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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.,

BANKERS,

NO. 4 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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\$3,410,300

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.

JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

Philadelphia Bankers.

AUSTIN & OBERGE,

313 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 entrusted 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.

We buy and sell all classes of

Government Securities

of the most favorable terms, and give especial attention to

Business connected with the several Departments of the Government.

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

ROBT H. MAURY. JAS. L. MAURY. ROBT T. BROOKS

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

No. 1014 MAIN ST. RICHMOND, VA.

Sterling Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes, State, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, &c., bought and sold on commission.

Deposits received and Collections made on all accessible points in the United States.

N. Y. Correspondent, VERMILYE & CO.

J. L. Levy & Salomon,

STOCK BROKERS AND EXCHANGE DEALERS,

28 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.

GILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,

108 & 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.

CHECKS ON 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. Kretzinger, lumber merchant.

S. W. Hansom, 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.

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

FREESE & COMPANY, Bankers, Bement, Ill.

J. L. Brownell & Bro.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

28 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold Bought and Sold exclusively on commission.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

REFERENCES:

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

Financial.

North Missouri Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE

30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Road is completed and in operation from ST. LOUIS to BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 232 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed in NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, 332 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

L. 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, New York.

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

J. B. 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.

Lounsbury & Fanshawe,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

RICHARD P. LOUNSBURY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAW

Sun Mutual Insurance

COMPANY.

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)

49 WALL STREET.

Incorporated 1841.

Capital and Assets,.....\$1,614,540 78

This Company having recently added to its previous assets a paid up cash capital of \$500,000, and subscription notes in advance of premiums of \$300,000, continue to issue policies of insurance against Marine and In and Navigation Risks. No Fire Risks disconnected from Marine taken by the Company. Dealers are entitled to participate in the profits.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.

JOHN P. PAULISON Vice-President.

ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

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Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD.

INCORPORATED 1819.

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

L. J. HENDEE, President.

J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

WM. B. CLARK, Asst. Sec.

Assets July 1, 1868.....\$5,052,880 1

Liabilities.....499,808 5

NEW YORK AGENCY

NO. 62 WALL STREET.

JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

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 nor 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. WHEELOCK, 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 MERRELL, Sec.

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

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

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

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.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,

OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advances made on consignments of approved merchandise.

RIDER & CORTIS,

73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Successors to

SAM'L THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELLSONS.

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.

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

336 Broadway, New York, Dec. 12, 1868.

Dividend.

The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR Per Cent, free of Government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next. Transfer Books closed after the 20th inst.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad Company, New York, December 15, 1868.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, it was Resolved, That a Dividend of FIVE Per Cent, in cash, free of Government tax, to be paid on the first day of February next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the eighteenth day of January next, and that the transfer books be closed on the said eighteenth day of January and opened on the fifth day of February following.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, New York, December 18, 1868.—A Dividend of SIX Per Cent will be paid on and after Monday, January 4, 1869, free of government tax.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

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 1881,
 6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1862,
 6 " " " 1864,
 6 " " " 1865,
 1 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 on 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. Advances made on consignments. Orders for Government 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., Philada. | 3 Nassau St., 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.

R. T. WILSON & Co.,

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

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. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

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 OF CREDIT,

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

COMMERCIAL CREDITS,

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

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON AND PARIS.

SIGHT DRAFTS ON EDINBURGH & GLASGOW

STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

James G. King's Sons,

54 William Street.

JOHN MUNROE & Co.,

AMERICAN BANKERS.

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,

AND

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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

S. G. & G. C. WARD,

AGENTS FOR

BARING BROTHERS & COMPANY.

56 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

28 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

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MR. MORTON ON SPECIE PAYMENTS.

More attention has probably been awakened throughout the country by Mr. Morton's bill for the resumption of specie payments than by any other currency measure which has been up in Congress for some time past. The bill itself we publish at length on another page, and no one can read it without admiring both the simplicity, the comprehensiveness and the precision of its details.

The object at which it aims is the appreciation of greenbacks so that the paper dollar shall be equivalent to the dollar in coin. This result Mr. Morton proposes to reach by several combined and successive changes in our monetary system. His first care is to strengthen the National Treasury in its gold reserves. Accordingly, the first section of the act stops all further sales of coin, and declares that whatever surplus may remain over and above the ordinary coin payments of the Treasury shall be set apart and kept sacred for the sole purpose of redeeming greenbacks when the time fixed for such redemption shall arrive. Secondly, Mr. Morton proposes that the delicate and trying crisis which redemption may cause shall be deferred for two or three years, to give time for the business of the country to adjust itself to the new order of things. Hence the act declares that on the first

of July, 1871, greenbacks presented at the Treasury shall be redeemed there, dollar for dollar in coin. This is the second step; the third follows six months later, when the National Banks are to redeem their notes in coin, and the work of resumption will be complete.

Such are the leading features of Mr. Morton's bill, such the three successive stages of his plan for bridging the great chasm which separates the country from specie payments. As subordinate methods for helping on the work, Mr. Morton's bill compels the banks to hold as reserve in their vaults all the coin they may receive for interest on the Government securities which they own. This coin is to be held by the banks just as the coin received for customs is to be held by the Treasury.

A far more important provision is embodied in the sixth section, which gives power to the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency at his pleasure by cancelling greenbacks at such times and to such amounts as "may in his judgment be necessary to the proper limitation of the currency." Another fundamental revolution in our monetary system, which will meet even more opposition than that last mentioned, is proposed by the repeal and withdrawal of the legal tender powers from the greenbacks, and by the authority given to the Secretary of the Treasury, to negotiate loans at his pleasure "to such an amount as may be necessary" to raise funds for the payment of the greenbacks in coin at the time appointed.

We have said that the plan we have thus briefly sketched is simple and comprehensive. The fact is that it possesses too much simplicity to be admired by a certain class of currency theorists. The great question with the public is, however, as to the feasibility of the measure. If it be not practicable, no other qualities it may possess are of the slightest service. Without pronouncing any final and positive opinion on this subject, we content ourselves with pointing out two or three things which are worthy of consideration in discussing it.

And first, we are quite sure that Congress will hesitate long before it places absolute power over the currency in the hands of any single officer of the Government, whether it be the Secretary of the Treasury or any other person.

Secondly, a considerable amount of bonds will probably have to be marketed in order to get the funds needful for carrying out the scheme. Is it not probable that the perturbation of values incident to the scheme would render the marketing of such bonds at certain times exceedingly difficult, except on unfavorable terms?

Thirdly, the scheme would involve a considerable increase in the aggregate of our internal taxation. If the surplus revenue derived from customs duties is not allowed to be used for defraying the expenses of the Government, if the whole of this surplus is to be hoarded in the Treasury, the deficiency

must be made up from other forms of taxation. The internal revenue will of necessity be increased, and this at the very time when the business of the country will be passing through a crisis and suffering from the fundamental change going on in our financial system.

CONGRESS ON THE PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The erratic allusions in the President's Message with respect to the disposal of the public debt have elicited a full expression of the sentiment of Congress upon the much agitated question of the payment of the Five-Twenty bonds. If, therefore, the nation has been humbled by the repudiatory utterances of its chief magistrate, its honor has been promptly retrieved by an unequivocal declaration of the Legislature in favor of the maintenance of the strictest good faith. The reckless recommendation of the payment of the principal of the public debt with the accumulated proceeds of the interest for sixteen years drew from the House, on Monday, the following resolution, which was passed with but two or three dissenting votes:

Resolved, That all forms and degrees of repudiation of the National indebtedness are odious to the American people, and that under no circumstances will their representatives consent to offer the public creditor, as full compensation, a less amount of money than that which the Government contracted to pay.

With a view to counteracting the President's utterances and also giving a declaration of sentiment upon the vexed question of paying Five-Twenties in greenbacks, the Finance Committee of the Senate reported on Wednesday the following resolution, which was also adopted by an almost unanimous vote:

Resolved, By the Senate, that neither public policy, nor the good faith of the nation will allow the redemption of the Five-Twenty bonds until the United States shall perform its primary duty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto; and measures should be adopted by Congress to secure the resumption of specie payment at as early a period as practicable.

The action of the House was directed specifically against the repudiatory recommendations of the President, and therefore it affirmed a determination to pay the full amount of money contracted for, in opposition to all schemes of compromise or partial repudiation, without making any express allusion to the kind of money in which bonds are to be regarded as payable. The Senate resolutions, however, are directed squarely at this special issue, and commit the Senate as strongly as language can bind them to two positions, 1. That the bonded debt of the United States shall be paid in *full*; and, 2. That it shall be paid in *coin*.

The first of these resolutions indicates a very satisfactory progress toward the solution of these complicated questions. To consolidate the debt at a lower rate of interest so long as the Government credit remains depreciated by a state of suspension upon its demand obligations is, we think, clearly impossible. No matter what the promises on the face of any proposed new bonds, the present bondholders would refuse to accept them, unless the credit of the Government were so far improved by the honoring of every outstanding obligation as to compensate for the reduction of the interest. This would be especially the obstacle with the foreign holders, who hold the major portion of the bonds on which the five years option has already matured; for they, more than our own people, measure the credit of the Government by its position with respect to its demand indebtedness. Asking them to accept a lower rate of interest, or appearing to threaten them with a compulsory reduction of the rate, while the suspension of the Treasury upon over \$350,000,000 of its notes is a standing reflection upon its credit, evinces a lack of comprehension of our financial position, not to say an incompetency in finance, which of itself has been a serious drawback to the public credit; and the fact that the Finance Committee of the Senate has, by reporting this resolution, shown how well it

understands what the public expect and what is essential to the good credit of the Government, is calculated, more than anything that Congress has done or proposed to do, to encourage public confidence and to promote a wise settlement of the finances.

This action of the Senate has a threefold advantage. It saves us the folly and the failure of premature schemes for re-funding the debt; it puts out of the way the embarrassing question as to whether the principal of Five-Twenties is payable in gold or in greenbacks; and it furnishes a very weighty argument for the early restoration of the specie basis. Nothing could be sounder in principle than that the first step toward the reconstruction of the finances is the return to specie payments. So long as the government currency is irredeemable, everything in finance is unsettled; the value of national securities fluctuates with the changes in the value of the currency; the public credit is under protest; the fiscal resources of the Government are deemed inadequate to its liabilities, and the obligations of a wealthy nation of forty millions of population can nowhere be sold for better than 25 to 30 per cent discount. All this we owe to suspension; it is easy, then, to see how much consolidation would be promoted by resumption, how impossible it is without it. We have become so accustomed to the evils of suspension that, instead of feeling them to be evils, we regard them as, in a certain sense, normal; so far otherwise is it with foreign observers, that, upon resumption, they would as soon take our bonds at par as they now do at a heavy discount.

This position, persistently adhered to by the Senate, puts an effectual end to the legal tender payment theories, and obviates the damage to the public credit growing out of their discussion. If it be concluded that we must resume upon the currency debt before we can consolidate the funded debt—and the conclusion is based upon an inevitable financial necessity—then it is of no consequence to inquire in what sort of money the bonds are payable, for gold and "greenbacks" would be mutually convertible. It can hardly be expected that the House will at once acquiesce in the advanced position thus indicated by the Senate resolutions. That body has, however, very emphatically set its face against any species of repudiation, and we have no doubt that discussion and the logic of the situation will bring over a steady accession of converts, placing both Houses upon the same platform. Not only theoretically, therefore, but also practically, the Senate resolutions are to be regarded as a long step toward the settlement of the finances.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD.

As now existing, the Evansville and Crawfordsville Railroad expands in a north and south direction between Terre Haute and Evansville, Ind., a distance of 109 miles, with an extension northeast from the first-named city to Rockville, 23 miles in length. By July, 1869, Evansville, the southern terminus of the road, will be connected by the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad, now in rapid progress with Nashville, and thence with lines diverging southeast, south and southwest to the Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi River. At Vincennes it will be intersected by the line now being constructed between Indianapolis and Cairo, and at Terre Haute by the line between Indianapolis and St. Louis. Terre Haute will also be the southern terminus of the Chicago, Danville and Terre Haute Railroad, which will afford a very direct line to Chicago, a few miles north of Terre Haute, the line now under construction between Indianapolis and Paris, and at Rockville the line between Indianapolis and Paris (the Indianapolis and St. Louis) will cross it. The further extension of the road to Crawfordsville, a distance of less than 20 miles, will connect it with the

country abounding in natural resources—iron, coal and salt being among its principal products. It will connect the Western waters and those of the Atlantic by the shortest line, and at its ocean termini find harbors capable of receiving the largest class of ships. Norfolk has 28 feet, Newport News 22 feet and West Point 21 feet water. The distance from Richmond to the Big Sandy is 405 and to Point Pleasant 398 miles. From Richmond to Cincinnati, by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, the distance is 545 miles, to Louisville 621 miles, to Chicago 792 miles, and to St. Louis 885 miles. The shortest existing lines from Cincinnati to New York is 756 miles, from Chicago to New York 911 miles, and from Louisville to New York 862 miles. It is thus apparent that the distances from the Ohio River to tide-water are much shorter by this route than any now existing, and also that it must, in the order of things, become a strong competitor for the commerce originating in the great interior and aggregating in the Atlantic seaboard ports. The establishment of steamship lines from Norfolk to the principal freight ports is a part of the programme.

If we were to measure the ultimate success of the whole road by the success of a part which has been in operation for years, we should fall short of what promises to be the actual result. The existing portion of the line has no western connections, and its terminus is in the midst of a wild and but partially improved country. Yet in the year 1867-68, the gross earnings amounted to \$599,354 06, and the nett earnings, after paying all expenses on account of operations, amounted to \$162,705 57, enough to pay 7 per cent on the whole outstanding debt and liabilities of the company and leave a considerable surplus for the stockholders. As the road is extended to the Ohio, it will then have changed its local characteristics and assumed those of a great trunk line, and with this change must come far more favorable results.

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— DEC. 4.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam ...	short.	11.18% @ 11.19%	Dec. 4.	short.	11.93% @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.35 @ 25.40	"	"	25.25 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10 @ 13.10%	"	"	13.9% @ —
Paris.....	"	25.32% @ 25.37%	"	"	25.20 @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.12% @ 25.22%	"	3 mos.	25.27% @ —
Vienna.....	3 months.	12.02% @ 12.07%	"	"	"
Berlin.....	"	6.26% @ 6.27	"	"	"
St. Petersburg	"	21% @ 21.000	Dec 4.	3 mos	23% @ —
Cadiz.....	"	48% @ 48%	"	"	"
Lisbon.....	90 days.	52% @ 52%	Nov. 30.	30 days.	56% @ —
Milan.....	3 months.	27.05 @ 27.10	"	"	"
Genoa.....	"	"	"	"	"
Naples.....	"	"	"	"	"
New York.....	"	"	Dec 4.	60 days.	109% @ —
Jamaica.....	"	"	Nov. 9.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana.....	"	"	Dec. 4.	60 days.	15% @ —
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	Nov. 11.	"	17% @ 17%
Bahia.....	"	"	Nov. 12.	"	18% @ —
Valparaiso...	"	"	Oct. 17.	"	46% @ —
Pernambuco...	"	"	Nov. 18.	"	18% @ 18%
Singapore.....	60 days.	4s. 6d.	Nov. 14.	"	4s. 5d. @ —
Hong Kong...	"	4s. 6d.	Nov. 2.	6 mos.	4s. 5% d. @ —
Ceylon.....	"	1 p. c. dis.	Nov. 12.	"	1% @ 1% p. c.
Bombay.....	"	1s. 11% d.	Nov. 30.	"	1s. 11 1/2-16d.
Madras.....	"	1s. 11% d.	Nov. 30.	"	1s 11% d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s. 11% d.	Nov. 30.	"	1s. 11% d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	1/2 p. c. dis.	Oct. 7.	30 days.	1/2 p. c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, December 5, 1868.

Now that the elections have been brought to a close, and a great Liberal victory secured, rather more attention has been devoted to commercial affairs. There is not, however, any great increase in the volume of our business transactions, but a fairly healthy tone pervades the markets and, in many respects the prices are firm. The near approach of the close of the year, a change in the government of the country, and a still unsatisfactory state of the relations among the continental powers, have precluded, however, a return of decided animation; but trade is sound, there being an almost complete absence of speculative operations. Capitalists still require unexceptional security before making advances, and hence inferior firms are immediately

checked when they show a tendency to embark in extensive commercial speculations. A gradual improvement is, without doubt, taking place in the position of business, and as soon as the year has fairly turned, and the spring trade is about to commence, a fair degree of animation is expected to prevail. For the next six or eight weeks, however, quietness must be the more prominent feature.

