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Bankers and Brokers.

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

No. 114 South 3d Street,
Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,
Opposite Treas. Department,
Washington.

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

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

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

March 1, 1866

JAY COOKE & CO.

Morton, Bliss & 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.

C. J. OSBORN. ADDISON CAMMACK.

OSBORN & CAMMACK,

BANKERS,

84 BROAD STREET.

Stocks, State Bonds, Gold and Federal Securities,

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Particular Attention paid to investments in Southern State Bonds.

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,

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.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
GOLD, &c.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

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

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.

Lockwood & Co.,

BANKERS.

NO. 94 BROADWAY & NO. 6 WALL STREET.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES.

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

30 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1869.

MR. GEORGE BLISS, (of the late firm of George Bliss & Co.) has this day joined our New York and London firms, which will be continued under the firm names of

MORTON, BLISS & CO., New York,

AND

L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO., London.

L. P. MORTON & Co.

Bankers and Brokers.

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 Francs.

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 P. CURTIS, Cashier.

G. P. EMRICH, President. S. R. BONEWITZ, Cashier.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

OF

WOOSTER, OHIO.

Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Gold, and Silver Coin and Government Securities. Collections promptly made on all accessible points.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS.

National Park Bank, Henry Clews & Co., Bankers.
Nat. Broadway Bank, Kidd, Pierce & Co., Bankers.
Importers & Traders National Bank.

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.

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.

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 draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest 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

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 Department of the Government.

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

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

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

o. 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. Ransom, manufacturer of boots and shoes.

Bacon Wheeler (retired).

The Marine Company

OF CHICAGO.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON President.
ROBERT REID Manager.

General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF DECATUR, ILL.

Capital.....\$100,000

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

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

FREESE & COMPANY,

BANKERS,

Bement, Ill.,

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

I. M. FREESE & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Chicago, Ill.,

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

ISAAC HARTER. G. D. HARTER. M. D. HARTER.
BANKING HOUSE OF

Isaac Harter & Sons,

CANTON, OHIO.

(ESTABLISHED 1854.)

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

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

Hayden, Hutcheson & Co

BANKERS,

NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,
COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange Business.

Bankers and Brokers.

MANSFIELD, FREESE &

BROWNELL,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,

NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

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

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

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

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

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.

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 MIS-

CELLANEOUS SECURITIES,

NOS. 15 NEW STREET AND 70 BROADWAY

Loans Negotiated.

Lounsbery & Fanshawe,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

RICHARD P. LOUNSBERY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAW

Central National Bank,

318 BROADWAY.

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

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

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

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

The Tradesmen

NATIONAL BANK.

291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

RICHARD BERRY, President.

ANTHONY HALSEY Cashier.

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

SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELLI

SONS.

Sterling Exchange business. Drafts on England and Scotland.

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

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.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,

BANKERS,

NO. 59 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.'S BUILDING.

Receive money on Deposit and allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on daily balances, subject to check at sight.

Issue Certificates of Deposit bearing four per cent interest, payable on demand.

Negotiate Loans.

Execute promptly orders for the purchase and sale of Gold.

Buy and Sell Government and other Securities on commission.

Make Collections on all parts of the United States and Canada.

Special Agents for the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK

New York, December 19th, 1868.—A semi-annual dividend of EIGHT (8) Per Cent, free of government tax, has been this day declared by the Board of Directors, less the city tax against stockholders, payable on and after January 2d. The transfer books will remain closed from 23d inst., to date of payment inclusive.

O. H. SCHREINER, 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,
Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,
8-10 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 & 28 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 Merchandise executed.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.
Bankers,

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

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

Accounts of Banks and Bankers received on liberal terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

NATIONAL

Life Insurance Company

OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress.

CASH CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
PAID IN FULL.

Branch Office:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
PHILADELPHIA.

To which all general correspondence should be addressed.

Officers:

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice-President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This Company, National in its character, offers, by reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium, and New Tables, the most desirable means of Insuring Life yet presented to the public.

JAY COOKE & CO., 216 Broadway, New York.
General Agents for New York State and Northern New Jersey

Managers:

J. U. ORVIS. D. C. WHITMAN.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK
No. 108 Broadway, New York December 18, 1868.—The Directors of the Metropolitan National Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) Per Cent, free of all tax, payable on the first Monday of January prox. The transfer books will remain closed until January 10th, 1869.
GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK,
New York, December 22d, 1868.—A semi-annual dividend of SEVEN (7) Per Cent, free of all taxes, has been declared by this Bank, payable January 2, 1869, until which time the transfer books will remain closed.
J. L. WERTH, Cashier.

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 States

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.

Government and other Securities]

Bought and sold at the Stock Exchange on usual Commission.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.,

BANKERS,

27 PINE STREET, NEW YORK.

Day & Morse,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 16 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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

Interest allowed on deposits of Gold and Currency subject to draft.
ALBERT F. DAY. HORACE J. MORSE.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS.

Sterling Exchange at Sight and Sixty Days upon

ALEX. S. PETRIE & CO., London.

Orders for Stocks, Bonds, and Merchandise, executed in London by cable or mail.

WILLIAMS & GUION,

71 Wall Street, New York.

FRANK & GANS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 11 WALL STREET

Wm. R. Utley & Geo.

W. Dougherty,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 11 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Special 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.

Dividends.

SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE

Germania Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

NO. 175 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, 6th January, 1868.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.!

on the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, payable on demand, at the office of the Company.

HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK
New York, December 22, 1868.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) Per Cent, free of tax, payable to stockholders on and after the second day of January next. Transfer books will be closed until that date.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, New York, December 30, 1868.—A dividend of FIVE Per Cent, free of all taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on Monday, 4th of January next. By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

BANK OF AMERICA.—Dividend.—The President and Directors of the Bank of America have this day declared a dividend of FIVE Per Cent, for the current six months, free from tax, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1869. The transfer books will remain closed from this date until the morning of January 4th, 1869.
WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
New York, December 22, 1868.

Important to Capitalists.

Enterprising parties with capital to invest are invited to make a thorough examination of

HYNEMAN'S METHOD
OF

CLEANSING CESS-POOLS,

SINKS, &C., &C.,

By Machinery, combined with his disinfectant. By this method the work usually done by night scavengers in a manner both disgusting and highly detrimental to the health of the neighborhood can be accomplished in broad daylight without the slightest inconvenience or smell, the pipe being, if necessary, carried through the house on the finest carpets. The city of Paris has adopted this mode and it is now being introduced with great success in Philadelphia. The rights for the State of New York or any city in the State for sale, full explanations will be given on application at our offices.

ROBERTS & CO.,

No. 15 WALL STREET.

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL PAID IN

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 DEPOSIT for Six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is invested entirely in Government Securities, and 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.

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.

**ONE THOUSAND MILES
OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
ARE NOW COMPLETED.**

As about 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but little more than

200 MILES REMAIN

To be Finished, to Open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place Early this Season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in United States Bonds on its line as completed and accepted at the average rate of about \$26,500 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered,

**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
AT PAR.**

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds; AND NO MORE. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the entire road and all its equipments.

THEY HAVE THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AT SIX PER CENT, and both

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate, and many bankers predict that it will be reached. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a handsome premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

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The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers.....	\$1,024,005	97
“ Freight	2,040,233	19
“ Express	51,423	08
“ Mails.....	136,235	59
“ Miscellaneous.....	91,626	27
“ Government troops.....	104,077	77
“ “ freight.....	449,440	33
“ Contractors' men	201,179	09
“ “ material.....	968,430	32
Total.....	\$5,066,651	61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

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THE EDMUNDS' RESOLUTION.

It is not difficult to conceive that, in anticipation of the
elections, there might have been political reasons strongly influ-
encing both parties in Congress against committing themselves
definitely upon the question of the payment of Five-Twenty
bonds in coin. But now that the election is passed, it does
appear that the national creditors have a right to expect an
unequivocal expression of sentiment upon this very im-
portant issue. The usefulness of such a declaration
arises rather from the sacredness of national character
than from its practical bearings. No nation can afford
to deal equivocally with its creditors. Upon its good
faith [and honor depends its credit; and, in the history
of every nation, there comes a time when, upon its credit,
hangs its very existence. During the war, we borrowed at
a heavy disadvantage, because, among other reasons, our
willingness to be taxed upon a large scale had never been
tested. The test is now being applied; and if the event
should prove that we are disposed to avail ourselves of a
quibble for depriving our creditors of what they conceive to
be their just rights, we must expect to have to pay the
penalty of our bad faith the next time we become borrowers.
The faintest savor of repudiation inflicts irreparable injury

upon the credit of a Government; and when that Govern-
ment is popular in form the damage is the more incurable;
for the taint is attributed to the heart and morals of the
people. Assuming that it were feasible to pay off the Five-
Twenties in greenbacks and issue bonds at a lower rate of
interest, the consequent stain upon the credit of the Govern-
ment would cling to us through all our future history, and,
forever after, we should have to borrow at a corresponding
discount. In the matter of national finance, therefore, honesty
is the best policy.

Besides, in a very important sense, republican institutions
are on their trial in the determination of this question. No
nation has been able long to conduct its affairs without
borrowing. Every Government has had its crisis, when
without loans it must have succumbed to its enemies. And
it has been urged by publicists in favor of absolute govern-
ments that, being least dependent upon the will of the people
in the imposition of taxes, they were most to be trusted as
borrowers. It now devolves upon us to determine before
the world whether the moral instincts of a free, christian
people are as much to be trusted as a despotic Government.
If the issue be determined in the negative, then we prove
that republics lack one of the indispensable elements of re-
sistance to danger; and the struggling cause of the people
the world over, is weakened. If the issue be decided affirma-
tively, then we demonstrate that a free people may be trusted
to defray fully an enormous indebtedness incurred for the
preservation of their government; [and that question being
established, the liberal thinkers and statesmen of Europe
are furnished with a complete demonstration [of the
stability of free governments. The determination of this
issue is thus closely identified with the cause of free govern-
ment everywhere, as well as with the interests of our own
people. Let the essential honesty of the American people be
fully established, and thereafter we may count upon being
able to borrow at all times upon the most favorable terms; a
fact which of itself would be the surest possible protection
against external encroachments upon our honor and rights,
our good credit thus being in a most important sense an
economy of expenditures for protection.

Besides, what is the actual saving proposed to be effected
in behalf of the people at large, by this quasi repudiation?
Assuming that the difference between payment in coin and in
greenbacks were one-third the value of the bonds; that, up on
a total of \$1,602,000,000 obligations, would amount to \$534,-
000,000; which, distributed over a total of 40,000,000 people,
would be just \$13 35 per head. Are we prepared to sacrifice
our honor and our credit for all time for such a paltry con-
sideration?

We have taken this course of remark, not so much be-
cause we apprehend that the Five-Twenty bonds will

ever be liquidated in paper currency, as from a fear that Congress may shrink from disclaiming the dishonest principle involved in the negation of Senator Edmunds' resolution. It is easily demonstrated that the real issue is between coin payment and blank repudiation. Let it be supposed that Congress declare the bonds to be payable in the irredeemable notes of the Government, and that, at the expiration of the five years option, the Treasury call in the bonds. In order to provide the means for taking up the old securities, the Treasury must be in a position to rely upon being able to sell an equal amount of new ones. Who, then, are to be the takers of the new loan? Can it be assumed that the holders of the old obligations, disappointed and incensed at the refusal to pay them in coin, would again trust the Government and invest in its securities? The supposition is contrary to all experience and probability. And what reason have we for supposing that other investors would have so much better opinion of the credit of the Government than the old bondholders as to exchange their investments for the new bonds? The fact of their having preferred other investments, before the Government took a course so injurious to its credit, is a conclusive reason for assuming that they would not invest in United States obligations when the dishonor was an accomplished fact. The holders of the present securities, foreseeing the liability of the scheme to miscarry from this cause, and that nothing could be done in the matter of redemption if they refused to take the new bonds, would at once conclude that the Government was at their mercy. They would therefore generally wait until the fact was announced by the Treasury that it could not procure the necessary funds, and that the old obligations must therefore be allowed to run. It is thus clear that the payment of the bonds in greenbacks is impracticable, and that consequently Congress is shut up to the alternative of paying them according to the views of right entertained by the bondholders, or repudiating them altogether. If this be the position in which the Government stands to its creditors, what is there to justify Congress in casting a needless stigma upon the public credit by hesitating to take the ground assumed in Mr. Edmunds' proposition?

The Senate has already committed itself, by formal resolution, to the position that the form of the debt cannot be changed until we have resumed specie payments. This conclusion appears to have been based mainly upon the considerations we have just advanced, and can be but confirmed by examination and experience. When coin or its equivalent become the currency of the country, the bonds could be paid in no other form. Their payment would then be in no sense offensive to the bondholders, but a full rendering of their rights; and the credit of the Government being thereby vindicated, bonds could be easily issued at a lower rate of interest, for the purpose of taking up those now outstanding. The declaratory resolution is thus nothing more than an affirmation that the bonds shall be paid in the only way in which they can be paid.

We repeat the question, then, why should there be any hesitation in adopting the Edmunds' resolution? Under this plain necessity for payment in coin, the hesitation suggests surmises seriously damaging to the national credit and calculated to needlessly exaggerate the prevailing financial uncertainties. When Congress is plainly shut up to the payment of the bonds in coin, and yet refuses to say that they shall be so paid, the world naturally asks what then does it propose to do? and as the answer does not come always from friendly quarters, reflections are liable to be cast upon our honor, which, though not likely to be ultimately justified, yet in the meantime injure our reputation and cause an unnecessary weakening of public confidence. We cannot but think that, should the resolution be at present rejected, it will be adopted

when Congress more fully comprehends its entire accordance with the logic of the situation.

ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

The twelfth day of the current month will witness the interesting ceremony of the formal opening of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad to public travel and transportation.

This line, which has a total length of 140 miles, connects by a broad gauge road the State capital, on the Hudson, with Binghamton, on the Susquehanna, and is intended to furnish a great coal carrier from the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to the upper Hudson River, and make Albany the distributing point for the North and East, Canada and the New England States. It also gives Albany a broad gauge line via Binghamton and the Erie Railway to the Great West. When completed to Troy and Whitehall, as intended, the line will become the highway between the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania and the district of which Montreal is the centre.

That part of the State traversed by this road has hitherto been entirely destitute of railroad facilities. Not a single railroad crosses its course or in any way connects with it except at the extreme termini. It is nevertheless an important and wealthy section, and one which will afford a large local business, as the extraordinary prosperity from the operations on the unfinished line have proved. To accommodate localities, branch roads have been constructed, while others are in progress and many more are projected, with the prospect that their completion will not be delayed beyond a reasonable term. The branches already in operation are the one from Central Bridge to Schoharie Court House, 12 miles; and the other from Collier's Station to Cooperstown, about 16 miles. It is also determined to construct immediately a railroad from Cobleskill to Sharon Springs, 14 miles, and thence to Cherry Valley, 6 miles further. Through the Delaware and Hudson Canal, which the road meets at Ninevah, communication is now had with the coal region, and preparations are being made to carry the track on to Scranton. The railroad of the New York and Pennsylvania Canal Company will tap the line at Waverly.

The total cost of constructing and equipping the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad is less than \$6,500,000. Towards the realization of the enterprise State legislation has been favorable, and at various times considerable amounts have been appropriated in furtherance of this enterprise. In all we believe, about \$1,000,000 have been thus donated to the company, the last \$200,000 of which became due on the completion of the road to Binghamton.

The company owning the line was formed under the General Railroad Law of the State, the articles of association having been filed on the 19th of April, 1851. The capital was fixed at \$1,400,000. In 1852 (laws, cap. 195) Albany was authorized to loan the company \$1,000,000. In 1859 (laws, cap. 384) the capital was increased to \$4,000,000. In 1863 (laws, cap. 70) an act to facilitate the construction of the road was passed and \$500,000 appropriated, and in 1864 (laws, cap. 399) an act authorizing a State tax for this purpose. In 1867 (laws, cap. 164) another act was passed in aid of the enterprise; and acts have been from time to time passed, authorizing cities and towns to take stock in the company, and extend the time for completing the road, &c.

The construction of the road was commenced in July, 1853, and continued to August, 1854, when it was suspended. Work was re-commenced in September, 1858. The progress of completion by sections was as follows:

To—	Miles	Date	To—	Miles	Date
Schoharie	35	Sept. 16, 1863	Unadilla	99	Mar. 21, 1866
Cobleskill	45	Jan. 2, 1855	Midway Plains	103	Oct. 2, 1866
Richmondville	50	June 1, 1865	ain Bridge	108	July 10, 1867
Worcester	62	July 17, 1865	Afton	114	Nov. 11, 1867
Schenevus	67	Aug. 7, 1865	Harpersville	120	Dec. 25, 1867
Oneonta	82	Aug. 23, 1865	Binghamton	140	Dec. 30, 1868
Otego	90	Jan. 23, 1866			

Up to the 30th September, the close of the official year 1867-68, the cost of the construction and equipment (including interest and discounts, \$521,737 02) had been \$6,387,455 94. Of this amount about \$800,000 was donated by the State, and remainder raised: on stock, \$1,841,393 13; on bonds and loans, \$2,802,000; on floating debt, \$560,000; and from surplus income, \$401,829 82. The equipment of the line at this date consisted of 17 locomotives, 15 passenger cars, 17 baggage, mail and express cars, and 182 freight cars. The road has 11.15 miles of sidings. The iron laid weighs 53 to 56 pounds to the yard.

The regular business operations of the first division of the road were commenced with the official year 1863 64, and hence trains have been running for the five years ending September 30, 1868. The general results are as given in the annexed statement:

	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865 66.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Aver. length operated ..	(35 m)	(48 m)	(92 m)	(102 m)	(118 m)
Miles run by trains.....	29,828	65,472	191,672	191,639	327,101
Passengers carried.....	59,633	105,878	204,548	225,345	.....
Mileage of passengers ..	1,745,681	3,198,293	5,860,553	6,872,741	7,081,364
Tons of freight moved..	17,310	20,348	39,509	57,611	.....
Mileage of freight	569,885	790,633	2,311,397	3,590,619	4,250,199

The fiscal results from this business was yearly, as shown in the following abstract:

	1863 64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Passenger	\$47,603 53	\$88,002 01	\$171,554 74	\$196,920 06	\$208,822 10
Freight	47,907 46	73,627 16	151,540 32	217,668 14	248,991 00
Express .....	.....	9,955 98	50,492 15	56,979 43	65,061 81
Mail	803 49	1,737 59	5,959 17	7,747 75	8,826 02
Miscellaneous ..	1,546 59	2,406 39	2,652 48	4,912 81	4,121 38
Gross earnings..	\$97,861 07	\$175,729 13	\$385,198 86	\$484,228 19	\$535,822 64
Expense	55,482 27	92,789 56	195,734 37	264,013 70	308,003 85
Nett revenue....	\$42,378 80	\$82,939 57	\$189,464 49	\$220,214 49	\$227,818 79

Which was disbursed on the following accounts:

	1863 64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	\$159,112 03	\$174,467 25
U. S. tax on ear's	1,600 40	4,875 56	9,462 71	5,387 75	6,069 92
Carried to surpl's fund	40,768 40	78,064 01	184,001 78	55,714 71	47,280 92

The following is a statement of the capital account (so far as recorded in the annual report to the State Engineer and Surveyor) at the close of the five fiscal years, ending September 30, 1868:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Capital stock.....	1,347,192 57	1,604,145 50	1,675,138 70	1,774,824 35	1,861,393 13
Funded deb.....	516,739 55	1,016,739 55	2,114,000 00	2,486,000 00	2,802,000 00
Floating deb.....	26,350 00	173,721 81	19,643 28	239,767 53	560,000 00
Surplus income ...	40,768 40	118,832 41	298,834 19	354,548 90	401,829 82
Liabilities.....	2,231,050 46	2,913,439 27	4,107,616 17	4,855,140 78	5,625,222 95

Per contra: charges on the following accounts:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Construction	1,907,125 13	2,977,291 43	3,868,361 16	4,532,981 63	5,317,861 55
Equipment	122,846 95	198,808 84	343,098 24	437,845 81	547,857 37
Interest & disco'ts	126,185 78	205,765 18	417,232 08	445,102 08	512,737 02
Cost of road, &c... ..	2,156,158 61	3,381,865 42	4,628,691 48	5,415,929 58	6,387,455 94

PROGRESS OF THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET IN 1868, COMPARED WITH 1867.

