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Bankers and Brokers.

Morton, Bliss & Co.,

BANKERS,

30 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.

(53 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.

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.

C. J. OSBORN. ADDISON CAMMACK.

OSBORN & CAMMACK,

BANKERS,

34 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.
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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,
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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.

Bankers and Brokers.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

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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.

Lockwood & Co.,

BANKERS.

NO. 34 BROADWAY & NO. 4 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.

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.

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.

Bankers and Brokers.

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,

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DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co.,

BANKERS,

CORNER OF PINE AND NASSAU STS.,

ISSUE

CIRCULAR NOTES AND CIRCULAR LETTERS

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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.

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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.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS,

12 PINE STREET,

Negotiate **Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos.,**

Contract for **Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives,**

Cars, etc.

and undertake

all business connected with Railways

Boston Bankers.

Page, Richardson & Co.,

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

70 State Street, Boston.

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

Dupee, Beck & Sayles,

STOCK BROKERS,

NO. 22 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,

OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advances made on consignments of approved merchandise.

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AUSTIN & OBERGE,

313 WALNUT STREET,
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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 IN trusted 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.

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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.

Citizens Bank of Louisiana

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

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

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

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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.

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Hayden, Hutcheson & Co

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

Do a General Bankng, Collection, and Exchange Business.

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

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OF

WOOSTER, OHIO.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

Henry H. Taylor, Farm Machinery Warehouse.

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

Wm. H. Kretsinger, lumber merchant.

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

Bacon Wheeler (retired).

The Marine Company

OF CHICAGO.

J. YOUNG SCAMMON.....President.

ROBERT REID.....Manager.

General Banking and Collections promptly attended to.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF DECATUR, ILL.

Capital.....\$100,000

ISAAC FREESE, Pres. J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres

T. W. FREESE, Cashier.

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

FREESE & COMPANY,

BANKERS,

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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.

Financial.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

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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.

Bankers and Brokers.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 39 WALL STREET.

Our Annual Financial Circular for 1868

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

J. M. WEITH,

GEO. ARENTS

J. M. Weith & Co.,

Late Ragland, Weith & Co.,

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN AND MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES,

NOS. 13 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. LOUNSBERRY. 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. WHEELUCK, 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.

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.

FRANK & GANS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 14 WALL STREET

Safes For Sale

AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

The advertiser having taken in trade two Fire and Burglar Proof Safes will sell them for Cash much below cost. The Safes are perfectly new, never having been removed from the store of the manufacturer and are of the best make and patent. Address

“SAFE,” P.O. Box 5,650.

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 1863,
- 6 " " " 1864,
- 6 " " " 1865,
- 6 Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,
- 10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series
- 1 Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & CO.

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.

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86 SOUTH STREET & 23 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange payable in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

Credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool. Advances made on consignments. Orders for Government Stocks, Bonds and 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:

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. WORTH, Cashier.

Financial.

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

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.

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

JAY COOKE & Co.,

BANKERS.

Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,
New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,
Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,
Opposite Treas. Department,
Washington.

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

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

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

March 1, 1866

JAY COOKE & CO.

Wm. R. Utley & Geo.

W. Dougherty,

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

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

RIDER & CORTIS,

73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Successors to

SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELI 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.

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 23, 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.

THE

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.

Insurance.

**STATEMENT OF THE
Great Western Marine
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 31st DE-
CEMBER, 1868.

Cash Capital Paid in by Stockholders,
\$1,000,000.
Surplus Represented by Scrip,
\$1,005,670.

Premiums on outstanding risks Decem-
ber 31, 1867..... \$411,122 64
Premiums from January 1, 1868, to De-
cember 31, 1868..... 2,137,352 34

Total Marine premiums..... \$2,578,474 98
Premiums marked off dur-
ing the year..... \$2,159,890 63
Interest received..... 61,275 08

Losses paid less salvages..... 832,523 29
Return premiums and rein-
surance..... 689,039 03
Expenses, taxes and com-
mission..... 167,275 74

Earnings of the year..... 562,347 65

Appropriated as follows:
January and July interest
dividend on stock..... 70,000 00
Cash discount to policy
holders in lieu of scrip... 211,485 06
Reserve for estimated bad
and doubtful debts..... 183,986 97

495,472 03
\$66,875 62

The Company has the following Assets

Cash in bank and with
English bankers..... \$299,581 99
Loans on demand..... 472,700 00
Real estate and loans on
bond and mortgage..... 383,160 58
United States bonds, bank
and other stocks..... 258,287 59
Sundry scrip held by Com-
pany and reinsurance
claims..... 156,958 57
Bills receivable and ac-
counts due the Company 1,258,021 26

**Condensed Fiscal Statement of the
Company for Thirteen Years, from
its organization to Jan., 1869.**

Premiums marked off in that time..... \$25,000,000 00
Losses, expenses and bad debts..... 19,064,006 09

Leaving the profits of the business... \$5,936,000 00

Appropriated as follows:
Cash paid dividends to
stockholders on the \$1,-
000,000 Capital..... \$1,858,000 00
Cash to scrip-holders..... 2,175,000 00
Cash to policy holders in
lieu of scrip..... 898,000 00
Scrip yet outstanding..... 1,005,000 00

\$5,936,000 00
1st. Resolved.—That under the authority and pro-
visions of Article X of the Charter, the out-stand-
ing scrip issues of this Company be converted into
stock at the marketable value this day of each issue
thereof respectively.

2d. Resolved.—That the Finance Committee be
authorized, in connection with the President, to as-
certain such marketable value, for the purpose of
such conversion.

3d. Resolved.—That the officers of the Company
be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to
issue new stock, in shares of one hundred dollars
each, to take the place of the converted scrip at
such value as aforesaid, and that such issue be made on
and after the 15th of February next, to the respec-
tive scrip-holders, or their legal representatives,
holding at least one hundred dollars worth of scrip
at such value as aforesaid.

4th. Resolved.—That, as to all fractions of scrip
amounting in value to less than one hundred dol-
lars, which cannot be converted into stock, the
officers of the company be and they are hereby au-
thorized to redeem the same in money, by paying
therefor out of the funds of the company the market-
able value of the same, as such value shall be ascer-
tained as provided in the preceding second resolu-
tion.

5th. Resolved.—That the usual interest dividend
on the par value of the scrip be paid on each cer-
tificate when presented for conversion or redemption,
as above provided; and that the transfer books of
the scrip issues be closed on and after the 20th in-
stant.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM T. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.
New York, January 19, 1869.

DIRECTORS.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| W. C. Pickersgill, | John R. Gardner, |
| William H. Guion, | Wm. M. Everts, |
| Samuel D. Babcock; | Robert Spedding, |
| James M. Brown, | J. B. Johnston, |
| N. Chandler, | Wilson G. Hunt, |
| George W. Hennings, | John J. Crane, |
| David P. Sellar, | J. Pierpont Morgan, |
| Henry F. Spaulding, | George W. Bee, |
| John L. Aspinwall, | F. Schuchardt, |
| John Allen, | Thomas Slocomb, |
| Charles G. Landon, | M. A. Sorehan, |
| Oliver H. King, | Jacob De Neufville, |
| Nathaniel B. Weed, | Henry M. Taber, |
| C. C. Baldwin, | John F. Schepeler, |
| W. Butler Duncan, | James T. Soutter, |
| Gustavus Kutter, | Frank Phelps. |
| Charles Luling, | |
- RICHARD LATHERS, President.
JOHN A. PARKER, Vice President.
ALEXANDER MACKAY, 2d Vice Pres.

Insurance.

MARINE INSURANCE.

**OFFICE OF THE
Sun Mutual Insurance
COMPANY.**

Incorporated May 22, 1841.

NO. 52 WALL STREET.

Cash Capital paid up..... \$500,000 00
Surplus 1st Jan., 1869.... 531,167 17

Total Assets..... \$1,031,167 17

New York, January 23, 1869.

The following statement of the affairs of this
Company on the 31st of December, 1868, is publish-
ed in conformity with the requirements of the 10th
Section of the Act of its incorporation:

Premiums on Unexpired Risks, Dec.
31, 1867..... \$222,591 54
Premiums received during the year end-
ing December 31, 1868:
On Marine Risks..... \$624,680 87
On Inland Risks..... 14,707 97

639,388 84
Total Premiums..... \$861,980 38

Marked off as earned during the year 1868, \$636,574 79
Return Premiums during year..... \$76,815 63

Losses incurred during the
year (including estimates
for all disasters reported):
On Marine Risks... \$314,294 99
On Inland Risks... 2,118 43

316,413 42
Expenses, Reinsurances, Tax-
es, Commissions, Abate-
ments in lieu of Scrip, &c... 100,728 29

\$493,957 44

The ASSETS of the Company on the 31st Dec.,
1868, were as follows:

U. S. 5-20 bonds..... \$340,400 00
U. S. 10 40 bonds..... 164,600 00

\$505,000 00
City Bonds and other Stock... 11,752 00
Bonds and Mortgages..... 26,000 00

Cash on deposit, and loans on
demand, secured by Bonds
and Stocks..... 62,292 62

\$605,044 62
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable not
matured..... 154,974 91

Subscription Notes..... 111,166 35
Cash Premiums in course of collection
and accrued interest on Loans and
Stocks..... 21,168 25

Sundry Salvage, Reinsurance and other
claims due the Company, estimated at 138,813 04

Total assets remaining with the Company
on the 31st December, 1868..... \$1,031,167 17

No Fire Risks have been taken by the Company
during the year, except in connection with Marine
Risks.

In view of the foregoing result the Board of
Trustees have this day.

Resolved, That a PROFIT DIVIDEND OF FOUR
PER CENT, in Cash, be paid to the Stockholders on
demand, free of Government Tax, in addition to
the Interest Dividend of Seven per Cent, paid in
July and January.

Also, That a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF TWENTY
PER CENT, free of Government Tax, be paid on
the net earned premiums entitled to participate
for the year 1868, for which Certificates may be is-
sued on and after the 1st day of April next.

By order of the Board,
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Moses H. Grinnell, | Wm. Toel, |
| John P. Paulison, | Thomas J. Slaughter, |
| John E. Devlin, | Joseph Gaillard, Jr., |
| Louis DeBebian, | Alex. M. Lawrence, |
| William H. Macy, | Isaac Bell, |
| Fred. G. Foster, | Elliot C. Cowdin, |
| Richardson T. Wilson, | Percy R. Pyne, |
| John H. Macy, | Samuel M. Fox, |
| Henry Forster Hitch, | Joseph V. Onativia, |
| Elias Ponvert, | Edward S. Jaffray, |
| Simon De Visser, | William Outhout, |
| Wm. R. Preston, | Ernest Caylus, |
| Isaac A. Crane, | Frederick Chauncey, |
| A. Yznaga del Valle, | George L. Kingsland, |
| John S. Wright, | James F. Penniman, |
| Wm. Von Sachs, | Frederic Sturges, |
| Philip Dater, | Anson G. P. Stokes. |
- MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
JOHN P. PAULISON, Vice-President,
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

Insurance.

ORIGINAL CHARTER 1798.

**OFFICE OF THE
New York Mutual
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
NO. 61 WILLIAM STREET.

New York, January 19, 1869.

This Company having been in suc-
cessful operation for over 70 Years,
The Trustees submit the following statement of the
affairs of the Company in conformity with the re-
quirements of the Charter:

Outstanding Premiums to December 31, 1867... \$75,582 43
Premiums received since..... 279,232 02

Total..... \$354,813 45

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

Earned Premiums to January 1, 1869..... \$380,916 74

Losses and Expenses..... \$151,919 03
Return Premiums..... 19,380 35

The Company have the following Assets:
Cash in Banks..... \$37,461 80
United States Stocks..... 292,862 50
Bank, City and other Stocks..... 203,452 21

Loans on Stocks, and Cash due the
Company..... 23,551 70
Real Estate, bonds and mort-
gages..... 92,000 00

\$654,331 20
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable..... 84,238 96
Salvage, Re-insurance, Accrued Interest
and other Claims due the Company..... 25,417 11
Insurance Scrip and Sundry Notes at esti-
mated value..... 24,916 25

Total..... \$788,923 52

SIX PER CENT Interest on the outstanding Certi-
ficates of Profit will be paid on and after Tuesday,
the 9th day of February, 1869.

FORTY PER CENT DIVIDEND, and the United
States Tax, is declared on the net earned premiums
entitled thereto, for the year ending 31st December,
1868, for which certificates may be issued on and after
the 1st day of May next.

THE OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES OF PROF-
ITS of the issue of 1859, and FIFTY PER CENT of
the issue of 1860, will be redeemed and paid to the
holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and
after Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, from
which date all interest thereon will cease. The Cer-
tificates to be presented at the time of payment and
cancelled to that extent.

By order of the Board.
W. P. HANSFORD, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Stewart Brown, | Edward Kaupé, |
| Stephen Johnson, | Henry Oelricus, |
| Arthur Leary, | James R. Smith, |
| Henry Meyer, | George Mosle, |
| Edward H. K. Lyman, | Gustave H. Kissel, |
| George Moke, | Gerhard Janssen, |
| E. V. Thebaud, | William Paxson, |
| Francis Hathaway, | John H. Earle, |
| Lloyd Aspinwall, | Francis Sklody, |
| E. P. Fabbri, | Charles Lamson, |
- JOHN H. LYELL, President.
THEO. B. BLEECKER, Jr., Vice-President.

For the convenience of its customers this Company
have made arrangements to issue policies and certi-
ficates payable in London at the Banking House of
Messrs. DENNISTOUN, CROSS & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE.

**North American Fire
Insurance Co.,**

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

INCORPORATED 1823.

Cash Capital..... \$500,000 00
Surplus..... 245,911 93

Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st,
1868, \$745,911 93.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at
the usual rates, and also against Loss or Damage by
Policies issued and losses paid at the office of the
Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal
cities in the United States.
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
R. W. BLEECKER, Vice Pres.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

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**Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD.**

INCORPORATED 1819.

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

NEW YORK AGENCY

NO. 62 WALL STREET.

Assets Jan. 1, 1869..... \$5,150,931 71
Liabilities..... 289,553 98

FIRE AND INLAND INSURANCE.

Policies Issued Payable in GOLD when Desired.
JAS. A. ALEXANDER, Agent.

is the only true standard of money, why shall we not commence our financial measures by restoring it to its place as a legal standard of money? Why not allow our citizens to base their future contracts on gold? Why not enforce these contracts in the Courts as legal and valid? There are difficulties in applying a new standard to existing contracts made upon a different standard, but this difficulty does not apply to future contracts. We wish to restore specie payments, and yet we forbid all men from dealing in specie." This argument is as brief and convincing as any advocate of the coin contract clause could desire.

Excepting this clause, there is no probability that in any shape the bill will become a law this session. We refrain, therefore, from special comment upon the closing part of Mr. Sherman's speech. It is proper, however, to remark that his proposed method for early resumption, as he himself admits, would add 100 millions to the public debt, and would increase the burden of the annual interest by five millions.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR 1868.

The past year has been one of increased prosperity to our railroad interest. This is due in great measure to the abundant crops, which have supplied the necessary through freight east, while the fuller development of the surrounding country is adding greatly to the local business, and giving the roads a more permanent value. From the returns of fourteen roads it appears that there has been an aggregate increase in the gross earnings the past year of \$4,627,661, or over seven per cent. The following are the gross earnings of these companies for December, and also for each of the last two years:

Railroads.	December		Twelve Months	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
Atlantic and Great Western....	\$350,837	\$350,000*	\$5,094,421	\$4,724,816
Chicago and Alton.....	350,169	329,073	3,892,561	4,544,133
Chicago and Northwestern.....	918,988	1,001,892	11,712,248	13,429,534
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	351,600	381,400	4,105,103	4,487,791
Illinois Central.....	613,330	702,618	7,169,991	7,823,463
Marietta and Cincinnati.....	123,383	121,408	1,258,713	1,294,095
Michigan Central.....	330,373	390,671	4,371,071	4,570,014
Michigan South. & North. Ind..	370,757	426,313	4,613,743	4,984,458
Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	438,325	468,796	5,683,609	6,517,562
Ohio and Mississippi.....	272,053	233,861	3,459,319	2,964,039
Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chicago ..	573,726	730,273	7,242,126	8,007,768
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	171,499	157,379	2,207,930	1,923,862
Toledo, Wabash and Western ..	307,948	320,726	3,783,820	3,952,067
Western Union.....	54,718	45,470	774,957	764,971
Total.....	\$5,206,806	\$5,719,915	\$65,360,912	\$69,988,573

* Estimated.

It will be noticed that a large portion of the increase has been over roads running through newly settled country. The Chicago and Northwestern, for instance, shows an increase of \$1,717,286, indicating the profit which is flowing to the company from the new country developed by it. On the Milwaukee and St. Paul there is a gain of \$833,953, but there has been an extension of mileage on this road from 735 miles to 825 miles. For the purpose, therefore, of indicating the actual earnings on each mile of road, we have prepared the following table, showing the length of each road, and the gross earnings per mile during each of the two years:

Railroads.	Length m.		Earnings p m.		Diffe. Inc. Dec.
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	
Atlantic and Great Western.....	507	507	\$10,048	\$9,319	\$729
Chicago and Alton*.....	280	431	13,903	12,801	1,101
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy..	400	400	15,306	15,386	80
Chicago and Northwestern ..	1,152	1,152	10,262	11,657	1,395
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	442	454†	9,287	9,884	597
Illinois Central.....	708	708	10,114	11,050	936
Marietta and Cincinnati.....	251	251	5,015	5,156	141
Michigan Central.....	329	329	13,288	13,924	636
Michigan Southern & North. Ind	524	524	8,805	9,703	898
Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	735	825	7,732	7,900	168
Ohio and Mississippi.....	340	340	10,173	8,713	1,455
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	468	468	15,474	17,175	1,701
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute.	210	210	10,514	9,161	1,353
Toledo, Wabash and Western ...	521	521	7,262	7,584	322
Western Union.....	180	180	4,305	4,244	61

* Since June, 1868, the earnings of the Jacksonville Branch are included in Chicago and Alton returns.

† The Chicago and Rock Island Road the last 4 months has been 506 miles.