The Board of Trade returns for October and for the ten months ending October 31, have just been published, and the statement is of a satisfactory nature. It shows that the declared value of our exports was as follows:

	In October.	In ten months.
1868.....	£16,876,898	£150,681,161
1867.....	15,849,142	153,051,639
1866.....	16,895,894	158,832,792

While the computed real value of our imports in September and in the nine months was:

	In September.	In nine months.
1868.....	£23,386,646	£175,948,532
1867.....	21,515,623	171,199,569
1866.....	19,571,761	185,593,529

The imports of cotton in October were considerably larger than during the same month of 1867, owing chiefly to an increase in the receipts from the East Indies. For the ten months, however, a diminution of about 392,000 cwt. is indicated, the United States showing an increase of about 200,000 cwt.; Brazil, of 200,000 cwt.; but the East Indies a falling off of 640,000 cwt. Turkey and Egypt have also forwarded less, but only to the extent of 60,000 cwt. The following are the chief particulars for the ten months:

From—	1866.	1867.	1868.
United States.....	4,109,960	4,220,935	4,421,492
Brazil.....	546,549	535,391	738,324
Turkey.....	84,300	55,560	35,693
Egypt.....	785,636	902,239	860,167
East Indies.....	4,804,234	3,707,839	3,062,332

Total (including other countries).. 10,610,271 9,683,546 9,310,883

So far as the shipments of cotton goods are concerned, it appears that those of piece goods in October were 37,000,000 yards greater than in the corresponding month last year, while for the ten months there is an augmentation of as much as 176,000,000 yards. The increase in the shipments to Turkey is 15,000,000 yards; to Mexico 6,000,000 yards; to New Granada 13,700,000 yards; to China and Hong Kong 119,000,000 yards; to the East Indies 225,000,000 yards, and to Australia about 11,000,000 yards. On the other hand there is a diminution of 84,000,000 yards in the shipments to Egypt, of 14,800,000 yards to the United States, and of 56,000,000 yards to New Granada, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine Confederation, Chili and Peru. The following are the totals for the month and ten months:

	IN OCTOBER.		
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Yarn.....lbs.	14,116,293	16,435,694	16,790,454
Piece goods.....	224,694,936	250,715,895	287,908,061
Thread.....	604,749	623,467	691,931

	IN TEN MONTHS.		
Yarn.....	113,299,717	135,471,331	146,420,347
Piece goods.....	2,127,432,816	2,290,316,993	2,476,499,339
Thread.....	5,302,015	5,488,780	5,488,791

The following are the principal exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures to the United States during the ten months of 1866, 1867 and 1868:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Alkali, cwt.....	1,469,172	1,192,713	1,340,935
Beer & ale, bbls.....	12,534	15,903	15,775
Coals, tons.....	125,440	160,328	95,685
COTTON MANUFACTURES:			
Piece goods, yds.....	96,539,942	81,332,033	66,534,183
Thread, lb.....	1,175,064	1,242,727	1,463,073
Earthenware and Porcelain pkgs.....	101,977	87,494	79,750
Haberdashery and Millinery, value.....	£1,016,170	786,245	639,175
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:			
Knives, forks, &c., value.....	£260,209	£195,380	£141,947
Anvils, vices, saws, &c., value.....	82,430	84,288	72,857
Manufactures of German silver, value.....	608,599	415,660	302,124
LINEN MANUFACTURES:			
Piece goods, yds.....	99,192,361	75,262,160	69,872,574
Thread.....	1,732,658	1,220,167	1,123,221
METALS—			
Iron—Pig, &c., tons.....	75,258	106,518	75,504
Bar, &c., tons.....	53,833	38,136	34,107
Railroad, tons.....	79,023	145,166	228,091
Castings, tons.....	1,416	1,126	1,083
Hoops, sheets and boiler plates tons.	25,425	27,376	14,255
Wrought, tons.....	8,769	6,112	3,539
Steel Unwrought, tons.....	16,546	16,359	13,256
Copper, wrought, cwts.....	8,225	3,532	1,696
Lead, pig, &c., tons.....	7,123	5,997	6,345
Tin plates, cwts.....	953,200	934,431	1,097,566
Oilseed, galls.....	2,141,663	1,322,832	164,709
Salt, tons.....	144,258	127,768	125,015
SILK MANUFACTURES—			
Broad piece goods, &c., yards.....	574,022	314,356	320,790
Handkerchiefs, scarfs, &c., dozens.....	5,772	2,681	1,189
Ribbons of silk only, lbs.....	24,922	14,950	9,725
Other articles of silk only, value.....	£90,295	40,422	108,121
Silk manuf's mixed with other materials..	£74,829	71,662	74,731
Spirits, British, galls.....	130,089	79,017	119,467
Wool, lbs.....	180,640	10,244	384,134
WOOLEN AND WORSTED MANUFACTURES—			
Cloth of all kinds, yards.....	4,604,877	3,017,052	2,258,106
Carpets and druggets, yards.....	4,051,798	3,457,731	3,031,821
Shawls, rugs, &c., number.....	181,292	108,079	93,370
Worsted stuffs and waistcoatings, yards...	68,120,152	47,050,389	63,216,55

The wheat trade during the week has been characterised by much inactivity, and there is every probability that a series of dull markets will ensue until at least the turn of the year. An abundant crop, and importations which are very large considering the heavy fall which has taken place in prices during the last few months, will continue to induce the miller to purchase only from hand-to-mouth. As our importations are larger than could have been expected, any hope of a permanent improvement must, for the present, be dismissed. Winter wheats are already in the blade, but a few weeks of frost would perhaps be desirable in order to prevent them from becoming, in agricultural parlance, "too proud." The following is the statement of imports and exports for the season :

From—	WHEAT.		Exports.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.... cwt.	6,296,638	5,031,199	283,539	112,461
Week ending Nov. 7.....	942,284	392,501	6,548	6,439
" " 14.....	684,455	893,279	7,226	859
" " 21.....	681,522	611,652	15,173	1,418
" " 28.....	1,031,292	740,512	17,271	495
Total	9,636,191	7,669,743	329,757	121,672

From—	FLOUR.		Exports.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.....	393,832	607,900	5,255	7,625
Week ending Nov. 7.....	51,399	66,603	229	595
" " 14.....	90,744	90,473	380	552
" " 21.....	100,118	54,680	493	2,009
" " 28.....	124,908	114,142	1,949	1,220
Total	760,971	933,798	8,305	11,932

The following return shows the imports into the United Kingdom in November, and during the eleven months ending November 30 :

IMPORTS IN NOVEMBER.				
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat..... cwt.	1,824,573	1,995,105	3,903,760	2,688,544
Barley.....	465,900	1,009,613	56,300	875,555
Oat.....	498,296	545,280	875,279	560,396
Peas.....	130,087	56,418	60,661	140,023
Beans.....	89,110	312,559	160,602	238,885
Indian corn.....	771,524	786,876	2,2194	956,517
Flour.....	416,395	402,897	389,426	273,116

IMPORTS IN ELEVEN MONTHS.				
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....	18,557,281	20,547,038	30,877,923	20,303,752
Barley.....	7,099,943	7,053,423	5,315,127	6,397,883
Oats.....	6,987,608	8,017,291	8,678,021	7,601,915
Peas.....	581,368	1,008,957	1,281,946	874,802
Beans.....	896,771	1,017,534	1,856,585	2,446,981
Indian corn.....	6,223,446	13,936,499	8,087,252	10,528,478
Flour.....	3,139,091	4,403,133	3,040,350	2,698,725

The returns for the ten months show that during that period the imports were somewhat in excess of the corresponding period in 1867, but not to any important extent. The receipts from Russia show a reduction of 5250,000 cwt.; from Prussia, of 1,480,000 cwt.; from Chili, of 530,000 cwt.; but, on the other hand, they have increased from the United States to the extent of 2,730,000 cwt.; from Egypt 2,150,000 cwt.; and from the Danubian Principalities to the extent of 1,693,250 cwt. As regards flour, the October importation shows an increase of about 110,000 cwt.; but in the ten months there is a diminution of 165,000 cwt. The following are the principal countries from which wheat and flour were imported in the ten months ending October 31, 1866, 1867 and 1868 :

	WHEAT.		
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Russia..... cwt.	6,439,820	11,420,605	8,163,937
Prussia.....	413,104	4,906,537	3,420,250
Mecklenburg.....	68,274	615,153	519,105
Hanse Towns.....	686,481	553,812	568,052
Illyria, Croatia and Dalmatia.....	1,396,015	353,213	962,886
Turkey, Wallachia & Moldavia.....	367,443	1,893,408	2,979,035
Egypt.....	29,573	81,357	3,025,991
United States.....	440,290	2,434,467	5,156,721
Chili.....	35,143	1,805,324	1,271,500
Total, including other countries	13,551,932	26,974,163	27,665,208

	FLOUR.		
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Hanse Towns.....	237,166	340,988	463,069
France.....	3,248,638	1,103,062	431,142
United States.....	225,584	313,725	542,245
Total, including other countries.	4,900,236	2,650,924	2,425,608

The following return shows the imports of cereals into the United Kingdom from September 1 to the 31st of October, compared with the same period in 1867 and 1866 :

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat..... Cwt.	3,622,673	5,942,516	4,946,043
Flour.....	362,588	283,392	601,231
Barley.....	1,269,885	860,276	1,674,412
Oat.....	1,354,271	1,190,134	1,252,682
Peas.....	60,507	69,941	170,445
Beans.....	322,316	465,001	670,880
Indian corn.....	2,639,567	1,274,966	2,380,349

The public sales of Colonial wool continue to be well attended, and the opening advance in prices is well maintained. Mr. Helmuth Schwartz, in a circular just issued, states :

There is a numerous attendance of both home and foreign buyers. French spinners especially mustering in stronger numbers than is usually the case at this period of the year, and in spite of the recent heavy sale at Antwerp, Belgium, too, is well represented. The tone among the buyers is generally good, and reflects the improved condition of the wool trade, which, perhaps, with the exception of Germany seems everywhere fairly and satisfactorily employed.

Prices, under the circumstances, have received a slight impetus, and may in the average be quoted $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1d. higher than in September. Good combing wools fare best; they are comparatively scarce, and the number of competitors is unusually large. Scoured Sydneys are hardly dearer than in September, but the low faulty sorts at 11d. to 1s. show a slight improvement, or at any rate do not sell so irregularly as at the late series. With Capes the rise is small, and may be said to be almost confined to the snow white sorts, which sell $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and sometimes 1d. dearer than in September; fleece and greasy descriptions, on the other hand, do not show much difference, and Western and Natal wools especially are quite as cheap as they were before.

On the whole, the result of the sales, so far as they have gone, may be pronounced satisfactory, for, with the large quantities in the market, hardly more than the maintenance of former rates could be expected. We now have a rise instead, and though it is but a slight one, it yet speaks favorably for the rate at which the consumption of wool is going on.

Annexed are some later particulars respecting the imports and exports of wool, and the exports of woollen goods, into and from the United Kingdom :

IMPORTS OF WOOL IN TEN MONTHS.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
From Continent..... lbs.	30,103,723	16,765,480	15,525,707
Cape.....	16,105,529	28,260,393	25,088,823
East Indies.....	19,445,238	11,812,008	12,640,259
Australia.....	108,776,533	125,512,159	144,694,230
Other countries.....	17,539,740	20,261,969	16,113,417
Total	191,970,813	202,612,409	214,061,936

EXPORTS OF WOOL IN TEN MONTHS.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Colonial.....	49,962,390	70,269,986	84,812,682
Foreign.....	5,282,002	9,037,595	4,493,702
Home grown.....	8,141,936	7,146,462	7,948,229

EXPORTS OF WOOLEN GOODS IN TEN MONTHS.			
	1866.	1867.	1868.
Yards, lbs.....	21,553,680	31,917,892	37,499,027
Cloth, yds.....	3,002,120	27,331,521	20,618,755
Flannels, yds.....	5,949,291	5,411,492	5,717,496
Blankets, yds.....	4,065,851	2,477,266	3,399,633
Blanketing and baizes, yds.....	1,005,727	873,224	586,811
Carpets and druggets.....	6,816,916	6,027,180	6,364,226
Woisted stuffs, yds.....	194,838,221	177,205,692	194,739,300

Russia's borrowings in Europe this year have been very large. We give below a table showing their extent. The account is not, perhaps, quite complete, owing to the circumstance that some of the loans brought forward have not been introduced on the London market, and hence one or two have probably escaped notice. It may, therefore, be assumed that Russia has borrowed about £4,000,000 for railway purposes during the year, and it is their fore right that she should now pause, in order to ascertain if the network, which will be in working order in the space of about two years, is likely to prove a sound speculation. There is no doubt that in constructing railways Russia is pursuing a wise course, but as a large number of them are constructed with the aid of foreign capital, they should not be undertaken in too hasty a manner. The Russian Government has, however, agreed not to guarantee the interest on any future lines for the space of two years. The following is the statement of these loans :

	Am unt.	Price of issue.	Rate of interest.
1. Moscow-Rjasan.....	£66,520	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 per cent.
2. Rjasan-Kozlow.....	1,620,000	82	5 "
3. Kozlow-Morovesch.....	684,361	77	5 "
4. Jelez-Griasi.....	829,430	73	5 "
5. Koursk-Kisff.....	3,000,000	75	5 "
6. Poli-Tiflis.....	1,728,300	75	5 "
7. Warsaw-Terespol.....	802,500	{ 85 paper roubles } { 100 silver roubles }	5 "
8. Jelez-Orel.....	1,473,206	76	5 "
9. Tcheja-Ivanowo.....	516,20	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 "
10. Koursk-Charkoff.....	1,964,366	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 "
11. Nicolai.....	12,000,000	61	4 "
12. Orel-Vitebsk.....	4,500,000	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 "
13. Tamboff-Kosloff.....	320,000	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 "
14. Moscow-Jamoslat.....	1,920,100	78	5 "
15. Charkoff-Azoff.....	4,349,280	80	5 "
16. Charkoff-Krementschug.....	1,716,000	80	5 "
Total	£38,230,042		

The demand for discount has been rather active this week, partly in consequence of the payments incidental to the fourth of the month, and also in consequence of the payment of an installment on one of the recent Russian railway loans. The Bank has lost a further supply of gold, and the directors have considered it prudent to advance their *minimum* quotation to 3 per cent. The rates of discount are now one per cent higher than at this period last year, but the advance is attributable more to the recent foreign loans than to an improvement in trade. It is satisfactory, however, to notice that the supply of commercial bills afloat has increased of late, and in this we have confirmatory evidence of the improvement which has taken place in trade. As there will be an active inquiry for money until shortly after the close of the year, the present improvement will undoubtedly be maintained. The following are the quotations, compared with those of last year :

	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Bank minimum.....	2	3	4 months' bank bills	2 @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open-market rates:			6 months' bank bills	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
30 and 60 days' bills	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 and 6 trade bills	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 4
3 months' bills.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3		

The rates of interest allowed by the banks and discount houses for deposits are now as under :

Joint stock banks 1 @2 | do with 7 days notice . 1½@2½
Discount houses at call 1 @2 | do with 14 do . 1½@2½

There have been but few changes in the rates on the Continent this week. A tendency to improvement is, however, apparent, the supplies of idle money being decidedly less extensive and the demand for accommodation more active. At the leading cities the quotations are as follows :

B'k rate		Op. m'kt		B'k rate		Op. m'kt	
1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
At Paris	2½	2½	1½-2½	1½-2	Turin	5	5
Vienna	4	4	4	4	Brussels	3	2½
Berlin	4	4	2½	3½	Madrid	5	5
Frankfort	2½	3½	1½-2	3½	Hamburg	—	—
Amst'rd'm	3½	2½	3	2	St. Pet'g.	7	6½

The foreign exchanges are rather more favorable to this country, owing to the advance in the value of money on this side.