From January	Imports		Total sales		Home cons'n		Export		Cotton at sea		Stock		Price of		
	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	American	East Ind an	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	
Jan. 1 to—	61,805	87,826	114,130	105,270	90,130	74,150	17,473	25,211	115,000	70,000	96,000	115,000	419,200	520,010	7% 14%
Jan. 9.....	156,755	101,811	211,920	146,900	161,340	101,410	26,121	33,719	120,000	90,000	91,000	122,000	474,290	501,320	7% 14%
" 16.....	212,908	121,272	312,810	189,110	232,210	133,600	39,570	41,209	125,000	90,000	73,000	147,000	406,140	478,300	7% 14%
" 23.....	298,565	236,519	425,460	257,790	313,200	181,790	63,975	47,900	110,000	90,000	87,000	131,000	396,670	528,880	7% 14%
Feb. 6.....	339,424	308,614	530,670	300,750	391,060	212,970	73,660	56,977	135,000	100,000	103,000	127,000	340,150	570,770	7% 14%
" 13.....	378,371	356,312	644,850	361,900	460,740	255,790	95,485	67,155	140,000	110,000	100,000	148,000	288,000	565,500	8% 14%
" 20.....	448,703	400,496	790,190	418,770	540,280	294,680	108,850	81,220	140,000	130,000	138,000	173,000	266,780	556,940	10% 13%
" 27.....	519,930	464,537	841,600	471,500	575,290	332,970	129,581	81,220	115,000	120,000	122,000	168,000	291,750	570,610	9% 13%
Mar. 5.....	620,825	490,003	918,740	526,720	627,550	333,830	134,380	113,792	115,000	130,000	115,000	186,000	326,900	533,820	9% 13%
" 12.....	682,927	510,279	1,002,920	659,400	679,180	421,070	152,629	124,610	125,000	180,000	156,000	243,000	344,470	497,220	10% 13%
" 19.....	768,880	540,741	1,082,240	657,000	706,280	468,470	160,705	138,016	140,000	215,000	149,000	254,000	371,000	467,770	10% 13%
" 26.....	826,777	745,431	1,161,250	707,380	763,540	506,610	173,429	149,071	150,000	170,000	182,000	296,000	391,530	644,310	10% 13%
April 2.....	863,127	815,292	1,324,380	767,320	864,320	532,790	183,218	162,023	200,000	160,000	182,000	309,000	212,040	667,980	11% 12%
" 9.....	982,649	912,613	1,432,310	825,260	934,550	574,670	198,870	174,303	185,000	160,000	195,000	352,000	256,550	712,340	11% 12%
" 16.....	1,071,126	1,043,062	1,488,090	875,810	967,230	608,890	204,316	187,121	165,000	150,000	183,000	350,000	409,870	795,820	12% 11%
" 23.....	1,203,756	1,121,530	1,571,510	931,370	961,520	648,120	211,357	196,177	90,000	110,000	251,440	414,000	489,300	826,110	12% 10%
" 30.....	1,300,416	1,198,030	1,657,980	1,030,050	1,013,530	716,740	216,136	207,142	90,000	125,000	235,000	426,000	526,230	716,740	12% 11%
May 7.....	1,359,536	1,251,393	1,705,620	1,103,200	1,048,520	768,340	224,211	219,220	96,000	115,000	317,000	531,000	512,400	813,050	12% 11%
" 14.....	1,450,587	1,337,983	1,752,690	1,211,620	1,080,830	826,930	233,253	234,247	90,000	115,000	310,000	497,000	587,440	826,120	12% 11%
" 21.....	1,499,196	1,361,858	1,799,260	1,251,130	1,118,330	794,920	246,270	262,662	90,000	120,000	382,000	577,000	590,570	773,810	11% 11%
" 28.....	1,564,225	1,485,497	1,836,630	1,362,990	1,145,570	930,160	254,330	294,294	90,000	100,000	422,000	542,000	620,250	810,620	11% 11%
June 4.....	1,642,349	1,625,006	1,890,430	1,239,530	1,093,830	1,001,330	259,978	320,306	94,000	70,000	413,000	537,000	648,820	852,950	11% 11%
" 11.....	1,688,510	1,702,571	1,936,280	1,519,420	1,226,630	1,043,610	264,696	347,373	71,000	76,000	413,000	556,000	652,740	861,490	11% 11%
" 18.....	1,717,055	1,735,016	2,025,050	1,584,630	1,280,860	1,090,610	271,799	369,859	71,000	73,000	490,572	572,000	611,980	824,450	11% 11%
" 25.....	1,765,845	1,765,767	2,093,340	1,645,450	1,134,470	1,334,260	280,108	393,095	3,500	73,000	499,700	530,330	607,330	748,670	11% 11%
July 2.....	1,816,456	1,796,137	2,149,210	1,699,180	1,378,660	1,175,310	210,758	415,011	36,000	80,000	497,000	577,000	590,570	773,810	11% 11%
" 9.....	1,857,736	1,870,683	2,202,060	1,755,530	1,430,280	1,218,490	302,061	436,992	25,000	75,000	687,000	655,000	581,870	748,700	11% 10%
" 16.....	1,870,846	1,926,061	2,267,480	1,832,270	1,466,400	1,277,710	308,468	451,156	21,000	55,000	692,000	641,000	553,000	729,810	11% 10%
" 23.....	1,961,347	1,957,183	2,312,030	1,904,740	1,497,100	1,329,330	318,785	463,512	13,000	54,000	763,000	716,000	602,600	697,390	10% 10%
" 30.....	1,999,599	1,991,837	2,375,090	1,541,430	1,370,010	1,370,010	333,157	479,070	14,000	64,000	783,000	716,000	553,070	675,800	9% 10%
Aug. 6.....	2,076,561	2,109,463	2,443,540	2,027,220	1,591,160	1,413,620	342,402	495,218	8,000	60,000	759,000	639,000	580,630	733,690	9% 10%
" 13.....	2,154,371	2,145,173	2,532,600	2,123,920	1,659,610	1,484,530	351,819	513,603	6,800	48,000	710,000	634,000	577,580	680,180	10% 10%
" 20.....	2,173,552	2,288,106	2,641,630	2,183,260	1,732,220	1,532,660	363,745	532,021	6,500	25,000	716,000	531,000	510,210	766,640	10% 10%
" 27.....	2,211,339	2,370,980	2,751,520	2,235,380	1,508,350	1,558,340	383,760	552,413	3,000	21,000	706,000	497,000	461,360	793,560	11% 10%
Sept. 3.....	2,325,678	2,433,613	2,820,710	2,305,290	1,849,590	1,607,860	402,203	573,416	2,500	16,000	670,000	491,000	571,830	786,230	10% 10%
" 10.....	2,362,360	2,530,899	2,882,220	2,371,890	1,891,250	1,653,170	429,626	594,109	2,500	14,000	676,000	417,000	479,790	817,580	10% 9%
" 17.....	2,403,044	2,622,440	2,965,850	2,447,130	1,945,300	1,707,380	443,741	612,664	2,000	13,000	642,000	356,000	452,350	836,650	10% 9%
" 24.....	2,436,743	2,671,471	3,033,270	2,513,030	1,993,010	1,751,580	460,305	633,725	3,200	10,000	642,000	307,000	422,140	820,520	10% 8%
Oct. 1.....	2,521,487	2,714,426	3,128,120	2,589,100	2,061,860	1,802,640	474,371	650,467	6,						

In the exports for 1868 the changes are not very material; and yet the corn movement is a little remarkable. It will be noticed that although the receipts have been over five million bushels in excess of 1867, the shipments have been three million bushels less. Below we give our table, showing the total exports of leading articles for the two years :

EXPORTS OF LEADING ARTICLES FROM NEW YORK FOR 1868 AND 1867.

Table with columns for Articles, 1868, and 1867. Lists various goods like Breadstuffs, Candles, Coffee, Cotton, etc. with their respective quantities and values for both years.

Below we give the value exported to each country (exclusive of specie) during 1867 and 1868 :

Table with columns for To (countries/regions), 1868, and 1867. Lists values for Great Britain, France, Germany, etc.

We now bring forward our tables showing the total foreign commerce at this port for a series of years, and for that purpose use, with a few changes, the figures given by the Journal of Commerce several days since. It will be seen that the exhibit for the past twelve months is less satisfactory than last year, the exports being less, while the imports are about the same.

EXPORTS.

The exports from New York for 1868, exclusive of specie, reach a total of \$164,006,102 against \$186,790,025 last year. As we stated last year, however, it should be remembered in receiving these figures and using them as a basis upon which to estimate the trade of the country, that the exports from the South have been large each year since the close of the war, while the imports have been small; so also during the past two years California has exported an unusual amount of breadstuffs. For these reasons, the figures showing the commerce of New York do not bear the same relation to the trade of the country as formerly, that is to say, the exports do not now represent nearly as large a proportion of the total exports from the United States as during and previous to the war, while the imports represent a larger proportion of the total imports. The shipments direct to foreign countries of cotton alone from the South, during 1867 and 1868, reached about one million bales each year, while the total amount of naval stores, tobacco, &c., sent direct from that section was also large, and yet foreign imports for the South have been to a very great extent received through New York. We think, therefore, when the figures for the whole country are made up they will show a less unfavorable balance. The following statement exhibits the quarterly exports, exclusive of specie, for the past six years from this port. As the shipments of merchandise are reckoned at their market price in currency, we have given in the same connection the range of gold.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIE.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists quarterly and annual export values for various goods.

Total... 170,718,763 221,822,542 178,120,599 192,329,554 186,790,025 164,006,102 We now annex our usual detailed statement showing the exports of domestic produce, foreign dutiable and free goods, and specie and bullion, during each month of the last six years :

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists monthly export values for domestic produce.

Totals... \$164,249,177 201,855,939 174,247,154 186,655,969 178,910,409 156,075,378

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN FREE.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists monthly export values for foreign free goods.

Totals... \$1,037,212 \$2,142,458 \$938,735 \$706,483 \$436,655 \$600,924

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN DUTIABLE.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists monthly export values for foreign dutiable goods.

Totals... \$5,425,579 \$17,824,095 \$3,440,410 \$4,967,102 \$8,142,961 \$7,389,600

EXPORTS OF SPECIE AND BULLION.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists monthly export values for specie and bullion.

Total... \$49,754,066 \$50,825,621 \$30,003,683 \$62,563,790 \$51,801,948 \$70,841,599

TOTAL EXPORTS.

Table with columns for 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists monthly total export values.

Total... \$220,465,034 \$271,648,163 \$203,630,232 \$254,883,254 \$238,591,973 \$234,907,701

The shipments of specie during 1868 will be seen to be about 4 millions less than last year.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

In 1866 the imports reached the large total of \$306,613,184. Compared with those figures there is, this year, a falling of about 55 millions; but, compared with years previous to 1866, the total still continue large. In the following we classify the total imports, giving separately the dry goods, general merchandise and specie :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns for 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868. Lists quarterly import values for Dry goods, Gen. merchand., and Specie.

Total imports... \$218,125,760 \$224,742,419 \$306,673,184 \$252,648,475 \$251,193,834

We now give, for comparison, the previous years since 1851, classifying them into dutiable, free, and specie. Under the head of dutiable is included both the value entered for consumption and that

entered for warehousing. The free goods run very light, as nearly all the imports now are dutiable :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Year, Dutiable, Free goods, Specie, Total. Rows from 1851 to 1868.

Below we give a detailed statement showing the receipts from foreign ports during each month of the year, for the last six years, both of dutiable and free goods, and what portion were entered for warehousing, and the value withdrawn from warehouse :

IMPORTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

IMPORTS ENTERED WAREHOUSE.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

IMPORTS OF FREE GOODS.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

IMPORTS OF SPECIE.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

Table with columns: Year, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

Below we give in detail the receipts for customs at New Ycrk each month of the last five years :

RECEIPTS FOR CUSTOMS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Year, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

Total. 66,037,127 51 101,772,905 94 128,079,761 60 114,085,990 34 113,296,712 62

The total custom receipts for the year amount to \$113,296,712 62, as given in above table. This is a decrease of about one million dollars on last years total, and about fifteen millions less than the total of 1866, but larger than any year previous to 1866.

DRY GOODS IMPORTS FOR 1868.

It will be seen in the foregoing table classifying the imports, that the total imports of dry goods the past year amounted to \$80,905,834, against \$88,582,411 for the previous year, and \$126,222,855 for 1866, a decrease of about 46 millions on the total for 1866, and of 8 millions on the total for 1867. We now give a detailed statement showing the description of these goods, and also the relative totals for the preceeding five years :

IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Description of goods, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for various goods categories.

Total imports..... \$71,589,752 \$92,061,140 126,222,855 \$88,582,411 \$80,905,834

The decrease during this year has been principally on woolen goods, while in silk there has been an increase. We now give a summary of the imports each month, from which can be seen the course of the trade through the year. The returns for the previous four years are added :

TOTAL IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Year, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868. Rows for each month from January to December.

Total .. \$71,589,752 \$92,061,140 \$126,222,855 \$88,582,411 \$80,905,834

In the foregoing table we have indicated the extent of the imports each month since January, 1864. As our readers may be interested in seeing the totals for the anterior period, we annex the following, showing the total imports of dry goods at this port each year since 1849 :

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN DRY GOODS AT NEW YORK.

Table with columns: Invoiced value, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855. Rows for each year.

CHANGES IN THE REDEEMING AGENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The following are the changes in the Redeeming Agents of National Banks for the week ending January 21. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

Table with columns: LOCATION, NAME OF BANK, REDEEMING AGENT. Rows for Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Minnesota.

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— JAN. 9.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11.19½ @ 12.0	Jan. 6.	short.	11.97 @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	25.37½ @ 25.42½	"	"	25.20 @ 22½
Hamburg	"	13.10½ @ 13.10½	"	3 mos.	13.6½ @ 13½
Paris	"	25.35 @ 25.40	"	short.	25.20 @ —
Paris	short.	25.17½ @ 25.25	"	"	"
Vienna	3 months.	12.30 @ 12.25	"	3 mos.	119.40
Berlin	"	6.26½ @ 6.27	"	"	"
St. Petersburg	"	31½ @ 31½	"	"	"
Cadiz	"	48 @ 48½	"	"	"
Lisbon	90 days.	51½ @ 52½	"	"	"
Milan	3 months.	27.0 @ 27.10	"	"	"
Genoa	"	"	"	"	"
Naples	"	"	"	"	"
New York	"	"	Jan. 8.	60 days.	109½
Jamaica	"	"	Dec. 10.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana	"	"	Jan. 8.	60 days.	17½
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	"	"	"
Bahia	"	"	"	"	"
Valparaiso	"	"	Dec. 3.	"	45½ @ 45½
Pernambuco	"	"	Nov. 28.	"	18½ @ —
Singapore	60 days.	48. 6d.	"	"	"
Hong Kong	"	48. 6d.	Dec. 15.	6 mos.	48. 4¼ d. @ —
Ceylon	"	1 p. c. dis.	Jan. 2.	"	18 11¼ d. @ —
Bombay	"	18 11¼ d. - 18 11¼ d.	"	"	"
Madras	"	18 11¼ d. - 18 11¼ d.	Dec. 31.	"	18. 11 13-16d.
Calcutta	"	18 11¼ d. - 18 11¼ d.	Nov. 6.	30 days.	½ p. c.
Sydney	30 days.	½ p. c. dis.	"	"	"

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, January 9, 1869.

The eleventh issue of the Board of Trade returns for last year have just been published, and they show somewhat unsatisfactory results, inasmuch as they indicate a diminution in our trade. The declared value of our exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures in November was £14,143,493, being, with the exception of January, the smallest total for the year, and about £736,000 less than in 1867. The total for the eleven months was £164,524,654, against £167,931,378 in 1867, and £173,913,222 in 1866. The computed real value of our principal imports in October was £21,492,619, against £20,577,923 in 1867, and £20,671,693 in 1866, while the total for the first ten months of 1868 was £197,411,151, against £191,777,492 in 1867, and £206,268,222 in 1866.

The exports of cotton piece goods in the eleven months ending November 30 show a diminution of nearly 5,000,000 yards to Holland, of 5,000,000 yards to France, of 97,000,000 yards to Egypt, of 15,000,000 yards to the United States, of 2,300,000 yards to the foreign West Indies, of 10,600,000 yards to Brazil, of 7,500,000 yards to Uruguay, of 23,600,000 yards to the Argentine Confederation, of 18,400,000 yards to Chili, of 11,500,000 yards to Peru, of 10,000,000 yards to Java, of 4,300,000 yards to British North America, and of 6,800,000 yards to the Cape of Good Hope, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. On the other hand, the shipments to Holland exhibit an increase of 5,000,000 yards, to Portugal of 1,500,000 yards, to Sardinia of 1,400,000 yards, to Illyria, Croatia and Dalmatia of 2,400,000 yards, to Turkey of 17,800,000 yards, to Syria and Palestine of 6,300,000 yards, to Coast of Africa of 2,200,000 yards, to Mexico of 4,000,000 yards, to New Grenada of 17,000,000 yards, to China and Hong Kong of nearly 3,700,000 yards, to the East Indies of 203,000,000 yards, and to Australia of 11,130,000 yards. The net increase in 1868 over 1867 160,100,000 yards.

Annexed is a statement showing the exports of the principal descriptions of colonial and foreign produce to the United States during the eleven months ending November 30, 1868, compared with the corresponding period in 1867 and 1866:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Alkali, cwt	1,630,353	1,334,009	1,449,558
Beer & ale, bbls.	14,706	17,620	17,130
Coals, tons	131,210	115,128	99,498
COTTON MANUFACTURES:			
Piece goods, yds.	102,194,882	83,985,742	68,805,263
Thread, lb.	1,306,301	1,360,970	1,600,537
Earthenware and Porcelain pkgs.	112,760	94,970	84,938
Haberdashery and Millinery, value.	£1,055,140	812,206	667,321
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:			
Knives, forks, &c., value	£284,890	£214,403	£151,475
Anvils, vices, saws, &c., value.	95,599	93,021	80,747
Manufactures of German silver, value.	664,757	453,996	334,158
LINEN MANUFACTURES:			
Piece goods, yds.	109,679,084	80,031,735	76,543,414
Thread	1,852,501	1,298,265	1,303,379
METALS—			
Iron—Pig, &c., tons	82,679	114,271	83,101
Bar, &c., tons	61,050	41,224	38,739
Railroad, tons	96,814	157,335	248,246
Castings, tons	1,516	1,159	1,103
Hoops, sheets and boiler plates, tons.	28,287	28,921	15,882
Wrought, tons	9,973	6,668	4,273
Steel Unwrought, tons	13,799	17,775	14,982
Copper, wrought, cwts.	9,332	3,568	2,016
Lead, pig, &c., tons	8,074	6,737	6,591
Tin plates, cwts.	1,025,077	1,008,238	1,104,463
Oil seed, galls.	2,226,657	1,328,411	167,354
Salt, tons	155,092	153,609	142,733
SILK MANUFACTURES—			
Broad piece goods, &c., yards	587,167	324,306	330,000

Handkerchiefs, scarfs, &c., dozens	5,772	2,681	1,256
Ribbons of silk only, lbs.	25,821	15,018	10,269
Other articles of silk only, value.	£91,341	41,418	109,878
Silk manuf's mixed with other materials.	£73,108	74,837	78,400
Spirits, British, galls.	143,307	89,126	129,186
Wool, lbs.	180,640	11,656	419,590
WOOLEN AND WORSTED MANUFACTURES—			
Cloth of all kinds, yards.	4,808,000	3,146,958	2,347,156
Carpets and druggets, yards.	4,333,575	3,533,117	3,199,509
Shawls, rugs, &c., number	132,381	110,546	96,223
Worsted stuffs and waistcoatings, yards.	70,520,607	48,540,896	65,850,756

Although no activity has been apparent, there has been more firmness in the trade for wheat this week, and prices have improved—English produce having advanced 1s. to 2s., and foreign about 1s. per quarter. Millers, however, do not appear to be disposed to operate with any degree of freedom, and hence, notwithstanding that prices have advanced, sales have progressed slowly, and no great amount of business has been transacted. The fall of rain in December was very heavy, and in spite of the protracted drought during the summer months, the rain-fall in 1868 was heavier than that of 1867. This year the fall of rain has already been considerable; but the accounts from the agricultural districts, respecting the condition of the winter wheat plant, are very favorable. In most districts the wheat is healthy and strong, and bids fair to lead to an encouraging result. The imports of wheat in November were 2,847,285 cwt., against 2,903,760 cwt. in the corresponding month in 1867, and 1,995,106 cwt. in 1866. In the eleven months the imports of wheat and flour were as follows:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Russia	7,765,207	13,186,521	9,297,245
Prussia	3,776,641	5,232,779	4,004,655
France	3,354,594	586,224	44,936
Illyria, Croatia and Dalmatia	1,309,267	488,375	982,634
Turkey, Wallachia & Moldavia.	426,494	2,044,970	3,030,128
Egypt	32,643	1,134,326	3,173,675
United States	475,443	3,013,860	5,513,643
Chili	265,843	1,906,418	1,309,575
Total, including other countries	20,517,038	30,577,923	30,512,493

	1866.	1867.	1868.
FLOUR.			
France	277,754	392,763	532,315
United States	3,850,582	1,169,841	563,111
Other countries	249,418	392,774	532,400
Total, including other countries.	4,003,133	3,040,350	2,764,468

The following is the official statement of imports from the 1st of September to the close of November in each of the three last seasons:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat	5,017,739	9,816,276	7,753,328
Flour	765,485	772,518	940,090
Barley	2,270,498	1,366,576	2,642,826
Oats	1,899,551	2,065,413	1,870,407
Peas	116,925	130,602	333,251
Beans	638,875	625,603	925,875
Indian corn	3,426,843	1,557,163	3,268,556

The highest average for English wheat last year was for the weeks ending April 25 and May 9, in both of which weeks it was 74s. 7d. per quarter. Last week it was 50s. 6d., so that a fall of 24s. has taken place.

