111	111	109%	107%	107%	106%	106%	105%
Highest.....	113	113	112	110%	111	109	109%	107%
Range.....	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Last.....	113	113	112	110%	111	109	109%	107%

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

COURSE OF CONSOLS AND AMERICAN SECURITIES AT LONDON.

Date.	Cons for mon.	Am. securities. U. S. 5-20s sh's.	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.	Date.	Cons for mon.	Am. securities. U. S. 5-20s sh's.	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.
Wedne..... 1	93	72%	89%	48%	Tus'day..... 21	93%	70%	93%	46%
Thurs..... 2	93%	72%	90%	48%	Wednesday... 22	93%	70%	93%	46%
Friday..... 3	93%	72%	91%	47%	Thursday..... 23	93%	70%	93%	46%
Sat'day..... 4	93	72%	91%	48%	Friday..... 24	93%	70%	93%	46%
Sunday..... 5					Saturday..... 25	94	70%	93%	46%
Monday..... 6	93%	72%	92%	48%	Sunday..... 26				
Tues..... 7	93%	72%	94%	48%	Monday..... 27	94%	70%	94%	46%
Wedne..... 8	93%	73%	95	48%	Tuesday..... 28	93%	70%	94%	47
Thurs..... 9	93%	72%	94%	47%	Wednesday... 29	94	70%	95	46%
Friday..... 10	Good	Fri day.			Thursday..... 30	94	70%	95	46%
Sat'day..... 11		Holi day.			Lowest.....	93	70%	89%	45%
Sunday..... 12					Highest.....	94%	73%	95%	48%
Monday..... 13		Holi day.			Range.....	1%	3	5%	3%
Tues'dy..... 14	93%	72%	93%	46	Low } Since Jan. 1.....	91%	70%	84%	41%
Wed'n'y..... 15	93%	72%	94%	46%	Hig }	94%	73%	95%	50%
Thursday... 16	93%	70%	93%	45%	Rng }	3%	3	10%	8%
Friday..... 17	93%	70%	93%	45%	Last }	94	70%	95%	46%
Sat'day..... 18	93%	70%	93%	46					
Sunday..... 19									
Monday..... 20	93%	70%	93%	46%					

The closing prices of Five-Twenties at Frankfort in each week ending with Thursday, were as follows:

April 2.	April 9.	April 16.	April 23.	April 30.	Mont h.
75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75% @ 75%

The stock market has been unusually fluctuating. The disappointment at the non-relief of the money market, after the making up of the quarterly bank statement, caused a very general realizing upon stocks. The banks at the same time became cautious as to collaterals and insisted upon margins being kept close up to agreement. The result was a general break down in the market, which fell upon certain stocks with especial severity. The discussion of the bill in the legislature relative to the issue of new stock by the Erie Company kept holders of Erie and New York Central in somewhat protracted suspense and caused a large amount of realizing on those shares by casual holders, which helped the downward tendency of prices. Upon the passage of the Erie bill and a simultaneous easing of money, there was a general improvement in the tone of the market, and prices advanced steadily up to the close of the month. The transactions at the stock boards have been large, and as will be seen from the following comparison exceed those for the same period of last year.

The following table will show the volume of shares sold at the New York Stock Exchange Board and the Open Board of Brokers in April, 1867 and 1868, comparatively:

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Dec.
Bank shares.....	3,518	2,532		946
Railroad.....	1,888,205	1,511,803	123,598	
Coal.....	8,368	2,908		5,460
Mining.....	36,050	33,530		2,520
Improv't.....	30,000	15,975		14,025
Telegraph.....	57,275	74,639	17,364	
Steamship.....	78,037	176,831	98,794	
Expr's&c.....	12,128	95,109	82,981	
Total—April.....	1,613,581	1,913,327	299,746	
—since January 1.....	7,838,430	7,556,224	17,794	

The following table will show the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of all the railway and miscellaneous securities quoted at the New York Stock Exchange during the months of March and April, 1868:

	March.				April.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Railroad Stocks—								
Alton & Terre Haut.....	47	49%	41	42	40	45	40	45
do do pref.....	73%	73%	69	69	68	68	68	68
Boston, Hartford & Erie.....	16	16	13%	14%	15	15	14%	14%
Chicago & Alton.....	130	131	129%	125%	120	123%	120	128
do do pref.....	133%	133%	132	132	125	129	125	129
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy.....	150	150	149%	150	150	150	150	150
do & Northwest'n.....	69	69%	63	66	63	64	60	69%
do do pref.....	73%	76%	72%	75%	74%	76%	68	75%
do & Rock Island.....	98	98%	91	93%	92%	97	85	93%
Cleve., Col. & Cincinnati.....	101%	106	101%	105	105	106%	104%	104%
do Painesv. & Ashta.....	104	105	99%	101	100	102%	99	102%
do & Pittsburgh.....	94%	96%	89%	92%	92	92	x80	83
do & Toledo.....	107%	108%	102%	104	103%	106%	97%	105%
Del., Lack & Western.....	114	114	113%	114	114	115%	114	114%
Erie.....	66%	81%	65%	74%	73%	75	65%	71%
do pref.....	76%	80%	74	75	71	75	69	74
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....	74	77	74	77	76%	77%	73	73
do do pref.....	81	85%	80	85	84%	85%	81	84
Hudson River.....	142%	145	130	141	140	142%	137	147%
Illinois Central.....	140	140	136	137	137	147%	137	147%
Ind. & Cincinnati.....	59	59	59	59	54	54	54	54
Lehigh Valley.....	107	107	107	107				
Mar. & Cincin., 1st pref.....	29	32	29	29	25	25	25	25
Michigan Central.....	113	114	112%	113	113	115%	113	115%
do S. & N. Ind.....	91%	92%	87%	89%	89%	91%	85	90%
Mil. & P. du Ch'n, 1st pr.....	99	99	97	97	99	99	99	99
do do 2d pr.....	91	92	91	92	93	93	93	93
Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	51%	59%	51	59%	59	64%	56	64
do do pref.....	68	75	66%	74%	74	77	68%	75%
New Jersey.....	132%	133	132	132				
do Central.....	117%	118	117	117%	117%	118%	114%	115%

New York Central.....	128%	131%	117%	123%	122%	130	110%	128%
do & N. Haven.....	140%	141	140%	141	139	142	137	142
Norwich & Worcester.....	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
Ohio & Mississippi.....	30%	31%	29%	31%	31	32%	28%	31%
do do pref.....	77	77	76	76	76	78	76	78
Panama.....	345	346	330	330	316	316	295%	307
Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chic.....	100	103%	99%	x100%	10%	105	99	103%
Reading.....	93%	94%	88%	90%	89%	91%	86%	90
Rensselaer & Saratoga.....	84%	84%	82	83	85	86	84	86
Rome & Watertown.....	117	117	117	117				
Stonington.....	90	90	90	90	92	92	92	92
Toledo, Wab. & Western.....	46%	55%	46%	51%	50%	52	46	51
do do do pref.....	72	74	70	70	72	72	70%	71
Miscellaneous—								
American Coal.....	45	45	45	45	48	48	48	48
Central do.....	46	48	46	48	40	40	40	40
Cumberland Coal.....	33%	35%	30%	32%	32	33	29	32%
Del. & Hud. Canal Coal.....	148	152%	147	152%	157	160	155%	158
Pacific Mail.....	110%	111%	102%	103	103%	104	86	92%
Atlantic do.....	98	99%	85%	88	87%	87%	28	35
Union Navigation.....	20	26%	18%	26%	26%	30	10%	30
Boston Water Power.....	20	20%	19%	19%	19%	21%	19	21%
Canton.....	64	64%	45	48	46%	49%	45	49%
Mariposa.....	6%	6%	6	6	6	6%	6	6
do pref.....	11	11	10	10	9	12%	9	11%
Quicksilver.....	22	23	20%	22%	23	28%	23	27%
Citizen's Gas.....	140	140	140	140				
West. Union Telegraph.....	34%	36%	33%	36	35%	38%	34%	36%
Express—								
American.....	70	70%	67	69%	69%	69%	49	61%
Adams.....	73%	78%	70	76	75%	76%	52	62
United States.....	73	73%	69%	71	71	71%	45%	61
Merchant's Union.....	35	35%	32%	34%	35	35	25	31%
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	40%	41	35	35%	35%	35%	26	26%

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

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

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Inc.	Dec.
U. S. bonds.....	\$10,113,800	\$17,109,650	\$6,990,850	\$.....
U. S. notes.....	1,122,150	5,778,000	4,656,450	
St'e & city b'ds.....	2,117,400	4,086,500	1,969,100	
Company b'ds.....	680,400	670,200		10,200
Total—April.....	\$14,033,750	\$27,644,950	\$13,606,200	
—since Jan. 1.....	48,634,100	90,994,600	42,360,420	

The course of gold has been comparatively steady. The market has been steadily supplied by sales from the Treasury, the total amount placed on the market in that way being about \$9,000,000 for the month; which has nearly offset the demand for customs duties. The receipts from California, the imports of coin and the interest payments of the Treasury amount together to about the same figure as the exports. There has been some disposition to hold up the price until the result of impeachment is known; otherwise, the predominant tendency has been to discount a lower premium.

The following formula furnishes the details of the general movement of coin and bullion at this port for the month of April, 1867 and 1868, comparatively:

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF COIN AND BULLION AT NEW YORK.

	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Decrease
In banks, near first.....	\$8,522,609	\$17,097,299	\$8,574,690	\$.....
Receipts from California.....	3,149,654	3,455,382	305,728	
Imports of coin and bullion.....	265,671	777,538	511,867	
Coin interest paid.....	247,629	276,100	28,471	
Total reported supply.....	\$12,185,563	\$21,606,319	\$9,420,756	\$.....
Exports of coin and bullion.....	\$2,103,687	\$5,487,619	\$3,383,932	\$.....
Customs duties.....	9,511,075	10,249,419	738,344	
Total withdrawn.....	\$11,614,762	\$15,737,038	\$4,122,276	\$.....
Excess of reported supply.....	\$570,801	\$5,869,281	\$5,298,480	\$.....
Specie in banks at end.....	7,404,304	14,934,547	7,530,243	
Derived from unreported sources.....	\$6,833,503	\$9,064,266	\$2,230,763	\$.....

The following statement exhibits the fluctuations of the New York gold market in the month of April, 1868:

COURSE OF GOLD AT NEW YORK.

Date.	Opening.				Date.	Closing.			
	Open'g.	Lowest.	High'st.	Closing.		Open'g.	Lowest.	High'st.	Closing.
Wednesday... 1	138%	138%	138%	138%	Tuesday..... 21	138%	138%	139%	139%
Thursday... 2	138%	137%	138%	137%	Wednesday... 22	138%	139%	140%	139%
Friday..... 3	138	137%	138	137%	Thursday..... 23	140%	139%	140%	140
Saturday... 4	138%	138%	138%	138%	Friday..... 24	140	139	140	139
Sunday..... 5					Saturday..... 25	138%	138%	139%	139
Monday..... 6	138%	137%	138%	137%	Sunday..... 26				
Tuesday... 7	137%	137%	138%	138%	Monday..... 27	138%	138%	139%	139
Wednesday... 8	138%	138%	138%	138%	Tuesday..... 28	139	139	139%	139%
Thursday... 9	138%	138%	138%	138%	Wednesday... 29	139%	139	139%	139
Friday..... 10	(Good Friday.)				Thursday... 30	139%	139%	139%	139%
Saturday... 11	138%	138%	138%	138%	April.. 1863.....	138%	137%	140%	139%
Sunday..... 12					“ 1867.....	133%	132%	141%	135%
Monday..... 13	138%	138%	13						

COURSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (60 DAYS) AT NEW YORK.						
Days.	London. cents for 54 pence.	Paris. centimes for dollar.	Amsterdam. cents for florin.	Bremen. cents for rix daler.	Hamburg. cents for M. banco.	Berlin. cents for thaler.
1..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
2..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
3..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
4..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
5..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
6..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
7..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
8..	109% @ 109%	516% @ 515	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
9..	109% @ 109%	515 @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
10..	109% @ 109%	515 @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
11..	109% @ 109%	515 @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
12..	109% @ 109%	515 @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
13..	109% @ 109%	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
14..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
15..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
16..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
17..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
18..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
19..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	72% @ 72
20..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
21..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
22..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
23..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
24..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
25..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 79%	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
26..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 80	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
27..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 80	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
28..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 80	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
29..	109% @ 110	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 80	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72
30..	110 @ 110%	513% @ 512%	41% @ 41%	79% @ 80	36% @ 36%	71% @ 72

Apl. 1868	109% @ 109%	516% @ 512%	41 @ 41%	79% @ 80	36 @ 36%	71% @ 72
Apl. 1867	108% @ 109%	522% @ 512%	40% @ 41%	78% @ 79%	35% @ 36%	71% @ 72%

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—APRIL 17.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11.18 @ 11.18%	April 17.	short.	11.87% @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	11.19% @ 12	"	"	25.20 @ 25.22%
Hamburg	"	13.9% @ 13.10%	"	"	13.8 @ —
Paris	"	25.32% @ 25.37%	"	"	25.17% @ —
Paris	short.	25.15 @ 25.22%	"	3 mo's.	*25.20 @ —
Vienna	3 months.	11.95 @ 12	"	"	—
Berlin	"	6.26% @ 6.27%	April 17.	3 mo's.	83%
St. Petersburg	"	32% @ 32%	"	"	—
Cadiz	"	48% @ 48%	April 14.	80 days.	53
Lisbon	90 days.	51% @ 51%	"	"	—
Milan	3 months.	23.65 @ 23.75	"	"	—
Genoa	"	23.65 @ 23.75	"	"	—
Naples	"	23.65 @ 23.75	April 17.	60 days.	110
New York	"	—	Mch. 11.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Jamaica	"	—	April 17	60 days.	11%
Havana	"	—	Mch. 24.	"	19% @ 20
Rio de Janeiro	"	—	Mch. 14.	"	48% @ —
Bahia	"	—	Mch. 18.	"	36% @ —
Valparaiso	"	—	April 2.	"	19 @ 20%
Pernambuco	"	—	Mch. 11.	6 mos.	4s. 4% d. @ —
Singapore	60 days.	4s. 4d.	Mch. 11.	"	4s. 1% d. @ —
Hong Kong	"	4s. 4d.	Mch. 16.	"	1% @ 1% per ct.
Ceylon	"	2 p. c. dis.	April 6.	"	2s. 1/2 d.
Bombay	"	1s. 11 1/2 d.	April 4.	"	2s.
Madras	"	1s. 11 1/2 d.	April 5.	"	2s.
Calcutta	"	1s. 11 1/2 d.	Feb 14.	30 days.	1 @ 1 1/2 p. c.
Sydney	30 days.	1 p. c. dis.	"	"	"

* Less 2 per cent. [From our own Correspondent.] LONDON, Saturday, April 13, 1868.

The various markets have to some extent, presented a holiday appearance, and hence transactions have continued to be, in many, if not in most, respects, of quite a hand-to-mouth character. In no department has any animation been observed.