In the bullion market, the more important feature is an improved demand for silver for shipment to the East, the result of which has been that prices have risen about ½d. per ounce. There is very little demand for gold for export, but it is expected that all future arrivals will be absorbed by the Continental demand. The following are the prices of bullion :

GOLD.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold	per oz. standard.	77	9	@	—
do	do fine	77	9	@	—
do	do Refinable	78	0	@	—
Spanish Doubloons	per oz.	74	6	@	75 0
South American Doubloons	do last price.	73	6	@	73 9

SILVER.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Silver Fine	per oz. standard.	5	0½	@	5 0½
do	containing 5 grs. gold	5	1½	@	5 1½
Fine Cake Silver	per oz.	5	5½	@	—
Mexican Dollars	per oz.	4	11½	@	4 11½
Quicksilver	£6 17s. per bottle; discount 3 per cent.				

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	20,118,116	21,226,319	23,218,411	24,392,771	23,510,110
Public deposits	6,408,514	6,619,843	6,837,783	5,330,734	5,575,694
Private deposits	12,666,764	12,647,000	17,740,867	18,507,007	18,085,878
Government securities	10,474,542	9,841,100	12,956,269	12,319,203	15,074,874
Other securities	18,155,132	19,277,797	19,395,744	16,786,002	17,193,379
Reserve	8,848,484	8,364,427	10,523,869	12,874,872	8,497,315
Coin and bullion	13,840,694	14,469,617	18,237,044	21,717,442	18,087,448
Bank rate	7 p. c.	6 p. c.	4 p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols	89½	87½	88½	93	92½
Price of wheat	38s. 8d.	46s. 6d.	60s.	68s. 5d.	51s. 0d.
Mid. Upland cotton	26d.	21½d.	13½d.	7½d.	11½d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality	2s. 7d.	2s. 6d.	1s. 6½d.	11½d.	1s. 1½d.

Consols have been dealt in to a very moderate extent during the week, but, until to-day, the tone has been tolerably firm. To-day however, there has been a great panic in the market, owing to the uneasiness caused by the arrests at the Montmartre Cemetery, and to the announcement that Turkey has broken off diplomatic relations with Greece. Foreign securities, especially Turkish, have been greatly depressed, and a fall, varying from 1 to 2 per cent, has taken place in prices. The following are the highest and lowest prices of Consols on each day of the week :

Week ending Dec 5	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	94 - 94½	94 - 94½	92½ - 92½	92½ - 92½	92½ - 92½	92½ - 92½

Save on Monday and Tuesday the figures have been ex dividend.

The changes in the value of United States Five-Twenty bonds have not been important. On the whole, the market has been steady. Atlantic and Great Western railway securities are lower, and Erie railway shares have been dealt in as low as 26½. The fluctuations in Illinois Central railway shares have been unimportant. The following are the highest and lowest quotations on each day of the week :

Week ending Dec 5	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'rday
U. S. 5-20's	74½-74½	74½-74½	74½-....	74½-....	74½-74½	74½-74½
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	39 -....	39 -....	39 -....	38½-39	37½-38	37½-38
Erie Shares (\$100)	27½-27½	26½-27	26½-27	26½-27	26½-26½	25½-26
Illinois shares (\$100)	96 -96½	96 -96½	96 -96½	96½-96½	96½-96½	96½-96½

Intelligence from Frankfort states that the monthly settlement passed off with ease, and that to the surprise of most people money was abundant, and speculative stocks were scarce notwithstanding the various issues by which the market has been lately flooded. A fresh rise of five per cent has been established in French-Austrian railway shares, and of 4 per cent in Lombard; the first are continuously bought on French account. The most extraordinary feature of the present movement is that only those securities are improving on which the banks make no advances—such as shares, preference railway bonds, and United States stocks—while the descriptions on which advances can be obtained show for the most part a downward tendency.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liver

pool for the past week, have been reported by submarine telegraph as shown in the following summary :

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have ruled steady at 92½ for money and 92½ for account, closing to-night, however, a little weaker at 92½ for both descriptions. United States Five-Twenty bonds have ruled generally dull but steady, closing at 74½. Railway shares have been generally quiet; Erie shows a slight advance on the week, but otherwise quotations are without important change. United States bonds at Frankfort have been generally dull and without variation.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money	92½	92½-½	92½	92½	92½	92½
“ for account	92½	92½-½	92½-½	92½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
Illinois Central shares	96½	95½	96	96½	96	96½
Erie Railway shares	26½	27	27	27½	27½	27½
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	....	....	....	....	42½	....

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
Frankfort 78½; 78½-¾ = 78½ 78½ 79 78½

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—There is a better tone to report with regard to Flour, Corn and Wheat, towards the latter part of the week, but in the remaining articles in the reported list the same quietude prevails that has characterized this market for several weeks past. Flour has gained 6d., Western Red Wheat 1d., and Corn 3d.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 6	26 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 10
“ (California white) “	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Corn (West. m'x'd) p. 480 lbs	38 6	38 6	38 9	38 9	38 9	39 0
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	45 6	45 6	46 0	46 0	46 0	45 6

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef has ruled steady at 105s. Pork flat and closes at a decline of 1s. Bacon opened the week dull but increased in activity as the week advanced, and closed active at 54s. 6d. Cheese and Lard have both ruled active at slightly advanced rates.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	87 0	87 0	86 6	86 6	86 0	86 0
acon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	62 6	62 6	62 6	63 6	64 0	63 0
Lard (American) “ “	67 6	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Cheese (fine) “ “	67 6	67 6	67 6	68 0	68 0	68 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—Naval stores opened generally dull but toward the latter part of the week Petroleum showed considerable firmness, refined advancing 1d., while Spirits declined 1d. Tallow quiet. Linseed Cakes dull. Linseed Oil is quoted at the close at £30 per ton.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
do Fine Pale... “	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Sp turpentine..... “	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0	27 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs.	1 6	1 6	1 6½	1 7½	1 7	1 7
“ spirits....per 8 lbs	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7
Tallow (American)...p 112 lbs.	50 0	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6
Lins'd cake (obl) p ton	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Linseed oil ..per ton....	....	....	....	....	30 10 0	....

London Produce and Oil Markets.—Calcutta Linseed has ruled generally quiet, although a little better feeling was apparent towards the close. Sugar steady and firmer at the close. Sperm Oil is £1 better than the opening price, closing at £93. Whale Oil steady at £38

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	£0 57 0	£0 57 0	£0 57 0	£0 57 6	£0 57 6	£0 57 6
Linseed (Calcutta)...	£0 57 0	£0 57 0	£0 57 0	£0 57 6	£0 57 6	£0 57 6
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std)	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	....	36 3
per 112 lb.....	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3	....	36 3
Sperm oil.....	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	93 0 0	93 0 0	93 0 0
Whale oil.....	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable decrease both in dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being \$3,006,500, against \$4,899,237 last week and \$5,320,498 the previous week. The exports are \$3,202,177 this week, against \$4,020,901 last week, and \$4,269,207 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 17,244 bales, against 14,229 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Dec. 11, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Dec. 12 :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$1,888,802	\$1,123,269	\$918,280	\$334,765
General merchandise...	1,461,256	1,879,628	3,680,071	2,171,735
Total for the week.....	\$3,340,058	\$3,002,897	\$4,598,351	\$3,006,500
Previously reported....	195,542,325	270,594,153	226,265,919	283,002,354

Since Jan. 1 \$198,882,383 \$273,597,050 \$230,864,270 \$236,008,854

In our report of the dry-good trade will be found the imports of dry goods for one week later.

SEC. 6. That on and after the first of January, 1872, United States notes shall cease to be legal tenders in payment of debts, but shall be receivable in payment of government dues, as now provided by law.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to negotiate and sell the bonds of the United States to be due in thirty years and redeemable by the government at his pleasure after ten years, bearing interest at the rate of blank per cent, principal and interest payable in gold, to such amount as may be necessary to carry into operation the provisions of the second section of this act.

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.
Banks.				
Metropolitan	6	Jan 4.	At Bank.	Dec 18.
Third	5	Jan 10.	At Bank.	Dec 17.
Tradesmen's	6	Jan 4.	At Bank.	—
Railroads.				
Morris & Essex	7	Dec 28.	Company's Office.	Dec 21.
New York & New Haven	5	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 17.
New York & Harlem com & pre.	4	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 23.
Illinois Central	5	Feb 1.	Company's Office.	Jan 18.
Boston & Albany, per share.	\$5	Jan 1.	Company's Office.	—
Old Colony & Newport p. s.	\$3	Jan 1.	Company's Office.	—
Hartford & New Haven	\$3	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	—
Augusta & Savannah	\$3 50	—	Company's Office.	—
Boston & Maine	5	Jan 1.	Company's Office.	—
Phil. Wil. & Baltimore	\$2	Jan 7.	Company's Office.	—
Michigan Central	\$5 c	Jan 2.	Farm. L & T Co.	Dec 23.
do	10 s	Jan 2.	Farm. L & T Co.	Dec 23.
Insurance.				
Hamilton Fire	5	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	—
Guardian Mutual Life	3½	Jan 2.	Company's Office.	Dec 18.
Miscellaneous.				
National Trust Company	4	Jan 4.	Company's Office.	—
Cary Improvement, p. share.	60 cts	Jan 9.	Company's Office.	—
Buchanan Farm Oil	8	Dec 26.	Company's Office.	Dec 19.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The last bank statement reflected the effect of the free outflow of currency to the South and the West. The legal-tenders were down \$5,400,000, while the loans showed an increase of \$3,800,000, the latter item being due mainly to the discounting of produce paper. In the deposits there was a reduction of \$1,000,000. The loss of legal-tenders was partially compensated by a gain of \$1,500,000 in the specie line. The surplus over legal reserve was reduced \$4,000,000 upon the week's average, but nevertheless stood at \$17,000,000. The statement of this week is likely to make a still more unfavorable showing. The banks have made remittances to the South, Southwest and West at fully equal to the rate of last week; and as the supply of bank notes is exhausted and the remittances have been made almost exclusively in United State notes, it is to be expected that the legal-tenders will show a material reduction in tomorrow's return.

On call loans the rate has been full 7 per cent, and toward the close 7 per cent in gold has been in some cases paid.

Some uneasiness is felt less the close condition of the market should encourage efforts for tying up currency about the time of the preparations for the January quarterly statement of the banks, and hence there has been an effort on the part of brokers to borrow money for 30 to 60 days upon stocks. Perhaps these fears have not a very substantial basis in probability, as there are not at present any combinations for a fall in prices sufficiently strong to accomplish much by such means. Moreover, the Sub-Treasury now holds \$17,000,000 of currency and could easily redeem any amount of 3 per cent certificates likely to be presented; while before the 4th, the day upon which the bank return is made, the Sub-Treasury will have paid out a considerable amount of coin interest, improving the bank reserve.

Discounts are active. There is but a moderate supply of city merchandize paper, which passes at 7@8 per cent for prime names. Western produce paper, however, is in good supply and ranges at 8@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

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

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The market for Governments has been weak, and closes ¼@½ per cent lower. The unusual activity in money has prevented the rise which usually occurs at this season, in anticipation of the maturing of the January interest; and the result has been that, instead of speculation taking a direction for higher prices, there is a large amount of it selling for a decline, upon the supposition that, in January, the usual ease in money will induce an active demand for bonds, with a corresponding advance.

The resolutions passed almost unanimously in the Senate and the House of Representatives, relative to the payment of the Five-Twenty bonds and in opposition to the sentiments on the same subject in the President's message, have had a favorable effect upon the market, as they are regarded as showing a decided disinclination in Congress to deal with the bonds in any manner inconsistent with the rights of bondholders; but, owing to the causes stated, this effect has not been indicated in any advance in prices.

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

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.	108½	111½	115½	115	114½	114½
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.	108½	110½	112½	111½	110½	110½
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	106½	107½	107½	107½	107	107½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	106½	107½	108	108½	107½	107½
U. S. 5 20's, 1865, July coupon	109½	110½	110½	110½	110½	109½
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.	109½	110½	110½	110½	110½	104½
U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	109½	110½	111	110½	110½	110
U. S. 10-40's,	105	105½	106½	106	105½	105

RAILROAD MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has showed more animation, but the aggregate transactions, notwithstanding, have been very light. As usual at this season, the market is neglected, and the larger operators have withdrawn their support, with a view to allowing prices to decline and enable them to buy in at low figures. There is less combined effort to produce that result than usually exists at this season; which is probably due to a disinclination to engage in clique enterprises. The recent developments in connection with railroad management and with speculative combinations have, to a certain extent, demoralized clique operators; while the fact that combined movements have not by any means proved uniformly profitable to the parties in them has disposed speculators to take their risks single-handed. A clique is said to have commenced operations this week for breaking the prices of stocks and gold; but the reputed members are not of a class to produce any great sensation, nor have they as yet accomplished much, prices being ¼@1 per cent higher than a week ago, and the advance in some cases being beyond that. The activity in money has had no important effect upon prices, many of the brokers having made arrangements for money extending to the middle or close of next month.

The chief feature in the market has been the activity and firmness in New York Central, which has advanced from 124½ on Monday to 132½ to day. It is easy to assign a satisfactory reason for the rise: the stock has been largely oversold and yesterday and to-day large purchases have been made to cover the "short" sales; but, after the "short" contracts were supposed to have been covered, the stock still continued to advance, with large purchases. A report was circulated that the Company had leased, for ten years, the Great Western Railroad of Canada to enable them to compete with the Erie Company; but this was subsequently contradicted on authority. Some ascribe the rise to a purpose of the Directors to divide the surplus funds at the January meeting of the board; but this seems to be a mere surmise. Erie remains entirely neglected, the price having ranged between 39½ and 40½. The Company is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Hamilton, Cincinnati and Dayton road, for the purpose of extending its Western connections.

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

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.
Cumberland Coal	34	35	40½	39½	38	36	37½
Quicksilver	20	23	23	23½	22½	21	21½
Canton Co.	45½	45	45	51½	47	47	48½
Mariposa pref.	18½	19½	20½	20	20	20	18½
Pacific Mail	116½	112½	115½	117½	116	114½	111½
New York Central	120½	114½	124	126½	128½	124	131½
Erie	39½	35½	43½	39	37½	39½	40
Hudson River	124	120	124	129½	128	125½	127½
Reading	94½	97	99½	99½	98½	96½	96½
Mich. Southern	82½	81½	86	90	88½	8	86½
Michigan Central	115	115	115	115	110½	110½	123½
Clev. and Pittsb.	83½	82	86½	88½	86½	83½	82½
Clev. and Toledo	98½	96½	99½	99½	101½	101	101½
Northwestern	79	81½	84½	84	85	x.d. 75½	75½
" preferred	82½	82	86½	88½	88½	76½	78
Rock Island	102½	101½	107½	109½	108½	105½	108½

Fort Wayne.....	107%	105%	109	112%	111%	109%	110%
Illinois Central..	142	....	142	....	....	143%	143%
Ohio & Miss.....	28%	29	30%	31%	80%	29%	29%
Milw. & St. Paul.	66%	67	64	70%	67%	63	65
" " prf	79	80%	83%	89%	86%	82%	83%
Tol., Wab. & W'n	56%	56%	57%	59%	57%	55	55%

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

Week ending	Governments		State & City Bonds		Company Bonds	Total amount
	Bonds.	Notes.	Bonds.	Bonds.		
Friday	5,223,750	84,500	5,983,000	229,000	11,520,750	
July 2	7,410,500	40,500	2,347,000	109,000	9,907,000	
July 9	3,449,900	130,500	2,500,000	229,000	6,309,400	
July 16	6,576,750	25,000	2,600,500	204,000	9,383,750	
July 23	3,703,300	25,000	3,930,000	417,000	7,975,300	
July 30	5,841,850	1,750	3,747,500	315,000	9,906,100	
Aug. 6	7,441,300	....	2,047,500	229,500	9,718,300
Aug. 13	8,407,700	....	1,352,500	276,000	10,036,000
Aug. 20	7,742,000	....	1,058,400	169,000	8,969,400
Aug. 27	7,517,750	....	1,532,500	346,500	9,096,750
Sept. 3	4,111,400	....	2,327,500	2,850	6,687,400
Sept. 10	4,890,050	....	2,464,000	272,300	7,633,350
Sept. 17	5,138,300	....	1,524,000	553,000	7,215,300
Sept. 24	3,049,650	....	2,341,000	305,000	5,695,650
Oct. 1	3,442,500	....	1,301,500	397,000	5,141,000
Oct. 8	4,524,200	....	2,822,500	756,200	7,102,900
Oct. 15	9,925,200	....	4,298,000	491,500	14,614,000
Oct. 22	3,652,750	....	2,044,100	243,200	5,940,050
Oct. 29	5,826,600	....	1,782,000	222,500	6,231,100
Nov. 5	6,953,500	....	1,637,500	239,100	8,880,100
Nov. 12	5,219,100	....	918,000	175,000	6,312,100
Nov. 19	4,276,700	....	931,500	381,100	5,639,300
Nov. 26	3,011,500	....	1,154,750	252,700	4,448,900
Dec. 3	2,870,000	....	693,500	376,500	3,940,000
Dec. 10	3,406,500	....	2,020,000	233,000	5,664,500

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been on the whole weak, the prices having touched 134½. The activity in money is unfavorable to the carrying of gold, the upward tendency of foreign exchange has not been maintained, and the gold exports have not shown the increasing tendency that was expected. These circumstances have made the market more sensitive to the anticipation of the payment of \$32,000,000 of coin interest by the Treasury next month. The conservative sentiment exhibited in Congress relative to the bonded debt and the resumption of specie payments has a tendency also to encourage sales; and the increase of gold in the Bank of England, in lieu of an advance in the bank of rate of discount, operates in the same direction.