The annexed statement shows the magnitude of our imports of cereals in December and during the twelve months ending December 31. It may, however, be observed that so far as last year is concerned, the December statement embraces a period of only 28 days:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
IMPORTS IN DECEMBER.				
Wheat	2,405,682	2,609,291	3,767,646	1,749,126
Barley	718,461	1,380,440	368,594	805,036
Oats	726,622	827,295	729,115	522,174
Peas	201,767	202,878	304,183	195,155
Beans	61,591	306,639	126,030	190,970
Indian corn	872,587	386,364	453,177	792,459
Flour	765,380	569,147	552,619	296,738

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
IMPORTS IN TWELVE MONTHS.				
Wheat	20,962,963	23,156,329	34,645,569	20,512,493
Barley	7,813,404	8,433,863	5,683,721	6,490,742
Oats	7,714,230	8,844,588	9,407,136	7,660,244
Peas	783,135	1,211,835	1,586,129	897,584
Beans	953,362	1,324,173	1,983,615	2,463,897
Indian corn	7,096,033	14,322,863	8,540,429	10,560,135
Flour	3,904,471	4,972,280	3,592,969	2,764,468

For the current and for last season, the statement relating to the imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom is subjoined:

	WHEAT.		Imports		Exports	
	1867-8.	1868-9.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1867-8.	1868-9.
Sept. 1 to Dec. 26.	cwt. 13,263,474	cwt. 9,832,351	cwt. 389,460	cwt. 128,853		
Week ending Jan. 2.	871,159	444,148	9,118	576		
Total	14,134,633	10,336,499	398,578	129,429		
FLOUR.						
Sept. 1 to Dec. 26.	1,309,737	1,224,198	28,156	15,640		
Week ending Jan. 2.	80,958	79,648	311	443		
Total	1,390,695	1,303,846	28,467	16,083		

As regards cotton the returns show that our receipts were only about equivalent to those in 1867:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
IMPORTS OF COTTON IN DECEMBER.				
American	779,017	407,409	409,436	487,092
Brazilian	103,873	47,726	61,860	64,667

East Indian.....	558,845	263,793	440,852	227,794
Egyptian.....	250,820	241,015	187,464	129,727
Miscellaneous.....	93,241	80,362	20,120	11,928
Total, including other kinds.	1,785,796	1,040,365	1,119,732	921,408

IMPORTS IN TWELVE MONTHS.

American.....	1,212,790	4,643,370	4,715,733	4,950,333
Brazilian.....	494,671	611,803	628,761	854,326
East Indian.....	3,981,765	5,493,770	4,449,259	4,075,713
Egyptian.....	1,573,912	1,055,900	1,127,541	1,040,725
Miscellaneous.....	1,463,901	490,955	351,357	263,717
Total, including other kinds	8,731,949	12,295,803	11,272,631	11,214,819

The following statement shows the exports of the principal descriptions of cotton, linen, silk and woolen goods to the United States and to France in eleven months :

TO THE UNITED STATES		1866.	1867.	1868.
Cotton piece goods.....	yds.	102,194,882	83,985,742	68,805,263
Cotton thread.....	lbs.	1,306,301	1,360,970	1,600,537
Linen piece goods.....	yds.	109,679,084	80,031,785	76,543,414
Linen thread.....	lbs.	1,852,501	1,298,265	1,203,379
Silk piece goods.....	yds.	587,167	324,306	330,006
Woolen cloth.....	yds.	4,803,000	3,146,958	2,347,156
Carpets and druggets.....	yds.	4,323,515	3,533,117	3,119,509
Shawls, rugs, &c.....	number.	132,389	110,546	96,223
Worsted stuffs.....	yds.	70,520,607	48,540,896	65,850,756
Total.....		295,414,446	222,332,585	219,976,243

TO FRANCE.		1866.	1867.	1868.
Cotton yarn.....	lbs.	3,715,663	4,638,719	2,873,447
Cotton piece goods.....	yds.	50,666,872	39,166,560	34,091,820
Cotton thread.....	lbs.	123,025	60,822	128,131
Linen yarn.....	lbs.	2,101,170	3,091,673	2,716,092
Linen piece goods.....	yds.	5,023,985	4,685,786	3,294,258
Silk piece goods.....	yds.	38,903	19,639	23,205
Woolen yarn.....	lbs.	1,751,638	3,372,850	6,632,578
Woolen cloth.....	yds.	4,326,243	7,156,297	1,713,873
Carpets and druggets.....	yds.	717,557	459,572	875,334
Shawls, rugs, &c.....	number.	4,907	19,179	18,687
Worsted stuffs.....	yds.	23,683,400	17,745,583	14,123,947
Total.....		92,163,363	80,396,680	66,496,373

In a financial point of view, the more prominent feature during the year which has just closed is the uninterrupted cheapness of money. For the greater part of 1868 the official minimum was at 2 per cent, and it was not until the 18th of November that a rise to 2½ was decided upon. On the 2nd of December it was resolved to further advance the official minimum to 3 per cent, and at the close of the year the lowest rate of money was at that point. Had it not been for the numerous Russian railway loans which were brought forward, and the other foreign loans which were introduced on our market, it is not improbable that an advance in the rates would have been uncalled for. The trade of the country, although increasing, has not improved to an extent calculated to have much effect upon the money market. It was clear, however, that there was some increase, and that circumstance, combined with the fact that it was necessary to give a check to foreign government loans, justified a rise; and the event has proved that it was needed and has been beneficial, inasmuch as it has corrected the exchanges and checked the outflow of gold. Our stock of bullion which on the 24th of June was £22,962,981 (the largest amount held at any one time during the year), declined on the 9th of December to £17,841,669, but since that period it has been increased to £18,445,858. Below we give a statement showing the condition each week of the Banks of England and France during the year. It will be seen that the largest amount of bullion held by the Bank of France was on the 26th of August, when it was £52,395,708; the lowest amount of discounts being £15,518,701. As stated above, only two alterations were made in the Bank of England rate of discount, viz., from 2 to 2½, and from 2½ to 3 per cent. The Bank of France rate was at 2½ per cent during the whole of the year :

Week ending	Bank of England.		Bank of France.	
	Bullion.	Oth. securit's.	Bullion.	Discounts.
January 1.....	£22,061,728	£20,125,012	£39,323,283	£22,061,372
" 8.....	22,060,071	18,300,901	39,311,448	22,038,436
" 15.....	22,086,213	17,396,823	39,994,356	21,013,624
" 22.....	22,200,903	16,810,986	41,084,652	20,465,806
" 29.....	22,319,625	16,616,353	41,707,120	20,759,000
February 5.....	21,755,231	16,443,736	42,553,948	19,079,424
" 12.....	21,605,960	15,499,309	43,432,876	18,744,704
" 19.....	21,192,149	16,265,356	44,360,400	18,216,688
" 26.....	21,349,789	16,205,515	45,078,252	17,846,484
March 4.....	21,136,192	17,511,714	45,264,092	17,567,852
" 11.....	21,179,530	17,572,261	45,678,020	16,963,876
" 18.....	21,281,427	17,777,440	46,424,464	16,612,708
" 25.....	21,438,033	19,039,838	46,762,400	16,625,560
April 1.....	21,104,112	20,693,418	46,068,360	17,482,252
" 8.....	20,825,077	18,715,640	45,318,008	17,542,832
" 15.....	20,711,280	17,798,321	45,123,556	17,411,240
" 22.....	20,527,100	17,332,848	45,469,472	17,039,424
" 29.....	20,632,886	18,083,775	45,607,904	19,440,804
May 6.....	20,402,992	19,238,404	46,158,556	17,576,508
" 13.....	20,291,388	19,390,487	46,370,556	17,792,556
" 20.....	20,788,963	19,364,724	47,087,664	16,831,148
" 27.....	21,290,652	19,272,316	47,910,844	17,005,900
June 3.....	21,969,838	19,292,130	48,369,444	16,737,748
" 10.....	22,204,815	18,850,214	48,231,100	16,394,976
" 17.....	22,571,045	18,413,635	48,528,900	16,484,252
" 24.....	22,962,981	18,160,273	48,809,148	16,576,008
July 1.....	22,751,221	20,451,631	48,767,544	17,371,792
" 8.....	22,551,542	18,412,725	48,170,338	17,201,812
" 15.....	22,186,535	16,904,426	48,156,660	16,525,068
" 22.....	22,077,334	16,400,413	48,738,264	16,630,888
" 29.....	21,964,651	16,070,304	49,043,128	17,616,776
August 5.....	21,371,989	16,292,387	49,814,708	15,518,701
" 12.....	20,800,729	16,149,757	51,180,084	19,847,652
" 19.....	20,735,201	16,174,185	52,092,464	22,159,960
" 26.....	20,774,161	15,597,078	52,395,708	20,793,056

Septemb'r 2.....	20,846,653	16,239,930	52,571,948	19,489,892
" 9.....	20,736,148	16,215,856	52,072,635	18,537,881
" 16.....	20,775,992	16,124,000	51,959,510	17,988,848
" 23.....	20,964,840	15,998,695	51,961,088	17,776,852
" 30.....	21,001,136	16,366,692	50,948,868	17,657,628
October 7.....	20,707,945	16,054,128	50,049,795	17,840,700
" 14.....	20,164,250	15,822,238	49,172,246	18,505,800
" 21.....	19,947,174	15,881,648	48,903,569	17,732,736
" 28.....	19,844,861	15,705,423	48,259,782	18,081,880
Novemb'r 4.....	19,477,738	15,728,291	47,677,285	18,768,520
" 11.....	19,358,850	16,317,65	46,956,121	18,840,800
" 18.....	18,356,659	16,873,884	46,506,626	18,527,380
" 25.....	18,256,637	16,662,170	46,225,115	18,853,620
Decemb'r 2.....	18,087,448	17,193,319	46,786,558	19,599,664
" 9.....	17,841,669	17,378,559	46,201,553	19,489,568
" 16.....	18,158,315	17,494,978	45,764,006	19,193,888
" 23.....	18,291,621	18,339,395	45,573,356	19,731,456
" 30.....	18,445,858	20,780,849	44,309,472	20,638,738

In the money market, the past week, there has been no important feature. The demand for accommodation has been somewhat restricted, and the supply of money seeking employment in the discount market has increased. The rates of discount have therefore declined, and very choice 30 and 60 days' paper has been taken at 2½, or at ¼ below the official minimum. The supply has been augmented partly by the payment of the dividends, but as money had been largely borrowed in anticipation of those payments, a large proportion has been returned to the Bank, so that there will not be the customary abundance in the market so noticeable during the last twelve months. The large sums borrowed of the Bank prior to the payment of the dividends indicates an increasing demand. The usual payments incidental to the close of the year may have partly contributed to such a result; but there is no doubt that the slight improvement in trade and the numerous foreign loans, which have been introduced of late, have had an important effect upon the market. At present there are no symptoms that trade is actively recovering from the recent contraction witnessed in it. There are, however, signs that business is improving, but the movement seems to be so very gradual that it can scarcely be perceived. Much caution still exists, and in the face of continued failures at Manchester and the neighborhood, any departure from such a course appears to be impossible. The following are the quotations for money, compared with last year's :

	1868.	1869.	1867.	1868.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Bank minimum.....	2	3	1½@2	2½@3
Open-market rates:			2@2½	3@3½
30 and 60 days' bills	1½@1%	2½@2%	2@2½	3@3½
3 months, bills.....	1½@1%	2½@2%	2@3	3½@4½

At the joint stock banks and discount houses the following are the rates of interest allowed for deposits :

	'68.	'69.		'68.	'69.
Joint stock banks.....	1	2	do with 7 days notice	1½	2½
Discount houses at call.....	1	2	do with 14 do	1½	2½

Money on the Continent remains quiet, there being no real activity in any quarter. The supply of money at Paris, although diminishing, is still very large. The following are the quotations at the leading cities :

	B'k rate		Op. m'kt			B'k rate		Op. m'kt	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
At Paris.....	2½	2½	2-2½	1½-2	Turin.....	5	5	—	—
Vienna.....	4	4	4	4	Brussels..	2½	2½	2½-3	2½-3
Berlin.....	4	4	2½	3½	Madrid... 5	—	—	—	—
Frankfort. 2½	3½	1½-2	3½	—	Hamburg. —	—	2½	3½	—
Amst'rd'm 3½	2½	3	2	—	St. Pet'bg. 7	6½	8-9	6-6½	—

Bills on Paris are rather scarce, and the rates are somewhat less favorable to this country. In other respects the changes during the week have not been important.

The following statement shows the present position of the Bank of England, compared with the state of its resources at this date since 1865. 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 1865:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Circulation.....	£21,012,778	£21,901,410	£23,795,889	£24,878,911	£24,024,495
Public deposits.....	4,445,535	3,643,638	4,414,468	3,650,829	6,466,495
Private deposits.....	16,174,166	18,231,562	23,049,592	23,416,607	19,495,805
Government securities.....	11,023,211	9,890,950	13,111,065	14,369,046	13,984,710
Other securities.....	19,837,669	22,331,194	21,750,978	13,300,904	20,646,496
Reserve.....	8,265,105	6,091,234	11,126,024	12,826,215	8,412,555
Coin and bullion.....	14,007,390	12,887,829	19,438,852	22,060,070	18,519,361
Bank rate.....	5½ p. c.	8 p. c.	3½ p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols.....	89½	87½	91½	92½	93
Price of wheat.....	38s. 2d.	46s. 3d.	60s. 2d.	67s. 10d.	50s. 11d.
Mid. Upland cotton...	—	20½d.	15½d.	7½d.	11d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.....	2s. 5d.	2s. 6d.	1s. 9½d.	11d.	1s. 2½d

There is scarcely any demand for gold for export, and further supplies have been sent into the Bank. Silver is very flat, and there are now sellers, but no buyers, at 60½, being a decline of ½@¾ per ounce. There is no inquiry for the East. Dollars are extremely flat. About \$2,500,000 are expected by the French West India steamer, due at St. Nazaire about the middle of the month, and, consequently, buyers are indisposed to operate at present. The prices of bullion are as follows :

GOLD.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold.....	per oz. standard	77	9	—	—
do fine.....	do	77	9	—	—
do Refinable.....	do	77	10½	—	—
Spanish Doubloons.....	per oz. nominal.	75	0	—	—
South American Doubloons...	do	74	0	—	—
United States gold coin.....	none here.	76	2½	—	—

SILVER.

Bar Silver Fine	per oz. standard, nearest.	s. d.	s. d.
do containing 5 grs. gold	do	5 0	0 0
Fine Cake Silver	per oz. last price	5 5	0 0
Mexican Dollars	per oz.	4 11	0 0

Quicksilver, £6 17s. per bottle; discount 3 per cent.

In the Consol market there has been more firmness, owing to the payment of the dividends, by which it is inferred that some considerable investments will be made. Foreign securities, after advancing in price, close with a flat appearance, in consequence of some unfavorable rumors in circulation. The following were the highest and lowest prices of Consols on each day of the week :

Week ending Jan. 9.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	92½-92¼	92½-92¼	92½-92¼	92½-92¼	92½-93	92½-92¼

United States Five-Twenty bonds have ruled firm, and a slight improvement has taken place in their value. The Ten-Forties show a rise of about ¼. Atlantic and Great Western Railway securities are not quite so firm; but Erie Railway shares have advanced rather more than 1. In Illinois Central Railway shares there have been but few changes. Annexed are the highest and lowest prices of the principal American securities on each day of the week :

Week ending Jan 9	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'day
U. S. 5-20's, 1862	74½-75	74½-74¼	74½-74¼	74½-75	74½-75	75 -75¼
U. S. 5-20's, 18-5	73½-74	73½-73¼	73½-73¼	73½-74	73½-74	73½-74
U. S. 10-40's, 1904	71½-71¼	71½-71¼	71½-71¼	71½-72¼	72 -72¼	71½-72¼
Atlantic & G't West-ern consol'd bonds	44½-44¼	43¾-44¼	44½-44¼	43¾-44	44 -44¼	43¾-44
Erie Shares (\$100)	25½-25¼	25½-26	25½-25¼	25½-26	26½-26¼	26½-26¼
Illinois shares (\$100)	95½-95¼	95½-95¼	95½-95¼	95½-95¼	95½-95¼	95½-96¼

continent, the market for American securities is steady, and has been ruled firm.

Against the directors of Overend, Gurney & Co. (limited) is now being heard before the Lord Mayor, but it has not yet been concluded. Considerable anxiety prevails respecting the result.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have shown considerable firmness, and a material advance established in the quotations, the closing sales being made at 93½ for both money and account. United States Five-Twenty bonds have ruled moderate active, and closed quite firm at 75½, a fraction higher than the opening price. Bonds at Frankfurt have shown some activity, the last price being 79½.

Consols for money	Sat. 93	Mon. 92½	Tues. 92½	Wed. 93½	Thu. 93½	Fri. 93½
“ for account	93	92½	93	93½	93½	93½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½	75½
Illinois Central shares	93	92½	93	92½	92½	93
Erie Railway shares	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—
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Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—The articles under this head still continue to rule quiet, although at the close a slightly better feeling is apparent on wheat and new corn.

Flour (Western) p. bbl	Sat. 25 6	Mon. 26 6	Tues. 25 6	Wed. 26 6	Thu. 26 6	Fri. 26 9
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ct	9 10	9 10	9 8	9 8	9 10	9 11
“ (California white) “	11 9	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 9
Corn (W. mx'd) p. 480 lbs old	36 6	36 6	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
“ “ new	34 3	34 3	34 6	34 6	34 6	35 0
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Peas (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Cheese has shown some activity, and an advance of 2s gained. Lard has ruled generally quiet, but at the close was firmer, and the price advanced 3d. The remaining articles have been quiet but steady.

Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	Sat. 105 0	Mon. 105 0	Tues. 105 0	Wed. 105 0	Thu. 105 0	Fri. 105 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0	57 0
Lard (American) “ “	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 3
Cheese (fine) “ “	71 0	71 0	71 0	71 0	72 6	71 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—Rosins have ruled quiet and steady, without change of quotation. Other naval stores have been firmer at a slight advance. Linseed cakes are nominal. Linseed oil off 10s.

Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	Sat. 6 0	Mon. 6 0	Tu. 6 0	Wed. 6 0	Th. 6 0	Fri. 6 0
do Fine Pale “	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Sp turpentine “	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 6	31 6	29 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs	1 7½	1 7½	1 8½	1 9	1 9	1 9
“ spirits... per 8 lbs	0 8	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 9
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	46 6	46 6
Linseed cake (obl) p. ton	Sat. 30 0 0	Mon. 30 0 0	Tu. 30 0 0	Wed. 30 0 0	Th. 30 0 0	Fri. 30 0 0
Linseed oil... per ton	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0

London Produce and Oil Markets.—Calcutta Linseed has again advanced 6d, closing at 58s. The remaining articles still retain the quotations established two or three weeks ago.

