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Bankers and Brokers.

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BANKERS,
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Receive money on Deposit and allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on daily balances, subject to check at sight.
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GILLISS, HARNEY & CO.,
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They receive deposits subject to sight draft and allow interest thereon. Issue Certificates of Deposit and execute orders for the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds, Gold, and all classes of Government Securities.

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Available in all the principal Cities of Europe.

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At Sight at Sixty Days.

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Advances made at current rates.
Interest at four per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

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Buy and sell Commercial Paper, make advances on good securities, execute orders for the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold for the usual commission.

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Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange for any amount payable in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool, and advances made on consignments to them.

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

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Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Government Securities, Bought and Sold on Commission.

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ALBERT F. DAY, HORACE J. MORSE.

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E. W. MCGINNIS.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000 SURPLUS.....\$314,852 89
Collections made on all accessible points and promptly remitted for at best rates.

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Jas. A. Frazer, R. M. Bishop, Robt. Mitche
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**THE NATIONAL
Life Insurance Company**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

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- WM. E CHANDLER, late Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Washington.
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- HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
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The advantages offered by this Company are:

- It is a National Company, Chartered by Special Act of Congress, 1868.
- A Paid up Capital of \$1,000,000.
- It offers Low Rates of Premium.
- It Furnishes Larger Insurance than other Companies for the same Money.
- It is Definite and Certain in its Terms.
- It is a Home Company in Every Locality.
- Its Policies are Exempt from Attachment.
- There are No Unnecessary Restrictions in the Policies.
- Every Policy is Non-Forfeitable.
- Policies may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount and return all the Premiums, so that the insurance costs only the interest on the annual payments.
- Policies will be issued that will pay to the Insured during Life an Annual Income of One-Tenth the Amount Named in the Policy.
- No Extra Rate is Charged for Risks upon the Lives of Females.
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Available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe and the East.

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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 Canada.

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

**The Tradesmen's
NATIONAL BANK.**

291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

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ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

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The subscriber, their representative and Attorneys the United States, is prepared to make advances on shipments to Messrs. Drake, Kleinwort & Cohen 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.
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Orders for stocks, Bonds, and Gold promptly executed. **FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED on deposits,** subject to check at sight.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

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STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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BANKERS.**

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

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6 " " 1865,
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VERMILYE & CO.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

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

TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 32 Broad Street, New York.

Buy and Sell at Market Rates.

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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.

JAY COOKE, } (H. C. FAHNESTOCK
WM. G. MOORHEAD, } EDWARD DODGE,
H. D. COOKE, } PITT COOKE.

JAY COOKE & Co.,

BANKERS.

Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,
New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,
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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.

March 1, 1866

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S. Thompson's Nephew,

EUROPEAN

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Drafts on England, Ireland & Scotland
Bankers furnished with Sterling Exchange and through tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

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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

Financial.

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

23 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. E. FONDA, Pres. National Mech. Banking Ass., N.Y. C. B. BEALE, Pres't Merchants' Nat. Bank, Chicago.

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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.

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

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.

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Organized March 11, 1867, (with circulation), under Act of Congress approved June 3, 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.

National Trust Company 423 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Capital.....\$100,000 Particular attention given to collections, and proceeds promptly remitted.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS. Dealers in Government Securities, &c. on Commission. No. 9 Wall Street, cor. New.

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Government and other Securities; Bought and sold at the Stock Exchange on usual Commission. Interest Allowed on Deposits.

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28 State Street, Boston, AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

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

KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,

BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

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FRANK & GANS,

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

Financial.

North Missouri Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE 30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

The Road is completed and in operation from ST. LOUIS to BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 242 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed in NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 882 1-2 MILES.

Amount in Actual Cash Expended in Construction to date, \$11,300,000.

The only lien upon the Road is this First Mortgage of Six Millions, and which is LESS THAN \$16,000 PER MILE.

This Road connects with the Union Pacific at Kansas City, already completed westward 350 miles, and with the Iowa Central and the Cedar Rapids Railroads in Iowa, forming by the Iowa Central a direct connection with St. Paul, and by the latter with Dubuque. It runs through the choicest agricultural and coal lands in the State of Missouri, and by its connections will have the finest and most populous portions of Iowa and Minnesota tributaries to it. The road now completed is constructed in the most substantial manner.

We recommend the above loan as an undoubted security, and are authorized to offer a limited amount of the Bonds at 83 1-2 and accrued interest. For the character of the security we refer, by permission, to

R. LENOX KENNEDY, Esq., President National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & CO., New York.

H. F. VAIL, Esq., Cashier National Bank of Commerce.

JAMES LOW, Esq., New York.

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BANKERS & MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND BONDS, 77 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.

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ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

Dupee, Beck & Sayles,

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JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

Philadelphia Bankers.

AUSTIN & OBERGE,

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

Southern Bankers.

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H. D. COOKE (of Jay Cooke & Co.), President. WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

Government Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

We buy and sell all classes of

Government Securities of 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.

ROBT H. MAURY. JAS. L. MAURY. ROBT T. BROOKE.

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & 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.

780 MILES OF THE Union Pacific Railroad

Are now finished and in operation. Although this road is built with great rapidity, the work is thoroughly done, and is pronounced by the United States Commissioners to be first-class in every respect, before it is accepted, and before any bonds can be issued upon it.

Rapidity and excellence of construction have been secured by a complete division of labor and by distributing the twenty thousand men employed along the line for long distances at once. It is now probable that the

Whole line to the PACIFIC will be completed in 1869.

The Company have ample means of which the government grants the right of way and all necessary timber and other materials found along the line of its operations; also 12,800 acres of land to the mile, taken in alternate sections on each side of its road; also United States Thirty-year Bonds, amounting to from \$16,000 to \$48,000 per mile, according to the difficulties to be surmounted on the various sections to be built, for which it takes a second mortgage as security, and it is expected that not only the interest but the principal amount may be paid in services rendered by the Company in transporting troops, mails, &c.

THE EARNINGS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, from its Way or Local Business only, during the year ending June 30th 1868, amounted to over

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS,

which, after paying all expenses was much more than sufficient to pay the interest upon its Bonds. These earnings are no indication of the vast through traffic that must follow the opening of the line to the Pacific, but they certainly prove that.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

upon such a property, costing nearly three times their amount,

ARE ENTIRELY SECURE.

The Union Pacific Bonds run thirty years, are for \$1,000 each, and have coupons attached. They 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. The price is 102, and at the present rate of gold they pay a liberal interest on their cost.

A very important consideration in determining the value of these bonds is *the length of time they have to run.*

It is well known that a long bond always commands a much higher price than a short one. It is safe to assume that during the next thirty years, the rate of interest in the United States will decline as it has done in Europe, and we have a right to expect that such six per cent securities as these will be held at as high a premium as those of this Government, which, in 1857, were bought in at from 20 to 23 above par. The export demand alone may produce this result, and as the issue of a private corporation, they are beyond the reach of political action.

The Company believe that their bonds, at the present rate, are the cheapest security in the market, and the right to advance the price at any time is reserved. 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 Offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer New York.

August 12th, 1868.

Financial.

St. Louis & Iron Mountain

Railroad Company's Seven per cent First Mortgage Bonds, February and August coupons. The earnings of the completed road to Pilot Knob are now more than the interest on the entire mortgage. The proceeds of these bonds are adding to the security every day. Over \$8,000,000 have been spent on the property and not over \$2,000,000 of bonds issued thus far. The constantly increasing traffic of carrying ore, with the prospect of controlling all the travel from St. Louis to the Southern States, insures an enormous revenue. The Directors own 8.10 of the stock for investment, and are interested to enrich the property as well as to economize its expenses.

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Now, in the first place, this report is no new thing. It is a very old story. Several years ago it was quite current. And it has several times perished and died away, only to revive again like some oft uprooted but vivacious weed. The truth is that dishonest debtors have in a few cases been availing themselves of the ambiguity of the acts of February and July, 1863, by which greenbacks are made "a lawful money and legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, within the United States, except duties on imports and interest upon bonds." By a perversion of the plain meaning of this statute these men, after making contracts to pay so many dollars in coin, have tendered greenback dollars to their creditor, who has appealed to the Supreme Court for redress. Several such cases are at this moment pending. And it is no doubt to a misinterpreted rumor about one of these cases that we are indebted for the stories that have been disturbing the equilibrium of the financial circles around us.

Another mischievous perversion of the legal tender act is the proposal to pay off some 500 millions of old Five-Twenties by a new special issue of greenbacks. If greenbacks are a legal tender for "all debts public and private," these greenbacks, it is argued, will pay off the Five-Twenties, for these are a public debt. And "since greenbacks can be had for the mere cost of printing" these wise men argue, there is a vast saving in the scheme. This monstrous and absurd proposal has fewer abettors than it once had. There is no doubt that well-meaning persons have given the Supreme Court "canard" a more welcome hearing in consequence of their dread of an inundation of paper money to pay off the Five-Twenties.

However this may be, it is certain that in an active commercial country like ours, the thousands of millions of dollars of semi-matured indebtedness which at all moments exist in various forms throughout the country, must not be disturbed by any decision of the Supreme Court in any such way that if we have made a *bona fide* engagement to pay a currency dollar we shall be compelled to pay one third more, that is a dollar in coin.

The same thing may be said of our banks. No holder of a bank note which represents currency dollars will be permitted to acquire, from any decision of the Supreme Court, any right to demand gold coin for his note at par. Such a contingency would break every bank in the country, and would bring on us an overwhelming flood of misfortune, financial chaos and irremediable ruin.

In such instances as these, which, in some form or other, are continually occurring, we have a suggestive commentary on the evils of paper money when depreciated so that the currency dollar shall be worth less than the standard dollar of coin. Here we have two currencies side by side—a gold

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE LEGAL TENDERS.

Wall street has been for some days troubling itself about certain rumors which have been set afloat to the effect that the Legal Tender Act is about to be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The story is supposed to have been started from the Treasury Department, and Chief Justice Chase is declared to have concurred in the decision. Some of our financial prophets have accordingly been busy searching out the probable consequences of such a decision and how its operation would affect banks and bank notes, mercantile debts and mortgage securities, existing engagements and future contracts. Before we follow these gentlemen into so tangled and pathless a jungle, it is probably worth while to challenge the fact which they make their starting point. Perhaps we may find that they have been wrong at the start. If no such decision as they talk of is imminent, nor any decision tending to disturb the foundations of our greenback currency, or to impair contracts made in its standard dollars, or to produce any general perturbation whatever, then our ingenious friends have spent their labor upon imaginary difficulties, and there is nothing to do but to wait and see their "castles in the air" vanish, frown-

and silver currency of the old standard, and a new standard paper currency, every dollar of which is worth considerably less than coin. In these small paper money dollars for six years the nation has founded its contracts and done its vast business, so that every dollar of our vast changing current of mercantile indebtedness has been incurred on the basis of the small paper dollar throughout the country. This, then, is the great problem of specie resumption. How shall we transmute this vast mass of obligations so that although they have been incurred in small paper dollars they shall be payable and shall be liquidated in the larger standard of the coin dollar? and how shall we do all this so that no debtor shall pay any more than his contract, and that neither debtor nor creditor shall lose or suffer any injustice.

Of course any sudden change, such as would result from the prophesied decision, would entail fearful consequences upon the country, and these threatening results will present themselves with unusual force to any court having the question of the constitutionality of the legal tender act before it. Not that the consequences of a decision are to rule where the law is plain, but if there is doubt as to the law, or, in other words, if there is any ground upon which the court can consistently uphold the act, they will do so rather than entail upon the country the ruin which a contrary decision would inevitably bring. All know the influence such considerations have, during times past, had in modifying and directing the conclusions of our judiciary, and we have reason to believe they will be no less potent now.

But it may be claimed that to affirm that the government has the right to issue when it pleases legal tenders, would be the greatest of all evils. Very likely this is so; yet it is unnecessary to hold any such doctrine in order that what has been done may be upheld. The court may decide, and very likely will decide, that this power, under ordinary circumstances, is not delegated by the constitution, and that new legislation to issue legal tenders now would be an unauthorized act, and therefore void. But where that act is necessary as a means for preserving the life of the nation, such a power must be one of the incidents of every government. Of course many will insist that it was not necessary; that the war might have been successfully prosecuted without it. We shall not argue the point. Congress affirmed that it was necessary, and a very large majority of the people were, and still are, of a like opinion. The United States Court can now very reasonably be of the same mind. They see the harm and wholesale injury which threaten the country if they decide the legal tender clause to be void, and hence will be inclined to hold that it was an act necessary for preserving the life of the nation, even if they do decide that under any other circumstances such legislation would be unauthorized and void.

THE HAY CROP.

The failure of the usual second hay crop, and partial failure of the root and green crops of England, in consequence of the protracted severe drought, has directed attention to the hay crop of the United States, and the more so because there has recently been an unusually large shipment of the product from this port. That there must be a scarcity of cattle food in Great Britain until next summer there can, we suppose, be little doubt, judging from the general tenor of reports; and the deficiency will doubtless require to be supplied, to a certain extent, from other countries. The bearing of this state of things, however, upon the foreign demand for our own hay crop may be easily over-estimated. As in all cases of deficient supply substitution must first be duly allowed for. The principal demand for cattle food comes from the farmers who are

always strongly disinclined to increase the costs of feeding their live stock. If their crop of hay or clover falls short they are not apt to buy, but to increase the rations of coarser feed; which has been facilitated by the now general use of the straw-cutter; and if the turnip crop fails, they simply feed their horned cattle more plentifully with straw and manufactured food. The high price of oats and beans only induces the farmer to sell them in preference to distributing them among his own cattle. He undoubtedly suffers in the deterioration of the condition of his stock, and perhaps in the diminution of his next year's supply of straw manure; but here the evil ends. This process of substitution, together with the economy of consumption, go far toward compensating for the loss of supply, and the result is that little in the shape of cattle food has to be imported. The scarcity of this class of products is calculated to tell most directly upon oats and Indian corn; for the former is apt to come in from foreign countries upon an advance in the home prices; while the latter is available for the production of manufactured cattle food, which is now used to a large extent in the towns of England, though little among the farmers.

In view of these facts, it is not difficult to estimate what may be the effect of the drought in England upon our own hay crop. The foundation is a very slender one for counting upon any large additions to our exports from this source, an expectation which has been encouraged in some quarters. The exports of hay from New York for the last four weeks have been 8,631 bales, worth about \$20,000, which is about one-fifth of the average annual shipments from this port. This, to be sure, shows a large increase; but the shipments are in value still insignificant, and appear to have been made principally on shipowners' account, and merely in the way of stowage and for filling up deficient cargoes. The bulkiness of such freight prohibits it from being available to any important extent for shipment to Liverpool. Hay, indeed, is a purely domestic crop, and, although exceedingly valuable as such, is not raised in sufficient quantity to admit of our supplying a trans-Atlantic deficiency, even were it susceptible of importation thither. Three-fourths of our entire exports go to the near ports of the West Indies and Mexico, while ordinarily our shipments to England are nominal. The following statement shows the exports of hay from the United States for four late years, and the ports to which they were destined:

Ports of destination	1863-'64		1864-'65		1865-'66		1866-'67	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
England	928	\$27,161	700	15,840	733	10,850	256	3,063
British North Am	1,323	23,279	37	8,846	189	2,768	28	777
British Columbia	40	900	35	1,045	24	433	13	192
Russian America	1,561	36,224	1,682	29,603	1,782	33,178	1,136	26,167
British West Ind	39	880	55	1,679	30	684	14	329
French W I & C	1,285	34,564	2,389	56,448	3,964	72,158	1,246	40,014
Spanish West Ind	16	353	17	536	21	451	2	73
Danish West Ind	38	882	27	810	96	2,086	74	1,931
Dutch W I & Col	1	35	2	38	...	...	15	575
Bremen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azores & C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canary Islands	6	104	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberia	99	2,460	643	21,135	208	3,717	47	1,174
Haiti & San Dom	354	11,996	1,476	29,803	1,748	29,228	2,058	32,489
Mexico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central America	5	145	35	1,254	1	23	...	...
N. Granada & Ven	...	...	130	3,900	11	165	...	...
Chili and Peru	9	187	5	100	84	1,481	2	55
Brazil	12	280	1	40	15	260	41	516
Pacific ports & Is.	48	1,273	...	...	71	895	67	1,560
China and J.p.n.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,836	\$11,562	8,457	\$198,784	8,978	\$159,016	5,028	\$169,776
Average per ton	...	23 49	...	23 51	...	17 71	...	21 83

It is not easy, however, to over-estimate the importance of this crop as a product for home consumption. It ranks, in point of value, with our most important productions, even rivalling the cotton crop, but, not appearing in the local export returns, its value is less generally appreciated. Exclusive of the Southern States, the value of the crop is estimated, in official returns, at \$247,000,000 in 1863, at \$365,000,000 in 1864, at \$273,000,000 in 1865, and at \$306,000,000 in 1866. The quantity of hay (absolute and per acre in tons) and the value per ton thereof at the place of production, as shown in the statistics

of the Department of Agriculture for the seasons of 1864, '65, '66, and '67, were as follows;

States.	1864-5.			1865-6.			1866-7.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Average.	Quantity.	Value.	Average.	Quantity.	Value.	Average.
Maine	1,085,705	0.88	\$21 00	1,429,511	1.00	\$11 81	957,772	0.80	\$19 28
N. Hamp.	694,161	1.00	21 00	793,327	1.00	14 70	665,395	0.84	17 88
Vermont	850,127	1.00	17 95	991,814	1.20	11 50	862,878	1.00	15 61
Massachus.	760,517	1.00	29 00	844,173	1.33	21 00	742,872	1 00	25 39
R. Island	62,044	1.00	31 50	64,312	1.13	22 50	53,379	1.00	31 66
Connectic't	446,956	1.20	27 00	595,191	1.25	23 50	536,527	1.40	25 60
New York	3,921,264	1.12	23 05	5,288,352	1.40	12 33	4,759,516	1.20	16 18
New Jersey	436,496	1.57	26 72	461,958	1.75	13 89	369,506	1.26	25 00
Pennsylvania	1,796,336	1.30	24 55	2,463,545	1.60	11 23	1,970,536	1.20	16 4
Delaware	33,111	1.50	30 00	-29,800	1.25	17 00	6,820	1.10	17 50
Maryland	167,909	1.33	27 00	781,341	1.50	16 43	181,341	1.30	20 27
Kentucky	112,325	1.33	20 16	127,301	1.40	12 10	115,844	1.37	12 80
Ohio	1,415,096	1.13	19 33	2,158,021	1.66	8 00	1,963,799	1.30	11 00
Indiana	962,305	1.50	17 81	1,251,646	1.66	9 40	1,08,932	1.23	9 44
Michigan	847,737	1.12	19 33	1,231,278	1.80	12 17	1,218,959	1.30	13 75
Illinois	2,166,725	1.50	15 33	2,600,070	1.50	9 30	2,340,063	1.47	9 27
Wisconsin	789,765	1.14	13 00	1,066,182	1.50	10 14	1,151,477	1.30	12 25
Minnesota	248,289	1.50	9 36	274,217	1.70	8 59	350,000	1.50	10 00
Iowa	814,764	1.63	9 51	1,018,455	1.75	7 36	1,161,039	1.90	6 20
Missouri	399,599	1.43	18 12	519,479	1.75	12 33	654,544	1.90	9 91
Kansas	82,569	1.67	13 00	118,343	2.00	8 00	123,082	2 00	7 18
Nebraska	18,391	1.33	7 33	29,425	2.00	5 64	29,720	1.50	6 43
Total	18,116,691	1.20	\$20 18	23,538,740	1.44	\$11 63	21,324,361	1.23	\$14 46

The hay crop of the Southern States in the season of 1866 was as follows:

States.	Quantity.	Value.	States.	Quantity.	Value.		
Virginia	203,698	1.30	\$14 28	Louisiana	\$36,101	1 00	\$30 00
North Carolina	163,229	1.30	13 00	Texas	15,43	1.50	3 00
South Carolina	70,069	1.00	22 00	Arkansas	7,578	1.30	26 43
Georgia	46,448	0.90	23 62	Tennessee	140,50	1.40	18 63
Florida	9,754	3.00	20 62	Total	\$804,266	1.19	\$17 81
Alabama	80,854	1.00	18 63				
Mississippi	29,611	0 87	27 50				

The following compares the total crops of 1863, '64, '65, and '66:

Year	Product: tons.	Average.	Value.	Tons.	Average.	Value.
1863*	18,316,730	15,641,504	\$247,680,855	1.17	\$13 48	\$15 83
1864	18,116,691	15,034,564	365,707,074	1.20	20 18	24 32
1865	23,528,740	16,323,852	273,812,617	1.44	11 63	16 77
1866	21,324,361	17,265,112	306,732,957	1.23	14 46	17 80
1866 (S. States)	804,266	674,682	14,328,880	1.19	17 81	21 23

* Kentucky and Nebraska were not returned in 1863.