To-day, the advices of imminent hostilities between Turkey and Greece have had the effect of putting up the price temporarily to 135½, but subsequently reacted to 13 @ 135½.

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

Date	Quotations.				Total clearings.	Balances.	
	Open-Ing.	Low-est.	High-est.	Clos-Ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Dec. 12	135½	135½	135½	135½	57,993,000	\$2,508,070	\$3,916,205
Monday, " 14	135½	135½	135½	135½	42,969,000	1,089,790	1,557,571
Tuesday, " 15	135½	135½	135½	135½	50,218,000	1,892,778	2,830,800
Wedn'day, " 16	135½	135	135½	135	44,189,000	1,918,160	3,027,207
Thursday, " 17	134½	134½	135½	134½	55,848,000	1,934,360	3,007,170
Friday, " 18	134½	134½	135½	135½	66,552,000	2,095,282	3,083,980
Current week	133½	134½	135½	135½	317,708,000	11,258,440	17,422,933
Previous week	135½	135½	136½	135½	413,770,000	12,043,569	17,269,975
Jan. 1 '68, to date	133	132	150	135½			

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Dec. 12, was as shown in the following formulae:

Treasure receipts from California.....	\$225,208
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports.....	5,467
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York.....	509,000
Reported new supply thrown on market.....	\$739,675
Withdrawn for export.....	\$483,321
Withdrawn for customs.....	1,490,000
Withdrawals in excess of reported new supply.....	1,233,646
Specie in banks on Saturday, Dec 5.....	\$17,644,264
Specie in banks on Friday, Dec. 12.....	19,140,778
Increase of specie in banks.....	\$1,496,514
Excess of reported supply unaccounted for.....	
Supply received from unreported sources.....	262,868

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

Date	Custom House.		Sub-Treasury	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Dec. 7	\$177,845 79	\$1,756,962 69	\$1,967,712 12	
" 8	398,071 76	597,261 61	2,517,794 19	
" 9	270,324 12	1,658,490 29	1,134,016 15	
" 10	191,930 15	1,063,936 70	2,054,408 93	
" 11	171,176 99	720,241 81	1,210,823 53	
" 12	229,024 20	378,958 30	901,005 29	
Total	\$1,438,373 01	\$6,174,851 40	\$9,785,820 21	
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of Dec. 7			88,482,011 40	

Deduct payments during the week..... \$98,267,831 62
 Balance on Saturday evening..... \$89,091,980 21
 Increase during the week..... 609,968 84

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$1,614,000: Included in the receipts of customs were \$38,000 in gold, and \$1,470,656 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. 1 3,053,338
Aug. 15	2,829,750	14,336,441	19,638,389	84,290,221	Inc. 5,301,941
Aug. 22	2,904,486	9,834,009	11,430,480	85,876,692	Inc. 1,586,471
Aug. 29	3,039,881	7,722,332	14,009,491	92,163,853	Inc. 6,287,156
Sept. 5	2,880,544	15,178,272	16,453,903	87,439,483	Dec. 12 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	7,219,185	9,247,483	91,330,486	Inc. 2,028,295
Sept. 26	3,206,617	7,947,615	11,670,530	95,053,401	Inc. 3,722,911
Oct. 10	2,571,413	11,337,095	11,341,642	94,965,646	Inc. 4,547
Oct. 17	2,302,204	11,814,763	15,664,403	95,815,266	Inc. 3,849,649
Oct. 24	2,210,068	12,823,504	10,850,466	95,863,947	Dec. 2 2,945,330
Oct. 31	1,995,996	17,481,109	13,613,777	91,999,615	Dec. 9 3,870,332
Nov. 7	1,887,810	36,902,855	27,266,903	82,363,664	Dec. 16 9,635,952
Nov. 14	1,655,204	8,645,904	9,012,521	82,731,280	Inc. 366,617
Nov. 21	1,779,309	10,012,549	13,852,092	86,569,823	Inc. 3,839,543
Nov. 28	1,709,020	9,681,962	12,244,992	81,132,854	Inc. 2,563,030
Dec. 5	1,538,656	12,433,999	11,752,757	88,482,011	Dec. 12 65,842
Dec. 12	1,438,373	6,174,851	9,785,820	89,091,980	Inc. 609,969

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There has been a less urgent demand for bills this week, and rates at the close are a fraction easier. The supply of cotton bills is limited.

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

	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.
London Com'l.	@ 109%	@ 109%	@ 109%	@ 109%
do bkrs' lng	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%
do do shrt.	109% @ 110%	109% @ 109%	110% @ 109%	110% @ 110%
Paris, long.	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.16% @ 5.15%	5.17% @ 5.16%
do short	5.15 @ 5.14%	5.16% @ 5.15%	5.13% @ 5.1%	5.15 @ 5.14%
Antwerp	5.20 @ 5.17%	5.20 @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.18% @ 5.17%
Swiss	5.20 @ 5.17%	5.20 @ 5.18%	5.18% @ 5.17%	5.18% @ 5.17%
Hamburg	36 @ 36%	36 @ 36%	36 @ 36%	36 @ 36%
Amsterdam	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%
Frankfort	40% @ 41%	40% @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%
Bremen	78% @ 78%	78% @ 78%	78% @ 79%	78% @ 79%
Berlin	71% @ 71%	71% @ 71%	71% @ 71%	71% @ 71%

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 December 12, 1868:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF					Legal Tenders.
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	
New York	\$3,000,000	\$3,682,234	\$5,456,911	\$837,190	\$7,112,974	\$2,279,542
Manhattan	2,050,000	5,782,184	342,812	10,362	3,975,654	1,151,413
Merchants'	3,000,000	8,157,062	1,398,543	893,868	7,324,705	2,037,516
Mechanics	2,000,000	5,663,580	354,376	588,573	4,051,324	920,215
Union	1,500,000	4,038,026	116,588	465,991	2,491,337	724,355
America	3,000,000	7,339,572	1,366,440	1,750	6,070,399	1,426,581
Phoenix	1,800,000	4,059,692	392,473	540,000	2,527,266	365,039
City	1,000,000	4,591,559	657,601	....	2,080,192	95,333
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	3,070,087	14,265	770,484	1,750,685	750,416
Fulton	600,000	2,109,052	126,008	....	1,640,708	617,406
Chemical	300,000	6,943,570	413,147	....	5,256,666	1,593,696
Merchants' Exchange	1,235,000	3,573,436	51,912	451,619	2,656,586	750,343
National	1,500,000	2,902,015	145,897	494,367	928,292	245,783
Butchers'	800,000	2,405,900	46,300	263,760	1,857,400	622,000
Mechanics and Traders'	600,000	2,022,670	18,729	195,720	1,618,508	523,193
Greenwich	200,000	812,68	....	3,319	711,262	131,494
Leather Manuf. National	600,000	3,015,346	246,711	267,960	1,880,246	668,130
Seventh Ward, National	500,000	1,323,386	41,141	176,992	793,372	243,994
State of New York	2,000,000	4,599,640	456,812	396,000	3,799,334	1,311,820
American Exchange	5,000,000	9,616,195	395,014	887,141	4,678,692	1,409,511
Commerce	10,000,000	25,770,839	550,470	5,903,845	8,390,103	6,230,766
Broadway	1,000,000	7,692,633	121,462	600,000	6,346,374	1,664,464
Ocean	1,000,000	3,142,631	129,769	798,485	1,688,225	467,559
Mercantile	1,000,000	3,167,881	20,965	481,711	2,586,445	792,274
Pacific	422,700	1,710,093	16,697	133,467	1,418,533	456,869
Republic	2,000,000	5,203,611	907,648	831,685	4,113,370	1,045,380
Chatham	450,000	2,006,627	36,664	130,273	2,000,704	495,564
People's	412,500	1,361,969	57,839	6,446	1,163,176	188,266
North American	1,000,000	2,643,996	166,919	333,000	1,742,358	423,166
Hanover	1,000,000	2,379,108	118,129	287,424	1,358,749	346,952
Irving	500,000	1,577,000	20,000	1,358,749	1,290,000	322,000
Metropolitan	4,000,000	12,337,780	1,356,992	2,211,509	7,009,414	1,099,420
Citizens	400,000	1,523,979	16,240	131,516	1,215,058	347,840
Nassau	1,000,000	1,698,887	36,944	4,0		

Table with 7 columns: Date, and 6 columns of financial figures. Rows include dates from Nov. 7 to Dec. 12.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Dec. 14, 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 2 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal tender notes, Deposits, Circulation. Shows changes from Dec.

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

Table with 7 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Rows include dates from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Dec. 14, 1868 :

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulat'n. 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 2 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Shows changes from Dec.

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

Table with 6 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circula. Rows include dates from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14.

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.

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SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 18, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES', 'Satur.', 'Mon.', 'Tues.', 'Wed.', 'Thurs.', 'Fri.', 'Week's Sales', and 'No.'. It lists various financial instruments including American Gold Coin, National and State bonds, Railroad Stocks, and Bank Stocks.

NATIONAL, STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES LIST.

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Table with columns: DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST, Principal Due, FRIDAY, Bid, Asked. It lists various securities from National, State, and Municipal categories, including bonds and loans from states like Massachusetts, Missouri, and others.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 18.

The markets present as favorable an appearance as could be expected, with the holidays near at hand and a close money market. For nearly all the great staples prices have been well supported, and in some of them we notice a considerable speculative advance; by which the substantial soundness of trade matters is attested.

Cotton has remained firm and fairly active, with a large business for future delivery.

Breadstuffs have been irregular, with more export demand. Tobacco has ruled quiet. Groceries have been steady, with an advance in Sugar, but closing rather heavy.

Dry Hides have been active and firm, but Domestic Slaughters have declined. Leather in good demand and firm.

Metals show a large further advance in Straits Tin (to 27 1/2 c. gold), and Lead and Spelter have been more active at the late decline; but the buoyancy in Copper is checked and Pig Iron is very dull and heavy; prime brands of Scotch selling from wharf at \$41.

East India Goods continue quiet, but some business has been done in Seed at advanced prices.

Naval Stores have been rather more active for export, with a slight improvement in prices, but the close is firm. Oils have been weak, except for Lard Oil.

Petroleum has experienced the usual fluctuations; the leading influences in the market are speculative; but little actual business has been done. The close is fairly active.

Hops have been active for export and firmer. Hay has further advanced. Building Materials show an advance in Brick and Cement—are otherwise firm.

Whiskey has been in larger supply and prices weak.

Fish are firmer.

Wool has been firm, but even the moderate demand of last week has not been maintained.

Freights have been rather dull, except in the shipment of provisions. Rates for cotton and grain to British ports are easier; but the close is firmer for grain, at 6@6 1/4 d. for corn to Liverpool by sail and 7d. by steam, with 7 1/2 d. asked for wheat; 45@50s. for bacon and lard, and 3@3 1/4 d. for cotton.

Provisions have been very excited for Hog products, with a large advance, but followed by a sharp reaction. Mess Pork touched \$28.50 for future delivery, but closed at \$27, with Prime Mess \$24.50@25 for Western. Lard sold at 17 1/2 c. yesterday for February delivery, and to-day, after Change, at 17c. Cumberland Bacon dull, at 12 3/4 @13c. for January. Beef is a little higher, but other provisions unchanged.

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 with columns: This week, Since Jan. 1, Same time '67, and corresponding values for various commodities like Ashes, Breadstuffs, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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 with columns: Same time in 1867, Total since January 1, 1868, Total this week, and various regional categories like Great Britain, France, Holland, etc., listing export values for numerous goods.

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the last week, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

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

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
China, Glass & Earthenware.				Metals, &c.			
China.....	181	10,852	...	Cutlery.....	82	3,463	3,673
Earthenware	55	48,138	...	Hardware...	84	5,284	8,934
Glass.....	175	360,175	...	Iron, RR b'rs	9,760	687,050	398,040
Glassware ..	83	24,002	...	Lead, pigs..	2,770	413,030	382,239
Glass plate..	116	6,800	...	Spelter, lbs.	564,737	6,312,315	3,974,699
Buttons.....	95	6,662	5,902	Steel.....	9,020	260,172	207,446
Coal, tons...	972	126,059	169,862	Tin, boxes..	12,515	833,111	754,808
Cocoa, bags...	19,343	17,947	17,947	Tin slabs, lbs	...	4,357,983	3,987,830
Coffee, bags...	9,481	1,101,281	926,301	Rags.....	35	53,390	55,958
Cotton, bales	...	1,151	734	Sugar, hhds,	...	1,146	385,377
Drugs, &c.	...	13,182	11,167	Sugar, bxs & bg	6,522	558,510	263,573
Bark, Peruv	464	20,206	25,724	Tea.....	8,863	763,577	738,550
Blea p'w'd'rs	346	9,278	13,907	Tobacco.....	1,282	48,893	33,516
Brimst, tns.	18	5,093	3,263	Waste.....	2	1,233	5,080
Cochineal...	44	1,733	1,275	Wines, &c.			
Cr Tartar...	...	20,942	14,352	Champ. bkts	4,653	88,020	85,396
Gambier.....	...	515	11,402	Wines.....	3,333	100,984	136,374
Gums, crude	114	3,362	5,192	Wool, bales...	86	27,578	37,921
Gum, Arabic	43	4,373	3,269	Articles reported by value.			
Indigo.....	295	13,198	5,253	Cigars.....	\$16,800	\$638,177	\$466,049
Madder.....	17	567	3,177	Corks.....	653	177,186	230,896
Oils, ess....	5	42,033	43,202	Fancy goods..	32,579	1,392,830	3,059,096
Oil, Olive...	22	1,068	936	Fish.....	9,530	526,121	668,336
Opium.....	...	118,948	143,236	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, bi-carb	130	40,096	26,025	Lemons....	...	434,702	465,030
Soda, sal....	295	36,707	38,179	Oranges....	1,314	544,455	676,787
Soda, ash...	17	1,756	1,840	Nuts.....	42,716	792,455	659,241
Flax.....	151	6,133	4,332	Raisins....	27,402	1,531,679	986,217
Furs.....	...	12,616	34,765	Hides, undred.	37,258	6,901,931	8,971,492
Gunny cloth..	5	7,693	5,489	Rice.....	11,138	825,778	451,266
Hair.....	...	128,787	113,033	Spices, &c.			
Hemp, bales..	7	1,320	1,830	Cassia.....	...	180,645	73,056
Hides, &c.	217	8,937	10,150	Ginger.....	714	41,236	49,615
Bristles....	17	30,101	36,214	Pepper....	...	261,713	181,248
Hides, dres'd	...	2,050	2,214	Saltpetre...	575	15,042	47,134
India rubber..	52	2,333	1,396	Woods.....	739	130,939	...
Ivory.....	36	1,131	1,012	Cork.....	2,552	123,517	54,338
Jewelry, &c.	...	535,427	445,091	Eustic.....	...	228,585	212,225
Jewelry.....	...	181,461	140,951	Logwood...	...	107,382	125,879
Watches....	...	...	...	Mahogany..	...	...	...
Linseed.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 18, 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. 18. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 81,481 bales, (against 88,404 bales last week, 91,233 bales the previous week, and 76,989 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 899,829 bales, against 749,125 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 150,704 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

	Receipts.			Receipts.	
	1868.	1867.		1868.	1867.
Received this week at—			Received this week at—		
New Orleans.....	30,464	36,010	Florida.....	673	1,399
Mobile.....	8,732	23,860	North Carolina.....	1,392	1,992
Charleston.....	7,639	9,122	Virginia.....	6,881	3,367
Savannah.....	15,667	22,072	Total receipts.....	81,481	106,145
Texas.....	4,808	2,692	Decrease this year.....	24,664	...
Tennessee, &c.....	5,235	5,631			

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 50,838 bales, of which 31,549 were to Great Britain, and 19,289 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 288,261 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 this week.	Same week 1867.	Stock—	
	Great Britain.	Continent.			1868.	1867.
Dec. 18.						
New Orleans.....	2,661	13,990	16,651	24,947	131,310	101,326
Mobile.....	9,051	1,637	10,688	17,574	45,031	62,867
Charleston.....	2,849	...	2,849	2,234	11,761	23,001
Savannah.....	2,796	...	2,796	8,075	40,214	50,577
Texas.....	4,162	...	4,162	...	18,902	13,090
New York.....	9,854	3,662	13,516	9,867	27,561	52,000
Other ports.....	176	...	176	713	13,482	25,625
Total.....	31,549	19,239	50,838	63,410	288,261	328,486
Total since Sept 1.	242,429	183,453	425,887	350,354	.....	.....