In the wheat trade very little business has been transacted this week owing in some measure to the holidays, but also, to an important extent, to the fact that millers are pursuing a very cautious policy. The imports of produce into the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the large purchases that have been made off the coast, have been very large since the commencement of the season. From September 1 to the close of last week our receipts of foreign wheat at the various ports of the Kingdom were nearly 8,000,000 cwt, greater than in the corresponding period in 1866-7, while the exports were increased to the extent of only about 230,000 cwt. Of flour, our imports have fallen of to the extent of about 160,000 cwt., and our exports have increased by about 4,000 cwt. Throughout the winter months our imports of wheat have been wonderfully well kept up, and millers conclude, therefore, that for the remainder of the season our foreign supplies will be amply sufficient to meet our wants. So long as the present fine prospect continues, any activity in the wheat trade cannot be expected. On the other hand, dullness must be the prevailing feature, and the tendency of prices in favor of the buyer. Annexed is the statement of the imports and exports of wheat into and from the United Kingdom since the commencement of the season :

From—	WHEAT.		Exports	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Sept. 1 to March 23.....	13,801,048 cwt.	21,693,378 cwt.	291,164 cwt.	503,545 cwt.
Week ending April 4.....	950,004	801,724	2,162	6,063
" " 11.....	818,430	823,656	45	13,261
Total	15,569,480	23,323,753	293,371	522,869

FLOUR.			
Sept. 1 to March 23.....	2,239,906	2,042,755	11,791
Week ending April 4.....	54,531	40,300	403
" " 11.....	42,176	93,793	456
Total	2,336,663	2,176,848	12,650

For money, there has been a good demand, and the rates of discount have shown a tendency to advance. The rise which has taken place, is however, of a very trifling character; nevertheless, after the long period of depression, any improvement should only be looked upon as a favorable feeling. In the present instance the increase in the demand can only be attributed to the improvement in the state of our trade. The foreign loans and public companies lately brought forward are too insignificant to absorb much capital, and hence, as our imports of the precious metals have somewhat exceeded our exports, the mercantile body must have been the chief borrowers. It seems very clear that a rise of between 25 and 30 per cent. in the value of such an important commodity as cotton must have had an important influence on the money market. That circumstance, added to the high price of wheat, and to the trifling improvement in some other branches of business, seem to be the leading causes of the comparatively stringent state of the market. Some continue to assert that the value of money must shortly advance, but that such will be the case it would be somewhat difficult to prove. No doubt there are several circumstances in favor of a higher rate, but then, on the other hand, the arguments in favor of a 2 per cent. *minimum* are equally numerous, and quite as forcible. In favor of a higher rate, there are the slight improvement in the present condition of trade, but, above all, dear cotton and wheat, while in favor of a continuance of the present rates of discount, there are the abundance of money, the indisposition of the public to embark in fresh enterprise of any magnitude, or in foreign loans or public companies; the caution of the capitalists in lending money, checking, consequently, any rapid extension of business, and, lastly, there is the circumstance that about £1,300,000 in gold known to be on its way from Australia to this country, the whole of which will, in all probability, be sent into the Bank. There is, indeed, a further cause in favor of continued ease, namely, the abundance and cheapness of money at Paris. A slight rise on this side would attract money hither, and were the bank rate raised, it is very likely that the difference between the Bank and open-market rates would be so great that the former would lose much of its business. It is very certain that the money lender is weary of 2 per cent, as being quite an insufficient return, and the rates of discount are likely therefore to be raised on the slightest reasonable pretext. Nothing, under the existing circumstance that trade must be the chief absorber of our surplus money, could be considered more favorable than activity in the money market under the influence of an augmented commercial demand. Two per cent for more than six months cannot indicate a healthy state of trade, and it may consequently be asserted that a tendency to a rise in the value of money is an indication that business is at least more active. One reason, perhaps, why, at the present time, the movement cannot be looked upon as wholly favorable is that the improved demand is probably produced more by the rapid advance in cotton than by a general improvement in trade. The present quotations, compared with those of last year, are subjoined :

	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
80 and 60 days' bills	2% @ 2%	1% @ 1%	6 months' ba'k bills	3 @ 3% 2 @ 2%
3 months, bills	2% @ 2%	1% @ 2%	4 and 6 trade bills	3 @ 4 2 1/2 @ 3
4 months, ba'k bills	2% @ 2%	2 @ 2%		

On the Continent the changes have been unimportant. At Paris the demand has slightly increased, and the open-market rates have somewhat improved, but there is no variation calculated to attract attention. The supply of bullion held by the Bank of France is now reduced to £45,123,560, while discounts are at £17,411,240. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities, compared with last year's :

City	B'k rate		Op. m'kt		B'k rate	Op. m'kt	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.
At Paris	3	2 1/2	2-2 1/2	2	5	5	5
Vienna	4	4	4	4	5	2 1/2	2 1/2
Berlin	8	4	2 1/2	2 1/2-3	6	5	5
Frankfort	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2-2	1 1/2-2	—	—	1 1/2 1 1/2-2
Amst'rd'm	3	2 1/2	1 1/2-2 1/2	2	7	8	7-8 1/2
Turin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brussels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madrid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Pet'g.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The demand for gold for export has almost entirely subsided, and a nearly £750,000 is due from Australia, it is expected that before a week has elapsed some important sums will be ready to be sent into the bank. Silver is dull, and very little business is doing. The continued interruption of our telegraphic communication with India is still causing much inconvenience to our East Indian merchants, and the silver market is therefore affected to some extent. The prices of bullion are subjoined :

	GOLD.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold	per oz. standard.	77	9	—	—
do Refinable	do last price.	77	11	—	—
Spanish Doubloons	per oz.	76	9	—	9
South American Doubloons	do last price.	73	9	—	—
United States Gold Coin	do do	76	3 1/2	—	—

SILVER.

ar Silver.....per oz. standard, nominal.	s.	d.	s.	d.
do containing 5 grs. gold do last price.	5	0%	@	—
ne Cake Silver.....per oz. do.	5	5	@	—
exican Dollars.....per oz.	4	11%	@	4 11%

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

Yesterday bills on Paris were rather more in demand, but no important variation took place.

Annexed is a statement showing the position of the Bank of England, the bank rate of discount, the price of consols, the average price of English wheat, the price of Middling Upland cotton, and of No. 40 mule yarn, at this date, since 1865 :

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Circulation.....	21,428,519	22,744,025	23,906,947	24,464,005
Public deposits.....	6,020,989	4,045,459	5,398,266	4,030,116
Other deposits.....	14,700,220	13,971,790	18,800,517	20,157,426
Government securities.....	10,984,441	10,644,254	12,876,158	13,277,696
Other securities.....	19,277,469	18,976,716	18,523,872	17,798,321
Reserve.....	8,607,950	6,585,317	10,940,514	10,122,900
Coin and bullion.....	14,974,010	13,889,112	18,387,514	20,711,190
Bank rate.....	4 p. c.	6 p. c.	3 p. c.	2 p. c.
Price of Consols.....	91%	87%	91%	93% @ 93%
Average price of wheat.....	40s. 1d.	44s. 5d.	60s. 9d.	72s. 2d.
Mid. Upland cotton.....	13d.	14½d.	11½d.	12½d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.	1s. 7½d.	2s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	1s. 4d.

A new company has been started which, if properly worked, may have the effect of facilitating our communication with India. Our communication with India has been so bad it seems high time that a better system should be inaugurated. We receive telegrams daily from New York and Havana, but from the East, even when the existing lines are in working order, four or five days elapse before a message can be received in London from Bombay. The latest telegram received at the present time is to the 6th of April, or 12 days since. The new company is called the India European Telegraph Company, and it is proposed to construct lines of communication through Prussia, Russia and Persia, thus confining the sea cables to the German Ocean and the Persian Gulf. Unfortunately, the delay in our communication with India at the present time is caused by the Persian Gulf Cable, that cable being broken between Gwador and Mussendom. With the whole in working order, however, a telegram ought to be sent through in a much less time than four days.

The Consol market, though quiet, has been steady. At one period prices were rather firmer, and a rise of ½ was established, but that improvement has since been lost. Egyptian securities have been depressed, owing to the embarrassed state of the finances of the Viceroy. Most foreign securities have, in fact been rather weaker, the principal exception being Peruvian 5 per cents, which have been as high as 82½; but home securities have ruled firm, and the tendency of prices has been favorable. The highest and lowest prices of Consols on each day of the week are subjoined :

Week ending Apr. 18	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday	Sat.
Consols for money	Holiday	93½-93¾	93¾-93¾	93¾-93¾	93¾-93¾	93¾-93¾

American securities have improved in value, and the market has presented a firmer appearance than for some time past. United States Five-Twenty bonds exhibit an improvement of about 1 per cent. Atlantic and Great Western Railway consolidated mortgage bonds have been as high at 35½, and Illinois Central 94½. Erie Railway shares, though firm, are still flat. United States Five-Twenty bonds are quoted at 70½ to 70¾; Atlantic and Great Western Railway consolidated mortgage bonds, 34 to 35; Erie Railway shares, 45½ to 46½, and Illinois Central, 93 to 94. The highest and lowest prices of the principal American securities are shown in the following statement.

Week ending Apr. 18	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thu'day	Friday	Sat'day
U. S. 5-20's.....	Holiday	72½-72½	72½-73	*70¾-½	*70¾-½	*70¾-½
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	Holiday	32½-33	34-35½	34½-35	33½-34½	34-34¾
Erie Shares (\$100)...	Holiday	46-46½	46¾-.....	45¾-46	45¾-45¾	46¾-.....
Illinois shares (\$100)	Holiday	93-93¾	94-96¾	94-.....	94-.....	93¾-.....

* Ex coupon.

Advices from Frankfort state that the market for American securities is firmer, with an improving tendency.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Stock and Money Market.—Consols have been active and advancing during the past week, at one time touching 94½ for both money and account, but at the close the market was slightly easier, closing at 93¾@94. U. S. Bonds have continued steady, closing at ½ per cent advance on the opening price. Illinois Central shares have been active, and the price has advanced to 95½, a gain of 1½ per cent on the week. Erie opened at 46, touched 47 on Tuesday, and closed at 46½. The Paris Bourse has been generally steady the past week, Rentes opened 69f. 27c., and after touching 69f. 45c. closed at 69f. 40. U. S.

Bonds at Frankfort have continued steady and close the week at 75½ for the old issue.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Consols for money.....	93¾ ¾	93¾-¾	94-¾	93¾-¾	93¾-94	93¾-94
“ for a count.....	93¾-¾	93¾-¾	94-¾	93¾-¾	93¾-94	93¾-94
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	x70¾-¾	x70¾-¾	x70¾-¾	70¾	x70¾	x70¾
Illinois Central shares.	93¾	93¾	91¾	94¾	95	95¾
Erie Railway shares ..	46	46¾	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
Atl. & G. W. (consols).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
Frankfort..... 75% @ 75% @ 75% 75% 75% 75%

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Cotton opened the week buoyant and with an advancing tendency, and continued firm and active during the first few days of the week, but since has been irregular and dull. Middling Uplands, on the spot, after touching 13d. receded and closed at 12½d, the opening price. Middling Orleans touched 13½d. but closed at 12½d, also the opening price. There was some speculative demand at the close, and Middling Uplands to arrive were sold at 12½d. Sales for the current week, ending to-day, have been reported at 86,000 bales

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Bale sold.....	20,000	23,000	15,000	10,000	40,000	8,000
Pri. Midd. Uplds. 12¾	12¾ @ 13	12¾ @ 13	12¾ @ 13	12¾	12¾	12¾
“ Orleans 12¾	13 @ 13	13 @ 13	13 @ 13	13	13	12¾
Mid. Uplds. to arriv 13	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13	12¾

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—This market still continue quiet and steady. Corn, Western mixed has varied slightly, closing at 37s. 9d., a decline of 9d. on the week. All the rest of the reported list remain steady at former quotations.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 37 0	s. d. 37 0
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. cwt	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6
“ (California white) “	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2
Corn (West. mx'd) p. 480 lbs	38 6	38 6	38 0	38 3	37 9	37 9
Barley (American) per 60 lbs	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0

Liverpool Provisions Market.—The articles under this head continue dull. Beef has lost 5s. closing at 117s. 6d. Bacon has gained 1s., closing at 50s., and Lard 2s., closing at 67s. 3d., while Cheese has lost 6d., closing at 53s. 6d. The market closed quiet and steady.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	s. d. 122 6	s. d. 120 0	s. d. 117 6	s. d. 117 6	s. d. 117 6	s. d. 117
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	85
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	49 0	42 0	49 6	49 6	50 6	50
Lard (American) “ “	65 3	65 3	65 6	67 3	67 3	67
Cheese (fine) “ “	54 0	54 0	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6

Liverpool Produce Market.—This market has remained extraordinarily steady, the quotations, with the exception of standard Petroleum, which has lost 2d., and sugar, which has advanced to 27s., being the same as at the close of last week. American Red Clover Seed is quoted at 44s. per cwt.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 7 0
“ middling.... “	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
“ fine pale.... “	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sp turpentine.....	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 1	1 1
“ spirits....per 8 lbs	9	9	9	9	9	9
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) p. 112 lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 0
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6
Clover seed (Am. red) “	.....	.....	.....	44 0	44 0	44 0

London Produce and Oil Market.—Linseed cakes have declined to £10 10s. Linseed oil continues steady at £36 per ton.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wd.	Th.
Linseed cake (obl'g) p. ton	£10 15 0	£10 15 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£10 10 0
“ oil..... “	36 00 0	36 00 0	36 00 0	36 00 0	36 00 0	36 00 0
Sperm oil..... “	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whale oil.... p. 252 gals.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Latest: Friday Evening, May 1.

Consols are now quoted at 93¾@94 for both money and account. American Securities are quoted as follows: U. S. Five-Twenty bonds 70¾, Erie shares 46½, and Illinois Centrals 95½.

The cotton market continues quiet, with Middling Uplands at 12½, and Middling Orleans 12½. The Cotton Brokers' Circular, published to-day, gives the following statistics: The sales of the week amounted to 86,000 bales, of which 23,000 were taken by exporters, and 11,000 by speculators. The total stock of cotton in warehouse and on ship-board is 526,000 bales, of which 24,000 are American. The amount of cotton shipped from Bombay up to April 17th, since the last report is 30,400 bales, as per corrected telegraph returns. The total stock of cotton afloat bound for England is estimated at 325,000 bales, of which 90,000 are on the way from the United States.

The Breadstuffs market is dull, California wheat has declined to 16s. 1d., and oats to 4s. 1d. The other articles are notably unaltered. In Provisions the market is quiet and steady; pork, however, has declined to 84s. 6d. Lard is firm at 67s. 3d. The remaining articles are unchanged.

In Produce naval stores are heavy, tallow has declined to 45s. 3d. Refined petroleum has advanced to 1s. 4d. Sugar is quoted at 27s. The other articles are unchanged.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a small decrease in dry goods, but a considerable increase in general merchandise, the total being \$5,556,564, against \$4,660,458 last week, and \$4,522,237 the previous week. The exports are 4,170,473 this week, against \$4,111,405 last week, and \$3,013,393 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 14,886 bales, against 14,646 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) April 24, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) April 25 :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods	\$423,924	\$1,906,886	\$1,336,866	\$1,137,196
General merchandise ..	696,636	4,322,749	5,203,954	4,419,368
Total for the week	\$1,122,560	\$6,229,635	\$6,540,820	\$5,556,564
Previously reported	43,765,244	100,739,557	79,443,918	70,511,118
ince Jan. 1	\$44,887,804	\$106,969,192	\$85,984,738	\$76,067,682

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 April 28 :

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week	\$2,003,843	\$4,718,633	\$3,314,703	\$4,170,473
Previously reported	60,116,159	79,464,593	64,406,701	54,319,432
Since Jan 1	\$62,125,002	\$84,183,526	\$67,721,403	\$58,489,905

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.....	\$2,596,426	\$31,894,526	\$1,828,949	\$39,744,592
France	250,816	3,076,947	76,406	4,514,824
Holland and Belgium		2,035,559	111,338	1,625,401
Germany	363,880	4,733,429	484,463	7,441,514
Other Northern Europe		463,594		481,311
Spain	20,040	415,311	60,559	295,278
Other Southern Europe	46,608	1,539,299	214,960	1,137,372
East Indies		30,820		
China and Japan	23,725	821,092		773,978
Australia		768,172	48,052	873,703
British N A Colonies	134,747	1,301,757	83,260	753,907
Cuba	154,333	2,409,830	95,545	2,271,817
Hayti	35,054	861,020	17,717	373,616
Other West Indies	160,185	2,698,576	232,405	2,404,058
Mexico	63,371	646,620	1,456	604,917
New Granada	94,899	1,154,383		1,066,799
Venezuela	28,423	253,201	22,603	257,193
British Guiana		455,865	21,040	450,309
Brazil	88,051	1,120,122	19,919	731,349
Other S. American ports ..		95,110		1,223,119
All other ports	104,915	405,516		338,930