In the absence of any returns showing the operating expenses, the foregoing table will be of decided interest, as the expense account must be in a great measure dependant upon the length of road operated. As some test of the relative value of the stock, we give the following statement of the

total stock and bonds of each company, with the earnings, for a series of years:

Railroads.	Total stock and bonds Dec. 31 '68.	Earnings for			
		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Atlantic & Great Western	\$63,060,656	\$4,724,816	\$5,094,421	\$5,476,276	\$5,825,335
Chicago and Alton.....	10,255,982	4,544,133	3,892,561	3,695,152	3,840,092
Chic., Burlington & Quincy	17,762,780	6,154,647	6,083,138	6,175,553	*6,000,000
Chicago and Northwestern	48,985,363	13,429,534	11,712,248	9,424,450	7,976,490
Chic., Rock Is. & Pacific.	22,271,500	4,487,791	4,105,103	3,466,922	3,313,614
Illinois Central.....	35,988,704	7,823,463	7,160,991	6,516,741	7,181,208
Marietta & Cincinnati....	20,620,865	1,294,095	1,258,713	1,201,239	1,224,058
Michigan Central.....	15,446,354	4,570,014	4,371,071	4,260,125	4,520,550
Michi. South. & North. Ind	20,787,980	4,984,458	4,613,743	4,650,328	4,826,727
Milwaukee & St. Paul....	30,454,275	6,517,562	5,683,609	4,552,549	*4,000,000
Ohio and Mississippi.....	27,150,000	2,964,039	3,459,319	3,880,583	3,793,005
Pittsb., Ft. Wayne & Chi	24,063,000	8,007,768	7,242,126	7,467,218	8,489,062
St. Louis, Alton & T Haute	11,040,000	1,923,862	2,207,930	2,251,525	2,240,744
Toledo, Wabash & West.	20,000,000	3,952,067	3,783,820	3,694,975	2,924,543
Western Union.....	5,863,093	764,971	774,952	814,036	689,383
Total	373,750,552	76,143,220	71,444,045	67,057,672	66,844,711

* Estimated for 1865.

From these statements it will be seen for instance, that the Chicago and Alton has earned the past year \$4,544,133 on 431 miles of road, (the first six months of the year only 280 miles were run,) and that its total stock and bonds reach \$10,255,982; that the Chicago and Northwestern has earned \$13,429,534 on 1,152 miles of road, and that its total stock and bonds reach \$48,985,363; that the Chicago and Rock Island has earned \$4,487,791 on 454 miles of road, and that its total stock and bonds reach \$22,271,500, and so on, for all the roads given above. In this manner we obtain a pretty fair idea of the results of the year.

CHEAP OCEAN POSTAGE.

A petition has lately been presented to the British Parliament asking that the benefits of the penny postage act shall be extended to letters sent by the transatlantic mails. The argument against the present rate of postage is that the charge for carrying a letter is much greater per ounce than for carrying any other article transported. Money or valuables, requiring careful and judicious handling, can be sent for very little compensation as freight or by express; but on mail matter in bulk the charges are enormous. For instance, for all transatlantic mails, except those carried by the Bremen and Hamburg lines, the amount paid by this Government to the steamship companies is 20 cents per ounce, which amounts to about \$1,500 per trip, as nearly as can be averaged. The British steamship companies peremptorily refused to carry the American mails at lower rates, and as the Postmaster General had no other resource he has been compelled to make temporary contracts from week to week since the 1st of January. A British journal, favoring reduced postage, calculates that at this rate, on a ton of half ounce letters the charge is over five thousand dollars. This is allowing to each letter the full weight on which postage is paid; but estimating letters weighing less, and yet prepaid at full rates, a ton of correspondence usually nets to the steamship companies nearly eight thousand dollars, while a ton of bulky goods will be carried for about twenty shillings. This argument, however, does not amount to a great deal, inasmuch as the lines of steamers now subsidised by these profitable mail contracts could not be sustained without them. In fact it is this continuance of heavy sea postage which gives to the English steamers the monopoly of the ocean. Her lines of vessels have for a long time been sustained by liberal subsidies, and are now sustained by the continuance of these profitable mail-carrying contracts. Hence it is undoubtedly for the interests of the British Government to maintain the present rates, as without them the steamers could only be sustained by a renewal of subsidies. For these reasons the British Government does not favor the proposed reduction in the postage.

In this country, however, a similar movement is gaining strength, and we see no reason why, to a limited extent, the relief cannot be granted. For instance, on an ounce of foreign mail matter the Government now charges about

thirty-six cents in postage. Of this only twenty cents is paid to the steamers; leaving sixteen cents to be divided equally between the two Governments. Why the Post office Department should charge eight cents for handling a foreign letter, while it only charges three for forwarding a domestic letter to any part of the country, cannot be satisfactorily explained. In this respect it appears to us that the rates are unnecessarily high, and that the ocean postage could be safely reduced to 9 cents per rate, or 27 cents per ounce, and still pay all expenses of handling and transportation. This is on the supposition that the present temporary mail carrying contracts are to be continued, and that England will agree to a postal convention, by which they shall receive less money for handling than at present.

The discussion of this question also suggests the inquiry whether the money now paid to foreign steamers could not be better expended in subsidising an American line. As we stated before, each steamer receives about \$1,500 per trip for carrying the mail, and as four of these are sent each week the sum amounts to about \$6,000. This would go far towards sustaining a line of American steam packets, and as three cents would pay the Government for its trouble in making up the mails, an additional five cents per ounce might also be added to the amount now paid without increasing the postage. This, or a similar plan, is favored by the Post Master General, who is strongly advocating the advantages of granting liberal subsidies to the first American line that will establish a communication with Europe.

If, however, the present steamer arrangements are to be continued, it would still be well for Congress to consider the effect of the reduction of ocean postage in increasing the amount of our foreign correspondence. At present it would be impossible for the Government to charge less than 26 or 27 cents per ounce without loss; but even this reduction would be very desirable, and would, no doubt, add many thousand letters monthly to the foreign mails. Here, then, is a chance for a first experiment, and when the extent of the mail matter is thus increased, it will be easy to obtain better contracts from the steamship companies, so that a further reduction will be possible.

RAILROADS OF OHIO.

The Hon. George B. Wright, Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphy, has favored us with an early copy of his second annual report relating to the public works of Ohio. An analysis of his first report was published in the CHRONICLE March 14, 1868, and we then referred to the energy and industry the compiler has brought to bear on his work, and of the readable method adopted in the presentation of his figures. There were certainly faults in the report, but only such as further experience in office would correct, and there were deficiencies which we could not but deplore. The improvements in the present report, however, are apparent and much to our liking. The work contains, besides the reports as sent in by the several companies, extensive tabulations, aggregate and comparative, which will be of great value to the publicist. It also reproduces the general laws of the State relating to railroads and a series of well-written sketches of the rise, progress and present condition of the several lines of railroad, with essays on railroad economy generally, railroad management, free passes, competition rates, taxation, &c. On the whole, the report is an able exhibit of the great interest it embraces, and demands of us a more than usually extended notice. We have therefore prepared the following statement showing the length of the several railroad lines within and without the State separately; the stock of engines and cars in use on the whole of each line, and the number of

persons employed in operating railroads in Ohio on the 30th of June, 1868:

Railroads.	—Miles of R. comple'd—			Engines.	Pas'senger.	—No. of (8 wheel) cars— Baggage & Expt's.	Tonnage.	All others.	Total cars.	Persons em- pl'd in Ohio
	Main.	Branch.	Total.							
Atlantic & G. West...	387.50	38.66	251.68	155	86	40	3,229	82	3,437	2,114
Clev. & Mahoning...	79.50	...	79.50	1	1	1	2	1	5	12
Carrollton & Oneida...	12.00	...	12.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Ohio.....	137.08	...	137.68	40	20	25	299	189	513	1,298
Cin. Ham. & Dayton.	60.00	...	60.00	34	31	13	427	11	482	757
Cin. & Ind. (leased).	21.00	6.70	27.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	213
C'n Rich. & Chic...	36.00	6.00	36.00	6	3	3	70	1	77	54
Cin. Sand. & Clev...	155.00	15.00	171.00	26	20	9	495	90	614	562
Springfield & Col...	20.00	...	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cin. & Zanesville...	132.13	...	132.13	15	11	6	259	2	273	386
Clev. Col. Cin. & I—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellefontaine.....	202.60	...	118.40	36	22	10	554	...	586	499
Clev. Col. & Cin...	137.88	50.00	187.88	47	26	10	771	9	816	1,210
Clev. & Pittsburg...	193.00	32.00	182.00	66	37	25	1,233	34	1,319	1,137
Clev. Zanesv. & Cin.	60.75	...	60.75	5	6	4	151	...	161	122
Col. Chic. & Ind Cen.	54.50	...	136.00	126	55	25	1,700	500	2,280	1,020
Col. & Hock. Valley, (75 miles).....	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton & Michigan.	142.00	...	142.00	21	8	3	362	10	383	571
Dayton & Union....	31.81	...	31.81	4	4	3	56	6	69	80
Iron.....	13.00	...	13.00	4	2	...	18	88	108	43
Junction (Cin & Ind.)	98.00	25.00	20.00	14	12	5	180	30	227	67
L. Erie & Louisville (175 miles).....	37.00	...	37.00	3	2	1	25	...	28	50
Lake Shore—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clev. P. & Asht...	95.53	...	70.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clev. & Toledo....	112.71	43.86	156.57	84	68	31	1,956	107	2,162	2,783
Little Miami.....	84.00	...	84.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co. & Xenia.....	54.69	...	54.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Mi. & Col. & X	15.26	...	15.26	45	40	24	723	...	787	1,090
“ X. & Bellefontaine	42.00	...	38.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ and West'n.	190.80	86.00	276.80	52	24	10	540	...	574	1,437
Marietta & Cin.....	512.38	...	85.30	99	80	24	1,570	...	1,674	440
Mich. South. & N In.	13.00	...	13.00	1	1	1	1	...	3	12
New Lisbon (37.58)..	249.00	...	19.53	79	29	22	1,201	4	1,266	146
Ohio & Miss.....	193.00	7.50	124.90	72	31	15	781	70	897	1,144
Pitts. Cin. & St. L.	468.30	32.20	259.70	179	121	54	2,584	108	2,867	1,664
Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic.	116.25	...	116.25	10	11	4	190	...	215	375
San Man. & Newark	475.00	46.00	75.50	105	47	30	1,144	892	2,113	643
Toledo Wab. & West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (5,890.67 m.)...	5,274.17	389.92	3,255.98	1,323	808	397	20,512	2,234	23,951	19,884

The total length of railroad, main line and branches, completed and in progress, and reported in the above table, is 5,890.67 miles. Of this length 5,274.17 miles of main line and 389.92 miles of branch line, making a total of 5,664.09 miles, were completed, and leaving out the Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad, 11 miles, which had not been brought into use at the close of the railroad year, the total length in operation in the year 1867-68 was 5,653.09 miles. Included in this aggregate is 2,408.16 miles of road within the limits of the States adjoining Ohio east and west.

On the 5,653.09 miles of railroad in operation in the year 1867-68, there were in use 1,323 locomotive engines and 23,951 cars of all kinds. This averages to each hundred miles of railroad 23.4 engines and 423.7 cars. The proportion of each kind of cars to the whole number was as follows: passenger 808, 3.37 per cent; express and baggage 397, 1.66 per cent; tonnage or freight cars 20,512, 85.64 per cent; and others (not specifically described) 2,234, 9.33 per cent. These averages and proportions of course vary on the several lines.

The length of railroad in operation in Ohio alone, excluding the Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad, was 3,244.93 miles. Of this 148.99 was double-gauge road, in connection with the Atlantic and Great Western. The length of second track on six roads was 8,828 miles, and the length of side-ways on the roads, in the aggregate, 445.89 miles. The total length of track in use within Ohio was thus 3,928.09 miles. The number of persons engaged in repairs and operations on these roads was 19,884, or about five to each mile of track. These statistics, applying only to the railroads within the State, are of great value, and ought, if possible, to have been given in like manner for the portions of lines beyond the State limit, the cost and operations of which are embraced in the returns.

The total cost of the 5,890.67 miles of main and branch railroad (including 226.58 miles not yet completed) amounted to \$288,269,958, and the equipment (engines and cars) in use on the same roads amounted to \$14,299,916, making an aggregate cost of \$302,569,874. For the total mileage this is about \$51,361, or for completed roads alone, \$53,470 per mile. The cost of the 3,255.93 miles of rail-

road in Ohio, and the equipment thereon, amounted on the latter average to \$173,935,520.

This cost is represented by paid up share capital \$172,047,542, funded debt \$133,111,294, and floating debt \$8,494,466, capital of \$313,653,302. The proportions of these several classes are: Shares 54.85 per cent, bond 542.44 per cent, and floating debt 2.71 per cent. This exhibits a strong financial position, and indicates a general prosperity not anticipated. More than half of the floating debt reported is returned for the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and consists of debts not yet brought into the recent consolidation.

The statement which follows exhibits in detail the amount of stocks, bonds and debts of each company, and the cost of the property owned by them severally:

Railroads.	Railroad Completed.	Stock Capital.	Bonds and debt Funded.	debt Floating.	Cost of Prop'y Aggregate amount.	Cost p.mile.
At. & Gt. West....	426.16	23,598,695	30,000,000	963,514	59,723,884	117,800
Clev. & Mahoning.	79.50	2,056,750	1,355,803	.....	3,320,326	48,120
Carrollton & Oneida.	12.00	101,000	.....	2,000	103,500	8,625
Central Ohio.....	137.08	3,000,000	2,500,000	11,209	5,511,209	39,930
Cin., Ham. & Day..	60.00	3,500,000	2,032,000	389,568	5,271,949	87,866
Cin. & Indiana.....	27.20	500,000	2,000,000	.....	1,894,478	92,414
Cin., Rich. & Chic.	42.00	374,100	560,000	15,258	939,385	26,094
Cin., Sand. & Clev.	171.00	3,228,150	2,397,000	.....	5,700,000	36,774
Springfield & Col..	20.00	(sunk in sale)	.....	.....	346,000	17,300
Cin. & Zanesville..	132.00	1,669,361	1,300,000	.....	2,969,361	22,474
Q. Col. Cin. & In-Bellefontaine....	209.60	4,420,000	1,624,000	.....	5,679,312	27,977
Cl. Col. & Cin....	187.88	6,000,000	404,000	.....	4,888,530	26,003
Clev. & Pittsburg..	225.00	5,957,825	4,191,000	.....	10,335,100	51,935
Cl., Zanes. & Cin..	60.75	(sunk)	253,000	.....	1,575,081	25,927
Col., Ch. & Ind. Cen	594.50	11,100,000	14,469,524	919,444	21,488,968	44,148
Col. & Hocking Val.	11.00	412,088	262,500	.....	511,944	46,544
Dayton & Michigan,	142.00	2,392,761	3,650,500	332,500	6,250,492	44,018
Dayton & Union ...	31.81	76,000	527,445	12,769	599,684	18,858
Iron.....	13.00	132,411	35,000	26,403	314,879	24,221
Junction (Cin. & In)	123.00	1,726,750	3,526,700	370,634	5,624,085	45,724
L. Erie & Louisville	37.00	1,211,700	500,000	9,000	1,720,700	26,330
Lake Shore—						
Cleve. P. & Ash.	95.53	8,947,650	2,500,000	.....	9,744,874	102,578
Cleve. & Toledo.	156.57	6,250,000	3,149,185	.....	8,191,592	72,492
Little Miami.....	84.00	3,572,400	1,589,000	.....	3,775,757	44,950
Col. Xenia.....	51.69	1,786,200	248,000	.....	1,482,841	26,961
Lit. Mia. & C. & X.	.....	.....	.....	.....	951,515	4,855
D., X. & Bel'fue	15.26	.....	.....	.....	412,580	27,086
D. & Western.....	42.00	.....	738,000	.....	1,087,779	25,899
Mar. & Cincinnati.	276.80	14,620,866	6,306,000	483,970	19,303,112	69,737
Mich. S. & N. Ind..	512.38	11,812,600	9,038,640	.....	18,812,667	36,716
New Lisbon.....	13.00	.....	1,000,000	.....	693,316	53,332
Ala. & Mississippi.	340.00	23,500,000	3,888,000	.....	27,388,000	80,553
Pbg., C. & St. Louis	200.50	5,000,000	4,008,000	4,750,000	13,758,000	71,285
Pbg., F. W. & Chic.	500.50	11,500,000	12,563,000	153,200	22,999,736	49,145
San. Mans. & New'k	116.25	900,225	2,154,000	.....	3,050,235	26,239
Tol., Wab. & W'n..	521.00	6,700,000	14,449,000	.....	21,149,000	40,592
Total.....	5,664.09	172,047,542	133,111,294	8,494,466	302,569,874	53,420
Proportion for Ohio	3,255.93	98,891,000	76,519,256	4,883,895	173,935,520	53,420

The mileage of trains on the same roads at 71,597,786, which is equivalent to 12,500 trains over each mile of road. This is evidently an error, and is explained by the Commissioner, who states that in several instances car mileage is returned instead of engine mileage. The total number of passengers carried was 9,436,416, and the tons of freight moved was (through 4,773,007 and local 6,040,528) 10,813,535. In the transportation of these passengers and this tonnage 622,872 cords of wood and 264,463 tons of coal were consumed. The gross earnings amounted to \$47,118,722, of which \$14,861,784 was from passengers, \$29,001,212 from tonnage, \$2,305,959 from mails and express, and \$936,158 from all other sources. The total expenses for operating amounted to \$32,920,034, and the nett earnings to \$14,198,688. From this amount was paid \$6,963,726 for construction and new equipment and \$3,801,291 for dividends. Included in expenses are taxes (State \$1,087,270 and national \$557,105) \$1,644,375. The ratio expenses to earnings was 61 per cent, and the gross earnings per mile of road operated \$8,997. Dividends were paid on \$63,444,825 of stock, leaving a balance of \$108,602,717 stock without any dividend. The amount of iron laid down to replace worn out rail on the Ohio lines, during the year 1867-8, was (new 197 and re-rolled 325) 522 miles, or on the average the renewal was equal to one mile in every 6 1/4 miles in use. The same rate would thus relay the whole system in 6 1/4 years.