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is a decrease in the exports this week of 12,572 bales, while the stocks to-night are 40,225 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.....	339,637	157,175	79,390	73,891	23,097			181,378	55,663	118,639
Mobile.....	89,149	126,760	17,076	8,234	849	26,159	9,548	44,789
Charleston.....	70,701	87,865	10,973	...	141	11,114	50,363	12,146
Savannah.....	139,734	170,899	22,465	6,605	1,009	30,079	69,333	32,258
Texas.....	56,089	11,837	7,221	...	5,699	12,920	20,662	18,126
New York.....	28,925	31,892	81,003	12,415	...	120,199	...	27,561
Florida.....	7,276	6,652	...	...	...	...	2,657	...
North Carolina.....	16,503	12,147	...	...	...	...	16,503	...
Virginia.....	54,489	31,858	782	...	...	782	50,225	3,482
Other ports.....	15,845	6,483	3,347	...	3,205	6,552	...	10,000
Total this year.....	818,348	...	222,257	101,145	65,781	389,183	274,954	266,992
Total last year.....	...	613,568	203,090	32,244	53,388	288,722	225,554	299,26

The market this week has been firm though the transactions for current delivery have not been large, but for forward delivery the movement has been excited and more extensive than any week of the season. An improvement in the dry goods market has rather stimulated the spinning demand, but shippers have held off, not being able to fill their orders at the current rates. For future delivery the sales reported reach about 7,000 bales on a basis of 23½c for Low Middling for January, February and March delivery and 24½c for Middling, same delivery. Yesterday an offer of 24½c for 5,000 bales Middling, buyer's option, half in January or February and half in March, found no seller. To-day the sales have been 125 bales Low Middling for April at 23c; 400 bales Middling for January at 24½c; 100 bales Low Middling for January at 23½c; 500 bales Middling New Orleans for February at 25c, and 250 bales Low Middling for February at 23½c. For immediate delivery the total sales of the week foot up 20,647 bales (including 2,120 bales to arrive), of which 10,065 bales were taken by spinners, 4,575 bales on speculation, 4,767 bales for export, 1,300 in transit and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	22½@....	22½@....	22½@....	23 @....
Good Ordinary.....	23½@....	23½@....	23½@....	24 @....
Low Middling.....	24½@....	24½@....	24½@....	25 @....
Middling.....	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....

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.....	3,368	25 @25½	25½@25½	25½@25½	25½@26
Monday.....	2,979	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....
Tuesday.....	3,423	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....
Wednesday.....	3,219	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....
Thursday.....	4,130	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....
Friday.....	3,529	25½@....	25½@....	25½@....	26 @....

TRANSIT COTTON.—There has been some inquiry this week for transit cotton, but the sales are confined to 1,300 bales, of which 1,000 bales were Galveston to Liverpool; Low Middling at 22½c, free on board, &d. freight; and 200 bales, Charleston to Liverpool, &d. freight, Low Middling 23c.

RECEIPTS.—We have for some time been attempting to obtain correct returns, at frequent intervals, of the shipments of cotton overland direct to manufacturers, so that we might add these omissions to our receipts the first of each month, and thus avoid the usual mode of completing the crop statement by large corrections in receipts at the end of the year. We are gratified to inform our readers that we shall hereafter be able to give them these returns, and shall add them to our figures the first or second Friday of each month. The custom which has heretofore prevailed of including in the general table of receipts only the receipts at the ports, was well enough before the war, but at present very defective and deceptive.

SUPPLY, CONSUMPTION, &c.—The Liverpool cotton statement of to-day, as received by cable, shows the following condition of supply compared with the two previous statements:

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 5.
Total stock of cotton, bales.....	354,000	365,000	367,360
Total stock of American.....	51,000	49,000	44,200
Total afloat.....	255,000	238,000	254,000
American afloat.....	110,000	95,000	78,000
Total of all kinds stock and afloat.....	609,000	603,000	621,360

We have here a slightly improving condition of supply, especially in view of the late large shipments to the Continent from this country, the total Continental shipments since September to date reaching about 175,000 bales, against about 85,000 bales last year. The Bombay movement indicates that the shipments since October 1 to January 1 will show an increase this season of about 40,000 bales over the total for the same period last season. With regard to consumption, the

probabilities are not clearly marked. Our own manufacturers certainly show no disposition to reduce their time. Their stocks of goods are very light, while prices have advanced considerably during the month and the indications of a healthy, active trade for the spring are becoming extremely promising. The European consumption, however, is more uncertain. Private cable advices to-day claim that the mills will soon be, and are in fact now being put on half time. We should place more confidence in these rumors if something to the same effect had not been sent to this side before during the month. Besides, the foreign goods movement of Great Britain has been in amount very favorable. The Board of Trade returns for October, just issued, and given in our London correspondent's letter, published to-day, show a continued increase in the exports of cotton goods. Still there is a point at which the high price of cotton will check the European consumption. Liverpool circulars received this week all claim it is now reached, and strongly advise the immediate further and decided reduction of the time at the mills. It is to be hoped that the raw material will not reach such a price as to make this resort necessary. It is the key to the position, and, if adopted for even a few weeks, could not fail to affect our market very unfavorably. But, on the other hand, with a living price for the raw material to the manufacturer, it is pretty clear that the total world's supply of cotton this year will be needed.

The exports of Cotton this week from New York show a considerable increase, the total reaching 17,244 bales, against 14,200 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. From the reports to Liverpool this week we deduct 821 bales which were shipped by the City of Boston the previous week and counted then, but returned to this city and now reshipped.

Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1868

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.		
Liverpool.....	9,478	9,952	9,467	10,405	78,926	79,372
Other British Ports.....	....	292	1,474	286	2,077	1,956
Total to Gt. Britain.	9,478	10,244	10,941	10,689	81,003	79,258
Havre.....	....	2,902	....	2,472	12,415	7,120
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total French.....	....	2,902	....	2,472	12,415	7,120
Bremen and Hanover.....	....	3,823	1,724	3,083	14,943	10,994
Hamburg.....	2,499	590	1,364	1,000	10,338	7,058
Other ports.....	1,505	....	200	....	200	861
Total to N. Europe.	4,004	4,413	3,288	4,083	25,481	18,913
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c	....	972	....	....	972	2,122
All others.....	....	....	....	....	328	415
Total Spain, etc.....	....	972	....	....	1,300	2,054
Grand Total.....	13,482	18,531	14,229	17,244	120,199	107,971

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.	2,055	37,818	1,729	11,428	....	2,421	20	246
Texas.....	1,517	16,550	....	....	....	....	....	....
Savannah.....	4,321	65,493	....	....	226	3,827	628	4,338
Mobile.....	....	7,373	....	870	....	....	....	....
Florida.....	....	2,657	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.	2,444	4,204	....	1,227	4	1,116	543	6,689
North Carolina..	1,005	13,643	....	....	....	366	56	851
Virginia.....	2,558	26,348	184	4,300	....	....	765	10,680
North'n Ports.	33	4,380	1,725	24,287	....	....	....	2
Tennessee, &c.	3,528	28,796	853	9,228	206	2,526	175	2,290
Foreign.....	....	288	....	389	....	....	....	28
Total this year	17,504	245,950	4,491	51,729	436	10,256	2,187	25,024
Total last year.	16,720	208,232	6,362	53,995	371	12,244	1,506	17,666

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per mail returns, have reached 50,051 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 Antwerp 994 (less 821, shipped by City of Boston, which was grounded on the S. W. Spit, and towed back to the city, making net 173)...France 3,345...China 800...Colorado 2,615...Tripoli 1,388...per ships Excelsior 1,192 John O. Gaunt 890.....	10,403
To London per steamer Atlanta 49.....	49
To Glasgow per steamer Calidonia 237.....	237
To Havre per steamers Pierre 503...per ship Casilda 1,969.....	2,472
To Bremen, per steamers Smidt 1,543...Deutschland 1,540.....	3,083
To Hamburg per steamer Holsatia 1,000.....	1,000
NEW ORLEANS To Liverpool per ships Igoma 1,929...Wampoa 3,740...Waverly 2,311...Hermine 1,718.....	9,688
To Havre per ship Alaska 4,021...Bark Sitka 2,632.....	6,653
To Bremen per bark Dorette 1,590.....	1,590
To Hamburg per steamer Bavaria 2,366.....	2,366
To Barcelona per brig Maria Louisa 450.....	450

CHARLESTON—To Liverpool per bark Haabet 50 Sea Island and 1,033 Upland... per ship R C Winthrop 52 Sea Island, and 3,041 Upland... 4,176	4,176
To Barcelona per brig Rosita 141 Upland.....	141
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool per ship Nictaux 2,203 Upland... Screamer 4,024.....	6,227
TEXAS—To Bremen per bark Iris 1,340.....	1,340
PORTLAND—To Liverpool per steamer North American.....	176

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week.....bales 50,051

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

From—	Liverpool.	London.	Glasgow.	Havre.	Bremen.	Hamburg.	Barcelona.	Total.
New York.....	10,403	49	237	2,472	3,083	1,000	....	17,244
New Orleans.....	9,688	....	....	6,653	1,590	2,366	450	20,747
Charleston.....	4,176	....	....	....	....	....	141	4,317
Savannah.....	6,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,227
Texas.....	....	....	....	....	1,340	....	....	1,340
Portland.....	176	....	....	....	....	....	....	176
Total.....	30,670	49	237	9,125	6,013	3,366	591	50,051

GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 134½ and 135½, and the close yesterday was 135½. Foreign exchange still continues steady, although at the close the announcement of the increase of gold in the Bank of England vaults causes a freer disposition among the English bankers to draw, and a concession of ½ has been made on transactions for to-morrow's steamer. The latest quotations were: 109½@109½ for prime bankers 60 days, and 110½@110½ for prime bankers 3 days. Freight closed nominal, at ½@7 6d by steam.

BY TELEGRAPH.—We give below our telegrams received last night from the Southern ports and from Liverpool.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—Net receipts of the week, 3,069 bales. Exports—coastwise, 1,350 bales. Stock on hand, 2,974 bales. Sales 1880 bales. The market is very firm; Middlings, 23½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—The total receipts of the week, 1,260 bales. Exports—coastwise, 1,772 bales. Sales, 200 bales. Stock on hand, 125 bales. The market is weak; Middlings, 23@23½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—Net receipts of the week, 7,639 bales; coastwise, 70 bales—total 7,709 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 2,849 bales; to other foreign ports, none; coastwise, 4,641 bales. Stock on hand, 11,761 bales. Market quiet but steady. Middlings, 23½; Sea Island 6½@1 30. Sales of the week, 2,566 bales.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 18.—Net receipts, 313 bales Sea Island and 15,294 bales Uplands; coastwise, 163 bales Sea Island—total receipts, 476 bales Sea Island and 15,294 bales Uplands. Exports—to Liverpool, 2,796 bales; to the continent, none. Stock on hand, 3,167 bales Sea Island and 37,047 bales Uplands. Cotton firm; demand fair; Middlings 23½c. offered and 23½c. asked.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—Cotton in good demand and closed firmer; Middlings, 23c. Sales, 2,000 bales. Receipts, 1,471 bales. Exports, 4,555 bales. Receipts of the week, 8,782 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 9,051 bales; to other foreign ports 1,637 bales; coastwise, 1,453 bales. Sales, 7,550 bales. Stock, 45,031 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Receipts to-day, 4,300 bales. Receipts of the week—gross, 31,684 bales; net 30,464 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 2,661 bales; to the continent, 13,990 bales coastwise, 2,353 bales. Stock on hand, 131,310 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—Receipts—4,808 bales; coastwise, 86 bales—total, 4,888 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 4,162 bales; New Orleans, 23 bales. Stock, 18,909 bales. Mark steady; Good Ordinary, 16½c. Sales, 1,824 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, 5 P. M.—Cotton ruled quiet to-day, and closed easier, although not quotably lower. The sales of the day, reached 10,000 bales. The sales of the week foot up 57,000 bales, of which 8,000 were for export and 2,000 for speculation. The total stock on hand is 354,000, of which 51,000 are American. The stock estimated as afloat is 255,000 bales, of which 11,000 are American. The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is reported quiet. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
" " Orleans...	11	11	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
" Up. to arrive.	....	....	....	....	10¾	..

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of Dec. 5, states:

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—In the early part of the cotton brokers week there was an active demand for cotton, with some advance in price; but since then, owing to the favorable accounts respecting the crops, there has been much less firmness, and the advance that had taken place has been fully lost. American cotton, which had advanced ½d., has receded ¼d. to ¼d. per lb. Brazilian and Egyptian cotton are unaltered, but East India is ¼d. below the highest point of the week. The total sales are 85,450 bales, of which 13,770 bales are on speculation, 22,730 bales declared for export, leaving 48,950 bales to the trade. American cotton, basis of middling, from Charleston, by steamer, at sea, has sold at 10¾d.; ship named 10¼d. to 10½d.; Savannah, ship named, 10½d.; New Orleans, ship named, 10½d.; January shipment 10¼d. @ 11 3-16c.; November 10¼d.; December 10½d. per lb. The following are the prices of American cotton:

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & G'd & fine.		Same date 1867—	
	23	24	26	30	Mid.	Fair.
Sea Island.....	23	24	26	-28	30	-30
Stained.....	10	12	13	-15	17	-18
Upland.....	10	-10%	11½	11½	..	7%
Mobile.....	10	-10%	11½	11½	..	7%
New Orleans.....	10	-10%	11½	12	..	7%
Texas.....	10	-10%	11½	12	..	7%

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

Mid. Sea Island 33d.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1865. 1866. 1867. 1868			
					Mid. Pernamb 21d.	13½d	7½d.	10%
Upland.....	21½	13%	7%	11½	Egyptian. 20%	..	6	10
Mobile.....	21½	13%	7%	11½	Broach... 15	9	5½	7%
Orleans.....	21½	13%	7%	11½	Dhollerah 15	9	5½	7%

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

Stock in Liverpool.....	Bales	1867.	1868
" London.....		431,690	367,360
American cotton afloat.....		110,858	162,776
Indian		92,000	78,000
		210,000	168,010
Total.....		844,548	776,146

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

—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.	1866.	1868.	1867.	1866.
American.....	262,280	74,800	142,160	167,097	219,502
Brazilian.....	61,670	11,300	19,250	77,410	84,907
Egyptian, &c..	40,570	8,160	15,000	9,940	12,183
West India, &c	5,880	2,490	3,540	12,894	18,393
East India, &c.	224,850	98,330	199,340	353,687	465,744
Total.....	595,330	195,080	379,390	651,028	795,729

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

SALES, ETC., OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.										
Sales this week.					Total		Same		Average	
Trade.	Ex- port.	Specu- tion.	Total.	This year.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
American..bales.	13,510	2,270	960	16,740	1,497,580	1,233,390	21,131	20,190		
Brazilian.....	10,560	1,321	300	12,180	686,530	379,310	11,030	5,760		
Egyptian.....	4,260	60	380	4,700	235,380	172,470	3,670	3,190		
West Indian....	760	420	.....	1,180	104,890	106,570	1,700	1,810		
East Indian....	19,860	18,660	12,130	50,650	1,412,730	1,320,840	14,240	15,850		
Total.....	48,950	22,730	13,770	85,450	3,937,110	3,262,580	51,770	46,800		
Imports					Total		Same		Average	
This date week.	To this date 1868.	To this date 1867.	Total.	This date 1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	
American.....	31,545	1,153,928	1,133,214	1,220,325	44,200	78,650	103,420			
Brazilian.....	21,191	592,624	400,927	423,946	31,000	69,800	66,030			
Egyptian.....	9,718	171,503	168,220	197,788	20,560	25,210	38,990			
West Indian...	1,993	76,350	101,329	107,047	3,470	14,650	13,640			
East Indian...	32,366	1,116,022	1,180,468	1,264,160	268,130	243,980	225,380			
Total.....	96,813	3,110,427	2,984,153	3,223,276	367,360	491,690	447,460			

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 12 per cent is American against 13 per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 72½ per cent, against 56½ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An advance of ¼d. to ½d. per lb. was established in cotton in the early part of the week, but that advance has been entirely lost. The following are the particulars of deliveries, stocks, &c.