Linseed (Calcutta)	Sat. £0 57 6	Mon. £0 58 0	Tues. £0 58 0	Wed. £0 58 0	Th. £0 58 0	Fri. £0 58 0
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std)						
per 112 lb	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6
Sperm oil	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	93 0 0
Whale oil	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable increase in both dry goods and in general merchandise, the total being \$5,748,338, against \$3,537,513 last week, and \$3,184,959 the previous week. The exports are \$2,688,096 this week, against \$3,376,680 last week, and \$1,926,240 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 7,758 bales, against 10,653 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Jan. 15, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Jan. 16 :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods	\$3,902,895	\$2,221,009	\$1,541,326	\$1,369,336
General merchandise	2,547,788	2,008,352	2,046,165	4,379,002
Total for the week	\$6,450,683	\$4,229,355	\$3,587,491	\$5,748,338
Previously reported	6,867,188	7,062,192	3,456,063	3,537,513

Since Jan. 1..... \$13,317,871 \$11,291,547 \$7,043,554 \$9,283,851

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

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending Jan. 19 :

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week	\$4,860,386	\$2,724,291	\$3,678,601	\$2,681,096
Previously reported	9,095,150	7,973,282	6,412,780	5,302,920

Since Jan 1..... \$13,953,536 \$10,697,573 \$10,091,381 \$7,991,016

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

	Since Jan. 1. 1869.	Since Jan. 1. 1868.
To Great Britain	\$3,981,739	\$4,978,956
France	272,759	512,087
Holland and Belgium	215,065	563,313
Germany	959,448	1,033,934
Other Northern Europe	.....	.....
Spain	174,472	24,217
Other Southern Europe	222,987	360,504
East Indies	.....	.....
China and Japan	99,114	9,700
Australia	128,864	176,4-4
British N A Colonies	138,312	300,004
Cuba	814,119	550,891
Hayti	83,692	144,171
Other West Indies	536,471	455,506
Mexico	115,213	201,188
New Granada	236,509	248,016
Venezuela	82,186	38,867
British Guiana	112,933	99,766
Brazil	192,179	157,737
Other S. American ports	125,055	234,571
All other ports	3,800	38,016

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Jan. 16, 1868 :

Jan. 12—St. Allemania, London, Mexican gold	\$9,000	Jan. 14—St. Hermann, Bremen, Foreign silver	\$6,850
Gold bars	2,600	“ 14—St. Hermann, Havre, Gold bars	141,700
“ 12—St. Allemania, Paris, Silver bars	29,553	“ 14—St. Hermann, Paris, Silver bars	34,160
Sundry coin	1,107	“ 16—St City of New York, Liverpool, Gold bars	132,000
“ 13—Brk La Plata, Buenos Ayres, Pat. doubloons	33,600	Mexican gold	15,000
“ 14—St Morro Cast e, Havana, Amer can gold	130		
Total for the week	.....		\$645,629
Previously reported	.....		405,700

Total since Jan. 1, 1868..... \$100,000

Same time in 1868	\$5,910,931	Same time in 1859	\$1,837,996
1867	1,829,042	1858	4,688,542
1866	1,878,424	1857	1,087,285
1865	1,979,437	1856	92,834
1864	4,262,608	1855	18,815
1863	2,432,031	1854	1,468,902
1862	2,024,872	1853	529,159
1861	37,754	1852	2,194,314
1860	432,962		

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

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

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Nov. 7	341,495,600	38,060,350	379,555,950
“ 14	341,514,600	38,106,350	379,620,950
“ 21	341,566,304	38,073,000	379,639,304
“ 28	345,544,600	37,948,350	383,492,950
Dec. 5	341,633,600	37,554,850	379,188,450
“ 12	341,721,900	36,729,350	378,451,250
“ 19	341,827,900	36,378,350	348,206,250
“ 26	341,942,400	35,635,350	377,577,750
Jan. 2	342,016,900	35,391,350	377,408,250
“ 9	342,136,400	35,391,350	377,527,750
“ 16	342,366,400	35,297,350	377,663,750

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

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Week ending.	Notes issued.		Notes returned.	Notes in Circulation
	Current week.	Aggregate.		
Nov. 7	83,600	310,450,876	10,515,001	299,934,870
" 14	113,400	310,604,276	10,515,351	299,948,920
" 21	159,030	310,723,246	10,821,907	299,901,380
" 28	132,680	310,855,976	10,127,120	299,835,564
Dec. 5	164,430	311,020,406	11,145,994	299,874,409
" 12	131,330	311,151,736	11,294,547	299,857,159
" 19	142,850	311,294,086	11,431,973	299,862,119
" 26	49,810	311,388,896	11,621,852	299,767,044
Jan. 2	168,020	311,556,916	11,873,297	299,678,690
" 9	121,010	311,677,926	11,842,747	299,826,179
" 16	111,430	511,792,356	11,998,073	209,794,283

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroy'd
Nov. 7	630,200	467,995	—
" 14	526,500	356,117	426,70
" 21	561,982	665,368	500,300
" 28	402,000	454,589	269,000
Dec. 4	553,000	840,973	605,900
" 12	447,000	374,207	344,000
" 19	617,100	612,000	607,500
" 26	455,000	426,289	201,084
Jan. 2	378,543	338,768	254,300
" 9	710,500	444,315	624,400
" 16	945,000	361,600	351,200

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Arizona, from Aspinwall, arrived at this port Jan. 22, with treasure for the following consignees:

Eugene Kelly & Co.	\$34,800 00	S. L. Issacs & Co.	3 600 00
Dabney, Morgan & Co.	145,519 13	Order	20,000 00
Lees & Waller	328,500 00		
Total			\$532,419 18

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

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1
Jan. 6	Rising Star	\$589,765	\$589,765
" 14	H. Chauncey	213,167	802,932
" 21	Arizona	532,419	1,335,351

THE UNION PACIFIC—ITS EXTENT AND TRAFFIC.—The Union Pacific Railroad is finished for more than one thousand miles beyond Omaha. The valley of Great Salt Lake has been reached, and less than two hundred and fifty miles of the entire line from the Missouri to the Pacific remain unbuilt. In comparison with what has been accomplished, this gap is but a small matter, which the army of skilled laborers employed upon the work will speedily fill up with a continuous track; and with the early days of the coming summer announcements will be made of "through trains from New York to San Francisco."

What has been the business success of the road thus built with a rapidity unparalleled, and extending, as this does, through territories unsettled before the pioneership of the locomotive? The official figures tell the story. The earnings for the year 1868, upon an average distance in operation of less than 700 miles, were more than five million dollars, those of the second half of the year exceeding the first six months by \$980,672 81. This remarkable traffic will be best appreciated by those most conversant with railroad progress and profits during the earlier years of their operation.

What amount of future business can be predicted for the Union Pacific? This question cannot be easily answered, simply because the actual traffic will almost inevitably be greater than the most sanguine of its friends dare now assert. Consider the vast, almost illimitable, capacities of the country traversed by the road, for population, manufactures and mercantile business. The line from Omaha to San Francisco is eighteen hundred miles long. Every mile of this distance has resources as yet undeveloped, which will afford room and employment for populous communities. The lands of Nebraska are unsurpassed by any in the country for luxuriant crops; the prairies of the western part of that State, and the plains of Wyoming afford pasturage for countless herds; the Black Hills are rich in coal and iron, which will give employment to many thousands of mechanics; the mining regions of Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, will find their quickest and profitable route for transportation over the Union Pacific; and added to all the local travel and freight which will thus be assured to this great line, will be the trans-continental traffic to and from the Pacific coast. The international trade of half the world will load the through trains of the Union Pacific.

The amount of passenger business alone will be enormous. It was predicted, in 1867, by one who carefully considered this subject, that fifty thousand persons per annum made the steamship journey to and from California. In 1868 facts more than justified this prediction, for about seventy thousand were carried by the two main lines running from New York. The overland travel (both ways) should bring the total to about one hundred thousand. It is certainly within bounds to assume that with the cheaper and quicker transit afforded by the railroad, the amount of travel will be doubled, and that but a small portion will take any other route than that over the Union Pacific. Two hundred thousand through passengers, at an average cost of even \$100, would give an income of \$20,000,000, of which about three-fifths, or say \$12,000,000, would properly belong to the Union Pacific Company, exclusive of the vast local passenger traffic which will at least double every year for a generation to come.

In whatever light we view it, the Union Pacific Railroad cannot fail to be a magnificent success, and eminently profitable to all who are concerned in its management. It is not surprising that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company are so favorably considered by financiers and business men generally, as possessing very unusual advantages of security and profit. These Bonds are for \$1,000 each, paying 6 per cent gold interest, and principal payable in thirty years in gold. Some interesting facts concerning the road and its bonds may be found in the advertisement in another column.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—In another column is an advertisement of the Parisian method of emptying sinks, cess-pools and water-closets. The contents are forced through pipes by a peculiar pump invented for the purpose, which will pass solid matter as well as liquid. Some one who has energy and influence enough to bring this method before the Board of Health, which is likely to compel its use, may derive great profit from it. The manure can be manufactured into poudrette inside the city limits, as it is completely deodorized.

MERCANTILE AGENCY.—Messrs. Dunn, Barlow & Co., of No. 335 Broadway, have favored us with a copy of the new edition of their mercantile agency book for 1869. This volume, elegantly prepared as to style of printing and binding, contains a full directory of all the business men of the United States, with their standing as to capital and credit. We believe that the information contained in it is obtained from the best sources, and is as accurate as such information can be made. The great usefulness of such a book is too well known to need a word of recommendation.

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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.				
Pacific National	5	Feb. 1.	At Bank.	—
Railroads.				
Clev., Columb. Cin. & Ind.	3½	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	Jan. 16.
Mil & St. Paul common	14s.	Feb. 5.	Company's Office.	Jan. 30.
do do preferred	7c&10	Feb. 5.	Company's Office.	Jan. 30.
New Jersey	5	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	Jan. 18.
Buffalo & Erie	4	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	Jan. 21.
Mich. South. & North. Ind.	4	Feb. 15.	Company's Office.	Jan. 23.
Insurance.				
Humboldt Fire	5	Jan 13.	Company's Office.	—
Rutgers Fire	—	Feb 1.	Company's Office.	—
Beekman Fire	5	Feb 1.	Company's Office.	Jan 20.
Lorrillard Fire	5	Jan 14.	Company's Office.	—
Lamar Fire	6	Jan 16.	Company's Office.	—
Manhattan	5	Jan 14.	Company's Office.	—
Stuyvesant	5	Jan 18.	Company's Office.	—
Fulton	5	Jan 19.	Company's Office.	—
Resolute	5	Jan 18.	Company's Office.	—
Miscellaneous.				
Morris Can. & Banking Co.	10s.	Feb 2.	Company's Office.	Jan 19

FRIDAY, January 22, 1869, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The week opened with an improved condition of the banks. The banks statement showed an increase of \$7,410,000 in the deposits, of which \$1,874,000 consisted of specie. The legal tenders were \$1,786,000 higher, but with this increase of loanable resources, there was an addition of \$3,546,000 to the loans. The surplus of reserve showed a further increase of \$1,782,000.

The market has not been, on the whole, so easy as might have been expected from this improved condition of the banking interest. At the beginning of the week, there was a very active demand for loans, and in some cases difficulty was experienced in borrowing within the legal rate. This was apparently connected with the withholding of money from the market by parties engaged in stock speculations. Toward the close, and especially to-day, the market has been better supplied with funds, and this afternoon money has been loaned at 6 per cent, the general rate, however, being 7 per cent.

The banks report a partial falling off in the receipts of currency from the West; but the remittances to the South have also declined to a merely nominal amount. The Southern merchants are now buying quite freely in our markets, and as they pay cash to a considerable extent, it is not impossible that we may witness a partial return of currency from the cotton States, within the next thirty days.

There is less complaint of the redundancy of bank currency. The banks which have received considerable remittances in this class of currency have exchanged the notes at the Sub-Treasury for 3 per cent certificates; and although the Treasury again pays them out to the banks, yet the notes are thus more generally distributed. There has been an effort among the brokers carrying large amounts of stocks to borrow on time so as to provide against the derangements usually attending the April quarterly bank statement. The proposal in Congress to change the system of quarterly returns has, however, caused this particular demand to be held in abeyance.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

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

The following is an abstract of the quarterly reports of the national banking associations of the city of New York, showing their condition on the morning of the first Monday in January,

1869, compared with the return of the first Monday of October, 1868:

RESOURCES.		
	October, 1868.	January, 1869.
Loans and discounts.....	\$163,634,072 23	\$163,508,311 60
Overdrafts.....	249,333 65	217,009 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	42,296,950 60	42,432,450 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	4,649,000 00	4,059,000 00
U. S. Bonds and securities on hand.....	11,316,400 00	9,843,750 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	6,196,351 89	4,776,243 20
Due from National Banks.....	10,997,902 61	11,521,509 54
Due from other banks and bankers.....	1,768,685 99	1,491,550 00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures.....	6,881,700 54	7,049,179 91
Current expenses.....	1,211,941 74	624,217 55
Premiums.....	707,330 51	617,196 99
Checks and other cash items.....	113,332,689 20	111,302,951 72
Bills of National Banks.....	1,48,273 00	1,531,923 00
Bills of other banks.....	10,833 00	14,240 00
Fractional currency.....	283,870 74	397,016 03
Specie.....	8,310,845 65	92,289,429 97
Legal tender notes.....	23,518,254 00	18,972,697 00
Compound interest notes.....	994,470 00	15,550 60
3 per cent certificates.....	34,795,000 01	30,245,000 00
Total.....	\$432,515,918 75	\$430,809,225 91

LIABILITIES.		
	October, 1868.	January, 1869.
Capital stock.....	\$74,557,700 00	\$74,557,700 00
Surplus fund.....	18,371,446 84	18,959,927 17
Undivided profits.....	8,588,773 52	7,388,221 87
National bank notes outstanding.....	35,050,929 00	35,239,522 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	271,981 00	263,223 00
Individual deposits.....	224,170,969 53	222,033,395 82
U. S. deposits.....	2,474,696 27	1,085,315 25
Due to National banks.....	55,452,762 32	55,461,126 94
Due to other banks and bankers.....	13,066,715 27	15,876,095 36
Total.....	\$432,515,918 75	\$430,869,225 91

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been steady and on the whole quiet. The investment movement has been healthy, the orders from the country to buy having much exceeded the sales from that source, so that the supply in the hands of dealers has been probably reduced during the week. Some dealers of prominence have been active in their efforts to depress the market, partially from their having failed to get in a supply of bonds for a period when the investment demand is especially active, and partially from an opinion that Congress would refuse to adopt a resolution affirming the principal of Five-Twenties to be payable in gold. The favorable reception given to Mr. Schenck's measure, taking that ground, has, however, contracted this feeling, and to-day the market has consequently showed much firmness. There appears to be yet a considerable "short" interest outstanding, and with the diminishing supply of bonds, it is likely that any circumstance frightening those who have sold on time to cover their sales would result in a material advance of prices.

The market closes generally $\frac{1}{4}$ above our last quotations, and Sixty-Two $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, the tone being decidedly buoyant.

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

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15	Jan. 22.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	114%	114%	115 xc.113%	112%	112%	112%
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup....	110%	110%	110%	112%	112%	113%
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ".....	107%	106%	107%	109%	109%	109%
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ".....	107%	106%	107%	109%	109%	109%
U. S. 5 20's, 1865, July cpn	109%	109%	110%xc.108	108%	108%	108%
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup....	109	110%	111%xc.108%	108%	108%	108%
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, ".....	110	110%	111%xc.108%	108%	108%	108%
U. S. 10-40's, ".....	105	105%	105%	106%	107%	107%

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market continues excited and feverish, and prices have generally advanced over last quotations. The chief stimulus is in the operations of a clique connected with the Erie management, who are buying up or sustaining the stock of certain roads sought to be controlled by the management for securing a through connection for Erie with the Western centres and the Pacific Roads. Among the roads thus affected the most prominent are Rock Island, Fort Wayne, Michigan Southern, Toledo, Wabash and Western, and Ohio and Mississippi. The stock of these companies are being bought up almost regardless of price; and as it is not evident where the means for their purchase comes from the operations produce a very uneasy feeling on the street, with serious apprehensions of a disastrous break down. Some sanguine operators, however, assume that this process has not yet approached its culmination, and therefore buy quite freely, helping the upward movement. It is reported that a combination of great strength has been formed for attacking the market when an opportune occasion occurs not merely as a speculation, but also for the purpose of defeating the schemes of the Erie managers. It is quite likely, however, that they are willing to see the inflation go to its full length before commencing operations. The effort in the legislatures of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana to restrict the rates charged by rail roads has had a temporary effect in depressing prices; but those interested in the roads likely to be affected do not appear to expect that the proposed measures will be

adopted. The Governor of Indiana, indeed, has vetoed a bill to this effect adopted by the Legislature of that State.

Under the condition of affairs noted, the market is naturally very sensitive and fluctuates widely each day.

The miscellaneous list shows more activity. In mining shares Quicksilver and Mariposa have taken the lead; the latter, upon the more conservative management of the property, having sold up to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ on our last quotation. Pacific Mail has declined 5, under speculative pressure, probably preparatory to buying up the stock in anticipation of a dividend being declared in February.

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

	Dec 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan'y 8	Jan'y 15	Jan. 22
Cumberland Coal.....	36	37%	37	.....	.....	.....	38
Quicksilver.....	21	21%	.....	.....	.....	22%	26
Canton Co.....	47	48%	.....	.....	.....	55	58%
Mariposa pref.....	20	18%	.....	.....	20%	21%	26%
Pacific Mail.....	114%	111%	120	119%	121%	122%	117%
New York Central.....	124	131%	152	158%	157%	159%	163%
Erie.....	39%	40	39	3%	40%	38%	38%
Hudson River.....	125%	127%	131	134	135	131%	131
Reading.....	96%	96%	97%	98	x.d.94%	96	95%
Mich. Southern.....	81%	86%	87%	87%	90%	90%	94%
Michigan Central.....	119%	123%	.....	116	115	118%	117
Clev. and Pittsb.....	83%	82%	83	.....	88%	87%	92%
Clev. and Toledo.....	101	101%	99%	101%	102	104	105%
Northwestern.....	x.d.75%	75%	75%	81%	83%	83%	82
preferred.....	76%	78	81	83%	85%	88%	86%
Rock Island.....	105%	108%	112	118%	122	129	131%
Fort Wayne.....	109%	110%	111%	x.d.113%	119%	120%	123%
Illinois Central.....	143%	143%	.....	142	.....	144%	.....
Ohio & Miss.....	29%	29%	30%	34%	34%	33%	33%
Milw. & St. Paul.....	63	65	.....	68%	72%	75%	73
prf.....	82%	83%	.....	88%	91%	91%	92%
Tol., Wab. & W'n.....	55	55%	58%	59%	62%	63	62%

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been active, but has shown less buoyancy than of late. Some disappointment is felt among holders that the exports of specie have proved so light for the season; and the same fact has encouraged speculative selling. The lightness of the gold shipments appears to have arisen from a considerable amount of bills having been drawn against loans made by local speculators with European capitalists upon American securities, under which the rates of exchange fell, during the week $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ on sight sterling bills. At the close this source of supply appeared to have been exhausted, and this afternoon rates advanced to the specie shipping point, causing, it is reported, about \$1,000,000 of coin and bars to be put up for shipment by to-morrow's steamers. Upon the discovery of these preparations, the price advanced from 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 135 $\frac{3}{4}$, the market closing strong. Loans have been made at from 5@7 per cent.

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

	Quotations.				Total clearings.	Balances.	
	Open- ing.	Low- est.	High- est.	Clos- ing.		Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Jan. 16.....	136%	136%	136%	136%	55,423,000	\$2,094,663	\$2,917,356
Monday, " 18.....	136%	135%	136%	135%	44,762,000	1,440,091	2,172,376
Tuesday, " 19.....	135%	135%	135%	135%	50,839,000	1,173,376	1,655,286
Wednesday, " 20.....	135%	135%	135%	135%	47,353,000	1,702,838	2,542,903
Thursday, " 21.....	135%	135%	135%	135%	43,755,000	2,508,057	3,623,038
Friday, " 22.....	135%	135%	135%	135%	31,704,000	1,232,541	1,649,688
Current week.....	136%	135%	136%	135%	273,836,000	10,156,616	14,560,652
Previous week.....	135%	135%	136%	136%	292,636,000	13,263,868	18,094,070
Jan. 1 '68, to date.....	134%	134%	136%	135%	.....	.....	.....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The main features of the exchange market are explained in our remarks upon gold. Market closes strong.

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

	Dec. 31.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.
London Comm'l.....	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%	109% @ 109%
do bkrs' lng.....	110% @ 110%	110% @ 110%	110% @ 110%	110% @ 110%
do do shrt.....	5.16% @ 5.16%	5.16% @ 5.15%	5.15% @ 5.15%	5.16% @ 5.14%
Paris, long.....	5.13% @ 5.13%	5.13% @ 5.13%	5.13% @ 5.12%	5.13% @ 5.11%
do short.....	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%
Antwerp.....	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%	5.17% @ 5.16%
Swiss.....	36% @ 36%	36 @ 36%	36 @ 36%	36 @ 26%
Hamburg.....	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%
Amsterdam.....	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%
Frankfort.....	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%	41 @ 41%
Bremen.....	79 @ 79%	78% @ 78%	78% @ 78%	78% @ 78%
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 January 16, 1869:

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF					
	Capital.	Loans and Discounts.	Specie.	Circulation.	Net Deposits.	Legal Tenders.
New York.....	\$3,000,000	\$9,759,990	\$7,776,710	\$919,678	\$8,167,296	\$1,891,110
Manhattan.....	2,050,000	5,614,303	481,994	10,850	3,955,890	1,218,386
Merchants.....	3,000,000	7,133,425	3,391,126	3,391,126	7,719,993	1,609,799
Mechanics.....	2,000,000	5,996,777	3,638,9	565,374	4,467,341	676,690
Union.....	1,500,000	4,181,862	3,343,6	491,951	2,122,574	600,776
America.....	3,000,000	7,142,929	1,803,124	1,710	6,207,017	1,209,431
Phoenix.....	1,800,000	4,279,145	506,134	534,700	3,087,560	544,438
City.....	1,000,000	4,519,893	845,898	.....	2,950,655	236,500
Tradersmen's.....	1,000,000	3,053,459	58,604	739,106	1,684,296	617,372
Fulton.....	600,000	2,101,553	191,386	.....	1,534,905	600,651
Chemical.....	300,000	6,397,788	675,130	.....	5,301,092	1,656,433

Table listing various exchange and bank categories with columns for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation. Includes entries like Merchants' Exchange, National, Butchers, etc.