These statistics are suggestive. It will be noted that the value of the crop runs very irregularly with the yield. In 1863, when the yield averaged 1.17 tons per acre, the price was \$13 48 per ton, while in 1865, with a yield of 1.44 tons, the price averaged only \$11 63. This apparent discrepancy, however, is to be accounted for from the fact that the crop was 4,800,000 tons greater in 1865 than in 1863. The yield per acre and the value will be seen from an examination of the table to vary very widely in the several States, the yield being most abundant in New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Kansas.

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

August has been characterized by the usual ease in the money market. The banks have held large amounts of idle funds, the deposits of the Western banks having perhaps been unusually large; and, with but a moderate demand for discounts, the supply on call has been very abundant at 3@4 per cent, with a brief interval at 4@5 per cent. About the 10th of the month there was a very active demand from the West, which continued for two weeks, causing a loss of about \$10,000,000 of currency, chiefly national bank notes. This demand was to provide for the moving of the earlier grain crop in the more Southern sections of the West, and was followed by a suspension of remittances. The outflow of currency almost exhausted the supply of bank bills, but had little effect upon the loan market. The loanable resources of the banks, however, were undoubtedly largely curtailed, and the fact of the rate of interest on call loans not being enhanced was perhaps due to the banks anticipating a renewal of the Westward outflow in September, and holding themselves prepared for such a movement whenever it may occur. In August of last year the movement corresponded closely with that of last month, the banks sending a large amount of currency West from the 10th to the 25th of the month, after which the shipments fell off, and the rate of interest declined one per cent. But in September the outflow of currency was renewed, with the loss of a large amount of legal tender, and the advance of the rate of interest to seven per cent in gold toward the close of the month.

The transactions in securities have exhibited rather more activity than in July. The speculative combinations upon the leading stocks having found it impracticable to effect long loans, so as to

enable them to carry their stocks through the usual fall activity in money, appear to have turned their attention to distributing their load upon the market, and have been successful to a considerable extent, although at the expense of some reduction in prices. Late in the month the returning ease in the money market revived the spirit of speculation, and produced a general advance in the price of securities, further facilitating the distribution of stocks by the cliques; and at the close of August, railroad shares appear to have been much more generally held by brokers and the smaller class of operators than for some months past. The sales of the various classes of shares at both boards for the month aggregate 1,151,003 shares, which is an increase over the same period of last year of 18,227 shares, as may be seen in the following statement:

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Dec 185
Bank shares	2,467	2,332	.....	.....
Railroad	931,606	1,003,925	72,319	.....
Coal	4,854	2,421	.....	2,433
Mining	18,920	6,700	.....	12,220
Improv't	9,405	7,200	.....	2,205
Telegraph	98,114	23,660	.....	74,454
Steamship	33,666	33,957	291	.....
Express &c	33,744	70,568	37,064	.....
Total—August	1,132,776	1,151,003	18,227	.....
—since January 1	14,663,626	12,813,369	.....	1,850,237

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 July and August, 1868:

Railroad Stocks—	July.				August			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Alton & Terre Haut	40	46	40	44 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do pref.	66	68	66	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Hartford & Erie	16	18 1/2	16	18 1/2	19 1/2	24	18 1/2	21 1/2
Chicago & Alton	138	138	137	137 1/2	136 1/2	144	136	142
do do pref.	139 1/2	139 1/2	128 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	145	138 1/2	145
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	164	165	164	165	170	173	170	171
do do & Gt Eastern	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	40	40
do do & Northwest'n	73 1/2	84 1/2	73	82 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	80	83 1/2
do do do pref.	79 1/2	84 1/2	78 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	79 1/2	83 1/2
do do & Rock Island	105 1/2	110 1/2	105	110 1/2	110 1/2	112 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2
Cleve., Col., Cin & Ind.	90	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	88	81	82
do do Painesv. & Ashta.	100 1/2	101	99	99 1/2	100	100	97 1/2	98
do do & Pittsburg	89 1/2	90	84 1/2	90	89 1/2	89 1/2	85	86 1/2
do do & Toledo	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	102 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2
Del., Lack & Western	118	118	118	118	118	120	118	119
Dubuque & Sioux city	75	78	75	78	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Erie	70 1/2	71	67 1/2	6 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	45 1/2	48
do pref.	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	73 1/2	68	69
Harlem	123	124	123	124	.....	.....	.....	.....
do pref.	124	124	122	122	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hannibal & St. Joseph	86	86	86	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	84	84
do do pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87	87	86	86	83	83
Hudson River	139 1/2	139 1/2	138	138 1/2	140	140	133	140
Illinois Central	153	159	144	151	151	151 1/2	142 1/2	144 1/2
Ind. & Cin innati	50	52	50	51 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joliet & Chicago	91	91	91	91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. & Cincin., 1st pref.	28	29	28	29	28	28	28	28
do do 2d pref.	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan Central	116 1/2	119	116 1/2	119	119 1/2	121	118	119
do do S. & N. Ind.	92 1/2	93	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	82	84 1/2
Mil. & P. du Ch'n, 1st pr	105	106	104 1/2	106	106	107	106	107
do do 2d pr	99	100	99	99 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee & St. Paul	66	77 1/2	65	76 1/2	76	77	69	76
do do pref.	78 1/2	85	78	83 1/2	84	84 1/2	79 1/2	83 1/2
Morris & Essex	65	65	65	65	63	64	63	64
New Haven & Hartford	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	225	213	225
New Jersey	128	128	128	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	120	120 1/2	121	121	118	119
New York Central	134 1/2	136 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
do do & N. Haven	145	145	145	145	145	145 1/2	143	143
Norwich & Worcester	92	93	92	92	91	91	91	91
Ohio & Mississippi	29 1/2	30 1/2	29	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do do pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	79	77 1/2	78
Panama	3 0	330	330	330	340	368	340	368
Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chica.	110	110 1/2	106 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	105	108 1/2
Reading	101 1/2	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	95	88 1/2	90 1/2
Rensselaer & Saratoga	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rome & Watertown	110	110	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second Avenue	40	46 1/2	40	46 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stonington	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Toledo, Wab. & Western	48 1/2	54 1/2	48 1/2	51 1/2	51	53 1/2	49	53 1/2
do do do pref.	69	73 1/2	69	73 1/2	73	73	73	73
Miscellaneous—								
American Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	45	45
Cumberland Coal	33	35	33	33	39	31	29	29
Del. & Hud. Canal Coal	140	141	130	131	1 1	131	119 1/2	127
Pennsylvania Coal	210	210	210	210	200	200	200	200
Pacific Mail	100	101 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2
Atlantic do	29 1/2	29 1/2	28	28	15	19 1/2	15	19 1/2
Union Navigation	26 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2	27	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Boston Water rower	17	17	16	17	17 1/2	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Canton	49	49	45	48 1/2	48	48	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cary Improvement	11 1/2	11 1/2	10	10	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11
Brunswick City	9	10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8		

it yet remains to be seen whether they will be all ultimately distributed or some part will be returned; for the moment, however, this movement has the effect of taking off a large amount of bonds thrown upon this market by home investors, under apprehensions created by the agitation of financial questions. There has been considerable fluctuation in prices, encouraged by the operations of large dealers, who have alternately had to buy heavy amounts from domestic holders and been able to sell freely to foreign bankers. The month closes with generally lower quotations, and apparently with large supplies in the hands of the larger brokers.

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

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Inc.	Dec.
U. S. bonds	\$15,772,150	\$29,432,650	\$13,660,500	\$.....
U. S. notes	4,458,500	1,750	.....	4,456,450
St'e & city b'ds	1,973,500	8,205,900	6,232,400	.....
Company b'ds	728,000	989,500	261,500	.....
Total—August	\$22,931,850	\$38,629,500	\$15,697,950	.....
—since Jan. 1.....	123,256,990	248,770,120	125,513,130	.....

The daily closing prices of the principal Government securities at the New York Stock Exchange Board in the month of August 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. Coup. Reg.	1862.	6's, (5-20 yrs.) 1864.	1865.	Coupon new. 1867.	1868.	5's, 10-40 yrs. C'pn.
1.....	115%	113%	111%	112%	108%	109	108%
3.....	115%	115%	114%	110%	108%	108%	109
4.....	115%	115%	114%	110%	108%	108%	109
5.....	116	115%	114%	111	112%	108%	109
6.....	116	115%	114%	110%	108%	109	109%
7.....	115%	114%	114%	112%	108%	108%	109%
8.....	115%	114%	110%	112%	108%	108%	109
10.....	115%	115%	115	111	112%	109	109%
11.....	115%	115%	114%	110%	109	108%	109%
12.....	115%	115%	114%	110%	109%	109%	109%
13.....	115%	115%	114%	110%	109%	109%	109%
14.....	114%	114%	114%	109%	112	108%	108%
15.....	115	113%	113%	111%	108	108	108%
17.....	114	113%	109%	111%	108	107%	108%
18.....	114	113%	110%	111%	107%	107%	108%
19.....	113%	113%	108%	110%	107%	107%	108%
20.....	113	113%	108%	111%	107%	107%	108%
21.....	113%	113%	108%	111%	107%	107%	108%
22.....	113%	113%	109	111%	107%	107%	108%
24.....	113%	113%	108%	111%	107%	107%	108%
25.....	113%	113	108%	110%	107%	107%	108%
26.....	113%	113%	109%	110%	108%	108%	108%
27.....	114	113%	109%	111%	108%	107%	108%
28.....	114%	114	114%	110	111%	108%	108%
29.....	114%	114%	110%	112	108%	108%	108%
31.....	114%	114	109%	111%	108%	108	109
First.....	115%	115%	113%	111%	108%	109	108%
Lowest.....	113%	113	108%	110%	107%	107%	108%
Highest.....	116	115%	115	111%	109%	109%	109%
Range.....	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Last.....	114%	114	114	109%	111%	108%	109

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

Aug. 6.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 27.	Month.
75%	75%	75%	75	75@75%

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 August are shown in the following statement:

COURSE OF CONSOLS AND AMERICAN SECURITIES AT LONDON.

Date.	Cons for mon.	Am. securities. U. S. 5-20s	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.	Date.	Cons for mon.	Am. securities. U. S. 5-20s	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.
Sat'day.....	1	94%	72	94%	43%	Saturday.....	22	(Holi day.)	
Monday.....	3	94%	71%	94	42%	Monday.....	24	94	71%
Tuesday.....	4	94%	71%	93%	41	Tuesday.....	25	94%	71%
Wed'n'y.....	5	94%	71%	92%	37%	Wednesday.....	26	91%	71%
Thursday.....	6	94	71	91%	39	Thursday.....	27	94%	71%
Friday.....	7	93%	71%	92%	38	Friday.....	28	94	71%
Sat'day.....	8	93%	71%	92%	37%	Saturday.....	29	94	72%
Monday.....	10	94%	71%	92	37%	Tuesday.....	31	93%	72
Tu'sday.....	11	94	71%	92%	37	Lowest.....		93%	71%
Wednesday.....	12	93%	72	92%	37	Highest.....		94%	72%
Thursday.....	13	93%	71%	92	36%	Range.....		%	1
Friday.....	14	94%	71%	92%	36	Low } Since Jan. 1.....		91%	70%
Saturday.....	15	94%	71%	92		Hig }		96%	73%
Monday.....	17	94	71%	91%	34%	Rng }		4%	3%
Tuesday.....	18	94	71%	91	33%	Last.....		93%	72
Wed'n'y.....	19	93%	71%	91	31%				
Thurs.....	20	93%	71%	90%	31%				
Friday.....	21	93%	71%	91	31				

The course of the gold premium has fluctuated widely. The month opened with a very strong feeling, caused by fears of a commercial drain of gold to Europe and by the anticipation of election excitement, carrying the price up to 150 during the first week of the month. When the large extent of our shipments of bonds became understood, the upward tendency abated, and parties holding largely for a further rise became sellers, being satisfied that the irregularities of the foreign trade movement were largely set off by the export of securities. The specie movement of the month has been of a some-

what irregular character. The receipts from California were \$736,853 below those of August, 1867; but, *per contra*, we have received from foreign ports \$335,833 more than last year, while the Treasury has paid \$601,380 in the way of interest more than then, and has disbursed \$372,150 in the payment of bonds of 1847 and 1848. The Alaska purchase money, \$7,200,000, on being paid to the agents of the Russian government, went into one of the banks, and of the total amount over \$6,000,000 was remitted in the form of bills, thus augmenting the supply of coin on the market. As will be seen from a subjoined statement, the supply on the market for August was \$19,537,153 in excess of that of 1867. In the same month of last year, however, there was \$8,939,720 received from unreported sources, chiefly from Treasury sales; while no supply whatever came from that source last month. The exports of specie for the month was \$1,559,776 in excess of that of August, 1867. The amount of specie in the banks at the close of the month was \$9,677,513 in excess of that at the same period of 1867.

The following formula will show the movement of coin and bullion during the month of August, 1867 and 1868, comparatively:

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF COIN AND BULLION AT NEW YORK.

	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Decrease
In banks, near first	\$8,738,094	\$20,502,737	\$11,764,643	\$.....
Receipts from California.....	3,967,100	3,230,247	.....	736,853
Imports of coin and bullion.....	492,000	827,833	335,833	.....
Coin interest paid.....	621,067	1,222,447	601,380	.....
Redemption of loan of 1847-'48 ..	.....	372,150	372,150	.....
On account of Alaska purchase..	.....	7,200,000	7,200,000	.....
Total reported supply.....	\$13,818,261	\$33,355,414	\$19,537,153	\$.....
Exports of coin and bullion.....	\$2,639,178	\$4,198,954	1,559,776	\$.....
Customs duties	12,903,740	12,263,884	.....	639,856
Total withdrawn	\$15,542,918	\$16,462,838	\$919,920	\$.....
Excess of reported supply.....	\$.....	\$16,892,576	\$16,892,576	\$.....
Excess of withdrawals.....	1,724,657	.....	.....	1,724,657
Specie in banks at end.....	7,271,595	16,949,108	9,677,513	.....
Derived from unreported sources	\$8,996,252	\$56,532	\$.....	\$8,939,720

The following exhibits the fluctuations of the New York gold market in the month of August, 1868.

COURSE OF GOLD AT NEW YORK.

Date.	Open'g	Lowest	High'st.	Closing.	Date.	Open'g	Lowest	High'st.	Closing.
Saturday.....	1	145%	144%	145%	Saturday.....	22	144	143%	144%
Monday.....	3	145%	145	145%	Monday.....	24	144%	144%	145%
Tuesday.....	4	145%	145%	146%	Tuesday.....	25	145%	144%	146
Wednesday.....	5	147%	147	148%	Wednesday.....	26	144%	144	145
Thursday.....	6	149%	148%	150	Thursday.....	27	144%	144%	144%
Friday.....	7	148%	147%	148%	Friday.....	28	145%	144%	145%
Saturday.....	8	147%	147	147%	Saturday.....	29	144%	144%	145
Monday.....	10	146%	146%	147%	Monday.....	31	145	144%	144%
Tuesday.....	11	146	145%	146%	Aug... 1868....		145%	143%	150
Wednesday.....	12	146%	146%	146%	" 1867....		139%	139%	142%
Thursday.....	13	147%	147%	147%	" 1866....		149	146%	152%
Friday.....	14	147%	146%	146%	" 1865....		144%	140%	145%
Saturday.....	15	146%	146%	146%	" 1864....		255	231%	261%
Monday.....	17	147%	146%	147%	" 1863....		129%	122%	129%
Tuesday.....	18	146%	145%	146%	" 1862....		115%	112%	116%
Wednesday.....	19	145%	144%	145%	S'ce Jan 1, 1868		133%	133%	150
Thursday.....	20	144%	143%	144%			133%	133%	150
Friday.....	21	143%	143%	144%			133%	133%	150

The following exhibits the quotations at New York for bankers 60 days bills on the principal European markets daily in the month of August, 1868:

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..	110 @110%	513%	41%	79%	36%	72
3..	110 @110%	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
4..	110 @110%	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
5..	110 @110%	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
6..	110 @110%	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
7..	110 @110%	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
8..	109% @110	515	41%	79%	36%	71%
10..	110 @	514%	41%	79%	35	71%
11..	109% @109%	515	41%	79%	36	71%
12..	109% @	516%	41%	79%	36	71%
13..	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
14	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
15	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
17	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
18	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
19	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
20	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
21	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
22	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
24	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
25	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
26	109% @109%	517%	41	79%	36	71%
27	109% @109%	518%	40%	79%	35	71%
28	109 @	518%	40%	79%	35%	71%
29	109 @	518%	40%	79%	35%	71%
31..	108% @109%	518%	40%	79%	35%	71%
Aug. 1868	108% @110%	518%	40%	79%	35%	71%
Aug. 1867	109% @110%	518%	40%	79%	35%	71%

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— AUG. 21.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	11.19 @ 11.19½	Aug. 21.	short.	11.94 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.37½ @ 25.42½	"	"	25.00 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10½ @ 13.11	"	"	13.8½ @ 13.9
Paris.....	"	25.32½ @ 25.37½	"	"	25.20 @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.17½ @ 25.25	"	3 mos.	*25.25 @ —
Vienna.....	3 months.	11.77½ @ 11.82½	"	"	—
Berlin.....	"	6.26½ @ 6.27½	"	"	—
St. Petersburg	"	32 @ 32½	Aug. 21.	3 mos.	31½ @ 31½
Cadiz.....	"	49 @ 49½	"	"	—
Lisbon.....	90 days.	51½ @ 51½	Aug. 18.	30 days.	51½ @ 51½
Milan.....	3 months.	27.90 @ 28.00	"	"	—
Genoa.....	"	27.90 @ 28.00	"	"	—
Naples.....	"	27.90 @ 28.00	"	"	—
New York....	"	—	Aug. 21.	60 days.	109½
Jamaica.....	"	—	July 24.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana.....	"	—	"	"	—
Rio de Janeiro	"	—	July 31.	60 days.	17½ @ —
Bahia.....	"	—	July 29.	"	18½ @ 18½
Valparaiso...	"	—	July 13.	"	46½ @ —
Pernambuco...	"	—	Aug. 2.	"	18½ @ —
Singapore....	60 days.	4s. 6d.	July 29.	6 mos.	4s. 4½ d. @ —
Hong Kong...	"	4s. 6d.	July 10.	"	4s. 6½ d. @ —
Ceylon.....	"	2½ p. c. dis.	July 28.	"	1½ @ 1½ p. c.
Bombay.....	"	1s. 10½ d.	Aug. 15.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Madras.....	"	1s. 10½ d.	Aug. 12.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s. 10½ d.	Aug. 13.	"	1s. 11½ d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	½ p. c. dis.	July 1.	30 days.	1½ p. c.

* Less 2 per cent.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, August 22, 1868.