The following table shows the earnings of the several lines and the results as to dividends:

Railroads.	Miles operated.	Earnings		Dividends.
		Gross.	Nett.	
Atlantic and Great Western.....	426.16	\$4,973,955	\$1,902,813	8
Cleveland and Mahoning.....	79.50	12.00	4,123	1,687 deficit
Carrollton and Oneida.....	12.00	137.08	1,025,545	51,921
Central Ohio.....	137.08	60.00	1,256,087	308,463
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.	60.00	27.20	204,663	99,697
Cincinnati and Indiana.....	27.20	42.00	158,042	13,507 deficit
Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago	42.00	171.00	717,498	273,727
Cin., Sand'y and Cleveland.....	171.00	20.00	13,608	3,936
Springfield and Columbus.....	20.00	132.00	355,954	17,676
Cincinnati and Zanesville.....	132.00	202.60	1,475,900	522,558
C. C. C. & I. { Bellefontaine.....	202.60	187.88	1,776,490	510,780
Cleveland and Pittsburg ..	225.00	225.00	2,243,188	815,485
Clev., Zanesville and Cincinnati..	60.75	594.50	2,036,696	706,733
Col., Chic. and Ind. Central.....	594.50	.....	.....	.....
Columbus and Hocking Valley....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton and Michigan.....	142.00	.....	987,692	4,399 deficit
Dayton and Union	31.81	.....	118,420	17,479
Iron.....	13.00	.....	64,611	8,944
Junct on (Cin. and Ind.).....	123.00	.....	156,376	58
Lake Erie and Louisville.....	37.00	.....	46,035	1,076
Lake Shore { Clev., P. & Ash'ta. 95.53	95.53	5,003.619	1,540,301	7
{ Cleveland & Toledo. 156.57	156.57	.....	.....	7
{ Little Miami ... 84.00	84.00	.....	.....	4.2
{ Col. & Xenia... 54.69	54.69	.....	.....	4.2
Little Miami & Columbus & X.....	.....	1,898,814	260,833	.....
{ Day X. & Bel't'n 15.26	15.26	.....	.....	.....
{ Dayton & West'n 42.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....
Marietta and Cincinnati.....	276.80	1,305,475	195,169	.....
Mich. S. & N. Indiana.....	512.38	4,862,221	1,986,564	10s.
New Lisbon.....	13.00	12,543	2,729	.....
Ohio and Mississippi (8 mos.)....	340.00	1,996,198	363,784	.....
Pittsburg, Cin. and St. Louis....	200.50	2,338,531	646,465	.....
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	500.50	7,721,301	2,916,676	10
Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark...	116.25	416,916	124,540	.....
Toledo, Wabash and Western....	521.00	3,782,910	1,036,712	.....
Total.....	5,653.09	\$47,118,722	\$14,198,688	.....
Proportion in Ohio.....	3,244.93	27,047,075	8,151,440	.....

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 28. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

LOCATION.	NAME OF BANK.	REDEEMING AGENT.
Maine.	The First National Bank of Augusta.	The First National Bank, of Boston, and the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York, are approved in place of the National Hide and Leather Bank of Boston, and the First National Bank of New York.
Augusta.....		
New Hampshire.	The Claremont National Bank.....	The Central National Bank of New York is approved, in addition to the National Bank of Redemption of Boston.
Claremont.....		

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	11.19 1/2 @ 12.0	Jan. 14.	short.	11.98 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.35 @ 25.40	Jan. 14.	3 mos.	13.7 1/2 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10 1/2 @ 13.10 1/2	Jan. 15.	short.	25.17 1/2 @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.35 @ 25.40	Jan. 14.	3 mos.	130.20
Paris.....	3 months.	25.17 1/2 @ 25.25	"	short.	6.23 1/2
Vienna.....	"	12.22 1/2 @ 12.27 1/2	Jan. 12.	3 mos.	132 1/2
Berlin.....	"	6.26 1/2 @ 6.27	"	3 mos.	119
Frankfort....	"	1.20 @ 1.20 1/2	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
St. Petersburg	"	31 1/2 @ 31 1/2	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
Cadiz.....	"	48 @ 48 1/2	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
Lisbon.....	90 days.	52 @ 52 1/2	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
Milan.....	3 months.	27.5 @ 27.12 1/2	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
Genoa.....	"	"	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
Naples.....	"	"	"	3 mos.	132 1/2
New York....	"	"	Jan. 15.	60 days.	109 1/2
Jamaica.....	"	"	Dec. 10.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Havana.....	"	"	Jan. 15.	60 days.	17 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	Dec. 24.	"	19 1/2
Bahia.....	"	"	Dec. 28.	"	17 @ 17 1/2
Valparaiso....	"	"	Dec. 21.	"	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Pernambuco...	"	"	Dec. 31.	"	18 1/2 @ —
Singapore....	60 days.	"	"	"	"
Hong Kong...	"	"	Dec. 15.	6 mos.	4s. 4 1/2 d. @ —
Ceylon.....	"	"	"	"	"
Bombay.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d	Jan. 12.	"	1 11 1/2 @ 11 13-16
Madras.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d	"	"	"
Calcutta.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d	Jan. 14.	"	1s. 11 1/2 d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	"	"	"	"

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, January 16, 1869.

The state of the money market, during the present week, has clearly indicated that there need be no apprehension of a further rise in the rates of discount. The bulk of the dividends has now been paid; the supply of money seeking employment in the discount market has been materially augmented; and, as the demand for accommodation has not increased, the result has been that the rates of discount have tended downward. Trade, on the whole, presents a quiet appearance, but such a condition of affairs is peculiar to this month and hence the prevailing inactivity must be looked upon as somewhat exceptional. During the last few months, business has, without doubt, been improving, and although there have been, and still are, features of an unfavorable character, yet there is more confidence, and more disposition to buy. The state of trade in Lancashire, however, is still

a cause for anxiety, and so long as the cotton trade remains in an uncertain state, other branches of business are sure to be carried on with considerable caution. In the course of a few weeks, the trade in spring goods will be commenced, and a revival of animation may then be expected to take place; but as caution is manifestly enforced on all sides, an absence of active speculation may be looked upon as certain. For commercial purposes, there is, as yet, no evidence that the demand for money will be materially increased. There is, however, every probability of a fair inquiry, and as cotton is at a high price, a large amount of capital will be employed in that department. There are no rumors of foreign loans, except one for Turkey; but the present state of that country, and of the Eastern question, would seem to preclude the possibility of a further loan being negotiated on satisfactory terms to the borrower. Neither trade, nor foreign loans, nor public companies, seem likely to absorb much of our idle capital, which has undoubtedly increased of late. The rise in the bank rate to three per cent has fully corrected the exchanges, and no demand exists for gold for export, so that all the considerable sums imported of late have been transmitted to the bank, and have strengthened the position of that establishment. Neither is there any demand of importance for silver for transmission to the East Indies, or for dollars for the China markets; consequently, the further large supplies of the precious metals expected in the course of the next ten days are likely to be retained on this side. With quietness in the commercial demand, with a continued absence of past enterprise, with the public less disposed to lend further sums of money to foreign Governments, and with increasing supplies of money, any improvement in the money market is, for the present, entirely out of the question. It may, however, be hoped that the spring tide will be sufficiently active to inaugurate a change; but as the rise from 2 to 3 per cent was caused by foreign loans, and not by improved trade, it may be assumed that as foreign loans will not be so readily brought forward, money must remain cheap, unless the increase in the volume of our trade is being decided. The rates for accommodation, compared with last year's, are shown in the following statement:

1868.		1869.		1868.		1869.		
Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.		
Bank minimum....	2	3	4 months, ba'k bills	1½@1%	2½@3	6 months' ba'k bills	1½@2	3 @3½
Open-market rates:			4 and 6 trade bills..	2 @2½	3½@4½			
0 and 60 days' bills	1½@1½	2½@...						
3 months, bills....	1½@1½	2½@...						

As our supplies of money have increased of late, the discount houses have found considerable difficulty in employing the sums left with them on deposit. They have, therefore, decided to reduce the rate of interest allowed for deposits left with fourteen days' notice of withdrawal from 2½ to 2¼ per cent. The quotations are now as follows:

'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		

On the Continent the demand for money has continued to rule quiet. There has been no important feature, and the rates show but little change. At the leading cities the quotations are as under:

-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
Berlin	4	4	2½	3½	Madrid	5	5
Frankfort	2½	3½	1½-2	3½	Hamburg	—	2½
Amst'rd'm	3½	2½	3	2	St. Pet'g.	7	6½

In the rates of foreign exchange there have been but few alterations; but bills on Paris have been scarce, and the quotation has tended rather against this country.

Silver is dull, and has been dealt in at 60½d. per ounce. About £600,000 in Mexican dollars is expected at St. Magaire about Friday next, and, consequently, there is no disposition to transact business in them at present.

A very moderate amount of business has been transacted in wheat during the present week. The condition of the produce has been affected by the dampness of the weather, and, consequently, good dry samples have been decidedly scarce. In prices no changes of importance has taken place. Winter wheat is looking promising, and the farmers assert that there is no material diminution in the average of land under cultivation. The following is the statement of the imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom, from September 1 to the close of last week:

From—	WHEAT.		FLOUR.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Sept. 1 to Dec. 26... cwt.	1867-8. 13,262,474	1868-9. 9,892,351	1867-8. 1,339,737	1868-9. 1,224,198
Week ending Jan. 2	871,159	444,148	80,958	79,618
9	684,485	352,169	50,771	82,698
Total	14,819,118	10,694,668	1,441,466	1,386,544

Barley is somewhat lower in price; but fine malting produce is still worth as much as 56s. to 57s. per quarter. A good deal of German barley has recently come to hand, and it is partly to that cause that the tendency of prices is rather drooping. In this department of business a prominent feature is the comparative cheapness of malt, the rise in the price of malt being far from equivalent to that of barley. This is due, probably, to the fact that the brewers are extremely cautious in their operations, and that they are using large quantities of sugar in making their ales. The top prices of barley is 56s. to 57s., but that of malt does not exceed 78s. per quarter. When it is borne in mind that the duty on malt is 22s. per quarter, there is no evidence to an outsider that a profit can be made.

The following statement shows the stocks of grain, &c., in London at the close of each of the last five years:

	1864,	1865,	1866,	1867,	1868,
	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
Wheat	389,531	336,413	225,067	296,693	208,980
Barley	32,498	17,761	13,651	24,739	48,453
Oats	261,059	299,052	190,562	244,400	311,411
Rye	8,042	589	1,705	...	6,020
Maize	21,071	5,248	18,560	512	11,603
Beans	8,850	599	4,132	4,650	6,839
Peas	6,637	5,250	4,338	17,349	12,615
Tares	1,536	1,112	1,497	2,093	4,133
Flour, sacks	23,412	15,774	97,110	42,127	27,148
Flour, barrels	71,301	17,128	37,578	158,314	27,337

On the whole, the consol market has been firm, and the tendency of prices has been favorable. Although doubts have, at times, been expressed, a certain degree of confidence has been felt that the Turco-Greek question would be arranged, and it is partly to that cause that the existing firmness must be attributed. The abundance of money has also materially assisted the market. The highest and lowest prices of consols on each day of the week are subjoined:

Week ending Jan. 9.	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	92¼-92¾	92¼-92¾	92¼-92¾	92¼-92¾	92¼-93¾	92¾-93

United States Five Twenty bonds were firm in the early part of the week; but, on realizations, have somewhat declined in price during the last two or three days. In Atlantic and Great Western Railway securities an important advance has taken place. Erie railway shares are firmer, and in Illinois Central an improvement has been established. The following 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, 1882	75-75½	74¾-75	75¼-....	74¾-75	74¾-75½	75-75½
U. S. 5-20's, 1875	73¾-73¾	73¾-....	73¾-....	73¾-....	73¾-73¾	73¾-....
U. S. 10-40's, 1904	72-72½	72¾-....	72¾-72¾	72¾-72¾	72¾-72¾	72¾-....
Atlantic & G't West-ern consol'd bonds	43¾-44	43¾-....	45¾-45	45-46¾	46-46¾	45¾-45¾
Erie Shares (\$100)	25¾-26¼	25¾-25¾	25¾-26¼	26-26¾	26¾-26¾	26¾-26¾
Illinois shares (\$100)	96-96¾	95¾-96¼	96¾-....	92¾-93¾	93-93¾	92¾-93¾

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	21,223,848	21,841,009	23,809,872	25,005,461	24,125,360
Public deposits	4,186,614	3,270,495	4,467,001	3,224,627	3,638,667
Private deposits	14,658,615	14,385,209	21,064,710	23,000,437	21,117,897
Government securities	11,023,211	9,870,976	13,111,068	14,569,046	15,881,710
Other securities	18,269,032	19,899,599	19,999,718	17,396,823	17,707,005
Reserve	8,107,527	6,275,584	10,930,425	12,761,443	8,408,770
Coin and bullion	14,168,227	13,031,831	19,280,845	22,083,213	18,638,324
Bank rate	5½ p. c.	8 p. c.	3½ p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols	89¾	87	90¾	93	92¾
Price of wheat	38s. 7d.	46s. 1d.	61s. 0d.	69s. 6d.	51s. 5d.
Mid. Upland cotton	24¼d.	19¼d.	14¼d.	7¼d.	11¼d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality	2s. 5d.	2s. 6d.	1s. 9¼d.	11¼d.	¾

A full review of the state of trade at Manchester, and of the short time movement will be found in the Dry Goods report on a subsequent page.—[EE. CHRONICLE.]

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

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

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have ruled steady at the advance established last week, although at the close the quotation is ½ per cent lower. United States Five-Twenty have been generally quiet, closing the market at 75½. Railway shares have been generally steady, although at the close to-night the tone of the market is easier, without quotable alteration of quotations. United States bonds at Frankfurt have ruled quiet, closing at 79½@79¾ for the issue of 1862.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
for account	93¾	93¾-¾	93¾-¾	93¾	93¾-¾	93¾
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Illinois Central shares	93	93¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Erie Railway shares	26¼	26	26¾	26¼	26¼	26¼
Atl. & G. W. (consols)	....	45¾	....	....	....	....

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
 Frankfort 79 5-16 79 1/4 79 1/2-3/4 79 1/2-3/4 79 1/2-3/4
 Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Flour has ruled generally quiet, but towards the close a slightly better feeling is apparent. Wheat has been generally firm, until near the close, when the market became dull, and Red Western declined a fraction. Corn has ruled weak for both old and new, closing at 84s. 6d. for the former and 33s. 3d. for the latter. Barley, Oats and Peas continue nominal.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6	26 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	9 11	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 11
“ (California white) “	11 9	11 9	11 8	11 8	11 6	11 6
Corn (W. m. x'd) p. 480 lbs old	35 0	35 3	35 3	35 0	34 6	34 6
“ new	34 0	34 0	34 3	34 3	33 6	33 3
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) per 504 lbs	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef still remains at the quotation fixed some weeks back. Pork continued quiet until to day, when a better feeling was apparent and an advance made in the quotation. Bacon and Cheese have been active at enhanced quotations. Lard has been very active and a large gain established in the rate, closing firm at 77s.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	95 0
acon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	57 0	57 0	57 6	58 0	58 0	59 0
Lard (American) “ “	72 3	74 0	72 6	76 0	77 0	77 3
Cheese (fine) “ “	71 0	74 0	74 0	74 0	74 0	74 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—The only feature of importance in this market is the continued activity in Petroleum, the price having been advanced to 1s. 11d. for refined and 9d. for spirits, at which they close steady. Spirits Turpentine has ruled steady at 31s. Common Rosin lost 6d. during the week but regained it at the close.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	5 9	6 0
do Fine Pale... “	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Sp turpentine.....	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 9
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs.	1 9	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 11
“ spirits....per 8 lbs	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Fallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 0	46 9	46 6
Lins'd cake (obl) p. ton						
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 and sugar have been steady. Sperm Oil has shown some activity and a gain of £1 established in rate, closing at £9 1.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
	£0 58 0	£0 58 6	£0 58 6	£0 58 6	£0 58 6	£0 58 0
Linseed (Calcutta).....	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) per 112 lb.....	93 0 0	93 0 0	93 0 0	93 0 0	93 0 0	94 0 0
Sperm oil.....	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0
White oil.....						

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable increase in dry goods, but a considerable falling off in general merchandise, the total being \$6,070,336, against \$5,748,338 last week, and \$3,537,513 the previous week. The exports are \$3,080,903 this week, against \$2,688,096 last week, and \$3,376,680 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 4,155 bales, against 7,758 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Jan. 22, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Jan. 23 :

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$2,538,318	\$2,520,061	\$1,281,490	\$2,520,759
General merchandise..	2,041,310	1,143,909	1,222,945	3,550,077
Total for the week....	\$4,629,628	\$3,663,970	\$2,514,435	\$6,070,336
Previously reported....	13,317,871	11,291,547	7,043,554	9,285,351
Since Jan. 1.....	\$17,947,499	\$14,955,517	\$9,557,989	\$15,356,187

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. 26 :

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week.....	\$3,449,470	\$3,213,976	\$3,269,323	\$3,080,903
Previously reported....	13,955,536	10,697,573	10,091,381	7,991,016
Since Jan. 1.....	\$17,405,006	\$13,938,549	\$13,360,704	\$11,071,919

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

To	Since Jan. 1. 1869.	Since Jan. 1. 1868.
Great Britain.....	\$5,548,628	\$6,861,340
France.....	416,310	939,979
Holland and Belgium.....	324,551	563,313
Germany.....	1,139,972	1,165,643
Other Northern Europe.....	44,570	.....

