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REPRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Bankers and Brokers.

JAY COOKE,
WM. G. MOORHEAD,
H. D. COOKE,

H. C. FAHNESTOCK
EDWARD DODGE,
PITT COOKE.

JAY COOKE & Co.,
BANKERS.
Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,
New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,
Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,
Opposite Treas. Department,
Washington.

In connection with our houses in Philadelphia and Washington we have this day opened an office at No. 1 Nassau, corner of Wall Street, in this city.
Mr. EDWARD DODGE, late of Clark, Dodge & Co., New York, Mr. H. C. FAHNESTOCK, of our Washington House, and Mr. PITT COOKE, of Sandusky, Ohio, will be resident partners.

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

March 1, 1866

L. P. MORTON & Co.,

BANKERS,

80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

STERLING EXCHANGE,

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

L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO.,

(58 Old Broad Street, London.)

AND THE

UNION BANK OF LONDON,

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

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

LEVI P. MORTON. CHARLES E. MILNOR.
WALTER H. BURNS.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co.,

NO. 18 WALL STREET.

Commercial and Travellers' Credits
Available in all the principal Cities of Europe.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS
At Sight at Sixty Days.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities
and Gold

bought and sold on Commission.
Advances made at current rates.
Interest at four per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

WARREN, KIDDER & Co.,

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

Bankers and Brokers.

GEORGE OPDYKE. WM. A. STEPHENS
G. FRANCIS OPDYKE.

BANKING HOUSE OF
GEO. OPDYKE & Co.,
NO. 25 NASSAU STREET,
(Corner of Cedar street.)

DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per cent per annum.
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing FOUR per cent Interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.
ORDERS promptly executed, for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities on commission.
INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for Investors.
NEGOTIATIONS of Loans, and Foreign Exchange effected.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK
Buy and sell, at market rates, all descriptions of United States Securities, and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

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

Central Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.

TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 32 Broad Street, New York.
Buy and Sell at Market Rates

ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES,
Solicit accounts from MERCHANTS, BANKERS and others, and allow interest on daily balances, subject to sight Draft.

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

AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

NO. 17 NASSAU STREET
Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Drafts for £ and upwards issued on Scotland and Ireland, payable on demand. Drafts granted on and bills collected in the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco.

WALTER WATSON,
CLARENCE M. MYLREA, } Agents.
ARCHD. MCKINLAY.

Wm. R. Utley & Geo.

W. Dougherty,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 11 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Specie Southern Securities and Bank Notes; Central and Union Pacific Railroad Sixes; State, City, Town, County and Corporation Bonds; Insurance, Manufacturing and Bank Stocks, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

FRANK & GANS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 14 WALL STREET

Bankers and Brokers.

Hedden, Winchester & Co

NO. 4 WALL STREET,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
and GOLD bought and sold on commission.
Interest Allowed on Balances.

Bowles Brothers & Co.,

[Successors to BOWLES, DREVET & Co.]
No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris.
76 State Street, Boston,
19 William Street, New York
Bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London.
CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

Citizens Bank of Louisiana

Capital and Reserved Fund.....\$2,500,000,
AGENCY,

A. D. SELLECK, 37 Pine St, N. Y.

DRAW ON
London Joint Stock Bank, Marcuard, Andre & Co,
Baring, Brothers & Co, Fould & Co,
LONDON, PARIS,
In sums to points suiting buyers of Sterling or France.

Sterling Bills

OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

Capital.....\$6,000,000. Gold.
HUGH ALLAN, President. JACKSON RAE, Cashier

ON THE

London Joint Stock Bank, London, England.

For sale by

C. ASHWORTH, 7 New Street.

BANKING HOUSE OF

HENRY CLEWS & Co.,

No. 32 Wall Street, New York.
Four per cent interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest at market rates.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

in St. Louis.

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Capital paid in\$3,410,360

This Bank, having reorganized as a National Bank, is now prepared to do a general banking business.

Government Securities, Coin, Gold Dust and Bullion bought and sold at current rates. Special attention given to collections throughout the West.

JAMES H. BRITTON, Pres. CHAS. K. DICKSON, V-Pres.

EDWARD F. CURTIS, Cashier.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS,

12 PINE STREET,

Negotiate

Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos.,

Contract for

Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives,

Cars, etc.

and undertake

all business connected with Railways.

Boston Bankers.

Page, Richardson & Co.,

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

70 State Street, Boston.

TRAVELLERS' CREDITS issued on London and Paris available in all parts of Europe.
LOANS OF STERLING made to Merchants upon favorable terms.
DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND CURRENCY received, subject to draft at sight and interest allowed.
ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

Dupee, Beck & Sayles,

STOCK BROKERS,

NO. 22 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

AMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

Philadelphia Bankers.

AUSTIN & OBERGE,

513 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

Commission Stock Brokers.

BELL AUSTIN. CHAS. H. OBERGE

PHILADELPHIA

NOTES, DRAFTS, & C., & C.

COLLECTED AND REMITTED FOR ON DAY OF PAYMENT, BY THE

Union Banking Company

N. E. Cor. 4th & Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

N. C. MUSSELMAN, President.

E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

All other BANKING BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA instituted to us will receive our prompt attention.

Southern Bankers.

WASHINGTON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.

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

Government Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

buy and sell all classes of

Government Securities

on the most favorable terms, and give especial attention to

business connected with the several Departments of the Government.

Full information with regard to Government Loans all times cheerfully furnished.

B'T H. MAURY. JAS. L. MAURY. ROBT T. BROOKE

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

1014 MAIN ST. RICHMOND, VA.

Foreign Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes, 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.

J. L. Levy & Salomon,

STOCK BROKERS AND EXCHANGE DEALERS,

CARONDELET ST., N. ORLEANS.

General Partners.—J. L. LEVY; E. SALOMON, formerly of E. J. Hart & Co.
Partners in Commendum.—E. J. HART; DAVID SALOMON, of New York.

Collections made on all points.

Western Bankers.

WILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,

808 & 110 West Fourth Street,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Dealers in GOLD, SILVER and all kinds of

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

COLLECTIONS MADE at all accessible

points and remitted for on day of payment.

DECKSON, LONDON AND PARIS

FOR SALE,

Western Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK of Chicago.

Capital.....\$500,000

H. F. EAMES, President. Wm. H. FERRY, Vice-Pres.
M. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier. GEO. L. OTIS, Assist. Cash.

DIRECTORS.

H. F. Eames—Director of National City Bank of Ottawa, Ill.

Wm. H. Ferry—Director of First National Bank of Utica, N. Y., and Chicago & Northwestern RR. Co.

Albert Keep—Director of Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana RR. Co. and of Henry and Albert Keep.

Alfred Cowles—Secretary and Treasurer and Director of Chicago Tribune Co.

P. R. Westfall, of Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank.

Henry W. King, of Henry W. King & Co.

N. O. Williams, of Fitch, Williams & Co.

H. Z. Culver, of Culver, Page & Co.

Henry H. Taylor, Farm Machinery Warehouse.

E. F. Pulsifer, of E. F. Pulsifer & Co.

Wm. H. Kretsinger, lumber merchant.

S. W. Ransom, manufacturer of boots and shoes.

Bacon Wheeler (retired).

The Marine Company

OF CHICAGO.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON.....President.

ROBERT REID.....Manager.

General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF DECATUR, ILL.

Capital.....\$100,000

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

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

FREESE & COMPANY,

BANKERS,

Bement, Ill.,

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

I. M. FREESE & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Chicago, Ill.,

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

ISAAC HARTER. G. D. HARTER. M. D. HARTER.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Isaac Harter & Sons,

CANTON, OHIO.

(ESTABLISHED 1854.)

Special Attention given to the collections of Banks, Bankers and Merchants.

P. HAYDEN. JOS. HUTCHESON. W. B. HAYDEN.

Hayden, Hutcheson & Co

BANKERS,

NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange Business.

Bankers and Brokers.

MANSFIELD, FREESE &

BROWNELL,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,

NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

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

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

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

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

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

FREESE & COMPANY, Bankers, Bement, Ill.

J. L. Brownell & Bro.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

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. H. FONDA, Pres. National Mech. Banking Ass., N.Y.
C. B. BLAIR, Pres. Merchants' Nat. Bank Chicago.

Financial.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE 30 YEAR 7 PER CENT BONDS,

INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER,
At the Bank of America in New York.

INCOME ACCOUNT NO. 7. FISCAL YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1868.

Gross Earnings.....	\$2,228,609 44
Running Expenses.....	\$1,309,514 83
Interest Account same time....	227,203 21
	1,536,718 04

Net earnings.....\$691,891 40
Road and branches finished and running 367 miles, with monthly increasing earnings, and a mortgage debt of only \$2,450,000.

For the purpose of retiring the above OLD indebtedness, and of extending its connections Southward, this Corporation has executed a mortgage to JAMES PUNNETT and JOHN'S B. ALEXANDER, of the City of New York, as Trustees, upon its entire lines of Road, with all its rolling stock, property, franchise and income, to secure the prompt payment of its bonds for eight millions of dollars, in denominations of one thousand each, payable thirty years from 1st of April, 1868, and bearing seven per cent interest—Coupons payable April and October, at the Bank of America in New York. This mortgage provides for the REGISTERING of these bonds on the books of the Company and at its agency in New York, by any holder who may desire this security against loss by theft or otherwise; and also that \$2,500,000 of the bonds shall be set apart for the EXPRESS PURPOSE of retiring at maturity the present indebtedness—thereby making this the ONLY and FIRST mortgage, on a road costing DOUBLE THE AMOUNT.

There is no railroad Corporation in America whose bonds should more fully command the entire confidence of capitalists than this, which has never faltered in the payment of its obligations, of every description.

The net earnings of the road are more than fourfold the interest on its present bonded indebtedness, and the stockholders have received eight per cent cash dividends.

It is the purpose of the Company to issue at present only a small portion of their Bonds secured under this mortgage, which we are now authorized to sell, in lots to suit purchasers, at ninety and accrued interest. Personal knowledge of this property, and its management, fully warrant us in unhesitatingly recommending these Bonds, as in ALL RESPECTS, a FIRST CLASS security.

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,

No. 19 Nassau Street.

New York, September 16, 1868.

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, 382 1-2 MILES.

Amount in Actual Cash Expended in Construction to date, \$11,340,000.

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.

J. H. BRITTON, President National Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis.

J. R. LIONBERGER, President Third National Bank St. Louis.

JOHN J. ROE, Esq., President State Savings Institution, St. Louis.

Jameson, Smith & Cotting

16 Wall Street, New York.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 39 WALL STREET.

Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

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

J. M. WEITH,

GEO. ARENTS

J. M. Weith & Co.,

Late Ragland, Weith & Co.,

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN AND MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES,

NOS. 15 NEW STREET AND 70 BROADWAY

Loans Negotiated.

ONE OF THE
BEST INVESTMENTS.
 ———
 THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
 ———
 OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
 ———
900 MILES COMPLETED.
 ———

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.
2. By law they can be issued to the company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.
3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to fifty million dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than \$30,000 per mile.
4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatives, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.
5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.
6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.
7. The United States Government lends the company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.
8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile lying upon each side of the road.
9. The bonds pay six per cent in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.
10. The earnings from the local or way business were over four million dollars last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.
12. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—*six per cent per annum in gold*, now equal to between eight and nine per cent in currency. *The principal is then payable in gold.* If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.
13. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds *will find it to their advantage to do so at once.*

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.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP was issued October 1st, containing a report of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, 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.

Oct. 6th, 1868.

Financial.

Central National Bank,
318 BROADWAY.

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

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

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

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

The Tradesmen

NATIONAL BANK.

291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
SURPLUS.....470,000

RICHARD BERRY, President.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

THE

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital One Million Dollars

CHARTERED BY THE STATE

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

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

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

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

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

KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

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

R. T. WILSON & Co.,

LATE

WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO.,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,
NO. 41 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants Bankers and others allowed 4 per cent on deposits. The most liberal advances made on Cotton, Tobacco, &c., consigned to ourselves or to our correspondents, Messrs. K. GILLIAT & CO., Liverpool.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,

OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advances made on consignments of approved merchandise.

Lounsbury & Fanshawe,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

RICHARD P. LOUNSBURY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAWE

RIDER & CORTIS,

73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Successors to

SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELL
SONS.

Sterling Exchange business. Drafts on England Ireland and Scotland.

Bankers furnished with Sterling Bills of Exchange, and through passage tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

Wright's Black Ink

resists the action of time and chemical agents, (see certificate from School of Mines, Columbia College, on a large bottle).

This ink is instantaneously Black and unchangeably Fluid.

Will not Fade or Mould,

Does not Corrode the Pen.

Deposits no Sediment.

For sale by all dealers, and at wholesale by

W. C. WRIGHT & CO.,

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
31 Broadway, N.Y.

Financial.

VERMILYE & Co.,

BANKERS.

No. 16 Nassau Street, New York,
Keep constantly on hand for immediate delivery all
issues of

UNITED STATES STOCKS

INCLUDING

6 Per Cent Bonds of 1861,
6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1862,
6 " " " 1864,
6 " " " 1865,

3 Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,
3-10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series
Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & CO.

SOUTTER & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 53 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

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

Interest allowed on Deposits subject to Sight Draft
or Check.

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

Tapscott, Bros. & Co.

86 SOUTH STREET & 23 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange payable in all
parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

Credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool. Ad
vances made on consignments. Orders for Govern
ment Stocks, Bonds and Merchandize executed.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
GOLD, &c.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.
Bankers,

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

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

Accounts of Banks and
Bankers received on liberal
terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

FIRE INSURANCE.

North American Fire
Insurance Co.,

OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD
AVENUE.

INCORPORATED 1823.]

Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00
Surplus..... 245,911 93
Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st,
1868, \$745,911 93.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at
the usual rates.
Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the
Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal
cities in the United States.

JAMES W. OTIS, President.
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice Pres
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
J. GEISWOLD, General Agent.

UNITED STATES

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
In the City of New York.

NO. 40 WALL STREET.

ASSETS.....\$2,300,000

New and important plans of Life Insurance have
been adopted by this Company. See new Prospectus.
Profits available after policies have run one year
and annually thereafter.

JOHN EADIE, President.
NICHOLAS DE GROOT, Secretary.

Financial.

Drake Kleinwort & Cohen

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

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.

SIMON DE VISSER,

26 Exchange Place, New York.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.,

BANKERS,

CORNER OF PINE AND NASSAU STS.,

ISSUE

CIRCULAR NOTES AND CIRCULAR LETTERS
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est from the rates of payments.

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ERIE AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

On Monday last, one of the most important movements ever made by the Stock Exchange was started by special committees of the Regular Board and of the Open Board of Brokers. Unhappily it is now notorious that a large number of shares have been secretly issued by the Erie Railroad Directors. The time, the amount and the reason of such issues should have been published when the shares were put upon the market in order to protect the holders of pre-existing stock as well as the purchasers of the new stock. During the last year the common stock of the Erie Company has been augmented from the aggregate of \$22,374,300 to \$60,700,000. This enormous addition has been made without proper public notice, and perhaps without any lawful authority. The legality or validity of these secret issues we do not here discuss. The only question we now raise is that affecting the Stock Exchange and the transactions there carried on.

It is a fundamental principle of stock values that an increase in the supply of any description of securities offering in the market should be publicly made known, with the reasons therefor and the uses to which the money is to be appropriated. Any violation of this principle is always

condemned by public opinion. Such irregularity shakes general confidence. The alarm spreads; the sensitive values of the Stock Exchange suffer. Not only the shares which are tainted by suspicion, but all the stocks on the list are more or less disturbed; and a general panic has been greatly increased in consequence. It is certain that by some such process as this the panic of 1866 in England was rendered much more demoralizing, and its mischief much more wide-spread. Had the rule we are vindicating been complied with by the Directors of the British Railroad and Finance Companies, one of the most mischievous elements of confusion and danger would have been absent, and the financial world would have been spared some of the worst symptoms of the convulsion which shook the English monetary system to its foundations and left behind it a languor and weakness which, even now, after two or three years' interval, has not wholly disappeared. The imperfect remedy of Parliamentary legislation which was adopted in England to ward off similar future evils is not applicable here even if it could be adopted.

Another reason for the intense public disapproval of secret issues of Erie shares in the present instance, arises out of the use which has been made of the ten or twelve millions of cash, and of the monetary panic which the holders of this sum have maneuvered by the locking up of greenbacks.

This subject, however, has received a full discussion in our columns on several occasions, and we congratulate the members of the Stock Exchange on the course they have adopted with a view to preclude the possibility of a repetition of the evil.

A year ago, Wall street was disturbed by a secret issue of 49,000 shares by the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company. The full discussion that arose at that time on the subject of clandestine issues of stock, has had the good result of enabling the two boards to act promptly in the present much more enormous and aggravated case. The resolution which has been adopted in each board by unanimous vote is as follows:

Whereas, Companies whose stocks are actively dealt in at this board have made secret issues of stock without giving to the public information as to the amount or purpose of such issues, thereby endangering the interests of those who purchase or loan upon such stock: and

Whereas this board recognizes its duty to put every check and guard around its business which can conduce to the safety of the public and their members as agents; therefore,

Resolved, That on and after January 31, 1869, this board will not call or deal in any active speculative stock of any company, a registry of whose stock is not kept in some responsible bank, trust company, or other satisfactory agency, and which shall not give public notice at the time of establishing such registry of the number of shares so entrusted to be registered, and shall not give at least thirty days notice through the newspapers and in writing to the President of the board, of any intended increase of the number of shares, either direct or through an issue of convertible bonds, and shall not, at the same time, give notice of the object for which such issue of stock or bonds is about to be made.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the com-

panies whose stocks are now actively dealt in, and whose shares are not already registered, respectfully requesting them to accede to the terms of the foregoing resolution.

We have often recommended the adoption of some such precautions as are embodied in this resolution, and the most important one is evidently that of a public registry of all transfers of shares in some respectable trust company, where the record may be at all times seen by the stock holders, and by all persons interested. We hope that the Stock Exchange, on no consideration whatever, will be induced to give up or to modify the position they have taken in this vital question.

PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the midst of the excitement of the recent Presidential election several of the journals belonging to Western New York published leading articles recommending the division of the State into two separate commonwealths. The metropolitan newspapers have discussed the proposition with the gravity due to a measure so important, and some readers may have been induced to believe that the division was seriously contemplated. It is very possible that a resolution or bill will be introduced into the Legislature at its next session at Albany, proposing to give the consent required by the Federal Constitution, for the formation of a new State; but it is hardly probable that the matter, in any event, will go further. The counties to be included in the proposed "State of Manhattan" are New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Westchester and Putnam.

The Federal Constitution, Article IV., provides that "no new State shall be formed or created within the jurisdiction of any other State, nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress." No action has ever been taken under this provision, except in the case of West Virginia. The erection of that State was accomplished under the pressure of a war necessity, and we are inclined to the opinion that some political convulsion will be required to obtain any sufficient pretext for dividing the State of New York.

There has never been any general agitation of the subject, or discussion, to enable the people and the Legislature to mature their judgment in regard to its expediency. In 1857, the Mayor of this city, having been defeated in his opposition to the Metropolitan Police Law, started the idea of a division of the State and procured the calling of a public meeting for the purpose of agitating the subject. But the movement perished, still-born. A second attempt, in 1861, had no better success. The alleged grievance then was the legislation for this city and the counties nearest to it, by the State Legislature; certainly a questionable policy, but clearly within the province of that body as much as local legislation for any other county.

Now we have another agitation of the same question, but we predict for it and for future efforts in the same direction a similar result. The different sections of the State have too many and great interests in common to permit this division. It is not the city alone that is interested in the vast wealth that has been accumulated here, and its future profitable employment and increase; for this port has become, by reason of its position and commercial facilities, the most prominent outlet for the productions of the interior not only of this State but of the West; and the rendering of those facilities more perfect and complete must be the object and intent alike of both sections. It may be urged that a division would not change this. We admit that it would not in the main, and yet petty jealousies and disagreements would likely arise

giving a check to the present freedom of intercourse, and necessarily resulting in a direct injury to the whole country.

But as the question is raised it is not uninteresting to remember that the seven counties of the Southeast could afford the division as well as the remaining fifty-three. Whatever risk they would incur in the way of unfriendly action of the Northern State would be counterbalanced by the advantages possessed for retaliation in holding the ocean outlet for all interior productions, and also in having two representatives in the Senate of the United States always sure to watch over the interests of this metropolis.

In regard to public indebtedness and taxation, the smaller State would be the gainer. With a division, would be an adjustment of the existing obligations. The canal debts amounted, at the close of the fiscal year in 1867, to \$15,736,960; and the General Fund Debt, which is also chargeable against the revenues of the canals, amounted to \$5,642,600. As the Northern State would contain all the canals within its limits, it would naturally become their proprietor, and must accordingly take with them this total debt of \$21,380,000. The Bounty State Debt is in terms about forty-eight millions, of which, making the apportionment according to valuation, the Southern State would have twenty-eight millions to assume. This would be all the State debt that would legitimately devolve upon us, and would make no addition whatever to our present liabilities.

The most sensible relief, however, would be in the matter of taxation for the support of Free Schools. By the law of 1867, an annual tax of 1½ mills is to be levied for all time upon the taxable property of the State, received into the Treasury and apportioned among the school districts for the free tuition of the children. Our representatives also voted for that measure, so that under the present arrangement we have no right to complain. The aggregate of this tax for the present fiscal year will be \$2,080,134 65; of which four-sevenths will be collected here, and only about one-third received back in the subsequent distribution, as will be seen in the following table:

Counties.	School Tax Paid.	School Money Received.
New York.....	\$891,725 07	\$348,707 75
Kings.....	172,896 62	140,975 64
Richmond.....	7,815 37	12,304 10
Queens.....	27,755 79	27,473 41
Putnam.....	7,264 56	8,063 10
Suffolk.....	12,556 45	22,463 89
Westchester.....	60,233 00	50,131 00
	<u>\$1,162,246 86</u>	<u>\$610,058 49</u>

It is here seen that the seven counties which it is proposed to cut off from the State of New York pay four-sevenths of all the State taxes, and actually are contributing \$552,187 97 annually to support free schools in Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Oswego, Onondaga, Monroe, Erie, Chautauqua and other counties of the State, besides three millions and more additional to support their schools at home. This saving of more than half a million is quite an item, even in this metropolis, and our country cousins up the Hudson and away out toward the Lakes find it a snug little amount with which to lighten the burden of education in their towns and school districts.