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows:

Summary table showing deviations for Loans, Specie, and Circulation with Inc. and Dec. values.

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

Table showing totals for a series of weeks past, including columns for Loans, Specie, Deposits, Legal Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Jan. 18, 1869.

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

* Not received—same as last week.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Summary table for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation with Inc. and Dec. values.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Jan. 18, 1869:

Table showing the average condition of Philadelphia Banks, including columns for Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, and Circulation.

Total..... 16,017,150 52,122,733 478,462 13,729,439 39,625,158 10,596,564

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Summary table showing deviations for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation.

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

Table showing the condition of Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks, including columns for Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, and Circulation.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE, FIFTY YEAR CONVERTIBLE BONDS, OF THE ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD CO. PAY THE PRINCIPAL AND SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST—1st FEB. AND 1st AUG., IN GOLD COIN, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Bonds are offered at 97 1/2 and accrued interest in currency. Persons subscribing now will save the premium on the coupon payable Feb. 1st proximo, equal to a reduction of one per cent in the price of the Bonds.

Pamphlets, with maps, giving full information, sent on application. All Bonds subscribed for sent by Express free of charge. The Bonds may be had of H. H. BOODY, Treasurer, 12 Wall Street, Or of HENRY CLEWS & CO., Bankers, 32 Wall Street, New York.

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JAN. 23, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

Table with columns for Stocks and Securities, dates (Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.), Week's Sales, and No. Includes sections for National, State, Municipal, Bank Stocks, and Railroad Stocks.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 22.

The volume of trade remains at a very fair average, and prices are, as a rule, well supported, with a very considerable speculation in many and leading staples. The accumulated stocks of merchandise are passing rapidly from store, money is becoming easy, and, on the whole, the prospect for the future of mercantile affairs is considerably improved.

Cotton, with considerable fluctuation, is slightly higher than last Friday. Breadstuffs are generally doing better, especially Spring Wheat and corresponding grades of Flour. Groceries have been quiet, without essential change. Tobacco in moderate demand and firm.

Hides have continued firm, with free sales for arrival, the stock on hand being greatly reduced. Skins and Leather steady, but not active.

Naval Stores, with some weakness early in the week, are doing better at the close, especially for Spirits Turpentine, which has materially advanced in London. All Fish Oils have advanced with liberal sales. Petroleum has materially improved in sympathy with the advance advised from Antwerp, but the close is dull.

In Metals we notice a further movement and advance in Block Tin. Copper has also been more active and firmer; the bill to increase the tariff on this article has passed the United States Senate, with amendments, which must be passed upon by the House before it goes to the President, whose antecedents are opposed to "protection" in the levying of duties on imports. Lead has been doing better. The balance of the list of metals is dull.

Wool has been fairly active at full rates. A prominent commission house in this trade, at this market, will make an effort on the 28th inst. to inaugurate a series of trade sales for this staple, similar to those which take place in coal, fruits, &c., and attention is for the moment directed to this enterprise.

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, show the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the last week, since Jan. 1, 1869, and for the corresponding period in 1868:

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

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.
China, Glass and Earthenware—				Metals, &c—			
China	92	217	.....	Cutlery	45	141	232
Earthenware	2,371	3,049	.....	Hardware	36	260	433
Glass	20,929	24,302	.....	Iron, R.R. bars	8,094	9,657	9,292
Glassware	127	307	.....	Lead, pigs	13,905	29,205	29,308
Glass plate	62	277	.....	Spelter, lbs.	1525,218	1,798,248	1,10,324
Buttons	171	302	.....	Steel	1,810	8,672	5,035
Coal, tons	2,755	4,851	4,442	Tin, boxes	8,773	58,681	24,058
Cocoa, bags	572	1,264	1,557	Tin slabs, lbs.	15,408	125,546	51,959
Coffee, bags	56,847	87,314	51,186	Rags	13,448	16,628	1,256
Cotton, bales	17	61	.....	Sugar, hhds, tcs & bbls.	73,049	73,336	2,795
Drugs, &c.—				Sugars, boxes & bags	21,500	30,827	42,700
Bark, Peruvian	12	.....	1,769	Tea	30,618	87,181	10,604
Blea powders	1,117	1,531	1,748	Tobacco	1,043	2,644	1,631
Brimstone, tons	.....	55	85	Waste	.....	19	54
Cochineal	46	142	107	Wines, &c—			
Cream Tartar	133	168	.....	Champag'e, bks	1,358	4,339	5,472
Gambler	839	639	.....	Wines	2,793	4,492	5,327
Gums, crude	.....	149	304	Wool, bales	1,762	2,064	299
Gum, Arabic	.....	625	663	Articles report'd by value—			
Indigo	563	625	663	Cigars	\$14,001	\$12,985	\$27,269
Madder	198	589	60	Corks	75	1,648	1,619
Oils, essence	.....	16	57	Fancy goods	41,922	87,169	71,318
Oil, Olive	304	427	1,965	Fish	84,338	46,781	22,737
Opium	13	64	.....	Fruits, &c—			
Soda, bi-carb.	8,800	10,550	8,293	Lemons	2,129	5,152	13,270
Soda, sal.	1,594	2,512	4,342	Oranges	13,186	38,218	30,569
Soda, ash	2,569	2,993	1,232	Nuts	55,948	81,932	19,274
Flax	.....	43	76	Raisins	53,084	251,977	239,756
Furs	105	285	224	Hides, undressed	215,619	624,375	648,965
Gunny cloth	1,184	1,900	1,915	Rice	.....	681	3,615
Hair	487	1,062	250	Spices, &c—			
Hemp, bales	9,362	9,504	11,089	Cassia	31,094	31,094	.....
Hides, &c—				Ginger	548	988	1,413
Bristles	28	59	17	Pepper	17,883	.....	46
Hides, dressed	185	660	601	Saltpetre	7,493	7,493	100
India rubber	821	2,601	4,324	Woods—			
Ivory	310	489	176	Cork	10,315	11,073	.....
Jewelry, &c—				Fustic	2,569	5,592	9,553
Watches	44	108	134	Logwood	13,624	36,959	29,804
Linseed	17,393	45,339	77,210	Mahogany	12,380	16,471	3,105
Molasses	3,504	7,923	2,408				

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, 1869. 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.

ARTICLES.	Other W. Indies.	Mexico.	New Granada.	Venezuela.	British Guiana.	Brazil.	Other S. Amer'n. Ports.	Other S. Alloth.	Total since Same time Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time 1868.
Breadstuffs—										
Flour	12,460	255	118	270	4,580	4,248	.....	.....	18,106	55,011
Wheat	5,955	.....	.....	.....	755	10	.....	.....	3,262	8,894
Cornmeal	101,519	233,511
Rye	3,000
Barley	1,415
Oats	842,295
Corn	3,914
Peas	2,489
Candles	3,845
Coal	3,530
Coal	25,119
Coffee	511
Cotton	2,559
Domestics	30
Drugs	596
Hops	16,886
Naval stores—	1,068
Sp. Turp'te	17,974
Resin	2,757,786
Tar	41,788
Oil cake	22,581
Petroleum	7,384
Whale oil	2,776
Sperm oil	6,208
Lard oil	5,402
Provisions—	54,529
Pork	228
Beef	1,428
Bacon	26,833
Butter	209
Cheese	1,100
Lard	2,016
Rice	2,776
Tallow	1,572
Tea	1,650
Tobacco leaf	1,202
Tobacco	77,546
Whalebone	518,115

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

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

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '68.	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '68.
Ashes...pkgs.	99	436	220			
Breadstuffs—						
Flour .bbls.	41,224	134,325	143,920			
Wheat .bus.	1,643	480,420	102,879			
Corn.....	149,001	320,008	883,681			
Oats.....	20,945	44,461	81,039			
Rye.....	385	825	6,611			
Malt.....	5,197	23,947	23,770			
Barley.....	300	4,094	10,555			
Grass seed..	300	1,408	2,883			
Flax seed..			563			
Beans.....	3,710	10,567	3,789			
Peas.....	950	950				
C. meal .bbls	1,431	4,778	12,175			
" bags.....	18,688	41,970	68,897			
Buckw'ht & B.W. fl'r pkg	1,403	6,530	7,472			
Cotton .bales	28,282	71,802	82,704			
Copper .bbls.	215	571	715			
plates.....		94	382			
Dr'd fruit pkg	889	1,324	3,214			
Grease .pkgs.		136	684			
Hemp .bales.	16	31	45			
Hides...No.	4,834	14,671	15,727			
Hops...bales.	1,763	3,938	630			
Leather .sides	53,766	128,167	106,818			
Lead...pigs.	297	297				
Molasses hhd & bbls.	2,528	9,224	3,746			
Naval Stores—						
Cr. turpen-tine .bbl		1,429	548			
Spirits turpen-tine.....	1,783	4,623	1,616			
Rosin.....	16,302	33,190	18,148			
Tar.....	622	2,157	1,288			
Pitch.....	100	125	229			
Oil cake, pkgs.	660	742	3,242			
Oil, lard.....	245	300	382			
Oil, petroleum...	12,113	47,925	28,803			
Peanuts, bags...	2,124	6,115	4,431			
Provisions—						
Butter, pkgs....	11,702	30,395	32,009			
Cheese.....	1,971	5,978	19,798			
Cutmeats.....	4,551	17,429	23,090			
Eggs.....	1,752	4,288	4,369			
Pork.....	2,189	10,307	17,976			
Beef, pkgs.....	4,816	12,244	7,233			
Lard, pkgs.....	2,793	8,518	10,234			
Lard, kegs.....	3-8	633	1,858			
Rice, pkgs.....	546	1,523	2,286			
Starch.....	2,880	6,400	7,539			
Stearine.....	137	222	507			
Spelter, slabs...						
Sugar, hhd and bbls.....	3	11	468			
Tallow, pkgs...	134	911	475			
Tobacco, pkgs...	1,488	2,831	2,804			
Tobacco, hhd...	161	3-5	801			
Whiskey, bbls...	2,637	6,003	7,342			
Wool, bales...	281	2,169	2,710			
Dressed hogs No.	5,216	22,508	35,314			
Rice, rough, bush	126	390				

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	Continent.	Other For'gn		
New Orleans.....	491,045	293,205	127,928	108,513	57,199	288,640	98,100
Mobile.....	137,620	222,015	45,769	9,605	5,017	60,391	15,072
Charleston.....	109,833	130,511	18,707	141	18,848	75,152	19,217
Savannah.....	215,450	272,239	41,739	10,768	6,119	58,621	110,005
Texas.....	78,853	26,552	15,613		9,682	25,295	28,459
New York.....	44,302	53,662	111,515	13,527	37,844	162,886	43,286
Florida.....	10,428	15,327					10,428
North Carolina.....	23,515	18,971					23,515
Virginia.....	81,377	56,521	1,940			1,940	75,545
Other ports*.....	226,989	113,724	6,385		4,836	11,221	
Total this year.....	1419,399		369,596	137,408	120,838	627,842	436,276
Total last year.....		1203,627	419,800	78,166	115,580	613,546	388,546

*Under this head we have added the overland shipments direct to manufacturers to January 1.

We have had another week of considerable speculative excitement, attended though with less activity than last week. The first three days, however, there was a decided lull, with a slight downward movement in prices, on Tuesday Middling Uplands closing at 29c. No great amount could have been obtained at that figure, and on the slightest indication of activity at Liverpool and a renewal of the demand here, the market moved upward again, and yesterday closed firm at 29½c. To-day, however, although the opening was strong, the close was very weak, buyers holding aloof and refusing to operate, even at ½c. off from the official quotation; but the market is not quotably lower. Speculators have thus far had complete control of the market and profess great confidence, though we think there is a growing feeling that it is not very safe to go in largely at the present figure. Spinners, encouraged by the active demand for goods at remunerative prices, have continued to purchase quite freely, and are gradually increasing their stock of the raw material, having now on hand probably about ten weeks' supply, and are, therefore, in a good condition to keep out of the market should a decided downward movement begin. Exporters are doing nothing, and are receiving no orders, as the Liverpool price continues below our own; they do not ship on their own account, as they have no confidence in present rates. For forward delivery the sales have been at rather easier prices than at the close of last week. The total reported for the week is 5,750 bales, all Low Middling (except 400 bales Middling,) the most of which was at about 28@28½c. for February and March; 200 bales are reported at 28½c. To-day the transactions have been at about same rates. For immediate delivery the total sales of the week foot up 24,684 bales (including 1,064 bales to arrive), of which 10,692 bales were taken by spinners, 8,445 bales on speculation, 475 bales for export, 5,702 in transit, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	26½@27	27½@27½	27½@27½	27½@28
Good Ordinary.....	27½@28	28½@28½	28½@28½	28½@29
Low Middling.....	28½@29	29½@29½	29½@29½	29½@30
Middling.....	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...	30½@...

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.....	6,771	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...	30½@...
Monday.....	2,415	29½@...	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...
Tuesday.....	1,298	29 @...	29½@...	29½@...	29½@...
Wednesday.....	6,354	29½@...	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...
Thursday.....	5,104	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...	30½@...
Friday.....	2,742	29½@...	29½@...	30 @...	30½@...

TRANSIT COTTON.—We omit our usual summary of the transactions in transit cotton this week; for, although the total sales reach 5,072 bales, they are almost entirely made up of resales of lots which have been on the market for two weeks, and are now offered again only in different hands.

RECEIPTS.—The receipts this week show an improvement on our last statement, and are very liberal considering the numerous drawbacks existing. In many portions of the Cotton region rain has made the roads almost impassable, so that it takes days, we are told, to haul Cotton a distance which, with ordinary roads, only required about the same number of hours. Then again the Christmas holidays have been longer, and therefore more of an interference with work than usual, as the freedmen having more to spend have taken longer to spend it. When to all this we add the great confidence felt among planters in the future of prices, and the consequent disposition not to hurry the staple to market, we see abundant reason for the late check in the weekly arrivals. This check too (or we might rather say decrease, compared with 1868,) is more apparent than real, since, as we proved two weeks ago, the overland movement direct to spinners has been and continues to be largely in excess of last year. If the... included

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 22, 1869.

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, Jan. 22. From the figures obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 82,371 bales, (against 76,854 bales last week, 73,827 bales the previous week, and 86,159 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 1,501,770 bales, against 1,285,982 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 215,788 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

Received this week at—	—Receipts—	Received this week at—	—Receipts—
	1869.		1868.
New Orleans.....bales.	28,142	20,558	273
Mobile.....	10,511	15,922	2,709
Charleston.....	8,566	9,739	1,446
Savannah.....	14,388	18,646	1,919
Texas.....	4,678	2,839	6,135
Tennessee, &c.....	8,282	4,643	4,591
Total receipts.....		82,371	51,86
Increase this year.....			506

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 33,492 bales, of which 28,741 were to Great Britain, and 4,751 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 318,489 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	—Exported to—		Total	Same week	—Stock—	
	G't Britain.	Contin't.			1869.	1868.
Jan. 22.						
New Orleans.....	9,895	3,852	13,747	31,376	120,230	97,571
Mobile.....	6,415		6,415	7,476	56,552	74,009
Charleston.....	1,974		1,974		17,721	24,235
Savannah.....	3,508		3,508	15,199	47,307	56,787
Texas.....	2,322		2,322	3,145	17,554	15,843
New York.....	4,407	899	5,306	15,078	43,233	49,556
Other ports.....	220		220	964	15,892	32,662
Total.....	28,741	4,751	33,492	73,238	318,489	353,663
Total since Sept 1.	388,775	265,866	654,641	678,331		

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 39,746 bales, while the stocks to-night are 35,174 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:

in each statement, the balance would be decidedly in favor of the present season. For instance, (and as a slight indication of the entire movement,) the shipments from Memphis up to January 1, this year and last year, were as follows :

	Total Shipments.	Shipments to New Orleans.	Total overland Arr's at N. Y.
From Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1869.....	132,515	21,867	34,879
Do do Jan. 1, 1868.....	113,112	29,999	41,672

We see here that although the total shipments last year were about 20,000 bales less than this year, still the shipments from Memphis to New Orleans and the total overland arrivals at New York were about 15,000 more—in other words, there is an increase of 35,000 bales in the amount unaccounted for at this one inland port.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a considerable decrease, the total reaching 7,758 bales, against 10,656 bales last week. Below we give our table showing the exports of cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last three weeks; also the total exports and direction since September 1, 1868; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

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

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date	Same time prev. year.
	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.		
Liverpool.....	4,634	3,144	8,439	6,036	109,160	118,498
Other British Ports.....	.....	36	242	.....	2,355	3,544
Total to Gt. Britain.	4,634	3,180	8,681	6,036	111,515	122,042
Havre.....	387	.....	725	.....	13,527	14,243
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total French.....	387	.....	725	.....	13,527	14,243
Bremen and Hanover.....	2,950	1,387	1,250	1,030	22,176	20,924
Hamburg.....	972	.....	.....	594	13,144	7,995
Other ports.....	.....	.....	.....	98	298	1,962
Total to N. Europe.	3,922	1,387	1,250	1,722	35,618	30,881
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,898	2,140
All others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	917
Total Spain, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,226	3,057
Grand Total.....	8,943	4,567	10,656	7,758	162,886	170,223

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.....	4,214	56,311	.....	14,610	.....	2,868	.....	630
Texas.....	1,426	22,473	.....	3,731	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah.....	4,958	92,978	.....	.....	841	6,407	329	6,431
Mobile.....	252	8,327	.....	870	.....	.....	.....	50
Florida.....	103	4,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	5,253	64,291	245	1,627	.....	1,620	1,358	10,623
North Carolina.....	1,380	18,771	.....	79	.....	543	66	1,538
Virginia.....	3,288	31,390	1,273	8,955	.....	.....	484	14,408
North'n Ports.....	1,164	7,190	2,865	37,808	.....	.....	.....	18
Tennessee, &c.....	3,883	44,186	1,424	16,083	1,236	6,671	1,043	6,384
Foreign.....	.....	288	.....	424	.....	.....	.....	28
Total this year.....	25,921	357,887	5,807	84,187	2,077	18,109	3,280	40,110
Total last year.....	17,517	314,805	4,636	83,094	161	15,426	2,918	28,936

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per mail returns, have reached \$1,111 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 China, 735.....	1,733
Aleppo, 784.....	784
Etna, 278.....	278
City of Manchester, 370.....	370
Tarifa, 403.....	403
City of New York, 530.....	530
Virginia, 1,153.....	1,153
.....	6,036
To Bremen, per steamer Hermann, 1,030.....	1,030
To Hamburg, per steamer Allemanna, 594.....	594
To Antwerp, per bark Pontecovo, 98.....	98
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool, per ships Jane Fish, 4,639.....	4,639
Franquebar, 3,884.....	3,884
.....	8,523
To Hamburg, per steamer Teutonia, 2,278.....	2,278
To Barcelona, per brig Polkoa, 502.....	502
per barks Lola, 300 Valparaiso, 1,721.....	1,721
.....	2,523
MOBILE—To Liverpool, per steamer Darien, 1,964.....	1,964
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool, per ship Owego, 382 Sea Island and 2,700 Upland.....	3,082
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool, per bark Margaret Evans (in addition to amount reported last week) 63 Up and.....	63
To Havre, per ship Narragansett, 123 Sea Islands and 1,726 Uplands.....	1,849
To Bremen, per ship Perslan, 2,842 Upland.....	2,842
ORTLAND—To Liverpool per steamer North American, 220.....	220

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week..... bales 31,111

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

From—	Liverpool.	Havre.	Bremen.	Hamburg.	Barcelona.	Antwerp.	Total.
New York.....	6,036	.....	1,030	594	.....	98	7,758
N. Orleans.....	8,523	.....	.....	2,278	2,523	.....	13,324
Mobile.....	1,964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,964
Charleston.....	3,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,091
Savannah.....	63	1,849	2,842	.....	.....	.....	4,754
Portland.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
Total.....	19,897	1,849	3,872	2,772	2,523	98	31,111

GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 125½ and 136½, and the close to-night was 135½. Foreign

Exchange has advanced a fraction on a light supply of bills. The closing rates were 109½@109¾ for prime bankers 60 days, 109½@109¾ for prime bankers 3 days. There is nothing doing in Freights, and rate continue nominal.