Spain.....	205,862	53,328
Other Southern Europe.....	372,369	457,462
East Indies.....	.....	.....
China and Japan.....	108,064	9,700
Australia.....	303,423	176,474
British N A Colonies.....	203,390	325,777
Cuba.....	429,589	636,101
Hayti.....	118,303	181,786
Other West Indies.....	703,150	569,149
Mexico.....	115,213	253,128
New Granada.....	308,435	292,016
Venezuela.....	22,186	61,771
British Guiana.....	112,933	99,766
Brazil.....	316,457	267,199
Other S. American ports.....	167,725	397,279
All other ports.....	29,580	49,480

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Jan. 23, 1868 :

Jan. 18—St. Virginia, Liverpool, old bars.....	\$45,173	Patriot doubloons	8,600
“ 20—St. Cuba, Liverpool, American gold.....	55,000	“ 23—St. Merrimack, Para, American gold.....	8,534
“ 21—St. Union, Bremen, American gold.....	65,000	“ 23—St. Ville de Paris, Havre, American gold.....	525,000
“ 21—St. Columbia, Havana, Foreign silver.....	2,300	Gold bars.....	181,500
“ 21—St. Columbia, Havana, Span'h doubloon.....	6,700	Foreign coin.....	40,764
“ 23—St. City of Antwerp, Liverpool, American gold.....	55,030	“ 23—St. Denmark, Liverpl, Gold bars.....	35,900
“ 23—St. Merrimack, Rio de Janeiro, American gold.....	55,030	“ 23—St. Denmark, Liverpl, Gold bars.....	71,000
Previously reported.....		Total for the week.....	\$1,100,144
			1,151,328

Total since Jan. 1, 1869.....	Same time in 1868.....	Same time in 1859.....
\$2,251,472	\$6,980,231	\$2,305,690
	1867.....	2,505,211
	1866.....	2,535,236
	1865.....	2,937,573
	1864.....	4,931,355
	1863.....	2,212,847
	1862.....	2,205,790
	1861.....	37,754
	1860.....	514,762

The imports of specie at this port during the past two weeks have been as follows :

Jan. 11—St. City of Port au Prince, P. au Prince, Silver.....	\$842	“ 16—Brig Victoria, St. Martins, Silver.....	1,226
“ 12—St. H. Chauncey, Aspinwall, Silver.....	8,083	“ 21—St. Java, Liverpool, Gold.....	30
“ 14—St. Fah Kee, Hamilton (Ber) Silver.....	7,500	“ 21—St. Java, Liverpool, Gold.....	1,45
“ 14—Bark Pallas, Belize (Hon.), Gold.....	1,500	“ 22—St. Granada, Vera Cruz, Gold.....	31,062
	2,028	“ 22—St. South America, St. Thomas, Gold.....	21,480
		Gold.....	54,555
		Silver.....	3,336
Total for the two weeks.....		Previously reported.....	\$127,627
Previously reported.....			42,278
Total since Jan. 1 1869.....			\$169,905

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Alaska, from Aspinwall, arrived at this port Jan. 28, with treasure for the following consignees :

Lees & Waller.....	\$323,000 00	Trevor, Colgate & Co.....	1,079 20
Eugene Kelly & Co.....	35,000 00	Order.....	103,000 00
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	11,093 00		
Total.....			\$473,172 20

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.....	53,419	1,335,351
“ 28.....	Alaska.....	473,172	1,808,523

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE OTHER THAN DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.—We gave last week the trade of New York for the past year. Below is a table showing in detail the imports of merchandise other than dry goods at this port for the year 1868. In the CHRONICLE of January 11, 1868, page 49, will be found the figures for 1867 :

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

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
China, Glass & Earthenware	8,555	Cantharides ..68	6,968
Bottles.....	33,063	Cardamoms ..111	23,438
China.....	570,470	Carmine.....56	17,789
Earth'w'e 50,737	1,820,849	“ of indigo 9	833
Glass.....	363,923	Arrow root 2,351	14,696
Glasswa'e 24,503	840,872	Assafetida. 118	5,090
Glass plate 7,137	947,306	Arsenic ..2,313	19,832
Stoneware.....	17,565	Argols.....2,181	208,225
Other.....	4,357	Balsam tolu. 20	1,122
Drugs—		“ Peru. 6	540
Ac ds. ....2,101	296,363	Bark, red.....12	619
Acetate of		Bark, Peruvian.	13,313
lime.....3,299	55,135	Barytes.....497	3,066
Alkali.....6,784	117,636	“ sulph. 13	120
Asphaltum ..485	8,238	“ carb. 495	2,732
Albumen.....49	7,315	Bismuth.....32	25,546
Alizarine.....12	7,563	“ subst'ie 2	258
Aloes.....951	16,870	Blea powd 30,445	482,709
Alum.....2,024	12,574	Blue galls ..39	2,185
Alum cake ..458	10,657	Bor'te of lime 65	786
Ammonia sul 423	2,205	Borax.....35	698
“ carb 915	49,437	But't' of cocoa 15	348
“ muri'e 4	224	Burgundy pitch	200
“ sal. 110	9,143	Buchu leaves. 72	824
Alumi'nsul. 273	3,283	Brimstone.	1,593
Anatto ...3,899	88,744	(tons) ..10,273	269,158
Aniline, crude 10	664	Castor oil..509	12,609
“ ar's'e 152	10,615	Calamus root. 11	446
“ oil ..81	1,209	Calomel.....70	2,570
“ powd. 1	309	Camphor ..2,247	60,678
“ chlo'ate 9	871	Chamomile...10	144
“ col's 465	87,556	“ flowers 286	8,354
“ dyes ..1	631		
Antimony ...100	5,754		

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Gamboge . . . 167	10,767	Reg. antim 1235	76,050
Gum Ar' bic 3,437	42,885	Rotten stone 53	1,067
" amber . . . 2	1,135	Rhubarb . . . 733	47,862
" crude . . . 505	27,171	Saffron . . . 19	6,021
" benzene . 10	924	St. John's br. 280	777
" anine . . . 86	8,349	Salt 20	156
" benjamin 49	2,483	Safflower . . . 225	27,985
" copaivi . 856	28,065	" ext. 127	18,651
" cam' r 1,883	42,546	Santonia . . . 7	2,340
" kowrie 12865	269,184	Sage 378	3,180
" gedda . 1,303	53,843	Saltpetre 17,981	113,236
" gu' cum 102	1,444	Seiolitz pd's . 7	627
" copal 2,033	72,080	Sarsap'illa 2,268	57,118
" mastic . . . 9	1,432	Scammony . . . 3	1,308
" keno 9	135	Senna 480	11,202
" talc 875	32,785	Smalts 125	1,097
" myrrh . 118	2,565	Shellac . . . 4,391	134,115
" albainth 23	399	Soda arsenate 13	679
" mogadore 6	400	" bicari 19,448	389,972
" tra' ga' m 150	19,586	" sillicate . 18	389
" senegal . 144	5,725	" sal . . . 40,536	179,109
" senari . . 10	865	" caus. . 11,294	224,564
" sen' kim 150	10,636	" ash . . . 37,558	1,057,103
" substit' te 85	4,530	" hypo-sul 283	2,328
" tolu 65	2,996	" hyperial 146	1,212
" sahdrac . 22	1,273	" nitrate 56372	303,286
" scam' ny 4	710	Sponges . . . 1,893	55,068
Glue 8,339	333,994	Squills 120	693
Glycerine 1,309	26,375	Sugar of Lead 9	642
Gypsum . . . 574	7,243	" of milk . . . 16	1,482
Iceland moss . 10	103	Sulphur . . . 200	1,463
Indigo 4,567	834,596	Storax 8	361
Iodine 58	58,217	Sumac . . . 52,777	300,717
Iodiner, esub . 7	1,800	Sulph copper 862	28,793
Iodide, pot . . 307	56,111	" alum . . . 100	1,168
Ipecac 58	8,985	" antimony 2	204
Ipecacanha . 60	9,464	Sulphuric eth. 40	294
Insect powdr 233	9,050	Tonq beans 220	26,796
Insg asa . . . 14	5,990	Turmeric . 1,250	3,985
Jalap 145	15,482	Ultra mar . 1,372	49,051
Lac dyes . . . 879	38,946	Valarian root 63	1,830
Laurel leaves . 50	341	Varnish . . . 170	21,725
Lac sulph . . . 5	208	Va'illa beans 122	48,344
Leeches . . . 326	7,224	Venice turp. 252	3,080
Lic'rice r' t 14,463	42,961	Verdigris . . 59	16,612
" paste 15,328	445,068	Vermillion 1,471	152,767
Locust be' s 2,159	2,692	Vitriol oil of . 30	229
Logwood ext. 70	1,799	Whiting . . . 400	461
Madder . . . 13,299	3,480,144	Worm seed . 115	3,231
Magnesia . . . 703	12,105	Yel. ochre . 4,643	16,997
Magnesia, carb 52	768	" berries . 684	21,190
Manna 47	1,731	Drugs unspfd . .	162,881
Nitrate lead . 661	14,807	Furs, &c . . .	
Nitro benzole 10	1,041	Felting . . . 1,483	44,361
Nutgalls . . . 91	5,696	Furs 6,434	2,525,090
Nux vomica 1548	4,075	Hatters' Gds 125	90,862
Oils, un pec . 457	19,060	Fruits—	
" anise 40	4,911	Bananas 93,427	
" aniseed . 131	15,303	Citron 125,500	
" almonds . 85	5,892	Currants 218,285	
" cod 1,754	53,889	Dried fruits . . . 96,003	
" berg' m' t 655	120,867	Dates 16,730	
" Cassia . . 184	13,294	Figs 75,672	
" cocca nut 635	25,200	Lemons 438,210	
" cajuput . 13	430	Lentils 16,078	
" cubebs . . 2	561	Nuts 869,284	
" citron . . . 7	1,130	Oranges 571,194	
" cloves . . . 8	267	Peas 3,301	
" citronella 27	11,047	Pres' ved ginger 14,302	
" croton . . 11	765	Pine apples . . . 104,591	
" fusil 5	416	Plums 95,725	
" fish 5	148	Prunes 614,040	
" corn 38	2,833	Raisins 1,565,342	
" carraw' ysd 32	4,250	Tamarinds 963	
" Haarlem . 399	2,214	Sautes & pres . . 301,594	
" juniper . . 15	701	Grapes 32,424	
" geranium 21	2,335	Other 271	
" lavender 204	14,419	Instruments—	
" laurel . . . 46	5,041	Chemical . . . 29	2,894
" lemon . 1,014	69,699	Mathematical 60	14,597
" lemon g' s 18	1,408	Musical . . . 3,134	489,063
" neroby . . 2	709	Nautical 5	2,170
" orange . 158	5,338	Optical 354	85,033
" organ' m 76	3,967	Philosophical 47	6,245
" ne' t's foot 140	827	Surgical . . . 19	3,712
" ess' ntial 570	27,168	Telegraphic . . 2	1,372
" Lins' d 1,236	119,783	Jewelry, &c—	
" Olive . 42,065	216,361	Jewelry . . . 2,422	1,908,107
" Palm 930	68,992	Watches . . . 1,183	1,904,272
" Poppys' d 11	619	Leather, Hides, &c—	
" Portugal . 10	409	Bladders 447	
" Rosemary 14	491	Boots & shoes 118	17,956
" Nutmeg . . 3	283	Bristles . . 1,383	461,375
" Rhodium . 3	535	Hides, dressed	
" Sesame . . 92	2,803	" 9,254	4,034,447
" Rapeseed 23	2,611	Hides, undressed 7,072	256
" Sandal' m' e . 3	825	Horns 5,092	
" Sandalw' d 2	531	Leather, pat . . 69	48,023
" Whale . . 333	92,122	Mfs of leather 765	169,067
" Seal 30	2,106	Liquors, &c—	
" Sperm . . 815	225,115	Ale 12,218	118,977
" Rose 3	5,692	Aromatic bit 430	3,708
" R' d Thyme 71	3,021	Brandy . . . 7,380	452,084
" Wormw' d 1	253	Beer 5,905	55,745
Opium 1,113	620,149	Cordials . . . 791	17,092
Orchilla W' d 747	19,014	Cherry juice . 68	2,886
" Liquor . 46	8,861	Gin 6,682	160,568
Orris root . . 19	674	Cider 12	206
Oxide Cobalt 13	3,065	Min. water . 2,703	12,649
" Zinc . . . 5,640	71,962	L' orice juice 238	4,634
Paints 671,787		Porter 6,098	52,668
Paris White 1,238	5,478	Rasp. syrup . 133	1,340
Per. Berries . 102	7,980	Rum 2,339	66,468
Pitch 543		Whiskey . . 2,266	98,190
Potash bromi' e 9	537	Wines . . . 103,256	1,342,885
" bic . 1,341	95,034	Ch' pagne 92,668	960,275
" benox . 20	950	Alcohol 3	318
" chlo . 1537	45,372	Metals—	
" man . 647	1,357	Anvils 4,159	45,556
" hyd . 196	27,082	Brass goods . 403	66,834
" mur . 4461	54,727	Bronzes 840	133,617
" prus . 291	42,396	Chains and an- ch rs . . 4,134	164,416
" refind 103	4,847	Copper 27,558	
" sulph . 11	802	" ore 15,824	
Phosphorus 591	26,052	Cutlery . . . 3,555	1,322,671
Plumbago . 9,825	222,817	Gas fixtures . 32	5,817
Putty 25	946	Guns 1,952	247,000
Quinine . . . 740	73,305	Hardware . 5,367	837,175
" sulph . 293	28,113	Iron, hoop (tons)	
Quicksilver 300	10,092	" 2,824	111,340
Red thyme . . 21	874		

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches . . . 34	1,200	Rope 239,783	
Macaroni 25,453	44,290	Sago 1,833	10,889
Molasses 185,117	5,090,436	Sago flour . 5,715	21,837
Oil Paint's 1,035	492,092	Salt 422,942	
Oakum 800	1,959	Seeds, unsp	216,063
Oat meal	2,851	Castor seeds 8,015	33,157
Onion 52,413		Coriander seed . . .	226
Paper hang's 867	67,812	Caraway s' d 250	20,238
Pearl barley . 40	263	Canary 4,400	
Pearl shells . . .	24,176	Linseed . 535,427	2,369,025
Perfumery 2,630	257,028	Sea root 8	454
Plaster 36	52,137	Soap 54,649	177,747
Piassara . . . 706	1,061	Statuary 141,925	
Pipes 276,869		Shells 40,142	
Potatoes	92,899	Slate roofing	1,204
Pumice stone . . .	263	Sugar, hds and	
Provisions	93,059	bbls 391,041	22,163,825
Rags 54,892	1,403,510	Sugar, bxs. and	
Rice 836,277		bags . 608,014	6,027,320

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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.				
National Bank of Republic . . .	5	—	At Bank.	—
Corn Exchange	5	Feb 1.	At Bank.	Jan 23.
Oriental	5	Feb 1.	At Bank.	Jrn 23.
Insurance.				
Gebhard Fire	5	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	—
Miscellaneous.				
Del & Hud Can & Cam & Am R . . .	5	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	—
Atlan & Gt West Petroleum . . .	10	Feb. 1.	Company's Office.	—

FRIDAY, January 29, 1869, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The loan market continues steady at 7 per cent on call. Some disappointment is felt that the market does not show more ease at this season. A year ago, the banks held about \$10,000,000 of legal-tenders more than at present, while the rate of interest was 5@6 per cent; and it has been expected that the late stringency would be followed this month by a sharp reaction toward ease, with low rates of interest. There are, however, obvious reasons why this should not be the case. The high price of cotton has caused large amounts of currency to be sent South; and as trade in that section has been correspondingly active, a much larger amount of currency has been required in the retail trade, preventing it from being sent back here as promptly as usual. At the same time, stocks are very high and produce generally rules at high prices, which keeps the requirements of merchants at high figures. These facts have very much to do with the present comparative firmness of the loan market, and afford little prospect of our experiencing a really easy market for some months to come. One significant feature of the market is the present effort among brokers to borrow money on 60 to 90 days, at 7 per cent. It has now become so common among speculators to tie up currency for the purpose of embarrassing parties carrying stock, that speculators holding securities for higher prices find it necessary to protect themselves by time loans; and this course is the more readily taken because of the prospect of the April quarterly bank statement and the present comparative firmness of rates for money. The return of currency from the West has been upon a lighter scale than was anticipated. At the Western centres, the banks are carrying for their customers a very large amount of produce; and the farmers, with fine weather, find it practicable to send a considerable amount of products to market, which movement calls for currency—facts which have had no little influence in checking the flow of money eastward.

The discount market shows more ease. The banks are employing more of their means in the purchase of paper, and private lenders find they can make better interest on paper than on lending on stocks. Prime names are now current mostly at 7@8 per cent, but occasional transactions are reported at 9 per cent.

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, 2 months	7 @ 8	Lower grades	12 @ 15

UNITED STATES SECURITIES.—The bond market continues steady. There is still a strong conflict between dealers, one side carrying nearly the whole stock of bonds on the market, and the other being systematically use all their force to break the market, and with occasional success, to the extent of 1/2@1 per cent. Their efforts are backed by a feeling of doubt in some quarters whether Congress may not refuse to adopt the resolutions of Mr. Edmunds in the Senate and of Mr. Schenck in the House, declaring the principal of

Five-Twenties payable in coin. For some reason not apparent, this feeling has gained strength within the last two days, perhaps through the constant reiteration of street rumors to that effect, with the result of a break of $\frac{1}{4}$ in prices last evening, which, however, was regained to-day, and of an advance in Ten-Forties to 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ this afternoon, the highest price ever reached. The constant efforts of exclusive dealers to break the market have discouraged investors to some extent, and have undoubtedly induced some investors to postpone purchases. There is, nevertheless, a healthy investment demand, with but a very moderate supply of bonds from the country. The banks are now carrying but little more than the average amount of bond, and it is to be presumed that, as money grows easier, they will become free buyers.

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

	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	xc.113 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 " " " " " "	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 " " " " " "	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	xc.108	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	xc.108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	xc.108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, " " " " " "	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	xc.108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. 10-40's, " " " " " "	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—There is still a very active movement in all classes of stocks. The market is sustained by powerful combinations, and the remarkable firmness with which stocks are held up at high figures is gradually drawing in outside buyers. It is a singular fact also that a considerable amount of various stocks, principally perhaps Erie, Rock Island and North-western, is going to Europe, even at the current high figures. It all can be realized that is promised by the directors of some of the prominent roads, in the way of extra dividends and continued large earnings, the firmness of the market must be allowed to have some basis. The prospect of the opening of the Pacific Railroad next summer, with a consequent increase of earnings to the connecting roads, has a close connection with the buoyancy of the market. A grand programme has been arranged in connection with that event, including an invitation of leading British and Continental capitalists to partake in the opening ceremonies, which it is anticipated will result in a large European demand for the stocks of the best established roads; and the cliques are undoubtedly prepared to hold their stocks until the consummation of that event.

Among the more active shares have been Harlem, on which a large scrip dividend is spoken of; Hudson River, on which rumor promises a further scrip dividend; Milwaukee and St. Paul; Michigan Southern, for the control of which there is an active rival contest; Ohio and Mississippi; Toledo and Wabash and North-western; Rock Island is quiet for the moment, but is held with much firmness and commands confidence, in consequence of the increasing value of the Company's bonds; New York Central is dull and rather weak, under an apprehension that the Court may decide adversely to the Company in the Jencks' suit, relative to the validity of the dividend certificates; Erie has been more active, but weak, the price to-night having touched 37 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Company have not registered their stock, in conformity with the new rule of the stock boards, which goes into operation on Monday next; this circumstance appears to be the main cause of the decline, their refusal being regarded as evidence that none of the late new issues of stock have been cancelled. Three of the Express Companies have also refused to register; otherwise, the companies represented on the boards appear to have conformed to the new regulation. Among the miscellaneous stocks, Western Union Telegraph, Mariposa, Quicksilver, Pacific Mail and Canton have been quite active.