It will take very long for the inhabitants of Northern and Western New York to ascertain what advantage they could derive and especially what equivalent to the reduction of income that would ensue after severing the counties that pay the major part of the taxes. The fable of Minutius of the Belly and the members is by no means inapplicable. It is possible to divert much commerce from the port of New York, in the event of a division of the State, by discriminating legislation in favor of other centres of trade. Perhaps the Erie Railway might be made a thoroughfare for the

benefit of Boston and Philadelphia; and the Niagara ship canal could direct commerce to Montreal and Portland. But on the other hand the crippling of this great centre of trade would be to paralyze in a measure the trade of the whole country.

The configuration of the soil and the courses of the streams all indicate that Nature intended the entire State to belong to one commonwealth; and the sagacity of her four millions of inhabitants will maintain that unity unbroken. To the motto "Excelsior," if need be, will be added the watchword of the French Republic of 1793: "The commonwealth, one and indivisible."

THE HOME CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

It is a matter of considerable practical moment to the cotton trade to ascertain with accuracy the consumption of cotton within the United States. Before the war, the data were easily obtained, and estimate reached sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. But, within the last four years, the routes of transportation have so materially changed that former methods of estimating the consumption are no longer reliable. Very large amounts of cotton now pass up the Mississippi and over the railroads to the East, instead of, as formerly, reaching that destination through ocean transportation. This important change has not been sufficiently taken into account in late crop statistics, and the result has been that until this year a large amount of cotton has not been counted, and that the estimates of consumption at the North and the South have been very inaccurately proportioned, too little being allowed to the North and too much to the South. In fact, no wholly complete system of reporting the cotton transported inland has been established; so that the movement in that direction has had to be, to a certain extent, made up from quite uncertain data. In our last annual cotton statement, however, we gave a result more nearly accurate than has ever before been obtained; and as other statements were deficient in this particular branch of the movement, our results varied from the figures of some who have been recognized as authorities on cotton statistics. Taking into account the railroad movement from the Southwest to the Eastern States, our estimates of Northern consumption exceeded others; while our estimate of the consumption in the Southern States was so much below contemporaneous computations that doubts were suggested in some quarters as to its accuracy. From the fact of our inquiries having covered every possible source of information, we felt the utmost confidence in the substantial accuracy of our returns, and have since had the satisfaction of finding that the trade has very generally recognized that our method of making up the crop statement is more complete than those generally adopted.

It is especially gratifying to find that returns recently completed by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and Planters, though compiled from sources very different from ours, afford a marked confirmation of the accuracy of our figures for the consumption in the North and South respectively. The inquiries of the Association cover all the known mills in the country, and may be considered exhaustive. Returns have been received from 643 mills, running 6,380,000 spindles; while the spindles not reported upon are estimated at about 600,000. We are indebted to Mr. B. F. Nourse, the Statistician of the Association, for the following summary statement, made up to November 28th:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS AND PLANTERS. SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM MILLS RECEIVED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 28, 1868.

State.	No. Mills.	No. Spindles.	Av. No. Yarn.	No. Pounds Cotton Spun Yearly.	Av'e No. Pounds Per Spindle.
NORTHERN STATES.					
Maine.....	22	443,800	22.56	28,838,608	64.98
New Hampshire..	37	734,460	25.83	48,089,439	65.48

State.	No. Mills.	No. Spindles.	Av. No. Yarn.	No. Pounds Cotton Spun Yearly.	Av'e No. Pounds Per Spindle.
Vermont.....	12	24,138	30.36	1,041,125	43.18
Massachusetts....	140	2,827,822	27.30	134,568,652	57.80
Rhode Island . . .	124	1,062,624	35.36	50,742,373	47.76
Connecticut.....	76	527,816	29.39	29,425,720	55.75
New York.....	43	410,070	32.28	20,545,044	50.10
New Jersey.....	15	133,840	36.22	6,845,000	51.44
Pennsylvania.....	64	367,856	17.06	33,353,004	90.67
Delaware.....	8	43,108	19.34	3,038,280	70.48
Maryland.....	10	89,358	12.37	6,929,788	176.07
Ohio.....	5	22,834	13.06	3,170,000	133.82
Indiana.....	1	10,800	14	1,500,000	188.89
Missouri.....	4	13,436	10	2,475,000	184.21
Total North..	561	6,161,962	28.03	370,602,033	60.14
SOUTHERN STATES.					
Virginia.....	10	36,060	15.82	4,010,000	111.20
North Carolina...	15	21,113	10.54	3,009,000	142.53
South Carolina...	6	31,588	13.23	4,174,100	132.14
Georgia.....	20	69,782	12.36	10,864,350	155.70
Alabama.....	8	25,196	16.91	2,830,596	111.94
Mississippi.....	5	6,924	8.39	1,145,000	165.87
Texas.....	4	8,528	9.53	1,372,104	170.89
Arkansas.....	2	924	8.43	258,400	279.65
Tennessee.....	9	11,720	9.38	1,597,200	136.28
Kentucky.....	3	6,264	10	1,075,000	171.62
Total South..	82	218,059	12.93	30,325,750	139.
Northern States..	561	6,161,962	28.03	370,602,033	60.14
Southern States..	82	218,099	12.93	30,325,750	139.
Total U. S....	643	6,380,061	27.51	400,927,783	62.84

It appears that the 643 mills here reported upon consume 400,927,783 pounds of cotton per annum, or 890,000 bales. Allowing 85,000 bales for the consumption of the mills not heard from, and say 25,000 bales for consumption otherwise than in the mills, we have upon this basis of estimate a total consumption in the country of about 1,000,000 bales. Returns of this character, however, are subject to a certain degree of over statement, owing to a very natural trade motive in the manufacturer to give an appearance of importance to his works. It is not easy to say what allowance should be made on this account; but a moderate deduction would bring down the figures to a very close approximation to our annual statement, which shows the consumption of the United States to have been 885,000 bales. We think it must be in all fairness conceded that this result, based upon the most direct sources of information, affords a satisfactory vindication of our last crop return and of the method of computation on which it was based; and further, that it indicates the fallacy of adhering to the old method of making up the crop statements.

This statement further shows that the error of those estimates which placed the Southern consumption at near 200,000 bales. Our figures of 60,000 bales for the South, or 6 3/4 per cent of the whole home consumption, were received with much incredulity, even by those in the trade who have been regarded as authorities; we find, however, that returns from the mills of both sections give the proportion consumed in the South as only 7 1/2 per cent of the whole home consumption.

Upon the foregoing estimates it may be fairly concluded that, for last year, the consumption at home averaged 17,500 bales per week. Some Eastern authorities hold that the current rate is 20,000 bales per week. Taking a course between these figures, and estimating the probable consumption for the current year at 950,000 bales, it would result, assuming the crop to be 2,700,000 bales, that we shall have for export about 1,750,000 bales, or about 90,000 bales more than the exports of last year. For the years 1858-9 and 1859-60, the home consumption averaged 950,000 bales; so that the cotton trade has now recovered to an extent which places it upon an equality with the most active of former years. The increase in the population of the country of course requires a larger supply of cotton goods than was needed in 1860; but, on the other hand, a much larger proportion of our cotton manufactures is now kept at home, the exports being quite nominal; and this consideration is the more material from the fact that the fabrics we formerly shipped were chiefly of a heavy character.

The above statement affords an interesting indication of the extent and character of cotton manufactures in the several States and sections. The largest consumption is in Massachusetts, the amount spun in that State being one-third of the total for the United States. Next in extent comes Rhode Island, next New Hampshire, and then Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maine. The New England States, according to this return, consume about 295,000,000 pounds, or 73 per cent of the total quantity used in the country. New York ranks seventh in this class of manufactures. Among the Southern States, Georgia takes the lead, followed in order by South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama. The largest mills are in Maine and New Hamp-

shire, where the average of spindles is 20,000 to each mill, and in Massachusetts, where the average is 16,500 per mill. The finest average class of yarns is made in New Jersey, where the average number is 36.22, and next in order Rhode Island, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. In the South, the goods produced are almost exclusively of a coarse, heavy character, the yarns varying from number 8.39 in Mississippi to 16.91 in Alabama. The West has scarcely any standing in this branch of manufacture, three States only being represented, and the consumption in these being but 7,000,000, or less than one-fourth that of the South.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

We are indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following tables, showing the state of the lawful money reserve of the National Banks on the first Monday of October, 1868. The corresponding statement for the first Monday of July will be found in the CHRONICLE of August 15, 1868 (vol. 7) page 200.

Table of the state of the lawful money reserve (required by sections 31 and 32 of the national currency act) of the National Banking Association of the United States, as shown by the quarterly reports of their condition on the morning of the first Monday in October, 1868, before the commencement of business.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Number of banks reporting.	Liabilities to be protect. by a reserve of 15 per cent.	Amount required as reserve.	Items of reserve			Amount of avail. reserve	Percent of available reserve to liabilities.	
				Legal tenders.	Specie.	Comp. inter. notes & 3 p. c. temp. loan certificates.			
Maine.....	61	\$ 3,150,368	\$1,972,535	\$1,000,129	\$23,532	\$80,350	\$2,986,134	23 7-10	
New Hampshire.....	40	6,650,149	997,522	45,068	4,442	122,960	1,703,947	25 6-10	
Vermont.....	40	8,414,338	1,262,151	691,488	15,037	142,330	1,776,830	21 1-10	
Massachusetts.....	161	55,073,216	8,600,981	4,213,071	188,482	731,950	12,771,975	23 2-10	
Rhode Island.....	62	19,240,527	2,886,079	1,412,625	25,982	289,910	4,018,490	20 9-10	
Connecticut.....	81	30,295,938	4,544,391	2,182,190	91,917	531,330	6,493,542	21 4-10	
New York.....	210	78,352,752	11,732,883	5,692,860	264,228	2,015,920	17,617,509	22 5-10	
New Jersey.....	55	24,164,877	3,624,732	1,890,575	68,349	491,020	5,915,148	24 5-10	
Pennsylvania.....	152	46,099,920	6,602,988	4,609,730	60,295	1,314,310	10,485,927	22 8-10	
Delaware.....	11	2,778,110	416,717	205,733	4,773	100,680	656,289	23 6-10	
Maryland.....	19	4,332,839	649,926	551,721	42,517	79,850	1,046,605	24 2-10	
District of Columbia.....	1	139,720	20,958	14,392	322	250	29,029	20 8-10	
Virginia.....	19	5,955,479	893,322	576,903	83,106	66,920	1,145,450	19 3-10	
West Virginia.....	15	4,676,224	701,434	440,909	43,477	85,310	928,607	19 9-10	
North Carolina.....	6	1,433,259	214,989	216,064	36,376	460	334,029	23 3-10	
South Carolina.....	3	1,352,131	202,820	279,343	26,438	3,460	427,156	31 6-10	
Georgia.....	8	3,674,672	543,701	791,778	36,901	127,460	1,382,114	33 1-10	
Alabama.....	2	58,736	88,310	157,534	36,803	.....	204,181	34 7-10	
Mississippi.....	1	40,500	6,075	17,450	.....	.....	18,109	44 7-10	
Texas.....	4	1,262,815	189,422	185,192	217,903	.....	99,026	39 9-10	
Arkansas.....	2	71,668	112,750	85,611	2,427	.....	126,247	16 8-10	
Kentucky.....	11	2,812,531	421,890	311,131	6,482	26,020	248,185	23 2-10	
Tennessee.....	12	4,559,539	683,976	597,856	30,371	53,590	294,128	21 4-10	
Ohio.....	123	30,331,143	4,519,671	3,410,905	33,602	541,760	2,395,084	6,411,381	21 1-10
Indiana.....	70	19,496,571	2,924,486	2,478,047	71,156	193,980	1,298,872	4,142,055	20 7-10
Illinois.....	79	15,468,811	2,320,322	1,833,982	104,039	152,250	1,712,510	3,802,781	24 6-10
Michigan.....	38	7,194,969	1,079,245	890,921	19,934	79,830	803,320	1,794,005	24 9-10
Wisconsin.....	31	4,904,557	740,841	661,841	17,286	64,510	396,610	1,140,247	23 1-10
Iowa.....	44	9,987,718	1,498,158	1,370,525	43,25	35,540	737,406	2,186,996	21 9-10
Minnesota.....	15	3,816,459	572,469	509,928	11,992	10,950	314,799	897,609	23 5-10
Missouri.....	10	2,721,280	408,642	365,515	51,125	17,620	261,902	691,212	25 4-10
Kansas.....	3	562,856	84,428	83,964	1,155	3,260	71,922	160,301	28 5-10
Nebraska.....	4	2,514,649	377,197	261,389	26,232	6,240	975,573	1,269,833	50 5-10
Nevada.....	1	253,367	38,005	16,165	51,593	.....	13,163	80,921	31 9-10
Oregon.....	1	261,812	39,271	57,761	1,598	.....	19,413	73,777	30 1-10
Colorado.....	3	1,127,886	169,189	192,994	20,390	.....	168,709	382,093	33 9-10
Montana.....	1	136,894	20,534	32,500	16,200	.....	6,612	56,312	41 1-10
Utah.....	1	212,019	31,803	32,000	1,013	.....	2,420	85,433	16 7-10
Idaho.....	1	82,931	12,315	21,402	237	.....	3,596	25,235	30 8-10
Total.....	1,422	\$414,776,428	\$62,216,475	\$39,034,570	\$1,781,317	\$7,376,020	\$47,060,541	\$95,252,448	22 9-10
REDEMPTION CITIES.									
Boston.....	46	*\$72,159,413	\$18,039,853	\$7,761,879	\$777,703	\$6,345,010	†\$6,992,376	\$21,876,968	30 8-10
Albany.....	8	13,073,716	3,268,129	1,028,154	16,329	944,490	2,706,129	4,695,103	35 9-10
Philadelphia.....	30	52,395,965	13,098,391	7,951,090	186,065	7,485,220	1,099,173	16,721,548	31 9-10
Pittsburg.....	16	15,548,963	3,887,242	2,209,766	103,231	900,570	1,309,227	4,572,844	29 4-10
Baltimore.....	13	18,423,410	4,605,853	2,241,071	277,973	1,356,410	1,315,709	5,191,163	28 2-10
Washington.....	4	4,060,082	1,015,021	133,023	1,010	655,730	253,066	1,059,834	26 1-10
New Orleans.....	2	1,927,261	481,015	596,600	99,599	.....	52,714	748,913	38 9-10
Louisville.....	4	1,370,396	342,599	276,054	2,900	55,870	67,959	402,783	29 4-10
Cincinnati.....	7	10,644,031	2,661,003	1,244,65	5,594	609,290	813,687	2,673,536	25 1-10
Cleveland.....	5	5,581,144	1,395,286	488,812	1,786	427,20	660,731	1,548,619	27 7-10
Chicago.....	13	19,899,874	4,772,469	3,421,730	41,522	857,540	2,427,647	6,747,439	35 3-10
Detroit.....	4	4,657,68	1,164,367	471,720	338	202,000	1,036,417	1,711,385	36 7-10
Milwaukee.....	5	2,698,345	674,586	499,354	9,935	5,000	341,624	900,913	33 4-10
St. Louis.....	8	11,333,468	2,833,367	1,450,155	55,776	617,250	70,684	2,823,868	24 9-10
Leavenworth.....	2	1,042,210	200,553	107,273	47	10,660	127,594	215,994	23 6-10
Total.....	167	\$34,005,749	\$53,501,439	\$29,900,651	\$1,597,231	\$20,518,240	\$19,904,737	\$71,920,909	30 7-10
New York.....	56	\$206,164,901	\$51,541,225	\$23,518,254	\$8,370,846	\$35,690,470	\$.....	\$67,588,570	32 8-10

* Liabilities of banks in cities to be protected by a reserve of twenty-five per cent of the amount.
† Amount in New York city available for the redemption of circulation.

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

November has been remarkable chiefly for derangements in monetary affairs, produced by the operations of speculative combinations in Erie stock. Extraordinary issues of shares have been made by the managers of that Company, and the proceeds hoarded for about three weeks. It is estimated that not less than \$15,000,000 of legal tenders were in this way taken out of the banks. This sudden movement, coming immediately after the withdrawal of large amounts of money to the West, had the effect of reducing the legal tenders in the Clearing-House banks, in the week ending November 7th, to \$47,100,000. This, of course, necessitated a violent contraction of loans, and compelled borrowers on stock collaterals

to pay, for a time, rates of interest ranging from 7 per cent in gold to 1/2 per cent per day. About the middle of the month, the Erie party became large buyers of their stock; and in that way the funds for some time held out of circulation were again returned into the banks, with the result of a marked ease in money and a fall in the rate of interest to 5@7 per cent. The wide fluctuations in banking movements will be apparent from the following comparison of items on November 7th and 21st:

	Nov. 7,	Nov. 21.
Loans and discounts.....	\$256,600,000	\$251,000,000
Specie.....	16,400,000	17,300,000
Circulation.....	34,300,000	34,100,000
Deposits.....	175,500,000	184,100,000
Legal tenders.....	47,100,000	68,500,000

Pacific Mail	110	130 1/2	110	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	112 1/2	118 1/2
Boston Water Power	16 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	19	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Canton	47	51 1/2	47	48 1/2	47	51 1/2	45 1/2	51
Brunswick City	9	12 1/2	9	12 1/2	13	12	11	11
Mariposa	5	8 1/2	5	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	6	6
do pref.	13 1/2	21 1/2	13 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2
Quicksilver	21 1/2	27 1/2	21 1/2	24	22 1/2	25	20	23 1/2
Manhattan Gas	20	230	230	230	225	225	225	225
West. Union Telegraph	31 1/2	33	31	30 1/2	36	37 1/2	33 1/2	37
Express—								
American	48	49	45 1/2	46 1/2	46	49	41	48
Adams	52 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	44 1/2	50
United States	49	50	47	47	48	50	44 1/2	50
Merchant's Union	23 1/2	23 1/2	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Wells, Fargo & Co.	30 1/2	31 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	25	27

Gold has fluctuated between 132 and 137. This wide range of quotations has been due rather to speculative operations attributed to the Erie combination than to any legitimate causes affecting the premium. Early in the month, large amounts of gold were withdrawn from the market, and the "short" interest being quite large, borrowers of coin were compelled to pay, for one day's use of it, from 1/4 @ 1 per cent. The market has a very steady undertone, owing to anticipations among foreign houses that, within a few weeks, a considerable amount of coin will have to be exported. The ample supply of cotton bills, together with some exports of bonds, have obviated the necessity of shipping gold in connection with remittances against the coupons of foreign holders of our bonds.

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

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF COIN AND BULLION AT NEW YORK.				
	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Decrease
In banks, near first	\$6,161,164	\$16,416,741	\$10,255,577	\$...
Receipts from California	513,855	1,200,760	686,905	...
Imports of coin and bullion	201,600	201,325	...	275
Coin interest paid	16,969,514	16,485,908	...	483,606
Redemption of loan of 1847-48	...	32,200	32,500	...
Total reported supply	\$23,846,133	\$34,366,834	\$10,520,701	\$388,016
Exports of coin and bullion	\$1,569,100	\$1,181,084	...	...
Customs duties	7,304,934	7,638,888	333,954	...
Total withdrawn	\$8,874,034	\$8,815,972	\$58,062	\$51,062
Excess of reported supply	\$4,972,099	\$25,546,902	\$10,574,803	\$...
Specie in banks at end	16,411,726	15,766,277	...	625,449
Derived from unreported sources	\$1,439,627	\$9,760,625	\$8,320,998	\$...

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

COURSE OF GOLD AT NEW YORK.							
Date.	Open'g	Lowest	High'st	Closing	Date.	Open'g	Lowest
Monday	2 133 1/2	133	133 1/2	133 1/2	Tuesday	24 134 1/2	134 1/2
Tuesday	3 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Wednesday	25 134 1/2	134 1/2
Wednesday	4 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	Thursday	26 135 1/2	135 1/2
Thursday	5 132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Friday	27 135 1/2	135 1/2
Friday	6 132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Saturday	28 134 1/2	134 1/2
Saturday	7 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	Monday	30 135 1/2	135 1/2
Monday	9 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	Nov. 1868	133 1/2	132
Tuesday	10 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	"	140 1/2	137 1/2
Wednesday	11 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	"	146 1/2	138 1/2
Thursday	12 134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	"	145 1/2	148 1/2
Friday	13 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	"	238 1/2	210
Saturday	14 134 1/2	134 1/2	135	134 1/2	"	146	148
Monday	16 135 1/2	135 1/2	137	136 1/2	"	182 1/2	129
Tuesday	17 130 1/2	134 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	"	100	100
Wednesday	18 134 1/2	133 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	S'ce January 1, 1868	133 1/2	132
Thursday	19 134 1/2	134 1/2	135	134 1/2			150
Friday	20 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2			135 1/2
Saturday	21 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2			
Monday	23 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2			

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

COURSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (60 DAYS) AT NEW YORK.						
Days.	London cents for 54 pence.	Paris cents for dollar.	Amsterdam florin.	Bremen cents for rix daler.	Hamburg M. banco.	Berlin cents for thaler.
2..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	514 1/2 @ 513 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
3..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	515 @ 514 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
4..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	515 @ 514 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
5..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	516 1/2 @ 515	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
6..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	518 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36	71 1/2 @ 72
7..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	518 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36	71 1/2 @ 72
9..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	518 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36	71 1/2 @ 72
10..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
11..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
12..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
13..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
14..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
16..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
17..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
18..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
19..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
20..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
21..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
23..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
24..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
25..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
26..						
27..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
28..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
29..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2	36 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
Nov. 1867	109 @ 109 1/2	518 1/2 @ 513 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	78 1/2 @ 79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72
Nov. 1868	109 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 513 1/2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2	@ 79	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2

CHANGES IN THE REDEEMING AGENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The following are the changes in the Redeeming Agents of National Banks for the week ending December 3. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

LOCATION.	NAME OF BANK.	REDEEMING AGENT.
New Jersey.	The First National Bank of Morristown	The Importers and Traders' National Bank, approved in place of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, N.Y.
Pennsylvania.	The First National Bank of Lock Haven	The First National Bank of New York, approved in addition to the First National Bank of Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania.	The First National Bank of Scranton	The Union National Bank of Philadelphia, approved in addition to the National Park Bank of New York.
Iowa.	The First National Bank of Council Bluffs	The Ocean National Bank of New York, approved in place of The Ninth National Bank of New York; and in addition The Union National Bank of Chicago, was also approved.