By TELEGRAPH.—The following despatches from the Southern ports and from Liverpool contain some matters of interest not given above :

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—Net receipts of the week, 4,105 bales; coastwise, 1,012 bales—total, 5,117 bales. Exports—coastwise, 5,009 bales. Stock on hand, in store and on ship board, not cleared, 3,433 bales. Market steady. Low Middling, 28½@28¾c. Total sales of the week, 435 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 22.—Total receipts of the week 929 bales. Exports—coastwise 343 bales. Sales of the week 602 bales. Stock on hand, on ship-board and in store 650 bales. Market firm. Middlings 28c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—Market yesterday advanced ¼c., and closed quiet. Middlings, 28¾c; Sea Island, 65c@140. Sales of the week, 2,555 bales. Net receipts of the week, 8,566 bales; coastwise, none—total, 8,566 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 1,974 bales; to other foreign ports, none; coastwise, 6,290 bales. Stock on hand, 17,721 bales.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 22.—Net receipts of the week, 297 bales Sea Island, an 14,091 bale Uplands; coastwise, 170 bales of Sea Islands—total, 15,538 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 250 bales of Sea Island, and 3,258 bales of Uplands other foreign ports, none. Stock on hand, 2,873 bales of Sea Island, and 44,43 bales of Uplands. Market firm, with a fair demand. Middlings, 28¾c. bid, holders ask more. The sales of the week have been 6,345 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 22.—Receipts of the week, 10,511 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 6,415 bales; to other foreign ports, none; coastwise, 4,269 bales. Stock in hand 56,552 bales. Sales of the week 4,200 bales. Sales to-day 600 bales. Market quiet and dull. Middlings 28c. Receipts 3,128 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—Receipts to-day, 6,333 bales. Receipts of the week—gross, 28,710 bales, net, 28,142 bales. Exports—to-day, 8,059 bales; Exports of the week—to Great Britain 9,395 bales; to the Continent, 3,852 bales; coastwise, 14,442 bales. Stock on hand 120,230 bales. Sales of the week, 23,300 bales. Sales to-day 3,500 bales. Market opened active, advanced ¼@½c, relapsed, and closed dull at yesterday's rates. Middlings 28¾c.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—Receipts of the week 4,673 bales. Exports—to Liverpool 2,322 bales; to New York 1,883 bales; to Boston, 719 bales; to Portland, 1,039 bales; to New Orleans, 41 bales. Stock on hand 17,554 bales. Market closed quiet at easier rates. Good Ordinary, 20¾c. in coin. Sales of the week 2,260 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22, 4.30 P. M.—The market has ruled active to-day, at slightly enhanced quotations, the closing sales being effected on a basis of 11½@d. for Middling Uplands, and 11½@11¾d. for Middling Orleans. The sales of the day foot up 15,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 87,000 bales, of which 13,000 were taken for export and 18,000 on speculation. The stock in port and on shipboard is estimated at 295,000 bales, of which 82,000 are from the United States. The stock of cotton afloat is estimated at 291,000 bales, of which 130,000 are from America. The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quoted quiet but firm. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week :

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

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of Jan. 9 states :

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—During the early part of the week the cotton trade was very active, and a rise of ¼@d per lb took place in prices; but latterly there has been less activity, and the extreme advance has not been supported. At the close, American shows an improvement of ¼d, Brazilian ¼d, Egyptian ¼d, and East India ¼@d per lb. The total sales of the week amount to 82,480 bales, of which 13,410 bales are on speculation, 19,610 bales declared for export, leaving 49,460 bales to the trade. In cotton to arrive a very large business has been transacted. During the present week 2,500 bales of Australian cotton have been offered in the London market, nearly the whole of which found buyers at the following prices: For good and fine bright color, 10½@11½d; dull and grey, 10½@10¾d; good staple from Tahiti seed, 12@12½d; and a small lot marked Townsville, 1868, Queensland Sea Island, was bought in at 28c per lb. The imports of Queensland cotton in 1867 were only 1,073 bales, but in 1868 they were 5,000 bales. The quantity now at sea is 2,000 bales. Annexed are the quotations for American cotton :

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & G'd & fine.		Same date 1867.		
	24	25	27	30	Mid.	Fair.	Good.
Sea Island.....	24	25	27	30	18	21	30
Stained.....	11	13	14	16	11	12	.....
Upland.....	10	10½	11	11½	7½	8	.....
Mobile.....	10	10½	11	11½	7½	8	.....
New Orleans.....	10	10½	11	11½	7½	8½	.....
Texas.....	10	10½	11	11½	7½	8½	.....

The following are the prices of middling qualities of cotton at this date and since 1866:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Mid. Sea Island 33d.	24d.	18d.	25d.	.....	Mid. Pernamb 20½d.	15½d.	6½d.	11
Upland... 19½	14½	7½	11	.....	Egyptian. 21½	.....	5½	10½
Mobile... 19½	15½	7½	11	.....	Broach... 15	11½	5	7½
Orleans... 20	15½	7½	11	.....	Dhollerah 15	11½	5	7½

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

	1868.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool.....	Bales 419,200	352,090
" London.....	85,558	149,093
American cotton afloat.....	160,000	117,000
Indian.....	121,494	167,502
Total.....	799,247	786,685

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

	—Taken on spec. to this date—			—Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other ports to this date—			—Actual export from K'gdom in 1868.		
	1869.	1868.	1867.	1869.	1868.	1868.	1868.	1868.	1868.
American.....	2,400	1,130	2,100	402	4,163	177,970	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	610	200	.....	1,393	1,035	89,840	.....	.....	.....
Egyptian &c.....	960	610	780	95	172	10,160	.....	.....	.....
West India, &c.....	.....	.....	230	474	130	21,580	.....	.....	.....
East India, &c.....	9,440	4,840	11,590	2,229	11,973	615,570	.....	.....	.....
Total....	13,410	6,780	14,700	4,593	17,473	915,12	.....	.....	.....

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.	Specula- tion.	Total.	this year.	period 1868.	weekly 1869.	1868.
American..bales.	16,560	2,810	2,400	21,770	21,770	37,930	16,560
Brazilian.....	7,940	2,100	610	10,650	10,350	21,600	7,640
Egyptian.....	5,510	140	960	6,610	6,610	7,500	5,510
West Indian....	2,240	260	.....	2,500	2,500	3,420	2,240
East Indian... ..	17,510	14,200	9,440	41,250	41,250	43,660	17,510
Total.....	49,460	19,610	13,410	82,480	82,480	1,141,130	49,460

	Imports			Stocks		
	To this date	To this date	Total.	This date	Same date	Dec. 31.
American.....	28,197	28,197	23,009	93,590	93,940	82,360
Brazilian.....	11,161	11,161	8,205	17,490	53,370	15,360
Egyptian.....	4,662	4,662	8,889	30,880	41,230	31,820
West Indian..	4,050	4,050	2,801	4,750	13,860	3,410
East Indian... ..	5,628	5,628	18,001	205,380	216,800	219,390
Total.....	53,698	53,698	61,805	352,090	419,200	852,340

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 26 1/2 per cent is American against 22 1/2 per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 58 per cent, against 51 1/2 per cent.

Annexed is a return showing the quantities of cotton imported, exported, and forwarded inland for consumption during the month of December, 1868; and also showing the stock of cotton on hand in the various ports of the United Kingdom on the 31st of December, 1868:

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton imported....	121,232	487,092	45,407	64,867	72,535	227,794
do exported.....	9,659	33,806	13,636	19,480	61,631	192,652
do forwarded in-land for cons'ption	69,694	278,423	40,504	59,300	87,502	299,450
Cotton forwarded i'm inl'd towns to ports	17	60	22	31	205	613
Stock of cotton on hand in the various ports of the United Kingdom.....	85,147	.....	17,074	.....	868,738	.....

	Egyptian		Miscellan's		Total	
	bales.	cwt.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton imported....	29,652	129,727	7,422	11,928	276,248	914,408
do exported.....	309	1,351	1,003	2,576	6,553	254,866
do forwarded in-land for cons'ption	19,498	93,721	16,671	40,227	233,869	771,121
Cotton forwarded i'm inl'd towns to ports	3	15	280	522	527	1,249
Stock of cotton on hand in the various ports of the United Kingdom.....	34,028	.....	9,581	.....	514,568	.....

NOTE.—The weights of the different kinds of cotton imported and exported are calculated at an average per bale of 450 lbs. American, 160 lbs. Brazilian, 310 lbs. East India imported into London, and 370 lbs. East India imported at all other ports, 490 lbs. Egyptian, and 180 lbs. miscellaneous.

LONDON, January 9.—A large business has been transacted in cotton, and prices have advanced 1/4@1/2d per lb. Annexed are the particulars of imports, &c.:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Imports, Jan. 1 to Jan. 7..... Bales.	1,061	1,214	11,636
Deliveries	6,565	6,698	7,772
Stocks, Jan. 7.....	58,256	93,553	149,093

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 26.—Fair cotton has improved in value 1/4d, and good fair 1/2@3/4d per lb. Fair open is now quoted at 11 1/4d, and good fair at 12 1/4@12 1/2 per lb on board, with freight. The exports for the season have been:

From—	G. Britain,	Continent,	Total.
Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 1868..... bales.	59,329	17,428	76,757
Same period 1867.....	46,487	13,362	59,849
" " 1866.....	49,860	12,174	62,034
" " 1865.....	35,654	9,946	45,600
" " 1864.....	52,717	9,743	62,460

BOMBAY, January 4.—Latest dates from England, December 31, have influenced our market. We have had a strong market, and extreme rates paid. Prices still hardening. European houses have bought largely at current rates. From Oomrawuttee 250r, equal to 8 1/2 delivered in Liverpool. Freights £2 10s. 7 lb shirtings, 4r 12a; inquiry good and prices advancing.

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 23, 1869.

There is a further decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching 546 hhds., 536 cases 1,184 bales, against 663 hhds., 934 cases, and 1,489 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 546 hhds., 518 cases, and 1,151 bales were from New York; only 16 cases from Baltimore, and 25 bales from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 115 to Antwerp, 221 to Vigo, 171 to Gibraltar, 28 to Liverpool, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 87,839 lbs., of which 62,553 were to Melbourne. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Case.	Bales.	Cer'ns.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	546	518	1,151	17	200	84,607
Baltimore.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston.....	.....	.....	25	.....	31	.....
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,232
San Francisco.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	546	536	1,184	17	231	87,839
Total last week.....	1,000	414	2	.....	.....	86,945

Below we give our usual table showing the total export of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1868:

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

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems, hhd.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,790	504	495	2	.....	614	496,567
Germany.....	2,148	3,235	5,237	617	389	50	21,538
Belgium.....	411	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	1,923	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	20	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
France.....	3,539	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c ..	3,533	479	355	.....	14	120	44,616
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	283	103	15	.....	.....	20	6
China, India, &c.....	.....	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	110	2	.....	.....	.....	487,717
B. N. Am. Prov.....	40	147	174	3	.....	426	2,239
South America.....	57	297	1,332	.....	.....	103	58,528
West Indies.....	235	116	154	17	.....	189	119,394
East Indies.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mexico.....	.....	20	5	.....	.....	.....	1,424
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	93	12	1,304	.....	.....	216	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	14,212	5,795	9,550	639	403	2,136	1,214,483

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems hhd.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Man'd
New York.....	5,918	4,973	7,718	636	14	1,163	200,598
Baltimore.....	7,643	18	.....	.....	389	.....	4,981
Boston.....	242	671	1,419	3	.....	675	1,177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,732
New Orleans.....	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	298	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	133	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	14,212	5,795	9,550	639	403	2,136	1,644,483

The market has been less active than last week, but with deficient assortments, prices rule firm.

Kentucky Leaf has been in moderate demand, and with desirable samples rather scarce. Prices are well maintained. The sales for the week amount to about 450 hhds., mainly good grades for export, at 11@13 1/2c.; but, including a fair business to the trade and for cutting, the market closes without important feature.

Seed Leaf continues sparingly offered, and buyers have difficulty in securing good lines. Prices are very strong. The sales for the week embrace 30 cases new Connecticut wrappers, at 55c; 16 do do fillers, 8c; 17 do State, 10c; 83 do Ohio fillers, 6 1/2c; 60 cases Ohio, 8 1/2c; 300 do do, 9 1/2@12 1/2c; 200 do State, private terms; 43 cases Connecticut, 15c.

Havana Tobacco remains quiet. Sales are limited to 250 bales at 88c@\$1 10.

Manufactured Tobacco is more active, but particulars of transactions are not reported. Efforts are being made to procure a modification of the tax.

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

From	This week		Previously		Total since Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	18	565	497	7,539	510	8,104
Baltimore.....	2	44	178	539	180	583
New Orleans.....	8	.....	6	5	14	5
Ohio, &c.....	165	879	827	2,922	992	3,801
Other.....	.....	.....	36	304	36	304
Total.....	188	1,488	1,544	11,309	1,732	12,797

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'd.
Liverpool.....	23	17	.....	.....	180	.....
London.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Bremen.....	5	482	620	.....	.....	2,152
Hamburg.....	.....	.....	311	.....	.....	2,840
Gibraltar.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antwerp.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vigo.....	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melbourne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,553
Canada.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
British West Indies.....	2	19	.....	17	20	6,625
British Guiana.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	927
New Granada.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,510
Total.....	546	518	1,151	17	200	84,607

* 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 Rio De Janeiro 16 cases manufactured.
 From Boston—To Hayti 50 half bales and 20 half bbls. To British Provinces 11 boxes.
 From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes 3,232 lbs manufactured.
 From San Francisco—To La Union 8 ba'es. To British Columbia 2 cases.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23, 1869, P. M.

The markets have taken an upward turn in the past day or two, and the close is generally better. Early in the week there was considerable depression.

Flour has arrived pretty freely, and until Wednesday prices had a downward tendency. There was then a revival of export demand, and rather more doing for the coastwise and local trades, upon which there has been a slight recovery of prices for the lower grades; the medium and better grades, however, continue neglected, with prices weak and unsettled. The wide range of prices which we have experienced the past three or four years is gradually being reduced. With respect to the probable future of flour of all grades, we must repeat the observation that, as compared with last year, there is a decrease of receipts and stocks, and an increased export and consumption.

Wheat has moved more freely for export—especially the grade known as No. 2 Spring—and prices of all Spring Wheats are fully 5c. per bushel higher. The receipts at the Western markets have been unusually large, and stocks are rapidly accumulating in that quarter; but shippers have been favored by higher rates of exchange, and a better supply and lower rates of ocean freight, with, to-day, a partial recovery of the late decline in Liverpool. The rapid absorption of the No. 2 Spring Wheat also attracts attention, and to-day \$1 60 was paid for good cargoes in store, against \$1 57 on Tuesday last. Winter Wheats are nearly nominal; there has been only a retail trade in White California at \$2 10@ \$2 15.

Corn shows no important variation. There has been less activity and but a moderate supply. White Corn has shown considerable regularity, owing to the inferior quality of the offerings. The close is firm at 95@96c. for good New Western Mixed delivered. Oats were dull and declining under the large stock and slow trade, until prime cargoes sold yesterday at 74½c., in store; but to-day there was a speculative recovery to 75½c. Rye is quiet but firm. Barley and Barley Malt have ruled dull and drooping. Canada Peas are still quite nominal.

Flour— Superfine..... 6 bbl. \$5 80@ 6 20 Extra State..... 6 85@ 7 20 Shipping R. hoop Ohio. 7 00@ 7 50 Extra Western, com- mon to good..... 6 75@ 7 25 Double Extra Western and St. Louis..... 7 35@ 12 09 Southern supers..... 6 50@ 7 25 Southern, extra and family..... 7 50@ 12 50 California new..... 9 00@ 11 00 Rye Flour, fine and super- fine..... 5 40@ 7 60	Corn Meal..... \$4 20@ 5 25 Wheat, Spring, per bush. 1 51@ 1 72 Red Winter..... 1 80@ 1 90 Amber do..... 2 00@ 2 05 White..... 2 00@ 2 05 Corn, Western Mix'd, old 1 05@ 1 09 Western Mixed, new... 9 7@ 96 Yellow new..... 97@ 99 White new..... 90@ 1 00 Rye..... 1 48@ 1 58 Oats, West. cargoes new 75½@ 78 Barley..... 1 95@ 2 20 Malt..... 2 10@ 2 15 Peas Canada..... 1 40@ 1 60
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The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1869.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	41,345	132,290	42,070	147,345
Corn meal, bbls.....	16,370	27,595	11,420	37,270
Wheat, bush.....	137,790	479,665	5,020	101,035
Corn, bush.....	145,570	325,535	261,950	731,980
Rye, bush.....	70	540	1,450	4,095
Barley, &c., bush.....	6,505	61,060	5,750	27,703
Oats, bush.....	21,150	44,310	31,975	70,885

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....	5,400	8,899	101,519	.....	.....	.....	62,859
Since Jan. 1.....	16,320	.....	233,511	.....	5,000	.....	273,790
N. A. Col. week..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since Jan. 1.....	7,214	2,144	.....	.....	.....	.....	400
West Ind. week..	10,023	3,097	.....	.....	1,267	2,740	.....
Since Jan. 1.....	21,588	5,980	.....	.....	3,217	5,509	.....
Total exp't, week	18,106	3,262	101,519	.....	1,267	65,999	.....
Since Jan. 1, 1869.	55,011	8,899	233,511	.....	8,567	270,249	.....
Same time, 1868.	41,943	15,171	140,798	300	.....	11,415	342,395
Since Jan. 1 from—							
Boston.....	5,501	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	1,576	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	800
Baltimore.....	3,603	300	.....	.....	.....	300	58,004

EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM SEPT 1, 1868.

From	Date.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
New York.....	Jan. 15, 1869..	151,901	2,683,253	1,121,573
New Orleans.....	" 8, 1869..	2,524	.....	49,565
Philadelphia.....	" 8, 1869..	113	.....	33,108
Baltimore.....	" 8, 1869..	1,008	.....	112,023
Boston.....	" 1, 1869..	.....	.....	.....
California.....	" 1, 1869..	3,597	2,510,628	.....
Other ports.....	" 8, 1869..	1,401	30,112	6,615
Total.....		160,544	6,223,993	1,322,974
To about same period, 1868.....		306,474	7,603,914	2,476,394
To about same period, 1867.....		80,818	1,694,950	3,065,071

STOCK OF GRAIN in warehouse, in New York, January 19:

Wheat..... bush.	3,152,461	Barley.....	294,265
Corn.....	1,472,266	Malt.....	65,100
Oats.....	2,732,384	Peas.....	62,435
Rye.....	246,552		

Circumstances do not permit a just comparison of the above figures with last year.

TO THE CONTINENT.

From New York to Jan. 1, 1869.....	Flour, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
From other ports to latest dates.....	10,450	.....	75,049	200
Total.....	15,845	.....	75,049	200
To about same period, 1868.....	85,469	352,910	219,502	15,050
To about same period, 1867.....	2,035	38,522	41,486	8,060

IN STORE AT BUFFALO.

	1869.		1868.
	Jan. 18.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 21.
Wheat..... bush.	468,000	468,000	505,005
Corn.....	127,000	129,000	1,000,000
Oats.....	164,000	165,000	66,000
Barley.....	51,000	55,000	72,000
Rye.....	130,000	135,500	31,305
Peas.....	4,200	4,200	2,109
Total.....	944,200	956,700	776,400

THE STOCK OF WHEAT IN STORE at Chicago and Milwaukee in 1867 1868 and 1869, was near upon the following figures at about this date:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Chicago, bush.....	674,000	736,000	1,183,900
Milwaukee, bush.....	396,000	730,000	884,000
Total.....	1,070,000	1,466,000	2,067,900

LIVERPOOL.—The following is a comparative statement of stocks in that market:

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending Jan. 16:

At	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	57,079	209,468	226,237	96,063	12,967	21,965
Milwaukee.....	14,095	234,690	5,910	8,559	2,842	8,439
Toledo.....	16,633	55,350	92,800	30,430	1,330	1,950
Detroit.....	28,944	6,460	14,400	65,59	4,488	40
Cleveland.....	11,670	28,000	92,750	17,100	.....	350
Totals.....	128,421	533,988	432,097	159,911	21,627	32,744
Previous week.....	133,846	529,349	452,587	176,444	27,765	33,473
Correspond'g week, '68.	44,357	169,817	597,856	144,936	25,369	13,845
" '67.	78,883	274,347	245,113	109,712	31,381	24,676

	Dec. 31, 1868.	June 30, 1868.	Dec. 31, 1867.
Wheat..... qrs.	185,000	245,000	184,000
Indian Corn..... qrs.	40,000	17,000	42,000
Flour..... bbls.	26,000	35,000	51,000
Flour..... sacks.	26,000	32,000	20,000

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 23, 1869.

The exceptional activity in Tea and Coffee, noticed in our last, has not been continued during the present week; and although prices have been quite firm; transactions have not been so large. In other branches trade has been only moderate, sugars being quoted about the same as last week and molasses a trifle better for New Orleans.