Imports, Jan. 1 to Dec. 3.....	Bales.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Deliveries.....		313,897	229,314	300,856
Stocks, Dec. 3.....		255,543	182,221	242,117
		83,325	110,858	162,776

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 21.—There has been a good demand for cotton at higher prices. Fair open is quoted at an advance of ½d., and good fair of ¼d. per lb. The former is selling at 11d., and the latter at 11½d. per lb., free on board. The shipments are:

From—	G. Britain,	Continent,	Total.	
Nov. 1 to Nov. 20, 1868.....	bales.	17,736	5,000	22,736
Same period 1867.....		14,035	4,523	18,558
" " 1866.....		15,176	3,279	18,455
" " 1865.....		10,004	3,677	13,681
" " 1864.....		10,361	2,548	12,909

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 28.—Fair open has advanced to 11½d., and good fair to 12½d. per lb., cost and freight.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.—Ready Dhollerah is quoted at 8½d. per lb., cost and freight, and ready new Oomrawuttee at 8½d. per lb., cost and freight. The clearances in November were 40,000 bales.

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 18, 1868.

There is an increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching 1,012 hhds., 696 cases, and 1,302 bales, against 758 hhds., 216 cases, 354 bales and 140 pkgs. stems for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 409 hhds., 582 cases, 398 bales, and 216 pkgs. were from New York; 554 hhds. from Baltimore 10 hhds., 104 cases and 904 bales from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 101 hhds. and 194 cases to Bremen, 525 hhds. to Havre, 289 hhds. and 287 bales to Gibraltar, 1 hhd. and 21 cases to Liverpool, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 15,858 lbs., of which 8,588 were to Liverpool. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'f' lbs.
New York.....	409	582	398	2	.....	216	10,850
Baltimore.....	554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,978
Boston.....	10	104	904	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this week.....	1,012	696	1,302	2	.....	217	15,858
Total last week.....	758	216	354	.....	140	377	60,315
Total previous week..	1,341	489	95	.....	87	255	88,156

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, hhds.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'f'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,025	235	235	2	.....	448	303,241
Germany.....	1,691	722	746	117	339	50	.....
Belgium.....	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	1,877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	10	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
France.....	3,284	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c...	1,977	417	5	.....	14	120	16,786
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	248	103	15	.....	.....	20	.....
Jhina, India, &c.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	128,975
B. N. Am. Prov.....	26	127	142	.....	.....	276	27,999
South America.....	49	176	944	.....	.....	53	41,203
West Indies.....	86	59	91	.....	.....	148	67,276
East Indies.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	32	4	904	.....	.....	216	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	10,316	2,248	3,156	119	403	1,402	589,404

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems, hhds.	Bxs & pkgs.	Man'f'd lbs.
New York.....	2,915	1,951	2,182	119	14	795	558,672
Baltimore.....	7,136	2	.....	.....	389	.....	4,931
Boston.....	102	199	969	.....	.....	606	177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,574
New Orleans.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	96	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1..	10,316	2,248	3,156	119	403	1,402	589,404

The market has been generally quiet, as usual at this season.

Kentucky Leaf has been but in moderate demand, mainly for the Mediterranean, with some jobbing demand for home consumption. The sales for the week are only about 250 hhds. at prices ranging from 8 to 15c for common and medium grades.

Seed has been in fair demand for consumption, and prices are steady. Assortments are poor and not likely to attract buyers. We understand that the new crop is being bought up in the interior at very full prices, although the yield is estimated at full 50 per cent larger than last year. The sales embrace 23 cases State at 9½c; 45 do old Connecticut Seed wrappers, private terms; 80 do Ohio, 7½c; 40 do Connecticut wrappers, crop of 1867, at 42½c; 50 do Connecticut, crop of 1866, at 14c; 124 do Connecticut, crop of 1865-6, at 11@16½c; 78 do Ohio, 7c; 24 do State at 21c.

Spanish Tobacco is in fair demand, and the finer sorts are especially saleable. The transactions embrace 500 bales of Havana at 88c@\$1 05, including a line of 300 bales in this range also, gold; 100 bales Yasa, at or on the basis of 27c, gold, in bond.

Manufactured Tobacco is quiet. It is proposed to extend the time for affixing stamps to Jan. 15th, and the U. S. Senate has taken action accordingly.

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		Total since Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	126	1,989	196	3,599	322	5,588
Baltimore.....	74	106	100	369	174	475
New Orleans.....	.....	.....	6	5	6	5
Ohio, &c.....	234	556	291	1,016	525	1,573
Other.....	4	8	28	289	32	297
Total.....	438	2,659	621	5,078	1,059	7,737

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Pkgs.	Lbs. man'f.
Liverpool.....	1	21	.....	2	.....	8,588
Bremen.....	101	194	80	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	.....	.....	313	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	289	477	.....	.....	.....	.....
British West Indies.....	6	32	5	.....	.....	1,158
Canary Islands.....	12	.....	.....	.....	216	.....
Africa.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,134
Total for week.....	409	582	398	2	216	10,880

* 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 Havre 525 hhds... To Rio de Janeiro 20 do... To St. Lucia 9 do.
From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes 4,973 lbs. manufactured.
From Boston—To Bombay 100 cases an 11 bale... To Aspinwall 10 hhds... To other foreign 904 bales and 4 cases.
From San Francisco—To Namaimo 3 cases... To Honolulu 7 case
From New Orleans—To Liverpool 89 hhds.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1868, P. M.

The market has been quite irregular during the past week, and but moderately active.

The receipts of Flour have fallen off, but are still liberal for the season. The demand from the trade has been less active, and the market was weak till Wednesday, when an export demand relieved the market of some lines that were pressing upon it, and there has been a steadier tone since. About three thousand barrels Extra State were taken for Liverpool at \$7, but this was an extreme inside price, and no good line can be had at that figure now. Common grades of Southern Flour are selling so low as to attract speculative inquiry. The better grades of all kinds have shown more firmness, and there is more regularity to the business in California flours. Rye Flour has been tending upward, but Corn Meal is lower and unsettled.

Wheat has been unsettled; holders have found it a sharp struggle to maintain prices. They have been favored by better accounts from Liverpool, and a fair milling demand, but the large stock and the close money market have caused large holders to be anxious to reduce stocks. At yesterday's market, shippers and millers bought freely; but to-day the probability of receipts by rail and the absence of demand gave a weak tone to the market, and No. 2 Spring closed nominal at \$1 58@1 62. Winter Wheats have been doing better, and California Wheat has sold moderately at \$2 20@2 25.

Corn has declined under large receipts of new, including good lines of new Southern White in fair condition, which have attracted the attention of shippers. A large business was done in this description for export at \$1 08@1 12, but the close is lower, though steady at the decline. It is evident that we shall have abundant supplies of Corn from this time forward. Oats have been weakened somewhat in sympathy with Corn. Rye has been the object of considerable speculation and is firmer. Barley has been well sustained with sales of English and German at \$2 25@2 30. Barley Malt quiet. Canada Peas are entirely nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour— Superfine..... 7 bbl. \$6 00@ 6 50 Extra State..... 7 00@ 7 60 Shipping R. hoop Ohio. 7 25@ 7 75 Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 7 00@ 7 50 Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 7 75@12 50 Southern supers..... 7 15@ 8 25 Southern, extra and family..... 8 50@12 50 California new..... 7 50@ 9 75 Rye Flour, fine and super- fine..... 6 75@ 8 50	Corn Meal..... \$4 65@ 5 75 Wheat, Spring, per bush. 1 45@ 1 72 Red Winter..... 1 80@ 1 90 Amber do..... 2 00@ 2 12 White..... 2 15@ 2 30 Corn, Western Mix'd, old Western Mixed, new... 98@ 1 02 Yellow new..... 1 00@ 1 06 White new..... 1 00@ 1 10 Rye..... 1 50@ 1 55 Oats, West. cargoes new 76@ 79 Barley..... 2 00@ 2 30 Malt..... 2 15@ 2 25 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.

	1868.		1867.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	57,150	2,799,505	81,245	2,527,235
Corn meal, bbls.....	5,430	250,995	3,420	201,320
Wheat, bush.....	13,140	13,403,120	11,275	10,091,830
Corn, bush.....	90,085	13,909,755	56,290	15,276,710
Rye, bush.....	150	774,880	7,065	757,965
Barley, &c., bush.....	31,450	2,901,990	19,785	2,582,995
Oats, bush.....	4,600	11,312,810	20,625	8,122,920

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

To	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn bush.
Gt. Brit. week....	2,986	.....	82,787	.....	.....	10,000	33,912
since Jan. 1.....	228,644	138	5,441,390	.....	.....	47,200	5,514,745
N. A. Col. week... 3,294	596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	662
since Jan. 1.....	207,251	66,863	750	.....	.....	.....	130,170
West Ind. week. 8,824	1,706	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	2,007
since Jan. 1.....	234,061	103,894	7,867	21	90	36,122	100,433
Total exp't, week 17,704	2,904	98,891	.....	.....	10,250	.....	36,781
since Jan. 1, 1868	970,123	186,053	5,611,762	152,993	90	92,654	5,809,343
same time, 1867.	853,232	147,038	4,433,694	450,731	886,893	143,085	7,577,823
Since Jan. 1 from							
Boston.....	194,833	60,578	27,090	.....	431	4,691	27,860
Philadelphia.....	57,050	87,111	51,749	16,198	.....	5,696	552,533
Baltimore.....	22,973	463,061	13,590	66	.....	15,817	572,068

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending December 12:

At	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	60,085	154,969	196,994	106,442	15,243	18,087
Milwaukee.....	13,946	221,018	4,265	17,789	1,029	5,978
Toledo.....	19,088	27,105	77,652	15,152	800	2,250
Detroit.....	13,699	4,466	6,334	1,447	4,347	.....
Cleveland.....	5,034	11,865	9,450	6,380	425	1,400
Totals.....	102,902	419,423	294,745	147,210	23,349	27,724
Previous week.....	77,432	505,527	416,724	170,785	19,826	22,166
Correspond'g week, '67.	45,253	256,356	307,419	100,024	41,713	13,432
" " '66.	37,858	112,880	54,416	38,275	18,440	8,542
" " '65.	39,699	302,920	106,729	107,098	16,978	10,031

Comparative receipts at the same ports, from January 1 to Dec. 12:

	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls.....	4,073,937	3,624,326	3,928,561	3,334,476
Wheat, bush.....	30,948,363	29,127,569	27,460,439	27,675,466
Corn, bush.....	30,002,510	31,029,604	37,873,740	27,639,111
Oats, bush.....	18,992,262	14,211,839	12,521,890	13,009,287
Barley, bush.....	2,613,270	2,903,402	2,222,374	1,680,403
Rye, bush.....	1,689,634	1,682,792	2,323,060	1,391,520
Total grain, bush.....	84,746,039	78,955,206	82,501,563	71,691,817

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 18, 1868.

An irregular trade has been done from first hands, and in no department can we report any very large transactions. Perhaps the leading feature of the markets at present is the sale at auction of New Orleans Molasses, which is disposed of in this way as fast as received. Sugar has fluctuated considerably in the week, first advancing, and subsequently falling off again. Rio Coffee has been firm and advancing for the best grades.

Imports of the week have been small in every article of the trade. Of tea, only small parcels of indirect have come to hand. Of Rio Coffee, two cargoes at New York and two at Baltimore comprise the totals; and of Sugar and Molasses the imports show a decrease from previous weeks. New Orleans product continues to arrive freely, and is sold off rapidly. 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.	279,105	33,528,695	33,346,231
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	498	42,535	18,921
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	16,113	1,075,313	1,151,331
Coffee, other..... bags.	2,998	375,294	.....
Sugar..... boxes.	2,341	473,603	379,005
Sugar..... hhds.	2,216	559,258	445,341
Sugar..... bags.	23,481	422,789	111,174
Molasses..... hhds.	1,269	404,853	346,570
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	3,054	22,403	16,450

TEA.

There have been some one or two transactions of importance in the way of sales from first hands, but no advance in prices can be reported, those realised in the sales referred to being generally understood to indicate no more than a steady market, if as much. The line trade has been dull. Sales include 4,758 half chests Oolongs, 800 do of Greens, 1,400 do of Japans.

The imports of the week have been only 498 packages by European steamers. Later advices from China to October 19th are given below; it appears that the shipments to Great Britain then reached 101,759,475 lbs. since June 1, against 78,339,890 lbs. in same time last year; and the shipments to the United States 8,437,587 lbs., against 4,052,401. Our usual table of imports being scarcely changed, is omitted this week.

HONG KONG, Oct. 19.—Messrs. Olyphant & Co.'s Circular reports of Teas.—Congou purchases have been somewhat in excess of those made during the previous interval, though it must be borne in mind that the time elapsed since departure of last mail is longer than between any two other mails of the year. The heaviest transactions have been at Shanghai, where a decline of a tael has induced buying, though the recovery of this decline put an abrupt termination to operations. Purchasers at Foochow have been largely for Australia. The question of supply is attracting much and anxious attention, but the reports of interested parties—and none other can be got—are so unreliable, and so much depends upon the prices ruling at the shipping ports, during the remainder of the season, that it is still next to impossible to make any correct estimate. Green Teas have been taken to a fair extent for America at about former figures, but buying has not yet become general, the majority of purchasers anticipating a longer range of prices. In Oolongs, business has not yet been resumed, holders and buyers being still unable to come to terms.

COFFEE.

For good and prime grades of Rio there has been a steady and increasing demand during the week, and the last two days include sales of "good" Rio Coffee at prices 1/2 higher than the quotations current at the date of our last. There has been a slight improvement in the demand for the lower qualities, but they are still very much neglected, and nothing of importance has been done in them. Prices of ot

descriptions have been steady, but the market very inactive. Sales comprise 12,847 bags of Rio, 196 do of Maracaibo, and 400 do Laguayra.

Imports of the week have not been very large. Of Rio Coffee the receipts are 4,813 bags per "Harvest Queen," and 3,500 per "Corona," at New York; At Baltimore, 4,100 per "Finke," and 3,700 per "Mindara." Of other sorts, 1,630 bags of St. Domingo, 1,088 Manila, and 280 bags of sundries have come to hand.

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

Table with columns: In Bags, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Savannah & Mobile, Galveston, Total. Rows: Stock, Same date 1867, Imports in 1867.

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

Table with columns: In bags, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, N. Orleans, Total. Rows: Java, Ceylon, Singapore, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Other, Total, Same '67.

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

SUGAR.

The week has been one of successive advance and decline. Importers have been holding at very firm prices, and refiners, who have been almost the only purchasers, have bought only as they were obliged to and to as small an extent as would supply their actual needs.

The imports of the week show a decrease from the previous week in boxes and hogsheads. At all the ports the receipts foot up 2,341 boxes, against 7,673—and 2,216 hhd., against 2,268 last week, making the total receipts to date 478,603 boxes and 559,258 hhd., against 379,005 boxes and 445,341 hhd. to same date last year.

Table with columns: At, Cuba, P. Rico, Other, N. O., Philadelphia, Baltimore, N. Orleans. Rows: N. York, Portland, Boston.

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

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

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

MOLASSES.

The attention of buyers has been entirely diverted from foreign molasses by the stocks of New Orleans put immediately upon the market upon arrival. Sales are almost exclusively in this description, and generally have been at a low scale of prices; within a day or two, however, the market has rallied, and prices realized on sales have been better.