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

April 21—St. Hammonia, Hamburg—	“ 23—St. Tripoli, Liverp’l—
Mexican silver..... 152,550	Silver bars
Gold coin..... 30,000	“ 23—St. Weser, Bremen—
Foreign specie..... 700	Foreign silver
Gold bars..... 15,700	“ 23—St. Weser, Havre—
Silver bars..... 1,800	American gold.....
American gold	Silver bars
“ 23—St. Moro Castle, Havana—	Gold bars
American silver..... 4,200	“ 23—St. Weser, Paris—
“ 23—St. Nevada, Havana,	Mexican silver
Spanish gold..... 34,000	“ 23—St. Weser, London—
“ 23—St. Merrimack, Para—	Mexican silver
American gold..... 2,200	Bullion.....
“ 23—St. Merrimack, Rio	American gold.....
Janeiro—	Gold bars
Spanish gold..... 6,400	“ 23—St. Weser, South-
British gold..... 7,410	ampton—
“ 23—St. Russia, Liverp’l—	Silver bars
American gold..... 160,000	“ 25—St. City of London,
“ 23—St. Russia, Havre—	Liverpool—
American gold	British gold
150,000	American gold
	175,005

Total for the week..... \$1,867,291

Previously reported..... 18,711,122

Total since Jan. 1, 1868..... \$20,578,413

Same time in	1867.	1868.
1867.....	\$8,670,624	1859..... \$16,202,663
1866.....	5,888,966	1858..... 9,942,869
1865.....	5,425,216	1857..... 8,571,581
1864.....	16,189,879	1856..... 6,057,205
1863.....	16,985,080	1855..... 7,852,912
1862.....	12,909,782	1854..... 7,366,058
1861.....	2,500,000	1853..... 3,794,078
1860.....	7,174,646	1852..... 7,232,761

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

April 21—St. North America,	Gold..... 2,000
Rio Janeiro—	“ 23—St. Eagle, Havana—
Gold..... \$9,400	Gold..... 30,000
“ 21—St. Henry Chauncey,	“ 24—chr. A. G. Ireland,
Aspinwall—	Laguayra—
Gold..... 2,200	Gold..... 337
“ 21—St. Arizona, Aspinwall,	
Total for week.....	\$43,937
Previously reported	2,738,414

Total since January 1, 1868..... \$2,782,351

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR APRIL.—The following is the official statement of the business of the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in New York, for the month of April, 1868 :

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance, March 31, 1868.....	\$98,161,867 06
Receipts during the month:	
On account of customs	\$10,249,419 16
do Gold notes.....	10,389,120 00
do Internal revenue.....	283,592 68
do Three per cent. Certificates.....	2,040,000 00
do Post-office Department	1,180,341 80
do Transfers	10,821,060 85
do Patent fees	4,194 70
do Miscellaneous	22,100,847 42
do Disbursing accounts	12,644,013 12
do Assay office.....	254,858 01
do Interest accounts.....	81,076 00—
Total	70,048,523 74

Payments during the month:	
Treasury drafts.....	\$50,528,801 25
Post-office drafts.....	874,000 56
Disbursing accounts	13,880,157 88
Assay-Office	74,881 58
Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.....	276,099 79
In currency.....	81,076 00—
Total	65,715,017 06

Balance	\$102,495,373 74
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.....	\$89,347,600 91
Balance to Cr. disbursing accounts.....	10,601,296 93
Balance to Cr. Assay office.....	2,546,475 90
Balance to Cr. interest accounts.....	—
Receipts for Customs in the month of April, 1868	\$10,249,419 16
Receipts for Customs in the month of April, 1867.....	9,511,074 71

Increase in April, 1868..... \$738,344 45

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, April 20, arrived at this port April 28, with treasure for the following consignees :

Moritz Meyer.....	\$36,693 85	Schiffelin & Co.....	200 00
Eugene Kelly & Co.....	60,900 00	Marcial & Co.....	1,430 00
Dabney, Morgan & Co.....	156,480 24	L. J. Isaacs & Asch.....	700 00
Lees & Waller.....	210,500 00		
Total.....	\$466,909 09		

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

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.	Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 9.	Rising Star	\$989,464	\$989,464	Mar. 11.	Rising Star.	476,147	8,047,827
“ 22.	Arizona.....	951,705	1,941,170	Mar. 22.	Arizona.....	1,168,719	9,216,606
Feb. 1.	H. Chauncey	1,293,584	3,239,753	Apr. 1.	H. Chauncey	864,693	10,081,304
Feb. 9.	Rising Star	1,255,333	4,495,087	Apr. 10.	Oc'n Queen	1,175,754	11,257,058
Feb. 20.	Arizona.....	1,568,161	6,063,248	Apr. 22.	Arizona.....	948,020	12,205,078
Mar. 2.	H. Chauncey	1,551,270	7,571,630	Apr. 28.	H. Chauncey	466,909	12,671,987

Attention is called to the following new advertisements which appear for the first time in our columns, viz :

The card of Messrs. W. H. Schiffelin & Co., of No. 170 and 172 William street, importers and jobbers of Drugs, Indigo, Corks, Sponges, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c. We take pleasure in commending this long established and thoroughly reliable house to the notice of our subscribers who have occasion to make purchases in that branch of trade. (See last page.)

The advertisement of Messrs. Naylor & Co., 99 John street, in New York, with branch houses also in Boston and Philadelphia. Our numerous readers among railroad men will do well to notice the card of this large house, offering cast steel Rails, Tyres, Frogs, &c., Railroad Iron, and other very superior Railroad material. (See last page.)

We are requested to call attention to the removal of Mr. H. J. Messenger, Bauker, from 139 Broadway to 23 Nassau street.

The card of Messrs. Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., Bankers and Brokers at No. 40 Wall street, is published on the first page.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD has now an important and valuable traffic on both slopes of the Sierra Nevada Range, and will command the Through Overland business. The Company offer their First Mortgage Six Per Cent Bonds (to the same amount only as the U. S. Subsidy Bonds granted them) at their par value and accrued interest in currency, both interest and principal payable in gold coin.

Pamphlets, &c., giving a full account of the property pledged, furnished by

FISK & HATCH,
Bankers, and Dealers in Government Securities, and Financial Agents of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, No 5 Nassau st., New York.

The Bankers' Gazette.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—There has been a steady growth of ease in the money market throughout the week. The Treasury has continued to sell gold, and the sales have exceeded its purchases of Seven-Thirties, so that a moderate amount of currency has been taken from the banks into the Sub-Treasury; but there has been a gradual influx of currency from the West, so that the next bank statement will probably show an easier condition of affairs. The last bank statement showed a reduction of \$2,500,000 in loans and discounts, and a loss of \$1,500,000 in net deposits; but as the specie line was down \$1,800,000, it follows that there was an increase

in the currency portion of the deposits of \$300,000. The legal tenders exhibited an increase of \$3,450,000. The return shows an easier condition of the banks than has been experienced for several weeks past, and laid a basis for the relief of the last few days.

There is a decidedly more settled feeling in financial circles; it is now taken for granted that the pinch in money is finally past; and as funds are coming here from nearly all quarters, there seems to be good reason for expecting a permanently easy condition of money and a reduction in the rates of interest. On call loans a majority of transactions outside the banks are at 6 per cent; the banks, however, insist upon the old rate, 7 per cent, and when they are unable to employ funds at that rate, a preference is given to paper at 7 per cent. The banks are now discounting quite freely, and at the close of the week there is less paper offered. On the street the rate for prime names is generally 7@7½ per cent, with exceptions at 8 per cent. The lower grades of paper are still offered in excess of the demand, and rates for such show little change.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Call loans	6 @ 7	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months	7 @ 8
Loans on bonds & mort.	@ 7	do single names	8 @ 9
Prime endorsed bills, 3 months	6½ @ 7	Lower grades	@ ..

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.—The activity in government securities has continued without abatement, and prices have further advanced. There has been a continued activity in orders from the interior; and the dealers have been large buyers in anticipation of free purchases by holders of May coupons. The present prices of governments are much above what has ever been experienced at this season of the year, and are somewhat remarkable considering that, until within a few days past, money has been quite stringent. The government purchases of Seven-Thirties, apparently without any important sales of bonds, may have contributed to this extraordinary firmness to a certain extent; but the more potent cause is probably to be found in the indisposition of investors to use their means in railroad shares. The recent new issues of railroad stock, and the pending litigation in the Erie and the Rock Island cases have disclosed a system of management which has doubtless done much toward shaking confidence in railroad stocks, and would naturally direct attention to a class of securities not subject to such trickery and fluctuations.

Prices range about ¼ per cent. above our last quotations; but this afternoon have shown some weakness, apparently, under sales by speculative holders. There is some probability that a fair amount of bonds will be sent to Europe, in return for coupons. Ten-Forties have been quite strong, under a demand for shipment, and close at 103¼.

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

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 17.	May 1.
U. S. 6's, 1861 coup.	111%	110%	111%	112%	112%	113%
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coupons.	110%	109%	109%	111%	110%	x.c. 108%
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 "	108%	107%	108%	109%	109%	x.c. 106%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 "	108%	107%	108%	109%	109%	x.c. 107%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, N. iss.	107%	106%	106%	107%	107%	109%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, c.	107%	107%	107%	107%	107%	109%
U. S. 10-40's	101%	100%	100%	102%	101%	103%
U. S. 7-30's 2d Series	106%	105%	105%	106%	106%	107%
U. S. 7-30's 3rd series	106%	105%	105%	106%	106%	107%

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has shown decidedly more firmness, but without corresponding activity. The Vanderbilt stocks have been held up with much steadiness, New York Central having advanced 5¼, Erie 2¼, Hudson River 1¼, and Cleve. and Toledo 2, and other stocks have followed the lead of these. The market is now in a condition to make a great show of firmness, but is not calculated to enlist outside operations. Nearly every stock on the list is in the hands of cliques, composed for the most part of strong parties, who are able to make almost what price they please for their stocks. In such a condition of affairs the outside operators are indisposed to buy, for they well understand that it is the object of the combinations to unload upon them and then let the market drop; and they are equally cautious about selling, lest the market should be run up upon them. This cliqued condition of the market is generally the precursor of a protracted dullness, ending ultimately in a break down of prices. It would appear to be the present purpose of the cliques to encourage a "short" interest; but the well understood strength of the combinations acts as a precaution against such operations. Notwithstanding, it is not improbable that prices may be run up to still higher figures with a view to encouraging "short" transactions.

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

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.
Cumberland Coal	20%	20%	25	25	26%	26%	27
Quicksilver	46%	46	47%	48	46%	48%	51
Canton Co.	10	10	10	10	10	11%	11
Mariposa pref.	128	119%	122%	121%	112%	122%	129%
New York Central	71%	69%	73%	72	67%	68%	71%
Erie	139	131	140	141	125	135	136%
Hudson River	92%	91%	90%	90%	87%	89%	90%
Reading	8	88%	83%	90%	86%	89%	91%
Mich. Southern	113	113	113	113	113	113	114
Michigan Central	90%	91	92	92	87%	x.d. 80%	83
Clev. and Pittab.	104%	103%	104%	104%	101%	104	106
Clev. and Toledo	60	60	60	60	60	60	65
Northwestern	74	74%	74%	75%	70%	74%	76%
preferred	93%	92%	94%	95%	87%	91	94%
Rock Island	102%	102	99%	100%	100%	102%	104%
Fort Wayne	136%	136	135%	143	142	143%	147
Illinois Central	80%	29%	81	81%	80%	80%	81%
Ohio & Miss.							

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been on the whole steady. There has been a strictly moderate speculative movement. Parties who are understood to be holding large amounts of gold bought at higher prices, appear to have made strenuous attempts to force up the price; but with each advance there have been large sellers who have defeated their efforts. The conviction appears to be very general that, considering the commercial situation, gold should rule at much lower prices. The present indications favor the supposition that the shipments of specie in May will be much less than was expected. The demand for foreign exchange to-day has been quite light, contrary to expectation; and orders have been received for the return of a considerable amount of bonds instead of gold against the coupons of foreign bondholders; so that it is now estimated that fully two-thirds of the gold paid out in the way of M. y interest will be kept at home; while, on the other hand, the mercantile demand for exchange is very limited, and it is supposed that importers have already in a large measure paid for their importations. These facts would probably induce a material fall in the premium, but for the pendency of impeachment. It is generally expected that, in the event of the conviction of the President, there will be a certain amount of excitement favorable to a temporary advance in the price; and in view of this few venture to sell "short." The total amount of coin interest due to-day is close upon \$27,000,000, of which about \$21,000,000 is payable at the Sub Treasury; about \$5,000,000 was paid out to-day.

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

	Quotations.				Total	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.	clearings.	Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, April 25	138%	138%	139%	139	55,870,000	\$1,783,974	\$2,761,682
Monday, " 27	138%	138%	139%	139	38,050,000	1,249,729	1,741,416
Tuesday, " 28	139	139	139%	139%	37,376,000	1,304,790	1,947,603
Wed'n'day, " 29	139%	139	139%	139%	35,687,000	1,883,192	2,699,304
Thursday, " 30	139%	139	139%	139%	31,054,000	1,430,517	2,178,857
Friday, May 1	139%	139%	139%	139%	39,864,000	2,466,475	3,511,927
Current week	138%	138%	139%	139%	237,856,000	10,123,677	14,306,889
Previous week	138%	138%	140%	139	261,325,000	9,238,154	14,365,368
Jan. 1 '68, to date	133%	133%	144	139%			

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

Treasure receipts from California	\$948,020
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports	43,937
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York	46,000
Reported new supply thrown on market	\$1,037,957
Withdrawn for export	\$1,867,291
Withdrawn for customs	2,314,000
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply	\$3,143,334
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals	
Specie in banks on Saturday, April 18	\$16,776,642
Specie in banks on Saturday, April 25	14,934,547
Decrease of specie in banks	1,842,095
Actual excess of reported supply	\$
Supply received from unreported sources	1,301,239

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

	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
April 20	\$345,247 45	\$3,115,677 70	\$2,873,852 30	
" 21	397,192 85	428,732 72	803,759 74	
" 22	364,293 75	652,554 97	1,331,884 61	
" 23	419,042 81	1,998,606 41	2,249,369 09	
" 24	430,753 96	503,903 89	1,468,613 92	
" 25	300,197 84	1,802,574 11	1,868,513 77	
Total	\$2,256,728 66	\$8,502,049 80	\$10,595,993 43	
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of April 20			104,754,879 17	
Deduct payments during the week			\$115,350,872 60	
Balance on Saturday evening			8,502,049 80	
Increase during the week			\$106,848,822 80	
			2,093,943 69	

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$1,367,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$114,000 in gold, and \$2,142,729 in Gold Certificates.

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

Table with columns: Weeks Ending, Custom House, Payments, Receipts, Balances, Changes in Balances. Rows include Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There has been some disappointment at the course of exchange. Large amounts of bills have been bought in expectation of a very active demand at the beginning of May.

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

Table showing exchange rates for various locations: London Comm'l., Paris, Antwerp, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Bremen, Berlin. Columns show rates for April 10, 17, 24, and May 1.

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 April 25, 1868 :

Large table titled 'AVERAGE AMOUNT OF' showing financial data for various banks in New York City, including Capital, Discounts, Specie, Circulation, Net Deposits, and Legal Tenders.

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows: Loans, Dec. \$2,506,369; Deposits, Dec. \$1,525,034; Specie, Dec. 1,842,095; Legal Tenders, Inc. 3,033,097.

Table showing totals for a series of weeks past: Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25. Columns include Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Legal Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, April 27, 1868 :

Table showing average condition of Philadelphia Banks: Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Includes a total for April 27.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Table showing deviations from last weeks returns: Capital (Decrease \$177,157), Loans (Decrease 17,530), Specie (Decrease 457,819), Deposits (Increase 516,338), Clearings (Increase 427,004), Balances (Increase 657,863).

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

Table showing condition of Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Rows include Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, April 27, 1868.

Table showing statement of Boston National Banks: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Notes, Deposits, Circulation. Includes a total for April 27.

* This total does not include \$164,381 State circulation.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Table showing deviations from last weeks returns: Capital (Dec. \$904,462), Loans (Dec. 223,423), Specie (Dec. 223,423), Legal tender notes (Inc. 392,942), Deposits (Dec. 157,944), Circulation (Inc. 920).

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

Table showing comparative totals for a series of weeks past: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27. Columns include Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, National, State, and Circulation.

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 1, 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, dates (Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.), Week's Sales, and prices. Includes sections for National, State, Municipal, Bank Stocks, and Railroad Stocks.