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—NOV. 20.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11.18 1/2 @ 11.19	Nov. 20.	short.	11.98 @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	25.35 @ 25.40	"	"	25.22 1/2 @ —
Hamburg	"	13.10 1/2 @ 13.10 1/2	"	"	13.8 1/2 @ —
Paris	"	25.35 @ 25.40	"	"	25.17 1/2 @ —
Paris	short.	25.15 @ 25.24 1/2	"	3 mos.	*25.20 @ —
Vienna	3 months.	11.90 @ 11.95	—	—	—
Berlin	"	6.26 1/2 @ 6.27 1/2	Nov. 20.	3 mos.	83
St. Petersburg	"	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2	—	—	—
Cadiz	"	48 1/2 @ 48 1/2	Nov. 13.	30 days.	56 1/2
Lisbon	90 days.	52 1/2 @ 52 1/2	—	—	—
Milan	3 months.	27.15 @ 27.25	—	—	—
Genoa	"	"	—	—	—
Naples	"	"	Nov. 20.	60 days.	109 1/2
New York	"	"	Oct. 25.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Jamaica	"	"	Nov. 20.	60 days.	15 1/2
Havana	"	"	Oct. 24.	"	19 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	Oct. 27.	"	19 1/2 @ —
Bahia	"	"	Oct. 3.	"	46 1/2 @ —
Valparaiso	"	"	Oct. 27.	"	19 1/2 @ —
Pernambuco	"	"	Oct. 27.	"	19 1/2 @ —
Singapore	60 days.	48. 6d.	Oct. 23.	6 mos.	48. 5d. @ —
Hong Kong	"	48. 6d.	Oct. 21.	"	48. 5d. @ —
Ceylon	"	1 p. c. dis.	Oct. 21.	"	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 p. c.
Bombay	"	18. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 10.	"	18. 11 1/2 d.
Madras	"	18. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 13.	"	18. 11 1/2 d.
Calcutta	"	18. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 11.	"	18. 11 1/2 d.
Sydney	30 days.	1/2 p. c. dis.	Oct. 12.	30 days.	1/2 p. c.

*Less 2 1/2 per cent.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, November 21, 1868.

An operation of considerable magnitude having been carried into effect this week, the position of the money market has somewhat changed, and the Bank directors have raised their *minimum* quotation for money to 2 1/2 per cent. The operation to which I refer is the withdrawal of £1,000,000 from the bank by Messrs. Baring for transmission to Russia; and the effect has been that bill discounters have refused to take the best descriptions of paper except at an advance of one-half per cent. The knowledge of the fact that Messrs. Baring would withdraw the purchase money of the Alaska territory got into circulation on Monday morning, and on Tuesday the Bank authorities announced that the above sum had been withdrawn from the establishment. Although the sum taken out on the present occasion has never been equalled, yet the transaction excited no great attention owing to money being so cheap and the supply of it so abundant. Nevertheless, the open discount market took advantage of the circumstance and either refused to discount bills under 2 1/2 per cent, or entered into an arrangement whereby the rate might be adjusted to that of the Bank of England should a change be made by the Bank. Up to Wednesday evening some difference of opinion existed as to the probable action of the directors, but on Thursday, at a early hour, the announcement was made that a rise to 2 1/2 per cent had been decided upon by the directors. After sixteen months, therefore, of two per cent a start has at length been given to an upward movement in the value of money.

But the question which demands consideration is—has the start been a real or a false one, and is it likely to be the inauguration of a sound condition both of commercial and financial affairs? Unfortunately it cannot, I think, be proved that the advance is the result of increased prosperity, and of a return of activity in trade. Shortly before the winter set in, business was certainly more active, owing to the fact that the country dealers were making considerable purchases, in order to secure a supply of goods suitable to the Winter months; but now that that demand has been met, scarcely any department of trade is more active than at any other quiet period of the year. We are still deprived of an important source of activity, namely, speculation, and,

as a consequence, but few transactions are entered into in excess of actual requirements. As yet there is not sufficient confidence to allow of any great facilities being extended to speculators, but steady-going business men are enabled, although under trying and somewhat discouraging circumstances, to operate with caution and circumspection and, if not to obtain much profit, to make but few bad debts. It is said that the profits on our importations, more especially on those from the East, and on tea in particular, have been extremely small, and, consequently, the importer is discouraged, and is less willing to ship goods to any great extent. The position of financial affairs in the United States, the war between Brazil and Paraguay, the armaments of France and Prussia, the revolution in Spain, the poverty of Italy, the alarming position of the Eastern question, the loss on tea, and the heavy fall in the price of wool, are all calculated to produce great caution in the minds of commercial men, and for that reason it may be urged that, although trade may continue to develop itself, any rapid expansion of it must not yet be expected to take place. The fine wheat crop has, no doubt, given encouragement, but the hope that might have been entertained that cheaper bread would rapidly produce a greater amount of activity in commerce, seems to have been kept in check by the causes enumerated above. As those causes are in operation now, quietness in trade must still be expected to prevail. The tendency to improvement, so long apparent, must still remain a tendency, and more than a hand to mouth business, until the Spring trade is recommenced, must not be anticipated.

Rather than being caused by an improvement in trade, the advance in the value of money must be attributed to circumstances which are, without doubt, less satisfactory. An increase in the trade demand for money, and a rise in the quotations in consequence, would have denoted a better state of things and would have produced much encouragement in many quarters; but, as we have stated above, trade has improved to so very moderate an extent that the effect upon our money could have been scarcely perceptible. The Russian railway loans, the Italian loan, the Swedish and other loans must have influenced our market to some extent, and although very little money seems to have left the country, yet the Bank of France has lost considerable sums, and the supply of bullion in the Bank of England and Bank of France is much less now than it was at the commencement of October. The diminution is rather more than £7,000,000, but the supply is still very large, and amounts to as much as £64,863,280. The Bank of France with its still enormous stock of £46,500,000 will continue probably to lose money; but, on the other hand, it is not improbable that on this side there may be some gain, more especially as the elections are now almost completed, and a large amount of coin is therefore expected to be returned to the metropolis. Although the open market rate may again fall to 2 per cent, there is every probability that the present quotation of 2½ will be fairly supported during the remainder of the current year. The brief period that has to elapse before the first of January, will necessitate a considerable absorption of coin, but after that period has been passed considerable inactivity will probably prevail in the discount market, unless, indeed, the loans to be brought forward, for foreign governments should prove to be very numerous. Such an event, however, seems somewhat unlikely, the public having taken a dislike to foreign loans, except to those of Russia. Since the Bank rate has been altered, the demand for money has been to a very limited extent. The supply is good, and the rates of discount are now as follows:

	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.
Bank minimum....	Per cent.	Per cent.	Open market rates:	Per cent.	Per cent.
	2	2½	4 months b'nk bills	1½ @ 2	2½ @ 3
Open market rates:			6 months b'nk bills	2 @ 2½	3 @ 3½
30 and 60 days bills	1½	2½	4 and 6, trade.....	2 @ 3	3 @ 4
3 months bills.....	1½ @ 1¾	2½			

On the Continent the rates of discount have had rather an upward tendency, but the changes during the week have not been important. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities:

At Paris	B'k rate		Op. m'kt		Turin	B'k rate		Op. m'kt	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Vienna	2½	2½	1½-2½	1½-2	5	5	2½-3	2½-3	
Berlin	4	4	2½	3½	2½	2½	2½-3	2½-3	
Frankfort	2½	3½	1½-2	3	5	5	2½	2½	
Amst'rd'm	3½	2½	3-3½	2	—	—	6½	8-9	

The foreign exchanges are somewhat more favorable to this country but the movement has not been very decided.

In the bullion market, with the exception of the withdrawal of £1,000,000 in Russian imperials for Russia, there has been no especial movement. The export demand for gold is trifling, and scarcely any inquiry prevails for silver or dollars for shipment to the East. The following prices of bullion are from a circular just issued by Messrs. Pixley, Abell and Dangley:

GOLD.			
	per oz.	standard.	last price.
Bar Gold	77	9	@—
do fine	77	9	@—
do Refinable	78	0	@—

Spanish Doubloons.....	per oz.	74	6	@75	0
South American Doubloons...	do	73	6	@73	9
SILVER.					
Bar Silver Fine	per oz. standard flat.	5	0½	@—	—
do containing 5 grs. gold	do	5	0½	@—	—
Fine Cake Silver	per oz last price.	5	5½	@—	—
Mexican Dollars.....	per oz, quiet	4	11	@—	—

A commercial report from Manchester states that the steadiness of the cotton market induces producers to remain very firm, and it has still to be seen whether the increase of short time, which was talked about as likely to occur after the present week, will now really take place. Buyers have made a few inquiries for cloth and yarn, but they have not yet led to any business of consequence, and the offers which they have made have almost uniformly been at prices lower than sellers are prepared to take. Business has, accordingly, been limited, and transactions few, chiefly consisting in the giving out of a few orders which had accumulated during the previous stagnation.

In the woolen districts a steady feeling prevails, and the tendency of prices is favorable. There is not, however, any real activity, but prices rule firm.

A vices from Egypt state that the extent of the crop of cotton has not been exaggerated, the arrivals of produce at the port of Alexandria having been more liberal, and the crop being still estimated at 400,000 bales.

The biddings for bills on India (Calcutta and Madras) took place at the Bank of England to-day. The minimum was fixed at 1s. 10d., and tenders at 1s. 11½d. per rupee will receive 85 per cent. That result shows an abatement in the demand for remittance to the East. Silver is very quiet at 60½d. to 60¾d. for fine bars, and 59d. for Mexican dollars.

In the wheat trade much quietness, and, indeed, heaviness has prevailed. The supplies of produce on sale have been considerable, and the result has been that millers have purchased with extreme caution. Our importation has been good, and considering the extent of our own crop, is quite equal to last year, the falling off in our receipts of foreign wheat being 1,600,000 cwt., while those of flour have increased to the extent of 239,000 cwt. In the exports of wheat, there is a diminution of 177,500 cwt. Since the close of last week, the value of wheat has declined 1s. per quarter. Barley is less firm, and has fallen in price about 2s. per quarter. The following are our imports and exports of wheat and flour for the season, compared with 1867:

From—	Imports.		Exports.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31....	6,296,638	5,011,199	283,539	112,461
Week ending Nov. 7.....	942,284	392,501	6,518	6,439
Week ending Nov. 14.....	684,455	893,279	7,296	859
Total.....	7,923,377	6,317,579	297,353	119,759
FLOUR.				
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.....	393,812	607,900	5,255	7,626
Week ending Nov. 7.....	51,399	66,603	229	595
Week ending Nov. 14.....	90,744	90,473	380	532
Total.....	535,945	764,976	5,864	8,753

The Consol market is a shade weaker, and prices are rather lower, but the decline that has taken place is not important. The lowest price reached during the week was 93½ to 94, but during the great part of the week the quotation has been rather above 94. The elections, the withdrawal of £1,000,000 for Russia, the advance in the Bank rate, and the uncertainty of Continental politics, more especially of the Eastern question, seem to have been the leading causes of the flatness that has prevailed. The following are the highest and lowest quotations on each day of the week:

Week ending Nov 21	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday	Sat.
Consols for money	93½-94½	94	94½	94½-94½	94½-94½	94

The following statement shows the present position of the Bank of England, compared with the state of its resources at this date since 1864. It also exhibits the minimum rate of discount, the price of Consols, wheat, middling Upland cotton, and No. 40 mule yarn at this date since 1864:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Circulation...	20,120,567	21,074,103	23,526,425	24,505,213	23,489,100
Public deposits.....	5,518,800	6,144,063	5,830,843	5,053,907	5,030,517
Private deposits.....	14,358,521	12,878,983	17,435,349	19,053,683	18,762,569
Government securities	10,734,542	9,741,100	12,670,738	12,319,203	15,301,437
Other securities.....	18,713,407	19,004,565	19,184,781	16,600,590	16,873,882
Reserve.....	9,216,239	6,531,072	9,808,599	13,386,313	8,713,520
Coin and bullion.....	14,131,094	14,465,032	17,752,914	22,230,228	18,356,659
Bank rate.....	7 p. c.	6 p. c.	4 p. c.	2 p. c.	2½ p. c.
Consols.....	91	89½	90½	94½	94½
Price of wheat.....	38s. 9d.	46s. 11d.	56s. 7d.	70s. 1d.	52s. 0d.
Mid. Upland cotton...	26½d.	1½d.	14d.	8½d.	10½d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.....	2s. 4d.	2s. 3½d.	1s. 8d.	1s. ¾d.	1s. 1½d.

United States Five-Twenty bonds have been firmer, and have improved in value; but in other respects the quotations in American securities have had a drooping tendency. The speculation in Erie railway shares has continued very wild, the quotations having been as high as 83½, and as low as 29. Atlantic and Great Western railway secu-

rities and Illinois Central railway shares are rather weaker. Annexed are the highest and lowest quotations of the principal American securities on each day of the week.

Table with columns: Week ending Nov 21, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Rows include U. S. 5-20's, Atlantic & G't Western consol'd bonds, Erie Shares (\$100), Illinois shares (\$100).

A settlement has been granted this week to the Italian tobacco loan, but for the present an official quotation will not be granted. The settlement has been opposed by the Royal Sardinia Railway Company, the Maremmana Railway Company, and by the Canal Cavour Company.

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 ruled quiet, close at 92 1/2 for money and 92 1/2 for account, ex dividend. American securities have remained steady throughout the week, with scarcely any variations in the quotations. U. S. Bonds at Frankfurt have been quiet, the quotations not having been noticed in the dispatches of Friday, Wednesday and Thursday we leave those days blank.

Table with columns: Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thu. Rows include Consols for money, U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862, Illinois Central shares, Erie Railway shares, Atl. & G. W. (consols).

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—Frankfort 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2, 79 1/2.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton. Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Flour, Wheat and Peas have ruled a fraction lower during the week, and the general market dull. A slight firmness is apparent in Wheat at the extreme close.

Table with columns: Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thu. Rows include Flour (Western), Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red), Corn (West. mx'd), Barley (Canadian), Oats (Am. & Can.), Peas (Canadian).

Liverpool Provisions Market.—This market showed a little firmness during the middle of the week, but at the close was depressed and lower. Beef falling off to 87s. 6d., Pork to 87s., and Lard, after advancing to 66s., closed at 65s. 6d., the opening price. Cheese has ruled at 1s. advance on the quotation current last week.

Table with columns: Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thu. Rows include Beef (ex. pr. mess), Pork (Etn. pr. mess), Lard (American), Cheese (fine).

Liverpool and London Produce and Oil Markets.—Naval stores with the exception of common Rosin, which is 3d. better, have ruled dull at lower quotations. Fine Rosin declined 1s. 6d., but at the close reacted 6d. Spirits Turpentine is off 2s., and Refined and Spirit Petroleum both 1/2d. Sugar remains steady. Calcutta Linseed and Linseed Cake are both dull and lower, closing at 58s. 6d. for the former, and £11 10s. for the latter. Sperm Oil is steady, but Linseed and Whale are both lower, the former closing at £26 15s., and the latter at £38 10s.

Table with columns: Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thu. Rows include Rosin (com Wilm.), Sp turpentine, Petroleum (std white), Tallow (American), Clover seed, Sugar (No. 12 Dch std), Linseed (Calcutta), Sperm oil, Linseed oil, Whale oil.

Latest.—Friday Evening, Dec. 4—5 P. M.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 5 P. M.—Consols close at 92 1/2 for money, and 92 1/2 for the account.

United States Five-twenty bonds, 74 1/2. Railway shares closed easier at the following quotations: Erie, 26 1/2; Illinois, Centrals, 96 1/2; Atlantic and Great Western, 38.

FRANKFORT, December 4.—United States Five-twenty bonds are unchanged, at 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2 for the issue of 1862.

Cotton.—See special report of cotton.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat and corn dull. Western wheat 9s. 4., California do. 12s. Flour 25s. & d.

Provisions.—Lard flat. Pork dull. Cheese quiet, and bacon quiet and steady.

Produce.—Turpentine dull. Whale oil £38 per ton. Calcutta Linseed 58s @ 58s. 6d. Sugar quiet and steady both on the spot and to arrive.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable increase both in dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being \$5,321,493, against \$3,657,355 last week and \$3,594,524 the previous week. The exports are \$4,269,297 this week, against \$3,261,984 last week, and \$3,775,896 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 18,531 bales, against 13,487 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Nov. 27, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Nov. 28:

Table with columns: 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows include Dry goods, General merchandise, Total for the week, Previously reported.

Since Jan. 1.....\$190,398,696 \$265,965,871 \$224,078,747 \$228,103,117 In our report of the dry-goodstrade 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 Dec. 1:

Table with columns: 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows include For the week, Previously reported.

Since Jan. 1.....\$160,805,868 \$175,383,922 \$175,050,821 \$152,871,364 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:

Table with columns: To, This week, Since Jan. 1, 1868, Week, Since Jan. 1, 1867. Rows include Great Britain, France, Holland and Belgium, Germany, Other Northern Europe, Spain, Other Southern Europe, East Indies, China and Japan, Australia, British N. A. Colonies, Cuba, Hayti, Other West Indies, Mexico, New Granada, Venezuela, British Guiana, Brazil, Other S. American ports, All other ports.

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Nov. 28, 1868:

Table with columns: Nov. 23—St. South America, Rio Janeiro, Spanish doubloons, Para, American gold, Bg. Augustura, Cuidad Bolivar, American gold, St. Hammonia, Paris, Silver bars, St. Hammonia, Southampton, Silver bars, St. Hammonia, London, Gold bars, St. Hammonia, Hamburg. Rows include Foreign silver, St. Hermann, London, Mexican silver, St. Hermann, Bremen, Foreign silver, St. Eagle, Havana, Spanish gold, Bark Ilva, Maracaibo, American gold, St. City of Baltimore, Liverpool, British gold, St. Ville de Paris, Havre, Gold bars, Silver bars, American gold.

Table with columns: Total for the week, Previously reported, Total since Jan. 1, 1868, Same time in 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860.

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

Table with columns: Nov. 23—St. Arizona, Aspinwall, Gold, Silver, St. Eagle, Havana, Silver, St. San Francisco, Vera Cruz, Silver, St. Russia, Liverpool. Rows include Gold, St. Mississippi, St. Thomas, Silver, Brig Gipsev, St. Croix, Silver, St. Morro Castle, Havana, Gold.

Total since January 1, 1868.....\$6,624,163

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

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

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Nov. 7.....	341,495,600	38,060,350	379,555,950
" 14.....	341,514,600	38,106,350	379,620,950
" 21.....	341,566,301	38,073,000	379,639,301
" 28.....	345,544,600	37,948,250	383,492,850

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.		
Nov. 7.....	83,600	310,450,876	10,515,031	299,934,875
" 14.....	113,400	310,604,276	10,515,351	299,948,925
" 21.....	159,030	310,723,276	10,821,907	299,831,389
" 28.....	132,680	310,855,976	10,127,120	299,835,569

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroyed
Nov. 7.....	630,200	467,995	.....
" 14.....	526,500	256,117	426,70
" 21.....	561,932	665,368	500,30
" 28.....	402,000	454,589	269,000

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Alaska from Aspinwall, arrived at this port Nov. 30, with treasure for the following consignees:

	Amount	FROM ASPINWALL.	Amount
Lees & Waller.....	\$150,150 64	R. & J. Makin.....	\$3,500 00
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	41,415 02	Wells, Fargo & Co.....	600 00
S. L. Isaac & Asch.....	1,500 00		
Straut & Bros.....	1,500 00		
Total.....	\$194,565 66	Grand total.....	\$198,665 66

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.—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 November, 1868:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance, to October 31, 1868.....		\$91,999,615 18
Receipts during the month:		
On account of customs.....	\$7,638,888 05	
do Gold notes.....	7,658,840 00	
do Internal revenue.....	251,945 16	
do Three per cent Certificates.....	2,800,000 00	
do Post-office Department.....	72,044 48	
do Transfers.....	6,377,000 00	
do Patent fees.....	3,046 20	
do Miscellaneous.....	11,415,090 44	
do Disbursing accounts.....	9,711,863 68	
do Assay office.....	99,688 56	
do Interest accounts.....	18,187,275 52	64,306,092 09
Total.....		\$156,305,697 27
Payments during the month:		
Treasury drafts.....	\$42,697,538 25	
Post-office drafts.....	223,644 30	
Disbursing accounts.....	10,627,495 82	
Assay Office.....	177,101 55	
Interest accounts, viz.:		
In coin.....	16,485,907 69	
In currency.....	16,143 52	70,227,831 13
Balance.....		\$86,077,866 14
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.....	\$73,205,113 16	
Balance to Cr. disbursing accounts.....	9,324,320 88	
Balance to Cr. Assay office.....	1,884,094 10	
Balance to Cr. Interest accounts.....	1,664,338 50	\$86,077,866 14
Receipts for Customs in the month of Nov., 1868.....	7,638,888 05	
Receipts for Customs in the month of Nov., 1867.....	7,304,934 31	
Increase for Nov., 1868.....		\$333,953 74

UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE FOR NOVEMBER.—Statement of business at the United States Assay Office at New York, for the month ending November 30, 1868:

DEPOSITS OF GOLD.

Foreign coin.....	\$20,000 00
Foreign bullion.....	10,000 00
United States bullion.....	545,000 00
Total.....	\$575,000 00

DEPOSITS OF SILVER, INCLUDING PURCHASES.

Foreign coin.....	\$27,000 00
Foreign bullion.....	15,000 00
United States bullion (contained in gold).....	6,000 00
Colorado.....	5,000 00
Lake Superior.....	4,000 00
Nevada.....	6,000 00
Total deposits, payable in bars.....	\$500,000 00
Total deposits, payable in coins.....	192,000 00
Gold bars stamped.....	692,395 87
Transmitted to U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage.....	98,659 49

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN GOLD.—The First Mortgage Fifty Year Seven per Cent Sinking Fund Coupon Bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company, principal and interest payable in Gold Coin, free of Government tax, are for sale at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall street, at 97½ per cent and accrued interest in currency.

Pamphlets giving fuller information may be had at the office.

Governments and other securities received in exchange at market rates.