Imports of the week at New York have include two cargoes of tea from China, and one cargo has also arrived from Boston. Of Rio coffee the receipts have been limited, as also of other sorts. Sugar and molasses have come in slowly, and of New Orleans molasses 2,970 barrels. Full details of the imports at New York for the week, and at the several ports since January 1, are given below under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	At N. York, this Week.	Total at all ports From Jan 1 to date.
Tea..... lbs.	1,091,377	2,862,408
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	412	1,014
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	9,011	90,541
Coffee, other..... bags.	712	31,107
Sugar..... boxes.	3,258	11,622
Sugar..... hhds.	479	4,249
Sugar..... bags.	.....	32,165
Molasses..... hhds.	779	5,965
Molasses, New Orleans..... bbls.	2,970	7,577

TEA.

There has been a partial diminution in the bulk of business done during the week closing to-night as compared with its predecessor, but

prices have been fully sustained and the market fairly active. Among the sales are some of new crop greens, made to arrive, and one or two invoices of greens of the Asphodel, just arrived, have been already disposed of. Sales include 5,508 half chests greens, 1,683 do uncolored Japans, 400 do Souchongs and 200 do Oologs.

Imports of the week have included two cargoes at New York and one at Boston, as follows: "Havelock," from Foochow, 198,450 lbs Congou, 246,911 of Oolong, 8,029 Hyson, 16,058 Young Hyson, 16,057 Gunpowder; "Asphadel," from Shanghai, 14,648 lbs Twankey, 14,813 lbs Hyson, 200,859 Young Hyson, 63,359 Imperial, 59,913 Gunpowder. At Boston, "Tientsin," 252,300 lbs Oolong.

Advices from China, via San Francisco, are to Dec. 17, 1868, and are given below.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1868, to Nov. 30, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States (not including San Francisco), from Jan. 1 to date, in 1868 and 1869.

Table with columns: SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN FROM JUNE 1 TO NOV. 30, 1868, 1867, 1866; IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1, 1869, 1868. Rows include Congou & Sou, Pouchong, Oolong & Ning, Pekoe, Twankey, Hyson skin, Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Japans, and Total.

* This does not include 1,665,236 lbs. shipped in P. M. steamer and two other vessels, of which particulars had not been received.

The indirect import from Jan 1 to date is 1,014 pkgs.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Exports—Black Teas are quiet; settlements for the months, 17,753 chests; prices higher; common blackish leaf Congou, taels 17.5.0; the unsold stock amounts to 13,000 chests. Green Teas are steady, and business is done at easier rates for lower rates; finest is in small supply and is at full prices; No. 1 Chop Moyune, taels 40.0.6; the settlements for the month amount to 86,500 half chests of all descriptions. Stock on offer, 845,000 half chests. The following cargoes sailed: Nov. 12, ship "Charger," 1,375,118 lbs; on the 15th November, ship "Great Republic," 928,407 lbs; on the 20th November, ship "Barion," with 887,263 lbs; on Nov. 25, ship "Golden State," with 1,083,777 lbs; Dec. 10, ship "Burnside," with 524,782 lbs.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—Business fluctuating; foreigners held off for lower rates; settlements made for 4,000 piculs, nearly all for American market; common to good \$19@22 per picul; medium fine to finest nominal at \$29 and upward.

COFFEE.

The week under review has been one of considerable activity. The telegram from Rio, received immediately after the date of our last, was construed favorably to the interest of the trade here, and 1/2 cent advance attained subsequently thereto upon prime and good qualities. Prices for all grades have remained very firm up to the close. Two invoices from the cargo of the steamer South America, which arrived yesterday, have been sold, realising full prices. Sales comprise 14,844 bags Rio, 1,952 do St. Domingo, and 100 do Java.

The imports of Coffee for the week have been very small, including only 9,041 bags of Rio, per steamer South America, and a few parcels of sundries at this port and at Boston. Two cargoes of Rio are reported at Baltimore, viz., "Wayfarer," 3,720 bags, and "Aquidneck," 5,100 bags.

The stock of Rio coffee Jan. 21, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1869 and 1868 were as follows:

Table with columns: In Bags, New York, Philadel., Balti. more, New Savan. & Gal. Orleans, Mobile, veston, Total. Rows for Stock Jan. 14, Same date 1868, Imports, and in 1868.

Of other sorts the stock at New York Jan. 21, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

Table with columns: In bags, New York, Boston, Philadel., Balt. N. Orleans, Total. Rows for Java, Singapore, Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Other, Total, and Same '68.

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † 1,600 mats. ‡ Also 27,878 mats.

SUGAR.

There has been no particular variation in prices for Raw Sugars, which have been unusually quiet during the week. Quotations are unchanged. The new crop Sugars are fairly upon the market. Refined Sugars have been steady, with a slight decline on soft white Sugars towards the close. Sales comprise 870 hhds Cuba, 448 do Demerara, 261 do Porto Rico, 200 do Surinam, 182 do Melado, 3,179 boxes Havana, and 4,958 bags Manila.

The imports of the week at New York have been as follows: 3,258 boxes and 318 hhds. of Cuba, and 161 hhds. of Porto Rico.

The stocks at New York Jan. 21, and imports at all the ports since Jan. 1, are as follows:

Table with columns: At—, Cuba, P Rico, For'n, Tot'l, Brazil, Manila N.O. Rows include N. York stock, Same date 1868, Same date 1867, Imp'ts since Jan 1, and Total import.

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

MOLASSES.

During the earlier part of the week there was a continuance of the depressed condition of the trade noticed in our last. We are able to report, however, within the last two days an improved demand, arising from both distillers and refiners, with more active movements of the stock suitable for the use of these purchasers. The improvement has extended to domestic also, and New Orleans, especially the finest qualities, has sold at 2@3c better prices. Sales comprise 594 hhds Cuba, 653 do Demerara, and 543 do New Orleans.

The receipts of the week at New York have been small, including 779 hhds of Cuba, and 2,970 bbls of New Orleans.

Stocks at New York Jan. 21, and imports at all the ports, since January 1, are as follows:

Table with columns: *Hhds at—, Cuba, Porto Rico, Demerara, Other foreign, Total, N.O. Rows include New York stock, same date '68, same date '69, Imp'ts since Jan. 1, and Total import.

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

There has been no noticeable change in the state of the market during the week. Business has been confined to the supplying of the immediate wants of jobbers. Stocks here of all kinds are moderate, and of pepper mentionably small, and with but very little of this latter spice on the way and a buoyant and advancing English market, the prospect for firm prices is good.

FRUITS.

In foreign dried there has been a dull trace in nearly all kinds; an exception to this has been the article of Turkish prunes for which the demand has been sufficiently good to advance prices 1/2 cent since our last. Foreign green has been very quiet; nothing in Sicilian has been received during the week, and West Indian has been jobbing at former rates—\$9@\$10 per bbl. for domestic dried. We notice more activity in State dried apples and in unpeeled peaches (quarters), both of which have improved since our last.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Table with columns: Tea, Duty: 25-cents per lb., Duty paid, Duty raised. Rows include Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Cmp. & Imp., H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C, do.

Coffee.

DUTY: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from 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, do good, do fair, do ordinary, Java, mats and bags. Rows include Rio, do good, do fair, do ordinary, Java, mats and bags.

Sugar.

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

Table with columns: Cuba, do fair to good, do pr me, do fair to good grocery, do pr. to choice, do centrifugal hhd's & bxs, do Melado, do molasses, Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9, do, do, do, do. Rows include Cuba, do fair to good, do pr me, do fair to good grocery, do pr. to choice, do centrifugal hhd's & bxs, do Melado, do molasses, Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9, do, do, do, do.

Molasses.	
DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.	
New Orleans..... per gall. 60 @ 82	do Clayed..... 35 @ 38
Porto Rico..... 42 @ 65	Barbadoes..... 40 @ 65
Cuba Muscovado..... 38 @ 65	
Spices.	
DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.	
Cassia, in mats... gold per lb 50 @ 51	Pepper..... (gold) 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Ginger, race and Af (gold) 1 1/4 @ 12	Pimento, Jamaica (gold) 20 @ 20 1/2
Mace..... (gold) 95 @ 97	Cloves..... (gold) 29 1/4 @ ..
Nutmegs, No. 1..... (gold) 92 @ 93	
Fruit.	
DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1 1/4; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, per cent ad val.	
Raisins, seedless... per mat. 6 25 @ ..	Figs, Smyrna..... per lb 12 @ 13
do Layer..... per box 3 40 @ 3 45	Brazil Nuts..... 14 @ ..
do Valencia... per lb 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2	Filberts, Sicily..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Currants..... per lb .. @ ..	Walnuts, Bordeaux..... 11 @ 12
Citron, Leghorn..... 24 @ 25	Pear-Sago..... .. @ ..
Prunes, Turkish..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	Tapioca..... .. @ ..
Dates..... 11 1/4 @ 13	Macaroni, Italian..... 19 @ 22
Almonds, Languedoc..... 24 @ 25	DRIED FRUIT—
do Provence..... 21 @ 22	Apples new..... per lb 10 @ 12
do Sicily, Soft Shell 13 @ 14	Blackberries..... 21 @ 22
do Shelled..... .. @ 44	Peaches, parcd new..... 14 @ 28
Sardines..... per hf. box 28 @ 29	Peaches, unpared..... 10 @ 15
Sardines..... per qr. box 17 @ 17 1/2	

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 22, 1869.

The past week has shown a continued advance in leading cotton goods in sympathy with the upward movement in the raw material. The market, however, has been hardly as active as in the previous week, and we hear some complaints from jobbers that they are not doing as much as they expected at this season. It is probable that the rise has been so rapid that purchasers doubt whether it can be maintained, and are holding off with this idea. Southern buyers are now purchasing quite freely; and it is with pleasure we are able to notice the improved condition of trade at the South, which has been brought about by the good prices obtained for the present cotton crop.

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

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics. pkgs.	D. Goods. Val.	Domestics. pkgs.	Dry Goods. cases.
Danish W. Indies...	30	\$2,096	...	...
British West Indies...	4	268	...	...
Argentine Republic...	103	5,692	...	...
Liverpool.....	...	...	2	789
Mexico.....	...	...	9	1,910
Japan.....	...	...	6	3,000
Haiti.....	...	...	...	6
Total this week..	137	\$8,056	17	\$5,699
Since Jan. 1, 1869...	479	55,658	44	19,040
Same time 1868.....	511	29,234	579	80,716
“ 1860.....	1,004	.....	.....	4,720

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been in good demand at a slight advance on last week's prices. The stock of standard sheetings in first hands is very light, and prices must further advance if the present price of cotton is maintained. Fine browns are higher for all the leading brands. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 12 1/2, Amoskeag A 36 16 1/2, do B 36 16 1/2, Atlantic A 36 17, do H 36 16 1/2, do P 36 14, do L 36 14 1/2, do V 33 14 1/2, Appleton A 36 17, Augusta 36 16, do 30 13 1/2, Bedford R 30 10 1/2, Booth H 27 11 1/2, do O 34 13, do S 40 14 1/2, do W 45 18, Commonwealth O 27 8 1/2, Grafton A 27 9 1/2, Great Falls M 36 13 1/2, do S 33 12 1/2, Indian Head 36 17, do 30 15, Indian Orchard A 40 15, do C 36 14 1/2, do BB 36 13, do W 34 12, do NN 36 15, Laconia O 39 15, do B 37 14 1/2, do E 36 14, Lawrence C 36 17, do E 36 15, do F 36 14, do G 34 13, do H 27 11 1/2, do LL 36 14, Lyman C 36 15, do E 36 17, Massachusetts BB 36 14 1/2, do J 30 13, Medford 36 16, Nashua fine 33 15, do 36 1 1/2, do E 39 18, Newmarket A 14, Pacific extra 36 16 1/2, do H 36 16 1/2, do L 36 14 1/2, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 7-4 32 1/2, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 15 1/2, do R 36 15, do O 33 13 1/2, do N 30 12 1/2, do G 30 13 1/2, Pocasset F 30 11 1/2, do K 36 13 1/2, do 40 16, Saranac fine O 33 15, do R 36 16 1/2, do E 39 17 1/2, Sigourney 36 10 1/2, Stark A 36 16 1/2, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 9 1/2, Tremont M 33 11 1/2.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been very active, and prices steadily advancing all the week. New York Mills are now held at 27 1/2, and Wamsutta 25. Agents are sold ahead, and are now taking orders at value. The general stock in first hands is very limited, and the tendency is to a further advance. Amoskeag 46 19, do 42 18, do A 36 16 1/2, Androscoggin 36 18, Appleton 36 18, Attawaugan XX 36 15 1/2, Atlantic Cambric 36 26, Ballou & Son 36 15, do 33 13, Bartletts 36 16 1/2, do 33 15 1/2, do 30 14 1/2, Bates 36 20, do B 33 15, Blackstone 36 16, do D 36 —, Booth B 36 13, do C 33 14, do E 35 14, do H 28 11 1/2, do O 30 13, do R 27 11, do L 36 15 1/2, do W 45 18, Dwight 36 —, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 10, Forrest Mills 36 15, Forestdale 36 17, Globe 27 8 1/2, Fruit of the Loom 36 19, Gold Medal 36 16, Greene Mfg Co 36 18, do 30 11 1/2, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 14, do S 31 13, do A 33 14 1/2, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 18, do 33 16, Hope 36 15 1/2, James 36 16 1/2, do 33 15 1/2, do 31 14 1/2, Lawrence B 36 16, Lonsdale 36 18, Masonville 36 18 1/2, Newmarket C 36 15 1/2, New York Mills 36 27 1/2, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 17, Red Bank 36 18, do 32 11 1/2, Slater J. & W. 36 15, Tuscarora 36 22, Utica 5-4 35, do 6-4 40, do 9-4 65, do 10-4 70, Waltham X 33 13 1/2, do 42 16 1/2,

do 6-4 30, do 8-4 42 1/2, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 57 1/2, Wamsutta 45 32, do 40 1/2 29, do 36 25, Washington 33 11 1/2.

BROWN DRILLS.—The demand is more active, and all grades are held at higher rates. Amoskeag 17 1/2, Booth 17 1/2, Graniteville D 17, Laconia 17 1/2, Pepperell 17 1/2, Stark A 17 1/2, do H 15.

PRINTS.—The sales for the week have been more liberal. Large buyers from the South and West are in the market, and buying freely of medium and light styles at the recent advance. There is but little doing in dark work. Allens 13 1/2, American 13 1/2, Amoskeag 13, Arnolds 11 1/2, Coheco 14, Conestoga 13, Dunnell's 13 1/2, Freeman 11 1/2, Gloucester 13, Hamilton 13 14, Home 8 1/2, Lancaster 13-13 1/2, London mourning 13, Mallory 13 1/2, Manchester 13, Merrimac D 14 1/2, do pink and purple 15, do W 16, Oriental 13, Pacific 13 1/2, Richmond's 13 1/2, Simpson Mourning 13, Sprague's purple and pink 14 1/2, do blue and white 15 1/2, do fancy 13 1/2-14 1/2, do shirtings 15 1/2, Victory 11 1/2, Wamsutta 10, Wauregan 12.

GINGHAMS are held at an advance of one cent per yard for new styles, and are taken freely by the trade at these prices. Allamance plaid 18, Caledonia 14 1/2, Glasgow 16, Hampden 15 1/2, Lancaster 17, Manchester 13 1/2.

MUSLIN DELAINES are in light demand. Spring styles have not yet appeared on the market. For dark and medium work 20 cents is the ruling price. Armures 21, do plain 22, Hamilton 20, Lowell 20, Manchester 20, Pacific 20, do Serges 22 1/2, Piques 22, Spragnes 19.

TICKINGS have been fairly active during the week at full prices. There is a good stock offering, and prices are steady. Albany 10 1/2, American 14 1/2, Amoskeag A C A 35, do A 30, do B 25, do C 22, do D 20, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 26, do extra 31, Cordis 31, do BB 17, Hamilton 26, do D 21, Lewiston 35 33, do 32 29, do 30 24, Mees. and W'km's 29, Pearl River 3, Pemberton AA 26, do E 18, Swift River 17, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22 1/2, Willow Brook 28, York 30 26, do 32 32 1/2.

STRIPES are in better demand, and for heavy makes an advance is obtained. Albany 10, American 14 1/2, Amoskeag 22-23, Boston 15, Everett 13 1/2, Hamilton 22 1/2, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14 1/2, Uncasvill dark 17, do light 16, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do B B 17, do C 15, do D —, York 22 1/2.

CHECKS are selling slowly at unchanged prices; but with a better demand we look for higher prices. Caledonia No. 70 27, do 50 25, do 10 25, do 8 20, do 11 22 1/2, do 15 27 1/2, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 13, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27 1/2, Pequa No. 1,200 14 1/2, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27 1/2.

DENIMS are in better demand, and prices are tending upward. Amoskeag 30, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 27 1/2, do CC 18 1/2, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 19, Manchester 20, Otis AXA 27 1/2, do BB 25, do CC 21, Pearl River 28, Thorndike 19, Tremont 20.

CORSET JEANS are very scarce, and prices decidedly higher both for colored and bleached. Amoskeag 15 1/2, Androscoggin 12 1/2, Bates 12 1/2, Everetts 16, Indian Orch. Imp. 14, Laconia 15 1/2, Lewiston —, Naumkeag 15 1/2, Newmarket 14, Washington saaten 17.

COTTON BAGS have been again advanced by the agents, but jobbers are holding a few which they offer at 45 for Stark, and 42 1/2 for American and Androscoggin.

CAMBRICS are in better request. Best makes are scarce, and held at extreme rates. We quote Victory H 10, Washington 11, Pequot 11 1/2.

CARPETS.—The demand is extremely light, notwithstanding the recent decline in prices. We quote Higgins Tapestry Velvet \$2 75, Brussels \$1 57 1/2, 5 frame \$2 4, 4 frame \$2 30, Imperial 3-ply \$1 60, extra super ingrain \$1 20.

WOOLENS.—The demand for cloths is not very brisk. Jobbers are buying lightly of fancy Cassimeres, Satinets and Kentucky Jeans for the spring trade. The largest sales are to the clothing trade; but they are not buying as freely as formerly at this season of the year.

FOREIGN GOODS.—There is no important change to notice in this branch of trade. Importations are increasing, but importers have not yet made any display of their new styles. Buyers from the South and West are canvassing the market, and making a few selections for the early trade.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Jan. 21, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

	—1867.—		—1868.—		—1869.—	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	773	\$392,455	289	\$119,261	730	\$329,309
do cotton...	1,328	413,532	559	161,964	1,727	486,757
do silk...	192	236,040	280	276,108	387	371,413
do flax....	758	214,509	627	167,259	1,252	345,751
Miscellaneous dry goods.	390	151,408	449	166,476	565	154,496
Total.....	3,441	\$1,407,944	2,202	\$891,063	4,661	\$1,687,736
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	987	\$450,869	317	\$123,403	415	\$159,073
do cotton...	786	237,609	492	131,291	483	127,008
do silk....	89	84,098	33	37,190	57	58,129
do flax....	721	214,745	421	115,190	609	168,324
Miscellaneous dry goods.	2,497	36,987	688	31,682	1,306	40,724
Total.....	5,080	\$1,024,308	1,881	\$438,756	2,870	\$559,263
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	3,441	1,307,944	2,202	891,063	4,661	1,687,736
Total th'wn upon mak't.	8,521	\$2,432,252	4,083	\$1,329,824	7,531	\$2,246,999
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	568	\$244,471	411	\$152,579	738	\$285,727
do cotton...	1,633	352,454	293	75,833	563	158,458
do silk....	343	365,887	44	66,554	171	213,708
do flax....	487	181,796	330	72,793	1,191	144,493
Miscellaneous dry goods.	63	17,509	539	22,658	78	30,137
Total.....	2,489	\$1,112,117	1,617	\$390,422	2,736	\$832,523
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n.	3,441	1,407,944	2,202	891,063	4,661	687,736
Total entered at the port	5,930	\$2,520,061	3,819	\$1,281,490	7,397	\$2,520,259

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Total assets.....\$1,168,324 33

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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 the leading railroads for several weeks in 1863 and 1869:

Table with columns: Railroads, Week, Miles of road, Gross earnings (1863, 1869), Earn. p. m. (1863, 1869). Rows include Atlantic & Gt. Western, Chicago and N. West'n, Chicago, R. Isl. & Pac., Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Toledo, Wab. & West, Western Union.

RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES—

Table with columns: Region, Total miles, Miles of road open, Cost of construction. Rows include North Eastern States, Middle Eastern States, South Eastern States, Gulf and Southern Interior States, North Interior States, &c., Western Southern, &c., and Aggregate January 1, 1869.