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 April 24, 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.	1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	1867.
China, Glass & Earthenware.				Molasses.....	6,868	63,045	54,119
China.....	108	2,019		Metals, &c.			
Earthenware.....	97	11,341		Cutlery.....	84	1,431	1,488
Glass.....	12,072	139,484		Hardware.....	83	2,422	4,106
Glassware.....	147	3,150		Iron, RR b'rs.....	4,436	104,645	109,818
Glass plate.....	112	1,147		Lead, pigs.....	6,798	127,930	149,446
Buttons.....	138	2,759	1,934	Spelter, lbs.....	112,000	1,026,650	682,828
Coal, tons.....	413	16,565	16,385	Steel.....	3,807	50,427	83,309
Cocoa, bags.....	23	4,566	6,004	Tin, boxes.....	22,525	171,277	185,718
Coffee, bags.....	50,741	347,100	286,590	Tin slabs, lbs.....	145,093	1,470,590	1,099,164
Cotton, bales.....	17	57	167	Rags.....	1,402	13,351	24,084
Drugs, &c.				Sugar, hhds,			
Bark, Peru.....	214	4,371	3,414	tcs & bbls.....	19,256	125,319	85,949
Blea p'wd'rs.....	300	9,322	11,000	Sugar, bxs & bg.....	15,312	248,766	106,177
Brimst. tns.....	910	3,530	5,944	Tea.....	24,156	478,393	450,924
Cochineal.....	82	825	400	Tobacco.....	1,868	12,327	12,383
Cr Tartar.....	35	515	384	Waste.....	21	358	3,959
Gambier.....	1,500	6,147	2,199	Wines, &c.			
Gums, crude.....	81	205	5,833	Champ. bkts.....	197	23,918	34,389
Gum, Arabic.....	2	1,596	2,315	Wines.....	2,609	21,901	38,144
Indigo.....	333	1,760	1,091	Wool, bales.....	409	11,018	14,877
Madder.....	372	3,156	1,560	Articles reported by value.			
Oils, ess.....		213	1,469	Cigars.....	\$1,740	\$171,239	\$132,169
Oil, Olive.....	1253	10,248	9,104	Corke.....	2,503	52,031	81,297
Opium.....	6	297	306	Fancy goods.....	14,896	355,328	1,462,009
Soda, bi-carb.....		27,970	55,976	Fish.....	2,356	153,743	269,377
Soda, sal.....		18,030	5,627	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, ash.....	69	10,998	13,519	Lemons.....	7,067	79,920	118,278
Flax.....	17	412	570	Oranges.....	24,308	322,838	332,216
Furs.....	89	1,354	687	Nuts.....	14,458	200,943	297,689
Gunny cloth.....		6,231	16,303	Raisins.....		548,440	280,203
Hair.....	119	2,072	1,306	Hides, undred.....	159,013	2,185,544	3,620,464
Hemp, bales.....	965	47,302	50,333	Rice.....	22,770	230,231	85,706
Hides, &c.				Spices, &c.			
Bristles.....	13	263	455	Cassia.....		50,062	60,537
Hides, dres'd.....	249	2,665	3,037	Ginger.....		5,425	18,098
India rubber.....	1,641	13,511	17,836	Pepper.....		11,913	93,341
Ivory.....	1	755	1,257	Saltpetre.....		100	16,966
Jewelry, &c.				Woods.			
Jewelry.....	31	813	212	Fustic.....	1,907	43,011	23,903
Watches.....	33	373	324	Logwood.....	1,921	112,246	57,238
Linseed.....	9,363	176,725	176,526	Mahogany.....	3,099	28,315	46,473

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., May 1, 1868.

There is a further decrease in the receipts of cotton this week, the total at all the ports reaching only 18,947 bales, (against 29,941 bales last week, 46,152 bales the previous week, and 35,453 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since Sept. 1, 1867, 2,063,934 bales, against 1,660,382 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 403,552 bales. The details of the receipts for the past week, and the corresponding week of 1867, are as follows:

	Receipts.			Receipts.	
	1868.	1867.		1868.	1867.
Received this week at*—	1868.	1867.	Received this week at—	1868.	1867.
New Orleans..... bales.	6,332	6,021	Florida.....	83	792
Mobile.....	2,304	1,285	North Carolina.....	92	231
Charleston.....	1,210	1,452	Virginia.....	3,244	644
Savannah.....	651	2,478			
Texas.....	4,226	3,225	Total receipts.....	18,947	18,088
Tennessee, &c.....	855	1,960	Increase this year.....		859

The foregoing table shows an increase in the receipts for the week, this year, compared with the same period of 1867, of 859 bales. Our telegraphic advices to-night indicate that our total for next week will not differ materially from that given to-day. The exports show a small increase this week, the total at all the ports reaching 43,569 bales, against 41,427 bales last week, and 44,402 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.	Havre.	Bre-St. men.	Pe- burg.	Barce-lona.	
New York.....	13,179	928	719			14,886
Boston.....	209					209
N. Orleans.....	6,825	3,412		2,530	200	12,967
Mobile.....	3,757					3,757
Charleston.....	3,810					3,810
Savannah.....	4,238					4,238
Galveston.....	650		562			1,212
Norfolk.....	2,490					2,490
Total.....	35,158	4,340	1,341	2,530	200	43,569

For the corresponding week of 1867, the shipments from all the ports amounted to 42,545 bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 1,024 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of this season up to this date

* 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.

272,666 bales, while the stocks at the ports of the United States are 185,779 bales less than they were at this date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since Sept. 1, 1867, now reach 1,460,615 bales, against 1,187,949 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 244,532 bales against 430,311 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.		
N. Orleans, Apr. 24.	567,054	280,417	128,464	102,406	511,287	82,232
Mobile, Apr. 24...	347,167	191,250	10,432	14,679	216,361	39,968
Charleston, Apr. 24.	230,224	83,984	2,936	13,226	100,146	123,813
Savannah, Apr. 24.	466,920	216,615	9,904	9,195	25,714	211,229
Texas, April 17....	79,664	27,421	1,625	11,747	40,793	22,561
New York, May 1.*	104,801	262,650	24,568	52,474	339,692	68,312
Florida, Apr. 24..	23,042					12,921
N. Carolina, May 1	33,044					33,044
Virginia, May 1..	148,664	6,996			6,996	141,668
Other ports, May 1.*	58,353	16,783		2,843	19,626	135,000
Total this year..	2,063,934	1,086,116	177,929	205,570	1,460,615	667,456
Same time last year	1,660,382	960,411	136,773	90,765	1,187,949	633,870

The market the past week has been dull, but holders have continued to exhibit much confidence although prices towards the close have given way. Late advices from Liverpool speak of a slight curtailment of consumption in some of the manufacturing districts, which may or may not become general. Our own market for goods does not improve. The successful termination of the Abyssinian war may, it is thought, release a large amount of tonnage, which will be made available for the transportation of cotton from Bombay, and increase the supplies from that quarter. These circumstances, together with the fact that great efforts are being made in all our cotton-growing States to plant a large breadth of land to the staple, have exerted an unfavorable influence. Many of the Liverpool orders have been withdrawn during the past three days, and the shipping demand at the close is on a very limited scale, while spinners continue to operate sparingly. Speculators have thus been left without support, but prices at the close are nominally about the same as last Friday. Sales of the week foot up 19,369 bales, of which 2,178 bales were taken by spinners, 11,470 bales on speculation, 5,421 bales for export, and 300 bales in transit. The following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	29 1/2 @	29 1/2 @	30 @ 30 1/2	30 1/2
Good Ordinary.....	30 1/2 @	30 1/2 @	31 @ 31 1/2	31 1/2
Low Middling.....	31 1/2 @	31 1/2 @	32 @ 32 1/2	32 1/2
Middling.....	32 1/2 @	32 1/2 @	33 @ 33 1/2	33 1/2

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

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday.....	33 @	33 1/2 @	33 1/2 @	33 1/2 @
Monday.....	33 @	33 1/2 @	33 1/2 @	33 1/2 @
Tuesday.....	32 1/2 @ 33	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2	33 @ 33 1/2	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Wednesday.....	32 1/2 @ 33	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2	33 @ 33 1/2	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Thursday.....	32 1/2 @	32 1/2 @	33 @	33 1/2 @
Friday.....	32 1/2 @	32 1/2 @	33 @	33 1/2 @

In the exports of Cotton this week from New York there is a very small increase, the total shipments reaching 14,886 bales, against 14,646 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:

* The receipts given for these ports are only the shipments from Tennessee, Kentucky, &c., not otherwise enumerated.
† These are the receipts at Apalachicola to March 14, and at the other ports of Florida to April 10.
‡ Estimator.

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Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1867

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.		
Liverpool.....	11,359	7,733	14,126	13,179	255,291	282,499
Other British Ports.....	1,244	502	.....	.....	7,359	6,057
Total to Gt. Britain..	12,603	8,235	14,126	13,179	262,650	288,556
Havre.....	2,095	.....	.....	928	24,265	20,995
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203	6
Total French.....	2,095	.....	.....	928	24,568	21,001
Bremen and Hanover.....	916	436	232	779	31,303	26,643
Hamburg.....	.....	110	288	.....	9,835	11,553
Other ports.....	.....	213	.....	.....	6,500	4,947
Total to N. Europe..	916	759	520	779	47,636	43,143
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,172	860
A others.....	109	.....	.....	.....	2,666	800
Total Spain, etc.....	109	.....	.....	.....	4,838	1,660
Grand Total.....	15,723	8,994	14,646	14,886	339,692	354,360

THE GROWING CROP.—We are receiving favorable accounts respecting the coming crop. Of course it is too early to form any idea as to results, but it is satisfactory to know that the high prices have led to the planting of far more cotton than was anticipated at the beginning of the year. Besides, the start has been good, and though in some portions of the South rains have been very severe of late, yet in most cases the plant has not sufficiently advanced to receive much injury. We hear, however, of a few points where the rains have made replanting necessary, but the delay thus caused will probably not be of any great importance, while the general reports are very promising.

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.....	163	41,235	South Carolina.....	964	93,077
Texas.....	899	14,357	North Carolina.....	65	26,326
Savannah.....	758	157,269	Norfolk, Baltimore, &c..	383	97,890
Mobile.....	7,604	.....	Per Railroad.....	793	112,344
Florida.....	12,925	.....		
Total for the week.....	4,030	563,027			
Total since Sept. 1.....					

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.....	268	41,545	.....	4,625	.....	147
Texas.....	.....	3,744	.....	.....	.....	188
Savannah.....	.....	18,190	108	16,518	244	13,252
Mobile.....	.....	19,745	.....	203	.....	.....
Florida.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	414	14,108	137	3,802	162	10,878
North Carolina.....	.....	352	.....	1,415	27	4,657
Virginia.....	.....	24	.....	303	289	33,409
New York, &c*.....	1,739	72,702	.....	.....	.....	24,990
Tennessee, Kentucky, &c...	60	33,363	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total receipts..... bales.	2,481	203,118	245	126,996	722	87,521

* Reshipments.
† This total does 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 43,569 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 bale
NEW YORK—To Liverpool, per steamers Russia, 578... Tripoli, 782... City of London, 918... France, 1,661... City of Limerick, 239... per ships Koomar, 2,273... Harvest Queen, 2,270... William Tapscott, 2,013... Webster, 2,395.....	13,179
To Havre, per ship Harpwell, 928.....	928
To Bremen, per steamer Weser, 473... per bark Elizabeth, 306.....	779
BOSTON—To Liverpool, per ship Fortune, 199 Sea Island and 10 Upland.	209
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool, per ships Jane J. Southard, 3,840... Trenton, 2,985.....	6,825
To Havre, per ship Lady Blessington, 3,412.....	3,412
To St. Petersburg, per steamship Saïda, 2,530.....	2,530
To Barcelona, per brig Pablo, 200.....	200
MOBILE—To Liverpool, per ship South Carolina, 3,757.....	3,757
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool, per ship Grahams Folly, 385 Sea Island, 1867 Upland... per bark Rosalind 13, Sea Island and 1,545 Upland.	3,810
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool, per ships John Harvey 1,930 Upland and 81 Sea Island... Enterprise 2,212 Upland and 15 Sea Island.....	4,238
GALVESTON—To Liverpool per brig Egerateia 650.....	650
To Bremen, per brig Leopoldine 562.....	562
NORFOLK—To Liverpool, per steamer Delaware 2,490.....	2,490
Total exports of cotton from the United States this week ..bales.	43,569

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 May 1, and price on that day:

From—	Receipts for week.	Great Britain	EXPORTS TO—	Total foreign.	Price Middling.	Stock
Charleston.....	1,940	.....	.....	None.	.....	6,910
Savannah.....	1,525	10,700	None	10,700	31½	19,460

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

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—The market in the cotton brokers' week, opened with great animation at an important rise in prices, but the activity which then prevailed has been succeeded by a calm, the result being that the whole of the recent improvement has not been supported. An advance has, however, been established since the close of last week. At the close American produce shows an improvement of ¼@d.; Brazilian of ¼d; Egyptian ¼@d, and East India ¼d. per lb. The total sales of the week amount to 55,780 bales, of which 17,200 bales are on speculation, 5,900 bales declared for export, leaving 32,680 bales to the trade. The prices current of American cotton, compared with those of last year, are subjoined:

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & g'd fair.		Same date 1867—		
	Ord.	Mid.	Fair	g'd fair	Mid.	Fair.	Good.
Sea Island.....	23	27	30	32	20	22	26
Stained.....	11	13	14	16	13	14	17
Upland.....	10½	11½	12½	13	11½	14	..
Mobile.....	10½	11½	12½	13	11½	14	..
New Orleans.....	10½	11½	12½	13½	11½	15	..
Texas.....	10½	11½	12½	13½	11½	15	..

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

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	Mid.	Pernumb.	12½d.	15½d.	12d.	11½
Mid. Sea Island 37d.	30d.	20d.	27d.	Mid.	11½	15	9½	10½	10½	10½
Upland... 13	14½	11½	12½	Broach.....	6½	1½	9	*10½	*10½	*10½
Mobile... 13½	14½	11½	12½	Dhollerah.	6½	6½	9	*10½	*10½	*10½
Orleans... 13½	14½	11½	12½							

* Fair.
The stocks of cotton in Liverpool and London, including the supplies of American and Indian produce ascertained to be afloat at those ports, are subjoined:

	1867.	1868
Stock in Liverpool..... Bales	795,820	409,770
London.....	42,424	53,860
American cotton afloat.....	150,000	165,000
Indian.....	363,900	190,564
Total.....	1,352,144	819,294

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

	Taken on spec. to this date—			Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports to this date—			Actual exp't from Kingdom in 1867. bales.
	1868. bales.	1867. bales.	1866. bales.	1868. bales.	1867. bales.	1867. bales.	
American.....	141,710	23,270	65,270	53,570	46,039	227,900	
Brazil.....	29,190	1,310	10,650	14,734	17,828	87,740	
Egyptian &c.....	28,810	4,770	8,190	4,203	3,668	12,590	
West India, &c.....	7,940	590	1,640	4,429	2,653	22,660	
East India, &c.....	70,290	30,270	24,820	127,310	115,618	660,760	
China.....	.....	310	20	70	1,315	3,390
Total.....	272,940	60,520	110,620	204,316	187,121	1,050,400	

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

	SALES, ETC., OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.						Total	Same period 1867.	Average weekly sales. 1868.
	Sales this week.			Total this year.					
	Trade.	Ex- port.	Specula- tion.	Total.	year.	1867.			
American..... bales.	17,910	2,950	10,560	31,420	664,040	355,190	2,830	17,100	
Brazilian.....	4,700	530	3,800	9,380	214,490	83,790	10,270	3,990	
Egyptian.....	2,460	40	2,110	4,610	117,080	71,510	5,080	4,260	
West Indian.....	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	34,090	24,890	1,810	1,300
East Indian.....	6,010	2,080	680	8,770	457,470	337,760	14,460	11,890	
China and Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	920	2,670	50	20
Total.....	32,680	5,900	17,200	55,780	1,488,090	875,810	60,450	38,060	

	Imports			Stocks		
	This week.	To this date.	Im- ports.	This date.	Same date 1867.	Dec. 31. 1867.
American.....	54,973	652,328	586,962	1,220,325	235,010	440,790
Brazilian.....	12,186	180,499	163,247	433,946	74,090	127,510
Egyptian.....	9,318	97,929	120,382	197,788	54,070	72,360
West Indian.....	3,116	18,317	36,186	107,047	6,590	24,400
East Indian.....	7,484	122,043	136,285	1,263,266	39,820	129,200
China and Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	894	290	1,560
Total.....	88,477	1,071,126	1,043,062	3,823,276	409,870	795,820

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool, 57½ per cent is American, against 55½ per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 9½ per cent. against 16½ per cent.