H. H. Boody, Treasurer

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividend has been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
Railroads.				
Cleveland & Pittsburg.....	2	Jan. 9	Farm. L & T. Co	Dec 5

FRIDAY, December 4, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The last bank statement was, on the whole, unfavorable to ease. The loans increased, during the week, \$3,284,000, while in the deposits there was an increase of \$3,308,000, and a decrease of \$1,159,000 in legal tenders; the result being a reduction of \$3,500,000 of the surplus reserve. The banks, notwithstanding, are in a position of unusual ease, for this season, and the loan market has consequently shown no hardening of rates. There has been a steady influx of currency from some of the Western cities; but to others there has been an outflow perhaps fully equal. At most of the Southern ports, exchange rules against New York, owing to the large amounts of cotton bills coming from that section, and money is consequently going in that direction at the rate of probably not less than \$3,000,000 per week. The Sub-Treasury also is steadily augmenting its currency balance by sales of coin. From these causes, the banks are still losing legal tenders. But as the commercial demand has now passed its climax and stock transactions are upon a moderate scale, this efflux of currency has no further effect than to prevent the rate of interest from still further declining. The banks are generally getting 7 per cent on call loans; among the private bankers the rate is mostly 6 per cent on stocks and 5 per cent on government bonds.

Discounting operations are rather less active. The recent large accumulation of paper has been worked off, and with a less supply, sellers are able to make easier terms. Choice paper, of 2 to 4 months, is current 7@8 per cent; good names pass at 9@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Callloans.....	5 @ 7	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	8 @ 10
Loans on bonds & mortg.....	7 @ 8	do single names.....	9 @ 11
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months.....	7 @ 8	Lower grades.....	12 @ 15

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been subjected to somewhat sharp attack from speculative sellers, and prices have consequently yielded, at the lowest point, about ½ per cent from our last quotations. Sixty-Two's have been the special object of assault, and at one time touched 110½; under the apparent weakness of the bonds considerable "short" sales were made, producing a scarcity of stock for delivery, under which the price reacted this morning to 111½, the bonds being at the same time low and "flat." The old Sixty-Fives also have been oversold, and to-day were in very active borrowing demand. The list generally closes a fraction below our last quotations. The speculative sales appear to have been made under a misapprehension of the tendency of the market, for the demand from the interior exceeds the supply, and the same may be said of the local trade, while the prospects of the money market for the next few weeks favor ease, and the approach of the payment of the January interest may be expected to produce an advance in prices. Upon these considerations, the larger dealers are accepting all bonds offered by speculative sellers, and apparently with a hope of being able to "corner" them. As usual about this season, there is a steady demand from banks and financial institutions for the employment of funds during the ease in money which usually sets in during January and continues until Spring.

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

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	115	112½	114	115½	115	115
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.....	113½ x.c.107%	103%	110%	112½	111½	111½
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ".....	111½ x.c.106%	106%	107%	107%	107%	107%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ".....	111½ x.c.106%	106%	107%	108	108½	108½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn.....	110%	108%	109%	110%	110%	110%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.....	110%	108%	109%	110%	110%	110%
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, ".....	111	108%	109%	110%	111	110%
U. S. 10-40's, ".....	106%	103%	105%	106%	.....	.....

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been unsettled, and, on the whole, weak, prices at the close ranging ½@2 per cent below our last quotations. The litigation in Erie, and the renewal of speculation in the New York Central, on the supposed prospect of the Directors making an early division of the surplus of the company, have acted in opposite directions upon the market and produced a good deal of vacillation in prices. After so much excitement as has existed in connection with Erie affairs, calculated to impair confidence in the administration of corporate trusts, there is naturally a reaction of inactivity, during which speculators wait to see what direction affairs are likely to take. No definite action has been taken by the courts on Erie affairs, the action of every judge being more or less embarrassed by that of other courts. Pending the litigation, there is absolutely no demand for the stock. For a moment the price jumped up to 41½, and in.

stantly fell back to 37½, near which figure it has ranged during the week. New York Central has sold up to 134½ from causes before alluded to. To-day, however, an injunction was unexpectedly issued by Judge Barnard restraining the Directors from converting any bonds into stock, or from accepting notes upon stock which had been issued in exchange for bonds, or from paying a dividend upon any such stock. The result of these proceedings was to put down the price from 133½ this morning to 126½ this afternoon. Cleveland and Toledo has advanced 1½, in consequence of the meeting of Directors held yesterday at Cleveland having determined on declaring a cash dividend of 4½ per cent. There appears to have been nothing in the proceedings of the meeting to support the late rumor that the road was to be amalgamated with the Michigan Southern. The Milwaukee and St. Paul stocks are 3 per cent lower. The Directors of this company have asked authority from the stockholders to issue stock for the payment of a dividend and the purchase of new road. The announcement made last week that the directors had determined to pay a dividend on the preferred stock of 7 per cent cash and 10 per cent stock was premature.

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

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.
Cumberland Coal	24½	23½	20	23	23½	22½	22½
Quicksilver	50	48½	45½	45	45	45	45
Canton Co.	23½	22½	18½	19½	20½	20½	20½
Mariposa pref.	127½	127	116½	112½	115½	117½	116
Pacific M. E.	128½	127	116½	114½	121	125½	128½
New York Central	47	40½	39½	35½	43½	39	37½
Erie	138	137½	14	120	124	129½	123
Hudson River	98½	98½	94½	9½	99½	99½	98½
Reading	87½	86½	82½	81½	86½	90	88½
Mich. Southern	88½	87½	83½	82	86½	88½	86½
Michigan Central	104½	102½	95½	96½	99½	99½	101½
Clev. and Pittsb.	92	91½	79	81½	84½	85	85
Clev. and Toledo	92½	91½	82½	82	84½	88½	88½
Northwestern	107½	105½	102½	101½	107½	109½	106½
Rock Island	115	113	107½	105½	109	112½	111½
Fort Wayne	115	113	107½	105½	109	112½	111½
Illinois Central	31½	31½	28½	29	30½	31½	30½
Ohio & Miss.	105	10	6½	67	64	70½	67½
Milw. & St. Paul	105	100½	79	80½	83½	89	86½
Tol., Wab. & W'n	64½	62½	53½	56½	57½	59½	57½

THE GOLD MARKET.—The premium has been steady through the week and speculators unusually quiet. The late large "short" interest appears to have been to a large extent covered, and at present the predominant inclination appears to be to hold gold. The present supply of cotton bills is large enough to keep the rates of exchange below the specie shipping point; but there is a growing impression that in January a large amount of gold is likely to be exported; and it is this consideration mainly which sustains the premium. Since our last report, the Treasury has sold at public bid \$2,200,000 gold. Cash gold is easy, from 2@5 per cent having been paid for the use of the currency advanced against loans of coin.

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

	Quotations.				Total clearings.	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.		Gold.	Cu rency.
Saturday, Nov. 28	134½	134½	135½	135½	78,266,000	\$2,414,013	\$3,597,903
Monday, " 30	135½	135	135½	135½	40,953,000	1,562,877	2,166,352
Tuesday, Dec. 1	135½	135	135½	135½	57,760,000	1,795,956	2,969,914
Wedn'day, " 2	135½	134½	135½	135½	45,799,000	2,242,606	3,903,187
Thursday, " 3	135	134½	135½	135½	47,880,000	1,811,972	2,745,263
Friday, " 4	135½	135½	135½	135½	25,932,000	937,749	1,340,235
Current week	134½	134½	135½	135½	296,147,000	10,762,266	16,619,874
Previous week	134½	134	135½	135½	283,107,000	10,108,614	15,687,245
Jan. 1 '68, to date	133½	132	150	135½			

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

	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Nov. 23	\$13,064 18	\$1,651,161 04	\$2,587,770 45	\$2,587,770 45
" 24	373,615 45	2,824,637 27	1,577,920 04	1,577,920 04
" 25	328,000 00	1,248,166 06	1,965,574 95	1,965,574 95
" 27	277,690 55	1,270,632 17	4,250,120 04	4,250,120 04
" 28	294,200 14	2,087,365 12	1,863,606 02	1,863,606 02
Total	\$1,709,620 32	\$9,681,951 66	\$12,244,991 84	\$12,244,991 84
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Nov. 23			\$6,569,823 41	\$6,569,823 41
Deduct payments during the week			\$98,814,815 25	\$98,814,815 25
Balance on Saturday evening			\$98,814,815 25	\$98,814,815 25
Increase during the week			2,563,030 18	2,563,030 18

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$1,842,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$102,000 in gold, and \$1,607,620 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury since Aug. 8:

Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury			Changes in Balances.
		Payments.	Receipts.	Balances.	
Aug. 8	2,493,373	35,125,667	32,072,336	78,988,272	Dec. 3,053,398
Aug. 15	2,829,750	14,336,441	19,638,389	84,290,221	Inc. 5,301,941
Aug. 22	2,904,486	9,824,009	11,430,480	85,576,692	Inc. 1,586,471
Aug. 29	3,039,881	7,722,332	14,009,491	92,163,852	Inc. 6,287,156
Sept. 5	2,889,544	15,175,272	16,453,903	87,439,433	Dec. 4,724,369
Sept. 12	3,112,961	9,846,084	11,708,789	89,302,188	Inc. 1,862,708
Sept. 19	2,832,584	7,191,185	9,247,483	91,330,486	Inc. 2,028,295
Sept. 26	3,306,617	7,947,615	11,670,530	95,053,401	Inc. 3,722,911
Oct. 10	2,571,413	11,377,095	11,341,642	94,965,646	Inc. 4,547
Oct. 17	2,302,204	11,814,763	15,664,403	95,815,246	Inc. 3,849,649
Oct. 24	2,210,068	13,233,804	10,800,466	95,866,947	Dec. 2,945,330
Oct. 31	1,995,996	17,484,104	13,613,777	91,999,615	Dec. 3,870,332
Nov. 7	1,887,810	36,902,855	27,266,903	82,363,664	Dec. 9,637,952
Nov. 14	1,655,204	8,645,904	9,012,521	82,737,280	Inc. 366,617
Nov. 21	1,779,409	10,012,549	13,852,092	86,569,823	Inc. 3,839,543
Nov. 28	1,709,620	9,681,962	12,244,992	84,132,854	Inc. 2,563,030

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There is a better supply of bills both from the South and local exporters, and rates are easier. The advance of the Bank of England rate of discount to 3 per cent has caused a more active demand for "sight" bills.

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

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.
London Comm'l.	109½ @ 110	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109 @ 109½
do bkrs' lng	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 110	109½ @ 109½
do do shrt.	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 109½	109½ @ 110	109½ @ 109½
Paris, long.	5.17½ @ 5.16½	5.17½ @ 5.16½	5.17½ @ 5.16½	5.18½ @ 5.17½
do short	5.15 @ 5.13½	5.15 @ 5.13½	5.15 @ 5.13½	5.16½ @ 5.15
Antwerp	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.16½	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.18½
Swiss	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.18½ @ 5.16½	5.20 @ 5.17½	5.20 @ 5.18½
Hamburg	36 @ 36½	36 @ 36½	36 @ 36½	36 @ 36½
Amsterdam	41 @ 41½	41 @ 41½	41 @ 41½	41 @ 41½
Frankfort	40½ @ 41	40½ @ 41	40½ @ 41	40½ @ 41
Bremen	79½ @ 79½	78½ @ 78½	78½ @ 78½	78½ @ 78½
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 November 28, 1868:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF					
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	Legal Tenders.
New York	\$3,000,000	\$3,860,168	\$3,741,000	\$883,143	\$8,072,786	\$2,775,200
Manhattan	2,050,000	5,588,448	371,851	10,868	3,745,393	1,247,152
Merchants'	3,000,000	6,787,209	95,193	894,603	6,321,745	2,047,573
Mechanics	2,000,000	5,692,120	386,348	568,049	4,195,733	1,385,249
Union	1,500,000	4,156,682	144,598	447,006	2,768,337	845,569
America	3,000,000	7,140,196	1,524,008	1,730	7,308,291	2,795,219
Phoenix	1,800,000	3,929,431	190,500	549,000	2,434,112	613,503
City	1,000,000	4,288,431	674,341	...	1,916,617	636,150
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	2,944,725	20,153	740,402	1,477,954	575,096
Fulton	600,000	2,035,631	126,966	...	1,477,954	575,096
Chemical	300,000	6,586,351	316,001	...	5,102,262	866,357
Merchants' Exchange	1,235,000	3,449,177	56,084	451,439	2,642,862	322,683
National	1,500,000	2,491,771	113,936	495,908	1,030,992	322,683
Butchers'	800,000	2,444,500	46,700	260,700	1,490,100	532,940
Mechanics and Traders'	600,000	2,028,646	29,566	195,720	1,597,569	583,961
Greenwich	200,000	1,011,655	...	3,350	700,636	124,935
Leather Manuf. National	600,000	3,337,175	175,905	266,467	1,894,510	633,754
Seventh Ward National	500,000	1,338,172	51,364	176,02	824,56	251,05
State of New York	2,000,000	4,386,318	368,069	396,900	3,214,341	1,120,772
American Exchange	5,000,000	9,771,425	498,495	986,70	5,176,242	1,711,670
Commerce	10,000,000	23,876,942	44,200	5,945,865	6,064,315	5,069,608
Broadway	1,000,000	6,955,114	164,350	900,000	5,888,023	1,908,629
Ocean	1,000,000	3,222,215	60,868	799,160	1,788,247	709,388
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,103,651	51,149	482,213	2,718,882	948,739
Pacific	422,700	1,974,333	2,996	1,361,612	1,361,612	427,718
Republic	2,000,000	4,444,133	540,879	848,729	4,190,137	1,827,988
Chatham	450,000	1,061,103	43,344	130,510	1,027,799	210,519
People's	412,500	1,346,844	44,151	6,046	1,300,799	424,610
North American	1,000,000	2,037,380	111,392	333,000	1,682,607	337,823
Ranover	1,000,000	2,120,811	145,619	287,985	1,456,211	899,000
Irving	500,000	1,519,000	24,000	189,873	1,199,000	309,000
Metropolitan	4,000,000	11,657,499	982,118	2,214,550	5,919,060	1,465,000
Citizens	400,000	1,481,187	15,656	132,284	1,178,866	344,779
Nassau	1,000,000	1,857,631	45,72	4,038	1,707,94	397,027
Market	1,000,000	2,977,236	8,179	589,911	1,888,307	627,861
St. Nicholas	1,000,000	2,610,652	60,42	751,646	1,175,396	523,167
Shoe and Leather	1,500,000	4,100,000	20,400	943,356	2,274,400	801,600
Corn Exchange	1,000,000	2,570,966	28,715	6,183	1,547,394	415,000
Continental	2,000,000	3,594,488	150,814	552,674	2,291,511	726,000
Commonwealth	750,000	3,133,410	30,003	23,127	3,588,751	1,458,148
Oriental	300,000	1,337,191	10,075	5,53	1,025,361	190,609
Marine	400,000	1,556,100	6,600	360,000	1,285,500	545,400
Atlantic	300,000	1,481,771	32,517	98,789	95,822	279,000
Importers and Traders'	1,500,000	7,237,719	126,558	501,124	5,454,005	2,026,715
Park	2,000,000	12,031,088	1,177,411	1,028,575	14,028,775	3,436,561
Mechanics' Banking Ass.	500,000	1,013,198	8,332	307,936	1,184,126	462,930
Grocers'	300,000	791,106	19,502	65,786	722,810	262,010
North River	400,000	1,19				

Table with 7 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circula. Rows for Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Nov. 30, 1868.

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Notes, Deposits, Circula. Lists various banks like Atlantic, Atlas, Blackstone, etc.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Inc. and Dec. for various categories.

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

Table with 7 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Nov. 30, 1868 :

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Lists banks like Philadelphia, North America, Farmers' & Mech., etc.

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Increase and Decrease.

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

Table with 7 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circula. Rows for Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

BANK STOCK LIST.

Table with 5 main columns: COMPANIES, CAPITAL, DIVIDEND, FRIDAY. Lists various banks and companies with their capital and dividend details.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, connecting San Francisco and the Pacific coast with the Atlantic lines, now nearly completed, and doing a large and remunerative way business, must speedily become one of the most important and valuable lines of through traffic on the Continent.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS issued thereon, having a lien superior to that of the United States, are now widely known and esteemed as among the safest, best and most profitable corporate securities for investment.

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 4.

Trade is dull, as usual at this season, and no revival is or can be expected till after the holidays. And yet, as a general rule, prices show firmness, and the feeling in business circles is much less depressed.

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

Table with columns for Dec 1, Nov 1, and Dec 1, 1867. Rows list various commodities like Beef, Pork, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugar, etc.

Hides and Leather have rather favored buyers, but with more activity.

Naval Stores have been quiet and scarcely so firm. Oils have slightly declined throughout. Petroleum was dull and declining until yesterday, when a brisk demand set in and a portion of the decline was recovered, closing firm.

Fish have remained firm, but Hops and Hay are lower, leading to more export business. Tallow has been more active for export. Wool has been quiet, but is more steady; holders are disposed to take a favorable view of the future.

In Provisions the general volume of business is not very heavy, most of the operations now taking place being in small lots. For future delivery there is a firmer market for hog products—prime Mess Pork for January \$22; prime steam Lard for January and February 14 1/2c.; Cumberland Bacon for January and February 12c. Beef has also been more active, and closes firm. Butter and Cheese remain dull.

Freights have been dull, except for Cotton, which has gone forward in large quantities, the ruling rate being to Liverpool 5-16d. @ 3/4d. by sail and 3/4d. @ 1/2d. by steam; and to the Continent, 1/2c. @ 1c. by sail, and 1 1/2c. @ 1 1/2c. by steam to German ports. There has also been increased shipments of Provisions; but for weight generally the market is dull and rates drooping.

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 week and since Jan 1, 1868, 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 destination (Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, etc.) and listing various commodities like Coffee, Sugar, Cotton, etc.

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, show 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.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
China, Glass & Earthenware				Metals, &c.			
China.....	74	10,354	...	Outlery.....	59	3,228	3,557
Earthenware	1,624	47,171	...	Hardware....	102	5,143	8,619
Glass.....	15,064	356,081	...	Iron, RR b'rs	19,427	671,882	381,109
Glassware....	406	23,778	...	Lead, pigs..	17,855	402,443	373,920
Glass plate..	237	6,587	...	Spelter, lbs.	229,312	5,529,650	3,829,937
Buttons.....	97	6,531	5,712	Steel.....	7,522	244,843	197,758
Coal, tons....	1,888	122,363	165,696	Tin, boxes..	10,372	804,978	731,774
Cocoa, bags..	798	19,310	17,313	Tin slabs, lbs	232,088	4,189,913	3,987,830
Coffee, bags..	34,393	1,046,846	877,735	Rags.....	1,956	52,389	53,151
Cotton, bales.	33	1,151	731	Sugar, hhds.	1,096	383,675	273,679
Drugs, &c.				" " " "	23,991	514,885	247,077
Bark, Peru	2	12,002	10,839	Sugar, bxs & bg	2,348	729,203	735,276
Blea p'wd'rs	217	29,531	23,389	Tea.....	1,058	43,113	31,038
Brimst, tns.	480	8,882	13,582	Tobacco.....	38	1,215	4,920
Cochineal....	25	5,653	3,173	Waste.....			
Cr Tartar...	10	1,674	1,260	Wines, &c.			
Gambier....	3,423	20,942	14,352	Champ. bkts	4,241	83,089	81,194
Gums, crude		515	11,363	Wines.....	1,476	95,555	131,731
Gum, Arabic	50	3,159	5,052	Wool, bales..	1,272	26,718	37,108
Indigo.....	70	4,251	3,102	Articles reported by value.			
Madder.....	485	12,597	5,074	Cigars.....	\$9,249	\$598,211	\$432,029
Oils, ess....	4	544	3,078	Corks.....	999	171,766	230,324
Oil, Olive...	230	41,911	41,702	Fancy goods..	43,246	1,343,993	2,995,201
Opium.....		1,015	867	Fish.....	13,827	459,573	576,119
Soda, bi-carb	2,600	118,698	134,386	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, sal....	754	39,766	22,715	Lemons....	13,557	424,286	460,127
Soda, ash....	792	35,389	34,439	Oranges....	2,692	540,133	670,581
Flax.....	14	1,664	1,780	Nuts.....	40,799	681,162	634,231
Furs.....	293	5,853	4,146	Raisins....	84,400	1,412,002	889,451
Gunny cloth.	550	11,714	34,765	Hides, d'ndred	268,849	6,584,594	8,564,296
Hair.....	394	7,329	5,186	Rice.....		814,630	451,266
Hemp, bales..	6,927	127,768	105,857	Spices, &c.			
Hides, &c.				Cassia.....	62,033	177,929	73,056
Bristles.....	23	1,307	1,813	Ginger.....	1,298	40,522	48,373
Hides, dres'd	543	8,525	9,813	Pepper.....	41,292	238,382	178,777
India rubber..	1,503	29,493	34,812	Saltpetre....	918	14,467	47,134
Ivory.....		2,045	2,134	Woods.....			
Jewelry, &c.				Cork.....	3,210	136,951	54,328
Jewelry.....	67	2,234	1,279	Fustic.....	4,194	120,761	204,599
Watches....	47	1,077	961	Logwood...	2,100	218,234	123,660
Liuseed.....	24,080	507,677	428,559	Mahogany..		104,170	
Molasses.....	1,179	178,700	138,260				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 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 week ending this evening, Dec. 4. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 91,233 bales, (against 76,989 bales last week, 73,120 bales the previous week, and 73,121 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 728,923 bales, against 555,811 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 173,112 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

Received this week at—	—Receipts.—		Received this week at—	—Receipts.—	
	1868.	1867.		1868.	1867.
New Orleans.....bales.	39,080	26,470	Florida.....	1,698	2,178
Mobile.....	9,063	13,721	North Carolina.....	1,429	2,325
Charleston.....	7,372	6,796	Virginia.....	5,325	5,197
Savannah.....	14,174	14,171	Total receipts.....	91,233	78,944
Texas.....	5,274	2,269	Increase this year.....		12,289
Tennessee, &c.....	7,903	5,817			

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 59,476 bales, of which 33,905 were to Great Britain, and 25,571 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 237,271 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—	
	Dec. 4.	G't Britain.			this week.	1867.	1868.
New Orleans.....	15,191	11,855	27,046	26,761	175,435	83,084
Mobile.....				1,663	34,270	45,061
Charleston.....				4,808	11,874	16,471
Savannah.....	9,214	2,691	11,905	8,274	27,461	36,296
Texas.....		1,340	1,340		17,018	8,681
New York.....	8,718	8,909	17,627	13,053	31,713	43,577
Other ports.....	782	776	1,558	2,536	10,000	20,000
Total.....	33,905	25,571	59,476	57,100	237,271	253,164
Total since Sept 1.	178,415	142,327	320,742	237,082		

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 2,376 bales, while the stocks to-night are 15,893 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The following is our usual table showing the movement of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, according to the latest

mail returns. We do not include our telegrams to night, as we cannot insure the accuracy or obtain the detail necessary, by telegraph:

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

PORTS.	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				Shipments to Nor. Ports.	Stock.
	1868.	1867.	Great Britain	France	Other For'gn	Total.		
New Orleans.....	265,297	106,427	54,481	62,819	17,255	134,555	49,660	94,696
Mobile.....	67,794	92,206	17,076	8,234	849	26,159	8,245	27,275
Charleston.....	55,280	71,369	6,797			6,797	43,178	14,986
Savannah.....	107,666	138,283	7,042	4,920		11,962	59,315	34,445
Texas.....	45,537	7,355	7,221		2,951	10,172	15,214	16,700
New York.....	21,316	22,756	59,373	9,943		88,726		31,213
Florida.....	5,822	4,323						2,336
North Carolina.....	14,639	9,092						14,039
Virginia.....	42,627	21,397	782			782		40,884
Other ports.....	12,282	3,427	2,667		1,164	3,831		10,000
Total this year.....	637,690		155,483	85,916	41,629	282,984	232,871	229,315
Total last year.....		477,635	136,649	12,100	36,202	184,951	189,466	244,613

The market this week has been irregular, but much of the time active and higher. Early in the week, under favorable European advices, the shipping demand was considerably increased, the sales for export up to Tuesday night reaching over nine thousand bales, while at the same time the demand for forward delivery became quite excited, the transactions on that account footing up on Tuesday about 1,800 bales. Since then, however, under the influence of less favorable Liverpool advices and more liberal receipts at the ports, the market has fallen off, and to day is dull and heavy. The sales for forward delivery this week have been very large, reaching a total of 4,300 bales, of which 1,450 bales low middling for January, and 1,050 bales low middling for February were at 23 cents, and 450 bales middling for January and 500 bales middling for February were at 24 cts. For immediate delivery the total sales of the week foot up 23,433 bales (including 2,327 bales to arrive), of which 5,013 bales were taken by spinners, 3,395 bales on speculation, 13,630 bales for export, and the following are the closing quotations.