Since I wrote to you on Saturday last from 2 to 3 inches of rain have fallen throughout the country, and the aspect has been completely changed. The unprecedented drought had almost destroyed the grass, and caused the foliage of the trees to present a wintry appearance. Day by day the leaves were falling as if we were just upon the verge of winter, and many a tree was to be seen, even in the more luxuriant parts of the country, with scarcely a leaf to ornament it. The wished-for rain has, however, worked a great change. The leaves, indeed, continue to fall, but with less rapidity, while the grass has taken so decided a start that cattle now find more than a sufficiency of food in the pastures. The warm rain falling upon the hot earth seems to have promoted an immediate return of vitality, and in the course of next week we may perhaps see our fields as green and as luxuriant as at any former period. We cannot, however, expect a second crop of hay, the season being too far advanced to admit of the grass being dried, and the hay stacked in anything like condition, but there will be at least enough for cattle during the next two months, and, consequently, our reserve of hay for the winter will be preserved. The drought has caused many articles to considerably advance in price. The dealers in milk have found the greatest difficulty in finding herbage for their cows, and fresh butter has advanced to a price only heard of, as a rule, during the winter months. Flockmasters and graziers have also experienced great difficulty in obtaining pasturage for their sheep and beasts, and large numbers have been sent prematurely to market to be sold at ruinous prices. Tolerably fat lambs have found buyers with difficulty at 7s. 6d. and 10s. each, whereas the price, had there been more food, would have been 25s. or 30s. per head. Fortunately, however, such a state of things now belongs to the past. The cattle markets are no longer over supplied with half-fat stock, and in many other respects the position is much more satisfactory. Where good farming is practised ample supplies of green food will in due, if not rapid, course be obtained, and then, with the abundant wheat crop we have secured, we may consider that the future has been well provided for.

The crop of hops, which at one time promised to be very large, suffered extremely during the last week of the drought. As there was no moisture, either in the ground or in the atmosphere, the plant was being scorched up while the burr was turning into hop, and consequently very few hops were likely to be produced. Since the late rains, I am told that a good crop is expected. Three weeks ago the yield in many plantations seemed likely to fall short of 5 cwt. to the acre, but there is now the prospect of ten and fifteen cwt., and even one ton of hops to the acre. Hop picking has now commenced.

There has been less firmness in the wheat trade this week, and prices have given way 1s. to 2s. per quarter. The advance of last week has induced farmers to send up larger supplies, and as the farmers will have the usual heavy payments to make at Michaelmas, it is probable that our markets will be well supplied with new produce during the next few weeks. Millers, therefore, in the face of a large crop, and with the certain prospects of ample supplies from abroad, will not be induced to operate freely. Since the commencement of the season our imports of wheat have exceeded those of the previous season by 8,109,732 cwt., but those of flour have fallen off to the extent of 456,372 cwt. The

exports of wheat have increased by 291,079 cwt., and of flour by 3,031 cwt. The following are the chief particulars of the imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom from September 1 to August 15:

From—	WHEAT.		—Exports—	
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sep. 1 to July 25.....	25,157,389	33,749,317	408,965	650,182
Week ending Aug. 1.....	840,599	616,880	....	23,976
" " 8.....	891,405	447,005	....	6,643
" " 15.....	417,917	603,840	142	14,385
Total.....	27,307,310	35,417,042	409,107	700,186

From—	FLOUR.		—Exports—	
	1866-67.	1867-68.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Sep. 1 to July 25.....	3,395,743	2,947,211	26,225	29,332
Week ending Aug. 1.....	42,364	40,977	80	123
" " 8.....	38,762	37,280	48	464
" " 15.....	41,360	36,399	1,246	721
Total.....	3,518,239	3,061,867	27,609	30,640

Advices from Portugal state that the vintage will be abundant and the quality of the wine produced extremely fine.

Notwithstanding the improvement that has taken place in an agricultural point of view, and in spite of a large crop of wheat with a drooping corn market, business remains extremely quiet, no activity being apparent in any department. Cotton, however, has improved in value and American produce is ½d. per lb. dearer than at the close of last week. At Manchester there has also been a firmer tone, but without leading to any material increase of business. But in the wool trade there has been great depression, and Cape and Australian wools now show a fall in price as compared with three months since, varying from 1d. to as much as 3d. per lb. The immense quantity of colonial wool in the market—220,000 bales being in progress of disposal during the present series of sales—combined with the extreme caution in trade generally, has necessarily made the buyer master of the situation, and hence the purchaser obtains his wool pretty nearly at his own price. Nearly the whole of the wool as yet brought forward has been pressed for sale, the holders being careless about keeping any quantity over until the November sales. As the manufacturers of the West Riding affirm that they have not yet consumed the wool they purchased at the July-August sales, and as foreign manufacturers are taking much less than their usual quantity, any decided improvement from the existing depression cannot be expected. In the iron trade there has of late been a slight increase of business.

The money market has relapsed into a state of much inactivity, and a retrograde movement in the rates of discount has been clearly apparent, short dated paper, which a short time since could not be discounted under 1½ and 2 per cent, being readily negotiable at 1½ per cent. That any advance is likely to take place in the course of the present year is most improbable, it being considered that the anticipated increase in the mercantile demand during the autumn months will be about sufficient to check the return of the depression too apparent during the last six or eight months. But although we are not likely, so far as can be judged at present, to witness a rising money market, yet it will no doubt be found that, when we come to compare the open-market rates of discount in October, November and December with those of last year, a decided and fairly substantial improvement has taken place. Our supplies of money have certainly diminished since this time last year, and it is only fair to conclude that, in a period when so much caution is shown, the sums spent have been wisely employed, and will, in due course, yield a fair return. Instead of 1½ and 1½ per cent, the rate of discount is now 1½, and, although the improvement is trifling, yet it is an improvement, and clearly shows that, although the movement is slow, the tendency is towards a better state of things. Annexed are the quotations for money having various periods to run:

	1867.		1868.	
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
30 and 60 days' bills	1½ @ 1½	1½ @ ..	6 months' ba'k bills	2 @ 2½ 2 @ 2½
3 months, bills.....	1½ @ 1½	1½ @ 1½	4 and 6 trade bills..	2 @ 3 2 @ 3
4 months, ba'k bills	1½ @ 2	1½ @ 2		

At Paris the money market is somewhat easier, and *premier banque* paper is now discounted at 1½ per cent. In other quarters on the Continent there has been no material change. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities:

At	—B'k rate—		—Op. m'kt—		At	—B'k rate—		—Op. m'kt—	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Turin.....	5	5	—	—	Turin.....	5	5	—	—
Vienna....	2½	2½	2-2½	1½-2½	Brussels..	2½	2½	2½-¾	2½-3
Berlin....	4	4	2½	2½-3	Madrid... 5	5	—	—	—
Frankfort.	2½	2½	1½-2	1½-2	Hamburg..	—	—	1½-2	2
Amst'rd'm	2½	2½	2-2½	2	St. Pet'g.. 7	6½	8½	6-6½	—

The supply of bullion held by the Bank of France now amounts to £52,092,470. The total in the Bank of England is £20,735,201; consequently the total in the two establishments amounts to £72,827,671.

As regards the foreign exchanges the movements have been favorable to this country.

The demand for gold for export has almost entirely subsided. About

£100,000 of the supply received from New York, this week, by the City of London will, however, be returned. In the silver market much quietness continues to prevail:

GOLD.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold	per oz. standard.	77	9	@	77 11
do	Refinable..... do	77	10 1/2	@	77 11
Spanish Doubloons	per oz.	75	6	@	76 0
South American Doubloons	do last price	73	6	@	73 9
United States Gold Coin	do	76	2 1/2	@	—

SILVER.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Silver Fine	per oz. standard quiet.	5	0 1/2	@	5 0 1/2
do	containing 5 grs. gold do	5	0 1/2	@	—
Fine Cake Silver	per oz. last price.	5	5 1/2	@	—
Mexican Dollars	per oz do	4	10 1/2	@	—

The Consol market is rather weak, and the tendency of prices has been downward. As usual at this period of the year there is very little business doing, and partly in consequence of the absence of so many operators from town, it has been decided to close the Stock Exchange to-day. Annexed are the highest and lowest prices of Consols on each day of the week:

Week ending Aug 22	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	94 -91 1/2	93 1/2-94	93 1/2-94	93 1/2-93 1/2	93 1/2-93 1/2	Holiday.

One of the leading features of the market for American securities is the steady upward movement in the value of the Five-Twenty bonds. On the other hand, Erie Railway shares have been greatly depressed, and Atlantic and Great Western railway securities have given way in price. Illinois Central railway shares have fallen 1/2. The following were the highest and lowest quotations of American securities on each day of the week:

Week ending Aug 22	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'day.
U. S. 5-20's..	71 -7 1/2	71 1/2-71 1/2	71 1/2-....	71 1/2-....	71 1/2-....	Holiday.
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	38 1/2-39 1/2	39 1/2-39 1/2	39 -39 1/2	38 1/2-38 1/2	37 1/2-38 1/2	
Erie Shares (\$100)	33 1/2-34 1/2	33 1/2-34 1/2	31 1/2-32	3 1/2-31 1/2	30 -32	
Illinois shares (\$100)	91 1/2-92	91 -92	91 -....	90 1/2-....	91 -....	

Respecting the cotton crop in India, Messrs. Clason & Co., of Bombay, writing under the date of July 20, observe:

OOMRAWUTTEE.—The crop first planted is four or five inches high, and looking well; seed sown since the rain set in is just above ground.
KHAMGAUM.—Nearly all the crop has been sown. Since the rain set in the plants look well, and re-sowing will not be required, except some small portions on the high stony ground.
BROACH.—The long want of rain caused the plants to fade in some places, which will require to be re-sown. Since the rain set in sowing is going on briskly.
RANDERE.—A small quantity of seed has been sown, and the plants are looking well. Sowing is going on quickly since the rain set in.
HINGUNGHAT.—The area under cultivation is in excess of former years, and the late rains have been favorable for the crop.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have not shown much change in quotations the past week, a little weaker feeling was apparent on Monday, when the price touched 93 1/2 for both money and account, but all the remainder of the week they were quoted steady at 94. American securities have been generally steady during the past week, with, in some instances, considerable firmness. Five-Twenty bonds were quoted at one time at 72 1/2 for the old issue. Illinois Central has not varied materially in price, while Erie shares, after opening at 31 1/2, and declining to 30, closed firm at 31 1/2; and Atlantic and Great Western consolidated mortgage bonds opened at 39 1/2 and declined to 38, but closed at 38 1/2. U. S. bonds at Frankfurt have shown some activity the past week, and have gained 1/2 @ 3/4 per cent upon the opening price, closing at 75 1/2 @ 75 1/2 for the issue of 1862.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Consols for money	94	94	93 1/2	94	94	94
do for account	94	94	93 1/2	94	94	94
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862	71 1/2	72 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	72
Illinois Central shares	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Erie Railway shares	31 1/2	31	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38	38 1/2

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—
 Frankfurt 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2-3/4 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2-3/4

Liverpool Cotton Market.—This cotton market opened steady and continued firm, with considerable activity, throughout the week, although without alteration of quotations until to-day, when a quieter market was apparent and prices eased off a fraction, the last authorised quotations being 10 1/2 for Middling Uplands and 11 1/2 for Middling Orleans. There was some business done in cotton to arrive on Friday at 10 1/2 for Middling Upland. The trade reports from Manchester continue favorable. The sales have not reached the aggregate of the last two

or three weeks, amounting, as reported per cable, to 78,000 bales for the past week.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Bale sold	12,000	15,000	15,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Pri Midd. Uplds.	11	11	11	11	11	10 1/2
“ “ Orleans	11 1/2	11-1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
“ “ Up to ar.	10 1/2	....	....	....	....	....

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Corn and wheat have shown a better tendency, and the quotations have advanced 1s. 3d. on corn, and 4d. on both red and white wheat from the closing prices of last week. Flour also shows an advance of 1s. The remaining articles have been quiet at previous quotations.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 3	11 3	11 3
“ (California white) “	12 10	12 10	12 10	13 0	13 0	13 0
Corn (West. mx'd) p. 480 lbs	35 6	35 6	36 0	36 6	36 9	36 6
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7
Peas (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef still continues to be quoted at 102s. 6d. Cheese has been quiet at 59s. But the remainder of the list has shown considerable activity, and a material advance established in quotations. Pork has gained 1s. 6d., bacon 1s. and lard 1s. upon the closing price of last week. The market closed active for lard, and firm for bacon.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6	102 6
Pork (Etu. pr. mess) p 200 lbs	81 0	81 0	82 6	82 6	82 6	82 6
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	56 0	56 0	56 6	56 6	56 9	57 0
Lard (American) “ “	66 0	66 0	66 3	66 3	66 3	67 0
Cheese (fine) “ “	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0

London Produce and Oil Markets.—In produce, Fine Rosin has gained 6d., spirits turpentine 6d. and sugar 9d. Tallow gained 3d. early in the week, but lost the advance at the close. Calcutta linseed gained 6d. during the week, and also reacted at the close. The only change in oils was a loss of 10s. on linseed. The market closed quiet and steady.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Rosin (com Wilm) .per 112 lbs	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
do Fine..... “	14 0	14 0	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6
Sp turpentine..... “	25 9	25 9	26 0	26 0	26 3	26 6
Petroleum (std white) .p. 8 lbs.	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2	1 5 1/2
“ spirits..... per 8 lbs	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Tallow (American) .p 112 lbs.	45 3	45 3	45 3	45 0	45 0	45 0
Clover seed (Am. red) “	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) p112 lb	35 3	35 3	35 3	35 6	35 9	36 0

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.
Linseed (Calcutta)..... £0 62 6	£0 62 6	£0 62 6	£0 62 6	£0 62 6	£0 63 0	£0 62 6
Linseed cake (obl'g) .p ton	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Sperm oil	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0	89 0 0
Linseed oil	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	31 15 0	31 10 0	.....
Whale oil.....	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0

Latest: Friday, Evening, September 4.

Consols are quoted at this hour at 94 1/2 for both money and account. American securities are quiet and steady. Railway stocks firm but unchanged in price. There is an apparent dullness in the cotton market attributed to unfavorable reports from Manchester. The usual Cotton Brokers' circular issued to day contains the following statistics:—The sales of the week have been 69,000 bales, of which 18,000 were taken for export and 5,000 on speculation. The total stock of cotton in port and on ship-board is estimated at 5,200 bales, of which 175,000 are from the United States. The total stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 67,000 bales, of which 3,000 are from the United States. The Breadstuffs market is dull and easier. In Provisions and Produce the only changes are an advance to 67s. 3d. in Lard and a decline to 62s. in Calcutta Linseed.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show an increase in dry goods but there is a decrease in general merchandise the total being \$6,198,507, against \$6,644,290 last week, and \$4,312,898 the previous week. The exports are \$2,827,991 this week, against \$3,568,654 last week, and \$2,772,633 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 2,060 bales, against 1,565 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Aug. 28, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) August 29:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$2,010,994	\$3,528,193	\$3,311,311	\$3,126,200
General merchandise...	3,034,121	2,228,975	3,051,279	3,072,307
Total for the week.....	\$5,095,115	\$5,757,168	\$6,362,590	\$6,198,507
Previously reported....	112,056,359	198,574,837	164,815,468	162,176,815
Since Jan. 1	\$117,151,474	\$204,332,005	\$171,178,058	\$168,375,323

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 Sept. 1:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$2,979,607	\$3,895,593	\$2,553,807	\$2,827,891
Previously reported....	102,928, 53	130,230, 213	122,420, 131	108,630, 2 9
Since Jan. 1.....	\$105,847,660	\$134,125,806	\$124,978,938	\$111,458,100

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.....	\$783,613	\$54,261,466	\$1,234,469	\$67,488,568
France.....	531,533	6,102,203	58,945	454,448
Holland and Belgium.....	131,459	3,774,833	79,223	3,320,441
Germany.....	370,440	10,907,876	186,000	14,787,563
Other Northern Europe..	156,221	1,308,205	56,657	1,385,116
Spain.....	61,524	1,587,569	28,905	1,044,499
Other Southern Europe..	157,380	3,908,394	353,959	4,294,425
East Indies.....		10,029		11,331
China and Japan.....	4,389	2,123,253		1,665,971
Australia.....		1,561,116		1,942,873
British N. A. Colonies....	173,554	3,183,338	56,702	1,797,093
Cuba.....	33,055	4,451,915	16,370	3,731,810
Haiti.....		1,176,215	72,650	88,898
Other West Indies.....	163,734	5,612,354	80,618	4,783,645
Mexico.....	51,299	1,221,013	1,530	1,205,208
New Granada.....	67,406	2,270,730	101,928	2,152,451
Venezuela.....		421,233		433,459
British Guiana.....	98,198	1,037,774	26,746	811,192
Brazil.....	51,791	2,136,204	73,939	1,977,740
Other S. American ports..	38,285	2,545,427	61,206	2,214,000
All other ports.....	14,010	858,294	68,800	1,024,291

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending August 29, 1868:

Aug. 24—St. South America, Rio Janeiro— Spanish gold.....	\$10,456	Aug. 27—St. New York, S. Utah— American gold.....	\$10,000
" 24—St. South America, Para, American gold.....	8,234	" 27—St. New York, Bremen, Mexican dollars..	54,346
" 24—Bg. T Tomkins, Ponce— American silver.....	8,125	" 27—St. Missouri, Havana, Foreign silver....	1,200
" 25—St. Saxonia, Hamburg, Gold bars.....	183,947	" 27—St. Missouri, Havana, Spanish gold.....	5,900
Silver bars.....	175,739	" 29—St. City of Antwerp, American gold....	900
Foreign silver....	21,000	" 29—St. City of Antwerp, Live pool— British gold.....	12,188
Total for the week.....	\$492,034		
Previously reported.....	63,887,110		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....	\$64,379,144		

Same time in	1867.	1868.	Same time in	1867.	1868.
1867.....	\$39,975,963	1859.....	\$49,593,460	1859.....	17,811,257
1866.....	53,186,360	1858.....	17,811,257	1858.....	32,263,996
1865.....	21,300,922	1857.....	32,263,996	1857.....	23,755,400
1864.....	32,230,154	1856.....	23,755,400	1856.....	22,548,171
1863.....	29,301,832	1855.....	22,548,171	1855.....	24,690,021
1862.....	39,761,420	1854.....	24,690,021	1854.....	13,767,185
1861.....	3,264,008	1853.....	13,767,185	1853.....	18,531,341
1860.....	35,598,450	1852.....	18,531,341		

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

Aug. 24—St. Mississippi, Para, Silver.....	\$432	Aug. 23—St. Eagle, Havana— Silver.....	\$762
" 24—Sch. St James, Tampico, Silver.....	1,300	" 23—St. Eagle, Havana— Gold.....	10,430
" 27—S. P. reire, Havre— Total for week.....	\$43,324		30,400
Previously reported.....	4,956,109		
Total since January 1, 1868.....	\$4,999,333		

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

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

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Aug. 1.....	341,611,800	38,037,950	379,649,750
" 8.....	341,623,300	38,037,950	379,661,250
" 15.....	341,643,300	38,052,350	379,695,650
" 22.....	341,824,300	38,052,350	379,876,650
" 29.....	341,823,000	38,052,350	379,875,350

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

Week ending.	Notes issued.		Notes returned.	Notes in Circulation.
	Current week.	Aggregate.		
Aug. 1.....	123,500	309,106,116	9,198,898	290,907,218
" 8.....	75,216	309,181,326	9,248,508	299,932,770
" 15.....	117,330	309,298,706	9,389,836	299,908,873
" 22.....	83,300	309,382,006	9,464,136	299,917,870
" 29.....	83,600	309,465,606	9,567,036	299,893,570

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd
Aug. 1.....	396,000	498,776	515,803
" 8.....	197,000	525,621	441,110
" 15.....	602,500	345,611	472,800
" 22.....	46,500	695,627	537,000
" 29.....	415,000	411,591	500,500

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Alaska, from Aspinwall, August 20, arrived at this port August 29, with treasure for the following consignees:

FROM ASPINWALL	
Duncan, Sherman & Co....	\$65,175 33
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	29,676 17
J. W. Seigman & Co.....	105,800 00
Dahn y. Morgan & Co....	73,711 32
A. H. Out & Co.....	102,352 00
L. Von Hoffman & Co....	102,660 00
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$502,375 51