The aggregate receipts are small. The receipts at all ports foot up 1,269 hhd. against 1,414 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 404,853 hhd., against 346,570 hhd. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows:

Table with columns: Hhd. at, Cuba, Porto Rico, Deme-rara, N. O., Philadelphia, Baltimore, N. Orleans. Rows: N. York, Portland, Boston.

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

Table with columns: *Hhds at, Cuba, Porto Rico, Deme-rara, Other, Total, N. O. Rows: New York, same date '67, Imp'ts since Jan. 1, Portland, Boston.

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

Table with columns: Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Total import, Same time 1867. Rows: Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Total import, Same time 1867.

SPICES.

A fair jobbing trade has prevailed without change in prices. Sales are in small lots, and nothing is seen in the way of speculation or even of large transactions.

FRUITS.

In foreign dried the week has been dull. Stocks are abundant, and dealers generally supplied, in anticipation of the close of the year demanding their attention otherwise. Prices have declined, and are still tending down.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Table with columns: Duty, Tea, Coffee. Rows: Hyson, Common to fair, do Superior to fine, do Ex fine to finest, Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair, do Super. to fine, do Ex fine to finest, Gunp. & Imp., Com. to fair, do Sup. to fine, do Ex. f. to finest, H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair, do do Sup. to fine.

Coffee.

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

Table with columns: Rio, Prime, duty paid, do good, do fair, do ordinary, Java, mats and bags, Native Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Jamaica.

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, 3½; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2½ cents per lb.

Table with columns: Cuba, Inf. to com. refining, do fair to good, do pr. me., do fair to good grocery, do pr. to choice, do centrifugal hhd. & bxs, do Melado, do molasses, Hav'a, Box, D. S. Nos. 7 to 9, do do do 10 to 12, do do do 13 to 15, do do do 16 to 18.

Molasses.

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

Spices.

Table with columns: DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb., Cassia, In mats, gold, Ginger, race and Af, Mace, Nutmegs, No. 1, Pepper, Pimento, Jamaica, Cloves.

Fruit.

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

Table with columns: Raisins, Seedless, do Layer, do Valencia, Currants, Citron, Leghorn, Prunes, Turkish, Dates, Almonds, Languedoc, do Provence, do Sicily, Soft Shell, do Shelled, Sardines, hf. box, Sardines, qr. box, Figs, Smyrna, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Sicily, Walnuts, Bordeaux, Pear, Sago, Tapioca, Macaroni, Italian, DRIED FRUIT, Apples new, Blackberries, Peaches, pared new, Peaches, unpared.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 18, 1868.

The market during the past week has shown a strength and an activity which was hardly anticipated before January next. The price of cotton having been maintained beyond the expectations of nearly all parties interested in that great staple,

and the prospect of higher prices for dry goods early in the new year having become almost certain, the rise was hastened by a little spurt of activity coming before the holidays; and we report to-day higher rates for Brown and Bleached Shirts and Prints, with a market much more active than usual at this season. In other branches of the trade than those above referred to, there has been little activity. Woolen goods have been dull, and foreign goods sold to only a limited extent either at auction or private sale. The following table shows the prices of cotton, sheetings and prints on this date, (Dec. 18th,) for the past four years; viz.:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Cotton	50	34	16	25½
Sheetings.....	33	21½	15	15½
Prints	27	20	13½	15

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. pkgs.	Val.	packages.	Val.	Domestics. pkgs.	Dry Goods cases.
China.....	1	\$15	.....	\$.....	.....	.....
Hayti.....	6	681	.....	.....	.....	.....
British West Indies.	14	1,128	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	67	10,905	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	.....	.....	2	300	.....	.....
Havre.....	.....	.....	2	2,789	.....	.....
British N. A. Col...	.....	.....	1	100	.....	.....
Cuba.....	.....	.....	1	348	.....	.....
Danish West Indies	.....	.....	5	525	.....	.....
New Granada.....	.....	.....	3	1,600	.....	.....
Valparaiso.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234	.....
British Provinces...	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....
Total this week...	83	\$12,729	14	\$5,662	324	.....
Since Jan. 1, 1868...	23,520	1,481,135	4,816	1,504,068	8,022	156
Same time 1867....	13,231	1,663,687	5,955	1,297,368	10,214	230
" " 1860....	84,457	.....	.....	.....	33,749	.....

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 very active; jobbers are buying largely in anticipation of their wants. We have advanced our quotations on many brands a half to one cent a yard, but would remark that jobbers are closing out broken lots at lower rates than they can be replaced at in quantities from the agents. Agawam 36 inches 12, Amoskeag A 36 15, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 15½, do H 36 15, do P 36 12½, do L 36 13, do V 33 13, Appleton A 36 15½, Augusta 36 14, do 30 12½, Bedford R 30 10½, 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 15½, do 30 13½, Indian Orchard A 40 14, do C 36 13, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14, Laconia O 39 13, do B 37 13, do E 36 12½, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 14, do F 36 13, do G 34 11½, do H 27 10½, do LL 36 13, Lyman C 36 13½, do E 36 15, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 13½, do 36 15, do E 39 17, Newmarket A 13, Pacific extra 36 15, do H 36 15, do L 36 13, 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 14, do R 36 13½, do O 33 12½, do N 30 11½, do G 30 13, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 12½, do 40 15, Saranac fine O 23 12½, do R 36 14½, do E 39 16½, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 10, Swift River 36 11½, Tiger 27 8, Tremont M 33 10½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been in speculative demand, the low rates at which many brands were selling, has led both jobbers and shirt makers to anticipate their wants. There has been an advance of about one cent on medium and low grades. The finer brands have not advanced, as they have been held at relatively higher rates all the season. We quote: Amoskeag 46 18½, do 42 16½, do A 36 15½, Androscoggin 36 16½, Appleton 36 —, Attawaugan XX 36 —, Atlantic Cambric 36 25, Ballou & Son 36 14, do 33 12, Bartletts 36 15, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 15, do D 36 13, Boott B 36 14½, do C 33 13, do E 12½, do H 28 10½, do O 30 12, do R 27 10½, do L 36 13, do W 45 17½, Dwight 36 —, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9½, Forrest Mills 36 14, Forestdale 36 15½, Globe 27 8, Fruit of the Loom 36 17½, Gold Medal 36 15, Greene M'fg Co 36 12, do 30 11, Great Falls K 36 14½, do M 33 12½, do S 31 11½, do A 33 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 —, do 33 —, Hope 36 14, James 36 15½, do 33 14, do 31 13, Lawrence B 36 14½, Lonsdale 36 17, Masonville 36 16½, Newmarket O 36 13, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 15½, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 11, 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 15½, 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 are in steady demand at former prices. Amoskeag 16½, Boott 16½, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 16½, do H 14.

PRINT CLOTHS.—The Providence print cloth market for the past week is reported as follows: Market very firm, with an upward tendency. Most of the large mills sold ahead from two to three months. The following are the sales: 6,000 pieces 56x60, 7c; 4,000 do 56x60, 7½c; 3,000 do 56x60, 7½c; 9,000 do 60x64, 7½c, early in the week; 85,000 do 64x64, 8c; 50,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 65,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 25,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 45,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 28,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 66,000 do 64x64, 8½c; 24,000 do, 64x64, 8½c; 32,000 do, 64x64, 9c Total, 442,

000 pieces. Most of the above sales were made on thirty days.—*Providence Journal.*

PRINTS.—There has been considerable activity in prints during the last few days, and some of the most popular makes have been largely distributed under the impression that the advance in printing cloths would lead to a similar advance in prints. Dannels have advanced their goods to 13 cents, less the discount. We notice also an advance of half a cent on all Garner & Co's goods. Some of our jobbers are asking 12½ for Richmond; but as the greater part of the production of this mill is held by one house, and they are jobbing them at 12c, we do not change our quotation; they are relatively low at this price. Allens 12½, American 12½, Amoskeag 12½, Arnolds 11, Cocheco 13½, Conestoga 12½, Dannels's 12½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 12½, Hamilton 12½, Home 8½, Lancaster 12½, London mourning 12, Mallory 12½, Manchester 12½, Merrimac D 13½, do pink and purple 14, do W 15, Oriental 12½, Pacific 12½-13, Richmond's 12, Simpson Mourning 12, Sprague's purple and pink 13½, do blue and white 14½, do fancy 12½, do shirtings, 14, Victory —, Wamsutta 9½, Wauregan 11½.

GINGHAMS are in fair demand for the season; low grades show a tendency to advance. Allamance plaid 18, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 15, Hampden 15, Lancaster 16, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES.—The demand is about over for the season. The stock on the market is very small, and prices have been fully maintained. Armures 22½, do plain 22, Hamilton 21, Lowell 20, Manchester 21, Pacific 21, do Serges 22½, Piques 22, Spragues 19.

TICKINGS are in limited demand, but prices remain firm. Albany 10½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 33, do A 29, 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, Mees. 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 are very quiet, as is usually the case at this season of the year. Albany 10, American 14½, Amoskeag 21, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 21½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 15½, do light 14½, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do BB 15, do C 14, do D 12, York 21.

CHECKS are selling slowly at last week's prices. 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, Pequaa No. 1,200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS have been selling to a moderate extent, and close firm. Amoskeag 29, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 26, do CC 17½, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 18, Manchester 18, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Thorndike 17½, Tremont 20.

COTTONADES are held with more firmness; the low rates at which some of the leading brands have been selling, has led to speculative purchases, buyers believing they will be higher next season. Far. & Mec. Cass 33, Lewiston 37½, New York Mills 30, Plow. L. & Anv. 37½.

COTTON YARNS are in better supply, and prices favor buyers. Best Southern yarns are freely offered at 40 cents.

COTTON BAGS are very dull, and prices are tending downward.

WOOLENS.—The demand for wool bed blankets is about over for the season; stocks have been sold very low in first hands. Jobbers are closing out at a slight reduction; we notice a decline of 10c per pair on Rochdale. We quote the 10-4 at \$4 65, 11-4 at \$5 65, and 12 \$6 65. Ontario A extra are selling at \$3 62½ for 10-4, \$4 62½ for 11-4, and \$5 62½ for 12-4; colored blankets are scarce, and bring 45c to 50c per pound for brown gray, and 50c to 55c for blue gray.

FOREIGN GOODS.—There is no new feature to report in this branch of business. At private sale there is but little doing; and the sales at auction are made up for the most part of odds and ends, and attract but little attention.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 17, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1868.						
Manufactures of wool...	336	\$145,785	207	\$82,380	313	\$113,742
do cotton...	390	140,443	234	66,008	221	51,723
do silk....	151	154,098	271	223,562	153	123,900
do flax....	754	170,480	385	86,437	325	102,645
Miscellaneous dry goods.	648	105,490	266	80,438	223	71,958
Total.....	2,279	\$716,295	1,363	\$538,825	1,240	\$468,968
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	457	\$208,932	164	\$61,633	195	\$71,078
do cotton..	121	43,347	128	41,833	89	21,604
do silk....	53	58,514	30	25,505	23	26,032
do flax....	458	139,437	249	62,034	236	81,004
Miscellaneous dry goods.	200	5,390	23	18,049	1,793	22,726
Total.....	1,289	\$455,620	594	\$209,053	2,386	\$222,444
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	2,279	716,295	1,363	538,825	1,240	468,968
Total th'wn upon mak't.	3,568	\$1,171,915	1,957	\$747,878	3,626	\$686,412

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.					
	1866.	1867.	1868.		
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.
Manufactures of wool...	1,176	\$525,645	299	\$131,546	163
do cotton..	943	290,299	211	58,730	255
do silk....	123	174,760	62	55,791	16
do flax....	2,027	501,005	393	90,441	236
Miscellaneous dry goods.	193	66,861	75	34,524	53
Total.....	4,463	\$1,558,710	1,040	\$380,032	778
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	2,279	716,295	1,363	538,825	1,240
Total entered at the port.	6,741	\$2,275,005	2,403	\$918,857	2,018

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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., and Western Union.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS AND NEW YORK CITY.—A map and amp'let have lately been issued showing the possibility and the advantage of a through traffic railroad from the Pennsylvania coal fields to New York city via Amboy. The cost of such a road is estimated at \$5,537,500 and the total cost of road and equipment at \$8,737,500. The advantage in distance is stated as follows:

From Pottsville to New York, via Schuylkill Canal and the Delaware and Raritan Canal..... 227 miles.
By Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Raritan Canal..... 196 "
From Pottsville to Perth Amboy, via Through Traffic Line..... 127.7 "

The freights East, and to New York from Perth Amboy, will be the same as from Elizabethport, Port Johnston and Hoboken.

The following statement from the New York Tribune in regard to the rumored consolidation of the Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania Central Companies is confirmed at the office of the Fort Wayne Company in this city:

"We learn that the recent contract or engagement entered into between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, and the Pittsburgh, Columbus and St. Louis Railroad Company, is neither a consolidation nor a lease of either road to the others. The arrangement is one which is intended to harmonize the working of the three roads so as to prevent undue competition in the cutting down of rates or the promotion of the building of rival or competing roads. The contract fully recognizes the equality of the several corporations, and neither one is subordinated to the others. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company in no sense absorbs the powers of the two Western corporations; but the powers of the three are in some important particulars executed by a joint commission, in such way as to make a unit from New York to Chicago and St. Louis. The parties to the contract regard it as the most important and valuable one yet devised in railway management, and that it will greatly enhance the value of the properties, and at the same time be promotive of the public good."

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large table with multiple columns for different railroads: Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic. Rock Is. and Pacific, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L. Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, and Western Union. Each column shows monthly earnings 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.