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	21 1/2 @	22 @	22 1/2 @	22 1/2 @
Good Ordinary.....	22 1/2 @	23 @	23 1/2 @	23 1/2 @
Low Middling.....	23 1/2 @	24 @	24 1/2 @	24 1/2 @
Middling.....	24 1/2 @	25 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @

Below we give the sales for immediate delivery, and price of middling cotton at this market each day of the past week:

	Total sales.	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday.....	3,209	25 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @
Monday.....	7,253	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	26 @
Tuesday.....	4,204	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @
Wednesday.....	8,544	25 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @
Thursday.....	1,985	24 1/2 @	25 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @
Friday.....	3,238	24 1/2 @	25 @	25 1/2 @	25 1/2 @

RECEIPTS AND PRICES.—We are glad to see that there is an improvement in the receipts this week. As the rivers are reported to be rising and the picking season is about over, most likely the crop will now be hurried forward and the planters obtain the benefit of the present high prices. There is, however, still a determination in some quarters to wait for even higher rates. The Mobile Price Current of November 27 says: "There is a general disposition in the country to hold back until the tendency of prices on the other side is more fully developed, and we do not look for accumulation of stocks here for some time to come." To what extent this feeling will influence the planters' movements it is impossible to say with certainty, but we trust, as we remarked last week, that prices will not be forced to a point which will materially curtail consumption. As bearing upon this question of consumption the following table will be of interest, showing the price of gold, cotton, shirtings and prints at New York on the 2d of Dec., for five years:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Gold.....	225	178	140	149	135
Cotton.....	130	50	33 1/2	16	25 1/2
Shirtings.....	6 1/2	32	21 1/2	15	15
Prints.....	40	26	20	15	15

It will here be seen that last year, with gold at 147 and cotton at 16c., prints and shirting were selling at 15 cts., which is the same price ruling this year when cotton was 25 1/2 c. But even at these rates for goods, our dry goods market is now very dull, and the question naturally arises: how long will manufacturers continue to manufacture at a loss, which they must do while prints, shirtings and cotton are at present prices? We rejoice exceedingly in the satisfactory return the planter is now receiving for his cotton, and our only wish is that they may not be induced so to check trade as to bring on a reaction which may result very unfavorably to themselves. We have been shown advices from Bombay, dated late in November, and also from Calcutta, dated about the middle of the month, both of which speak very hopefully of the crop prospects. The Bombay shipments will at least equal last year's supply, while the report from Bengal states that there will be an increase in the yield this year of about 100,000 bales.

The exports of Cotton this week from New York show a considerable increase, the total reaching 18,531 bales, against 13,482 bales last week. Below we give our table showing the exports of Cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last three weeks; also the total exports and direction since 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, 1868

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.		
Liverpool.....	7,775	8,486	9,478	9,952	59,056	60,514
Other British Ports.....	.....	.....	.....	292	317	1,712
Total to Gt. Britain..	7,775	8,486	9,478	10,244	59,373	62,226
Havre.....	.....	2,705	.....	2,902	9,943	2,659
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total French.....	.....	2,705	.....	2,902	9,943	2,659
Bremen and Hanover.....	1,548	835	.....	3,823	10,136	8,031
Hamburg.....	1,247	1,866	2,499	590	7,974	6,168
Other ports.....	.....	.....	1,505	.....	.....	861
Total to N. Europe..	2,795	2,701	4,004	4,413	18,110	15,060
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c.....	.....	.....	.....	972	972	1,500
All others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	24
Total Spain, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	972	1,300	1,526
Grand Total.....	10,570	13,892	13,482	18,531	88,726	81,771

The following are the receipts of cotton at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1, 1868:

RECEIPTS FROM-	NEW YORK.		BOSTON.		PHILADELPHIA.		BALTIMORE.	
	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.
New Orleans.....	1,998	33,088	.....	6,587	.....	2,421	.....	226
Texas.....	1,945	14,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah.....	5,733	57,462	.....	.....	.....	3,384	178	3,134
Mobile.....	.....	6,759	.....	870	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	1,060	2,336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	2,813	31,846	.....	1,227	.....	1,097	447	5,736
North Carolina.....	1,856	11,874	.....	.....	.....	294	79	701
Virginia.....	2,258	21,765	.....	3,295	.....	.....	647	9,050
North'n Ports.....	.....	4,347	2,085	20,474	.....	.....	.....	2
Tennessee, &c.....	4,921	21,217	2,142	7,273	395	2,122	415	1,937
Foreign.....	.....	288	.....	389	.....	.....	.....	28
Total this year.....	22,203	208,537	4,227	40,114	395	9,318	1,796	20,837
Total last year.....	25,333	170,304	3,802	42,112	1,044	11,575	3,084	14,554

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per mail returns, have reached 57,275 bales. Below we give a list of the vessels in which these shipments from all ports, both North and South, have been made:

Exported this week from—	Total bales.
NEW YORK—To Liverpool per steamers City of Baltimore 743..... Minnesota 2,901..... England 3,117..... Scotia 1,865..... Allepo 1,248..... Per ship Prince Royal 578.....	9,952
To London per steamer William Penn 192.....	192
To Glasgow per steamer Columbia 100.....	100
To Havre per steamer Ville de Paris 739..... per ship Robea 2,163.....	2,902
To Bremen per steamer Arago 2,699..... Hermann 1,124.....	3,823
To Hamburg per steamer German a 590.....	590
To Genoa per brigs Nuova Providenza 568..... Maria 30..... per bark Arieta T'gleavia 374.....	972
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool per steamer Pantheon 1,598..... per bark Pauline 1,638.....	3,236
To Havre per ships Anna Camp 3,852 Nunquam Dormio 3,474.....	7,326
Indian 3,524..... Melrose 3,086..... per bark Maria Suzanne 717.....	14,651
To Barcelona per brig Julio 810.....	810
To Genoa per brigs B. H. Steenken 713..... Caroline 590.....	1,304
MOBILE—To Liverpool per schooner Edith 1,275.....	1,275
To Cork and a market per bark Fannie 983.....	983
To Havre per ship Geo. Hurlburt 3,029.....	3,029
To Barcelona per brigs Pubila 471..... Urbano 378.....	849
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool per steamer G. Iden Horn 188 Sea Island and 2,553 Upland.....	2,741
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool per ship May Flower 3,175 Upland and 15 Sea Island.....	3,190
GALVESTON—To Liverpool per barks Cremona 1,777..... Herbert 3,340.....	5,117
BALTIMORE—To Bremen per bark Industrie 776.....	776
NORFOLK, VA.—To Liverpool per schooner J. S. & L. C. Adams 782.....	782

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week..... bales 57,275

The particulars of these shipments arranged in our usual form, are as follows:

From—	Liverpool.	London.	Glasgow.	Havre.	Bremen.	Hamburg.	Genoa.	Barcelona.	Total.
New York.....	9,952	192	100	2,902	3,823	590	972	.....	18,531
New Orleans.....	3,236	.....	.....	14,651	.....	.....	1,304	810	20,002
Mobile.....	1,275	983*	.....	3,029	.....	.....	.....	849	6,136
Charleston.....	2,741	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,741
Savannah.....	3,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,190
Galveston.....	5,117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,117
Baltimore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	776	.....	.....	.....	776
Norfolk.....	782	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782
Total.....	26,293	1,175	100	20,582	4,599	590	2,276	1,659	57,275

* Cork and a market.

GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 134½ and 135½, and the close yesterday was 135½. Exchange closed fairly active, but the increasing supply of cotton bills together with a better offering of local produce bills, keeps down quotations. Transactions were done on a basis of 109@109½ for prime bankers 60 days, and 109½@109¾ for prime bankers sight drafts. Freights closed active at 5-16d@17d by sail and 4d@4½d by steam to Liverpool.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE SOUTH AND EUROPE.—The following despatches from the Southern ports contain some matters of interest not given at above:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—Net receipts of the week, 7,302 bales; receipts, coastwise, 112 bales—total receipts, 7,414 bales. Foreign exports, none; exports, coastwise, 3,297 bales. Stock on hand 11,874 bales. The market is dull and a quarter lower; Middlings, 23½; Sea Island 60@130. Sales of the week, 3,970 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4.—The total receipts of the week, 1,244 bales; exports, foreign, none; coastwise, 765 bales; stock, about 350 bales. The market is quiet; demand fair; Middlings, 22½. Reported sales of the week, 125 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—Net receipts of the week, 4,597 bales; stock on hand, 773 bales. The market is dull; Low Middlings, 22½@22c. Total sales of the week, 586 bales.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 4.—Weekly net receipts Uplands, 13,888 bales; Sea Island, 266 bales; coastwise, Uplands, 16 bales; Sea Island, 244 bales—total Uplands 13,904 bales; Sea Island, 510 bales. Exports to England, Uplands, 9,183 bales; Sea Island, 31 bales; to other foreign ports, Uplands, 2,091 bales; Sea Island, none. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, Uplands, 24,780 bales; Sea Island, 2,681 bales. Sales of the week, 6,090 bales. Middlings quoted at 23½c.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 4.—Sales, 1,500 bales; market quiet and firm; Middlings, 22½; receipts 1,795 bales. Sales of the week, 6,850 bales; receipts, 9,068 bales, export, foreign, none; coastwise, 2,078 bales. Stock on hand, 34,270 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—Net receipts of the week, 39,080 bales; receipts, coastwise, 1,137 bales—total receipts, 40,217 bales. Exports to Liverpool, 15,191 bales; to other foreign ports, 11,855 bales; coastwise, 3,412 bales. Stock, 105,435 bales.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 4.—Receipts, 5,274 bales; exports to Bremen, 1,340 bales; to New York, 2,537 bales; to Boston 1,050 bales; to New Orleans, 31 bales. Stock, 17,018 bales. Market unsettled; Good Ordinary, 16½c. Sales, 2,532 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4. 5 P. M.—The market has ruled quiet to-day, prices tending downward toward the close. The sales of the day have reached 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 85,000 bales, of which 23,000 were taken for export and 14,000 on speculation. The total stock on hand is estimated at 368,000 bales, of which 44,000 are from the United States. The stock of cotton at sea bound to this port is estimated at 254,000 bales, of which 78,000 are from the United States. The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is reported as heavy. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.	11½	11½-¾	11½-¾	11½-¾	11½	11½
“ Orleans...	11½	11½-¾	11½	11½-¾	11½	11½
“ Up. to arrive.	10½	10½	.....	.....	10½	10½-¾

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of Nov. 21, states:

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—There have been two holidays this week, in consequence of the elections, and, consequently, the total sales are confined to 42,580 bales, of which speculators have taken 2,640 bales, exporters, 8,700, and the trade, 32,140 bales. On the whole, the market is firm, and towards the close of the week prices have had an upward tendency. According to the cotton brokers' circular, prices were rather lower on Thursday than on the corresponding day in the previous week, but the changes are not important. "To arrive," the quotations are: American, basis of middling, from New Orleans, shipment December, January, 10d.; November do., 10½d.; ship named, 10½d.; Texas, ship named, at sea, 10½d. per lb. The following are the prices of American cotton:

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & g'd fair.		G'd & fine.		Same date 1867.	
	Ord.	Mid.	g'd fair.	fine.	Mid.	Fair.	Good.	
Sea Island.....	22	24	26	28	30	18	20	30
Stained.....	10	12	13	15	17	12	13	.....
Upland.....	9½-10½	10½	11½	.....	.....	8½	9½	.....
Mobile.....	9½-10½	10½	11½	.....	.....	8½	9½	.....
New Orleans.....	9½-10½	11	12	.....	.....	8½	9½	.....
Texas.....	9½-10½	11	12	.....	.....	8½	9½	.....

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

Description.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.		
	Mid.	Sea Island 34d.	24d.	18d.					24d.	Mid.	Pernamb.	19½d.	14½d.	8d.	10½
Upland.....	19½	14	8½	10½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mobile.....	14½	14½	8½	10½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orleans.....	20	14½	8½	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dhollerah.....	13½	9	5½	7½	.....	.....	.....	.....

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:

	1867.	1868.
Stock in Liverpool.....	483,410	380,030
“ London.....	107,094	126,701
American cotton afloat.....	49,000	69,000
Indian “.....	227,190	244,860
Total.....	866,694	820,591

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

	—Taken on spec. to this date—		—Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports to this date—		Actual exp't from K'gdom in 1867.	
	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.
American.....	260,720	73,400	141,190	161,765	215,675	227,900
Brazil.....	6,660	11,220	19,000	75,548	83,822	87,740
Egyptian, &c.....	40,060	8,120	14,720	9,287	12,115	12,590
West India, &c.....	5,880	2,490	3,540	12,448	18,071	23,660
East India, &c.....	201,630	93,070	188,770	358,853	450,693	664,150
Total.....	568,950	188,300	367,220	617,906	775,336	1,015,040

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

	SALES, ETC., OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.			Total this year.	Same period 1867.	Average weekly sales.
	Sales this week.	Ex. port.	Speculation.			
American..bales.	8,710	1,530	.....	10,240	1,459,670	1,236,810
Brazilian.....	7,180	710	50	7,940	651,590	362,820
Egyptian.....	2,800	240	50	3,090	226,080	166,340
West Indian.....	630	.....	.....	630	102,700	103,560
East Indian.....	12,820	5,320	2,540	20,680	1,202,540	1,262,120
Total.....	32,140	7,800	2,540	42,580	3,742,560	3,131,050

	Imports			Stocks			
	This week.	To this date 1868.	To this date 1867.	Total. 1867.	This day.	Same date 1867.	Dec. 31, 1867.
American.....	8,453	1,112,314	1,117,026	1,220,325	39,960	107,220	103,420
Brazilian.....	3,825	561,431	375,003	433,946	32,750	63,440	66,030
Egyptian.....	2,547	155,682	159,066	197,788	13,980	22,070	33,990
West Indian...	415	74,057	100,053	107,047	3,200	16,700	13,640
East Indian...	11,892	1,063,447	1,156,319	1,264,160	29,140	273,980	225,330
Total.....	27,132	2,966,931	2,910,167	3,223,276	300,030	483,410	447,460

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 10 1/2 per cent is American against 22 per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 76 per cent, against 56 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—During the last two or three days the demand for cotton has improved, and last week's quotations are supported. The following are the particulars of imports, deliveries, &c.:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Imports, Jan. 1 to Nov. 19..... Bales.	308,379	219,670	250,583
Deliveries	248,935	176,336	227,919
Stocks, Nov. 19.....	94,315	107,094	126,701

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 9.—The market is liberally supplied with cotton, and a large business is doing, at an advance in price of 1/2 d. per lb. Fair open is quoted at 11 1/2 d. to 11 3/4 d., and good fair at 12 d. per lb. For forward delivery the following quotations have been realized: November, 11 1/2 d.; December, 10 1/2 d. to 10 3/4 d.; January, 10 3/4 d.; February, 10 1/2 d. per lb., free on board for fair open. The shipments have been:

From—	G. Britain,	Continent,	Total.
Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..... bales.	3,850	2,378	6,228
Same period 1866-7.....	5,343	2,077	7,420
" " 1865-6.....	3,848	625	4,473
" " 1864-5.....	3,636	1,333	4,969
" " 1863-4.....	7,506	1,170	8,674

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 4, 1868.

There is an increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week over last, the total at all the ports reaching 1,489 cases, 95 bales and 87 hhds. stems, against 444 hhds., 182 cases, and 120 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 549 hhds., 424 cases, and 84 bales, were from New York; 806 hhds. and 87 do stems from Baltimore; 76 hhds., 54 cases, and 11 bales, from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 217 hhds. and 87 do stems to Bremen, 555 hhds. to Amsterdam; 158 hhds. to Gibraltar; 180 hhds. to Liverpool, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 88,156 lbs., of which 38,400 were London. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Stems.	Ceroons.	Pkgs.	Man'f lbs.
New York.....	459	424	84	.....	.....	164	82,134
Baltimore.....	806	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	170
Boston.....	76	54	11	.....	.....	91	5,852
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this week.....	1,341	489	95	87	.....	255	88,156
Total last week.....	444	182	120	.....	117	205	335,948
Total previous week..	2,766	534	756	.....	.....	264	22,501

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, 1868:

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1868.

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems, hhd.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'f lbs.
Great Britain.....	956	199	376	.....	.....	162	260,443
Germany.....	1,137	465	100	117	263	.....	.....
Belgium.....	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	1,827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	10	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
France.....	2,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c.	1,635	136	.....	.....	.....	120	15,628
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	243	5	15	.....	.....	20	.....
China, India, &c.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	128,575
B. N. Am. Prov.....	26	88	132	.....	.....	235	16,140
South America.....	26	170	904	.....	.....	53	29,300
West Indies.....	31	27	43	.....	.....	148	57,663
East Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totalsince Nov 1....	8,576	1,336	1,500	117	263	808	513,231

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.	Lbs. Man'f.
New York.....	2,938	1,207	1,450	117	.....	443	489,018
Baltimore.....	6,158	2	.....	.....	263	.....	3,440
Boston.....	92	76	40	.....	.....	364	177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,596
New Orleans.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1..	8,576	1,336	1,500	117	263	808	513,231

There have been four or five buyers in the market for Kentucky tobacco, who have bought fairly, both for consumption and export, and the sales for the week amount to 500 hhds., at prices ranging from 8c. to 15c. for low to good medium qualities. The stock is small, and the assortments poor. For good lines, therefore, holders have been enabled to obtain very full prices. Seed leaf remains inactive, for the want of suitable stock. The sales have been 46 cases Ohio, crop of 1867, at 9c.; 36 cases State, on private terms; 56 cases Ohio, 1867 crop, 6@7 3/4 c.; 275 cases old Ohio, 10c.; 100 cases State wrappers, 25@37 1/2 c.; 150 cases mixed fillers and binders, 6 1/2 @ 7 3/4 c.; 29 cases Pennsylvania, 11c.. Spanish tobacco is held firmly, and the demand has been very fair; sales 350 bales Havana, at 88@105c., and, by auction, 60 bales damaged Yara at 61@61 1/2 c. Manufactured tobacco is somewhat unsettled.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

Kentucky Leaf (hhds.)			
	Light.	Heavy.	
Lugs.....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2	Good Leaf..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Common Leaf..	9 @ 9 1/2	10 @ 11	Fine do..... 13 @ 14
Medium do.	10 @ 11	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	Selections..... 14 1/2 @ 16
Seed Leaf—cases.			
			Old crop.
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers.....			6 @ 7
" " " average lots.....			12 @ 20
" " " fine wrappers.....			30 @ 45
New York State fillers.....			6 @ 6 1/2
" " " average lots.....			8 @ 14
" " " wrappers.....			12 @ 30
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....			6 @ 6 1/2
Average lots.....			8 @ 16
Wrappers.....			12 @ 25
Spanish.			
	Havana.		Yara.
Common.....	75 @ 80	I cut.....	75 @ 80
Good.....	99 @ 97 1/2	II cut.....	102 1/2 @ 110
Fine.....	100 @ 105	Average lots.....	82 1/2 @ 83
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,	Cienfuegos,
Stock Nov. 1, 1868, bales.....	9,253	.....	1,269	.....
Received since.....	6,659	.....	2,080	304
Total.....	15,912	.....	3,349	304
Sales and reshipments to Nov. 30.....	5,034	.....	500	292
Stock Dec. 1, 1868, bales.....	10,878	.....	2,849	17
Same time, 1867.....	5,184	.....	153	.....
Same time, 1866.....	8,820	22	1,131	.....

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

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.,	Ohio,	Md.	Total
Stock Nov. 1, 1868, hhds.....	15,365	782	19	46	16,212
Received since.....	470	143	.....	10	623
Total.....	15,835	925	19	56	16,835
Delivered since.....	1,716	85	.....	6	1,807
Stock Dec. 1, 1868, hhds.....	14,119	840	19	50	15,028
Brooklyn inspection—Stock Nov. 1, 1868.....	4,361	hhds.	.....	.....	.....
Received since.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4,473	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delivered since.....	711	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stock in Brooklyn inspection warehouse, Dec. 1, 1868.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,762
Total stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,790
Same time, 1867.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,056
Same time, 1866.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,657

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1868.