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

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.	Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 9.	Rising Star	\$989,464	\$989,464	June 11.	Rising Star	657,510	16,449,705
" 22.	Arizona	951,705	1,941,170	June 13.	Gu d'g Star	290,723	17,140,426
Feb. 1.	H. Chauncey	1,298,84	3,239,73	June 22.	Arizona	1,063,051	18,203,475
Feb. 9.	Rising Star	1,257,333	4,495,087	June 27.	San de Cuba	118,109	18,321,586
Feb. 20.	Arizona	1,568,16	6,063,28	June 29.	H. Chauncey	807,071	19,128,58
Mar. 2.	H. hauncey	1,551,270	7,571,680	July 5.	Oc'n Queen	849,322	19,978,008
Mar. 11.	Rising Star	476,147	8,047,827	July 15.	Ri-in Star	522,721	20,500,745
Mar. 22.	Arizona	1,168,79	9,216,66	July 22.	Arizona	463,927	20,964,672
Apr. 1.	H. Chauncey	864,698	10,081,304	July 25.	San de Cuba	713,319	21,677,994
Apr. 11.	Oc'n Queen	1,175,754	11,257,058	July 29.	H. Chauncey	461,256	22,139,250
Apr. 21.	Arizona	948,220	12,205,08	Aug 6.	Oc'n Qu en.	806,351	22,945,601
Apr. 28.	H. Chauncey	466,909	12,671,987	Aug 12.	G'd Star.	702,000	23,647,600
May 6.	Oc'n Queen	727,849	13,399,82	Aug 5.	Rising Star.	388,85	24,036,455
May 22.	Arizona	1,177,496	14,577,326	Aug 22.	Arizona	832,625	24,869,080
May 28.	H. Chauncey	68,040	14,645,372	Aug 29.	Alaska	499,376	25,368,456
June 6.	Ocean Queen	996,820	15,642,192				

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.—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 August 1868:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance, July 31, 1868.....	\$80,133,185 56
Receipts during the month:	
On account of customs.....	\$12,263,883 91
do Gold notes.....	9,075,920 00
do Internal revenue.....	239,632 47
do Three per cent. Certificates.....	12,833,000 00
do Post-office Department.....	880,933 45
do Transfers.....	17,251,000 00
do Patent fees.....	3,009 80
do Miscellaneous.....	4,520,446 53
do Disbursing accounts.....	24,130,294 83
do Assay office.....	1,341 35
do Interest accounts.....	41,722 30
Total.....	\$161,386,420 00
Payments during the month:	
Treasury drafts.....	\$50,337,076 99
Post-office drafts.....	253,163 35
Disbursing accounts.....	21,827,453 71
Assay Office.....	149,104 89
Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.....	1,222,446 79
In currency.....	41,722 30
Total.....	73,830,963 03
Balance.....	\$87,555,452 17
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.....	\$70,163,120 14
Balance to Cr. disbursing accounts.....	15,058,596 60
Balance to Cr. Assay office.....	2,328,735 43
Receipts for Customs in the month of August, 1868.....	\$12,263,883 91
Receipts for Customs in the month of August, 1867.....	12,903,740 08
Decrease for August, 1868.....	\$639,856 17

UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE FOR AUGUST.—Below we give the statement of business at the United States Assay Office at New York for the month ending August 3, 1868:

DEPOSITS OF GOLD.	
Foreign coin.....	\$8,900 00
Foreign bullion.....	144,100 00
United States bullion.....	1,302,500 00
Total.....	\$1,455,500 00
DEPOSITS OF SILVER, INCLUDING PURCHASES.	
Foreign coins.....	\$4,000 00
Foreign bullion.....	13,500 00
United States bullion (contained in gold).....	12,500 00
Montana.....	3,500 00
Colorado.....	16,500 00
Lake Superior.....	2,000 00
Nevada.....	18,500 00
Total deposits, payable in bars.....	\$1,426,000 00
Total deposits, payable in coins.....	100,000 00
Gold bars stamped.....	1,142,785 25

RICE CROP FOR 1868.—The Charleston Courier gives the following estimate of the yield of the coming rice crop of South Carolina and Georgia:

SOUTH CAROLINA.		Tierces.
Waccamaw, Pee Dee, Black, Sampit, North and South Santee Rivers.....		9,400
Cooper River.....		5,000
Iron Pon.....		1,200
Ash-poo.....		2,500
Combahee.....		5,000
Pocataligo, &c.....		1,000
Savannah River.....		13,000
Orangeburg and Interior.....		1,000
Total for South Carolina.....		38,100
Georgia.....		38,100
Crop of Georgia.....		10,800
Total yield of South Carolina and Georgia.....		48,900

Which, added to the estimated crop of Louisiana, say from 20,000 to 25,000 tierces, and the probable yield of the crop of North Carolina, say about 5,000 to 7,000 tierces, will give an aggregate yield of about 75,000 to 80,000 tierces as the growth of this section.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.—PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.—The Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company offer a limited amount only of their first mortgage bonds at 95, and accrued interest in currency.

The bonds pay seven per cent interest—February 1, and August 1—in gold coin, free of Government tax. The principal also is payable in gold. They have fifty years to run, and are convertible into stock at

the option of the holder. A sinking fund is provided, sufficient to pay off the whole mortgage at maturity.

Each bond is for \$1,000 or £200 sterling. Interest is payable in New York or London, at the option of the holder.

These bonds are amply secured, being a first and only lien upon the company's entire line of road—which traverses the finest district of Illinois—upon its franchises, rolling stock and other property, and upon its coal lands, of which it now controls over 20,000 acres, estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons of coal. These lands on the completion of the road would probably sell for a sum sufficient to retire the whole mortgage.

For all the coal the company can produce there is a ready market; 1,000 miles of railway, and the population of 30,000 square miles of territory can be supplied with fuel from its mines more readily and cheaply than from any other quarter.

A large part of the means required in the construction of this road is derived from stock subscriptions. Over \$1,500,000 has been already expended upon the line from this source alone, and subscriptions to the capital stock are now pledged sufficient to pay the whole cost of the road, with the exception of superstructure and rolling stock, leaving the proceeds of the bonds to be applied to these purposes, and to the purchase of coal lands.

Of the entire line 165 miles are now graded. The work is proceeding rapidly and successfully. It is intended to have the first division of fifty miles, giving an outlet to the coal, in operation by January 1, and the whole line within one year.

The estimated earnings of the road, with its coal business, are three-fold what will be required to pay interest on its bonds.

The trustee for the bondholders is the Union Trust Company, of New York.

At the present price of gold the bonds pay an income of over 10 per cent in currency.

For sale at the office of this company, No. 12 Wall street. Government and other securities received in exchange at market rates.

H. H. BOODY, Treasurer

The Bankers' Gazette.

FRIDAY, September 4, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The condition of the money market, so far as indicated by call loans, shows little change from last week. The brokers find no difficulty in supplying their wants at 4 per cent on demand, and in most cases on governments at 3 per cent. Causes, however, are at work which foreshadow an early change from the present ease. The Western banks continue to experience an active demand for currency, and this week their drafts upon deposits in this city have been renewed quite freely. Both to Chicago and Cincinnati, the remittances of this week have been upon a large scale, and appear likely to continue, as there are no indications of money returning from the country districts around those centres; on the contrary the retail trade throughout the West is increasing in activity, and is likely for some weeks to retain an unusual amount of currency in active circulation. As yet no accommodation of moment has been required for the grain trade of Buffalo, which is a very important element in the discount market yet to be anticipated. It must also be taken into account that the demand for money for moving the cotton crop is likely to commence earlier than usual. There is an extreme scarcity of cotton at the Eastern ports, and the crop will, therefore, be hurried forward as rapidly as possible to meet actual consumption; so that before we have done with the grain movement we shall be actively engaged in moving cotton. Under these circumstances, the banks avoid, as much as possible, time engagements, except upon necessary discounts, and hold their balances for use on demand. This circumstance is to be regarded as accounting for the present ease of call loans, under the circumstance of an active outflow of money to the West. There is a notable scarcity of bank currency, and the current remittances to the interior are being made principally in legal tenders. Under all the circumstances of the market, and considering that the quarterly statement of the banks will have to be made up on the first Monday of October, it is likely that the present ease of the market cannot be reasonably expected to continue many days longer.

There is more movement in discounts; but prime paper is still taken at 6½@7 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

Callloans	Per cent.	3 @ 4	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	Per cent	7 @ 7
Loans on bonds & mort..	..	@ 7	do single names.....	..	7 @ 7½
Prime endorsed bills, 3 months.....	6½@..		Lower grades.....	8 @ 10	

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.—Governments have been more active, but chiefly on speculative account. Partly owing to the weak feeling among domestic investment holders of bonds and partly from anticipations of a more active money market, there have been very large sales of the several issues for future delivery on both New York and Philadelphia account. Certain large holders of bonds have encouraged the putting out of "shorts," and now having the market very much in their power keep up prices with a view to unloading upon these sellers. The present interest of the market centres almost entirely in this condition of things. The result of the Vermont election was turned to account as a motive for inducing the covering of short sales; but appears to have had little real effect on the investment demand. The advance in prices indeed appears to have attracted bonds to the market, and a majority of dealers report their orders to sell in excess of those to buy. There is little foreign movement in bonds. Some small amounts of the later issues appear to have been sent to Europe, but chiefly in exchange for the older issues returned.

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

	July 31.	Aug 7	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	115%	115%	115%	113%	114%	114
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup....	114%	114%	114%	113%	114%	113%
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ..	111%	110%	109%	108%	110	109%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 " ..	112%	112%	112	111%	111%	111%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn	108%	108%	108%	107%	108%	108%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup. ...	108%	108%	108%	107%	108%	108%
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, " ..	109%	108%	108%	107%	108%	108%
U. S. 10-40's, "	108%	109%	108%	108%	108%	108% x. c. 104%

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has showed more activity than for several weeks past. The continued ease in money has encouraged operations on the part of the cliques for running up prices and unloading on the street, which have been successful in enlisting a considerable outside interest. As usual, under such circumstances, the large sales registered on the stock lists doubtless represent a considerable amount of what are designated "washed" transactions; but nevertheless there can be little doubt that a large amount of stocks has passed out of the hands of the combinations to outsiders; and to this extent the current speculations have been a success. The market has been led by New York Central, Rock Island, Northwestern and Erie. New York Central has been sustained by a renewal of the old reports of the declaration of a stock dividend; of the truth of which we have no means of judging. Northwestern has advanced 4 per cent on a statement that the company purposes commencing in October to pay quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. On Erie the transactions seem to have been regulated mainly by a purpose to get down the price preparatory to promoting an advance movement. The balance of the list has followed the course of these shares, and the market closes 1@4 per cent above the quotations of last Friday.

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

	July 24	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept 4.
Cumberland Coal	31	31	30	28½	28	28	28
Quicksilver.....	21½	22	22	21½	21	21	21
Canton Co.....	48%	48%	46%	46	46	46	46%
Mariposa pref.....	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
New York Central	134½ x. d. 132½	131½	127½	124½	125%	126%	126%
Erie.....	68%	68%	59%	53%	46%	47%	46%
Hudson River....	138%	138%	136	135	136	140	140
Reading.....	95	94%	92	90%	90	91	92½
Mich. Southern..	91% x. d. 88%	86%	84	83	86	85%	85%
Michigan Central	118	118%	121	119	118%	118%	118%
Clev. and Pittsb.	88	89%	89	86%	85%	8½	87
Clev. and Toledo.	103	102%	102	99%	99%	101	102
Northwestern....	83%	82%	82	81	80%	83%	85%
" preferred	83%	82%	82	81	80%	83%	85%
Rock Island.....	108	110%	112%	111%	99	102%	102%
Fort Wayne.....	109%	110%	109%	108	106%	108%	108%
Illinois Central..	151½	151	150	147	142	146	146
Ohio & Miss.....	30%	30%	29%	29%	29	29	29%

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

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail-	Min-	Im-	Tele-	Steam-	Other.	Total.	
Apr. 2.....	463	291,125	385	3,500	2,350	19,516	34,566	9,99	361,104
" 9.....	457	207,747	801	6,410	2,800	19,219	61,193	4,260	302,967
" 16.....	448	400,744	584	5,350	1,700	18,431	26,351	46,602	500,210
" 23.....	518	359,932	556	12,400	4,325	14,440	34,761	21,820	448,752
" 30.....	646	252,255	582	5,870	4,800	3,033	19,960	13,228	300,374
May 7.....	364	232,554	587	14,150	5,265	9,084	16,318	16,853	295,175
" 14.....	625	197,104	1,525	16,800	2,550	9,036	16,855	29,306	273,501
" 21.....	714	170,021	1,127	9,915	2,750	11,177	61,658	28,89	285,554
" 28.....	550	339,666	2,076	8,850	5,450	6,660	36,674	28,818	423,741
June 5.....	356	275,562	1,312	4,850	3,500	5,568	21,410	11,844	324,046
" 11.....	176	203,621	300	7,945	4,900	7,005	12,046	10,564	246,567
" 18.....	618	244,997	200	9,100	2,200	5,910	15,302	11,380	289,116
" 25.....	509	248,884	420	8,659	6,175	6,290	33,963	17,533	322,458

July 2.....	389	283,817	1,646	9,250	5,200	6,411	22,230	33,681	362,646
July 9.....	369	197,735	640	4,500	2,950	3,130	15,035	9,407	233,726
July 16.....	611	194,822	219	2,000	1,700	7,520	5,220	9,652	221,740
July 23.....	1,254	297,385	156	2,475	2,470	4,986	6,250	10,187	325,164
July 30.....	963	175,948	619	1,200	2,000	1,786	6,469	14,035	203,075
Aug. 6.....	842	357,168	39	900	1,300	4,310	11,189	10,547	386,299
Aug. 13.....	443	188,102	421	1,000	1,600	5,574	13,330	11,859	221,523
Aug. 20.....	681	270,052	917	3,800	3,200	10,276	9,800	35,065	333,791
Aug. 27.....	366	183,603	1,044	1,000	1,100	3,550	9,638	13,337	218,638
Sept. 3.....	764	248,479	961	2,027	1,200	2,875	9,900	18,441	284,647

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

Week ending Friday.	Governments		State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount.
	Bonds.	Notes.			
May 7.....	3,885,100	676,500	821,100	115,500	4,498,200
May 14.....	1,937,350	617,800	440,500	132,500	3,128,150
May 21.....	5,808,950	820,500	823,500	141,500	7,594,450
May 28.....	9,989,650	2,716,000	1,674,000	323,500	14,703,150
June 5.....	10,084,500	347,950	2,527,500	243,000	13,202,950
June 12.....	3,606,500	397,300	1,455,500	299,200	5,758,500
June 19.....	8,668,870	325,650	2,318,000	311,000	11,623,520
June 26.....	8,875,000	155,100	3,309,500	192,000	12,531,600
July 3.....	5,223,750	81,500	5,983,000	229,000	11,520,750
July 10.....	7,410,500	40,500	2,347,000	109,000	9,907,000
July 17.....	3,449,900	130,500	2,500,000	229,000	6,309,400
July 24.....	6,576,750	25,000	2,600,500	204,000	9,387,750
July 31.....	3,703,300	25,000	3,900,000	417,000	7,975,300
Aug. 7.....	5,841,850	1,750	3,747,500	315,000	9,906,100
Aug. 14.....	7,441,800	.....	2,047,500	229,500	9,718,800
Aug. 21.....	8,407,000	.....	1,352,500	276,000	10,036,000
Aug. 28.....	7,742,000	.....	1,058,400	169,000	8,969,400
Sept. 4.....	7,517,750	.....	1,532,500	346,500	9,096,750

THE GOLD MARKET.—The excitement in the Gold Room has abated, and transactions have declined to about the usual volume. The dulness of the market appears to have induced parties to forsake gold for stock speculations, and the consequence has appeared in a downward tendency of the premium, resulting in a downward tendency of the premium, resulting to-day in a decline in the price to 143½. This fall has encouraged an extension of the short interest to such an extent that to-day 2 per cent was paid "for borrowing." This change in the speculative attitude of the market, together with the action of the Georgia Legislature in removing the colored members, produced a reaction to 144, at which figure the market closes strong. The Treasury has paid out about 3½ millions on account of interest on Ten-Forties during the week; the disbursement, however, has had no effect beyond temporarily easing cash gold.

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

	Quotations.				Total clearings.	Balances.	
	Open-Ing.	Low-est.	Hign-est.	Clos-Ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Aug. 29.....	144½	144½	145	144½	42,201,000	\$1,785,336	\$2,626,864
Monday, " 31.....	145	144½	145	144½	29,133,000	1,417,350	2,036,256
Tuesday, Sept. 1.....	144½	144½	145	145	34,102,000	1,079,549	1,740,764
Wednesday, " 2.....	145	144½	145½	144½	26,802,000	1,688,535	2,745,919
Thursday, " 3.....	144½	143½	144½	144	32,887,000	1,349,775	1,942,281
Friday, " 4.....	143½	143½	144½	144	68,579,000	1,517,457	2,221,990
Current week.....	144½	143½	145½	144	233,704,000	9,033,962	13,314,104
Previous week.....	144	143½	146	145	388,386,000	10,039,310	14,962,991
Jan. 1 '68, to date.....	133½	133½	150	144	.....	.....	.....

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

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$499,376
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	43,324
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York.....	165,000
Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$707,700
Withdrawn for export.....	\$492,034
Withdrawn for customs.....	3,109,000
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	2,893,334
Specie in banks on Saturday, Aug. 22.....	\$19,768,681
Specie in banks on Friday, Aug. 23.....	16,949,108
Decrease of specie in banks.....	\$2,819,573
Actual excess of reported supply.....	73,761
Supply received from unreported sources.....	73,761

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

	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Aug. 21.....	\$570,014 81	\$2,447,864 59	\$3,775,865 39	.....
" 25.....	681,794 14	1,132,904 66	4,344,871 42	.....
" 26.....	540,642 00	843,138 33	1,720,055 55	.....
" 27.....	529,136 11	1,897,560 65	2,318,775 47	.....
" 28.....	386,248 64	764,215 41	838,226 02	.....
" 29.....	332,045 04	636,648 57	1,011,697 64	.....
Total.....	\$3,039,880 74	\$7,722,332 21	\$14,000,949 49	85,876,692 48
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Aug. 24.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deduct payments during the week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on Saturday evening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase during the week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$407,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$128,000 in gold, and \$2,911,881 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since June 6:

Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury.			Changes in Balances.
		Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	
June 6...	1,900,118	30,090,497	29,601,023	94,188,512	Dec. 489,474
June 13...	1,682,483	12,505,290	14,377,045	96,060,267	Inc. 1,871,755
June 20...	1,835,670	25,947,576	25,523,528	95,636,220	Dec. 424,047
June 27...	1,598,058	14,428,293	12,694,790	93,902,717	Dec. 1,733,502
July 3...	1,527,334	22,802,061	12,325,278	83,425,935	Dec. 10,476,783
July 11...	1,730,411	40,481,493	40,306,307	83,310,744	Dec. 115,191
July 18...	2,189,182	14,265,768	13,192,270	81,877,243	Dec. 1,433,459
July 25...	2,207,066	13,407,838	12,895,067	81,364,474	Dec. 512,771
Aug. 1...	2,430,801	15,000,825	15,677,954	82,041,604	Dec. 677,129
Aug. 8...	2,493,373	35,125,667	32,072,336	78,988,272	Dec. 3,053,331
Aug. 15...	2,829,150	14,336,441	19,638,389	84,290,221	Inc. 5,301,948
Aug. 22...	2,904,486	9,834,009	11,430,480	85,876,692	Inc. 1,586,472
Aug. 29...	3,039,881	7,722,332	14,009,491	92,163,852	Inc. 6,287,159

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Has been quiet. The supply of bills is limited to produce paper, and is fully up to the current wants of remitters. To-day there has been a check to the downward tendency of rates apparent earlier in the week.