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

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.	Jan'y 8	Jan'y 15	Jan. 22	Jan 29.
Cumberland Coal	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	...	...	...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quicksilver	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canton Co.	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	55	58	61
Mariposa pref.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific Mail	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	120	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	152	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	159 $\frac{1}{2}$	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie	40	39	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hudson River	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	131	134	135	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	x.d.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich. Southern	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michigan Central	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	116	115	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clev. and Pittsb.	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	83	...	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clev. and Toledo	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	104	102	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northwestern	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
" preferred	78	81	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	112	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	129	133	133 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fort Wayne	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	x.d.113 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	142	...	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ohio & Miss.	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milw. & St. Paul	65	...	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " prf	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tol., Wab. & W'n	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	63	79	66 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Week ending—	Bank.	Rail-road.	Coal.	Min-ing.	Im-pro't.	Tele-graph.	Steam-ship.	Other.	Total.
Nov. 5....	880	431,710	1,356	8,000	1,700	5,859	13,775	6,702	469,382
" 12....	1,212	405,885	2,754	8,750	1,700	11,277	15,847	9,843	457,262
" 19....	483	487,332	2,946	5,700	1,550	5,408	7,730	5,754	516,903
" 26....	360	203,810	3,385	8,300	5,150	1,711	11,004	14,402	248,122
Dec. 3....	311	244,541	2,676	2,940	2,600	5,911	8,815	20,313	288,107
" 10....	257	149,589	857	4,940	800	8,798	6,706	6,700	178,647
" 17....	604	179,865	2,403	3,600	1,950	3,009	7,911	4,663	204,005
" 24....	186	244,182	488	2,000	2,850	4,844	14,339	4,797	273,686
" 31....	459	288,037	681	3,200	2,500	5,420	8,568	6,442	311,907
Jan. 7....	817	291,891	540	1,650	3,300	3,671	6,277	5,453	253,599
" 14....	961	328,704	1,901	3,100	11,800	3,807	11,980	5,336	267,589
" 21....	568	293,493	816	12,025	7,961	11,074	8,450	16,934	351,321
" 28....	1,042	373,971	2,637	13,000	7,650	18,190	12,492	19,085	448,067

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

Week ending Friday.	Government Bonds.	State & City Bonds.	Company Bonds.	Total amount.
Nov. 5	5,826,600	1,782,000	222,500	6,231,100
Nov. 12	6,953,500	1,637,500	299,100	8,890,100
Nov. 19	5,219,100	918,000	175,000	6,312,100
Nov. 26	4,276,700	981,500	381,100	5,639,300
Dec. 3	3,041,500	1,154,750	252,700	4,448,950
Dec. 10	2,870,000	693,500	376,500	3,940,000
Dec. 17	3,406,500	2,020,000	233,000	5,664,500
Dec. 24	2,700,000	715,500	253,500	3,669,000
Dec. 31	2,067,100	1,045,000	272,000	3,384,100
Jan. 7	4,057,700	683,000	289,560	5,030,260
Jan. 14	5,729,000	1,559,500	723,000	8,111,500
Jan. 21	4,822,100	2,335,900	655,000	7,813,000
Jan. 28	5,089,450	1,093,500	889,500	7,063,450

THE GOLD MARKET.—Gold has been comparatively steady. The shipments of specie last week and the largeness of last week's imports caused the week to open with much firmness, the price advancing to 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; subsequently foreign exchange weakened, and upon its being announced to-day that there would be no specie of moment shipped to-morrow, the price closed weak at 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$. The market at present is ruled almost entirely by the course of exchange, the chief reliance for an advance being the prospect of a considerable export of gold within the next few weeks. Loans have ranged from 5@7 per cent "for carrying."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The market is remarkably quiet. There is a very limited supply of cotton and produce bills; but the wants of importers also are quite limited, and as a few bills are being made against securities, the supply is kept well up with the demand.

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, Jan. 16, was as shown in the following formula:

Treasure receipts from California	\$532,419
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports	110,933
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York	3,452,210
Reported new supply thrown on market	\$4,095,562
Withdrawn for export	\$1,100,144
Withdrawn for customs	2,614,684
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals	380,784
Specie in banks on Saturday, Jan. 16	\$29,258,536
Specie in banks on Saturday, Jan. 23	28,864,197
Decrease of specie in banks	\$394,339
Excess of reported supply unaccounted for	775,073
Supply received from unreported sources	.....

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

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 29.
London Comm'l.	@	@	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @109 $\frac{1}{2}$
do bkrs' ing	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ @109 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @110 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do shrt.	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris, long	5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15	5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15 @5.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
do short	5.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Antwerp	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15
Swiss	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.15
Hamburg	36 @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amsterdam	41 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 @ 41$\frac{1}{2}$	41 @ 41$\frac{1}{2}$	41 @ 41$\frac{1}{2}$
Frankfort	41 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 78 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 78 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 @ 79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Berlin	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 72

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:

	Open-ing.	Low-est.	High-est.	Clos-ing.	Total clearings.	Balances—Gold.	Currency.
Saturday, Jan. 23	136	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,096,000	\$2,764,747	\$3,867,393
Monday, " 25	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,393,000	2,193,493	3,028,33
Tuesday, " 26	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	52,622,000	1,255,461	1,778,257
Wedn'day, " 27	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	74,239,000	1,917,364	2,681,697
Thursday, " 28	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	40,092,000	1,549,120	2,139,792
Friday, " 29	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,063,000	1,183,986	1,623,708
Current week	136	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	300,515,000	10,894,171	15,077,230
Previous week	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	273,836,000	10,156,616	14,569,652
Jan. 1 '68, to date	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....

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

	Custom House Receipts.	Sub-Treasury Payments.	Receipts.
Jan. 18	\$503,174 65	\$2,155,885 33	\$1,914,391 52
" 19	534,745 67	1,642,783 68	1,067,992 92
" 20	393,057 79	1,072,651 05	1,696,291 71
" 21	465,502 56	3,112,297 37	4,841,845 70
" 22	401,158 59	1,488,680 59</	

Table showing balance in sub-treasury morning of Jan. 18, deduct payments during the week, and balance on Saturday evening.

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$2,699,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$96,000 in gold, and \$2,505,325 in Gold Certificates.

The following table shows the aggregate transactions at the Sub-Treasury a series of weeks:

Table showing weeks ending from Nov. 7 to Jan. 23, with columns for Custom House, Sub-Treasury (Payments, Receipts, Balances), and Changes in Balances.

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 23, 1869:

Large table titled 'AVERAGE AMOUNT OF' showing capital, loans, discounts, specie, circulation, net deposits, and legal tenders for various banks in New York City.

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

Table showing deviations for Loans, Specie, and Circulation, with columns for Inc. and Dec.

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

Table showing totals for Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Legal Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings from Nov. 7 to Jan. 23.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Jan. 25, 1869.

Table showing capital, loans, specie, L. T. Notes, deposits, and circulation for Atlantic and Atlas banks in Boston.

Table listing various banks and institutions with columns for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation.

Total..... 43,050,000 102,959,942 2,394,790 13,228,874 39,551,747 25,272,800

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

Table showing deviations for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legaltender notes, Deposits, and Circulation.

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past

Table showing comparative totals for Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, and Circulation from Nov. 2 to Jan. 25.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Jan. 25, 1869:

Table showing average condition for Philadelphia banks, including Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, and Circulation.

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows:

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 condition of Philadelphia banks for a series of weeks from Nov. 2 to Jan. 25.

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Table with columns: DENOMINATIONS, Amount Outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal Due, FRIDAY (Bid, Asked). Rows include National (Jan. 1, 1869), State Securities (Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.), and Municipal Securities (Baltimore, Boston, etc.).

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 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, National, State, Municipal, Bank Stocks, and Railroad Stocks. Includes sub-sections like 'Railroad Stocks' and 'Railroad Bonds'. Columns include dates (Sat., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.), Week's Sales, and various numerical values representing prices and shares.

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 29.

There is an improving tone in business circles, the result of easy money and firm and improving prices for leading staples, with an increasing demand for consumption or export. Manufactures are also improving; and but for the unsettled state of public finances, a good degree of buoyancy and activity might be expected.

Cotton has slightly receded, but most of the late advance has been well supported. Breadstuffs active for leading descriptions, but close quiet. Groceries are doing better, especially Coffees and Sugars. Tobacco moderately active and firm.

Hides continue active for arrival, with a very limited stock in store. Skins are quiet, and some grades of Hemlock Leather are 1/2c per lb. lower.

Naval Stores slightly advanced early in the week, with some excitement in Spirits Turpentine, and a fair export business in Rosin, but the close shows some reaction in prices, without much activity.

Oils do not show any further advance, but rule very firm and moderately active at the improvement already noted.

Petroleum has advanced, with large speculative transactions and a liberal export movement, but the close is barely steady at quotations.

Hops and Hay show no essential change. Tallow has been variable, closing quiet. Whisky has declined under the large product of city distilleries. Fish continue scarce and firm.

Wool has been fairly active. The first of Messrs. Walter Brown & Co.'s trade sales came off on Thursday, but with rather indifferent offerings, it was attended with only a moderate degree of success.

The regular monthly auction sale of Coal came off on Wednesday, and prices showed an average decline of 25 cents per ton.

East India Goods are in generally better tone, with considerable sales of Gunny Cloth, and an advance in that article to 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2c, gold, in bond.

Metals are without change, except a slight advance in Copper.

In Provisions there is a pause to the speculative excitement, and some reaction in Hog Products from the highest prices reached early in the week, and the close is quite unsettled. Butter is in large supply and drooping. Cheese is higher, but quiet.

Freights were active early in the week, and the room for Great Britain pretty well taken up, when rates were advanced and shipments have since been very limited.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: This week, Since Jan. 1, Same time '68. Rows include Ashes, Breadstuffs, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Malt, Barley, Grass seed, Flax seed, Beans, Peas, C. meal, Buckw't & B.W. fl'r pkg, Cotton bales, Copper, Dr'd fruit, Grease, Hemp, Hides, Hops, Leather sides, Lead, Molasses, Naval Stores, Cr. turpentine.

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.

Large table with columns: Article, Total since Same time Jan. 1, 1869, this week, Other S. All other Ports, Amer'n, British, Vene-zuela, New Granada, Mex-ico, Other W. Indies, Hayti, Cuba, Others, China & Aus-tralia, Europe, Spain, Other N. Europe, Holland Ger-many, France, Britain, Breadstuffs, Flour, Cornmeal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Corn, Peas, Candles, Coal, Coffee, Cotton, Domestic, Drugs, Hops, Naval stores, Oil cake, Oils, Petroleum, Sperm oil, Lard, Provisions, Beef, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Rice, Tallow, Tobacco, Tea, Tobacco leaf, Whalebone.

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	155	372		Cutlery	111	252	308
Earthenware	299	3,318		Hardware	118	378	715
Glass	21,361	47,163		Iron, RR bars	12,066	21,723	10,528
Glassware	131	438		Lead, pigs	11,060	40,265	30,977
Glass plate	97	1,255		Spelter, lbs.	179,311	1,977,554	110,324
Buttons	169	471	593	Steel	5,904	14,576	9,574
Coal, tons	90	5,753	5,530	Tin, boxes	16,541	55,225	24,058
Cocoa, bags	433	1,697	1,557	Tin slabs, lbs.	268,000	39,546	51,959
Coffee, bags	35,674	122,988	68,434	Rags	64	16,692	1,687
Cotton, bales		61		Sugar, hlds, tcs & bbls.	688	79,024	3,331
Drugs, &c.—				Sugars, boxes & bags	51,004	81,831	44,076
Bark, Peruvian	912	924	1,769	Tea	18,998	56,177	10,604
Blea powders	781	2,312	1,873	Tobacco	742	3,386	1,733
Brimstone, tons	83	138	85	Waste	41	60	51
Cochineal	45	187	107	Wines, &c—			
Cream Tartar	24	192	10	Champagne, bks	7,379	11,718	8,798
Gambier		839		Wines	629	5,121	6,063
Gums, crude		27		Wool, bales	555	2,619	622
Gum, Arabic	96	245	342	Articles reported by value—			
Indigo	447	1,072	685	Cigars	\$11,997	\$54,932	\$31,856
Madder	313	902	110	Corks	114	1,757	7,801
Oils, essence	16	32	62	Fancy goods	38,166	125,335	90,502
Oil, Olive	102	529	1,990	Fish	12,010	58,791	23,747
Opium	5	69	79	Fruits, &c—			
Soda, bi-carb.	3,206	17,750	8,493	Lemons		5,152	13,525
Soda, sal.	260	2,772	4,392	Oranges	22,157	60,375	31,613
Soda, ash	461	3,457	1,517	Nuts	17,500	104,493	30,179
Flax	85	423	110	Raisins	23,752	275,739	285,872
Furs	18	473	278	Hides (dressed)	151,936	776,331	711,275
Gunny cloth		1,900	1,915	Rice	3,509	4,190	12,697
Hair		1,068	417	Spices, &c—			
Hemp, bales	6,054	15,538	15,856	Cassia		31,094	
Hides, &c—				Ginger	4,291	5,282	1,413
Bristles	20	79	17	Pepper	51	17,431	46
Hides, dressed	238	918	799	Saltpetre		7,493	100
India rubber	996	3,597	4,327	Woods—			
Ivory		489	176	Cork	327	11,400	
Jewelry, &c—				Fustic		5,592	9,553
Jewelry	81	192	185	Logwood	6,031	42,110	31,519
Watches	21	82	79	Mahogany		16,471	3,115
Lined		45,339	81,267				
Molasses	1,498	9,126	3,697				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 29, 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. 29. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 86,517 bales, (against 82,371 bales last week, 76,854 bales the previous week, and 73,827 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 1,597,659 bales, against 1,368,264 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 229,395 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.		1869. 1868.
New Orleans	38,919 18,355	Florida	550 1,517
Mobile	9,349 16,368	North Carolina	1,783 923
Charleston	9,507 10,210	Virginia	6,213 4,859
Savannah	11,130 23,200	Total receipts	86,517 82,282
Texas	3,529 2,217	Increase this year	4,235
Tennessee, &c	5,433 4,633		

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 21,514 bales, of which 18,132 were to Great Britain, and 3,382 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 361,755 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	—Exported to—		Total this week.	Same week 1868.	—Stock—	
	Great Britain.	Continent.			1869.	1868.
Jan. 29.	6,576	136	6,712	26,245	139,576	92,919
New Orleans	6,489	600	7,089	6,710	55,592	82,123
Mobile				7,017	21,799	21,633
Charleston				13,270	51,109	60,783
Savannah				1,620	14,383	16,715
Texas	3,316	2,151	5,467	9,647	62,171	55,712
New York	1,381	495	1,876	170	14,165	33,180
Other ports	170		170			
Total	18,132	3,382	21,514	61,766	361,755	363,065
Total since Sept 1.	406,907	269,248	676,155	743,097		

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 43,252 bales, while the stocks to-night are 1,310 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The following is our usual table showing the movement of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, according to the latest

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

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

PORTS.	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				Shipments to Nor. Ports.	Stock.
	1868.	1867.	Great Britain	France	Other For'gn	Total.		
New Orleans	529,187	314,063	137,859	105,035	59,497	302,391	112,542	124,174
Mobile	148,188	232,837	52,184	9,605	5,017	66,806	19,109	56,552
Charleston	118,412	140,250	28,681		141	20,822	8,101	19,890
Savannah	229,838	290,885	45,247	10,763	6,119	62,129	118,006	47,307
Texas	84,892	29,730	17,965		9,432	27,607	30,187	17,554
New York	45,523	56,992	114,235	13,711	39,095	167,041		62,151
Florida	10,978	16,834						4,653
North Carolina	25,298	19,703						25,298
Virginia	87,590	60,599	1,940			1,940		81,435
Other ports*	231,256	114,916	6,555		4,836	11,391		10,000
Total this year	1511,142		396,666	139,114	124,347	660,127	474,381	341,793
Total last year		1182,782	449,178	97,232	119,754	660,164	361,686	358,769

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

The market this week has been irregular and lower, not, however, because there have been large offerings pressed for sale, but simply through an absence of buyers, and a willingness on the part of weak holders, and those having lots on the dock to sell at a concession. There is, undoubtedly a less general confidence felt in the maintenance of the high rates of the past two weeks, although the sales for forward delivery are fair in amount and at full prices. This decreasing confidence in the future is the result of the liberal receipts, which are rather disappointing to the short crop men, the absence of excitement in Liverpool, and the further fact, which appears to be becoming evident, that the manufacturing districts of England are, notwithstanding the rise in the prices of goods, in a very unsatisfactory condition, and are consuming much less cotton than a year ago. Our market on Monday, under these influences, fell to 28½c, but rallied again under improved Liverpool advices on Wednesday and Thursday, with increased sales, closing the latter day at 29c. To-day there has been less activity, and prices are off slightly, the result of a quiet market at Liverpool, and rumors of increased receipts at Southern ports. Sales for forward delivery have reached about 3,200 bales for the week at 28@28½c for Low Middling, February and March delivery, and 29@29½c for Middling. The sales early in the week were at the lower figure, but later the transactions have been mostly at the higher figure. To-day the sales are 200 bales, 100 for February at 28½c, and 100 bales for April at 28c. For immediate delivery the total sales of the week foot up 17,511 bales (including 500 bales to arrive), of which 8,671 bales were taken by spinners, 3,304 bales on speculation, 2,911 bales for export, 2,625 in transit, and the following are the closing quotations:

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

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	1,022	28½@	29 @	29½@	29½@
Monday	1,640	28½@	28½@	29 @	29½@
Tuesday	3,261	28½@	28½@	29 @	29½@
Wednesday	5,485	28½@29	29 @29½	29½@29½	29½@29½
Thursday	2,890	29 @	29½@	29½@	29½@
Friday	3,213	29 @	29½@	29½@	29½@

TRANSIT COTTON.—The sales this week of transit cotton have reached 2,625 bales, mostly resales. Prices have fluctuated somewhat, corresponding with the changes in the quotations for cotton on the spot. Among the sales we notice one lot good Ordinary Mobile, 9-16d. freight, and 2½c. insurance, 25½c. Another lot good Ordinary Orleans, ¼d. freight, 2½c. insurance, 26½c; strict Low Middling Mobile 25½c., freight ¼d., by steamer, insurance 1½c.; strict Low Middling Mobile 26½c., freight ¼d., insurance 2½c. The amount now on sale is small.