From	This week		Previously		T'll sin. Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	45	421	151	2,975	196	3,399
Baltimore.....	9	209	91	160	100	869
New Orleans.....	.....	.....	6	5	6	5
Ohio, &c.....	29	163	252	853	291	1,016
Other.....	28	260	.....	29	28	289
Total.....	121	1,053	500	4,025	621	5,078

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.....	180	.....	.....	93	88,400
London.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bremen.....	31	98	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	158	114	.....	.....	23,441
Sydney.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
Genoa.....	10	152	.....	.....	.....
Dutch West Indies.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
British North American Colonies.....	.....	36	.....	.....	9,336
British West Indies.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,021
British Honduras.....	.....	3	40	.....	.....
Cuba.....	.....	.....	.....	71	60
New Granada.....	1	.....	21	.....	3,290
Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	864
Total for week.....	459	424	84	164	82,184

* 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 217 hhds., 87 do stems...To Amsterdam 555 hhds...To London 24 hhds...To St. Lucia 5 hhds...To Dominica 5 hhds...To San Blas 170 lbs. mfd.
 From Boston—To Sydney 29 cases...To Africa, 65 hhds., 5 cases, 11 bales, and 20 boxes...To Port Spain 1 box...To British Provinces 11 hhds., 20 cases, 20 boxes, and 50 half do.
 From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes 4,923 lbs. mfd...To Kingston 1,620 lbs. manufactured.
 From California—To Yokohama 11 cases.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 1868, P. M.

The cessation of receipts from the Erie Canal has given more steadiness to the market.

Flour, though continuing to arrive freely by rail, is doing rather better in the low grades, in which the demand is quite brisk, not only for home use, but for foreign and coast-wise shipments. The South, in particular, has proved a large buyer, and upon this improved demand prices are 10@20c. better. English shippers, notwithstanding the lower quotations from Liverpool, have paid \$6 65 for the same brands of extra State which they bought last week at \$6 50. The medium grades, however, have been moderately active, and the higher grades dull and heavy.

Wheat has ruled a shade firmer on Spring growths, while Winter has declined 5c. per bushel. The stock, though large, is in strong hands, and much confidence is felt in a future advance. Millers have been quite free buyers and there has been a moderate business for export, favored by lower freights; but speculation has been less active, although, of course, the strength of the market is mainly speculative. No. 2 Spring closed at \$1 52.

Corn has ruled firm, but the increased supplies of new have caused the stock in store to be more freely offered. A load of prime Western mixed was taken at the close, for Liverpool, at \$1 17. Rye has further advanced, with some speculation. Barley has been dull and heavy. Oats have fluctuated somewhat under speculative manipulation, but close active and firm. Barley malt unsettled, and Canadian peas entirely nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour— Superfine..... 3 bbl. \$5 60@ 6 15 Extra State..... 6 60@ 7 10 Shipping R. hoop Ohio 7 00@ 7 50 Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 6 60@ 7 20 Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 7 25@ 12 00 Southern supers..... 7 35@ 8 25 Southern, extra and family..... 8 50@ 12 50 California..... 6 75@ 12 00 Rye Flour, fine and super- fine..... 6 50@ 8 35	Corn Meal..... \$1 75@ 5 75 Wheat, Spring, per bush. 1 38@ 1 63 Red Winter..... 1 70@ 1 85 Amber do..... 1 85@ 2 00 White..... 2 00@ 2 20 Corn, Western Mix'd... 1 12@ 1 17 Yellow..... 1 08@ 1 18 White..... 1 05@ 1 20 Rye..... 1 45@ 1 55 Oats, West. cargoes new 75@ 76 Barley..... 2 00@ 2 20 Malt..... @ Peas Canada..... 1 38@ 1 55
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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.....	72,445	2,403,060	114,640	2,661,636
Corn meal, bbls.....	3,480	192,160	3,450	239,580
Wheat, bush.....	444,775	9,856,470	1,339,530	13,016,285
Corn, bush.....	225,320	15,113,670	49,205	18,620,860
Rye, bush.....	20,095	749,730	110,370	757,955
Barley, &c., bush.....	139,740	2,483,160	352,505	2,721,115
Oats, bush.....	227,725	8,022,125	800,175	10,853,390

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

To	Flour, C. meal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn
	bbls. bush. bush. bush. bush. bush. bush.
Gt. Brit. week....	27,909 244,010 9,900 20,778
since Jan. 1.....	221,931 138 5,236,567 37,200 5,427,520
N. A. Col. week..	3,266 1,030 1,004
since Jan. 1.....	199,547 66,257 750 128,358
West Ind. week.	4,153 1,970 773
since Jan. 1.....	206,893 99,052 7,867 21 90 35,367 95,233
Total exp't, week	45,197 3,255 251,210 9,900 23,347
since Jan. 1, 1868	929,032 179,949 5,409,018 152,993 90 81,599 5,710,920
same time, 1867.	814,041 141,534 4,213,934 437,159 886,893 142,835 7,472,076
Since Jan. 1 from	
Boston.....	184,203 59,380 27,090 431 4,661 27,735
Philadelphia.....	56,295 36,211 51,749 16,198 4,696 551,399
Baltimore.....	221,864 45,261 18,590 66 15,017 559,369

GRAIN IN NEW YORK WAREHOUSES.

	Nov. 30,	Nov. 23,	Dec. 2,	Dec. 3,
	1868.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Wheat.....bush.	2,910,853	2,358,273	1,623,652	1,138,000
Corn.....	2,230,745	2,433,504	1,823,882	2,953,000
Oats.....	2,489,102	2,208,417	3,121,614	2,170,000
Barley.....	250,625	373,478	464,085	1,561,000
Rye.....	367,881	206,850	191,302	43,700
Peas.....	73,493	72,021	19,724	30,000
Malt.....	70,707	32,523	68,155	65,000
Total.....	8,393,406	7,685,026	7,312,414	8,359,000

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending November 28:

At	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. bush.	Rye. bush.
Chicago.....	39,952	159,051	268,905	118,025	52,174	16,120
Milwaukee.....	10,650	249,062	13,735	17,607	2,323	7,134
Toledo.....	10,943	41,836	27,411	19,100	.....	.....
Detroit.....	13,224	19,811	9,663	6,104	1,533	53
Cleveland.....	2,648	32,032	8,250	12,940	.....	.....
Totals.....	77,417	501,792	327,964	173,776	56,000	23,307
Previous week.....	93,027	517,784	285,462	240,903	32,984	22,636
Correspond'g week, '67.	78,710	634,873	487,213	266,146	43,993	17,737
" " '66.	89,129	517,789	192,161	93,008	61,024	48,283
" " '65.	84,827	981,503	259,267	180,199	67,579	29,499

Comparative receipts at the same ports, from January 1 to Nov. 28:

	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls.....	3,868,603	3,491,788	3,829,982	3,247,143
Wheat, bush.....	30,023,413	28,506,983	27,222,287	26,825,951
Corn, bush.....	29,791,043	30,377,318	37,717,228	27,402,162
Oats, bush.....	18,674,266	13,963,322	12,408,637	12,781,882
Barley, bush.....	2,570,095	2,828,188	2,174,886	1,857,239
Rye, bush.....	1,639,744	1,659,729	2,304,957	1,860,002
Total grain, bush.....	82,698,561	77,335,540	81,827,995	70,227,236

EASTWARD MOVEMENT from Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo, for the week ending Nov. 28:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Week end'g. Nov. 28.	74,326	571,696	241,833	200,702	34,729	20,504
Previous week.....	72,590	663,879	482,150	179,906	46,593	6,078
Cor. week 1867.....	67,735	227,682	498,773	104,618	2,317	1,020

The following will show the canal exports of grain from Buffalo from the opening of the canal—about May 1st—to December 1st, from 1865 to 1868, inclusive:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....bush.	10,807,717	7,680,680	9,965,529	10,819,063
Corn.....	18,449,101	25,574,270	14,935,819	14,845,783
Oats.....	7,900,451	8,777,284	9,429,046	10,875,949
Barley.....	291,389	1,421,450	1,180,847	222,626
Rye.....	699,731	1,008,446	758,450	720,859
Total.....	57,428,339	44,462,094	36,329,691	36,484,280

WHEAT IN STORE at Chicago and Milwaukee Dec. 1:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Chicago, bush.....	557,300	536,600	949,100
Milwaukee, bush.....	234,000	308,000	151,000
Total.....	841,300	844,600	1,100,100

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 4, 1868.

The markets have been better, taking them altogether, than last week. Trade has been fairly active in Japan teas, prime grades of Rio coffee have been in good demand, and sugar within the past two days has shown more firmness on a better inquiry. A good demand is reported by jobbers and merchandize brokers from the country trade. Stocks are not excessive and the prospect for a good Winter business is promising.

The imports of the week have been quite small. The only article of which receipts have been at all liberal is Cuba box Sugar, the total being 10,550 boxes, nearly all at this port. Further advices from China report liberal shipments of tea to the United States compared with last season, the total being 7,601,637 lbs., against 1,504,471 lbs. in same time last year. 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.	33,249,590	33,846,231
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	1,430	40,525
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	17,231	1,051,400
Coffee, other..... bags.	2,200	267,857
Sugar..... boxes.	10,550	460,041
Sugar..... hhds.	713	554,774
Sugar..... bags.	.....	400,303
Molasses..... hhds.	1,074	401,486
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	2,203	15,359

TEA.

The main business of the week under review has centered upon Japans, and the stock of these has been reduced by several sales of considerable lots. The amount at present remaining in first hands thus becomes very light; in fact, not equal to the total of the sales of Japan for the past week. The prices realized on these sales are understood to have been about the current rates. We are able to report an improved condition of the trade in lines in all descriptions. Prices are steady without being rigidly maintained. Sales include 7,400 half chests of Japans; 3,558 do. of Greens, and 600 do of Oologns.

The imports of the week include only 1,430 pkgs. from England by steamers. The arrivals heretofore reported at New York by steamers Henry Chauncey and Arizona, connecting with the China lines of P. M. steamers at San Francisco comprised 26,881 lbs. Congou and Souchong, 27,020 Twankay, 26,993 Hyson, 312,151 Young Hyson, 55,644 Imperial, 96,207 Gunpowder. Dates from Hong Kong are to Oct. 1, and report shipments of five cargoes to United States, making the total to this country since June 1 7,601,637 lbs., against 1,504,471 lbs. for the same time in 1867. The total shipments to Great Britain were 96,000,000 lbs., against 72,000,000 lbs. last year.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1868, to Oct. 1, 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 OCT. 1, 1868.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1, 1867.	
	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.
Congou & Son..... lbs.	491,080	65,270	1,522,714	1,629,639
Pouchong	147,182	92,200	210,522	267,493
Oolong & Ning.....	2,037,886	50,560	11,728,699	11,118,209
Fekoe			3,300	12,078
Twankay	107,877	4,834	824,507	729,053
Hyson skin	1,600	3,197	33,024	64,708
Hyson	161,794	4,722	1,359,133	2,048,981
Young Hyson	1,475,831	118,552	6,961,132	7,267,840
Imperial	355,497	23,035	1,649,995	1,741,616
Gunpowder	555,028	28,160	2,105,259	1,941,780
Japans	2,268,862	1,114,271	6,845,750	6,523,734
Total, lbs.....	7,601,637	1,504,751	*33,249,590	33,346,231

* All at New York except three cargoes (1,103,400 lbs.) at Boston. The indirect importation since Jan 1 has been 39,095 pkgs.

HONG KONG, Oct. 1, 1868.—Messrs. Olyphant & Co.'s Circular reports of teas:—The aggregate of Congou purchases during the fortnight is less—by a third—than that of the preceding interval, though at one port (Canton) only, had the telegrams from London advising the arrival of first ships, and heavy losses on teas by them, yet reached. What effect this intelligence will have remains to be seen, but we anticipate that it will, for a time, cause a cessation of operations and a drop in prices, although some buyers will probably continue in the market, estimating that the season's supply will not equal home requirements, and considering the teas fully reasonable here, at current rates. Should the advices to hand cause such falling off in the demand, and consequent decline in values, it will, doubtless, lead to the retention up-country of a large portion of such supplies as there are yet to come forward, as Teamen are losing steadily and do not wish to incur further loss.

The Oolong markets are at a dead lock, buyers being unwilling to purchase except at a material reduction from former rates, and Teamen, though not desirous of realizing, giving way but very slowly. Green teas have been settled, towards the close, at a decline, and supplies coming forward more freely, purchases on still more favorable terms are expected soon to be practicable.

COFFEE.

The medium grades of Rio Coffee are in abundant supply, and the demand for these has been very light and prices weak, a decline of 1/2 cent having resulted. Prime Rio has been in good demand throughout the week. Prices have been very firm, and holders are exceedingly tenacious in their views for coffee of this description. The latest telegraphic advices from Rio, received here early in the week, have not perceptibly affected the market. The other kinds of coffee have been very quiet, with the exception of Maracaibo, in which a fair trade has been done. Sales include 13,505 bags of Rio, 5,097 do of Maracaibo and 2,813 do of San Domingo.

The imports of coffee for the week have been small, including cargoes of Rio as follows: "Eliada" 4,400 bags, "P. C. Warwick" 4,48 do, "Venus" 4,361 do. At Baltimore the Amazon with 4,000 bags has arrived. Of other sorts 3,190 bags of Singapore per "Astraca," 800 bags from Rotterdam, 186 bags of Jamaica, and 38 from Liverpool.

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

In Bags.	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti-more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
Stock.....	154,138	1,700	30,000	2,700	5,000		196,039
Same date 1867.	106,032	1,800	30,000	30,000	1,800	2,009	171,432
Imports	708,299	13,736	237,544	71,459	16,592	5,800	1,051,400
" in 1867.	726,869	23,770	248,720	107,437	3,542	18,662	1,121,930

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

In bags.	New York.	Boston.	Philadel.	Balt.	N. Orleans.	Total.
Stock.....	11,936	65,552	21,478			87,030
Java.....	8,560	18,588				18,588
Ceylon.....	49,419	93,761	9,704			13,375
Singapore.....		94,008	33			94,041
Maracaibo.....	4,320	34,070		22,628		56,698
Laguayra.....	261	86,235	15,879			52,364
St. Domingo.....	15,295	43,746	2,965	150	1,379	48,997
Total	39,731	295,664	47,829	22,778	1,379	367,857
Same '67.....	24,731	214,033	48,881			

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † 3,190 mats. ‡ Also 13,000 mats.

SUGAR.

There has been no interruption to the stagnation of business in this line, until within a day or two past, and the slight trade we are able to notice at the close would be unworthy of remark, except as contrasted with the excessive dulness it has partially dispelled. A marked improvement in the inquiry for the products of refiners has enabled them to enter the market again as buyers, but they take only sufficient to supply pressing wants, and regard the present scale of prices insisted upon by holders as too high to afford them a reasonable margin in their manufacture. We note the appearance in the market of Louisiana sugars in small quantities. Sales comprises 369 hds. Cuba, 498 do Porto Rico, 18 do Demerara, 177 do New Orleans, and 320 boxes of Havana.

The imports of the week show an increase from the previous week in boxes, but a slight decrease in hogsheads. At all the ports the receipts foot up 10,550 boxes, against 6,465—and 713 hds., against

2,296 last week, making the total receipts to date 466,041 boxes and 554,774 hds., against 370,720 boxes and 441,941 hds. to same date last year. Details for the week are as follows:

At—	Cuba.	P. Rico.	Other.	N. O.	At—	Cuba.	P. Rico.	Other.	N. O.
bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.	bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.
N. York	9,097	263	149	268	Philad'l...				
Portland					Baltimore.				
Boston	1,453	205		91	N. Orleans				

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

At—	Cuba.	P. Rico.	Other.	Tot'l.	Brazil, Manila N.O.
bx's.	*hds.	*hds.	*hds.	*hds.	bgs. &c bgs, hds
N. York stock.....	34,718			39,946	44,466
Same date 1867.....	32,206			17,063	11,303
Imp'ts since Jan 1.....	226,772	262,220	37,259	24,758	324,234
Portland do.....	18,886	8,076	327	3,023	11,426
Boston do.....	65,719	56,523	7,425	6,780	7,733
Philadelphia do.....	54,523	67,596	3,645	1,057	72,298
Baltimore do.....	32,302	28,459	24,039	11,135	63,683
New Orleans do.....	65,909	11,660	485	253	12,393
Total import	466,041	435,194	73,179	47,046	554,774
Same time 1867.....	370,720	350,490		91,451	441,941

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

MOLASSES.

Scarcely anything has been done in foreign, sales having been confined mostly to New Orleans, at auction. Prices have been unsettled and weak and generally on the declining tendency. Sales comprise 1,907 bbls. of New Orleans, 193 hds. of Cuba, and 276 do of Demerara.

The aggregate weekly receipts are small. The receipts at all ports foot up 1,974 hds. against 1,930 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 401,426 hds., against 344,105 hds. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows:

Hhds at—	Porto Deme-	N O	Hhds.	Porto Deme-	N O		
at—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.	at	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.
N. York.....	1,333	178	2,203	Philad'a ..			
Portland.....				Baltim're ..			
Boston	233		180	N. Orleans ..			

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

*Hhds at—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Deme-rara.	Other foreign.	Total for ign.	N.O.
New York, stock.....	10,723	1,666		2,417	14,806	700
" same date '67.....	6,617	547		811	7,975	338
Imp'ts since Jan. 1.....	116,878	21,489	11,045	20,372	169,784	10,373
Portland	51,928	380		930	55,977	
Boston	40,080	5,917	763	9,217	55,514	2,291
Philadelphia	75,384	944		739	77,487	2,067
Baltimore	17,656	2,354	1,637	2,574	23,801	
New Orleans	17,969	212		18	18,199	
Total import.....	322,890	81,216	13,123	33,601	401,486	15,399
Same time 1867.....	266,985	27,370		48,750	344,105	10,800

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

Jobbers have continued to purchase only for the supply of their immediate wants, and business has not passed the point of simply supplying this demand. Our quotations stand unchanged.

FRUITS.

In foreign dried the market has been generally heavy; stock is accumulating with considerable rapidity and prices are feeling the natural effect of liberal arrivals without a corresponding outlet. Our list of quotations for most articles in this line are lowered. Turkish Prunes remain firm. We note the sale to-day at auction of 45 cases of Smyrna Figs at 20@22 cents. In domestic dried prices are steady: Southern Apples are dull and a shade lower. Unpeeled Peaches in quarters are in better demand and have advanced slightly. In foreign green fruit Havana Oranges are jobbing at \$10@\$12 per bbl.; Barracoa Coconuts at \$45 per M; Carthagena do at \$80 per M; Messina Lemons at \$3@3 50 per box; Palermo about the same.

Annexed are the ruling quotations in first hands.

Sugar.

DUTY: On raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3 1/2; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Cuba, inf. to com. refining..	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2	do do do	19 to 20	14 @ 14 1/2
do fair to good do ..	10 1/2 @ 11	do do white ..	14 @ 15	
do pr me	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2	do No. 12, in bd, n.c (gold)	5 1/2 @ 6	
do fair to good grocery ..	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2	Porto Rico, refining gr-des.	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	
do pr. to choice do ..	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	do grocery grades ..	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	
do centrifugal hds & bxs	10 @ 12 1/2	Brazil, bags.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	
do Melado.....	7 @ 8	Manila, bags.....	10 @ 10 1/2	
do molas-es.....	9 1/2 @ 11	Crushed	15 @ 15 1/2	
Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9.	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2	Granulated.....	15 @ 15 1/2	
do do do 10 to 12	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2	Soft White.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2	
do do do 13 to 15	12 @ 13 1/2	Soft Yellow	13 @ 13 1/2	
do do do 16 to 18	13 1/2 @ 13 1/2			

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 4, 1868.

The week under review has been the dullest of the season, and there is but little prospect for improvement during the remainder of the year. This dulness, with a desire on the part of jobbers to reduce stocks before taking their annual inventory, has led to a reduction on many makes of goods, but this remark applies only to jobbers, as manufacturers agents remain firm in their prices, having more confidence in the future value of cotton. It is claimed by manufacturers that cotton goods could not be made to pay profit at present prices if the raw material should fall to 20 cts. There seems to be some reason in this when we consider that standards

Sheetings, and Merrimack Prints were selling at 15c a year ago when cotton was only bringing 16c.

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.		D. Goods.		FROM BOSTON	
	Domestics.	Val.	packages.	Val.	Domestics.	Dry Goods
British Honduras...	6	908	...	...	...	...
Africa.....	445	51,199	...	...	1	...
Mexico.....	7	12,330	55	6,300	...	...
Hamburg.....	...	...	2	1,000	...	...
Liverpool.....	...	...	23	16,147	...	...
London.....	...	...	10	2,271	...	...
Canada.....	...	...	10	2,950	...	...
Havre.....	...	...	8	10,064	...	...
New Granada.....	...	...	31	8,479	...	...
China.....	...	...	4	2,000	...	...
St. Pierre.....	...	...	...	...	16	...
St. Domingo.....	...	...	...	...	3	...
British Provinces...	...	...	...	...	20	...
Total this week...	548	\$64,437	178	\$49,111	40	...
Since Jan. 1, 1868..	23,077	1,422,250	4,733	1,487,321	7,651	156
Same time 1867....	12,064	1,559,602	5,413	1,200,903	7,897	256
" " 1860....	81,637	...	...	...	33,643	...

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 dull, and prices tending downward both for heavy and fine browns. Stocks are undoubtedly accumulating in first hands, but not more than is usual at this season of the year. As a general thing agents are firm in their prices, believing the demands of trade will take the surplus stock on the opening of Spring business at present prices, if not higher. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 11½; Amoskeag A 36 15, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 15½, do H 36 15, do P 36 12½, do L 36 12½, do V 33 13, Appleton A 36 15½, Augusta 36 14, do 30 12½, Bedford R 30 10, Boott H 27 10½, do O 34 11½, do S 40 12½, do W 45 17½, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8, Great Falls M 36 12½, do S 33 11½, Indian Head 36 16, do 30 14, Indian Orchard A 40 14, do C 36 13, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14, Laconia O 39 12½, do B 37 12½, do E 36 12, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 13½, do F 36 12½, do G 34 12, do H 27 10½, do LL 36 12½, Lyman C 36 13½, do E 36 15, Massachusetts BB 36 12½, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 13½, do 36 15, do E 39 17, Newmarket A 12½, Pacific extra 36 15, do H 36 15, do L 36 12½, 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 13½, do R 36 12½, do O 33 11½, do N 30 1½, do G 30 13, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 12½, do 40 15, Saranac fine O 38 12½, do R 36 14½, do E 39 16½, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 15, Swift River 36 11½, Tiger 27 8, Tremont M 33 10½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been very weak, the supply being greatly in excess of the demand; and prices have declined one to two cents both in first and second hands, on medium and low priced goods. The finer makes, such as New York Mills and Wamsutta, are still held at last week's quotation; but we consider the price in a measure nominal, as but few are selling; buyers are looking for a reduction. We quote: Amoskeag 46 18, do 42 16, do A 36 15, Androscoggin 36 16, Appleton 36 15, Attawaugan XX 36 12½, Atlantic Cambric 36 25, Ballou & Son 36 14, do 33 12½, Bartletts 36 15, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 14, do D 36 13, Boott B 36 14, do C 33 13, do E 12½, do H 28 11, do O 30 12, do R 27 10½, do L 36 14, do W 45 19, Dwight 36 20, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9½, Forrest Mills 36 14, Forestdale 36 15½, Globe 27 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 18, Gold Medal 36 14, Greene M'fg Co 36 12, do 30 10½, Great Falls K 36 14, do M 33 12½, do S 31 11½, do A 33 14, do Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16, do 33 14½, Hope 36 13½, James 36 14, do 33 —, do 31 —, Lawrence B 36 14, Lonsdale 36 16, Masonville 36 16, Newmarket C 36 13½, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 28, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 16½, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 1½, Slater J. & W. 36 14, Tuscarora 20, Utica 5-4 32½, do 6-4 37½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 12½, do 42 15, do 6-4 29, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 47, do 10-4 52½, Wamsutta 45 30, do 40½ 27, do 36 22½, Washington 33 11.