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

	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.
London Com'l.	108½ @ 109	108½ @ 109	108½ @ 108½	108½ @ 108½
do bkrs' lng.	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109 @	109½ @ 109½
do do shrt.	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @	109½ @ 109½
Paris, long.	5.17½ @ 5.16½	5.17½ @ 5.16½	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.16½ @ 5.15
do short.	5.15 @ 5.13½	5.15 @ 5.13½	5.16½ @ 5.15	5.12½ @ 5.12½
Antwerp.	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.18½	5.20 @ 5.18½
Swiss.	5.8½ @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.18½	5.20 @ 5.18½
Hamburg.	36 @ 36½	36 @ 36½	35½ @ 35½	35½ @ 35½
Amsterdam.	41 @ 41½	41 @ 41½	40½ @ 40½	40½ @ 40½
Frankfort.	40½ @ 41	40½ @ 41	40½ @ 40½	40½ @ 40½
Bremen.	79½ @ 79½	79½ @ 79½	79½ @ 79½	79½ @ 79½
Berlin.	71½ @ 71½	71½ @ 71½	71½ @ 71½	71½ @ 71½

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 August 29, 1868:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF					Legal Tenders.
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	
New York.....	\$3,000,000	\$8,695,995	\$3,384,731	\$731,018	\$7,061,020	\$2,063,458
Manhattan.....	2,050,000	5,546,217	212,293	10,929	4,208,020	1,750,924
Mechanics.....	3,000,000	7,262,248	1,260,092	888,445	6,151,260	1,702,216
Union.....	2,000,000	5,398,029	398,505	569,033	4,406,979	1,369,979
America.....	1,500,000	4,012,665	285,146	477,369	2,735,542	902,512
Phoenix.....	3,000,000	8,739,377	1,875,865	1,745	8,865,271	2,216,572
City.....	1,800,000	4,313,404	360,624	516,040	3,022,581	575,341
Tradesmen's.....	1,000,000	4,771,748	351,418	.....	3,278,863	592,500
Fulton.....	1,000,000	3,217,268	44,630	776,950	1,926,606	659,252
Chemical.....	600,000	2,053,832	193,934	.....	1,908,552	924,539
Merchants' Exchange.....	300,000	6,383,384	515,407	.....	5,430,746	1,878,755
National.....	1,235,000	3,892,535	63,142	432,000	3,210,619	935,899
Butchers.....	1,500,000	3,003,881	119,745	491,177	1,092,167	337,516
Mechanics and Traders.....	800,000	2,577,600	40,200	264,000	1,971,000	621,600
Greenwich.....	600,000	2,348,694	14,801	195,720	1,874,574	554,281
Leather Manuf. National.....	200,000	1,062,888	.....	3,367	769,962	144,609
Seventh Ward, National.....	600,000	3,153,874	726,843	266,198	2,159,691	981,309
State of New York.....	500,000	1,292,192	117,793	177,170	891,542	358,804
American Exchange.....	2,000,000	5,094,586	453,349	370,000	4,646,433	1,738,406
Commerce.....	5,000,000	10,048,628	508,152	988,149	5,193,448	1,652,803
Broadway.....	10,000,000	23,291,696	639,639	5,933,320	6,719,936	7,558,729
Ocean.....	1,000,000	6,075,135	65,139	900,000	5,137,466	1,800,281
Mercantile.....	1,000,000	3,555,524	291,906	796,950	3,146,121	1,035,029
Pacific.....	1,000,000	3,532,151	62,677	481,866	3,077,813	875,892
Republic.....	422,700	2,084,949	36,576	133,785	1,519,824	458,796
Chatham.....	2,000,000	4,295,613	846,962	848,729	3,162,302	842,386
People's.....	450,000	2,091,714	82,213	132,387	2,172,400	581,110
North American.....	412,500	1,439,887	50,142	6,077	1,257,108	201,941
Hanover.....	1,000,000	2,328,103	99,389	333,000	2,166,256	697,667
Irving.....	1,000,000	2,372,151	76,899	290,796	1,403,374	397,341
Metropolitan.....	500,000	1,719,000	12,000	182,662	1,503,000	435,000
Citizens.....	4,000,000	12,983,183	468,116	2,179,767	7,932,379	1,922,666
Nassau.....	400,000	1,704,443	14,720	131,292	1,342,848	366,340
Market.....	1,000,000	2,111,244	45,670	4,050	1,948,312	617,420
St. Nicholas.....	1,000,000	2,868,876	115,006	579,367	1,934,246	600,624
Shoe and Leather.....	1,00					

Table with columns for date and financial figures (Loans, Specie, L. T. Note, Deposits, Circula.) for various dates in August 1868.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Aug. 31, 1868.

Table listing Boston National Banks with columns for Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Note, Deposits, and Circulation.

Total. 42,300,000 103,550,020 767,849 15,843,796 41,214,607 25,195,991

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follow :

Table showing deviations from last week's returns for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legaltender notes, Deposits, and Circulation.

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

Table showing comparative totals for a series of weeks past, including columns for date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, National, and State.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Aug. 31, 1868 :

Table listing Philadelphia Banks with columns for Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., D pos., and Circulation.

Total. 16,017,150 55,254,742 182,268 17,616,825 46,063,150 10,622,581

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Table showing deviations from last week's returns for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation.

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

Table with columns for Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, and Circulation, showing weekly data from June 1 to August 31, 1868.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Table listing various bank companies with columns for Capital, Dividend, and Friday, including details on shares and interest.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

SIX PER CENT IN GOLD INTEREST.—Principal (also in coin) abundantly secured. The First Mortgage Thirty Year Bonds of the Central Pacific railroad Company are among the very best, safest and most advantageous securities now offered.

For sale at 103 and accrued interest from July 1, in currency, by Fisk & Hatch, Bankers and General Agents for the Loan, No. 5 Nassau street,

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

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Table with columns: DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked), DENOMINATIONS (Marked thus * are in default for interest), Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked). Rows include National (June 1, 1868), State Securities (Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin), and Municipal Securities (Baltimore, Boston).

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for Stock/Security names, prices for Saturday through Friday, and weekly sales. It is divided into sections: Stocks and Securities, National, State, Bank Stocks, Miscellaneous Stocks, Gas, Improvement, Telegraph, Steamship, Trust, Express, Mining, and Miscellaneous. The right side of the table lists Railroad Stocks and Railroad Bonds with their respective prices and sales figures.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Sept. 4.

A fair volume of business, with very little speculation, is the chief feature of trade. The crops are being marketed with considerable rapidity; manufacturers are more active and by these means the consumers are better supplied with money than for some months past. But only very moderate profits are realized, and the condition of affairs is only comparatively favorable.

The following is a statement of the stocks of leading articles of foreign and domestic merchandise at dates given:

Table with columns for dates (Aug 1, Sept 1, 1867) and various commodity categories like Beef, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugar, etc.

* Also 52,000 hhds. at Philadelphia.

Hides have been rather dull, and in Leather holders made a slight concession to effect sales.

Naval Stores have been in liberal supply, and at a slight decline in Spirits Turpentine, Rosin and Tar there has been a pretty brisk business.

In Petroleum, immediately subsequent to our last, there was a sharp reaction on an export demand; the sales of the week have been very large at 32 1/2 for Refined Standard White on the spot, with Crude in bbls. at 20 1/2 c.

Hops have been coming in freely, and sell at a smart decline. We shall undoubtedly be able to ship considerable quantities at low prices. The export of Hay to Great Britain continues, but on a somewhat reduced scale, suitable qualities being scarce at the moment.

The market for Hog products is very fairly active, and the general tone quite strong. Cheese is again moving rather freely, but Butter has become dull.

Wool has been fairly active, and prices tend strongly upward. Freights generally are dull, but a material advance is expected during the next few weeks.

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

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

Table comparing receipts of domestic produce (Ashes, Breadstuffs, Flour, etc.) for the current week and since Jan 1, 1867, with the same time in 1867.

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

Large table showing exports of leading articles from New York, categorized by article type (Breadstuffs, Cotton, Coffee, etc.) and destination (All other ports, Other S. Amer'n ports, etc.).

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the last week, 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	1,844	33,322	...	Molasses.....	1,616	161,329	117,111
China.....	617	5,838	...	Metals, &c.			
Earthenware	1,397	228,219	...	Outlery.....	87	2,366	2,623
Glass.....	476	19,229	...	Hardware.....	150	3,953	7,071
Glassware ..	185	4,629	...	Iron, RR b'rs	10,096	475,283	268,674
Glass plate ..	211	5,089	3,817	Lead, pigs..	7,402	278,185	285,508
Buttons	2,193	45,901	116,340	Spelter, lbs..	109,010	4,201,201	1,787,723
Coal, tons	100	13,943	13,054	Steel.....	6,055	166,102	145,395
Cocoa, bags...	25,057	754,877	631,383	Tin, boxes..	25,108	612,501	484,410
Coffee, bags ..	20	738	284	Tin slabs, lbs	25,304	3,561,432	2,518,826
Cotton, bales.				Rags	1,812	33,368	41,840
Drugs, &c.				Sugar, hhds,			
Bark, Peru	1,125	20,724	17,778	tcs & bbls..	4,556	354,466	256,497
Blea p'wd'rs	5,220	10,088	10,088	Sugar, bxs & bg	36,950	434,154	199,336
Brimst. tns.	43	4,292	1,687	Tea.....	1,263	661,525	698,114
Cochineal....	12	1,099	949	Tobacco.....	378	23,730	18,641
Cr Tartar ...	12,403	14,352	14,352	Waste	51	720	4,747
Gambier.....	411	11,281	11,281	Wines, &c.			
Gums, crude	20	1,965	3,091	Champ. bkts	690	57,833	62,701
Gum, Arabic	68	3,173	2,207	Wines	1,885	69,026	96,114
Indigo.....	100	7,771	3,629	Wool, bales..	202	17,688	30,272
Madder.....	8	506	2,536	Articles reported by value.			
Oils, ess ...	242	31,958	33,960	Cigars.....	\$13,493	\$369,709	\$285,284
Oil, Olive....	25	704	499	Corke.....	886	142,662	195,603
Opium.....	750	80,339	115,086	Fancy goods..	44,814	854,628	2,477,271
Soda, bi-carb	31,898	17,209	17,209	Fish.....	8,735	243,792	414,403
Soda, sal.....	1,488	25,842	23,389	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, ash....	75	1,110	1,480	Lemons....	29,180	282,015	354,195
Flax.....	166	4,272	3,021	Oranges	175	517,357	654,484
Furs.....	123	8,559	22,993	Nuts.....	22,297	452,167	515,916
Gunny cloth ..	412	4,728	3,353	Raisins.....	832,885	478,552	478,552
Hair.....	3,300	94,453	89,386	Hides, ardrsd.	79,095	4,600,276	6,352,573
Hemp, bales..	31	764	1,427	Rice.....	16,114	714,997	364,429
Hides, &c.	219	6,033	6,486	Spices, &c.			
Bristles.....	231	20,891	23,389	Cassia.....		90,728	72,541
Hides, dres'd	4	1,139	1,570	Ginger.....	3,544	25,111	40,519
India rubber..	78	1,617	610	Pepper.....		144,846	169,527
Ivory.....	22	755	621	Saltpetre....		6,260	42,314
Jewelry, &c.	25,299	3,5,050	246,631	Woods.			
Jewelry.....				Fustic.....	4,252	102,836	36,043
Watches....				Logwood ...	793	178,869	124,796
Linseed				Mahogany..	166	69,319	89,357

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., September 4, 1868.

By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports we are in possession of the returns showing the receipts, exports, &c., of cotton for the four days ending this evening, Sept. 4. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last four days have reached 2,991 bales, against 1,699 bales last week, 937 bales the previous week, and 1,038 bales three weeks since. As the cotton year closed with Aug. 31, it will be noticed that these receipts are not for a full week. The details of these receipts since Sept. 1 (as per telegraph) and the corresponding period of 1867 are as follows:

	Receipts.	1868.	1867.		Receipts.	1868.	1867.
Received this week at--				Received this week at--			
New Orleans	bales.	1,442	1,025	Florida.....	bales	...	...
Mobile.....		968	982	North Carolina		25	...
Charleston		21	339	Virginia.....		18	280
Savannah.....		176	452	Total receipts		2,991	4,089
Texas.....		243	310	Decrease this year.....		1,098	...
Tennessee, &c		99	701				

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 2,617 bales, of which 71 bales were to the Continent and 2,546 bales to Great Britain, while the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening, are reduced to 50,675 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	Exported to--		Total	Same week	Stock	
Sept. 4.	G't Britain.	Contin't.	this week.	1867.	1868.	1867.
New Orleans					5,162	15,896
Mobile.....					2,976	4,448
Charleston					1,550	733
Savannah.....					636	717
Texas.....					411	2,600
All other ports....	2,546	71	2,617	1,028	39,940	52,037
Total.....	2,546	71	2,617	1,028	5,675	76,421

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is an increase in the exports this week of 1,589 bales, while the stocks to-night are 25,746 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. We omit our usual table of receipts, &c., the year having closed. Our annual review is now in preparation, and will be published as soon as full returns from all the shipping ports reach us.

We have had a pretty steady market this week until to day, with some improvement in the quotations for the lower grades, which have been in demand for shipping. For manufacturing purposes there has been considerable doing in the better qualities; the liberal offerings to arrive, however, serving to weaken prices.—Middling Uplands closing about 1/2c. off from last Friday. Sales of Middling Uplands have been effected at 24 1/2 @ 25c. for November delivery, sellers option, and 24c. for December delivery, and at these figures the business has been large. Some effect upon early deliveries is expected from the law abolishing the tax. It will be remembered that the tax was removed on cotton the "growth of 1868," and it is surmised by persons usually well-informed that more cotton of 1867 has been held back than is generally supposed to be run in early with the growth of 1868, and thus escape the tax. These facts, together with the forward state of the crop, has led to the belief that the receipts will be unusually large the coming few weeks. Even now they are quite liberal for so early in the season, and this circumstance, together with the lower quotations to-day from Liverpool, would have a more depressing influence on prices here, were it not for the long continued rains in Alabama, and all along the Atlantic coast, which are reported to be working considerable injury. Sales of the week foot up 11,914 bales, of which 8,189 bales were taken by spinners, 1,706 bales for export, and 2,019 bales on speculation. The following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans	Texas
Ordinary	23 1/2 @ 24	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2	21 @ 21 1/2	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Good Ordinary	25 1/2 @ 26	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2	26 @ 26 1/2	26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Low Middling.....	27 1/2 @ 28	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2	28 @ 28 1/2	28 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Middling.....	29 1/2 @ 30	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2	30 @ 30 1/2	30 1/2 @ 30 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	30 1/2 @ ...	30 1/2 @ ...	31 @ ...	31 1/2 @ ...
Monday.....	30 1/2 @ ...	30 1/2 @ ...	31 @ ...	31 1/2 @ ...
Tuesday.....	30 1/2 @ ...	30 1/2 @ ...	31 @ ...	31 1/2 @ ...
Wednesday.....	30 1/2 @ ...	30 1/2 @ ...	31 @ ...	31 1/2 @ ...
Thursday.....	30 @ 30 1/2	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2	30 1/2 @ 1	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Friday.....	29 1/2 @ 30	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2	30 @ 30 1/2	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2

On Monday a bale of new cotton was sold at auction at 57 cents for shipment to Havre, which was raised in Carroll Parish, Louisiana, by Mr. J. H. Green, of an extra long staple, so closely resembling Sea Island cotton as to render it an object of general attention, more especially as parties interested claim that the "Peeler seed" is capable of producing unlimited quantities of this high grades. This seed (a single plant) was discovered by Mr. Peeler on his plantation, in Issaquena County, Miss., about fifteen years ago; since then he has been devoting much time in cultivating and bringing it to perfection.

The exports of Cotton this week from New York show a further increase, reaching 2,060 bales against 1,565 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 for the year ending September 1, 1868; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

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

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.		
Liverpool.....	107	31	1,333	2,029	2,462	369,149
Other British Ports .....	...	...	...	...	7,359	6,057
Total to Gt. Britain..	107	31	1,333	2,029	291,983	375,206
Havre.....	...	...	232	30	26,175	28,454
Other French ports .....	...	...	...	...	203	6
Total French.....	...	...	232	30	26,378	28,460
Bremen and Hanover .....	...	...	...	1	32,489	38,346
Hamburg .....	...	...	...	...	11,614	16,587
Other ports.....	...	...	...	...	6,832	7,586
Total to N. Europe ..	...	...	...	1	50,935	63,519
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar .....	...	...	...	...	2,172	2,531
All others.....	...	...	...	...	3,266	952
Total Spain, etc.....	...	...	...	...	5,438	3,483
Grand Total.....	107	31	1,565	2,060	374,734	469,668

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per mail returns, have reached 2,116 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— NEW YORK—To Liverpool, per steamers City of Antwerp, 940... Den-

NEW ORLEANS COTTON STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.—The New Orleans Price Current of August 31 contains its usual carefully prepared review of the movements of cotton at that port for the year ending Aug. 31, from which it appears that the following is the entire movement of the year:

Stock on hand 1st September, 1867... 25,256 bales. Arrived since August 21... 827 bales. Exported since August 21... 1,145 bales.

The statement in detail, month by month, is as under:

September... 8,042 Receipts. Sales. Expt's May... 8,800 Receipts. Sales. Expt's

The details of the exports for a series of years are as follows:

Whether exported. 1867-68. 1866-67. 1865-66. 1864-65. 1859-60. 1858-59. Liverpool... bales. 324,555 403,521 358,878 21,326 1,318,163 958,528

RECAPITULATION.

Great Britain... 327,683 403,521 358,878 21,326 1,426,966 994,696

By Telegraph.—We have given above the week's receipts, exports and stocks of cotton as reported to us in our telegrams received to-night from the various ports.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—Receipts since September 1, 176 bales; exports, to foreign ports, none; coastwise, 236 bales; stock, 66; Middlings, 29 cents.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—Receipts since September 1, 20 bales; exports foreign, none; coastwise, none; stock, 1,550 bales; Middlings, 28c.

MOBILE, Al. S. pt. 4.—Market dull; sales 60 bales; Middlings, 26 1/2; receipts, 219 bales; receipts since Sept. 1, 968 bales; exports, coastwise, 153 bales;

GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—Receipts, 243 bales; exports, 4 bales to New Orleans; sales, 119 bales; stock, 411 bales; Good Ordinary, 16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Quiet and steady; Middlings, 27c; sales, 210 bales; receipts, 878 bales; receipts since September 1st, 1,486 bales gross, 1,442 bales net;

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London writing under the date of Aug. 22, states:*

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—In the early part of the week there was a good demand for cotton at higher prices, but since then there has been less animation.

* 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.—[Ad COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CHRONICLE.

Description. Ord. & Mid. Fair & G'd & Same date 1867. Sea Island... 20 22 24 -26 30 -60 16 1/2 18 30

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

1865. 1866. 1867. 1868. Mid. Sea Island 34d. 28d. 16 1/2 d. 22d. Mid. Pernamb 16 1/2 d. 16d 10 1/2 d. 10

Annexed is a statement showing the stocks of cotton in Liverpool and London, including the supplies of American and Indian produce ascertained to be afloat to those ports:

Stock in Liverpool... Bales 766,640 1868, 510,210. American cotton afloat... 26,000 6,500

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

Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports exp't from K'gdom in 1867. 1868. American... 233,010 bales. 65,090 bales. 113,300 bales.

Annexed is a statement showing the sales and imports for the week and year, and also the stocks on hand on Thursday last compared with 1868:

SALES, ETC., OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Sales this week. Ex-Speculation. Total. Same period weekly sales. American... 21,590 bales. 5,420 bales. 3,930 bales.

Imports

This date 1868. To this date 1867. Total. Same date 1867. American... 663,106,695 bales. 1,059,746 bales. 1,220,325 bales.