LONDON, April 18.—During the last few days the cotton trade has been dull. East Indian produce, after advancing ¼d. to ¾l., is now pressed for sale, at a decline of ¼d. per lb. from the late highest point. The following particulars relate to East India, China and Japan cotton:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Imports, Jan. 1 to April 16..... Bales.	126,369	33,065	53,004
Deliveries.....	90,633	54,401	103,181
Stocks, April 16.....	70,607	42,424	53,860

BOMBAY, April 4.—The cotton clearances since the 28th of March have been 70,000 bales. New Dhollerah, ready, is quoted at 7½l., new Comptah, forward delivery, at 7 7-16d; new Dharwar, gained; 7½l., and new Broach, forward delivery, at 7 15-16d. per lb., cost and freight.

ALEXANDRIA, April 4.—The excitement at Liverpool has caused the holders of cotton to be exorbitant in their demands. Prices show a nominal advance of 1d. to 1½d. per lb.

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

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., May 1, 1868.

There is a further large increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 2,079 hhds, 86 cases, 530 bales, 13 tierces, against 772 hhds, 938 cases, 907 bales, 24 tierces, for the previous seven days. Of these exports 491 hhds, 38 cases, 390 bales, and 13 tierces were from New York; 629 hhds from Baltimore; 852 hhds from New Orleans; 18 hhds, 31 cases, and 139 bales from Boston; 17 cases and 1 bale from San Francisco, and 89 hhds from Norfolk. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 209 hhds to Great Britain, 629 hhds to Amsterdam, 1,060 hhds to Bremen, 139 hhds to Africa, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached only 35,826 lbs. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Export'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems hhds. bales.	Pkgs.	Man'f. lbs.
New York	491	38	390	13	.....	158	35,826
Baltimore	629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	18	31	139	.....	.....	14	.....
New Orleans	852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco	.....	17	1	.....	.....	57	.....
Norfolk	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Total this week	2,079	86	530	13	.....	239	35,826
Total last week	772	938	907	24	.....	33	44,800
Total previous week	339	707	857	2	.....	187	36,997

Below we give our usual table showing the total exports of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1867:

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

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems hhds. bales.	Pkgs.	Man'f'd lbs.
Great Britain	5,591	1,303	207	216	.....	867	974,120
Germany	10,308	4,300	12,920	4	991	525	107,656
Belgium	941	1,201	36	.....	.....	.....	3,091
Holland	3,496	565	.....	.....	828	.....	4,400
Italy	2,562	218	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
France	3,354	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c	7,211	603	.....	.....	.....	43	15,116
Mediterranean	228	50	.....	.....	.....	193	42,803
Austria	88	.....	60	.....	.....	113	13,404
Africa, &c	596	73	157	.....	.....	368	33,018
China, India, &c	.....	807	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,890
Australia, &c	4	1,181	.....	23	.....	264	1,306,340
B. N. Am. Prov.	152	160	304	1	.....	774	66,344
South America	104	435	2,241	.....	.....	60	137,770
West Indies	329	380	5,120	37	.....	280	431,112
East Indies	.....	531	.....	.....	.....	175	.....
Mexico	4	2	23	.....	.....	40	5,640
Honolulu, &c	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	903	.....
All others	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....
Total since Nov 1.	34,976	11,853	21,068	281	1,819	4,666	3,139,704

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's	Stems hhds. bales.	Bxs & pkgs.	Lbs. Man'f'd
New York	21,143	8,508	19,123	197	283	1,506	2,991,746
Baltimore	11,218	35	39	30	1,536	79	14,435
Boston	461	2,957	1,771	24	.....	1,987	9,700
Philadelphia	5	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	123,623
New Orleans	1,987	.....	125	.....	.....	20	.....
San Francisco	.....	266	5	.....	.....	679	.....
Virginia	162	10	.....	30	.....	172	.....
Portland	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	243	200
Total since Nov 1.	34,976	11,853	21,068	281	1,819	4,666	3,139,704

The market opened dull, but closed firm, and, in some particulars, more active.

Kentucky Leaf opened the week very quiet, but on the 28th ult., the French contract was awarded for 7,000 hhds Kentucky, 5,000 do Maryland and Ohio, and 2,200 do Virginia, at prices that have not transpired; since when about 350 hhds have been taken, mostly for export, on private terms. The 200 hhds shipped to-day for Rotterdam, are from Richmond, Va., in transit at this market. The sales of the week are about 500 hhds. Seed Leaf has been quiet, and we have only to notice sales of 150 cases assorted State, 60 cases of the same, on private terms, 27 cases Connecticut fillers, 25c., and 100 cases in retail lots, on private terms. Spanish tobacco is dull, and manufactured nearly nominal.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.	Sagua.
Stock April 1, 1868, bales	4,621	22	1,062	33
Received since	5,773	.....	159	.....
Total	10,394	22	1,221	33
Sales and reshipments to April 30	3,500	.....	350	33
Stock May 1, 1868, bales	6,894	22	871	.....
Same time, 1867	8,114	.....	745	.....
Same time, 1866	12,065	.....	875	38

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS IN THE NEW YORK TOBACCO INSPECTION WAREHOUSE.

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total.
Stock April 1, 1868, hhds	13,729	634	19	25	14,407
Received since	4,491	218	.....	.....	4,709
Total	18,220	852	19	25	19,116
Delivered since	1,926	117	.....	.....	2,043
Stock May 1, 1868, hhds	16,294	735	19	25	17,073
Brooklyn inspection—Stock Apr. 1, 1868	.....	3,681	hhds.	.....	.....
Received since	.....	1,624	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,305	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delivered since	553	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock in Brooklyn inspection warehouse, May 1, 1868					4,752
Total stock					21,825
Same time, 1867					17,170
Same time, 1866					27,040

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'ill sin. Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia	221	1,522	4,352	32,287	4,573	33,809
Baltimore	9	713	901	2,099	910	2,811
New Orleans	.....	.....	420	563	420	563
Ohio, &c	1,110	678	7,556	8,156	8,666	8,834
Other	.....	40	117	1,717	117	1,757
Total	1,340	2,952	13,346	44,822	14,636	47,774

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tierces.	Boxes.	Man'f. lbs.
Liverpool	89	.....	10	3	.....	.....
London	31	.....	.....	10	83	.....
Glasgow	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
Havre	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bremen	208	16	83	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
British North American Colonies	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000
Cuba	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	508
Hayti	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
Porto Rico	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
British West Indies	7	5	.....	.....	.....	16,691
French West Indies	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Honduras	.....	2	5	.....	.....	1,474
New Granada	.....	5	118	.....	.....	6,972
Canary Islands	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,181
Total export for week	491	38	390	13	158	35,826

* 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 Amsterdam 629 hhds. leaf.
From Boston.—To Africa 36 half hhds. and 64 bales....To British Provinces 31 cases and 14 boxes... To Hayti 150 half bales.
From New Orleans.—To Bremen 852 hhds.
From San Francisco.—To Russian Possessions 56 boxes To Victoria 17 cases
....To Mexico 1 bale and 1 box.
From Norfolk.—To Liverpool 89 hhds. and 10 boxes.

MARYLAND AND OHIO.—At Baltimore, receipts of leaf continue moderate and demand active for Maryland descriptions; all taken for export at full quotations. Stocks of Ohio and Kentucky are still too limited to admit of much activity, but holders are very firm; no sales of either worthy of special remark. Inspections this week 646 hhds. Maryland (13 reinspected), 61 Ohio, 47 Kentucky (23 reinspected)—total 754 hhds. Cleared this week, 629 hhds. to Amsterdam. We quote:

	Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.
Maryland frosted to com.	\$3.75@4.00	Maryland ground leaf, new	4.00@13.00
“ sound common.	4.50@5.00	Ohio inferior to good com.	5.00@6.00
“ good	5.50@6.50	“ brown and greenish.	6.00@7.00
“ middling	7.50@9.50	“ medium & fine red.	8.00@15.00
“ good to fine b'wn	10.00@15.00	“ com. to med. spang.	8.00@13.00
“ fancy	17.00@25.00	“ fine spangled.	15.00@20.00
upper country	3.00@30.00	“ yellow do. & fancy.	20.00@30.00

Stock in warehouses 1st January, 1868..... 8,506
Inspected this week..... 754
do previously..... 3,884

Total..... 13,144
Cleared for foreign ports..... 3,165
Coastwise and reinspected..... 437

Stock to-day in warehouses and on shipboard not cleared..... 9,541

VIRGINIA.—At Richmond the market this week has been very firm with prices a shade higher. All desirable grades of shipping, stemming and manufacturing are sold at full prices. We quote, per 100 lbs.:

Lugs—	Leaf—
Very inferior and light weights..... \$4.00@4.50	Common..... \$6.00@7.50
Common, good weights..... 5.00@5.50	Medium..... 10.00@11.00
Fair shipping..... 6.00@6.50	Good..... 12.00@13.00
Good do..... 7.00@7.50	Good & fine stemming..... 14.00@16.50
Common bright..... 10.00@13.00	Good and fine shipping..... 13.00@18.00
Good and fine bright..... \$18@30@35.00	Good bright..... 18.00@25.00
	Fine..... 30.00@50.00

Inspections in Richmond since the first inst., 1,969 hhds. Inspections in Richmond since 30th September last, 8,938 hhds, against 5,461 hhds to same date in 1867.

The following is a statement of hogsheads inspected in the State from 29th of February, 1868, to the 1st inst.: Richmond 2,902; Petersburg 1,000; Farmville 23; Lynchburg 612. Total 4,537.

We give below a statement of the inspections in the State from the 30th September, 1867, to the 1st inst: Richmond 6,979; Petersburg

2,944; Farmville 77; Lynchburg 1,395. Total 11,895. Richmond inspections last year, between 30th September and 1st March, were 2,005 hhd. The following table shows the number of hhd. inspected and uninspected, in the warehouses of the State on the 1st inst:

	Inspected.	For insp.	Inspected.	For insp.
Ric' mond	2,164	564	Lynchburg	218
Petersburg	723	304		81
Farmville	40	20	Total	3,144
				969

Making the total stock in the State, inspected and for inspection, 4,118 hhd's, against 2,478 hhd. -inspected 2,102 hhd., and for inspection 371 hhd., on the 1st March.

LOUISVILLE.—The market was very active for all grades, notwithstanding the heavy brakes. The sales for the week foot up 996 hhd. The frosts have been severe, and some reports of damage to the tobacco plant have been made, and the market for leaf has been stimulated in consequence, although it is anticipated that a very large crop will be raised this season. We quote, per lb.: Lugs—common, 5½@6½; good, 6½@7½; Leaf—common, 7½@9½; medium, 10@13½; fair to good, 13@15; fine to selections, 16@25; and fancy and wrappers, 30@75.

NEW ORLEANS.—There has been an improved demand for tobacco since our review of last Wednesday morning, and the market has exhibited more activity than for some time past. In addition to the regular local demand, buyers for export have come forward very freely, and holders have succeeded in obtaining very full prices, though we do not make any alteration in our previous quotations. The transactions have all been of the new crop.

Arrived since the 21st inst. 521 hhd. Cleared since the 21st inst. for Bremen 852 hhd. Stock on the 24th inst. 2,881 hhd.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1868, P. M.

The arrival of supplies from the canal has led to more business, but at generally lower prices.

Flour has come forward more freely by rail, and has been pressed on the market from the wharf, as receivers have not been willing to incur the additional expense of sending to store; and as the pressure to sell increased, buyers operated cautiously at a slight but steady decline in prices. This course of the market has been quite general, no particular grade showing any especial strength or weakness, as compared with any other. Southern flours have become quite scarce, and we omit our quotation for the lower grades; shippers have found a substitute for them in Round Hoop Ohio.

Wheat has arrived freely from the canal, the receipts in the past three days being nearly half a million bushels. Prices have given way 5@7c. per bushel, but each recession on the part of holders has brought forward fresh orders from the buyers. Yesterday the millers "stocked up" liberally, and left the market to-day entirely in the hands of shippers. Receivers are disposed to realise promptly, and express much satisfaction with the brisk character of the demand, and the generally good condition in which the wheat has been extricated from its perilous position in boats resting on the bed of the canal. The sales to day were less liberal, and about half the offerings were carried over, the market closing at \$2 44 for No. 2, and \$2 55 for No. 1 Spring.

Corn has further declined; but the receipts from the canal are quite limited, and there is a cessation of supplies from the South. Thus relieved of some of the pressure, and with a fair demand, both for export and consumption, the close is firmer. According to reports from the West the prospects of liberal supplies from that quarter are not good; but we have a large stock in store here, which will go far towards making up any temporary deficiency. The business to-day was partly speculative. Oats have slightly declined, but with a brisk business to the trade at the concession, the close is firm at 85c., afloat. Rye, barley and barley malt have experienced likewise a decline from the extreme prices lately current, but at the lower figures the demand is fully equal to the supply. Canada peas have arrived sparingly, and brought \$1 45, in bond.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour, No. 2.....	38 40@ 8 85	Corn Meal.....	\$5 75@ 6 35
Superfine.....	9 15@ 9 75	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	2 37@ 2 60
Extra State.....	10 00@10 60	Red Winter.....	2 75@ 2 85
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	10 25@10 75	Amber do.....	2 90@ 3 00
Extra Western, common to good.	10 00@10 50	White.....	3 00@ 3 30
Double Extra Western and St. Louis.....	11 40@16 00	Corn, Western Mixed.....	1 18@1 15 1/2
Southern supers.....	@	Yellow.....	1 20@ 1 22
Southern, extra and family.....	11 40@15 25	Southern White.....	1 15@ 1 18
California.....	12 50@14 25	Rye.....	2 00@ 2 15
Rye Flour, fine and superfine.....	8 50@ 9 80	Oats, Western cargoes.....	83 1/2@ 85
		Jersey and State.....	@
		Barley.....	2 10@ 2 25
		Malt.....	2 05@ 2 25
		Peas Canada.....	1 45@ 1 60

STOCK OF GRAIN IN NEW YORK WAREHOUSES.

	April 27, 1868.	April 20, 1868.	April 29, 1867.
Wheat..... bush.	885,087	564,740	1,120,053
Corn.....	1,072,867	1,163,688	819,941
Oats.....	588,007	795,243	1,105,977

Rye.....	5,176	283,85
Barley.....	15,493	338,029
Malt.....	4,797	17,323
Peas.....	337	683
Total.....	2,051,095	2,475,023

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.....	18,330	426,465	40,995	605,49
Corn meal, bbls.....	4,070	111,705	5,635	144,74
Wheat, bush.....	370,395	68,365	68,365	919,66
Corn, bush.....	29,460	541,245	142,535	3,845,73
Rye, bush.....	3,885	3,995	3,995	90,87
Barley, &c., bush.....	4,425	188,135	32,730	341,45
Oats, bush.....	1,120	262,755	37,000	373,93

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

To	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn bush
Gt. Brit. week....	4,066	..	124,245	..	..	..	145,858
since Jan. 1.....	54,439	63	992,992	..	..	..	2,630,191
N. A. Col. week..	5,790	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
since Jan. 1.....	39,447	24,161	500	..	..	..	29,014
West Ind. week..	6,144	2,277	..	..	..	1,005	1,443
since Jan. 1.....	115,986	34,205	..	..	..	28,559	31,155
Total exp't, week	18,892	4,333	126,047	500	..	1,997	155,552
since Jan. 1, 1868	270,132	63,669	1,001,110	149,222	..	31,155	2,744,415
same time, 1867.	143,358	54,186	34,322	128,620	798,771	115,492	2,737,234
Since Jan. 1 from							
Boston.....	55,705	17,386	27,090	..	..	2,792	10,60
Philadelphia.....	20,369	19,110	40,064	16,198	..	2,495	306,64
Baltimore.....	85,732	17,359	..	66	..	6,781	396,32

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

From	Date.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York.....	Apr. 24, 1868.	314,584	5,115,243	4,611,437
New Orleans.....	" 17, 1868..	253	14,779	450,664
Philadelphia.....	" 17, 1868..	20,143	58,286	431,529
Baltimore.....	" 17, 1868..	9,287	..	387,304
Boston.....	" 17, 1868..	18,863	27,090	2,750
California.....	Mar. 25, 1868..	34,515	4,922,075	..
Other ports.....	Apr. 17, 1868..	30,899	66,135	66,653
Total.....		428,544	10,203,613	5,950,327
To about same period, 1867.....		122,127	3,971,098	6,125,260
do do 1866.....		126,173	1,198,969	6,501,525
do do 1865.....		97,817	1,516,171	73,359

TO THE CONTINENT.