BROWN DRILLS have been in light demand both for export and home consumption. Standards are offered at a reduction of ¼ a cent, and close weak. We quote: Amoskeag 17, Boott 17, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 16½, do H 14.

PRINT CLOTHS were reported as follows by the Providence Journal: Saturday, Nov. 28.—Market closes very firm, with standards a 7½c. Stock on hand very light. Most of the mills are sold ahead. Some of the printers have two to three months' stock of gray cloths on hand; there is no margin for the manufacturers at the present price of cotton and of print cloths. The following are the sales: 5,000 pieces 56x60, 6½c; 3,000 do 60x64, 7c; 4,000 do 60x64, 7½c; 23,000 do 64x64, 7½c, early in the week; 41,000 do 64x64, standards, 7½c, 30 days; 52,040 do 64x64, extras, 7½c, 30 days; 2,500 do 64x64, second quality, from 7 to 7½c. Total, 13,000 pieces.

PRINTS have sold more freely than any other class of cotton goods. There is no accumulation on the market, and prices have been sustained. New goods coming forward are mostly in stripes, and are taken freely by the near-by trade for the holiday demand. Allens 12½, American 12½, Amoskeag 12, Arnolds 11, Cocheco 13½, Conestoga 12½, Dunnell's 12½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 12½, Hamilton 12½, Home 8½, Lancaster 12, London mourning 11½, Mallory 12½, Manchester 12½, Merrimac D 13½, do pink and purple 14, do W 15, Oriental 12, Pacific 12½-13, Richmond's 12½, Simpson Mourning 11½, Sprague's purple and pink 13, do blue and white 14, do fancy 12½, do shirtings 13, Victory 10, Wamsutta 9, Wauregan 11½.

GINGHAMS are only in moderate demand, but with light stocks offering prices have remained steady. Allamance plaid 18, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 15, Hampden 15, Lancaster 16, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are sold close to production; there will be fewer goods carried over this year than usual. Choice styles are wanted for

city trade, and command 21c. Armures 22½, do plain 22, Hamilton 21½ Lowell 2½, Manchester 21, Pacific 21, do Serges 22½, Piques 22 Spragues 18-19.

TICKINGS are slowly accumulating in first hands, but not enough to give any uneasiness. Prices remain unchanged. Albany 10½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 33, do A 27, do B 23, do C 20, do D 19, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 30, do BB 17, Hamilton 25, do D 20, Lewiston 36 31½, do 32 28, do 30 23, Mecs. and W'km's 29, Pearl River 30, Pemberton AA 26, do E 17½, Swift River 17, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 27½, York 30 25, do 32 31.

STRIPES have been dull, and to effect sales a reduction has been submitted to by the jobbers. Albany 10½, American 14½, Amoskeag 22, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 2½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 15, do light 16, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do BB 15, do C 14, do D 12, York 21.

CHECKS are unchanged, with light demand. Caledonia No. 70 26, do 50 25, do 10 24, do 8 19, do 11 20, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 12, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS are in fair demand for heavy makes, but medium and low priced goods are more plenty. Prices are in buyers favor. Amoskeag 29, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 26, do CC 18, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 18, Manchester 18, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Thorndike 17½, Vermont 20.

COTTONADES are but little inquired for, and prices are more or less nominal. Far. & Mec. Cass 40, Lewiston 39, New York Mills 30, Plow. L. & Anv. 37½.

CORSET JEANS are in steady demand, and prices remain firm. Amoskeag 13½, Bates 10½, Everetts 15, Laconia 14, Naumkeag 14, do satteen 16, Pepperell 15, Washington satteen 16.

CAMBRICS show a tendency to advance, as popular makes are becoming scarce. Pequot cambrics 9½, Superior 3, Victory H 8½, Washington 9½, Wauregan 9½.

SILESIAs are in demand for the clothing trade, and prices are steady. Blackburn Silesias 16, Indian Orchard 15, Lonsdale twilled 14, Victory J twilled 14, Ward —.

COTTON YARNS are in good demand, and with light stocks prices are very firm.

COTTON BAGS are dull; the supply being greater than the demand has led to a reduction on most makes, with prices still tending downward. American 37½, Lewiston 40, Stark A 41-42½, do C 3 bush 60.

WOOLEN GOODS are doing better at present than cottons. There is a fair demand for Chinchillas for ladies' cloakings at \$3 to \$3 50 per yard. Black beavers from \$2 50 to \$3 50 meet with a ready sale; repellants are becoming more plenty, but prices are firm at our quotations; wool flannels are very firm in price; low grades are scarce. We find nothing on the market at present under 27½c for plain scarlet. Twilled have advanced one to two cents for favorite makes. Shawls continue in demand to replenish assortments. Stocks are light, and very much broken 35x35 which have been selling at 80c would now bring 87½c readily, but are all closed out for the season. We quote the Watervliet 72x144 at \$7 50. The Peace-Dale Gold Medal at the same price. The Columbia (Washington Mills) at \$6 75 for high colors.

BLANKETS.—There is a good demand for blankets; stocks are becoming low and prices are tending upward; we quote brown gray at 42½c, and the blue gray at 47½c per lb.; silver grays are very scarce, and prices have advanced 50c a pair. Agents are sold ahead at \$4 75. Jobbers are asking \$5 per pair.

CARPETS are very dull, stocks are accumulating and holders are anxious to realize. We look for lower prices before the close of the year; quotations at present are nominal.

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS have been dull, both in the auction rooms and with the jobbers, if we except a few specialties in which there has been some slight activity. Importers, discouraged by the slack demand and unsatisfactory prices, have withdrawn some staple goods from the auction sales.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec 3, 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...	457	\$234,635	255	\$82,513	331	\$110,399
do cotton...	458	138,370	276	83,537	293	73,926
do silk....	101	102,464	116	96,190	247	187,373
do flax....	718	205,791	261	59,190	834	125,950
Miscellaneous dry goods.	797	112,048	294	83,389	261	70,186
Total.....	2,055	\$788,208	1,202	\$404,702	1,966	\$567,834
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	322	\$142,098	134	\$47,582	231	\$75,463
do cotton...	165	54,173	171	44,665	92	25,157
do silk....	63	74,083	40	36,902	31	43,640
do flax....	229	63,432	772	103,378	186	46,290
Miscellaneous dry goods.	99	12,702	125	14,085	94	12,536
Total.....	878	\$346,488	1,242	\$246,613	534	\$208,086
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	2,055	788,208	1,202	404,702	1,966	567,834
Totalth'wn upon mak't.	2,923	\$1,134,696	2,444	\$651,315	2,600	\$775,920
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	455	\$212,305	38	\$14,933	437	\$140,335
do cotton...	270	91,934	23	10,519	245	77,137
do silk....	82	122,132	20	13,855	39	36,161
do flax....	730	183,401	100	22,931	855	142,412
Miscellaneous dry goods.	1,154	84,200	21	4,946	114	17,629
Total.....	2,691	\$644,022	202	\$67,184	1,690	\$413,674
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n.	2,055	788,208	1,202	404,702	1,966	567,834
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OFFICE OF THE

**Pacific Mutual Insurance
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TRINITY BUILDING, 111 BROADWAY.

New York, January 11, 1868.

The following statement of the affairs of the Com-
pany is published in conformity with the requirements
of Section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding Premiums, Jan. 1, 1867.....\$149,480 73
Premiums received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,
1867, inclusive..... 796,612 87
Total Amount of Marine Premiums.....\$946,093 62

**THIS COMPANY HAS ISSUED NO POLICIES EX-
CEPT ON CARGO AND FREIGHT FOR THE
VOYAGE.**

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

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

The Company has the following assets

Cash in Bank and on hand.....\$84,029 31
U.S. and other stock (U.S.\$433,100). 476,298 33
Loans on Stocks drawing interest.. 66,550 00
.....\$626,877 64
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... 279,584 45
Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums 91,438 94
Re-insurance and other claims due the
Company, estimated at..... 52,477 92
Total Assets.....\$1,050,578 95

Six Per Cent. Interest,

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

**Outstanding Certificates of the Com-
pany of the Issue of 1863,**

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

A Dividend in Script of FIFTEEN Per Cent. is de-
clared on the net amount of Earned Premiums for the
year ending December 31st, 1867, for which Certificates
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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 (1867, 1868), Earn. p. m. (1867, 1868). Rows include Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and N. West'n, Chicago, R. Isl. & Pac., Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Toledo, Wab. & West, Western Union.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD.—The receipts of this road from all sources during the year, including \$32,427 97 from the previous year, were \$486,768 18; and the expenditures, \$510,393 57—showing an excess of expenditures of \$23,625 39. The expenditures embrace—

Table listing expenditures: Transportation expenses, Interest paid, Internal revenue taxes, State, county and municipal taxes, Construction, Equipment—new freight cars, Increase in supplies on hand. Total: \$510,393 57.

There has been expended for construction and equipment during the year, the sum of \$60,085 53, making the total cost of the company's property, to date, as follows:

Table listing property costs: Construction of road, Equipment. Total: \$2,761,054 78.

Which is represented by—

Table listing financial items: Common stock, Preferred stock, First mort. bonds, Main Line, Rockville Extension, Earnings expended. Total: \$2,761,054 78.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO FORMERLY VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—

Table for Chesapeake and Ohio: The gross revenue for the year ending Sept. 30, 1868; Total expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1868; Excess of receipts over expenditures in 1868; Excess of receipts over expenditures last year, 1867.

Deducting the increase of expenditure \$17,585 59, from the increase of receipts \$44,843 42, there is still a gain in the result of the year's operations over those of the last year amounting to \$27,057 83.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table showing monthly earnings for various railroads from 1866 to 1868. Columns include railroad names and years. Rows show monthly earnings and annual totals for 1866, 1867, and 1868.

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

receipts of 32,427 97... 1868. (454 m.) \$283,600... 1868. (340 m.) \$211,973... 1868. (180 m.) \$46,411...

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Dividend, Stock out-standing, Periods, Last paid, Date, rate, FRIDAY Bid, Ask. Includes entries for Railroad, Atlantic & West Point, Augusta & Savannah, Baltimore and Ohio, Washington Branch, Parkersburg Branch, Blossburg and Corning, Boston and Albany, Boston, Con. & Montreal, Boston, Hartford and Erie, Boston and Lowell, Boston and Maine, Boston and Providence, Buffalo, New York, & Erie, Buffalo and Erie, Burlington & Missouri River, Camden and Amboy, Camden and Atlantic, Cape Cod, Catawissa, Cedar Rapids & Missouri, Central Georgia & Bank'g Co., Central of New Jersey, Central Ohio, Cheshire, Chicago and Alton, Chic. Bur. & Quincy, Chicago and Great Eastern, Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska, Chicago and Milwaukee, Chicago & Nor'west, Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pacific, Cinc., Ham. & Dayton, Cinc., Richm'd & Chicago, Cincinnati and Zanesville, Cleveland, Col., Cin. & Ind., Cleveland & Mahoning, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Toledo, Columbus & Indianap. Cent., Columbus and Xenia, Concord, Concord and Portsmouth, Conn. & Passump. pref., Connecticut River, Cumber and Valley, Dayton and Michigan, Delaware, Delaware, Lacka., & Western, Detroit and Milwaukee, Dubuque and Sioux City, Eastern, (Mass), East Tennessee & Georgia, East Tennessee & Virginia, Elmira and Williamsport, Erie, Fitchburg, Georgia, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Hartford & N.Haven, Housatonic preferred, Hudson River, Huntington and Broad Top, Illinois Central, Indianapolis, Cin. & Lafayette, Jefferson, Mad. & Indianap., Joliet and Chicago, Joliet and N. Indiana, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, Lake Shore, Lehigh Valley, Lexington and Frankfort, Little Miami, Little Schuylkill, Long Island, Louisville, Cin. & Lex. pref., Louisville and Frankfort, Louisville and Nashville, Louisville, New Alb. & Chic., Macon and Western, Maine Central, Marietta & Cincinnati, Manchester and Lawrence, Memphis & Charleat., Michigan Central, Michigan Southern & N. Ind., Milwaukee & P. du Chien, Mine Hill & Sch'kill Haven, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Montgomery and West Point, Morris and Essex, Nashua and Lowell, Nashville & Chattanooga, Nautaugus, New Bedford and Taunton, New Haven & Northampton, New Jersey, New London Northern, N. Orleans, Ope. & Gt. West, New York Central.

Table with columns: COMPANIES, Dividend, Stock out-standing, Last paid, Date, rate, FRIDAY Bid, Ask. Includes entries for New York and Harlem, New York & Harlem pref., N. Y. and New Haven, New York, Prov. & Boston, Norfolk & Petersburg, Northern of New Hampshire, Northern Central, North Eastern (S. Car.), North Carolina, North Missouri, North Pennsylvania, Norwich and Worcester, Ogdensb. & L. Champlain, Ohio and Mississippi, Old Colony and Newport, Orange and Alexandria, Oswego and Syracuse, Panama, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Erie, Phila. and Reading, Phila., Germant. & Norrist'n, Phila., Wilming. & Baltimore, Pittsburg and Connellsville, Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chicago, Portland & Kennebec (new), Portland, Saco, & Ports'm'th, Providence and Worcester, Raritan and Delaware Bay, Rensselaer & Saratoga consol, Richmond and Danville, Richmond & Petersb., Rome, Watert. & Ogdensb'g, Rutland, St. Louis, Alton, & Terre H., St. Louis, Jacksonv. & Chic., Sandusky, and Cincinnati, Sandusky, Mansf. & Newark, Schuylkill Valley, Shamokin Val. & Pottsville, Shore Line Railway, South Carolina, South Side (P. & L.), South West Georgia, Syracuse, Binghamton & N. Y., Terre Haute & Indianapolis, Toledo, Peoria, & Warsaw, Toledo, Wab & West, Utica and Black River, Vermont and Canada, Vermont and Massachusetts, Virginia Central, Virginia and Tennessee, Western (N. Carolina), Western Union (Wis. & Ill.), Wilmington and Manchester, Wilmington & Weldon, Worcester and Nashua, Chesapeake and Del., Delaware Division, Delaware and Hudson, Delaware & Raritan, Lehigh Coal and Navigation, Monongahela Navigation Co., Morris (consolidated), Schuylkill Naviga. (consol.), Susquehanna & Tide-Water, Union, West Branch & Susquehanna, Wyoming Valley, Coal—American, Ashburton, Butler, Consolidation, Central, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, Spring Mountain, Spruce Hill, Wilkesbarre, Wyoming Valley, Gas.—Brooklyn, Citizens (Brooklyn), Harlem, Jersey City & Hoboken, Manhattan, Metropolitan, New York, Williamsburg, Improvement, Boston Water Power, Telegraph.—Western Union, Express.—Adams, American, Merchants' Union, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co., Steamship.—Atlantic Mail, Pacific Mail, Trust.—Farmers' L. & Trust, National Trust, New York Life & Trust, Union Trust, United States Trust, Mining.—Mariposa Gold, Mariposa Gold Preferred, Quicksilver.

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

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

Table with columns: N.B.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name. Description, Amount outstanding, Interest (Rate, Payable, Principal payable), FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table lists various railroad and miscellaneous bonds, including titles like 'Atlantic & Gl. Western', 'Baltimore and Ohio', 'Buffalo & Erie', etc., with their respective financial details and interest terms.

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 tor in all cases to be 2,240 lb.

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

Ashes-Duty. 20 per cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... per 100 lb 7 75 @ 7 87 1/2 Pearl, 1st sort... 9 12 1/2 @ 9 25

Beeswax-Duty, 20 per cent ad val. American yellow. per lb 41 @ 42

Bones-Duty: on invoice 10 per cent. Rio Grande shin per ton 43 00 @ ..

Bread-Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Pilot... per lb @ 6 1/2 Navy... @ 5 1/2 Crackers... 8 1/2 @ 13 1/2

Breadstuffs-See special report.

Bricks. Common hard... per M. 12 50 @ 13 50 Philadelphia Fronts... @ 45 00

Bristles-Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1 per lb. Amer n gray & wh. per lb 40 @ 2 50

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

Fresh pail... 50 @ 55 State firkins, prime... 45 @ 50 State firkins, ordinary... 40 @ 43 State, hi-fir., prime... 48 @ 52 State, hi-fir., ordin'y... 40 @ 46 Welsh tubs, prime... 40 @ 45 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 36 @ 41 Western, fair... 34 @ 36 Penn., dairy, prime... 40 @ 42 Penn., dairy, good... 36 @ 40 Canada... 38 @ 40 Grease... @ ..

Candles-Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 5; t earine and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city... 45 @ 48 Sperm, patent... 58 @ 60 Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 21 @ 24

Cement-Rosendale per bl... @ 2 00

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, 2,340 lb. 10 50 @ .. Liverpool Gas Cannel. 15 00 @ .. Liverpool House Cannel 18 00 @ 19 00 Anthracite. per ton of 2,000 lb... 11 00 @ 11 50

Cocoa-Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond)(gold) per lb 15 @ 16 Maracaibo do (gold) 28 @ 30 Guayaquil do (gold) 9 1/2 @ 10 St. Domingo... (gold) @ ..

Coffee.-See special report.

Copper-Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 per cent ad val.; sheathing upper 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... 80 @ 21 Sheathing, yellow metal... 26 @ .. Bolts, yellow metal... 26 @ .. Pig Chile... @ .. American Ingot... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2

Cordage-Duty, tarred, 8; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Manila... per lb 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2 Tarred Russia... 17 @ .. Bolt Rope, Russia... @ 21

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

Alcohol, 88 per cent. 2 02 1/2 @ 2 05 Aloes, Cape... per lb @ 21 Aloes, Sootrine... 75 @ 85 Alum... 24 @ 3 1/2 Annato, good to prime. 70 @ 1 50 Antimony, Reg. of, g'd 13 1/2 @ .. Argols, Crude... 18 @ .. Argols, Refined, gold. 23 @ 27 Arsenic, Powdered " @ 3 Assafetida... 25 @ 40 Balsam Copivi... 85 @ .. Balsam Tolu... 1 25 @ .. Balsam Peru... @ 8 50 Bark Petayo... 45 @ .. Berries, Persian, gold. 27 @ 31 Bi Carb. Soda, New-castle, gold... 4 @ .. Bi Chromate Potash... @ 17 1/2 Bleaching Powder... 4 25 @ .. Borax, Refined... 80 1/2 @ 37 Brimstone, Crude per ton... (gold) 55 00 @ .. Brimstone, Am. Roll per lb... 5 @ 6 Brimstone, Flor Sulphur... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... @ .. Camphor, Refined... 97 1/2 @ 1 00 Cantharides... 1 65 @ .. Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 18 @ 18 1/2 Cardamoms, Malabar... 3 25 @ 4 00 Castor Oil... @ 35 Chamomile Flow's per lb 15 @ 50 Chlorate Potash (gold) 33 1/2 @ .. Caustic Soda... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Caraway Seed... 17 1/2 @ .. Coriander Seed... 14 @ 15 Cochineal, Hon (gold) 79 @ 83 Cochineal, Mexic'n(g'd) @ 70 Copperas, American... @ 2 Cream Tartar, pr.(gold) @ 30 Cubebs, East India... 30 @ .. Cutch... 8 1/2 @ .. Epsom Salts... 34 @ 4 Extract Logwood... 11 1/2 @ .. Fennel Seed... 17 @ .. Flowers, Benzoin, per oz. 80 @ 60 Gambier... gold 4 @ 4 Gamboge... 1 75 @ 2 00 Ginseng, West... 90 @ 95 Ginseng, Southern... 85 @ 1 00 Gum Arabic, Picked... 45 @ 75 Gum Arabic, Sorts... 37 @ 38 Gum Benzoin... 60 @ 55 Gum Kowrie... 82 @ 84 Gum Medda... gold 1 1/2 @ 1 6 Gum Damar... 45 @ 51 Gum Myrrh, East India @ .. Gum Myrrh, Turkey. 55 @ .. Gum Senegal... @ 33 Gum Tragacanth, Sorts Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold... 60 @ 1 00 Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 8 65 @ 8 70 Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ .. Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 3 00 @ 3 75 Jalap, in bond gold... 85 @ 90 Lac Dye... 30 @ 45 Licorice Paste, Calabria 27 1/2 @ 32 Licorice, Paste, Sicily. 24 @ 25 Licorice Paste Spanish Solid... 29 @ 30 Licorice Paste, Greek. 31 @ .. Madder, Dutch (gold) 13 1/2 @ 14 do, French, EXF.F. do 15 @ ..