EXPORTS AND STOCKS.—Our exports this week are small and are likely to continue so for some weeks to come. European spinners are sending forward no orders, appearing to prefer to purchase under contracts for future delivery, where they can effect such purchase below the ruling rate for cotton on the spot, or to draw from the already reduced Liverpool stock. Our own shippers are doing nothing on their own or planters' account, so that with liberal receipts, stocks are increasing. Last year our exports at this time were large, and so continued for many weeks, reaching for the last three weeks of January about 230,000 bales, and for the month of February about 260,000 bales. Of course, if the present lull in shipments is to continue stocks must accumulate rapidly; but the probability of this does not lead the majority of holders

to modify their views very materially, as they believe the small stock at Liverpool must keep European spinners pretty much at their mercy, and force them to purchase largely very soon. Shippers, however, are confident that we are to have much lower rates, and they base their belief upon the diminished consumption in England and the rest of Europe (which has been brought about by the high rates), the increasing shipments from Bombay, and the accumulation of stocks here, with the probability that the planting of cotton this season will be largely in excess of last year.

RECEIPTS.—Our mail advices this week indicate some improvement in the roads in portions of the South, and consequently the receipts are coming forward more freely. We now look for fair receipts for some weeks, unless there should be a material decline in prices, as the longer heads among the planters are inclined to let the speculators have all the cotton they want at present rates.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a further decrease, the total reaching 4,155 bales, against 7,758 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.
	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.		
Liverpool.....	3,144	8,439	6,036	2,720	111,880	125,028
Other British Ports.....	36	242	....	....	2,365	3,939
Total to Gt. Britain.	3,180	8,681	6,036	2,720	114,245	128,967
Havre.....	....	725	....	184	13,711	14,820
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	....	203
Total French.....	....	725	....	184	13,711	15,023
Bremen and Hanover.....	1,387	1,250	1,070	201	22,377	22,539
Hamburg.....	....	....	594	450	13,594	8,322
Other ports.....	....	....	98	....	298	1,962
Total to N. Europe.	1,387	1,250	1,762	651	36,269	32,823
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c.....	....	....	....	600	2,498	2,140
All others.....	....	....	....	....	328	917
Total Spain, etc.....	....	....	....	600	2,826	3,057
Grand Total.....	4,567	10,656	7,758	4,155	167,041	179,870

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.....	3,171	59,482	1,132	15,742	....	2,868	....	630
Texas.....	815	23,288	....	3,731	787	7,194	340	6,771
Savannah.....	3,921	96,899	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mobile.....	526	9,353	....	870	....	....	....	50
Florida.....	320	4,502	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	3,867	63,158	....	1,627	....	1,620	433	10,623
North Carolina.....	866	19,637	....	79	109	652	85	1,623
Virginia.....	2,949	41,339	1,312	10,267	....	....	....	14,841
North'n Ports.....	802	7,992	5,761	41,569	....	....	....	18
Tennessee, &c.....	1,221	45,407	1,892	17,975	1,123	7,784	585	6,969
Foreign.....	....	288	....	424	....	....	....	28
Total this year.....	18,458	376,345	8,096	92,383	2,009	20,118	1,443	41,553
Total last year.....	17,837	332,642	6,513	89,607	1,015	16,441	2,356	31,292

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per mail returns, have reached 33,453 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 Colorado, 1,196..... Cuba, 361..... City of Boston, 20..... Denmark, 767..... Iowa, 52..... per ship Isaac Webb, 324.....	2,720
To Havre, per steamer Ville de Paris, 184.....	184
To Hamburg, per steamer Hammonia, 450.....	450
To Bremen, per steamer Union, 201.....	201
To Salerno, per brig Leonard Meyers, 600.....	600
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool, per ship Pequot, 3,134..... per barks M. A. McNeil, 1,707..... Asteriac, 2,504..... S. D. Carleton, 2,556.....	9,901
To Havre, per Bark N. Thayer, 1,522.....	1,522
To Bremen, per ship Astronom, 2,398.....	2,398
MOBILE—To Liverpool, per ships War Spirit, 3,404..... Annie Fawcett, 3,011.....	6,415
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool, per bark Egeria, 219 Sea Island and 1,755 Upland.....	1,974
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool, per steamer Roxane, 115 Sea Island and 1,457 Upland..... per ship James Jardine, 135 Sea Island and 1,801 Upland.....	3,508
GALVESTON—To Liverpool, per barks Bridgeport, 2,125..... Volant, 1,385.....	3,510
PORTLAND—To Liverpool per steamer Moravian, 170.....	170

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week..... bales 33,453

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

From—	Liverpool.	Havre.	Bremen.	Hamburg.	Savannah.	Total.
New York.....	2,720	184	201	450	600	4,155
N. Orleans.....	9,901	1,522	2,298	....	....	13,721
Mobile.....	6,415	....	....	....	....	6,415

Charleston.....	1,974	....	....	....	....	1,974
Savannah.....	3,508	....	....	....	....	3,508
Galveston.....	3,510	....	....	....	....	3,510
Portland.....	170	....	....	....	....	170
Total.....	28,193	1,706	2,499	450	600	33,453

GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 135 $\frac{7}{8}$ and 136 $\frac{5}{8}$, and the close to-night was 136 $\frac{1}{2}$. Foreign Exchange closes quiet, with rates barely sustained, notwithstanding the lightness of the supply of bills. The closing transactions were effected on a basis of 109 $\frac{3}{4}$ @109 $\frac{1}{4}$ for prime bankers 60 days, and 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ @110 $\frac{1}{4}$ for prime bankers 3 days. There has been nothing doing in Freights the past week until to-day we note an engagement of 500 bales to Liverpool at $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

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

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29.—Market opened firm and closed quiet. Middlings, 28c. Sales, 550 bales Sea Island at 65@ $\frac{1}{2}$ \$30. Sales of the week, 3,110. Net receipts of the week, 9,507 bales; receipts, coastwise, 167—total receipts, 9,674 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, none; to other foreign ports, none; exports, coastwise, 5,595 bales. Stock on hand, 21,799 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 29.—Net receipts of the week, 5,094 bales; coastwise, 369 bales—total receipts of the week, 5,453 bales. Exports—coastwise, 4,203 bales; to Great Britain, 1,200 bales. Stock on hand, in store and on shipboard, not cleared, 3,433 bales. Market quiet. Low Middling, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ @28c. Total sales of the week, 179 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—Receipts of the week 3,529 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 3,316 bales; to Bremen, 2,151 bales; to New York, 932 bales; to Baltimore, 298 bales; to New Orleans, 3 bales. Stock on hand 14,383 bales. The market is unsettled; demand light. Good Ordinary, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ @9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sales, 845 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—Receipts of the week—to-day, 9,315 bales. Receipts of the week—net, 33,918 bales, gross, 39,120 bales. Exports—to-day, 5,096 bales; Exports of the week—to Great Britain, 6,476 bales; to the Continent, 136 bales; coastwise, 13,075 bales. Stock on hand 139,566 bales. Sales of the week, 14,050 bales. Sales to-day 4,350 bales. Cotton $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower, Middlings 27c.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 29.—Receipts of the week, 9,349 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 6,789 bales; to other foreign ports, 600 bales; coastwise, 3,440 bales. Stock on hand 55,592 bales. Sales of the week 3,340 bales; to-day, 20 bales. Market is dull, flat and nominal. Middlings 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Receipts 3,553 bales. Exports, 18 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.—Total receipts of the week 2,734 bales. Exports—coastwise 1,362 bales. Total sales of the week 300 bales. Stock on hand and on shipboard 2,000 bales. No sales to-day. Market unsettled and nominal. Middling Uplands 28c.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 29.—Net receipts of the week, 348 bales Sea Island, and 10,832 bale Uplands; coastwise, 99 bales Sea Islands—total, 11,279 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, none; Continent, none, coastwise, 327 bales of Sea Island, and 4,325 bales Uplands. Stock on hand, 3,168 bales Sea Island, and 50,941 bales Uplands. Sales of the week 2,166 bales. The market is quiet but steady. Middlings, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29, 4.30 P. M.—The market opened this morning steady, but on receipt of unfavorable news from Manchester a momentary dulness sprung up, which, however, was overcome at the close, the latest despatch reporting the market firm at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d for both Middling Orleans on the spot and to arrive, and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @11 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Middling Uplands. The sales of the day have footed up 12,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 77,000 bales, of which 12,000 were taken for export and 19,000 on speculation. The stock in port and on shipboard is estimated at 269,000 bales, of which 77,000 are from the United States. The stock at sea bound to this port is estimated at 301,000 bales, of which 141,000 are American. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
“ Orleans...	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{3}{4}$					
“ Up. to arrive.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 29, 1869.

There is a still further decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching 233 hhds., 374 cases, 305 bales, and 12 tierces, against 546 hhds., 536 cases, and 1,184 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 163 hhds., 336 cases, 289 bales and 12 tierces were from New York; 70 hhds., 35 cases, and 25 bales from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 64 to Liverpool, 76 to Bremen, 55 to Goree and a market, 18 to London, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 45,678 lbs., of which 22,288 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. & Tcs.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	163	336	289	12	75	45,357
Baltimore.....	....	....	....	....	....	321
Boston.....	70	35	25	....	10	....
San Francisco.....	....	3	....	....	....	....
Total.....	233	374	305	12	85	45,678
Total last week.....	546	536	1,184	17	231	87,839
Total previous week.....	1,000	444	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, hhds.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Manfd lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,872	508	435	14	.....	694	503,900
Germany.....	2,224	3,335	5,509	617	359	50	21,538
Belgium.....	411	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	1,923	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	20	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
France.....	3,509	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c.....	3,533	479	355	.....	14	120	44,616
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	457	113	15	.....	.....	20	6
China, India, &c.....	.....	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	295	2	.....	.....	.....	510,005
B. N. Am. Prov.....	40	147	174	3	.....	.....	28,239
South America.....	57	298	1,332	.....	.....	103	59,206
West Indies.....	300	149	162	17	.....	214	119,715
East Indies.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mexico.....	.....	20	5	.....	.....	.....	1,424
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	93	12	1,304	.....	.....	216	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	14,445	6,169	9,855	651	403	2,221	1,290,161

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tes. & cer's.	Stems hhds.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Manfd
New York.....	6,081	5,309	7,993	648	14	1,238	1,245,950
Baltimore.....	7,524	18	.....	.....	389	.....	5,302
Boston.....	812	706	1,444	3	.....	685	1,177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,732
New Orleans.....	528	.....	.....	.....	.....	298	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	136	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	14,445	6,169	9,855	651	403	2,221	1,290,161

The market closes less active, but prices steady.

In Kentucky Leaf the business for the week amounts to about 500 hhds, making the sales of the month 2,800 hhds. There has been but little done in the past few days, the demand having materially subsided. The business of the week has been mostly to dealers, with some for export, and prices have ranged from 7½c to 15c. A few hhds of new wrappers have been sold at 13@19c, but the quality of the new crop generally is not pronounced very satisfactory.

Seed leaf, of the low and medium grades, has been moderately saleable, but the assortments offering are still poor. Sales are 75 cases Ohio 10½c; 100 do do private terms; 80 cases new Pennsylvania wrappers, for California, private terms; 104 cases Connecticut, crop of 1866, 12@16c; 34 cases State 8½c; 33 cases Ohio fillers and binders 7½c; 30 cases State, private terms; 33 do do 16c; 25 do do wrappers 25@30c; 78 cases Connecticut, crop of 1866, 20c; 60 do State, private terms.

Spanish Tobacco is held higher on account of the troubles in Cuba, but we hear of no sales.

Manufactured Tobaccos are selling only in a jobbing way to the trade.

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

From	This week		Previously		T ^l sin. Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	243	320	510	7,539	753	8,424
Baltimore.....	46	47	180	539	226	630
New Orleans.....	.....	.....	14	5	14	5
Ohio, &c.....	147	663	932	2,922	1,139	4,464
Other.....	.....	.....	36	304	36	304
Total.....	433	1,030	1,732	12,797	2,168	13,927

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

To	This week		Previously		T ^l sin. Nov. 1	
	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Pkgs.	Manfd lbs.
Liverpool.....	64	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
London.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,333
Glasgow.....	.....	40	.....	.....	50	.....
Bremen.....	76	100	272	.....	.....	.....
Dutch West Indies.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10,235
British West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	2,233
Melbourne.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	22,288
Cuba.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2,585
Africa.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	685
Brazil.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	163	336	280	12	75	45,357

* 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 Boston—To Melbourne, 25 cases.... To Cape de Verdes, 15 hhds, 10 cases
 To Corce and a market, 110 half hhds.... To Port au Prince, 50 half
 bales.... To British Provinces, 10 pkgs.
 From Baltimore—To St. John and Humacao, P. R., 321 bbls manufactur'd.
 From San Francisco—To Honolulu, 2 cases.... To Ahaha, 1 case.

BREADSTUFFS.

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

The general market has been less active and somewhat irregular, as compared with last week.

Flour was taken quite freely early in the week for export; several thousand barrels of extra State were sold to English shippers at \$7 10@7 25; but since Tuesday, with little doing for export, we have had a dull, unsettled market, with a downward tendency in all grades. Most holders have refused to make any concession in the low grades, but the the bulk of business has been at slightly easier prices. The receipts have been but moderate, and the stock slowly diminishes.

Wheat was very active for export for the first half of the week. Between Friday and Tuesday, thirty-five "boat-loads," or about 260,000 bushels Spring wheat, were taken for the British markets, at \$1 62@1 65 for No. 2 afloat, closing firm at the higher figure; then there came a pause, and only about a hundred bushels have since been taken for export. Prices have not been maintained, and the market is unsettled. Millers have taken advantage of the lull in the export movement to supply their wants, and they have been able to buy the lower grades of Winter Wheat at a decline of 3@5c per bushel. The receipts at the West continue liberal, and stocks there are accumulating. At to-day's market No. 2 Spring sold at \$1 61½@1 63 afloat, and white California was dull at \$2 00@2 05.

Corn shows no especial variation. Mixed Western may be quoted @2c lower, especially for old, but prime yellow and white have been doing better since yesterday. The supply of these qualities is but moderate and the demand improving.

Oats were excited early in the week, and a large speculative business was done at a material advance in prices, but the indisposition of the trade to increase their orders caused a relapse, and the close is quiet.

Rye has ruled a shade firmer, but sales have been limited.

Barley and Barley Malt have had a downward tendency, with a moderate business at some decline, prime Canada West closing at \$2 12.

Canada Peas remain nominal.

Flour—	Corn Meal.....	\$4 00@ 5 00
Superfine.....	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	1 50@ 1 72
Extra State.....	Red Winter.....	1 77@ 1 85
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	Amber do.....	1 90@ 1 95
Extra Western, com-	White.....	2 00@ 2 10
mon to good.....	Corn, Western Mix'd, old	1 04@ 1 08
Double Extra Western	Western Mixed, new...	93@ 95
and St. Louis.....	Yellow new.....	96@ 1 00
Southern supers.....	White new.....	90@ 97
Southern, extra and	Rye.....	1 50@ 1 58
family.....	Oats, West, cargoes new	74½@ 76
California new.....	Barley.....	1 95@ 2 15
Rye Flour, fine and super-	Malt.....	2 10@
fine.....	Peas, Canada.....	1 40@ 1 60

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

	1869.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	46,615	178,975	32,330	179,675
Corn meal, bbls.....	7,585	25,180	8,425	45,695
Wheat, bush.....	2,115	481,780	42,640	143,675
Corn, bush.....	171,115	496,650	268,450	1,000,430
Rye, bush.....	360	900	2,775	6,850
Barley, &c., bush.....	21,295	82,355	8,860	36,565
Oats, bush.....	23,605	67,915	19,650	90,535

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

To	Flour, C. meal,	Wheat,	Rye,	Barley.	Oats,	Corn
	bbls.	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush
Gt. Brit. week.....	9,491	19	121,088	.....	.....	115,232
Since Jan. 1.....	25,811	10	354,599	.....	5,000	389,022
N. A. Col. week..	2,254	696	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since Jan. 1.....	9,468	2,840	.....	.....	.....	400
West Ind. week..	8,760	1,430	.....	.....	500	2,158
Since Jan. 1.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total exp't, week	28,646	2,351	121,088	.....	500	117,885
Since Jan. 1, 1869.	83,657	11,250	354,599	.....	9,087	396,124
Same time, 1868..	53,271	18,312	151,657	3,000	12,750	561,745
Since Jan. 1 from—						
Boston.....	8,751	1,697	.....	.....	1 0	2,263
Philadelphia.....	4,598	1,718	.....	.....	1,000	3,329
Baltimore.....	13,638	1,940	.....	.....	315	104,779

IN STORE IN NEW YORK WAREHOUSES:

	1869.		1868.	
	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 20.
Wheat.....	bush. 3,152,461	3,032,488	1,579,756	1,579,756
Corn.....	1,412,266	1,458,886	1,552,910	1,552,910
Oats.....	2,731,884	2,595,712	2,260,198	2,260,198
Barley.....	294,265	274,813	129,315	129,315
Rye.....	246,553	233,491	189,320	189,320
Peas.....	62,425	59,756	3,426	3,426
Malt.....	65,000	62,776	41,976	41,976
Total grain, bushels.....	7,967,854	7,817,702	5,756,911	5,756,911

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending Jan. 23:

At	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Chicago.....	57,950	251,492	441,923	152,678	10,002	23,964
Milwaukee.....	21,034	249,798	15,502	7,828	8,052	10,084
Toledo.....	14,609	36,490	87,314	11,790	400	800

Detroit.....	16,491	19,664	31,228	10,813	772	977
Cleveland.....	8,700	31,334	73,500	16,800	850	1,750
Totals.....	118,784	578,778	655,857	200,919	12,026	37,575
Previous week.....	128,421	533,988	432,097	158,911	21,627	32,744
Correspond'g week, '68.	50,081	250,501	899,974	161,383	26,169	14,818
'67.	79,662	242,532	169,111	100,632	33,817	19,977
'66.	31,450	161,346	133,184	100,222	4,056	13,009

Comparative receipts at the same ports, from January 1 to January 23, in the years indicated:

Flour, bbls.....	1869. 487,459	1868. 211,834	1867. 290,567	1866. 121,912
Wheat, bush.....	1,951,718	893,414	862,014	881,925
Corn, bush.....	1,792,330	2,367,533	798,230	559,687
Oats, bush.....	676,386	466,944	88,647	524,140
Barley, bush.....	84,036	120,258	130,921	32,577
Rye, bush.....	132,275	55,520	84,198	61,759
Total grain, bush.....	4,633,745	3,813,669	2,364,010	2,060,488

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

Chicago, bush.....	1867. 679,300	1868. 792,800	1869. 1,317,500
Milwaukee, bush.....	403,000	822,000	1,666,000
Total.....	1,082,300	1,614,800	2,383,500

STOCK OF FLOUR, WHEAT, ETC., IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The following is a comparative statement of the estimated stocks of flour, wheat and corn in the leading markets of Great Britain and Ireland, at the close of the years 1867 and 1868, as compiled from a statement published for the Liverpool Corn Association:

At—	Year 1868				Year 1867			
	Flour, sacks.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.	Flour, sacks.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.	Corn, qrs.
London.....	27,148	27,337	208,980	11,608	42,127	158,314	296,613	512
Liverpool.....	26,097	26,114	185,306	40,409	20,384	50,889	183,747	41,815
Glasgow.....	26,878	28,668	91,284	19,379	26,930	31,610	137,628	751
Leith.....	12,000	.....	65,000	2,300	10,300	.....	62,100	.....
Hull.....	.....	.....	55,900	.....	.....	.....	62,030	.....
Gloucester.....	.....	.....	35,433	6,237	.....	.....	62,040	10
Newle on Tyne.....	5,710	.....	27,414	.....	7,513	.....	18,333	.....
Dublin.....	.....	.....	63,597	2,590	.....	.....	104,311	8,605
Belfast.....	10,272	60	27,398	4,573	13,530	.....	27,557	2,387
Londonderry.....	.....	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	15,000	29,000
Total.....	108,115	82,179	761,593	105,181	120,874	280,833	969,419	83,650

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 29, 1869.