From	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York, to Apr. 24, 1868.....	39,613	548,788	284,507	33,456
Other ports, to latest dates.....	10,535	..	26,188	17,180
Total.....	50,148	548,788	310,695	50,636
To about same period, 1867.....	2,183	151,582	74,407	10,360
do do 1866.....	4,277	236,837	68,111	41,803
do do 1865.....	13,801	..	83,463	11,485

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

From	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	44,410	120,955	446,644	107,107	2,747	3,256
Milwaukee.....	12,317	143,480	7,632	14,521	775	1,599
Toledo.....	16,522	11,739	120,739	18,727	..	547
Detroit.....	12,436	12,033	8,862	4,723	772	..
Cleveland.....	2,430	5,716	22,000	20,600	2,400	..
Totals.....	88,113	293,923	605,877	165,683	6,694	5,402
Previous week.....	93,385	234,513	955,860	164,558	7,443	4,343
Correspond'g week, '67.	40,534	144,131	630,579	68,159	16,979	6,91

The following will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the same ports from January 1st to April 25, for three years:

	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour, bbls.....	1,008,160	963,028	843,504
Wheat, bush.....	3,136,442	2,528,142	3,379,771
Corn, bush.....	8,596,595	4,917,688	3,594,615
Oats, bush.....	1,993,330	1,342,094	1,760,765
Barley, bush.....	352,123	421,258	204,217
Rye, bush.....	150,873	330,595	237,246
Total grain, bush.....	14,229,423	9,569,777	9,176,614

THE EASTWARD MOVEMENT OF FLOUR AND GRAIN FROM THE THREE Lake Ports of Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo for the week ending April 25, 1868, and destination, were as below:

To	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Buffalo.....	15,661	220,303	852,496	250,437	..	12,000
Oswego.....	..	152,973	131,280	21,112	..	720
Port Colborne.....	..	..	88,021	..	..	..
Ogdensburg.....	4,594	13,000	52,100	..	..	..
Erie.....	..	2,230	4,600	5,654	..	..
Dunkirk.....	..	..	9,000	..	..	..
Detroit.....	2,168	..	10,822	..	..	..
Cleveland.....	350	13,500	13,950	4,000	..	..
Goderich.....	860	..	20,000	..	..	..
Port Huron.....	1,541	..	39,550	600	..	..
St. Cathar's.....	..	14,500	..	..	..	..
Kingston.....	..	..	35,943	..	..	..
Prescott.....	..	..	14,891	..	..	..
Montreal.....	..	..	33,776	..	..	..
Other ports.....	92	11,209	2,905	3,160	..	..
By railroad.....	11,881	15,580	135	1,220	..	..
Totals.....	38,347	443,342	1,305,033	286,183	..	2 068
Previous week.....	37,404	386,517	1,264,083	168,651	..	1973

STOCKS.—The stocks of flour and grain in store at the principal Lake Ports are as follows at latest dates:

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE AT CHICAGO.

	April 18, 1868.	April 11, 1868.	April 19, 1867.
Flour, bbls.....	63,278	66,343	64,170
Wheat, bush.....	751,610	952,675	287,465
Corn, bush.....	2,046,007	2,719,660	1,110,110
Oats, bush.....	793,701	1,053,337	627,173
Barley, bush.....	20,887	30,273	113,015
Rye, bush.....	30,598	36,729	98,775
Total grain, bush.....	3,655,693	4,792,675	2,236,538

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 1, 1868.

The past week has been, upon the whole, less active than the previous one. The occurrence of May-day has probably had a certain effect in checking business, and until yesterday the weather has also been unfavorable. Gold has not fluctuated so widely as to exert a very important influence upon prices in one way or the other, and, with seasonable May weather, it seems probable that a more lively business will be done the coming week both in first hands and with jobbers. Prices of Sugar and Molasses have yielded a fraction. Rio Coffee is not as firm—other prices are steadily held.

The imports of every article embraced in our report are much below the average of several previous weeks, and except for the limited business transacted, stocks must have decreased, as it is, the stock of Sugar in boxes and of Coffee other than Rio has decreased, and others remain without much change. The total imports at the six ports for the week, as shown in the table below, include two cargoes of Tea, four cargoes of Rio Coffee, 3,677 bags of other Coffee, 13,433 boxes of Sugar, 15,536 hhds. do; and 8,843 hhds Molasses. 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.	From Jan 1 to date—1867.
Tea.....	1,090,223 lbs.	26,075,717	20,500,625
Tea (indirect import).....	408 pkgs.	4,265	10,177
Coffee, Rio.....	15,764 bags.	356,403	295,984
Coffee, other.....	3,677 bags.	147,030	.....
Sugar.....	13,433 boxes.	188,099	83,092
Sugar.....	15,536 hhds.	206,165	152,707
Sugar.....	.....	168,302	68,805
Molasses.....	8,843 hhds.	154,434	154,113
Molasses, New Orleans.....	.....	10,925	8,937

TEA.

Green Teas have absorbed the bulk of the transactions of the week, and the demand for these have throughout been quite fair; but little has been done in other kinds. Prices have been steadily supported, and close without fluctuation. Sales include 12,021 half chests Greens, 3,000 do Oolongs, and 1,184 do of sundry other kinds in small lots.

The imports of the week include cargoes per "Os-ar," from Amoy, with 36,593 lbs. of Congou and Souchong, and 259,555 lbs. of Oolong, and per "Surprise," from Amoy, with 794,080 lbs. Oolong. By Pacific mail steamer Henry Chauncey, 704 packages, and from Liverpool, by steamer, 254 packages. The total imports since June 1, 1867, now reach 26,075,717 lbs., against 20,500,625 for the same period last year. No later advices from China have come to hand.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1867, to Feb. 25, 1868, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States, from Jan. 1 to date, in 1867 and 1868 :

	SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN SINCE JUNE 1.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN 1.	
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868.	1867.
Congou & Sou.....	1,455,913 lbs.	1,453,006	1,451,006	1,075,631
Pouchong.....	376,863	182,750	191,774	173,493
Oolong & Ning.....	10,471,716	11,257,541	9,948,394	8,443,023
Fekoe.....	3,754	1,700	1,700	.....
Twankay.....	526,273	631,713	699,709	346,439
Hyson skin.....	52,954	23,190	33,024	13,718
Hyson.....	1,518,463	1,221,345	1,170,132	1,084,607
Young Hyson.....	6,072,172	6,667,666	5,330,089	4,482,248
Imperial.....	1,407,595	1,338,806	1,335,774	1,023,823
Gunpowder.....	1,478,304	1,729,141	1,600,159	1,035,052
Japans.....	5,466,806	5,949,188	4,320,956	2,822,561
Total, lbs.....	29,231,313	30,511,046	26,075,717	20,500,625

* All at New Ycrk except three cargoes (1,103,400 lbs.) at Boston.

The above table includes all shipments to the United States, except 89,925 packages to San Francisco.

The indirect importation since Jan. 1 has been 4,265 pkgs. at New York, 10 at Boston and 537 at Portland.

COFFEE.

Since last week Rio telegrams to April 7th have been received, reporting increased shipments to this country, and a falling off of 300 reis per arrobo in coffee with exchange also $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Business has been checked by this intelligence as holders are unwilling as yet to make any concessions, though aware that sales if forced at all would be at lower prices; quotations, therefore, remain unchanged.

Prices in the other kinds of coffee are steady. Sales include 10,404 bags of Rio, 3,700 do (including 950 at auction) Java, 941 do Maracaibo, 1,130 do Laguayra and 708 do Ceylon.

Imports of the week have been much below an average. Of Rio coffee one cargo, per "Lord Baltimore," of 5,014 bags, has come to hand at this port, and at Baltimore the "Redwing," 2,600 bags, "Lookout," 3,924 bags, and "Foreningen," 4,266 bags have arrived. Of other sorts only a few small lots of sundries have been received at this port, and at Boston 1,490 bags of Singapore, and 320 St. Domingo.

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

	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti-more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
In Bags.	74,444	3,500	32,000	8,000	.....	1,000	118,944
Stock.....	28,033	3,909	5,000	.....	.....	.....	36,933
Same date 1867.	216,521	4,000	40,331	49,251	3,500	2,800	356,403
Imports " in 1867.	171,130	7,730	62,210	41,214	7,500	3,200	295,984

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

	New York.	Boston.	Philadel.	Balt. import.	N. Orle's import.	Total.	
In bags.	10,089	22,259	16,976	.....	.....	39,238
Java.....	5,387	10,088	.....	.....	.....	10,088
Ceylon.....	403	1,948	1,490	.....	.....	3,438
Singapore.....	9,939	35,937	33	.....	.....	35,900
Maracaibo.....	4,519	10,573	.....	6,757	.....	17,335
Laguayra.....	.....	10,646	10,733	.....	.....	21,429
St. Domingo.....	2,593	16,967	2,269	.....	155	144
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,535
Total.....	32,926	108,423	31,531	6,757	155	144	147,030
Same '67.....	26,941	86,785	35,356

SUGAR.

A temporary depression in the demand for refiners' products has acted upon the demand for refining grades of raw sugars, and the week has witnessed a decrease of business in these grades, with softening prices. Grocery grades are most sought for, but in these the market is easier also, and a decline of $\frac{1}{3}$ from last week's prices was obtained generally throughout the list. Sales include 5,766 hhds, mostly Cubas, with 755 Porto Rico, and some 100 Demerara and Barbadoes.

The imports of the week show a material decrease in boxes and also in hogsheads. At all the ports for the week the receipts foot up 13,433 boxes against 18,055—and 15,536 hhds. against 35,441 last week, making the total receipts to date 199,352 boxes and 206,165 hhds., against 83,092 boxes and 152,707 hhds. to same date last year. Details for the week are as follows :

	Cuba.	P. Rico.	Other.	Brazil.	Total.
At—bx's.	3,976	8,042	1,733	381	.....
N. York.....	1,417	369	157	.....	.....
Portland.....	2,409	825	248	26	.....
Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
At—boxes.	3,615	1,466	.....	.....	.....
Philad'l.....	290	594	1,336	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	1,726	192	167	.....	.....
N. Orleans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

	Cuba.	P. Rico.	Other.	For'n.	Tot'l.	Brazil.	Manila.	N. O.
At—	b'xs.	*hhds.	*hhds.	*hhds.	*hhds.	b'xs. & b'gs.	b'gs.	N. O.
N. York stock.....	27,295	.....	.....	.....	36,635	25,973	.....	.....
Same date 1867.....	37,606	.....	.....	.....	42,825	70,173	.....	.....
Imp'ts since Jan 1.....	93,301	99,738	14,512	7,900	122,950	31,860	97,390	153
Portland do.....	2,933	2,475	327	1,016	3,848	.....	.....	.....
Boston do.....	22,116	19,756	2,340	2,424	24,520	2,300	36,282	.....
Baltimore do.....	37,267	29,727	2,069	300	32,096	.....	.....	107
Baltimore do.....	10,150	6,838	6,905	2,086	15,779	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans do.....	26,405	8,767	435	.....	7,072	.....	.....	.....
Total import.....	199,352	165,171	26,538	13,756	206,165	34,660	133,612	260
Same time 1867.....	83,092	118,663	.....	34,044	152,707	14,107	54,699	269

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, April 25, 1868.—Receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows :

	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. week.	Since Jan. 1.	Total export week.	Since Jan. 1.	Stocks boxes.
1868.....	78,161	10,677	173,108	32,061	522,579	410,119
1867.....	81,560	.....	97,636	20,882	496,596	437,321
1865.....	84,394	.....	136,902	52,409	447,804	402,827

MOLASSES.

Refining grades have been most in demand, and in these a comparatively active trade has been done. Grocery grades have, since the beginning of the present week, been inactive, and so continue at the close, with a slight decline in prices. The entire business of the week compared with last week, is inconsiderable. Sales include 480 hhd Cubas of all kinds, 299 Porto Rico, 151 do Demerara, and 333 Barba does, with a few hhds additional of sundry kinds :

The aggregate receipts of the week are much below those of last week. The receipts at all ports foot only up 8,843 hhds., against 24,363 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 154,434 hhds. against 154,113 hhds. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows :

	Porto Rico.	Deme-rara.	Other.	Hhds. at—	Porto Deme-rara.	Other.
Hhds at—	Cuba.	Rico.	rara.	Other.	at—	Porto Deme-rara.
N. York.....	398	848	92	719	Philad'a.....	2,323
Portland.....	2,234	74	.....	.....	Baltim're.....	134
Boston.....	536	.....	.....	.....	N. Orle's.....	1,310

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

	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Deme-rara.	Other foreign.	Total.	N. O.
*Hhds at—	Cuba. <td>Porto Rico. <td>Deme-rara. <td>Other foreign. <td>Total. <td>N. O. </td></td></td></td></td>	Porto Rico. <td>Deme-rara. <td>Other foreign. <td>Total. <td>N. O. </td></td></td></td>	Deme-rara. <td>Other foreign. <td>Total. <td>N. O. </td></td></td>	Other foreign. <td>Total. <td>N. O. </td></td>	Total. <td>N. O. </td>	N. O.
New York, stock.....	5,493	1,087	.....	3,218	9,798	.....
Imp'ts since Jan. 1.....	45,51	7,199	4,522	3,824	60,696	6,576
Portland.....	24,422	183	.....	267	24,872	.....
Boston.....	15,239	2,892	336	2,944	21,416	2,281
Philadelphia.....	25,700	79	.....	51	25,830	2,068
Baltimore.....	8,924	400	442	244	10,010	.....
New Orleans.....	11,393	212	.....	.....	11,610	.....
Total import.....	130,834	10,965	5,300	7,330	154,434	10,925
Same time 1867.....	129,606	12,469	.....	12,018	154,113	8,937

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

No change of any importance has transpired in this line of business since our last report. The market is by arrivals better supplied in some articles, but there is no surplus. We change our quotations slightly in one or two items, indicating a greater firmness in the prices at which stock is held.

FRUITS.

The advance in the price of, and increased demand for Turkish prunes is the most conspicuous feature presented by the review of the week's trade. These have advanced to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. from 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., our last week's quotations, and at this rise business has been very active. In green fruits there have been sales made of 7,915 boxes of Sicily Oranges at \$2 10@5 05, including "Mountain do" at \$4 65@5 50, and 9,326

boxes Sicily Lemons, at about \$2 50@4 05. At auction to-day 1,650 boxes of London Layer Raisins at \$3 85@3 90, 153 do Black Basket do at \$4 10, 138 do Crown do at \$4 15, and 800 do loose Muscatel at \$3 80@3 90.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., May 1, 1868.

The volume of trade has not materially increased during the week under review, but nevertheless the improved feeling noticed in our last, has become more developed under a steady demand in nearly all departments. This buoyancy must, therefore, be attributed to the disposition shown by the trade to place their orders at current values, and to accede to the small advance claimed by the manufacturers on account of the enhanced value of the raw material. Buyers, however, exercise great prudence in their purchases and limit their obligations to their strict requirements, and there is but little doubt that trade will show more evident signs of improvement, when the demand for actual consumption is stimulated by warmer weather. It is impossible now to foretell the future course of prices—but the indications point towards increased firmness, provided the price of cotton is maintained at the present figures. Cotton goods have not yet advanced proportionately with the raw material, and manufacturers cannot continue to sell at the prices now current. The turn in trade is, therefore, dependent very much upon the cotton market, and the prospects of that market are fully discussed in our very thorough and extended report published on a previous page. At the close business is dull, but prices are firm and advancing on some kinds of cotton goods.