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 42 per cent is American, against 42 per cent last year. Of Indian cotton, the proportion is 25 1/2 per cent, against 33 1/2 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The cotton trade has been fair during the week, and prices show a rise of 1/4d. per lb. Annexed are the particulars of imports, deliveries and stocks:

Imports, Jan. 1 to Aug. 30. 1866. 1867. 1868. Deliveries... 190,028 109,411 159,201

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 8.—So little business is doing that prices must still be considered to rule nominal. Since the commencement of the season the exports have been:

From— Nov. 1, 1867, to Aug. 7, 1868. G. Britain, Continent, Total. Same period 1866-7... 166,582 43,414 210,020

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.—The cotton trade is very quiet. The shipments from January 1 to July 18 were:

To Great Britain... 1868. 868,975 1867. 850,566

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., September 4, 1868.

There is a further increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching 3,599 hhds., 1,246 cases, 1,289 bales, against 2,991 hhds., 1,423 cases, 774 bales,

The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows :

Export'd this week from	Hhds.	Case.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems, hhd.	Bxs.	Man'f lbs.
New York	2,763	1,069	1,222	....	....	3	58,643
Baltimore	832	83	....	....	....	....	18,749
Boston	4	92	67	....	....	312	....
Philadelphia	....	....	....	....	....	....	15,468
San Francisco	....	2	....	....	....	26	....
Total this week	3,599	1,246	1,289	....	....	335	92,860
Total last week	2,991	1,423	774	266	290	309	199,962
Total previous week	2,280	1,175	2,364	793	....	115	221,249

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, hhd.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'f lbs.
Great Britain	14,821	2,204	457	1,283	7	1,123	1,348,373
Germany	25,819	16,442	18,069	1,269	1,565	545	169,259
Belgium	1,281	1,363	36	....	....	....	15,577
Holland	10,996	565	....	....	1,864	146	4,400
Italy	4,252	218	....	....	....	6	....
France	2,795	25	....	....	....	43	23,711
Spain, Gibralt. &c	10,699	1,736	....	....	....	193	74,299
Mediterranean	228	57	....	....	....	113	13,404
Austria	860	....	60	....	....	....	....
Africa, &c	861	163	780	....	....	682	33,442
China, India, &c	....	1,155	....	....	....	65	12,234
Australia, &c	4	1,221	....	29	....	440	3,109,916
B. N. Am. Prov.	258	195	715	1	....	1,353	181,681
South America	271	1,063	4,777	10	....	61	363,140
West Indies	874	655	7,594	37	....	8,335	737,083
East Indies	....	726	....	....	....	175	....
Mexico	6	2	93	....	....	41	7,535
Honolulu, &c	....	30	....	....	....	923	....
All others	8	51	6	....	....	129	....
Total since Nov 1	80,827	27,859	32,586	2,629	3,236	14,464	6,073,054

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems hhd.	Bxs & pkgs.	Man'f lbs.
New York	42,421	23,195	27,854	2,229	332	9,003	5,747,312
Baltimore	27,716	443	174	60	2,904	419	68,962
Boston	735	3,749	4,377	80	....	3,843	9,940
Philadelphia	41	70	....	....	....	....	243,825
New Orleans	9,461	....	170	....	....	20	....
San Francisco	....	335	11	....	....	705	....
Virginia	453	10	....	310	....	172	....
Portland	....	7	....	....	....	302	3,015
Total since Nov 1	80,827	27,859	32,586	2,629	3,236	14,464	6,073,054

The market this week is rather quiet. Kentucky Leaf has been in but moderate demand, but prices show no material decline, as the stock is not seriously pressed. The sales of Kentucky for the week foot up only about 350 hhd., of which 200 to the trade and 150 for export, mostly within the range of 10@16c. Seed Leaf has been moderately active, and prices steady; there is still a scarcity in the desirable lots offering. The sales embrace 69 cases old State 9½c.; 30 cases old Connecticut 16½c.; 440 cases new Connecticut wrappers, 45@56c.; 25 cases new Connecticut seconds, 18c.; 63 cases old mixed State and Connecticut, 8@14c.; 230 cases new State wrappers, 31c.; 31 cases new Connecticut fillers and seconds, 14½c. Spanish tobacco rules firm; 100 bales Havana sold at 97@ \$1 15. Manufactured tobacco is quiet and nominal, owing to sundry matters pertaining to the excise being in an unsettled state. The following correspondence is published, which it is expected will remove all difficulties :

New York, August 27, 1868.

SIR—The question having arisen whether a manufacturer of tobacco shall be obliged to wait until the stamps are furnished before goods can be moved from the factory, I would respectfully ask whether on application. I can stamp goods according to the provisions of the old law, or whether I must delay such branding until new bonds are filed? Very respectfully, &c.,

ABNER S. BRADY,

Thirty-second district, New York.

Hon. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner, &c., Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1868.

SIR—In your letter of the 27th inst. you inquire whether tobacco manufacturers must wait until the stamps provided for in the new law are furnished before they can remove their goods from the factory.

I reply that until the stamps are issued manufactured tobacco and snuff will be inspected and branded, and returns will be made and taxes paid as heretofore. Yours respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

ABNER S. BRADY, Inspector of Tobacco, &c., 59 Liberty street, New York city.

Kentucky Leaf (hhd.)

	Light.	Heavy.		Light.	Heavy.
Luga	8½@9½	10@10½	Good Leaf	18½@14	15@16½
Common Leaf	10@11	11@13	Fine do	15@16	17@18
Medium	10@11½	12½@14½	Selections	17@18	19@20

Seed Leaf (cases).

	Old.	New.
Connecticut fillers	6½@7½	9½@12½
" Average lots	18 @25	25 @40
" Fine wrappers	35 @50	45 @65
State fillers	5½@6½	6½@7½
" Average lots	8 @14	15 @22
" Wrappers	12 @35	12 @35
Pennsylvania and Ohio Fillers	5½@6½	6½@7
Average lots	9 @16	9 @20
Wr pers	15 @30	15 @35

Foreign (bales).

	Havana.	Yara.
Common	75 @ 85	I cut..... 80 @ 85
Good	95 @100	II cut..... 110 @115
Fine	105 @ 110	Average lots..... 88 @ 92½

Manufactured (bxs. in bond.)

Black work—common and medium	19 @25
" good and fine	25 @30
Bright work—common and medium	15 @30
" good and fine	40 @85

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.	Sagua.
Stock Aug 1, 1868, bales	5,593	....	401	....
Received since	3,044	280	272	....
Total	8,637	280	673	....
Sales and reshipments to Aug 31	4,000	280	260	....
Stock Sept. 1, 1868, bales	4,637	....	373	....
Same time, 1867	3,616	....	324	....
Same time, 1866	6,985	110	168	....

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

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total.
Stock Aug. 1, 1868, hhd.	24,664	832	19	61	25,626
Received since	3,399	55	....	....	3,454
Total	28,063	937	19	61	29,080
Delivered since	7,666	117	....	....	7,783
Stock Sept. 1, 1868, hhd.	20,397	820	19	61	21,297
Brooklyn inspection—Stock Aug. 1, 1868	6,903	hhd.	....	....	....
Received since	616	....	....	....	....
Total	7,519	....	....	....	....
Delivered since	1,448	....	....	....	....

Stock in Brooklyn inspection warehouse, Sept. 1, 1868	6,071
Total stock	27,368
Same time, 1867	29,906
Same time, 1866	27,698

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) hhd.	(This week) pkgs.	(Previously) hhd.	(Previously) pkgs.	(T's in Nov. 1) hhd.	(T's in Nov. 1) pkgs.
Virginia	537	612	8,697	69,259	9,234	69,871
Baltimore	15	81	2,000	5,269	2,015	5,850
New Orleans	242	....	2,598	785	2,840	755
Ohio, &c	218	570	30,333	17,967	30,551	18,537
Other	....	....	267	2,327	267	2,327
Total	1,012	1,263	43,895	95,607	44,907	96,870

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Pkgs.	Lbs. manf.
Liverpool	81	11	....	....	13,566
Glasgow	....	22	....	....	8,095
Havre	1,112	....	....	....	....
Bordeaux	2,226	....	....	....	....
Bremen	242	842	473	....	....
Hamburg	....	167	525	....	....
Gibraltar	47	....	....	....	11,448
Genoa	37	....	....	....	....
Cuba	....	....	63	....	....
Dutch West Indies	....	....	15	....	....
British West Indies	13	....	52	....	7,796
French West Indies	5	....	....	3	....
Canada	....	....	4	....	....
British North American Col's	....	....	....	....	15,398
New Granada	....	2	85	....	341
British Guiana	....	25	....	....	....
British Honduras	....	....	5	....	234
Mexico	....	....	....	....	1,165
Total for week	2,763	1,069	1,222	3	58,643

* 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 Bremen 831 hhd., 83 cases. To Demerara 1 hhd., 5,368 lbs. manf. To Montevideo 13,381 lbs. manf.
 From Boston—To Liverpool 51 cases. To Cape Town 4 hhd., 32 cases and 158 boxes. To Port Spain 3 cases. To Hayti 133 half bales. To British Provinces 6 cases, 127 boxes and 53 half boxes.
 From San Francisco—To Hong Kong 2 cases. To Honolulu 20 boxes.
 From Philadelphia—To Havana 11,820 lbs. manf. Lagna da Grande 3,648 lbs manf.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Sept. 4, 1868, P. M.

There has been a general indisposition to engage in large transactions in flour and grain, during the past week, but prices have been pretty well supported by advancing foreign markets and only moderate supplies.

Flour has been unsettled; a scarcity of old flours has caused a difference of 50@75c. per bbl. between them and a corresponding grade of new, this fact has given a very irregular tone to the market, and caused quotations to be for the most part nominal. Millers are everywhere restricting somewhat their production, as flour is not quite paying cost at the current prices of wheat, and the supply is in excess of the demand.

Wheat has been firm. The reduced stocks and the limited receipts have given holders the advantage. In addition to the requirements of millers there has been some export demand. Shippers have been disposed to pay present rates for Spring, because, with liberal supplies, and a decline in wheat, they anticipate a corresponding advance in ocean freights. Winter Red, however, have further declined. The receipts at the lake ports have set in early on a large scale, and will doubtless be fully equal during the fall months to the capacity of the means of transportation. Including St. Louis, and some minor markets, we may safely count on two million bushels per week, and a large export from this port may be anticipated—say 25,000 quarters per week.

Corn has been dragging. Shippers have done little, and the local and Eastern trade have been buying less liberally. Buyers generally, in view of the large stock, fair receipts and large quantity afloat for this market, regard the price as higher than can be sustained. Oats have been fairly active at very irregular prices. Rye has been drooping, with a slight increase in receipts. Barley and Barley Malt are yet nominal. A load of Canada Peas sold for Liverpool at \$1 65 in bond.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour— Superfine..... 8 bbl. \$7 00@ 8 00 Extra State..... 8 00@ 9 00 Shipping R. hoop Ohio. 8 50@ 9 00 Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 8 00@ 8 85 Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 9 50@ 13 50 Southern supers..... 8 75@ 9 75 Southern, extra and family..... 10 00@ 14 00 California..... 9 85@ 12 00 Rye Flour, fine and super- fine..... 7 00@ 9 75	Corn Meal..... \$5 75@ 6 75 Wheat, Spring, per bush. 1 95@ 2 15 Red Winter..... 2 20@ 2 25 Amber do..... 2 30@ 2 35 White..... 2 45@ 2 80 Corn, Western Mix'd new Yellow..... 1 16@ 1 23 White..... 1 25@ 1 28 Rye..... 1 26@ 1 28 Oats, Western cargoes... New..... 81@ 83 Barley..... 70@ 74 Malt..... 2 00@ 2 25 Peas Canada..... 2 25@ 2 30 Peas Canada..... 1 65@ 1 85
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The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1867.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	87,015	1,150,970	68,850	1,405,450
Corn meal, bbls.....	2,580	162,710	2,225	211,445
Wheat, bush.....	366,370	2,079,075	126,890	5,123,600
Corn, bush.....	536,490	9,409,185	524,155	13,262,305
Rye, bush.....	24,130	136,950	10,450	237,610
Barley, &c., bush.....	7,766	392,025	48,875	880,800
Oats, bush.....	130,895	1,116,220	170,455	4,084,205

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.....	1,223	.....	14,681	.....	.....	.....	63,793
since Jan. 1.....	126,412	88	3,134,112	.....	.....	.....	4,992,909
N. A. Col. week..	7,272	2,387	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400
since Jan. 1.....	130,576	49,671	500	.....	.....	.....	89,682
West Ind. week.	4,867	1,596	400	.....	.....	.....	4,357
since Jan. 1.....	226,345	74,592	3,300	21	90	36,248	70,656
Total exp't, week	16,007	4,083	15,081	.....	.....	.....	74,750
since Jan. 1, 1868	591,812	193,137	3,215,403	152,993	90	40,900	5,204,830
same time, 1867.	330,235	105,354	257,298	136,887	869,183	127,262	6,062,312
Since Jan. 1 from							
Boston.....	128,582	47,452	27,090	.....	430	3,511	26,362
Philadelphia.....	40,032	31,275	44,370	16,198	.....	3,010	532,023
Baltimore.....	158,176	136,121	12,783	66	.....	11,698	551,047

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

From	Date.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York.....	Aug. 23, 1868..	400,026	7,301,197	7,257,882
New Orleans.....	" 23, 1868..	30	52,158	478,297
Philadelphia.....	" 23, 1868..	20,143	53,286	689,434
Baltimore.....	" 23, 1868..	9,797	12,713	517,630
Boston.....	" 23, 1868..	22,021	27,090	2,750
California.....	July 20, 1868..	44,109	5,131,833	.....
Other ports.....	Aug. 23, 1868..	32,899	77,224	110,866
Total.....		529,320	12,660,501	9,056,909
To about same period, 1867.....		178,990	5,749,073	10,410,208
do do 1866.....		147,568	1,521,210	13,908,358
do do 1865.....		170,109	2,989,740	1,293,404

TO THE CONTINENT.

From	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York, to Aug. 23, 1868.....	61,358	578,723	352,354	54,924
Other ports, to latest dates.....	15,417	16,193	26,188	17,180
Total.....	76,775	594,916	378,542	72,104
To about same period, 1867.....	4,314	160,086	79,457	10,573
do do 1866.....	4,285	245,651	68,111	41,803
do do 1865.....	23,261	97,529	112,315	11,485

GRAIN IN NEW YORK WAREHOUSES.

	Aug. 31, 1868.	Aug. 24, 1868.	Sept. 2, 1867.
Wheat..... bush.	290,512	353,139	78,567
Corn.....	2,089,480	2,004,686	1,275,582
Oats.....	335,654	416,110	116,720
Barley.....	575	575	11,376
Rye.....	.....	.....	.....
Malt.....	115,300	115,300	61,422
Peas.....	38,142	38,142	21,400
Total.....	2,869,663	2,927,952	1,565,017

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending August 29 :

At	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	59,774	760,604	1,024,219	991,195	94,019	146,572
Milwaukee.....	7,447	321,595	12,143	19,448	10,776	8,576
Toledo.....	28,916	265,069	112,037	136,745	603	21,998
Detroit.....	24,819	133,774	2,610	9,856	2,472	79
Cleveland.....	5,775	66,300	33,300	34,000	9,000	3,000
Totals.....	126,761	1,547,342	1,183,999	1,191,244	116,870	180,225
Previous week.....	103,382	1,256,360	1,197,967	1,081,772	44,553	129,010
Correspond'g week, '67.	108,844	1,254,606	1,016,044	1,001,751	114,643	101,856
" " '66.	75,741	909,664	1,944,388	233,086	31,272	57,584
" " '65.	88,067	688,285	1,809,450	521,111	40,761	76,568

Comparative receipts at the same ports, from January 1st to Aug. 29 for four years :

	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls.....	2,074,869	1,740,823	2,031,650	1,732,202
Wheat, bush.....	12,491,373	9,203,062	12,235,775	13,448,557
Corn, bush.....	24,275,552	21,719,371	29,111,394	17,153,780
Oats, bush.....	3,993,390	6,215,703	3,363,539	8,545,192
Barley, bush.....	594,933	695,420	425,428	573,068
Rye, bush.....	619,880	818,021	1,195,034	540,332
Total grain, bush.....	46,975,133	38,656,577	51,331,170	40,560,929

EASTWARD MOVEMENT from Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo, for the week ending Aug. 29 :

Total.....	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
.....	59,101	859,201	1,107,743	779,142	9,660	139,622
Previous week.....	65,539	851,497	1,364,789	709,639	883	53,018
Cor. week 1867.....	59,706	751,221	779,142	832,764	53,051	61,204
" 1866.....	58,046	395,997	1,602,147	173,233	14,455	19,842

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, September 4, 1868.

There has been a very fair business in all descriptions most of the week. Rio Coffee has been called for freely to meet trade wants. Molasses has been active, and holders are a little firmer in their views. Sugar has been moving pretty freely for refining. Tea—there is no particular change to quote. The demand for groceries has been mostly from the jobbing trade, and as their wants are pretty well supplied, trade has slackened considerably at the close.

Imports of the week have been very small in every article of groceries. No tea of direct importation has come to hand, only one cargo of Rio Coffee at New York and two at Baltimore, and small quantities of Sugar and 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.	1867.
Tea..... lbs.	.....	30,517,132	32,360,879
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	493	16,110	17,463
Coffee, Rio..... bags	14,012	721,601	745,890
Coffee, other..... bags.	8,113	283,361	.....
Sugar..... boxes.	1,122	408,903	275,166
Sugar..... hhds.	8,095	511,840	407,846
Sugar..... bags.	.....	310,685	94,536
Molasses..... hhds.	2,108	377,473	308,840
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	.....	10,925	9,155

TEA.

There is very little change to quote in the general features of the market. The demand has been mostly for green qualities, and for these descriptions very full prices have been obtained. Oolong and Japan kinds have been moderately active, without decided change in quotations. Invoices at the close are not called for to any extent; the line business also is very light, as trade wants are pretty well supplied. Sales comprise 7,873 half chests Oolong; 2,901 half chests green; 700 half chests Japan; 400 half chests Souchong.

In the imports of tea we have only to record the receipts of 493 packages per steamer from England. No further advices from China are at hand.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1868, to June 25, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States (not including San Francisco), from Jan. 1 to date, in 1867 and 1868.

SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN FROM JUNE 1 TO JUNE 25, 1868.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1.	
1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.
Congou & Sou.... lbs.	1,480,517	1,629,639
Pouchong.....	191,774	267,493
Oolong & Ning.....	11,512,682	11,118,209
Pekoe.....	3,300	12,078

Twankay	768,444	717,849
Hyson skin	33,024	64,708
Hyson	1,297,925	2,015,096
Young Hyson	6,250,562	7,100,493
Imperial	1,506,334	1,596,157
Gunpowder	1,867,923	1,908,227
Japans	453,933	5,609,648
Total, lbs.	453,933	*30,517,132 32,360,879

* All at New Ycrk except three cargoes (1,103,400 lbs.) at Boston. The indirect importation since Jan 1 has been 16,110 pkgs.

COFFEE.

The business in Rio has sensibly diminished, although very steady prices are sustained. The demand has been chiefly for the better grades, poor qualities neglected. There has been a very limited inquiry for the other kinds, prices, however, are unchanged. The sales for the week are 18,939 bags Rio, 3,600 bags do at Hampton Roads to arrive in Baltimore, and 1,300 bags Laguayra.

The imports of Rio for the week include 4,100 bags per "Amor" at New York, 5,010 per "Lapwing" and 5,002 per "Agnes" at Baltimore. Of other sorts there have been received 3,194 bags of Maracaibo per "Ilva" at New York and 138 bags of sundries, and at Boston 4,581 bags of Singapore per "Gladiator."