There has been a decided activity in the grocery market in the branches of Tea, Rio Coffee and Sugar. Importers of each of these articles have become firm in their demands, and have, as a rule, succeeded in establishing an advance in rates. The new crop teas which have arrived seem to meet with much favor, and are readily disposed of. It has also been a feature of the trade in the present season that much tea has been sold to arrive. Rio coffee has been strengthened by the latest advices from Brazil, and sugar is also firmer in consequence of the state of affairs in Cuba.

Imports of the week have been above an average, including two cargoes of tea, one of Japans and one of Blacks; 27,874 bags of Rio coffee, and considerable parcels of other sorts, and of sugar and molasses more liberal receipts than last week. It will be observed that the total imports at the several ports since the first of January, exceed in every article the imports of last year for the same period. 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—	
		1869.	1868.
Tea.....	lbs. 1,163,278	4,025,686	558,237
Tea (indirect import).....	pkgs. 52	1,066	238
Coffee, Rio.....	bags. 27,874	139,237	83,311
Coffee, other.....	bags. 4,147	37,474	35,385
Sugar.....	boxes. 5,696	20,553	18,394
Sugar.....	hhds. 2,166	7,095	4,524
Sugar.....	bags. 1,846	32,165	23,599
Molasses.....	hhds. 1,846	8,242	4,733
Molasses, New Orleans.....	bbls. 1,245	8,827	7,186

TEA.

The week has been one of an animated trade. The demand has included all descriptions, and full prices have ruled generally. The new crop teas have met with favor and been rapidly disposed of carrying some old teas, on hand from last year, in the movement with them. The business of the week, as will be seen below, has been large and varied. Sales include 12,270 half chests Japans, 10,098 do. Greens, 7,589 do Oolongs, 2,137 do. Souchong.

Imports of tea for the week include two cargoes of direct importation, viz: "Yokohama" from Yokohama 67,424 lbs of Japans, "Camilla," Foochow, 94,969 lbs of Congou and Souchong, and 700,885 lbs of Oolongs. The receipts by steamers from England are only 52 pkgs.

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.

	SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN FROM JUNE 1 TO NOV. 30.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN 1.	
	1868.	1867.	1869.	1868.
Congou & Sou..... lbs.	960,114	1,271,930	426,539	.....
Pouchong.....	211,682	176,200	.....	.....
Oolong & Ning.....	2,363,769	8,668,019	1,731,084	.....
Pekoe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twankay.....	349,779	411,631	14,648	.....
Hyson skin.....	37,895	21,949	22,842	8,031
Hyson.....	734,878	789,710	216,917	4,722
Young Hyson.....	4,447,692	4,345,807	62,359	118,552
Imperial.....	901,206	952,721	75,976	17,541
Gunpowder.....	1,574,179	1,123,814	.....	28,660
Japans.....	4,582,170	2,436,831	1,474,327	381,341
Total, lbs.....	16,163,854	20,198,062	4,025,686	558,237

The indirect import from Jan 1 to date is 1,066 pkgs.

COFFEE.

There has been a steady and continual improvement in the market for Rio and Santos coffee since the date of our last. Prices have steadily improved, and 1/2 cent on all grades, except perhaps prime, will not more than cover the rise in quotations during the week past. We except prime merely, because with the very limited stock of this description there is not sufficient movement to accurately determine the value. The market closes active and strong at the advanced quotations. Sales comprise 39,028 bags Rio, 2,300 bags Maracaibo, and 1,642 bags Santos.

The imports of Rio Coffee for the week have been considerable, including the following cargoes: At New York, "Habet" 4,269 bags; "Eclipse" 6,025 bags; "Aron Vale" 3,590; "Hayden 5,000. Baltimore, "May Queen" 3,025 bags; "Agnes" 4,000 do; "Francis Jane" 3,840 do. At Philadelphia, "Foreningen" 4,200 bags, and at New Orleans "Wanderer" 3,783 bags, making the total imports of Rio for the week 9,706 bags. Of other sorts 2,680 bags Maracaibo, 720 Jamaica, 670 mats Singapore, 369 Savanilla, and 110 sundries have been received. At Boston also 5,550 mats of Java.

The stock of Rio coffee Jan. 28, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1869 and 1868 were as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Phila-del.	Balti-more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal-veston.	Total.
Stock (1st h'de)	125,674	33,296	33,296	29,000	5,500	.....	166,970
Same date 1868.	128,421	5,500	23,000	29,000	3,500	.....	189,421
Imports.....	100,275	4,200	23,195	3,783	7,784	.....	139,237
in 1868.	63,516	.....	10,523	5,802	3,500	.....	83,341

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

In bags.	New York		Boston	Philadel.	Balt.	N. Orleans	Total
	Stock.	Import.					
Java.....	2,501	5,950	8,232	.....	.....	.....	14,182
Singapore.....	.....	268	2,339	.....	.....	.....	2,607
Ceylon.....	7,000	.....	557	.....	.....	.....	7,557
Maracaibo.....	8,801	5,013	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,814
Guayra.....	1,837	972	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,809
St. Domingo.....	739	8,822	534	.....	.....	.....	10,095
Other.....	15,608	4,290	.....	.....	.....	497	20,395
Total.....	36,436	25,315	11,662	.....	.....	497	73,910
Same '68.....	21,210	24,177	11,123	.....	5	.....	56,515

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † 2,270 mats. ‡ Also 27,878 mats.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 26, 1868.—Messrs. Boje & Co.'s market report states of Coffee during the first fortnight after our last Circular of the 24th ult. continued activity prevailed in this market, sales, up to the departure of the Southampton steamer, on the 9th inst., reaching about 135,000 bags, notwithstanding the steady advance of prices of 500 to 600 rs. on the better and 300 to 400 rs. on the lower descriptions. No doubt the transactions would have been still more considerable was it not for want of good colored sorts, to which the demand chiefly extended. Subsequently an extensive business was prevented, owing to the attention of our trade being attracted by the events at the seat of war. The uncertainty as to the rate bankers would open exchange on London coupled with the poorness of selection and the enhanced pretensions of holders limited sales during the last fortnight to about 67,000 bags. Nevertheless prices experience a further advance of 100 to 200 rs. on the better descriptions for which the demand for the North of Europe has of late been added to that for the United States. The Coffee dealers remain in general firm, receipts from the interior, notwithstanding the high prices ruling, having again been limited to about 6,000 bags per day, and being, as usual at this season, likely to continue moderate. We estimate sales in all: For the United States, 87,000 bags, Europe, etc., 115,000 bags; total, 202,000 bags.

COMPARATIVE SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS TO THE UNITED STATES.

	1866.	1867.	1868.
September.....	55,135	118,400	96,920
October.....	106,594	124,046	100,769
November.....	12,963	85,792	105,538

Total..... 236,692 328,238 303,217
From 1st Jan. to 30th Nov. 787,270 1,090,009 1,015,492
Exchange.—London, bank bills 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2 d. Private bills 18 @ 18 1/2 d.
Freights. Northern ports 40s. @ 45s. Southern ports nominal.

Vessels sailed from 24th Nov. to 24th Dec. with 110,534 bags for United States and 99,405 for Europe.

SUGAR.

Within a day or two after our last report, during which but little was done, unfavorable news from Cuba was received, and a firmer tone in raw sugars immediately ensued, which has steadily increased ever since. Quotations are fully 1/2c. higher, and importers are offering sparingly at the advanced quotations. Refiners have been taking more freely of late, as the improved condition of the market for their own products has warranted them. For both raw and refined the market at the close is very strong. Sales include 5,037 hhds. Cuba, 293 do Demerara, 179 do

Porto Rico, 40 do Barbadoes, 6,074 boxes Havana, and 4,600 bags Per nambuco.

The imports of the week at New York have been as follows: 5,696 boxes and 1,415 hhds. of Cuba, and 751 hhds. of Demerara, &c.

The stocks at New York Jan. 28, and imports at all the ports since Jan. 1, are as follows:

Table with columns: At- (N. York stock, Same date 1868, 1867), Cuba (b'xs, *hhds), P Rico, For'n, Tot'l, Brazil, Manila N.O. bgs. &c bgs, hhds.

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

MOLASSES.

Foreign molasses has maintained a steady condition, but without any marked improvement. Sales have been distributed among the trade, and for refining and distilling purposes.

The receipts of the week at New York have been small, including 1,337 hhds. of Cuba, 509 hhds. Demerara, and 1,245 bbls. of New Orleans.

Stocks at New York Jan. 28, and imports at all the ports, since January 1, are as follows:

Table with columns: *Hhds at- (New York stock, same date '68, '69), Porto Rico, Demerara, Other foreign, Total foreign, N. O bbls.

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

During the week past large invoices of Pimento and pepper have come into port; but all had been sold previously to arrival, and have not affected the market.

FRUITS.

More or less depression has continued to exist in the market for foreign dried. Prunes, however, are in active demand and sell readily at good prices.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.

Table with columns: Duty: 25 cents per lb., (Duty paid) Hyson, Common to fair, Superior to fine, etc.

Coffee.

Duty: When imported direct in American or equalized vessels from the place of its growth or production; also, the growth of countries this side the Cape of Good Hope when imported indirectly in American or equalized vessels, 5 cents per lb.

Table with columns: Rio, Prime, duty paid, gold, 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, 2 1/2; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2 1/2 cents per lb.

Table with columns: do Melado, do molasses, Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9, do do do 10 to 12, do do do 13 to 15, do do do 16 to 18.

Molasses.

Table with columns: Duty: 8 cents per gallon, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Cuba Muscovado.

Spices.

Table with columns: Duty: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.

Fruit.

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

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., January 29, 1869.

The volume of business in the dry goods trade during the past week has been small compared with the first weeks of the year, and still smaller if compared with the large expectations which were entertained by many agents, when the prices of cotton and goods were so rapidly rising a fortnight ago.

Table with columns: 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869. Rows: Gold, Cotton, Standard Sheetings, Merrimack Prints, Goats Spool Cotton.

The principal demand at present is from the larger buyers at the West and South, the inquiry from the interior country trade being light.

In woollens a better business has been done in the lighter grades of Cassimeres suitable for the spring trade. Foreign goods cannot be very active until the auction sales are fairly inaugurated, which will be in the first half of February proximo.

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:

Table with columns: FROM NEW YORK (Domestics, D. Goods), FROM BOSTON (Domestics, Dry Goods). Rows: Exports to Liverpool, Dutch W. Indies, British West Indies, Brazil, Africa, Central America, Havre, Canada, New Granada, Greece, Fayal.

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.—The demand for these goods has been light, jobbers having previously supplied their wants; and the re-

action in cotton has led out-of-town buyers to take only enough to supply immediate wants. Prices are steady, our quotations differing but little from last week. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 13, Amoskeag A 36 16½, do B 36 16½, Atlantic A 36 17, do H 36 16½, do P 36 14, do L 36 14½, do V 33 14½, Appleton A 36 16½-17, Augusta 36 16, do 30 13½, Bedford R 30 10½, Boott H 27 11½, do O 34 13, do S 40 14½, do W 45 18, Commonwealth O 27 8½, Grafton A 27 9½, Great Falls M 36 13½, do S 33 13, Indian Head 36 17, do 30 15, Indian Orchard A 40 15, do C 36 14½, do BB 36 13, do W 34 12, do NN 36 15, Laconia O 39 15, do B 37 14½, do E 36 14, Lawrence C 36-17, do E 36 15, do F 36 14, do G 34 13, do H 27 11½, do LL 36 14, Lyman C 36 15, do E 36 17, Massachusetts BB 36 14½, do J 30 13, Medford 36 16, Nashua fine 33 15, do 36 16½, do E 39 18, Newmarket A 14, Pacific extra 36 16½, do H 36 16½, do L 36 14½, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 7-4 32½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 15½, do R 36 15, do O 33 13½, do N 30 12½, do G 30 13½, Pocasset F 30 11½, do K 36 13½, do 40 16, Saranac fine O 33 15, do R 36 16½, do E 39 17½, Sigourney 36 10½, Stark A 36 16½, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 9½, Tremont M 33 11½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been in better demand than brown, but only in small lots to complete assortments. Leading brands are scarce, and prices are well maintained. We quote: Amoskeag 46 19, do 42 18, do A 36 16½, Androscoggin 36 18, Appleton 36 18, Attawaugan XX 36 15½, Atlantic Cambric 36 26, Ballou & Son 36 15, do 33 13, Bartlett's 36 16½, do 33 15½, do 30 14½, Bates 36 20, do B 33 15, Blackstone 36 16, do D 36 —, Boott B 36 15, do C 33 14, do E 35 14, do H 28 11½, do O 30 13, do R 27 11, do L 36 15½, do W 45 18, Dwight 36 —, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 10, Forrest Mills 36 15, Forestdale 36 17, Globe 27 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 19, Gold Medal 36 15½, Greene Mfg Co 36 13, do 30 11½, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 14, do S 31 13, do A 33 14½, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 18, do 33 16, Hope 36 15½, James 36 16½, do 33 15½, do 31 14½, Lawrence B 36 16, Lonsdale 36 18, Masonville 36 18½, Newmarket C 36 15½, New York Mills 36 27½, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 45, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 17, Red Bank 36 13, do 32 11½, 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 13½, do 42 16½, do 6-4 30, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 57½, Wamsutta 45 32, do 40½ 29, do 36 25, Washington 33 11.

BROWN DRILLS are unchanged in price. There is but a moderate demand either for home consumption or export. We quote: Amoskeag 17½, Boott 17½, Graniteville D 17, Laconia 17½, Pepperell 17½, Stark A 17½, do H 15.

PRINTS are not as active as in the first weeks of the year; but there is a fair demand for new styles at last week's prices. Allens 13½, American 13½, Amoskeag 13, Arnolds 11½-12, Cochecho 14, Conestoga 13, Dunnell's 14, Freeman 11½, Gloucester 13½, Hamilton 13 14, Home 8½, Lancaster 13-13½, London mourning 13, Mallory 13½, Manchester 13½, Merrimac D 14½, do pink and purple 15, do W 16, Oriental 13, Pacific 13½, Richmond's 13½, Simpson Mourning 13, Sprague's purple and pink 14½, do blue and white 15½, do fancy 13½-14½, do shirtings 15½, Victory 12, Wamsutta 10, Wauregan 12.

GINGHAMS have met with better sale than other classes of dress goods, as they have but slightly advanced from last years prices. We quote: Allamance plaid 18, Caledonia 14½, Glasgow 16, Hampden 15½, Lancaster 17, Manchester 13½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are very quiet. There is a moderate demand for medium styles. Dark work is being closed out at irregular prices. Spring styles are not yet on the market. Armures 21, do plain 20, Hamilton 20, Lowell 20, Manchester 20, Pacific 20, do Serges 22½, Piques 22, Spragues 19.

TICKINGS are very firm, with a good demand for heavy makes, which show a slight advance on last weeks prices. Albany 10½, American 14½, 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 33 33, do 32 29, do 30 21, Mees. and Wkm's 29, Pearl River 31, Pemberton AA 26, do E 18, Swift River 17, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 30, York 30 26, do 32 32½.

STRIPES are considered low at present prices; but few makes having advanced proportionately with the raw material. With a better demand higher prices may be expected. Albany 10½, American 14½, Amoskeag 22-23, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 22½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 17, do light 16, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do B B 17, do C 15, do D —, York 22½.

CHECKS are moving slowly at unchanged prices. Caledonia No. 70 27, do 50 25, do 10 25, do 8 20, do 11 22½, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 13, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1,200 14½, Star Mills 600 —, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DEMNIS are higher for the most popular brands; and all makes are firmly held. Amoskeag 30, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 27½, do CC 18½, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 19, Manchester 20, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 21, Pearl River 28, Thorndike 19, Tremont 20.

CORSET JEANS continue scarce, especially for bleached, which are in better demand at this season of the year. Amoskeag 15½, Androscoggin —, Bates 12½, Everetts 16, Indian Orch. Imp. 14, Laconia 15½, Lewiston —, Naumkeag 15½, Newmarket 14, Washington satteen 17.

COTTON BAGS are in better demand both from agents and jobbers, and prices show a slight advance. Amoskeag 42½, American 45, Androscoggin 42½, Lewiston 45, Stark A 47½.

COTTON YARN AND WARP are selling freely at an advance on last weeks prices. We quote Beuna Vista and Pendleton at 42, IX L and Logan 41. Chapman and Dayton warps are firm at 42½.

CARPETS are dull. The country demand is unusually light for this season of the year. We quote Higgins Tapestry Velvet \$2 75, Brussels \$1 57½, 5 frame \$2 40, 4 frame \$2 30, Imperial 3-ply \$1 60, extra super ingrain \$1 20.