The development of the railroad systems of the United States in the year 1868, has been more rapid than in any former year. Nominally we have an increase of 3,450.37 miles, and in the cost an increase in the immense sum of \$193,245,232 over the figures given by us as the totals of the previous year.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD—The following exhibit of the earnings of this Company has lately been made:

Table with columns: Travel, Passengers, Tons, Merchandise, Coal, Mail, Miscellaneous, Gross receipts, Gross expenses, Net profits. Rows for 1867 and 1868, with percentage changes.

Gross expenses, including renewal fund, rents of lateral roads, taxes, etc., in the year 1867, were 68.81 per cent of gross receipts. Gross expenses, including renewal fund, rents of lateral roads, taxes, etc., in the year 1868, were 70.09 per cent of gross receipts.

The county of Greene has subscribed \$90,000 to the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, which is the amount required to grade and tie the road through that county.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

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

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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

Table with columns for COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend, and FRIDAY. It lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous stocks with their respective financial details and market prices.

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

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

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, Rate, Payable, Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, Rate, Payable, Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous bonds with their respective terms and prices.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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

Table of Southern Securities including Virginia reg stock, South Carolina 6s, Alabama 5s, Louisiana 6s, City Bonds and Stocks, and Railroad Bonds and Stocks.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table of Petroleum Stocks with columns for Companies, Bid, Ask, and price.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Copper Mining Stocks with columns for Companies, Bid, Ask, and price.

* 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 with columns for Companies, Bid, Ask, and price.

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks with columns for Capital, Net assets, Periods, Dividends (1866, 1867, 1868), and Last paid.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS

Table of City Passenger Railroad Stocks & Bonds with columns for Companies, Par, Capital paid in, Dividend, Price bid, Bonded Debt, Due, 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, Corks, and Cotton.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Drugs and Dyes, Alcohol, Alum, Argols, Antimony, Arrowroot, Balsam Copiavi, Balsam Tolu, Balsam Peru, Calisaya Bark, Bi Chromate Potash, Bleaching Powder, Borax, Brimstone, Carb. Ammonia, Cardamoms, Castor Oil, Chlorate Potash, Citric Acid, Copperas, Cream Tartar, Cubebs, Cutch, Chamomile Flowers, Ginseng, Gum Arabic, Gum Benzoin, Gum Kowrie, Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Gueda, Gum Tragacanth, Hyd. Potash, Iodine, Ipecac, Jalap, Lic. Paste, Manna, Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, Oil Cassia, Oil Bergamot, Opium, Oxalic Acid, Phosphorus, Prussiate Potash, Quicksilver, Rhubarb, Sago, Salaratus, Sal Am'niac, Sal Soda, Sarsaparilla, Senna, Shell Lac, Soda Ash, Sugar Lead, Sulph. Quinine, Sulph. Morphine, Tartaric Acid, Verdigris, Blue Vitriol, Duck, Ravens, Scotch, Cotton, Dye Woods, Camwood, Fustic, Logwood, Feathers, Fish, Flax, Fruits, Furs and Skins, Goats, Hides, and various other commodities.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Deer, Glass, American Window, French Window, Groceries, Gunny Bags, Gunny Cloth, Gunpowder, Hair, Hay, Hemp, Amer. Dressed, Russia, Italian, Manila, Sisal, Tampico, Jute, Hides, Dry Hides, Wet Salted Hides, and various other commodities.

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Upper Leather Stock—
 E. A. & Rio Gr. Kip # B gold 24 1/2 @ 25
 Sierra Leone cash 29 @ 30
 Gambia & Sissau 25 @ 26
 Zanibar 18 @ 19

East India Stock—
 Calcutta, city sl'hter # p. gold 16 1/2 @ 17
 Calcutta, dead green 14 @ 14
 do buffalo, # B @ 14
 Manilla & Batavia, buffalo... # B @ ..

Honey—Duty, 20 cent # gallon.
 Ouba (duty paid) (gr'd # gall. @ 52 1/2

Hops—Duty: 5 cents # lb.
 Crop of 1868 # B 15 @ 20
 do of 1867 # B @ ..
 Bavarian # B 15 @ 18

Horns—Duty, 10 # cent. ad val.
 Ox, Rio Grande # C 7 00 @ 8 00
 Ox, American # C @ 6 00

India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent. ad val.
 Para, Fine # B 80 @ ..
 Para, Medium # B @ ..
 Para, Coarse # B @ 48
 East India # B @ ..
 Carthagea, &c # B 36 @ 38

Indigo—Duty FREE.
 Bengal (gold) # B 1 70 @ 2 25
 Jude (gold) # B @ ..
 Madras (gold) # B 98 @ 1 05
 Manila (gold) # B 70 @ 1 02 1/2
 Guatemala (gold) # B 1 25 @ 1 40
 Caraccas (gold) # B @ 1 15

Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents # lb.
 Railroad, 70 cents # 100 lb; Boiler and Plate, 1 1/2 cents # lb; Sheet, Band, Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 cents # lb; Pig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents # lb.
 Pig, Scotch, No 1 # ton 40 00 @ 42 00
 Pig, American, No. 1 41 00 @ 42 00
 Pig, American, No. 2 37 00 @ 38 00
 Bar, Bes'd Eng & Amer 81 00 @ 87 50
 Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (In gold) # 82 50 @ 87 50

Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes # 145 00

Bar, English and American, Refined # 95 00 @ 100 00
 do do Common # 90 00

Scroll # 125 00 @ 175 00
Ovals and Half Round # 125 00 @ 155 00
Band # 125 00 @ ..
Horse Shoe # 125 00 @ ..
Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch. # 100 00 @ 160 00
Hoop # 130 00 @ 185 00
Nail Rod # B 9 @ 10 1/2
Sheet, Russia # 10 @ 11 1/2
Sheet, Single, Double and Treble # 5 1/2 @ 7
Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton 54 50 @ 55 00
 do American # 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 # lb; Pipe and Sheet, 2 1/2 cents # lb.
 Galena # 100 lb @ ..
 Spanish (gold) # 6 37 1/2 @ 6 40
 German (gold) # 6 30 @ 6 40
 English (gold) # 6 40 @ 6 87 1/2
 Bar # 10 50 @ ..
 Pipe and Sheet # net @ 12 00

Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 # cent ad val.
 Oak, sl'hter, heavy # B 88 @ 45
 do do middle 38 @ 44
 do do light 36 @ 40
 do do crop, heavy 40 @ 42
 do do middle 40 @ 46
 do do light 40 @ 44
 Oak, rough slaughter 38 @ 44
 Hemik, B. A., &c., h'y 27 1/2 @ 29
 do do middle 29 @ 31
 do do light 29 @ 30
 do do Califor., heavy 27 @ 23
 do do middle 28 @ 29
 do do light 23 @ 29
 do do Orino., heavy 25 @ 27
 do do middle 28 @ 29
 do do light 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
 do do rough 85 @ 39
 do do good damaged 25 @ 26 1/2
 do do poor 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 fig'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 r & W wood b'ds & # 45 00 @ 50 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 box boards # 23 00 @ 27 00
 White pine merchantable bx boards # 27 00 @ 30 00
 Clear pine # 60 00 @ 70 00
 Laths # M2 90 @ 3 00
 Hemlock # 3x4, per piece @ 22
 do 4x6, do @ 25
 do bds, do @ 22 @ 50
 Spruce # bds, do @ 23 @ 28
 do plk 1 1/2 in. do @ 31 @ 32
 do do 2 in. do @ 35 @ 50
 do strips, 2x4 do @ 18 @ 20
 do per Mft. 19 00 @ 22 00

Manogany, Cedar, Rosewood—Duty free.
 Manogany St. Domin # 25 @ 50
 do St. Domingo, ordinary logs # 7 @ 10
 do Port-au-Platt, crotches # 30 @ 40
 do Port-au-Platt, logs # 10 @ 14
 do Nuevitas # 16 @ 14
 do Mansanilla # 8 @ 10
 do Mexican # 11 @ 15
 do Honduras (American wood) # 14 @ 20
 Cedar, Nuevitas # 12 @ 13
 do Mansanilla # 12 @ 13
 do Mexican # 8 @ 10
 do Florida # c. ft. 25 @ 75
 Rosewood, R. Jan. # B 5 @ 8
 do Bahia # 4 @ 6

Molasses—See special report.

Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2; horse shoe 2 cents # lb.
 Cut, 4d. @ 60d. # 100 lb 5 25 @ 5 37 1/2
 Clinch # 6 75 @ 7 00
 Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # B 27 @ 30
 Copper # 40 @ ..
 Yellow metal # 26 @ ..
 Zinc # 18 @ ..

Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 39 cents # gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 # cent ad val.
 Turpent'e, soft # 280 lb 4 50 @ 4 75
 Tar, N. County # bbl. 2 50 @ 2 75
 Tar, Wilmington # 3 50 @ 3 75
 Pitch City # 3 25 @ 3 50
 Spirit turpentine # g 55 @ 60
 Rosin, com'n. # 230 lb 2 55 @ ..
 do strained # 2 60 @ 2 70
 do No. 2 # 2 75 @ 3 00
 do No. 1 # 3 00 @ 4 25
 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 in bags # @ 60 00
 West. thin obl'g, do 57 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 (foreign fisheries), 20 # cent ad val.
 Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case # 3 60 @ ..
 do in casks # gall. 1 90 @ ..
 Palm # lb 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
 Linseed, city # gall. 1 02 @ 1 04
 Whale, crude # 1 20 @ 1 25
 do bleached winter # 1 35 @ ..
 Sperm, crude # 2 00 @ ..
 do wint. bleach # 2 15 @ ..
 Lard oil, prime # 1 65 @ 1 70
 Red oil, city dist. Elain 90 @ 95
 do saponified, west'n 85 @ 90
 Bank # 90 @ 95
 Straits # 95 @ 1 00
 Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr. Lubricating # 25 @ 30
 Kerosene (free) # @ 34

Paints—Duty: on white lead, red lead, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, 3 cents # lb; Paris white and whiting, 1 cent # lb; dry ochres, 56 cents # 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents # lb; ochre, ground in oil, # 50 # 100 lb; Spanish brown 25 # cent ad val.; China clay, # 5 # ton; Venetian red and vermilion 25 # cent ad val.; white chalk, # 10 # ton.
 Litharge, City # B @ 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 @ 8
 do white, American, No. 1, in oil # 8 @ 11
 do White, French # 11 1/2 @ 12
 do white, French, oil # 11 @ 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 62 1/2 @ 2 75
 Chrome, yellow, dry # 15 @ 35
 Whiting, Amer # 100 lb 2 00 @ 2 12 1/2
 Vermilion, China, # B 1 02 @ 1 10

Vermillion, Trieste # 1 00 @ 1 05
 do Cal # 1 10 @ ..
 do Amer. com # 2 @ 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 25 1/2 @ 26
 do in bulk # 2 1/2 @ 24
 refined in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110 @ 115 test) # @ ..
 do Standard white # 36 @ ..
 Naptha, refined. 63-73 grav. # 11 1/2 @ 12
 Residuum # bbl. 4 75 @ 5 00

Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; rams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts # lb
 Pork, new mess, # bbl 30 06 @ 30 12 1/2
 Pork, old mess # 29 00 @ 29 25
 Pork, prime mess # 23 00 @ 29 50
 do prime # 24 50 @ 26 00
 Beef, plain mess # 9 00 @ 16 50
 do extra mess # 14 00 @ 19 50
 do hams, new # 30 00 @ 35 00
 Hams # B 17 @ 19
 Shoulders # 13 1/2 @ 14
 Lard # 18 1/2 @ 20

Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # lb.; paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents # lb.
 Carolina # 100 lb 8 50 @ 9 33
 Rangoon Dressed, gold in bond # 3 50 @ 3 75

Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb; bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb.
 Turks Islands # bush. 47 @ 48
 Cadiz # @ ..
 Liverpool, gr'nd # sack 1 90 @ 2 00
 do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @ ..
 do fine, Worthing's 2 65 @ 2 70

Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents; refined and partially refined, 3 cents; nitrate soda, 1 cent # lb.
 Refined, pure # B 15 @ ..
 Crude # 7 1/2 @ ..
 Nitrate soda # gold 4 1/2 @ ..

Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp, 1 cent # lb; canary, # 1 # bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent ad val.
 Clover # B 13 1/2 @ 14
 Timothy, reaped # bus 3 00 @ 3 25
 Canary # 4 75 @ 5 00
 Hemp # 2 25 @ 2 30
 Lins'd Am. rough # bus 2 50 @ 2 60
 do Calc'a, Bost'n, g'd 2 17 1/2 @ ..
 do do New Yk, g'd @ 2 22 1/2

Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # lb.
 Drop # B 12 @ ..
 Buck # 13 @ ..

Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 # cent.
 Tsatlees, No. 1 @ 3. # B 9 50 @ 10 75
 Taysaams, superior, No. 1 # 8 50 @ 9 00
 do medium, No. 2 # 6 50 @ 8 00
 Canton, re-reel, No. 1 @ 2 # 7 50 @ 7 75
 Canton, Extra Fine # 8 00 @ 9 00
 Japan, superior # 10 50 @ 12 50
 do Good # 10 00 @ 10 50
 do Medium # 8 00 @ 10 00

Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and plates, # 1 50 # 100 lbs.
 Plates, for # 100 lb gold 6 25 @ 9 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
 Brandy, Pinet, Castillon & Co (gold) 5 50 @ 17 00
 do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @ 18 00
 do Marett & Co (g'd) 5 50 @ 10 00
 do Leger Freres do 5 50 @ 10 00
 do oth for b'ds (g'd) 5 00 @ 10 00
 Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd) 4 50 @ 4 75
 do St. Croix, 3d proof (gold) 3 50 @ 3 75
 Gin, diff. brands (gold) 3 00 @ 4 55

Domestic Liquors—Cash.
 Brandy, gin & p. spits in bi 10 @ ..
 Rum, pure # 1 10 @ ..
 Whiskey # 1 00 @ 1 02

Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued at 7 cents # lb or under, 2 1/2 cents; over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts # lb; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents # lb, and 10 # cent ad val. (Store prices).
 English, cast, # B # 18 @ 23
 English, spring # 10 @ 12 1/2
 English blister # 11 1/2 @ 20
 English machinery # 18 1/2 @ 16
 English German # 14 @ 16
 American blister # 10 1/2 @ 16
 American cast Tool # @ 19
 American spring do # 10 @ 13
 American mach'y do # @ 13
 American German do # 10 @ 13

Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val.
 Sicily # ton # 50 00 @ 180 00

Sugar—See special report.

Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # lb.
 American, prime, country and city # B # 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Teas—See special report.

Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 # cent ad val. Plate and sheets andterne plates, 25 per cent, ad val.
 Banca # B (gold) # @ 30 1/2
 Straits # (gold) 29 @ 30
 English # (gold) 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
 Plates, char. I.C. # box 8 62 1/2 @ 8 75
 do I. C. Coke # 7 00 @ 7 37 1/2
 do Terne Charcoal 6 25 @ 6 50
 do Terne Coke # 8 50 @ 8 62 1/2

Tobacco—See special report.

Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts # gallon, 20 cents # gallon, and 25 # cent ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents # gallon and 25 # cent ad val.; over \$1 # gallon, \$1 # gallon and 25 # cent ad val.
 Madeira # gall. 3 50 @ 7 00
 Sherry # 1 25 @ 9 00
 Port # 2 00 @ 7 50
 Burgundy port. (gold) 75 @ 1 25
 Lisbon # (gold) 2 25 @ 3 50
 Sicily Madeira. (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25
 Red, Span. & Sicily (g) 90 @ 1 00
 Marseilles Mad'ra (g'd) 70 @ 85
 Marseilles Port. (gold) 80 @ 1 60
 Malaga, dry # (gold) 1 00 @ 1 25
 Malaga, sweet # (gold) 1 10 @ 1 25
 Claret # gold # cask 35 00 @ 60 00
 Claret # gold # doz 2 65 @ 9 60

Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered # 2 to # 3 5 # 100 lb, and 15 # cent ad val.
 Iron No. 0 to 18. List 25 & 5 # ct. of Iron Nos. 19 to 26. List 30 & 5 # ct. of Iron Nos. 27 to 36. List 35 & 5 # ct. of Iron Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Galv. # B 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
 Brass (less 20 @ 25 per cent.) # @ 43
 Copper # @ 53

Wool—Duty: Imported in the "ordinary condition as now and heretofore practiced." CLASS 1.—Clothing Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less # lb, 10 cents # lb and 11 # cent ad val.; over 32 cents # lb, 12 cents # lb and 10 # cent ad val.; when imported washed, double these rates. CLASS 2.—Combing Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less # lb, 10 cents # lb and 11 # cent ad val.; over 32 cents # lb, 12 cents # lb and 10 # cent ad val. CLASS 3.—Carpet Wools and other similar Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 12 cents or less # lb, 3 cents # lb; over 12 cents # lb, 6 cents # lb. Wool of all classes imported scoured, three times the duty as if imported unwashed.
 Am., Sax'y fleece # B 60 @ 65
 do full blood Merino # 55 @ 58
 do 1/2 & 3/4 Merino # 49 @ 52
 do Native & 3/4 Mer. # 48 @ 50
 do Combing # 55 @ 60
 Extra, pulled # 45 @ 48
 Superfine, pulled # 45 @ 48
 No 1, pulled # 35 @ 40
 Califor., fine, unwash'd # 34 @ 37
 do medium do # 33 @ 36
 do common, do # 30 @ 33
 Valpraiso, do # 28 @ 30
 South Am. Merino do # 34 @ 37
 do Mestizado # 28 @ 33
 do Creole do # 20 @ 24
 do Cordova, washed # 33 @ 36
 Cape G. Hope, unwash'd # 40 @ 44
 East India, washed # 28 @ 40
 Mexican, unwashed # 26 @ 28
 Texas, Fine # 35 @ 37
 Texas, Medium # 33 @ 36
 Texas, Coarse # 27 @ 32

Zinc—Duty: pig or block, # 1 50 # 100 lbs.; sheets 2 1/2 cents # lb
 Sheet # B 12 1/2 @ 13

Freights—
 To LIVERPOOL (steam): s. d.
 Cotton # B @ ..
 Flour # B bbl. @ 1 9
 Heavy wds # ton 35 0 @ 45 0
 Oil # @ 50 0
 Corn, b'k & bags # bus. 7 @ ..
 Wheat, bulk and bags # 7 1/2 @ ..
 Beef # cte. 6 3 @ 5 0
 Pork # B bbl. 3 6 @ 4 6
 To LONDON (sail)
 Heavy goods # ton 27 6 @ ..
 Oil # @ 35 0
 Flour # B bbl. 2 7 @ ..
 Petroleum # @ 6 0
 Beef # cte. 5 9 @ 6 0
 Pork # B bbl. @ 4 0
 Wheat # B bush. 8 @ ..
 Corn # @ ..
 To HAVRE: # B \$..
 Cotton # B @ ..
 Beef and pork # B bbl. @ ..
 Measur'm. g'da. # ton 10 00 @ ..
 Lard, tallow, cut m t etc. # B @ ..
 Ashes, pot & p'l, # ton 8 00 @ 9 00
 Petroleum # @ 6 00 @ ..

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

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

Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1867..... 2,538,109 71

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

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

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

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

Returns of Premiums and Expenses..... \$1,305,865 98

The Company has the following Assets, viz.:

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

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

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, 210,000 00

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

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

Cash in Bank..... 373,374 02

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board,
J. H. CHAPMAN,
Secretary

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OFFICE NO. 185 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL,

Two Million Dollars,

(\$2,000,000.)

ABSTRACT OF THE

Thirty-First Semi-Annual Statement,
Showing the condition of the Company on the 1st day of January, 1869.

ASSETS.

Cash balance in bank.....	\$145,795 48
Bonds and mortgages, being first lien on real estate.....	1,178,965 00
Loans on stocks, payable on demand.....	409,662 00
United States stocks (market value).....	1,404,713 50
State and Municipal stocks and bonds (market value).....	451,395 00
Bank stocks (market value).....	128,976 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1869.....	38,508 17
Balance in hand of agents and in course of transmission.....	95,619 20
Bills receivable (for premiums on inland risks, &c.....)	14,000 94
Other property—miscellaneous items.....	56,157 85
Premiums due and uncollected on policies issued at office.....	6,873 40
Steamer Magnet and wrecking apparatus.....	35,536 81
Government stamps on hand.....	144 00
Total.....	\$3,966,232 30

LIABILITIES.

Claims for losses outstanding on 1st January, 1869.....	104,097 48
Due stockholders on account of 27th, 28th and 29th dividends.....	2,740 00
Total.....	\$106,837 48

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This Company pays no brokerage, but makes a rebate on city risks, which is, in all cases, deducted from the premium on the face of the policy.

Queen Fire Insurance Co

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Stg.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... 1,898,326

PAID UP CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$1,432,840

Special Fund of \$200 000

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Incorporated 1841.

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

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Hanover Fire Insurance

COMPANY,

No. 45 WALL STREET.

Cash capital.....\$100,000
Surplus..... 206,63

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

BENJ. S. WALCOTT, Presi

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