Manna, large flake... 1 70 @ 1 75 Manna, small flake... 95 @ .. Mustard Seed, Cal... 9 @ 9 1/2 Mustard Seed, Trieste. 14 @ .. Nutgalls Blue Aleppo 35 @ .. Oil Anis... @ 3 75 Oil Cassia... @ 3 50 Oil Bergamot... 6 87 1/2 @ 8 50 Oil Lemon... 4 60 @ 4 50 Oil Peppermint, pure... @ 4 75 Oil Vitriol... 3 1/2 @ 4 Opium, Turkey.(gold) 10 75 @ 11 00 Oxalic Acid... @ 33 Phosphorus... @ 85 Prussiate Potash... 37 @ 33 Quicksilver... 76 @ 77 Rhubarb, China... 2 25 @ 3 25 Sago, Pealed... 8 1/2 @ 10 Salaratus... 20 @ .. Sal Am'n'ac, Ref (gold) 8 1/2 @ 9 Sal Soda, Newcastle " 1 75 @ 1 77 1/2 Sarsaparilla, H.g'd in b'd 28 @ 30 Sarsaparilla, Mex. " @ 15 Seneca Root... 50 @ .. Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 50 Senna, East India... 20 @ .. Shell Lac... 44 @ 51 Soda Ash (80 per c.)(g'd) 2 5-16 @ 2 1/2 Sugar L'd, W'e... @ 25 Sulp Quinine, Am per oz 2 20 @ 2 25 Sulphate Morphine " 10 25 @ 10 50 Tart'c Acid.(g'd) per lb 48 @ 48 1/2 Tapioca... 1 1/2 @ Verdigris, dry & ex dry 50 @ 51 Vitriol, Blue... 9 1/2 @ 11

Duck-Duty, 30 per 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... @ 31 00 Fustic, Tampico, gold... @ 25 00 Fustic, Jamaica... @ 24 00 Fustic, Savanilla " 24 00 @ 25 00 Fustic, Maracaibo, " 23 00 @ .. Logwood, La. una " @ .. Logwood, Cam. " @ .. Logwood, Hond " @ .. Logwood, Tabasco " @ .. Logwood, St. Dom. " 28 00 @ .. Logwood, Jamaica " 28 00 @ .. Limawood... 72 50 @ 75 00 Barwood... 26 00 @ .. Sapanwood, Manila " 70 00 @ ..

Feathers-Duty: 30 per cent ad val. Prime Western... per lb 85 @ 90 Tennessee... 85 @ ..

Fish-Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50 per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb. Dry Cod... per cwt. 7 00 @ 7 50 Pickled Scale... per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 25 Pickled Cod... per bbl. 6 25 @ 6 50 Mackerel, No. 1, New shore... @ 20 00 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax... @ .. Mackerel, No. 1, By new... @ 25 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Bay'n'w... @ 20 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax... @ .. Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge... @ 11 50 Mackerel, Shore, No. 2 15 00 @ 17 00 Mac, No. 3, Mass, med. 10 25 @ 13 50 Salmon, Pickled, No. 1, 28 00 @ 30 00 Salmon, Pickled, per cte. @ .. Herring, Scaled per box. 35 @ 50 Herring, No. 1... 22 @ 25 Herring, pickled per bbl. 6 00 @ 9 60

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

Fruits-See special report.

Furs and Skins -Duty, 10 per cent Beaver, Dark... per skin 1 00 @ 4 50 do Pale... 1 00 @ 4 00 Bear, Black... 3 00 @ 20 00 do brown... 2 00 @ 8 00 Badger... 50 @ 75 Cat, Wild... 25 @ 75 do House... 10 @ 50 Fisher... 4 00 @ 10 00 Fox, Silver... 5 00 @ 60 00 do Cross... 3 00 @ 5 00 do Red... 25 @ 1 75 do Grey... 30 @ 1 00 do Kitt... 50 @ 75 Lynx... 1 00 @ 3 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... 8 00 @ 9 00 Musquash, Fall... 10 @ 20 Opossum... 3 @ 10 Raccoon... 30 @ 1 25 Skunk, Black... 50 @ 1 25

Skins-Duty: 10 per cent ad val. Goat, Curacao per lb cur. 45 @ 50 do Buenos A... cur. 42 @ 50 do Vera Cruz... gold @ .. do Tampico... gold @ 57 1/2 do Matamoras... gold 52 1/2 @ 55 do Payta... cur. 47 @ 50 do Cape... cur. 42 1/2 @ .. Deer, San Juan per lb gold 42 1/2 @ .. do Central America... @ 50 do Honduras... gold @ 48 do Sisal... gold @ 50 do Para... gold 47 1/2 @ 50 do Vera Cruz... gold @ 50 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 24 x39 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 1/4; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2 1/2; all over that, 3 cent, per lb.

American Window-1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. Subject to a discount of 45 @ 50 per cent 6x8 to 7x9... per 50 ft 7 75 @ 6 00 8x10 to 10x15... 8 25 @ 6 50 11x14 to 12x18... 9 75 @ 7 00 14x16 to 16x24... 10 50 @ 7 50 18x22 to 18x30... 12 25 @ 8 00 20x30 to 24x30... 15 00 @ 9 00 24x31 to 24x36... 16 50 @ 10 00 25x36 to 30x44... 17 50 @ 12 50 30x46 to 32x48... 20 00 @ 13 50 32x50 to 32x56... 22 00 @ 14 50 Above... 25 00 @ 16 00

French Window-1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th qualities. (Single Thick) New 1st of Mar. 11 Discount 45 @ 50 per cent 6x8 to 8x10... per 50 feet 5 00 @ 6 25 8x11 to 10x15... 5 00 @ 6 75 11x14 to 12x18... 10 00 @ 7 50 13x18 to 16x24... 11 00 @ 8 00 18x22 to 18x30... 13 50 @ 9 00 20x30 to 24x30... 16 50 @ 10 00 24x31 to 24x36... 18 00 @ 12 00 25x36 to 26x40... 20 00 @ 16 00 28x40 to 30x48. (3 qlts). 22 00 @ 18 00 24x54 to 32x56. (3 qlts). 24 00 @ 20 00 32x58 to 34x60. (3 qlts). 27 00 @ 23 00 English sells at 35 per cent. off above rates.

Groceries-See special report.

Gunny Bags-Duty, valued at 1 cents or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, light & h'y \$ 17 @ 17 1/2

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

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

Hair-Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mix'd per lb gold 28 @ 29 Buenos Ayres, mix'd " @ 27 Hog, Western, unwash. cur 7 @ 9

Hay-North River, in bales per 100 lbs for shipping... 60 @ 65

Hemp-Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunn and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Fampil 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed. per ton 275 00 @ 315 do Undressed... @ .. Russia, Clean... (gold) 350 00 @ 360 Italian... (gold) 230 00 @ 240 0 Manila... per lb (gold) 11 1/2 @ .. Sisal... 10 @ .. Tampico... 7 @ 7 1/2 Jute... (gold) 5 @ 5 1/2

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

Dry Hides- Buenos Ayres per lb g'd 22 @ 22 1/2 Montevideo... do 21 @ 22 Rio Grande... do 22 @ .. Orinoco... do 21 @ .. California... do 20 @ 21 1/2 San Juan... do 18 @ 19 Matamoras... do 16 @ 18 Vera Cruz... do 18 1/2 @ 20 Bogota... do 18 @ 19 Tampaico... do 18 @ 19 Porto Cabello... do 18 @ 19 Maracaibo... do 14 @ 15 Truxillo... do 19 @ 20 Bahia... do 15 @ 16 Rio Hache... do 14 @ 15 Curacao... do 13 @ 14 S. Domingo & Pt. au Piatt... do 14 @ 15 Texas... do 16 @ 18 Western... do 16 @ 18

Dry Salted Hides- Chili... gold 15 @ 16 1/2 Payta... do 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 Miranham... do 1 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Pernambuco... do 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Bahia... do 15 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Matamoras... do 12 @ 15 1/2 Maracaibo... do 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Savanilla... do 12 @ 13 1/2 Wet Salted Hides- Bue Ayres. per lb g'd. 11 1/2 @ 12 Rio Grande... do @ .. Calif... do @ .. Para... do 11 @ 11 1/2 New Orleans... cur 12 @ 13 City sl'hter trim. & cured. 18 @ 18 1/2

Upper Leather Stock—		
B.A. & Rio Gr. Kip		
# gold	24 @	24 1/2
Sierra Leone... cash	28 @	29
Gambia & Bissau...	24 @	25
Zanibar.....	18 @	19
East India Stock—		
Calcutta, city sl'nter		
# p. gold.....	15 1/2 @	16
Calcutta, dead green	12 1/2 @	13 1/2
do buffalo, # B	13 @	13 1/2
Manilla & Batavia,		
buffalo..... # B	.. @	..
Honey—Duty, 20 cent # gallon.		
Ouba (duty paid) (gr'd		
# gall.	81 @	82 1/2
Hops—Duty: 5 cents # B.		
Crop of 1868..... # B	14 @	23
do of 1867.....	5 @	12
Bavarian.....	15 @	20
Horns—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.		
Ox, Rio Grande..... # C	7 00 @	8 00
Ox, American.....	.. @	6 00
India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent.		
ad val.		
Para, Fine..... # B	80 @	..
Para, Medium.....	.. @	..
Para, Coarse.....	47 @	48
East India.....	.. @	..
Carthage, &c.....	.. @	..
Indigo—Duty FREE.		
Bengal..... (gold) # B	1 60 @	2 25
Oude..... (gold)	.. @	..
Madras..... (gold)	98 @	1 05
Manila..... (gold)	70 @	1 02 1/2
Guatemala..... (gold)	1 35 @	1 55
Caraccas..... (gold)	.. @	..
Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents # B.		
Railroad, 70 cents # 100 lb; Boiler		
and Plate, 1 1/2 cents # B; Sheet, Band,		
Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents # B;		
Pig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3		
cents # B.		
Pig, Scotch, No 1.		
# ton 41 00 @	44 00	
Pig, American, No. 1..	41 00 @	43 00
Pig, American, No. 2 ..	37 0 @	39 30
Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer	93 00 @	95 00
Bar, Swedes, assorted		
sizes (in gold)....	82 00 @	87 00
Bar Swedes, ordinary		
sizes.....	.. @	155 30
Bar, English and Amer-		
ican, Refined.....	100 00 @	..
do do do Common	90 00 @	..
Scroll.....	130 3 @	175 00
Ovals and Half Round	125 00 @	155 30
Band.....	130 00 @	..
Horse Shoe.....	130 00 @	..
Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch..	105 00 @	165 00
Hoop.....	135 00 @	190 00
Nail Rod..... # B	9 1/2 @	10 1/2
Sheet, Russia.....	11 1/2 @	12 1/2
Sheet, Single, Double		
and Triple.....	5 1/2 @	7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton	51 00 @	52 00
do American.....	73 00 @	81 00
Ivory—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.		
East India, Prime # B	3 30 @	3 15
East Ind., Billiard Ball	3 0 @	3 25
African, Prime.....	2 50 @	2 87
African, Scrivel., W.C.	1 25 @	2 25
Lead—Duty, Pig, # 2 # 100 lb; Old		
Lead, 1 1/2 cents # B; Pipe and Sheet,		
2 1/2 cents # B.		
Galena..... # 100 lb	.. @	..
Spanish..... (gold)	6 40 @	6 45
German..... (gold)	6 37 1/2 @	6 45
English..... (gold)	6 50 @	6 87 1/2
Bar..... net	.. @	10 50
Pipe and Sheet..... net	.. @	12 00
Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30		
# cent ad val.		
Oak, sl'nter, heavy # B	38 @	45
do do middle	38 @	44
do do light..	34 @	42
do do drop, heavy	40 @	42
do do middle	42 @	45
do do light..	42 @	44
Oak, rough slaughter.	38 @	44
Hemlock, B. A., &c., h'y	27 1/2 @	29
do do middle.	28 1/2 @	29 1/2
do do light.	28 @	29 1/2
do Califor., heavy	27 @	23
do do middle.	28 @	23
do do light.	28 @	29
do Orino., heavy.	25 @	27
do do middle	28 @	29
do do light.	28 @	29
do rough.....	35 @	39
do good damaged	25 @	26 1/2
do poor do	20 @	22
Lime—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.		
Rockland, com. # bbl.	.. @	1 60
do heavy.....	.. @	2 00
Lumber, &c.—Duty: Lumber, 20		
# cent ad val.; Staves, 10 # cent ad		
val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.		
Bird's-eye maple, logs, # ft.	6 @	7
Black walnut..... # M. ft.	70 00 @	75 00
Black walnut, logs sup ft	8 @	9
Black walnut, trotches....	15 @	20
do figur'd & blis'd	22 @	1 25
Yellow pine timber, Geo		
# M. ft.....	33 00 @	33 00
White oak, logs # cub. ft.	45 @	50
do plank, # M. ft.	50 00 @	55 00
do par & W wood b'ds &		
pk.....	45 00 @	55 00

Cherry boards and plank..	70 00 @	80 00
Oak and ash.....	45 00 @	60 00
Maple and birch.....	30 00 @	45 00
White pine b'x boards.....	23 00 @	27 00
White pine merchantable		
b'x boards.....	27 00 @	30 00
Clear pine.....	60 00 @	70 00
Laths..... # M	3 00 @	..
Hemlock... 3x4, per piece	.. @	22
do ... 4x6, do	.. @	50
do ... bds, do	22 @	25
Spruce..... bds, do	23 @	28
do plk 1 1/2 in. do	31 @	32
do ... do 2 in. do	35 @	50
do strips, 2x4 do	18 @	20
do per Mft.	19 00 @	22 00
Manogany, Cedar, Rose-		
wood—Duty free.		
Manogany St. Domin-		
go..... # ft.	25 @	50
do St. Domingo,		
ordinary logs.....	7 @	10
do Port-au-Platt,		
crotches.....	30 @	40
do Port-au-Platt,		
logs.....	10 @	14
do Nuevitas.....	10 @	14
do Mansanilla.....	8 @	10
do Mexican.....	11 @	15
do Honduras		
(American wood)..	14 @	20
Cedar, Nuevitas.....	12 @	13
do Mansanilla.....	12 @	13
do Mexican.....	8 @	10
do Florida, # c. ft.	25 @	75
Rosewood, R. Jan. # B	5 @	8
do Bahia.....	4 @	6
Molasses.—See special report.		
Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2;		
horse shoe 2 cents # B.		
Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 lb	.. @	5 50
Clinch.....	.. @	7 00
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # B	27 @	30
Copper.....	40 @	..
Yellow metal.....	26 @	..
Zinc.....	18 @	..
Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of		
turpentine 30 cents # gallon; crude		
Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20		
# cent ad val.		
Turpentine, soft. # 280 lb	3 75 @	..
Tar, N. County # bbl.	2 50 @	..
Tar, Wilmington.....	3 38 @	..
Pitch City.....	2 90 @	3 00
Spirits turpentine # g	46 @	46 1/2
Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb	2 35 @	2 40
do strained and No. 2..	2 60 @	2 80
do No. 1.....	3 03 @	4 50
do Pale.....	5 00 @	6 00
do extra pale.....	6 50 @	8 00
Oakum—Duty fr., # B	8 @	11
Oil Cake—Duty: 20 # cent ad val.		
City thin obl'g, in bbls.		
# ton.....	.. @	..
do in bags.....	.. @	60 00
West. thin obl'g, do	53 00 @	58 50
Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and		
rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad		
oil, in bottles or flasks, # 1; burning		
fluid, 50 cents # gallon; palm, seal,		
and cocoa nut, 10 # cent ad val.;		
sperm and whale or other fish (for-		
eign fisheries,) 20 # cent ad val.		
Olive, Mar's, qs (gold)		
per case.....	3 65 @	..
do in casks. # gall.	2 35 @	2 40
Palm..... # B	12 @	12 1/2
Linseed, city..... # gall.	95 @	97
Whale, crude.....	85 @	1 15
do bleached winter	1 15 @	1 20
Sperm, crude.....	1 @	1 80
do wint. unbleach.	2 10 @	2 15
Lard oil, prime.....	1 35 @	1 40
Red oil, city dist. Elaine	95 @	1 00
do saponified, west'n	85 @	90
Bank.....	90 @	95
Straits.....	95 @	1 00
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.		
Lubricating.....	25 @	30
Kerosene..... (free).	.. @	33
Paints—Duty: on white lead, red		
lead, and litharge, dry or ground in		
oil, 3 cents # B; Paris white and		
whiting, 1 cent # B; dry ochres, 56		
cents # 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents		
# B; ochre, ground in oil, # 50 # 100		
lb; Spanish brown 25 # cent ad val.;		
China clay, # 5 # ton; Venetian red		
and vermilion 25 # cent ad val.;		
white chalk, # 10 # ton.		
Litharge, City..... # B	.. @	11
Lead, red, City.....	.. @	11
do white, American,		
pure, in oil.....	.. @	13
do white, American,		
pure, dry.....	11 1/2 @	12 1/2
Zinc, white, American,		
dry, No. 1.....	7 1/2 @	8
do white, American,		
No. 1, in oil.....	8 @	11
do White, French, dry	11 1/2 @	12
do white, French, in		
oil.....	14 @	17
Ochre, yellow, French,		
dry.....	2 @	2 1/2
do ground, in oil..	8 @	10
Spanish brown, dry #		
100 lb.....	1 00 @	1 25
do gr'd in oil. # B	8 @	9
Paris wh., No. 1.....	2 1/2 @	3
Chrome, yellow, dry..	15 @	35
Whiting, Amer # 100 lb	2 30 @	2 12 1/2
Vermilion, China, # B	1 09 @	1 10

Vermilion, Trieste... 1 01 @	1 02	
do Cal..... 1 12 @	1 20	
do Amer. com.....	2 @ 27	
Venet. red (N.C.) # cwt	2 62 @ 3 00	
Carmine, city made # B	16 00 @ 20 00	
Plumbago.....	@ 6	
China clay, # ton.....	30 00 @ 32 00	
Chalk..... # lb.	.. @ 1 1/2	
Chalk, block..... # ton	23 00 @ 24 00	
Barytes, American # B	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2	
Barytes, Foreign.....	@ ..	
Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents;		
refined, 40 cents # gallon.		
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. # gal	23 @	23 1/2
do in bulk.....	17 @	17 1/2
refined in bond, prime		
L. S. to W. (110 @		
115 test).....	.. @	31 1/2
do Standard white	32 @	32 1/2
Naptha, refined. 68-73		
grav.....	@	13
Residuum..... # bbl.	3 87 1/2 @	4 00
Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,		
1 ct; rams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts # B		
Pork, new mess, # bbl	35 50 @	26 00
Pork, old mess.....	25 50 @	25 87
Pork, prime mess.....	21 50 @	22 50
do prime.....	19 50 @	20 25
Beef, plain mess.....	10 00 @	16 50
do extra mess.....	16 00 @	20 00
do hams, new.....	29 50 @	31 00
Hams..... # B	12 @	15
Shoulders.....	10 @	11
Lard.....	14 @	15 1/2
Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # B.;		
paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents		
# B.		
Carolina..... # 100 lb	8 25 @	9 00
Rangoon Dressed, gold		
duty paid.....	6 00 @	6 50
Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb;		
bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb.		
Turks Islands # bush.	49 @	50
Cadiz.....	@	..
Liverpool, gr'd # sack	1 85 @	1 90
do fine, Ashton's (g'd)	2 50 @	..
do fine, Worthing's	2 80 @	2 85
Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;		
refined and partially refined, 3 cents;		
nitrate soda, 1 cent # B.		
Refined, pure..... # B	15 @	15 1/2
Crude.....	7 1/2 @	..
Nitrate soda..... gold	4 1/2 @	5
Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp,		
1/2 cent # B; canary, \$1 # bushel of		
60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent		
ad val.		
Clover..... # B	12 1/2 @	12 1/2
Timothy, reaped # bus	@	3 00
Canary..... # bus	5 25 @	6 00
Hemp.....	2 30 @	2 40
Lins'd Am. rough # bus	2 40 @	2 45
do Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd	@	2 07 1/2
do do New Yk, g'd	2 17 1/2 @	2 20
Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # B.		
Drop..... # B	12 @	..
Buck.....	13 @	..
Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,		
35 # cent.		
Tsateles, No. 1 @ 3. # B	9 25 @	10 50
Taysaams, superior,		
No. 1.....	9 00 @	9 25
do medium, No. 2..	8 00 @	8 25
Canton, re-reel, No. 1 @ 2	7 25 @	8 00
Canton, Extra Fine... 8 25 @	..	..
Japan, superior.....	10 50 @	11 75
do Good.....	10 00 @	10 50
do Medium.....	8 25 @	9 00
Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and		
plates, \$1 50 # 100 lbs.		
Plates, for. # 100 lb gold	6 75 @	..
do domestic # B	10 @	11
Spices.—See special report.		
Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof		
\$3 # gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey,		
for first proof, \$2 50 # gallon.		
Brandy, Otard, Dupuy		
& Co. (gold) # gal.	5 50 @	13 00
Brandy, Pinet, Castil-		
lon & Co (gold)	5 50 @	17 00
do Hennessy (gold)	5 50 @	18 00
do Marett & Co (g'd)	5 50 @	10 00
do Leger Freres do	5 50 @	10 00
do oth for. b'ds (g'd)	5 00 @	10 00
Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd)	4 50 @	4 75
do St. Croix, 3d		
proof..... (gold)	3 50 @	3 75
Gin, diff. brands. (gold)	3 00 @	4 85
Domestic Liquors—Cash.		
Brandy, gin & p. sp'its in b.....	@	..
Rum, pure.....	@	..
Whiskey.....	1 05 @	1 03
Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued		
at 7 cents # B or under, 2 1/2 cents;		
over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts		
# B; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents # B		
and 10 # cent ad val. (Store prices.)		
English, cast, # B	18 @	23
English, spring.....	10 @	12 1/2
English blister.....	11 1/2 @	20
English machinery.....	13 1/2 @	16
English German.....	14 @	16
American blister.....	10 1/2 @	16
American cast Tool	.. @	19
American spring do	10 @	13
American mach'y do	.. @	13
American German do	10 @	13

Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.		
Sicily..... # ton..	50 00 @	195 00
Sugar.—See special report.		
Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # B.		
American, prime, coun-		
try and city # B... 12 @	12 1/2	
Teas.—See special report.		
Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 #		
cent ad val. Plate and sheets and		
terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val.		
Banca..... # B (gold)	@	29
Straits..... (gold)	25 1/2 @	26
English..... (gold)	25 1/2 @	25 1/2
Plates, char. I.C. # box	11 25 @	11 75
do I. C. Coke.....	9 50 @	10 50
do Terne Charcoal	10 75 @	11 25
do Terne Coke....	8 50 @	8 75
Tobacco.—See special report.		
Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts		
# gallon, 20 cents # gallon, and 25 #		
cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over		
100, 50 cents # gallon and 25 # cent.		
ad val.; over \$1 # gallon, \$1 # gal-		
lon and 25 # cent. ad val.		
Madeira..... # gall.	3 50 @	7 00
Sherry.....	1 25 @	9 00
Port.....	2 00 @</	

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