The exports of dry goods for the week ending April 28, 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.		
	D. Goods.	Val.	D. Goods.	Val.	D. Goods.	
Exports to						
British Honduras ..	39	\$5,205				
Mexico	217	31,701				
New Granada	20	2,531	9	\$2,894		
Venezuela	27	2,413				
Brazil	25	3,400				
British West Indies	17	708				
Hamburg			3	720		
Liverpool			5	1,870		
London			28	1,925		
Cuba			1	2,000		
Africa			14	2,155		
Turks Island					3	
British Provinces ..					174	
Total this week..	355	\$45,948	60	\$11,564	177	
Since Jan. 1, 1868 ..	9,215	844,700	1,652	561,538	4,499	
Same time 1867	2,654	380,741	2,454	517,787	3,184	
“ “ 1860	30,096				19,081	

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS—There has been more activity in these goods, and quotations have advanced to the prices current two weeks since. There is no great accumulation of stock reported in first hands, and prices are very firm. Agawam 36 inches 15, Amoskeag A 36 18½, do B 36 18, Atlantic A 36 19, do H 36 18½, do P 36 15½, do L 36 16½, do V 36 15½, Augusta 36 17½, do 30 15, Broa way 36 16½, Bedford R 30 10½, Boott H 27 12, do O 34 14, do S 40 15½, do W 45 20, Commonwealth O 27 8½, Grafton A 27 10, Great Falls M 36 15½, do S 33 1½, Indian Head 36 19, do 30 15½, Indian Orchard A 40 17, do C 36 15½, do BB 36 14, do L 30 —, do W 34 12½, do F 36 15½, do G 33 14, do NN 36 16½, Laconia O 39 17, do B 37 16½, do E 36 15½, Lawrence O 36 18½, do E 36 16½, do F 36 16, do G 34 14, do H 27 11½, do LL 36 15, Lyman O 36 16½, do E 36 18½, Massachusetts BB 36 16, do J 30 14, Medford 36 17½, Nashua fine O 33 16, do R 36 19, do E 39 21, Newmarket 36 15, Pacific extra 36 18½, do H 36 18½, do L 36 16½, Pepperell 6-4 27½, do 7-4 28½, do 8-4 42, do 9-4 47½, do 10-4 52, do 11-4 57, Pepperell E fine 39 18, do R 36 17, do O 33 14½, do N 30 13½, do G 30 14, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 16, do 40 19, Saranac fine O 38 16, do R 36 18½, do E 39 20½, Sigourney 36 10½, Stark A 36 18½, Superior IXL 36 16, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont E 33 11½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS show a quiet, steady inquiry for well known makes, at firm prices, while in the lower styles stocks are more than equal to the demand, and a disposition is shown to accord some small concession. Amoskeag 46 inches 22½, do 42 21, do A 36 19, do Z 33 1½, Androscoggin 36 20, Appleton 36 18, Attawaugan XX 36 15, Atlantic Cambric 36 29, Ballou & Son 36 16½, Bartletts 36 17½, do 33 15, do 30 14, Bates 36 21, do BB 36 17½, do B 33 14, Blackstone 36 16½, do D 36 14, Boott B 36 16½, do C 33 15, do H 28 11½, do O 30 14, do R 27 10½, do S 36 15½, do W 45 20, Dwight 36 21½, Ellerton E 42 21, do 27 10, Forrest Mills 36 16, Forestdale 36 18, Globe 27 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 21, Gold Medal 36 16, Greene M'fg Co 36 18½, do 30 11, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 14, do S 31 13½, do A 33 15, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 19, do 33 17, Hope 36 16, James 36 17, do 33 15, do 31 14, Lawrence B 36 16, Lonsdale 36 20, Masonville 36 20, Mattawamkeag 6-4 —, do 8-4 —, do 9-4 —, do 10-4 —, Newmarket C 36 16, New York Mills 36 28, Pepperell 6-4 29, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 52½, do 10-4 57½, Rosebuds 36 19, Red Bank 36 12½, do 32 11, Slater J. & W. 36 16, Tip Top 36 18, Utica 5-4 32½, do 6-4 40, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 14½, do 42 16½, do 6-4 29, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 52½, do 10-4 57½, Wamsutta 45 32½, do 40½ 29, do 36 25, Washington 33 10.

BROWN DRILLS are in steady but limited request, and standards are ½ cent higher. Androscoggin —, Amoskeag 17½, Boott 17, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17½, Pepperell 17, Stark A 17, do H 15½.

PRINT CLOTHS are firmer. The sales at Providence last week amounted to 88,000 pieces, and the closing price was 9½ cents for 64x64, standard cloth.

PRINTS are in full supply, especially in new designs; and as the market is pretty well cleared of culls and poor patterns at a concession, quotations are very firm. Allens 14, do pk & pu 14½-15, Amoskeag 14, Arnolds 12, Cocheo 14½-15, Conestoga 14, Dunnell's 14-15, Freeman 11½, Gloucester 13½, Hamilton 14½, Home 8, Lancaster 13, London 11½, Mourning 13, Mallory 13, Manchester 14, Merrimac D 14½, do p'k & purple 15, do W 16, do p'k & pur 16, Oriental 14, Pacific 14½-15, Richmonds 14, Simpson Mourning 13-13½, Sprague's pur and pink 15-15½, do blue and wh. 17, do fancy 14½-15, do shirtings 15½, Victory 12½, Wamsutta 10½, Wauregan 13.

GINGHAMS are in better demand. Glasgow, new styles, are very pretty, and are held at 17 cents. Alleance plaid 19, Caledonia 15, Glasgow 17, Hampden 16, Lancaster 18, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are slow of sale, and there is a surplus of these goods in the market. Armures 20, do plain 20, Hamilton 18, Lowell 18, Manchester 18, Pacific 18, Pekins 24, Piques 22, Spragues 17.

TICKINGS are fairly active, and the better makes have advanced 1@2 cents. Albany 9, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 38, do A 32, do B 27, do C 24, do D 21, Blackstone River 18, 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 35, Pemberton AA 27½, do X 17, Swift River 18, Thorndike 18½, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 28½, York 30 27½, do 32 35.

STRIPES are in quiet demand at last weeks' prices. Albany 9, American 14, Amoskeag 21½, Boston 13, Everett 14½, Hamilton 24, Haymaker 17, Sheridan A 13, do G 14, Uncasville dark 16, do light 15, Whittenton AA —, do A —, do BB —, do C 14, do D 12, York 24.

CHECKS of some makes, such as Kennebec and Union, have advanced under a fair inquiry; lower grades move slowly. Caledonia No. 70 27½ do 50 25, do 10 25, do 9 21, do 7 16, do 11 22½, Kennebec 25 Lanark No. 2 12½, Park No. 60 15, do 70 22½, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 —, do 800 18½, Union No. 20 27½, do 50 30.

DENIMS are higher in price on the favorite heavy brands, but the lighter weights continue active. Amoskeag #2, Blue Hill 14½, Beaver cr. blue 18, do CC 22½, Columbian extra 30, Haymaker 20, Manchester 22½, Liugard's blue 16, do brown —, Otis AXA 29, do BB 27, do CC 23, Pearl River 30, Pittsfield —, Thorndike 18, Tremont 20.

COTTONADES continue in demand and the best brands are firmly held. Far. & Mec. Cass. 42½, Lewiston 40, New York Mills 30, Plow. L. & Anv. 37½.

CORSET JEANS have been also in steady request. Amoskeag 14, Bates 11, Everetts 15, Laconia 14, Naumkeag 14, do satteen 18, Pepperell 15½, Washington satteen 16½.

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS show no great change since our previous reports, although the demand has been more active in all the most desirable fabrics for ladies wear, at about last week's prices.

DOMESTIC WOOLENS have been more active, the demand running chiefly on the most favorite makes of Summer cassimeres, fancy coatings, &c., for immediate trade, at fair prices. There has been also a limited demand for ladies cloakings, and some styles have been distributed at a reduction. The better grades, however, are held firm.

Messrs. Townsend and Yale the well known agents of the Keystone Knitting Mills, offer some very fine styles of Spring Shawls which can not fail to attract attention. Their card will be found on the last page.

The attention of the trade is asked to the card of Messrs. C. B. & J. F. Mitchell, Commission Merchants, at No. 21 Walker street, sole agents for Joseph Greers' checks, and for the sale of many other superior makes of domestic goods (See last page.)

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

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

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	577	\$245,333	400	\$154,506	596	\$179,176
do cotton...	549	175,648	558	193,774	460	118,163
do silk...	175	189,569	167	184,318	571	337,598
do flax...	305	115,466	560	165,174	716	180,157
Miscellaneous dry goods.	491	105,032	409	126,754	327	101,623
Total.....	2,097	\$831,098	2,094	\$825,026	2,610	\$910,717
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	752	\$320,518	385	\$153,672	363	\$130,681
do cotton...	321	103,066	476	161,800	183	47,507
do silk...	158	170,488	197	179,852	55	58,837
do flax...	473	132,149	136	52,693	414	79,529
Miscellaneous dry goods.	6,867	46,655	3,047	52,381	2,478	50,054
Total	8,576	\$772,876	4,291	\$600,393	3,493	\$366,603
Add ent'd for consu'p't'n	2,097	\$831,098	2,094	\$825,026	2,610	\$910,717
Total th'wn upon mak't.	10,673	\$1,603,974	6,385	\$1,425,424	6,103	\$1,277,33
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	220	\$95,906	535	\$217,476	240	\$89,363
do cotton...	84	29,035	262	77,929	140	38,276
do silk...	72	61,711	65	71,265	35	28,366
do flax...	63	21,464	342	78,166	211	50,737
Miscellaneous dry goods.	10,696	49,920	95	22,835	1,753	25,926
Total	11,135	\$257,166	1,800	\$467,671	2,379	\$233,323
Add ent'd for consu'p't'n	2,097	\$831,098	2,094	\$825,026	2,610	\$910,717
Total entered at the port	13,232	\$1,038,244	3,394	\$1,292,697	4,989	\$1,143,945

The Railway Monitor.

RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly earnings (gross and per mile) of the leading railroads for several weeks in 1867 and 1868:

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.

MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.—The annual report of this company for the year ending December 31, 1867, shows that the gross earnings for the year compare as follows with former years:

Table with columns: 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861. Rows: Freight, Passengers, Mail, Express, Telegraph, Total in 1867.

Of through traffic, there was an increase of from \$124,009 29 in 1866 to \$155,505 88 in 1867.

The operating expenses have been \$981,705 59 for 1867, showing 76 1/2 per cent of earnings. During the months of March and April, the season of light traffic, the expenses were in the proportion of 84 per cent to the gross earnings, but in October and November the road was operated for 62 per cent, yielding, therefore, in the months of heavier business a net amount of over \$52,000 per month.

The ordinary expenditures include for locomotive moving and repairs, \$247,004; repairs passenger and baggage cars, \$44,077; of freight cars, \$92,254; road repairs, \$171,602; rents, stations, &c., \$8,694; traffic, \$320,404; telegraph, \$11,641, and salaries and general charges, \$84,487—a total of \$981,705, and leaving a balance over of \$298,809 to profit and loss account.

The profit and loss account on the 31st December appeared as follows:

Table with columns: Dr., Cr. Rows include: To pay first mortgage bonds coupons, Feb. & Aug., 1867; To pay second mortg. bonds coupons, May & Nov., 1867; To pay S. & H. V. RR bonds coupons, May & Nov., 1867; To rent of tracks, C. H. & D. and I. & C. RR Co.; To taxes, State and Federal; To interest on city of Baltimore loan; To New York office expenses; To interest account; To personal injuries; Balance carried down; By balance, Dec. 31, 1866; By net earnings year 1867; By excavator sold; By rents of real estate.

THE Directors of the Grand Trunk Railroad have resolved to immediately construct 24 miles of that road east of Rochester Oakland County, and have appointed a committee to negotiate with J. E. Young, of Chicago, for its construction.

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, Pittsb., 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 (Periods, Last paid, rate), FRIDAY (Bid, Ask), and COMPANIES (Marked thus * are leased roads), Stock out-standing, Dividend (Periods, Last paid, rate), FRIDAY (Bid, Ask). The table lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous companies with their respective financial details.

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

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

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, Rate, Payable, Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, Rate, Payable, Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table lists various bonds for railroads, canals, and miscellaneous companies, including Montgomery & West Point, New Bedford & Taunton, Morris and Essex, and many others.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

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

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Capital, Net as'ts, Dividends (1865, 1866, 1867), Last pa. Lists various insurance companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, etc.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS.

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

Insurance.

HOME INSURANCE Co.,

135 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets, Jan. 1, 1868..... 3,613,896 78
Liabilities..... 107,495 55

FIRE AND INLAND INSURANCE.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.
A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-President.
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice-President.
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.
GEO. M. LYON, Asst. Secretary.
T. B. GREENE, 2d Asst. Secretary.

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.

Niagara Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

OFFICE 12 WALL STREET.

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

The Directors have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, free of tax, payable on and after Monday 13th inst.
January 8, 1868.

J. D. STEELE, President.
P. NOTMAN, Vice-Prest.
HENRY KIP, Secretary.

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Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD.

Incorporated 1819.....Charter Perpetual.

CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000.

L. J. HENDEE, President.
J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

Assets July 1, 1867.....\$4,650,938 27
Liabilities..... 377,668 46

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE.

NEW YORK AGENCY
NO. 62 WALL STREET.

JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

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.

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

Henry Lawrence & Sons,

MANUFACTURERS OF CORDAGE

FOR EXPORT AND DOMESTIC USE,
FRONT STREET, NEW YORK.

Financial.

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.

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..... 608,270 41
Return Premiums..... 74,421 12

The Company has the following assets.

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

Six Per Cent. Interest,

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

Outstanding Certificates of the Company of the issue of 1863,

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

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:

John K. Myers, William Leconey,
A. C. Richards, John A. Bartow,
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Frederick B. Betts, Lewis Buckman,
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Ephraim L. Corning, Wm. Hegeman,
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Egbert Starr, Adam T. Bruce,
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Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00
Surplus..... 255 057 77
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Cash capital.....\$400,000 00
Surplus..... 206,634 79

Gross Assets.....\$606,634 79
Total Liabilities..... 50,144 36

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including Anchors, Ashes, Beeswax, Bones, Bread, Breadstuffs, Bricks, Bristles, Butter and Cheese, Candles, Chains, Coal, Cocoa, Coffee, Copper, Cordage, Corks, and Cotton.

Table listing various drugs and dyes, including Alcohol, Alum, Argols, Arsenic, Antimony, Arrowroot, Balsam, Bark, Bi Carb. Soda, Bleaching Powder, Borax, Brimstone, Castor Oil, Chlorate Potash, Carb. Ammonia, Cardamoms, Castor Oil, Chlorate Potash, Citric Acid, Cream Tartar, Cubebs, Cutch, Chamomile Flowers, Epsom Salts, Extract Logwood, Benzola, Ginseng, Gum Arabic, Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Tragacanth, Hyd. Potash, Caustic Soda, Ipecac, Jalap, Lio. Paste, Lio. Oil, Lio. Orange, Lio. Cassia, Lio. Bergamot, Lio. Peppermint, Lio. Vitriol, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salaratus, Sal Am'niac, Sal Soda, Sarsaparilla, Seneca Root, Senna, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sugar Lead, Sulph. Morphine, Tartaric Acid, Verdigris, White Vitriol, Yellow Vitriol, Zinc Oxide, Zinc Sulphate, Zinc Chloride, Zinc Acetate, Zinc Citrate, Zinc Phosphate, Zinc Sulphate, Zinc Chloride, Zinc Acetate, Zinc Citrate, Zinc Phosphate.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Manna, Mustard Seed, Nutgalls, Oil Anis, Oil Cassia, Oil Bergamot, Oil Lemon, Oil Peppermint, Oil Vitriol, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salaratus, Sal Am'niac, Sal Soda, Sarsaparilla, Seneca Root, Senna, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sugar Lead, Sulph. Morphine, Tartaric Acid, Verdigris, White Vitriol, Yellow Vitriol, Zinc Oxide, Zinc Sulphate, Zinc Chloride, Zinc Acetate, Zinc Citrate, Zinc Phosphate.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Deer, Glass, American Window, French Window, Groceries, Gunny Bags, Gunny Cloth, Gunpowder, Hair, Hay, Hemp, Hides, and Skins.