COMPANIES		Stock outstanding.	Dividend.		FRIDAY		COMPANIES		Stock outstanding.	Dividend.		FRIDAY		
Marked thus * are leased roads	In dividend col. x = extra, c = cash, s = stock.		Periods.	Last paid. Date.	rate	Bid.	Ask.	Marked thus * are leased roads		In dividend col. x = extra, c = cash, s = stock.	Periods.	Last paid. Date.	rate	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.														
Albany and Susquehanna	100	1,591,393	Jan. & July	July '68	2		New York and Harlem	50	6,785,050	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4	130	
Atlantic & St. Lawrence	100	2,494,900	Jan. & July	July '68	2		New York and Harlem prof.	50	1,500,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4	120	
Atlanta & West Point	100	1,232,100	Jan. & July	July '68	4		N. Y. and New Haven	100	6,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	140x	
Augusta & Savannah*	100	733,700	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	3 1/2		New York, Prov. & Boston	100	2,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	3	90	
Baltimore and Ohio	100	18,151,962	April & Oct	Oct. '68	4	119	Norfolk & Petersburg, pref.	100	300,500					
Washington Branch*	100	1,650,000	April & Oct	Oct. '68	5		do do guar.	100	137,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3 1/2		
Parkersburg Branch	50	600,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	1 1/2	50	Northern of New Hampshire	100	3,068,400	June & Dec	Dec. '68	4		
Berkshire*	100	250,000	June & Dec	July '68	2 1/2		Northern Central	50	4,648,900	Quarterly	Nov. '68	2	96	96 1/2
Blossburg and Corning*	50	13,725,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	151	do do 8 p. c., pref.	100	155,000	May & Nov				
Boston and Albany	100	1,340,400	May & Nov	Nov. '68	3		North Carolina	100	4,000,000					
Boston, Con. & Montreal, pref.	100	14,884,000					North Missouri	100	2,469,307					
Boston, Hartford and Erie	100	2,169,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		North Pennsylvania	50	3,150,000	Feb. '67	5s.	70	72	
Boston and Lowell	500	4,076,974	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	5	133	Norwich and Worcester	100	2,363,600	Jan. & July	July '68	3	69 1/2	70
Boston and Maine	100	3,360,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	134	Ogdensb. & L. Champlain	100	3,023,500	Annually	Feb. '68	3	102	
Boston and Providence	100	950,000	June & Dec	June '68	3 1/2		do preferred	100	1,000,000	Apr. & Oct	Oct. '68	4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Buffalo, New York, & Erie*	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		Ohio and Mississippi	100	20,226,604	June & Dec	June '68	3 1/2	73 1/2	75
Buffalo and Erie	100	1,596,500	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5	129 1/2	do preferred	100	3,500,000	June & Dec	June '68	3		
Burlington & Missouri River	100	5,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5	129 1/2	Old Colony and Newport	100	4,848,320	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	3		
Camden and Amboy	100	373,455					Orange and Alexandria	100	2,063,655					
Camden and Atlantic	50	723,500					Oswego and Syracuse	50	482,400	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
do do preferred	50	723,500					Panama	100	7,000,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	4	327 1/2	330
Cape Cod	50	1,150,500	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2		Pennsylvania	50	27,597,978	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5	107 1/2	107 1/2
Catawissa*	50	2,200,000	May & Nov	May '68	3	60	Philadelphia and Erie*	50	5,996,700	Jan. & July				
do preferred	50	5,432,039					do do preferred	50	2,400,000	Jan. & July				
Cedar Rapids & Missouri*	100	4,666,800	June & Dec	June '68	5,2x		Phila. and Reading	50	25,028,905	Jan. & July	July '68	5s	96 1/2	97
Central Georgia & Bank'g Co.	100	13,000,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	2 1/2	112	Phila., Germant. & Norrist'n*	50	1,569,550	Apr. & Oct	Oct. '68	5	134	134 1/2
Central of New Jersey	100	2,400,000	June & Dec	June '68	3	66 1/2	Phila., Wilming. & Baltimore	50	9,058,300	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4	111 1/2	112
Central Ohio	50	400,000	do	June '68	3		Pittsburg and Connellsville	50	1,776,129					
do preferred	50	2,017,825	December	Dec. '67	3	68	Pittsb., Ft. W. & Chicago	100	11,500,000	Quarterly	Jan. '69	2 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Cheshire, preferred	100	3,838,500	Mar. & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	137	Portland and Kennebec (new)	100	579,500	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3		
Chicago and Alton	100	2,425,400	Mar. & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	137	Portland, Saco, & Portsm'th	100	1,500,000	June & Dec	Dec. '68	3		
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	100	4,390,000	Mar. & Sep.	Sep. '68	5	170	Providence and Worcester	100	1,800,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		
Chicago and Great Eastern	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		Raritan and Delaware Bay*	100	2,530,700					
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska*	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5		Rensselaer & Saratoga consol	100	2,850,000	April & Oct	Oct. '68	3 1/2		
Chicago and Milwaukee*	100	2,277,000					Richmond and Danville	100	4,000,000					
Chicago & Nor'west	100	14,555,675	June & Dec	Dec. '68	5	75 1/2	Richmond & Petersb.	100	847,100					
do do pref.	100	16,356,287	do	Dec. '68	5	77 1/2	Rome, Watert. & Ogdensb'g	100	2,500,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	115	
Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pacific	100	14,000,000	April & Oct	Sep. '68	10	108 1/2	Rutland	100	108,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3 1/2	77	79
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton	100	3,521,664	April & Oct	Oct. '68	5s		do preferred	100	2,300,000	Annually	May '68	7	61	62
Cincinnati, Richm'd & Chicago*	100	262,950					St. Louis, Alton, & Terre H.	100	2,040,000					
Cincinnati and Zanesville	50	1,676,345	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3 1/2	75 1/2	do do pref.	100	1,469,429					
Cleveland, Col., Cin. & Ind.	100	10,453,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	4	82	St. Louis, Jacksonv. & Chic.*	100	2,989,090	May & Nov	Nov. '68	3		
Cleveland & Mahoning*	50	2,044,600	Quarterly	Jan. '69	2	82	Sandusky, and Cincinnati	50	393,073	May & Nov	Nov. '68	3		
Cleveland and Pittsburg	50	5,411,925	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4 1/2	101 1/2	do do pref.	50	901,341					
Cleveland and Toledo	50	6,250,000	Quarterly	Oct. '67	2 1/2		Sandusky, Mansf. & Newark	100	576,050	Jan. & July	July '68	2 1/2		
Columbus & Indianap. Cent.	100	6,520,000	Dec & June	Dec. '67	4s		Schuykill Valley*	50	869,450	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	3		
Columbus and Xenia*	50	1,500,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5	73	Shamokin Val. & Pottsville*	50	635,200	Jan. & July	July '68	3		
Concord	50	350,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2		Shore Line Railway	100	5,819,275					
Concord and Portsmouth	100	1,822,100	Jan. & July	July '68	3		South Carolina	50	1,365,600					
Conn. & Passump. pref.	100	1,700,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	120	South Side (P. & L.)	100	3,210,900	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		
Connecticut River	100	1,316,900	Apr. & Oct.	Apr. '68	4		South West Georgia	100	1,314,130					
Cumberland Valley	50	2,400,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		Syracuse, Binghamton & N. Y.	50	1,983,150	Jan. & July	July '68	6		
Dayton and Michigan*	100	594,261	Jan. & July	July '68	3		Terre Haute & Indianapolis	50	1,115,400					
Delaware*	25	11,288,630	Jan. & July	July '68	5	122	Toledo, Peoria, & Warsaw	100	1,651,316					
Delaware, Lacka., & Western	50	2,312,000					do do 1st pref.	100	908,400					
do do scrip.	100	1,047,350					do do 2d pref.	100	5,700,000	May & Nov	May '68	3 1/2	55	57
Detroit and Milwaukee	100	1,500,000					do do preferred	100	1,000,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	4		
do do pref.	100	1,678,052					Utica and Black River	100	1,497,700	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	4		
Dubuque and Sioux City	100	3,582,300	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2	118 1/2	Vermont and Canada*	100	2,250,000	June & Dec	Dec. '68	4		101
do do pref.	100	2,141,970					Vermont and Massachusetts	100	2,860,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	1 1/2	68	68
Eastern, (Mass)	100	1,902,000	May & Nov	Nov. '68	2 1/2	60	Virginia Central	100	3,353,679					
East Tennessee & Georgia	100	500,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2	85	do do pref.	100	2,941,791					
East Tennessee & Virginia	100	2,141,970	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2	39 1/2	Western (N. Carolina)	100	555,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '64	4		
Elmira and Williamsport*	50	500,000	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '68	4	60	Western Union (Wis. & Ill.)	100	2,227,000					
do do pref.	50	3,536,900	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	7	60	Wilmington and Manchester	100	2,707,698					
Erie	100	3,519,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4		Wilmington and Weldon	100	1,147,018					
do preferred	100	1,156,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		Worcester and Nashua	75	1,463,775	Jan. & July	July '68	5 1/2		
Fitchburg	100	1,990,000					Canal.							
Georgia	100	5,399,609	Quarterly	Jan. '69	3	88	Chesapeake and Del.	50	1,983,563	June & Dec	June '68	3	84	
Hannibal and St. Joseph	100	3,300,000	Jan. '68	3		Delaware Division*	50	1,633,350	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4		100	
do do pref.	100	1,180,000	April & Oct	Oct. '68	4	125 1/2	Delaware and Hudson	100	15,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	8	130 1/2	132 1/2
Hartford & N. Haven	100	12,081,409	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3 1/2		Delaware & Raritan	100	4,500,673	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5		
Honolonic preferred	100	615,950	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3 1/2		Lehigh Coal and Navigation	50	8,739,800	May & Nov	May '67	3	57	57 1/2
Hudson River	100	190,750	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '69	5	143	Monongahela Navigation Co.	50	723,100	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	5		
Huntington and Broad Top*	50	25,263,734	Mar. & Sep	Sep. '67	4		Morris (consolidated)	100	1,025,000	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '68	5	72	72 1/2
do do pref.	50	6,135,897	Jan. & July	Jan. '66	5		do preferred	100	1,175,000	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '68	5	18	20
Illinois Central	100	2,000,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	1 1/2		Schuykill Naviga. (consol.)	50	1,908,207	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '67	6	39	40
Indianapolis, Cin. & Lafayette	100	300,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4		do prefer.	50	2,888,977	Feb. & Aug	Feb. '67	6	25	
Jeffersonv., Mad. & Indianap.	100	1,235,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '69	4 1/2	100	Susquehanna & Tide-Water	50	2,002,746					
Joliet and Chicago*	100	8,750,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	2 1/2	110 1/2	Union, preferred	50	2,907,850	Jan. & July	Jan. '65			
Joliet and N. Indiana	100	10,731,400	Jan. & July	July '68	3		West Branch & Susquehanna	50	1,100,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '65			
Joliet and N. Indiana	100													

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

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Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable, Principal payable), FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), and 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. The table lists various railroad and canal bonds, including titles like 'Atlantic & Gt. Western', 'Detroit and Milwaukee', and 'Chicago and Alton', with their respective terms and interest rates.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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

Table of Southern Securities including State Bonds, City Bonds and Stocks, and Railroad Bonds and Stocks. Columns include security names, bid/ask prices, and other market data.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks listing companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, etc., with columns for Capital, Net Assets, Dividends (1865-1867), and Last Paid dates.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

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

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS

Table of City Passenger Railroad Stocks & Bonds listing companies like Bleek St. & Fult. F., Broadway (B'klyn), etc., with columns for Par value, Capital paid in, Dividend, Price bid, Bonded Debt, Due date, and Interest.

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

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

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Drugs and Dyes, Mannas, Mustard, Nutgalls, Oil, Oils, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salaratus, Salsaparilla, Seneca Root, Senna, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sulphate Morphine, Tartaric Acid, and Vitriol.

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Upper Leather Stock—		
B. A. & Rio Gr. Kip	24 @	24 1/2
Sierra Leone... cash	28 @	29
Gambia & Bissau...	24 @	26
Zanibar.....	18 @	19
East India Stock—		
Calcutta, city sl'hter		
p. gold.....	15 1/2 @	16
Calcutta, dead green	12 1/2 @	13 1/2
do buffalo, #10	13 @	13 1/2
Manilla & Batavia,		
buffalo..... #10		
Honey—Duty, 20 cent # gallon.		
Cuba (duty paid) (gc d		
# gall.	80 @	82
Hops—Duty: 5 cents # b.		
Crop of 1868..... # b	12 @	19
do of 1867.....		
Bavarian.....	15 @	18
Horns—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.		
Ox, Rio Grande..... # C	7 00 @	8 00
Ox, American.....		
India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent		
ad val.		
Para, Fine..... # b	80 @	82 1/2
Para, Medium.....		
Para, Coarse.....		
East India.....		
Carthagen, &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 25 @	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 cents # b; Pig,		
#9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3		
cents # b.		
Pig, Scotch, No 1.		
# ton 40 00 @		43 00
Pig, American, No. 1..	40 00 @	41 00
Pig, American, No. 2..	37 00 @	38 30
Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer	90 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.....	95 90 @	100 00
do do Common	90 00 @	
Scroll.....	150 0 @	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 Treble.....	5 1/2 @	7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton	51 00 @	52 00
do American.....	79 00 @	81 00
Ivory—Duty, 10 # cent ad val.		
East India, Prime # b	3 00 @	3 15
East Ind., Billiard Ball	3 00 @	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 37 1/2 @		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'hter, heavy # b	38 @	45
do do middle	38 @	44
do do light..	34 @	42
do do crop, heavy	40 @	42
do do middle	42 @	45
do do light..	42 @	44
Oak, rough slaughter.	38 @	44
Hem'k, B. A., &c., h'y	27 1/2 @	29
do do middle.	23 1/2 @	29 1/2
do do light.	23 1/2 @	29 1/2
do Califor., heavy	27 @	23
do do middle.	28 @	29
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. 75 00 @		85 00
Black walnut, logs # sup ft	8 @	9
Black walnut, tatches.....	15 @	20
do figur'd & blis'd	22 @	1 25
Yellow pine timber, Geo		
# M. ft.....	33 00 @	35 00
White oak, logs # cub. ft.		50
do plank, # M. ft. 55 00 @		60 00
do par & W wood b'ds &		
nk.....	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 o x boards..	23 00 @	27 00
White pine merchantable		
bx boards.....	27 00 @	30 00
Clear pine.....	60 00 @	70 00
Laths..... # M3 12 1/2 @		
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
Mahogany, Cedar, Rose-		
wood—Duty free.		
Washington St. 10 min.		
do ... # ft.	25 @	30
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 25 @	5 50
Clinch.....	6 75 @	7 00
Horse shoe, # d (6d) # b	27 @	30
Copper.....	40 @	
Yellow metal.....	26 @	
Zinc.....	18 @	
Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of		
turpentine 39 cents # gallon; tur-		
purpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20		
# cent ad val.		
Turpentine, soft. # 280 lb	3 75 @	
Tar, N. County # bbl.	2 75 @	
Tar, Wilmington.....	3 25 @	3 38
Pitch City.....	2 87 1/2 @	3 00
Spirits turpentine # g	45 @	45 1/2
Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb		2 25
do strained and No. 2..	2 30 @	2 45
do No. 1.....	2 75 @	3 75
do Pale.....	4 50 @	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.		
do ... # ton.		60 00
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-		
oreign 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.	98 @	1 00
Whale, crude.....	85 @	1 00
do bleached winter	1 15 @	1 20
Sperm, crude.....	1 75 @	1 80
do wint. unbleach.	2 10 @	
Lard oil, prime.....	1 35 @	1 40
Red oil, city dist. Elaine	95 @	1 00
do saponified, west'n	95 @	1 00
Bank.....	90 @	95
Straits.....	95 @	1 00
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.		
Lubricating.....	25 @	30
Kerosene..... (free).	25 @	26
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 ochre, 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.....		11
Lead, red, City.....		11
do white, American,		
pure, in oil.....		13
do white, American,		
pure, dry.....	11 1/2 @	11 1/2
Zinc, white, American,		
dry, # 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, i		
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 56 1/2 @	2 75
Chrome, yellow, dry..	15 @	2 35
Whiting, Amer # 100 lb	2 00 @	2 12 1/2
Vermilion, China, # b	1 09 @	1 10

Vermillion, Trieste ...	1 00 @	1 05
do Cal.....	1 12 @	1 20
do Amer. com.....	22 @	27
Venet. red (N.C.) # cwt	2 62 1/2 @	3 00
Carmine, city made # b	16 00 @	20 00
Plumbago.....		6
China clay, # ton.....	30 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 1/2
do in bulk.....	18 @	18 1/2
refined in bond, prime		
L. S. to W. (110 @		33
115 test).....		32 1/2
do Standard white		32 1/2
Naptha, refined. 63-73		
grav.....		13
Residuum..... # bbl.	3 87 1/2 @	4 00
Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,		
1 ct; hams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts # b		
Pork, new mess. # bbl.	26 87 @	27 85
Pork, old mess.....	25 50 @	26 00
Pork, prime mess.....	24 50 @	25 25
do prime.....	19 75 @	21 50
Beef, plain mess.....	9 30 @	16 50
do extra mess.....	16 00 @	20 00
do hams, new.....	30 00 @	33 00
Hams..... # b	12 @	15 1/2
Shoulders.....	10 @	11 1/2
Lard.....	16 1/2 @	17 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.....	5 75 @	6 25
Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb;		
bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb.		
Turks Islands # bush.		50
Cadiz.....		
Liverpool, gr'nd # sack	1 90 @	2 00
do fine, Ashton's (g'd)	2 50 @	
do fine, Worthing's	2 85 @	2 90
Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;		
refined and partially refined, 3 cents;		
nitrate soda, 1 cent # b.		
Refined, pure..... # b	15 @	
Crude.....	7 1/2 @	
Nitrate soda..... gold	4 1/2 @	5
Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp,		
1 cent # b; canary, # 1 # bushel of		
60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent		
ad val.		
Clover..... # b	12 1/2 @	13
Timothy, reaped # bus		3 00
Canary..... # bus	5 00 @	6 06
Hemp.....	2 30 @	2 40
Lins'd Am. rough # bus	2 45 @	2 50
do Calc'a, Boston, g'd		2 17 1/2
do do New Yk, g'd		2 20
Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # b.		
Drop..... # b	12 @	
Buck.....	13 @	
Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,		
35 # cent.		
Tsatlees, 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 30 @	6 37 1/2
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
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lon & Co (gold) 5 50 @		17 00
do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @		18 00
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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 & sp. sp'its in b	10 @	1 15
Rum, pure.....	1 10 @	1 15
Whiskey.....	1 02 @	1 05
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 @	12
American mach'v do		13
American German do		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)		30
Straits..... (gold)		27
English..... (gold)	26 1/2 @	27
Plates, char. I.C. # box	11 25 @	11 75
do I. C. Coke.....	9 75 @	10 50
do Terne Charcoal	10 75 @	11 50
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		
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Madeira..... # gall.	3 50 @</	

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

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

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

Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 92

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:
 United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks. \$6,804,485 00
 Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise..... 2,175,450 00
 Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00
 Interest and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 252,414 82
 Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.. 3,232,453 27
 Cash in Bank..... 373,374 02
Total Amount of Assets..... \$13,108,177 11

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