The stock of Rio coffee Sept. 3, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Philadel.	Balti.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Galveston.	Total.
Stock	125,992	9,000	37,000	9,000	1,000	.....	181,992
Same date 1867.	70,904	8,200	22,800	.....	.....	.....	101,904
Imports	474,522	9,536	168,961	56,071	9,711	2,800	721,601
" in 1867.	481,805	19,730	177,251	59,582	322	8,200	745,890

Of other sorts the stock at New York Sept. 3, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

In bags.	New York Stock	Boston Import.	Philadel. Import.	Balt. Import.	N. Orleans Import.	Total Import.
Java	11,820	53,533	21,378	.....	.....	74,911
Ceylon	100	10,188	.....	.....	.....	10,188
Singapore	.....	1,948	9,704	.....	.....	11,562
Maracaibo	14,755	70,850	33	.....	.....	70,893
Laguayra	4,505	25,193	21,328	.....	.....	46,526
St. Domingo	.....	22,225	14,371	.....	.....	36,796
Other	9,605	30,665	2,626	1,267	207	35,325
Total	31,085	214,617	45,942	21,328	1,267	283,361
Same '67.	25,570	178,730	45,999	.....	.....	.....

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † Also 49,528 mats.

SUGAR.

At some concession in the prices, business in the early part of the week, in raw, was quite large. Holders at the close show less disposition to realize, and hold for full prices. Refined Sugars have declined, with a moderately active market. Sales comprise 4,722 hhds. Cuba, 118 hhds. Porto Rico, 70 hhds. Demarara, with 1,490 boxes Havana.

The imports of the week are very light, the receipts of boxes being less than last week. At all the ports for the week the receipts foot up 1,122 boxes against 3,247—and 8,045 hhds. against 8,675 last week, making the total receipts to date 403,905 boxes and 511,840 hhds., against 275,166 boxes and 407,846 hhds. to same date last year. Details for the week are as follows:

At—	Cuba	P. Rico	Other	Manila	At—	Cuba	P. Rico	Other
N. York	237	2,108	572	.....	Philad'l.	154	417	333
Portland	.....	.....	.....	.....	Baltimore	300	1,431	1,206
Boston	431	1,298	145	.....	N. Orleans	.....	2.0	.....

Stocks Sept. 3, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

At—	Cuba	P. Rico	Other	Brazil	Manila	N. O.
N. York stock	52,092	.....	.....	81,484	.....	.....
Same date 1867.	71,646	.....	.....	33,028	.....	.....
Imp'ts since Jan	1,196,133	250,470	35,268	20,690	306,397	49,205
Portland	18,518	7,209	327	1,826	9,362	.....
Boston	59,812	51,385	6,929	5,969	61,233	2,800
Philadelphia	49,197	63,591	3,450	1,057	67,615	5,000
Baltimore	23,772	24,965	20,651	8,330	53,996	.....
New Orleans	56,471	11,229	485	247	11,961	.....
Total import	403,903	414,044	66,783	37,983	511,840	57,005
Same time 1867.	275,166	330,266	.....	77,580	407,846	22,307

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

HAVANA, Aug. 29, 1868.—Receipts, exports and stocks at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Expts to U. S. Since Jan. 1.	Total export. Since Jan. 1.	Stocks boxes
1868	10,135	2,203	352,760	29,125
1867	19,346	.....	29,271	1,391,048
1866	5,715	.....	1,184,079	220,133
		331,998	22,000	1,098,411
				306,722

Exports of sugar and molasses from the principal ports of Cuba from 1st January to 31st July, 1868:

	Sugar.				Molasses.	
	Boxes.	Hhds.	Boxes.	Hhds.	Hhds.	Hhds.
Havana	999,128	878,638	22,540	18,198	21,838	15,563
Matanzas	279,922	215,454	77,950	57,444	114,004	84,030
Cardenas	4,725	30,925	67,036	39,881	104,902	62,767
Sagua	7,175	573	99,251	73,202	34,699	26,612
Remedios	95	244	48,291	37,736	17,006	11,364
Nuevitas	200	.....	19,644	12,323	12,973	8,046
St. Jago	.....	766	42,632	39,744	149	366
Trinidad	4,253	4,394	39,556	36,8-9	14,583	12,956
Cienfuegos	403	2,008	84,118	68,018	45,7-6	37,477
Total	1,334,901	1,133,604	501,018	383,439	365,945	259,181

MOLASSES

There has been a large business for refining. As considerable stock

is cleared off the market, there is less disposition to force sales, and prices are comparatively steadily held. Sales are reported as follows: 889 hhds. Clayed, 680 hhds. St. Croix, 66 hhds. Barbadoes, 280 hhds. Remedios, 180 hhds. Porto Rico, 688 hhds Muscovado.

The aggregate receipts of the week are quite small, less even than the previous week. The receipts at all ports foot up 2,08 hhds. against 4,191 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 377,73 hhds., against 308,804 hhds. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows.

Hhds at—	Porto Rico	Deme-rara	Other.	Hhds. at	Porto Rico	Deme-rara	Other
N. York	179	397	.....	Philad'a	387	.....	.....
Portland	.....	.....	.....	Baltim're	580	77	.....
Boston	410	.....	60	N. Orleans	18	.....	.....

Stocks, Sept. 3, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

*Hhds at—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Deme-rara.	Other foreign.	Total for-ign.	N. O bbls.
New York, stock	21,410	4,646	.....	1.52	27,576	.....
Imp'ts since Jan. 1	10,142	18,846	8,730	17,9-3	154,621	6,576
Portland	.....	53,878	380	523	54,781	.....
Boston	37,893	5,493	336	8,045	51,767	2,281
Philadelphia	73,803	914	.....	739	75,107	2,068
Baltimore	17,636	2,315	971	2,242	23,164	.....
New Orleans	17,821	212	.....	.....	18,033	.....
Total import	310,163	28,080	10,087	29,103	377,473	10,928
Same time 1867.	245,730	25,372	.....	37,733	308,840	9,212

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

Trade continues small, and is confined to jobbing purchases. Prices of most descriptions are essentially the same.

FRUITS.

There has been considerable speculative inquiry for the leading descriptions. Citron has sold freely, also currants and sardines. The business in raisins has been confined to jobbing purchases; the sales however, are large, and very strong prices are maintained. At the close there is more disposition to operate in Turkish prunes; late full prices are steadily maintained. Domestic dried attract a deal of attention from speculators, and the sales are quite liberal. New dried apples come forward sparingly as yet.

Annexed are the ruling quotations in first hands.

Tea.

DUTY: 25 cents per lb.

Duty paid	Duty paid	Duty paid	
Hyson, Common to fair	85 @ 1 05	do do Ex f. to finest	85 @ 95
do Superior to fine	1 10 @ 1 35	Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair	85 @ 95
do Ex fine to finest	1 40 @ 1 65	do Sup'r to fine	1 10 @ 1 05
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	80 @ 1 10	do Ex f. to finest	1 10 @ 1 20
do Super. to fine	1 15 @ 1 40	Oolong, Common to fair	70 @ 85
do Ex fine to finest	1 45 @ 1 75	do Superior to fine	95 @ 1 20
Unp. & Imp., Com. to fair	1 05 @ 20	do Ex fine to finest	1 35 @ 1 65
do Sup. to fine	1 25 @ 1 55	Souc & Cong., Com. to fair	70 @ 80
do do Ex. f. to finest	1 65 @ 1 90	do Sup'r to fine	90 @ 1 65
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C, to fair	65 @ 70	do Ex f. to finest	1 25 @ 1 50
do do Sup. to fine	75 @ 80		

Coffee.

Rio, Prime, duty paid	gold 16 1/2 @ 1 1/2	Native Ceylon	gold 17 @ 1 1/2
do good	gold 15 1/2 @ 1 1/2	Maracaibo	gold 15 @ 1 1/2
do fair	gold 14 1/2 @ 1 1/2	Laguayra	gold 15 @ 1 1/2
do ordinary	gold 13 1/2 @ 1 1/2	St. Domingo	gold 14 @ 1 1/2
Java, mats and bags	gold 21 @ 23	Jamaica	gold 14 @ 1 1/2

Sugar.

Porto Rico, ir to gd ref. #D.	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2	do do do	10 to 12 1/2 @ 11 1/2
do do do	11 @ 12	do do do	13 to 15 1/2 @ 12 1/2
do prime to ch. do	12 @ 13 1/2	do do do	16 to 18 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Cuba, inf. to com. refining	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	do do do	19 to 20 1/2 @ 15 1/2
do fair to good	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2	do do do	white 14 @ 15
do fair to good grocery	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	Loaf @ ..
do pr. to choice	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	Granulated	..... @ 15 1/2
do centrifugal	10 @ 13	Crushed and powdered	..... @ 15 1/2
do Melado	7 @ 8	Soft White	14 @ 14 1/2
Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9.	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2	do Yellow	12 1/2 @ 14

Molasses.

DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.			
New Orleans	per gall. @ ..	do Clayed	36 @ 40
Porto Rico	46 @ 70	Barbadoes	43 @ 65
Cuba Muscovado	40 @ 52		

Spices.

DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.			
Cassia, in mats	gold 51 1/2 @ 52	Pepper	(gold) 23 @ 24
Ginger, race and Af(gold)	11 @ 11 1/2	Pimento, Jamaica	(gold) .. @ 21
Mace	(gold) 95 @ 1 00	Cloves	(gold) 27 @ 27 1/2
Nutmegs, No. 1	(gold) 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2		

Fruit.

DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1 1/2; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, per cent ad val.			
Raisins, seedless	per cask 8 50 @ ..	Figs, Smyrna	per lb 11 @ 22
do Layer	per box 4 1 @ ..	Brazil Nuts	11 @ 11 1/2
Currants	12 @ 12 1/2	Filberts, Sicily	12 @ 14
Citron, Leghorn	30 @ 31	Walnuts, Bordeaux	11 1/2 @ 12
Prunes, Turkish	14 1/2 @ 15	Pearl Sago @ ..
Dates	7 @ 9 1/2	Tapioca @ ..
Almonds, Languedoc	34 @ 36	Macaroni, Italian	21 @ 22
do Provence	27 @ 28 1/2	DRIED FRUIT—	
do Sicily, Soft Shell	15 @ 16	Apples	per lb 10 @ 12
do Shelled	10 @ ..	Blackberries	24 @ ..
Sardines	per hf. box 31 1/2 @ ..	Peaches, par. d.	27 @ 28
Sardines	per qr. box 18 @ ..	Peaches, unpared	10 1/2 @ 16

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., September 4, 1868.

We have a notable increase of activity to report in the dry goods market; and the rather dispondent feeling attending dull trade and unstable values as chronicled for some time past, has given way to a better tone, and the prospects are now in every respect favorable for a fair remunerative fall trade.

There have been but few and unimportant fluctuations in the price of domestics since our last review; there was a seeming disposition on the part of buyers to await some further concession on rates at the commencement of the week, but on the one side, the season was getting late and the requirements for immediate trade were urgent, while on the other, cotton showed more firmness than had been anticipated, and jobbers were consequently strengthened in their views; so as it became evident that the lowest point had been touched, buyers placed their orders with greater freedom, and the volume of trade has shown a considerable increase.

We note, however, that generally speaking, there is much caution evinced in not purchasing too large a stock, and this conservative course concurs with the views of jobbers. There is still too much uncertainty in the future as regards financial and political measures, to abandon the safe restrictions with which the trade has been conducted for some time past.

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

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	D. Goods. pkgs.	Val.	D. Goods. packages.	Val.
Liverpool	200	\$2,719	1	\$1,055
Bremen	30	5,149	.....	.....
Dutch West Indies	1	175	.....	.....
British Honduras	29	3,616	.....	.....
Mexico	46	6,905	5	863
New Granada	3	400	6	345
Brazil	103	9,789	29	855
British N. A. Col.	.....	.....	4	1,011
Cuba	51	2,100	2	163
Haiti	.....	.....	.....	18
British Provinces	.....	.....	.....	37
Total this week	412	\$46,653	47	\$4,292
Since Jan. 1, 1868	15,487	556,472	3,260	1,074,149
Same time 1867	7,606	1,028,408	4,226	894,250
" " 1860	71,120	.....	.....	.....

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been in moderate demand, and towards the week an increased activity was perceptible, but the trade is not as yet up to expectations, owing to the fact that some buyers await a still further concession on present rates. Standards are quiet, but fine goods are more active owing to their apparent scarcity. Quotations are steady. Agawam 36 inches 13½, Amoskeag A 36 16½, do B 36 16, Atlantic A 36 17, do H 36 16½, do P 36 13½, do L 36 14, do V 36 14½, Appleton A 36 17, Augusta 36 15, do 30 14, Bedford R 30 11, Boott H 27 11½, do O 34 13½, do S 40 14½, do W 45 18½, Commonwealth O 27 8½, Grafton A 27 10, Great Falls M 36 13½, do S 33 13, Indian Head 36 17, do 30 14½, Indian Orchard A 40 15, do C 36 13½, do BB 36 13, do W 34 12½, do NN 36 15, Laconia O 39 14, do B 37 14, do E 36 13, Lawrence C 36 16, do E 36 14½, do F 36 14, do G 34 13, do H 27 11½, do LL 36 13½, Lyman O 36 14½, do E 36 16½, Massachusetts BB 36 13½, do J 30 13, Medford 36 15½, Nashua fine O 33 14½, do R 36 16, do E 39 18, Newmarket A 1½, Pacific extra 36 16½, do H 36 16½, do L 36 14, Pepperell 6-4 29, do 7-4 32½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 15, do R 36 14, do O 33 13, do N 30 12, do G 30 14, Pocasset F 30 10½, do K 36 13½, do 40 17, Saranac fine O 33 14½, do R 36 15½, do E 39 17½, Sigourney 36 10½, Stark A 36 16, Swift River 36 12½, Tiger 27 9½, Tremont M 33 11.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been in better demand. The finer grades are generally taken in small lots to complete assortments, but the lower and medium makes have been more liberally dealt in. Prices are firm, but some brands are selling at a decline on last weeks quotations. Amoskeag 46 20, do 42 18, do A 36 17½, Androscoggin 36 18, Appleton 36 17, Attawaugan XX 36 14½, Atlantic Cambric 36 27½, Ballou & Son 36 16, do 33 13½, Bartlett's 36 16½, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 19, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 16, do D 36 14, Boott B 36 16, do C 33 14, do E 14, do H 28 11½, do O 30 14, do R 27 11½, do S 36 15, do W 45 18½, Dwight 36 21½, Ellerton E 42 22, do 27 —, Forrest Mills 36 12½, Forestdale 36 17, Globe 27 9, Fruit of the Loom 36 19, Gold Medal 36 15½, Greene M'fg Co 36 13½, do 30 11½, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 14½, do S 31 13½, do A 33 15½, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 18, do 33 —, Hope 36 16, James 36 16, do 33 14½, do 31 13, Lawrence B 36 16, Lonsdale 36 18, Masonville 36 18, Newmarket C 36 15, New York Mills 36 28, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 52½, do 10-4 57½, Rosebuds 36 18, Red Bank 36 13, do 32 11½, Slater J. & W. 36 16, Tuscarora 22, Utica 5-4 32½, do 6-4 37½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 14, do 42 16, do 6-4 30, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 52½, do 10-4 57½, Wamsutta 45 32, do 40½ 29, do 36 25, Washington 33 11½.

BROWN DRILLS are moderately active for the interior trade; but the export demand is unimportant. Amoskeag 18, Boott 18, Graitville D 17, Laconia 18, Pepperell 18, Stark A 18, do H 14½.

PRINT CLOTHS were reported inactive during the past week. The sales at Providence amounted to 37,900 pieces, and the closing price of 64x64 stand rd was 7½ cents.

PRINTS have been in steady demand, at about the quotations given in our last weeks report. There is no excess of stock on the market, and it appears probable that the inquiry will be up to the production of the mills for some time to come. Allens 13, American 13, Amoskeag 12½, Arnolds 11, Cocheco 14, Conestoga 13, Dunnell's 13½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 13, Hamilton 13½ 14½, Home 8½, Lancaster 13, London mourning 12, Mallory 13, Manchester 13, Merrimac D 13½-14, do pink and purple 14½, do W 15½, do chintz —, Oriental 13, Pacific 13½, Richmond's 13½, Simpson Mourning 12, Sprague's purple and pink 14, do blue and wh. 16, do fancy 13½, do shirtings 14½, Victory 10½, Wamsutta 9½, Wauregan 12½.

GINGHAMS of the best designs are selling fairly. Quotations are firm. Allamance plaid 19, Caledonia 14½, Glasgow 17, Hampden 16, Lancaster 18, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are doing well, and the desirable styles of well known make are very readily placed at current rates. Armures 21, do plain 21, Hamilton 20, Lowell 20, Manchester 20, Pacific 20, Pekins 25, Piques 22, Spragues 18.

TICKINGS are in fair demand. Albany 9½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 35, do A 30, do B 25, do C 22, do D 20, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 27½, do extra 32½, Cordis 30, do BB 17½, Hamilton 26, do D 20, Lewiston 36 32½, do 32 30, do 30 27½, Mecs. and W'km's 30, Pearl River 33, Pemberton AA 26½, do X —, Swift River 17, Thorndike 18, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 28½-30, York 30 26, do 32 32½.

STRIPES are in better request. Albany 9½, American 14½, Amoskeag 23½, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 22½, Haymaker 17, Sheridan A 15, do G 14, Uncasville dark 17½, do light 1½, Whittenton AA 24, do A 22, do BB 17, do C 15, do D 12, York 22½.

CHECKS are in moderate demand. Caledonia No. 70 27½, do 50 25, do 10 25, do 8 19, do 11 22½, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 12, Park No. 60 15, do 70 22½, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS are dull. The low grades are scarce on the market. Amoskeag 30, Blue Hill 14½, Beaver Cr. blue 27½, do CC 19, Columbian extra 30, Haymaker 19, Manchester 20, Otis AXA 29, do BB 27, do CC 22½, Pearl River 28, Thorndike 18, Fremont 20.

COTTONADES.—Heavy makes are active, but lighter grades are slow of sale. Far. & Mec. Cass 40, Lewiston 39, New York Mills 31½, Plow. L. & Anv. 37½.

CORSET JEANS are in fair request. Amoskeag 14, Bates 11, Everetts 15, Laconia 14, Naumkeag 14, do satteen 17½, Pepperell 15, Washington satteen 16½.

CAMBRICS are jobbing more freely, and Silesias are in better demand at current rates. Pequot cambrics 10, Superior 8½, Victory H 9, Washington 10, Wauregan 10, Blackburn Silesias 16, Indian Orchard 15, Lonsdale twilled 14½, Victory J twilled 15, Ward 15.

COTTON YARNS are quiet; 39 cents for large and 40@41 cents for small skeins are the asking rates.

COTTON BAGS have been more in demand, but the trade is not as large as had been anticipated. American 46, Lewiston 50, Stark A 52½, do C 3 bush 70.

DOMESTIC WOOLENS.—We have a fair degree of activity to report in this branch of trade, but still jobbers are not so busy as was expected. Fancy cassimeres are firmly held, notwithstanding the desire evinced by buyers to obtain some concession on rates, and there are indications of a better inquiry during the ensuing week. Cloths and overcoatings are in moderate request at unchanged quotations.

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS have been in better demand, and fair prices are paid for really tasteful effects. The orders continue to be moderate in volume, and consist mainly of assorted lots for immediate trade. The auction sales continue to be large, and are well attended. Prices show an improvement on those ruling at the commencement of the season.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Sept. 4, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool	2,282	\$1,035,146	1,326	\$561,088	1,540	\$607,715
do cotton	989	376,052	628	182,061	779	218,542
do silk	493	526,525	505	451,797	633	531,808
do flax	1,066	291,591	752	177,436	837	220,502
Miscellaneous dry goods	477	192,931	895	154,054	332	148,170
Total	5,307	\$2,372,215	4,106	\$1,526,436	4,171	\$1,726,737
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool	2,167	\$924,191	1,427	\$604,368	1,533	\$593,881
do cotton	308	102,903	348	94,779	196	60,312
do silk	363	402,032	238	26,997	178	197,063
do flax	336	105,598	392	115,178	360	97,423
Miscellaneous dry goods	506	51,446	246	3,907	722	41,805
Total	3,759	\$1,586,170	2,651	\$1,188,229	2,989	\$990,484
Add entered for consumption	5,307	2,372,215	4,106	1,526,436	4,171	1,726,737
Total withdrawn upon market	9,066	\$3,958,415	6,757	\$2,644,665	7,160	\$2,717,221
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool	643	\$206,189	776	\$346,824	989	\$261,753
do cotton	345	107,430	453	95,652	230	61,174
do silk	132	215,986	98	118,629	72	89,763
do flax	378	101,976	334	107,995	361	97,217
Miscellaneous dry goods	3,255	42,593	507	17,529	52	26,021
Total	4,753	\$764,474	2,168	\$686,629	1,704	\$635,963
Add entered for consumption	5,307	2,372,215	4,106	1,526,436	4,171	1,726,737
Total entered at the port	10,060	\$3,136,719	6,274	\$2,213,065	5,975	\$2,362,700

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The Railway Monitor.