Upper Leather Stock—	
B. A. & Rio Gr. Kip	
Sierra Leone.. cash	27 @ 23
Gambia & Bissau..	22 @ 24
Zanibar.....	@ ..
East India Stock—	
Calcutta, city sl'hter	
p. gold.....	15 1/2 @ 16
Calcutta, dead green	12 1/2 @ 13
do buffalo, # B	12 @ 12 1/2
Manilla & Batavia,	
buffalo..... # B	@ ..
Honey—Duty, 2 cent # gallon.	
Juba (in bond) (gr)	
# gall.....	55 @ 56
Hops—Duty: 5 cent # B.	
Crop of 1867..... # B	40 @ 55
do of 1866.....	nominal.
Bavarian.....	35 @ 43
Horns—Duty, 10 cent ad val.	
Ox, Rio Grande..... # C	6 50 @ ..
Ox, American.....	@ ..
India Rubber—Duty, 10 cent ad val.	
Para, Fine..... # B	@ 82 1/2
Para, Medium.....	@ ..
Para, Coarse.....	57 1/2 @ 60
East India.....	@ ..
Carthagen, &c.....	@ ..
Indigo—Duty FREE.	
Bengal..... (gold) # B	1 10 @ 2 00
Oude..... (gold)	75 @ 1 40
Madras..... (gold)	85 @ 1 00
Manila..... (gold)	70 @ 95
Guatemala..... (gold)	1 10 @ 1 45
Caraccas..... (gold)	80 @ 1 05
Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents # B.	
Railroad, 70 cents # 100 B; Boiler	
and Plate, 1 1/2 cents # B; Sheet, Band,	
Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents # B;	
Pig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3	
cents # B.	
Pig, Scotch, No 1.	
# ton 39 3/4 @ 42 00	
Pig, American, No. 1..	33 00 @ 39 30
Pig, American, No. 2..	36 0 @ 38 00
Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer	37 0 @ 91 00
Bar, Swedes, assorted	
sizes (in gold).....	37 50 @ 90 00
Bar Swedes, ordinary	
sizes.....	@ 150 00
Bar, English and Amer-	
ican, Refined.....	95 00 @ 100 00
do do Common	85 00 @ 90 00
Scroll.....	125 0 @ 170 00
Ovals and Half Round	130 00 @ 150 30
Band.....	125 00 @ ..
Horse Shoe.....	125 00 @ ..
Rods, 5-3 @ 3-16 inch.	100 00 @ 160 00
Hoop.....	133 00 @ 185 00
Nail Rod..... # B	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 # B	3 30 @ 3 15
East Ind, Billiard Ball	3 0 @ 3 25
African, Prime.....	2 75 @ 2 87 1/2
African, Scrivel., W.C.	1 60 @ 2 50
Lead—Duty, Pig, # 2 # 100 B; Old	
Lead, 1 1/2 cents # B; Pipe and Sheet,	
2 1/2 cents # B.	
Galena..... # 100 B	@ ..
Spanish..... (gold)	6 37 1/2 @ 6 50
German..... (gold)	6 37 1/2 @ 6 62 1/2
English..... (gold)	6 37 1/2 @ 6 87
Bar..... net	@ 10 00
Pipe and Sheet..... net	@ 12 00
Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30	
# cent ad val.	
Oak, sl'hter, heavy # B	38 @ 46
do do middle	33 @ 44
do do light..	36 @ 40
do do crop, heavy	38 @ 42
do do middle	42 @ 46
do do light..	42 @ 46
Oak, rough slaughter.	38 @ 46
Hem'lk, B. A., &c., h'y	27 @ 28 1/2
do do middle.	27 @ 28 1/2
do do light.	27 @ 28
do do Califor., heavy	25 @ 27
do do middle.	26 @ 27 1/2
do do light.	26 @ 27
do Orino., heavy.	24 @ 25
do do middle	26 @ 27
do do light.	26 @ 27
do rough.....	35 @ 39
do good damaged	23 1/2 @ 25 1/2
do poor do	19 @ 21 1/2
Lime—Duty: 10 cent ad val.	
Rockland, com. # bbl.	@ 1 50
do heavy.....	@ 2 00
Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc.	
—Duty: Lumber, 20 cent ad val.;	
Staves, 10 cent ad val.; Rosewood	
and Cedar, FREE.	
Spruce, East. # M ft 20 50	@ 22 00
Southern Pine.....	@ 33 00
White Pine Box B'ds	23 00 @ 27 00
White Pine Merch.	
Box Boards.....	27 00 @ 30 00
Clear Pine.....	60 00 @ 70 00
Laths, Eastern. # M	@ 3 50
Poplar and White	
wood B'ds & Plank.	45 00 @ 55 00
Cherry B'ds & Plank	70 00 @ 80 00
Oak and Ash.....	45 00 @ 60 00
Maple and Birch.....	80 00 @ 45 00
Black Walnut.....	70 00 @ 125 00
TAVES—	
White Oak, hhd.,	
West India. # M	@ 135 00

White oak, pipe,	
extra..... # M.	@ 275 00
do pipe, heavy	@ 225 00
do pipe, light.	@ 175 00
do pipe, culls.	@ 170 00
do pipe, culls, lt	@ 110 00
do hhd., extra.	@ 235 00
do hhd., heavy	@ 175 00
do hhd., light.	@ 110 00
do hhd., culls.	@ 100 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.....	@ 140 00
HEADING—White Oak	
double bbl.....	240 00 @ ..
Mahogany, Cedar, Rose-	
wood—Duty free.	
Mahogany St. Iomin-	
gu..... # ft.	25 @ 50
do St. Domingo,	
ordinary logs.....	7 @ 10
do Port-au-Platt,	
croches.....	30 @ 40
do Port-au-Platt,	
logs.....	10 @ 14
do Nuevitas.....	16 @ 14
do Mansanilla..	8 @ 10
do Mexican.....	11 @ 15
do Honduras	
(American wood)..	14 @ 20
Cedar, Nuevitas.....	12 @ 13
do Mansanilla.....	12 @ 13
do Mexican.....	8 @ 10
do Florida. # c. ft.	25 @ 75
Rosewood, R. Jan. # B	5 @ 8
do Bahia.....	4 @ 6
Molasses.—See special report.	
Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2;	
horse shoe 2 cents # B.	
Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 B	5 00 @ 5 25
Clinch.....	6 62 @ 6 75
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # B	27 @ 30
Copper.....	40 @ ..
Yellow metal.....	26 @ ..
Zinc.....	18 @ ..
Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of	
turpentine 39 cents # gallon; crude	
Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20	
# cent ad val.	
Turpentine, s. ft. # 280 B	@ 4 75
Tar, N. County # bbl.	3 00 @ 3 2
Tar, Wilmington.....	@ 3 50
Pitch City.....	@ 3 50
Spirits turpentine # g.	75 @ 76
Rosin, com'n. # 280 B	3 30 @ ..
do strained and No. 2..	3 40 @ 3 87 1/2
do No. 1.....	4 00 @ 5 00
do Pale.....	5 00 @ 6 00
do extra pale.....	6 00 @ 7 00
Oakum—Duty fr., # B	8 @ 11
Oil Cake—Duty: 20 cent ad val.	
City thin obl'g, in bbls.	
# ton 55 00 @ 56 00	
do in bags. 51 50 @ 52 00	
West. thin obl'g, do	51 00 @ 51 50
Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and	
rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad	
oil, in bottles or flasks, \$1: burning	
fluid, 50 cents # gallon; palm, seal,	
and cocoa nut, 10 # cent ad val.;	
sperm and whale or other fish (for-	
eign fisheries), 20 # cent ad val.	
Olive, Mar's, qs (gold)	
per case.....	@ 4 12 1/2
do in casks. # gall.	2 50 @ 2 60
Palm..... # B	12 1/2 @ ..
Linseed, city. # gall.	1 14 @ 1 17
Whale, crude.....	75 @ ..
do bleached winter	@ 85
Sperm, crude.....	2 00 @ ..
do wint. unbleach.	2 20 @ ..
Lard oil, prime winter	1 50 @ 1 60
Red oil, city dist. Elaine	@ 85
do saponified, west'n	@ 1 00
Bank.....	@ 75
Straits.....	75 @ 80
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.	
Lubricating.....	30 @ 40
Kerosene..... (free).	35 @ ..
Paints—Duty: on white lead, red	
lead, and litharge, dry or ground in	
oil, 3 cents # B; Paris white and	
whiting, 1 cent # B; dry ochres, 56	
cents # 100 B; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents	
# B; ochre, ground in oil, \$ 50 # 100	
B; Spanish brown 25 # cent ad val;	
China clay, \$ 5 # ton; Venetian red	
and vermilion 25 # cent ad val.;	
white chalk, \$ 10 # ton.	
Litharge, City..... # B	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Lead, red, City.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
do white, American,	
pure, in oil.....	@ 14
do white, American,	
pure, dry.....	@ 12 1/2
Zinc, white, American,	
dry, No. 1.....	9 @ 9 1/2
do white, American,	
No. 1, in oil.....	9 @ 12
do White, French, dry	12 1/2 @ 13
do white, French, in	
oil.....	@ 17
Ochre, yellow, French,	
dry.....	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
do ground, in oil.	@ 10
Spanish brown, dry #	
100 B.....	1 00 @ 1 25
do gr'd in oil. # B	8 @ 9
Paris wh., No. 1.....	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Chrome, yellow, dry.	15 @ 35
Whiting, Amer.....	1 1/2 @ 2
Vermilion, China, # B	1 20 @ 1 25

Vermillion, Trieste... 1 00 @ 1 10	
do Cal. & Eng.. 1 20 @ 1 25	
do Amer. com... 2 @ 27	
Venet. red (N.C.) # cwt 2 85 @ 3 00	
Carmine, city made # B 16 00 @ 20 00	
Plumbago.....	@ 6
China clay, # ton.....	30 00 @ 31 00
Chalk..... # lb.	@ 1 1/2
Chalk, block..... # ton 22 50 @ 23 00	
Barytes, American # B	@ 14
Barytes, Foreign.....	@ ..
Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents;	
refined, 40 cents # gallon.	
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. # gal	17 1/2 @ 18
do in bulk.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Refined, free, S.W.....	3 1/2 @ ..
do in bond, prime	
L. S. to W. (110 @	
115 test).....	23 @ ..
do do, prime white	@ 23
Naptha, refined. 70	
grav.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Residuum..... # bbl.	2 50 @ ..
Gasoline.....	12 @ 13
Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,	
1 ct; lams, bacon, and lard, 2 ts # B.	
Pork, new mess, # bbl 29 25 @ 29 50	
Pork, old mess.....	28 00 @ 23 25
Pork, prime mess.....	25 50 @ 26 00
do prime, #.....	23 00 @ 23 75
Beef, plain mess.....	15 00 @ 20 50
do extra mess.....	20 50 @ 24 75
do hams.....	36 50 @ 37 00
Hams,..... # B	17 1/2 @ 18
Shoulders.....	13 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Lard.....	18 1/2 @ 19
Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # B;	
paddy 10 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents	
# B.	
Carolina..... # 100 B 10 75 @ 11 50	
Rangoon Dress'd, gold	
duty paid.....	7 00 @ 7 25
Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 B;	
bulk, 18 cents # 100 B.	
Turks Islands # bush.	45 @ ..
Cadiz.....	37 @ 38
Liverpool, gr'nd sack 1 65 @ 1 70	
do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @ ..	
do fine, Worthing's 2 60 @ ..	
Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;	
refined and partially refined, 3 cents;	
nitrate soda, 1 cent # B.	
Refined, pure..... # B	@ 14
Crude.....	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Nitrate soda..... gold	3 1/2 @ ..
Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp,	
1 cent # B; canary, \$1 # bushel of	
60 B; and grass seeds, 30 # cent	
ad val.	
Clover..... # B	10 @ 10 1/2
Timothy, reaped # bus 2 40 @ 2 50	
Canary..... # bus	5 75 @ 6 00
Hemp.....	2 90 @ 3 00
Lins'd Am. rough # bus	2 75 @ 2 80
do Calc'a, Boston, g'd	2 27 1/2 @ 2 30
do do New Yk, g'd	2 35 @ ..
Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # B.	
Drop..... # B	1 1/2 @ ..
Buck.....	1 1/2 @ ..
Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,	
35 # cent.	
Tsateles, No. 1 @ 3. # B 10 00 @ 10 75	
Taysaams, superior,	
No. 1 2.....	9 00 @ 9 25
do medium, No 3 @ 4.	8 00 @ 8 50
Canton, re-reel, No 1 @ 2	7 25 @ 8 00
Canton, Extra Fine.....	2 50 @ ..
Japan, superior.....	10 10 @ 12 00
do Medium.....	8 00 @ 9 00
China thrown.....	nominal.
Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and	
plates, \$1 50 # 100 B.	
Plates, foreign # B gold	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
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, Finet, Castil-	
lon & 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	
do Lege Freres do 5 00 @ 10 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 35	
Domestic Liquors—Cash.	
Brandy, gin & p. sp'its	@ 2 25
Rum, pure.....	@ 2 25
Whiskey, in bond	30 @ 35
Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued	
at 7 cents # B or under, 2 1/2 cents;	
over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts	
# B; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents # B	
and 10 # cent ad val. (Store prices.)	
English, cast, # B	18 @ 23
English, spring.....	10 @ 12 1/2
English blister.....	1 1/2 @ 20
English machinery.....	1 1/2 @ 16
English German.....	14 @ 16
American blister.....	11 1/2 @ 17
American cast Tool	21 @ 22
American spring do	10 @ 13
American ma h'y do	@ 14
American German do	10 @ 13

Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.	
Sicily..... # ton 100 00 @ 210 00	
Sugar.—See special report.	
Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # B.	
American, prime, coun-	
try and city # B.....	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Teas.—See special report.	
Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 #	
cent ad val. Plate and sheets and	
terne plates, 25 per cent ad val.	
Banca..... # B (gold)	27 @ 27 1/2
Straits..... (gold)	23 1/2 @ 24
English..... (gold)	24 @ 24 1/2
Plates, char. I.C. # box 11 75 @ 12 10	
do I. C. Coke.....	9 50 @ 10 50
do Terne Charcoal 10 75 @ 11 50	
do Terne Coke.....	8 75 @ 9 25
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 # gal-	
lon 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 18, uncovered	
\$2 to \$3 5 # 100 B, and 15 # cent ad	
val.	
Iron No. 0 to 18 20 @ 25 # 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..... # B	10 1/2 @ ..
Brass (less 20 per cent)	43 @ ..
Copper do	53 @ ..
Wool—Duty: Imported in the "ordi-	
nary condition as now and hereto-	
fore practiced." CLASS 1—Clothing	
Wools—The value whereof at the last	
place whence exported to the United	
States is 32 cents or less # B, 10	
cents # B and 11 # cent ad val.;	
over 32 cents # B, 12 cents # B and	
10 # cent ad val.; when imported	
washed, double these rates CLASS	
2.—Combing Wools—The value where-	
of at the last place whence exported	
to the United States is 32 cents or	
less # B, 10 cents # B and 11 #	
cent ad val.; over 32 cents # B, 12	
cents # B and 10 # cent ad val.	
CLASS 3.—Carpet Wools and other	

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.....	\$7,892,015 75
Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867.....	2,838,109 71
Total amount of Marine Premiums..	\$10,160,125 46
No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.	
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1867 to 31st December, 1867.....	\$7,597,123 16
Losses paid during the same period.....	\$4,224,364 61
Returns of Premiums and Expenses.....	\$1,305,865 93

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks.	\$6,864,485 00
Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise	2,175,450 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages;	210,000 00
Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at.....	252,414 82
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..	3,282,453 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.

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