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

Table with columns: Railroads, Week, Miles of road, Gross earnings, Earn. p. m. Rows include Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and N. West'n, Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, and Western Union.

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of this company, held in Concord, N. H., on Monday, it was voted nearly unanimously to ratify the contract made by the directors for extending the White Mountain Railroad from Littleton toward the Grand Trunk Railroad at Northumberland.

NEW CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD Co.—The Commissioners of the States of Virginia and West Virginia, in a meeting held at Greenbrier Springs, West Virginia, have contracted with the Virginia Central Company to construct the new road to the Ohio River.

The name of the Central Road is now extinct, and both roads are to be known as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. Edward Fontaine is President, and Col. H. D. Whitcomb, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

MILWAUKEE AND ST PAUL RAILROAD.—There was recently recorded in the County Register's office at Milwaukee, the sale of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railroad to the St. Paul Company. The amount paid was \$5,000,000, and the revenue tax stamps on the papers were to the amount of \$5,000.

THE MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this road was held at Memphis, on Wednesday, the 26th ult. The receipts of the road for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1868, amount to \$1,174,914 13.

Table showing financial summary for Memphis and Charleston Railroad: For the year 1867 (\$1,661,612 43), 1868 (\$1,174,914 13), Deficit (\$486,698 30), Total for 1867 (\$1,114,424 97), 1868 (\$80,807 86).

Reduction in net earnings \$284,317 11, 202,331 19. This reduction in net earnings is attributed in a great measure to the fact of the road being compelled for a larger part of the year to run a double daily passenger train to Chattanooga, and to the prevalence of epidemics at Memphis during part of the year.

The financial condition of the road is good, as will be gathered from the following extracts from the report of the treasurer:

Table showing debt reduction: Your floating debt has been reduced during the year \$595,384 40; And your funded debt increased 762,000 00; To wit: Increased issue of second mortgaged bonds \$763,000; Less first mortgaged bonds redeemed 1,000—; Your entire funded debt is now 3,888,530 00; Your floating debt is nominally 326,552 72.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table showing monthly earnings for various railroads including Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L., Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, and Western Union.

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

Table with columns for COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend, FRIDAY Bid. Ask., COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend, FRIDAY Bid. Ask. Includes sections for Railroad, Canal, and Miscellaneous.

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, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous bonds with their respective terms and market prices.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

Quotations by J. M. Welth & Co., 15 New Street and 70 Broadway.

Table of Southern Securities including State Bonds, City Bonds and Stocks, and Railroad Bonds and Stocks. Columns include company names, bid/ask prices, and other financial details.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table of Petroleum Stocks listing companies like Bennehoff, Brevoort, Buchanan Farm, etc., with bid and ask prices.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Copper Mining Stocks listing companies like Albany & Boston, Allouez, Bay State, etc., with bid and ask prices.

* Capital \$1,000,000, in 20,000 shares. † Capital \$500,000, in 100,000 shares. ‡ Capital \$200,000, in 20,000 shares.

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Gold and Silver Mining Stocks listing companies like Ada Elmore, Alameda Silver, American Flag, etc., with bid and ask prices.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks listing companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American Exch'e, etc., with capital, net assets, dividends, and other financial details.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS.

Table of City Passenger Railroad Stocks & Bonds listing companies like Bleek St. & Fult. F., Broadway (B'klyn), etc., with capital, dividends, and bonded debt.

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

- anchors—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. Of 200 lb and upward per lb 8 @ ..
Ashes—Duty: 20 cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb 9 50 @ 9 50 Pearl, 1st sort... 9 50 @ 10 00
Beeswax—Duty: 20 cent ad val. American yellow... 45 @ 47
Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 cent. Rio Grande shin per ton 48 00 @ ..
Bread—Duty: 30 cent ad val. Pilot... 6 1/2 Navy... 5 1/2 Crackers... 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2

- Bricks. Common hard... per M. 11 00 @ 12 00 Crotons... 18 00 @ 20 00 Philadelphia Fronts... 40 00 @ ..
Bristles—Duty: 15 cents; hogs hair 1 cent. Amer n, gray & wh. per lb 45 @ 2 00
Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—Fresh pail... 48 @ .. State firkins, prime... 49 @ 44 State firkins, ordinary... 35 @ 39 State, hi-fir., prime... 42 @ 44 State, hf-fir., ordin'y... 38 @ 41 Welsh tubs, prime... 40 @ 41 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 38 @ 40 Western, good... 34 @ 37 Western, fair... 31 @ 33 Penn., dairy, good... 28 @ 33 Penn., dairy, fair... 25 @ 27 Canada... 25 @ 27 Grease... .. @ ..
Cheese—Factory prime... per lb 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2 Factory fair... 14 @ 16 Farm Dairies prime... 15 @ 16 Farm Dairies fair... 14 @ 15 Farm Dairies common... 12 @ 14 Skimmed... 5 @ 12

- Candles—Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 5; st earine and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city... 45 @ 48 Sperm, patent... 55 @ 58 Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 21 @ 22
Cement—Rosendale per bl... 1 75
Chains—Duty, 2 1/2 cents per lb. One inch & upward per lb 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 80 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb per bushel. Newcastle Gas 2,240 lb. 9 50 @ 10 00 Liverpool Gas Cannel... 11 30 @ 12 00 Liverpool House Cannel... 17 00 @ 18 00 Liverpool Orrel... .. @ .. Anthracite, per ton of 2,000 lb... 6 50 @ 7 50

- Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond)(gold) per lb 16 @ 16 1/2 Maracaibo do (gold) 10 @ 10 1/2 Guayaquil do (gold) 10 @ 10 1/2 St. Domingo... .. @ ..
Coffee.—See special report.
Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 3 cents per lb. Sheathing, new... per lb 33 Bolts... 33 @ .. Braziers... 33 @ .. Sheathing, &c., old... 18 @ 20 Sheathing, yellow metal 26 @ .. Bolts, yellow metal... 26 @ .. Pig Chile... .. @ .. American Ingot... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2

- Cordage—Duty, tarred, 3; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Manila... per lb 21 @ 22 1/2 Tarred Russia... 17 @ 18 Bolt Rope, Russia... .. @ 22
Corks—Duty, 50 cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 do Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints... 35 @ 50 Mineral... 50 @ 70 Phial... 12 @ 40

- Cotton—See special report.

- Drugs and Dyes—Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 60 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Assafodati, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 30 cent ad val; Balsam Copaivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Calisaya Bark, 80 cent ad val; Bi Carb. Soda, 1 1/2; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 30 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roll Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15 cent ad val; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb; Carb. Ammonia, 20 cent ad val; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Caster Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 6; Caustic Soda, 1 1/2; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 1; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 cent ad val; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 cent; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 cent ad val; Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Gueda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 cent ad val; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 50 cent ad val; Opium, \$2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20 cent ad val; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Red do, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15 cent ad val; Sal Aratus, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20 cent ad val; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 1; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45 cent ad val; Sulph. Morphine, \$2 50 per oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25 cent ad val; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below, FREE.
Alcohol, 88 per cent... 2 47 1/2 @ 2 50
Aloes, Cape... per lb .. @ 21
Aloes, Socotrine... 75 @ 85
Alum... 34 @ 34 1/2
Annato, good to prime... 70 @ 1 50
Antimony, Reg. of, g'd .. 11 1/2 @ ..
Argols, Crude... 18 @ ..
Argols, Refined, gold... 21 1/2 @ 24
Arsenic, Powdered .. @ 3
Assafodati .. 25 @ 40
Balsam Copivi... 85 @ ..
Balsam Tolu... 1 30 @ ..
Balsam Peru... .. @ 3 50
Bark Petayo... 45 @ ..
Berries, Persian, gold... 27 @ 31
Bi Carb. Soda, New-castle, gold... 41 @ ..
Bi Chromate Potash... .. @ 18 1/2
Bleaching Powder .. 44 @ 44 1/2
Borax, Refined .. 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
Brimstone, Crude per ton .. @ 39 30
Brimstone, Am. Roll per lb .. @ 4
Brimstone, Flor Sulphur @ 5 1/2
Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... .. @ ..
Camphor, Refined... 1 20 @ ..
Cantharides... 1 65 @ ..
Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 17 @ ..
Cardamoms, Malabar... .. @ 3 25
Caster Oil... .. @ 35
Chamomile Flow's per lb 15 @ 50
Chlorate Potash (gold) 34 @ 35
Caustic Soda .. 41 @ 51
Carraway Seed .. 20 @ 21
Coriander Seed... 14 @ 15
Cochineal, Hon. (gold) .. @ 85
Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd) 72 1/2 @ 75
Copperas, American... .. @ 1 1/2
Cream Tartar, pr. (gold) 30 @ ..
Cubebs, East India... 30 @ ..
Cutch .. 15 @ 16
Epsom Salts... 31 @ 4
Extract Logwood... 11 1/2 @ ..
Fennel Seed... 17 @ ..
Flowers, Benzoin, per oz. 80 @ 60
Gambler... gold 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Gamboge .. 1 75 @ 2 00
Ginseng, West... 90 @ 95
Ginseng, Southern... 1 00 @ ..
Gum Arabic, Picked... 45 @ 75
Gum Arabic, Sorts... 31 @ 35
Gum Benzoin... 60 @ 65
Gum Kowrie... 34 @ 36
Gum Gueda... gold 14 @ 15
Gum Damar... 45 @ 51
Gum Myrrh, East India 55 @ ..
Gum Senegal... .. @ 33
Gum Tragacanth, Sorts 35 @ 40
Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold... 60 @ 1 00
Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 3 70 @ 3 85
Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ ..
Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 3 00 @ 3 75
Jalap, in bond gold... 35 @ 90
Lac Dye... 25 @ 55
Licorice Paste, Calabria 37 @ 40
Licorice, Paste, Sicily 24 @ 25
Licorice Paste Spanish Solid... 29 @ 30
Licorice Paste, Greek 31 @ ..
Ladder, Dutch (gold) 12 1/2 @ 13
do, French, EXF.F. do 15 @ ..

- Manna, large flake... 1 70 @ 1 75
Manna, small flake... 95 @ ..
Mustard Seed, Cal... 9 @ 10
Mustard Seed, Trieste... 14 @ ..
Nutmalls Blue Aleppo 35 @ ..
Oil Anis @ 3 80
Oil Cassia... .. @ 3 50
Oil Bergamot... 6 87 1/2 @ 8 50
Oil Lemon... 4 60 @ 4 50
Oil Peppermint, pure... .. @ 6 50
Oil Vitriol... .. @ 2 1/2
Opium, Turkey, (gold) .. @ 8 75
Oxalic Acid... .. @ 83
Phosphorus... 92 1/2 @ 95
Prussiate Potash... .. @ 35
Quicksilver .. 76 @ 77
Rhubarb, China... 2 25 @ 3 25
Sago, Pea, led... 71 @ 8
Salaratus... 20 @ ..
Sal Am'n'ac, Ref (gold) 8 @ 8 1/2
Sal Soda, Newcastle .. 14 @ 14 1/2
Sarsaparilla, H.g'd in b'd 25 @ 30
Sarsaparilla, Mex. .. @ 14
Seneca Root... 35 @ 36
Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 28
Senna, East India... 21 @ ..
Shell Lac... 45 @ 50
Soda Ash (80 per cent)(g'd) 2 1/2 @ 2 9-16
Sugar L'd, W'e... .. @ 25
Sulph. Quinine, Am per oz 2 57 1/2 @ 2 60
Sulphate Morphine... .. @ 9 25
Tart'c Acid... (g'd) per lb 51 @ 52
Tapioca... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Verdigris, dry & ex dry 50 @ ..
Vitriol, Blue... 10 @ 11

- Duck—Duty, 30 cent ad val. Ravens, Light... per pce 16 00 @ .. Ravens, Heavy... 18 00 @ .. Scotch, G'ck, No. 1 per y. 72 Cotton, No. 1... per y. 58 @ ..

- Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood, gold, per ton .. @ 175 00
Fustic, Cuba .. 23 00 @ 30 00
Fustic, Tampico, gold 23 00 @ 24 00
Fustic, Jamaica, .. 23 00 @ 24 00
Fustic, Savanilla .. 22 50 @ 23 00
Fustic, Maracaibo, .. 23 00 @ 24 00
Logwood, Laguna .. 28 00 @ ..
Logwood, Cam @ ..
Logwood, Hond .. 19 00 @ 20 00
Logwood, Tabasco @ ..
Logwood, St. Dom. @ ..
Logwood, Jamaica .. 16 00 @ ..
Limawood .. 75 00 @ 85 00
Barwood @ 26 00
Sapanwood, Manila @ ..

- Feathers—Duty: 30 cent ad val. Prime Western... per lb 85 @ .. Tennessee... 75 @ ..

- Fish—Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50 per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb. Dry Cod... per cwt. 7 00 @ 7 75
Pickled Scale... per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 25
Pickled Cod... per bbl. 6 25 @ 6 50
Mackerel, No. 1, Mass shore... 20 00 @ 21 00
Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax .. @ ..
Mackerel, No. 1, Bay .. 25 00 @ ..
Mackerel, No. 2, Bay'n'w .. @ ..
Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax .. @ ..
Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge .. @ 11 50
Mackerel, No. 3, H'fax .. @ ..
Mac, No. 3, Mass, med. 10 00 @ 13 25
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, 28 00 @ 30 00
Salmon, Pickled, 1/2 pce. .. @ ..
Herring, Scaled per box. 35 @ 50
Herring, No. 1... 22 @ 25
Herring, pickled per bbl. 6 00 @ 9 00

- Flax—Duty: \$15 per ton. North River... per lb 16 @ 24

- Fruits—See special report.

- Furs and Skins—Duty, 10 cent. Beaver, Dark... per skin 1 00 @ 4 00 do Pale... 75 @ 2 50
Bear, Black .. 5 00 @ 12 00 do brown... 2 00 @ 8 00
Badger .. 50 @ 50
Cat, Wild .. 25 @ 60 do House .. 10 @ 50
Fisher, .. 4 00 @ 8 00
Fox, Silver .. 5 00 @ 50 00 do Cross No. 3 .. 3 00 @ 5 00 do Red... 25 @ 1 50 do Grey... 25 @ 60 do Kitt... 30 @ 50
Lynx .. 50 @ 2 00
Marten, Dark .. 5 00 @ 20 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00
Mink, dark .. 2 00 @ 8 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00
Otter .. 2 50 @ 7 00
Musquash, Fall... 3 00 @ 15
Opossum .. 3 @ 12
Raccoon .. 10 @ 1 00
Skunk, Black... 10 @ 1 00

- Skins—Duty: 10 cent ad val. Goat, Curacao per lb cur. 50 @ 55 do Buenos A... cur. 45 @ 55 do Vera Cruz, gold .. @ 57 1/2 do Tampico... gold .. @ 55 do Matamoras, gold .. @ 55 do Payta... cur. 52 1/2 @ 60 do Cayta... cur. 52 1/2 @ 60
Deer, San Juan per lb gold .. @ 40 do Central America .. @ 45 do Honduras, gold .. @ 45 do Sisal... gold .. @ 45 do Para... gold 42 @ 45 do Vera Cruz, gold .. @ 42 1/2 do Missouri... gold .. @ .. do Texas... gold .. @ ..

- Deer, Arkansas gold .. @ .. do Florida... gold .. @ ..

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

- American Window—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. Subject to a discount of 45@50 per cent. 6x 8 to 8x10. per 50 ft 6 25 @ 4 75 8x11 to 10x15... 6 75 @ 5 00 11x14 to 12x18... 7 50 @ 5 50 18x16 to 16x24... 8 50 @ 4 00 18x22 to 18x30... 10 00 @ 7 00 20x30 to 24x30... 12 50 @ 8 00 24x31 to 24x36 .. 14 00 @ 9 00 25x36 to 26x40... 16 00 @ 10 00 2x40 to 30x48 .. 18 00 @ 14 00 24x54 to 32x56... 20 50 @ 16 00 32x55 to 34x60... 24 00 @ 13 00 34x62 to 40x60... 26 00 @ 21 00

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- Groceries—See special report.

- Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb Calcutta, light & h'y % 18 1/2 @ 19

- Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, standard, y'd 21 1/2 @ 22

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

- Hair—Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mix'd per lb gold 30 @ .. Buenos Ayres, mixed .. @ 26 Hog, Western, unwash, cur 9 @ 10

- Hay—North River, in bales per 100 lbs for shipping... 65 @ 80

- Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampi 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed, per ton 275 00 @ 315 00 do Undressed 160 00 @ 170 00 Russia, Clean... (gold) 250 00 @ .. Italian... (gold) 250 00 @ 275 00 Manila... (gold) .. @ 11 Sisal .. 10 @ 10 1/2 Jute... (gold) 5 1/2 @ 6

- Hides—Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 cent ad val. Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres per lb g'd 20 @ 22 1/2 Montevideo .. do 20 @ 21 Rio Grande .. do 20 1/2 @ 21 Orinoco .. do 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2 California... do 18 @ 19 1/2 San Juan... do 17 @ 17 1/2 Matamoras... do 16 @ 17 Vera Cruz... do 16 @ 17 1/2 Lampico .. do 17 @ 18 Bogota .. do 17 @ 18 Porto Cabello .. do 17 @ 18 Maracaibo... do 14 @ 15 Truxillo .. do 17 @ 18 Bahia .. do 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Rio Hache... do 14 @ 15 Curacao... do 13 @ 15 S. Domingo & Pt. au Patt.. do 12 @ 14 Texas .. do 14 @ 16 Western... do 13 @ 15

- Dry Salted Hides—Chili .. gold 15 @ 16 Payta .. do 15 @ 16 Maranham... do 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Pernambuco... do 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Bahia .. do 12 @ 13 Matamoras... do 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Maracaibo .. do 12 @ 13 Savanilla .. do 12 @ 13
Wet Salted Hides—Bue Ayres, per lb g'd. 11 @ 11 1/2 Rio Grande .. do 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Calife, ma .. do .. @ .. Para... do 10 @ 11 New Orleans... cur 12 @ 13 City sh'hter trim, & cured. 13 1/2 @ 14

Table listing various goods including Upper Leather Stock, Honey, Hops, Iron, Lead, Leather, Lime, Lumber, Woods, Staves, etc. with prices per gallon, barrel, or other units.

Table listing goods such as White oak pipe, Molasses, Nails, Naval Stores, Oil Cake, Oils, Paints, Vermillion, and others, including prices per barrel and other units.

Table listing goods like Vermillion, Provisions (beef and pork), Rice, Salt, Saltpetre, Seeds, Shot, Silk, Spelter, Spices, Spirits, Domestic Liquors, and Steel, with prices per barrel, bushel, or other units.

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affairs on the 31st December, 1867:

Premiums received on Marine Risks,
from 1st January, 1867, to 31st De-
cember, 1867..... \$7,322,015 75

Premiums on Policies not marked off
1st January, 1867..... 2,838,109 71

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

No Policies have been issued upon Life
Risks; nor upon Fire Risks discon-
nected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st Janu-
ary, 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 As-
sets, viz.:

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

Loans secured by Stocks, and other-
wise 2,175,450 00

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00

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

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

Cash in Bank 373,374 02

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

**Six per cent interest on the outstand-
ing certificates of profits will be pai
to the holders thereof, or their legal representative
on and after Tuesday the Fourth of
February next.**

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

**A dividend of Thirty Per Cent. is
declared on the net earned premiums
of the Company, for the year ending 31st
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By order of the Board,

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