WOOLENS.—We notice an increased demand for spring woollens, especially for fancy cassimeres. The different companies are offering some very neat styles at low prices. We quote Needham & Mason's double and twist cassimeres at \$1 37½, Spring Mills at \$1 12½, Clear Brook \$1 25. Satinets are selling more freely, and prices are very firm.

Such makes as Lower Valley bring 85 cents, and Monson's sell at 60 for mixtures and 65 for blue and brown. Kentucky Jeans, which have been selling at very low prices, are now doing better. There is a good demand for grades like the Spring Valley and Rodman's, which are sold close to production at 37½ cents.

COTTONADES are tending to higher prices as the season advances, all standard, double and twist being 40c, while the New York Mills are sold ahead at 45c.

The demand for imported fabrics is becoming more active. The larger dealers, both from the West and South, are in the market, and selecting such goods as are suitable for the early trade. The importations thus far have been very light, and there is every indication of a prosperous spring business.

Our London correspondent writes as follows of the Manchester markets and short-time movement:

Advices from Manchester state that during the week the market has shown some symptoms of excitement, and prices have advanced almost daily. The origin of the upward movement has come from Liverpool and America, and not from any desire or necessity on the part of shippers to purchase either yarn or cloth. A falling off in the receipts of cotton at the American ports, and the necessities of those who had undertaken to deliver cotton during this month, have naturally enough given great strength to the Liverpool market. The enormous sales of the week, amounting to 156,000 bales (more than half the stock in Liverpool), shows that confidence in present prices must be general. Allowances must be made for the smallness of the bales, which, excepting Egyptian cotton, are very light. As is usually the case when a rapid advance in prices occurs, all classes become more or less interested for the time in higher prices, and so long as they are advancing everything goes on smoothly. When the reaction takes place difficulties begin. Fortunately at present there are no stocks of either cloth or yarn in this market, and the advices from the East show that considerable sales were going on. So far, very few goods have been put upon the market for re-sale. To-day there were some signs of a desire to dispose of yarn which had been purchased at fully one penny per lb under the rates now asked, but there seems to be less re-selling than usual after a period of speculative excitement like what has occurred during the last fortnight.

Respecting the short-time movement, a meeting of the Central Committee was held at Manchester in the early part of the week, at which the Secretary mentioned that he had received returns from Blackburn stating that 15 firms had signed the Manchester resolution; 1 mill was stopped, 20 firms would not sign, but were willing to work short time, and seventeen would not bind themselves. From Rochdale he was informed that seventeen firms were willing to sign the resolution, and 27 would not, although many of them were now working short-time. At Whitworth and Facit 14 were willing to work four days per week for a month, and the remaining six would do so if the firms at Bacup did the same. At Burnley two-thirds had pledged themselves to work four days a week for one month, and had commenced doing so. At Warrington the largest firms had agreed to do the same. At Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Ashton-un-Jer-Lyne, and other places many firms were now working short-time, although no combined local action had been taken in those districts. The Secretary further reported that he had convened a meeting of the spinners at Bury, and that a local committee had been formed to carry out the movement. A letter had been received from the Secretary of the Master Spinners' Association at Bolton, to the effect that that Association declined calling a meeting of the trade.

A resolution was passed to the effect that "although the Manchester resolution has not been carried out in its integrity, namely, the three days per week, still short time is being largely resorted to, and, assisted by local and individual action, it is likely to be much further extended; and this Committee believes, that with those firms now working three and four days a week, together with those who had promised to do so, in the aggregate much more than half the trade is now adopting the movement. The Committee, therefore, leaves it with confidence in the hands of local committees for further extension."

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Jan. 28, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1868.						
	1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	1,340	\$707,314	262	\$124,283	729	\$333,445
do cotton...	1,276	463,643	608	168,192	1,192	370,051
do silk...	269	245,079	561	324,966	662	674,797
do flax...	1,160	321,918	403	113,148	727	182,889
Miscellaneous dry goods.	546	163,415	201	61,710	586	140,445
Total ..	4,591	\$1,901,369	2,035	\$792,299	4,196	\$1,701,627
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	453	\$224,952	352	\$158,526	497	\$192,800
do cotton...	242	75,297	409	109,295	562	133,947
do silk...	109	115,960	36	44,995	94	113,658
do flax...	474	97,123	347	99,616	828	133,361
Miscellaneous dry goods.	1,089	8,745	284	11,143	1,315	31,720
Total ..	2,317	\$522,077	1,428	\$423,605	3,296	\$655,484
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	4,591	1,901,369	2,035	792,299	4,196	1,701,627
Totalth'w'n don mak't.	6,908	\$2,423,446	3,463	\$1,215,904	7,492	\$2,357,111
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	1,136	\$478,674	673	\$251,361	1,129	\$403,529
do cotton...	961	335,326	455	117,358	744	209,568
do silk...	220	226,070	44	54,476	129	126,984
do flax...	491	169,794	294	80,075	915	253,094
Miscellaneous dry goods.	137	41,611	67	26,286	65	39,425
Total ..	2,945	\$1,251,475	1,533	\$529,556	2,982	\$1,032,600
Add ent'd for consu'pt'n	4,591	1,901,369	2,035	792,299	4,196	1,701,627
Total entered at the port	7,536	\$3,152,844	3,568	\$1,821,855	7,178	\$2,734,227

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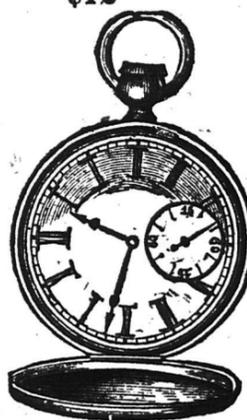
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From Passengers.....	\$1,024,005	97
" Freight	2,040,233	19
" Express	51,423	08
" Mails.....	136,235	59
" Miscellaneous.....	91,626	27
" Government troops.....	104,077	77
" " freight.....	449,440	33
" Contractors' men.....	201,179	09
" " material.....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

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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 (1868, 1869), Earn. p. m. (1868, 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, and Western Union.

LEASE OF A WESTERN RAILWAY.—Columbus, Ohio, January 29t—The stockholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, at their meeting to-day, refused to lease their road to the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, and ratified a lease of their property in perpetuity to the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis and the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies. The vote was large, covering nearly all the stock of company. The lease taxes effect on the first of February proximo.

TENNESSEE RAILROADS.—A bill providing for the sale of the railroads which have not paid the interest on the State bonds loaned them passed the House of Representatives of the Tennessee Legislature on the 20th inst., on the third reading, without a single vote against it.

LEASE OF CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON BY ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN.—The following are substantially the terms of the agreement between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Company and the Atlantic and Great Western:

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Company agrees to lease to the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Dayton and Michigan and the Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago Railroads for the period of fifty years, commencing on the 31st day of March, 1869. The Erie Railway Company agrees to guarantee the obligations of the Atlantic and Great Western.

The party of the second part is to pay the interest on all the mortgage bonds of the C., H. and D., D. and M., and C., R. and C. Companies now issued, and also an amount equal to eight per cent on the capital stock of \$3,500,000 of the C., H. and D. Company, free of Government and all other taxes, for the first three years; and thereafter, for forty-seven years, an amount equal to ten per cent net. For the Dayton and Michigan, and Cincinnati, Richmond and Chicago Companies, the A. and G. W. is also to pay the interest on \$765,000 of bonds to be issued, the proceeds of which is to discharge their liabilities to the C., H. and D. Company, for amounts heretofore expended in construction; and after three years to pay six per cent per annum on the capital stock of the two companies, amounting to \$2,950,000, free of all taxes of every character whatever. Also, to pay an annual sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of keeping up the several organizations of the companies whose roads are hereby leased. The Erie Company agrees that, within the period of one year from March 31, 1869, she will complete the second track of the C., H. and D. road from Cincinnati to Hamilton, and within five years to Dayton, at her own proper cost.

The lease to be submitted to the stockholders of the C., H. and D. and A. and G. W. Companies, and is not to be binding unless approved by the said stockholders.

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large comparative table showing monthly earnings for various railroads from 1866 to 1868. Columns include railroad names and monthly earnings for 1866, 1867, and 1868. Rows include Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic., Rock Is. and Pacific, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Mich. So. & N. Indiana, New York Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, Pittsb., Ft. W., & Chicago, St. L. Alton & T. Haute, Toledo, Wab. & Western, and Western Union.

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.
Subscribers will confer a great favor by giving us immediate notice of any error discovered in our Tables.

Table with columns for COMPANIES, Stock out-standing, Dividend (Periods, Last paid, rate), and FRIDAY (Bid, Ask). It lists various railroad, canal, and miscellaneous stocks with their respective financial details.

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

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

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, INTEREST, Amount outstanding, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd), N.B.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name. Includes sections for Railroad, Canal, and Miscellaneous bonds.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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

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

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

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

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

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

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

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

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stocks listing companies like Adriatic, Aetna, American, etc., with columns for Capital, Net assets, Dividends, and Last paid.

CITY PASSENGER RAILROAD STOCKS & BONDS

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

PRICES CURRENT.

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

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

Anchors—Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. Of 200 lb and upward 8 @ .. Ashes—Duty. 20 cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb 7 75 @ 8 00 Pearl, 1st sort... nominally 9 00 ..

Beeswax—Duty, 20 cent ad val. American yellow... 43 .. Bones—Duty: on invoice 10 cent. Rio Grande shins... 39 00 @ 40 00

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

Breadstuffs—See special report.

Bricks. Common hard... per M. 19 00 @ 22 00 Crotons... 19 00 @ 22 00 Philadelphia Fronts... 45 00 @ 50 00

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

Butter and Cheese.—Duty: 4 cents. Butter—Fresh pail... 48 @ 50 State firkins, prime... 44 @ 47 State firkins, ordinary... 42 @ 43 State, hf-firk., prime... 45 @ 49 State, hf-firk., ordin'y... 42 @ 44 Welsh tubs, prime... 43 @ 47 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 38 @ 42 Western, good... 32 @ 34 Western, fair... 30 @ 32 Penn., dairy, prime... 41 @ 43 Penn., dairy, good... 38 @ 41 Canada... 30 @ 32 Grease... 20 @ 22

Cheese—Factory prime... 31 @ 32 Factory fair... 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Farm Dairies prime... 19 @ 20 Farm Dairies fair... 17 @ 18 1/2 Farm Dairies common... 13 @ 15 Skimmed... 10 @ 12

Candles—Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 8; st earline and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city... 48 @ 48 Sperm, patent... 53 @ 53 Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 21 @ 22

Cement—Rosendale... 2 50

Chains—Duty, 2 1/2 cents per lb. One inch & upward... 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2

Coal—Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 80 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb bushel. Newcastle Gas, 2,240 lb... 10 00 @ 13 00 @ 13 00 Liverpool Gas Cannel... 13 00 @ 16 00 @ 16 00 Liverp'l House Cannel... 16 00 @ 19 00 @ 19 00 Liverpool Orrel... 10 00 @ 13 00 @ 13 00 Anthracite... 8 50 @ 9 50

Cocoa—Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold) 15 @ 16 Maracaibo do... (gold) 23 @ 30 Guayaquil do... (gold) 10 @ 10 1/2 St. Domingo... (gold) .. @ ..

Coffee.—See special report.

Copper—Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 cent ad val.; sheathing, green and yellow metal, in sheets 42 weighing and 14 inches wide, 3 cents per lb. 24 oz. per square foot, sheathing, new... 32 @ 33 Bolts... 33 @ 33 Braisers... 22 @ 23 Sheathing, &c., old... 27 @ 27 Sheathing, yellow metal... 27 @ 27 Bolts, yellow metal... 27 @ 27 Pig Chile... 26 @ 26 American Ingot... 26 @ 26 1/2

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

Corks—Duty, 50 cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 do Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints... 35 @ 50 Mineral... 50 @ 70 Phal... 12 @ 40

Cotton—See special report.

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

Alcohol, 88 per cent... 2 00 @ 20 00 Aloes, Cape... 20 00 @ 20 00 Aloes, Socotrine... 75 @ 85 Alum... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 Annato, good to prime... 1 00 @ 1 3 1/2 Antimony, Reg. of, g'd... 13 @ 13 Argols, Crude... 13 @ 13 Argols, Refined, gold... 23 @ 27 Arsenic, Powdered... 2 1/2 @ 40 Assafetida... 25 @ 40 Balsam Copalvi... 78 @ 80 Balsam Tolu... 1 25 @ 50 Balsam Peru... 3 00 @ 8 50 Bark Petayo... 45 @ 51 Berries, Persian, gold... 27 @ 31 Bi Carb. Soda, Newcastle, gold... 4 @ 17 1/2 Bi Chromate Potash... 17 @ 4 Bleaching Powder... 4 @ 36 Borax, Refined... 85 @ 36 Brimstone, Crude... 50 @ 52 50 Brimstone, Am. Roll... 4 @ 4 1/2 Brimstone, Flor Sulphur... 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... (gold) @ 30 Camphor, Refined... 1 05 @ 1 60 Cantharides... 1 60 @ 18 1/2 Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 18 @ 18 1/2 Cardamoms, Malabar... 3 25 @ 4 00 Castor Oil... 34 @ 34 Chamomile Flow's... 15 @ 50 Chlorate Potash (gold) 33 @ 41 Caustic Soda... 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 Caraway Seed... 17 1/2 @ 14 @ 15 Coriander Seed... 14 @ 15 Cochineal, Hon. (gold) 7 1/2 @ 84 Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd) .. @ 70 Copperas, American... 2 @ 2 Cream Tartar, pr. (gold) 3 1/2 @ 31 Cubebs, East India... 30 @ 31 Cutch... 8 1/2 @ 4 Epsom Salts... 3 1/2 @ 4 Extract Logwood... 11 1/2 @ 17 @ 60 Fennel Seed... 17 @ 17 Flowers, Benzoin... 80 @ 60 Gambier... 4 1/2 @ 1 75 @ 2 00 Gamboge... 1 75 @ 95 Ginseng, West... 90 @ 85 Ginseng, Southern... 85 @ 1 00 Gum Arabic, Picked... 55 @ 75 Gum Arabic, Sorts... 37 @ 38 Gum Benzoin... 60 @ 85 Gum Kowrie... 80 @ 84 Gum Gadda... 1 1/2 @ 16 Gum Myrrh... 45 @ 51 Gum Myrrh, India... 55 @ 55 Gum Myrrh, Turkey... 55 @ 55 Gum Senegal... 50 @ 52 Gum Tragacanth, Sorts Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold... 60 @ 1 00 Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 8 60 @ 8 65 Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ 3 00 @ 3 75 Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 3 00 @ 3 75 Jalap, in bond gold... 85 @ 45 Lac Dye... 30 @ 27 @ 32 Licorice Paste, Calabria 27 @ 24 @ 25 Licorice Paste, Sicily Licorice Paste Spanish Solid... 29 @ 30 Licorice Paste, Greek... 31 @ 14 Madder, Dutch (gold) do, French, E.F.F. do 16 1/2 @ ..

Manna, large flake... 1 70 @ 1 75 Manna, small flake... 95 @ 10; Mustard Seed, Cal... 9 @ 10; Mustard Seed, Trieste... 14 @ .. Nutgalls Blue Aleppo... 35 @ 3 75 Oil Anis... 3 @ 3 50 Oil Cassia... 6 00 @ 4 50 Oil Bergamot... 6 00 @ 5 50 Oil Lemon... 5 37 1/2 @ 4 50 Oil Peppermint, pure... 34 @ 4 50 Oil Vitriol... 14 75 @ 15 00 Opium, Turkey (gold) 14 75 @ 32 Oxalic Acid... 36 @ 85 Phosphorus... 76 @ 77 Quicksilver... 2 25 @ 3 25 Rhubarb, China... 81 @ 10 Sago, Pealed... 20 @ 9 1/2 Salaratus... 9 1/2 @ 1 70 Sal Soda, Newcastle... 1 67 1/2 @ 1 70 Sarsaparilla, H. g'd in b'd... 23 @ 30 Sarsaparilla, Mex... 20 @ 13 Seneca Root... 50 @ 50 Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 50 Senna, East India... 43 @ 47 Shell Lac... 24 @ 2 1/2 Soda Ash (80 per cent) (g'd) Sugar L'd, W. C... 2 12 @ 2 15 Sulph. Quinine, Am... 2 12 @ 2 15 Sulphate Morphine... 11 @ 13 25 Tart'c Acid... (g'd) 49 @ 11 Tapicoca... 11 @ 11 Verdigris, dry & ex dry Vitriol, Blue... 9 1/2 @ 11

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

Dye Woods—Duty free. Camwood, gold, per ton... 175 00 Fustic, Cuba... 26 60 @ 18 00 Fustic, Tampico, gold... 25 00 @ 25 00 Fustic, Jamaica... 23 00 @ 25 00 Fustic, Savanilla... 23 00 @ 25 00 Fustic, Maracaibo... 23 00 @ 25 00 Logwood, Laguna... 27 00 @ 25 00 Logwood, Cam... 19 00 @ 20 00 Logwood, Hond... 26 00 @ 27 00 Logwood, Tabasco... 27 00 @ 25 00 Logwood, St. Dom... 19 00 @ 20 00 Logwood, Jamaica... 100 00 @ 26 00 Limawood... 26 00 @ 70 00 Sapanwood, Manila... 70 00 @

Feathers—Duty: 30 cent ad val. Prime Western... 85 @ Tennessee... 80

Fish—Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50 per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, smaller pkgs, than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb. Dry Cod... 7 50 @ 8 50 Pickled Scale... 2 00 @ 5 25 Pickled Cod... 6 50 @ 6 50 Mackerel, No. 1, New shore... 23 25 @ 25 75 Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax... 27 00 @ 27 50 Mackerel, No. 1, By new... 27 00 @ 19 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Bayn'w'ls... 26 00 @ 15 00 Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax 19 00 @ 15 00 Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'ge 14 00 @ 18 50 Mackerel, Shore, No. 2... 18 00 @ 13 50 Mac, No. 3, Mass, med. 13 00 @ 30 00 Salmon, Pickled, No. 1... 28 00 @ 35 Herring, Scaled, ptce... 34 @ 35 Herring, No. 1... 28 @ 35 Herring, pickled... 6 00 @ 9 00

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

Fruits—See special report.

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

Skins—Duty: 10 cent ad val. Goat, Curacao... 47 1/2 @ 51 do Bucoas A. cur. 42 @ 50 do Vera Cruz... 55 do Tampico... 57 1/2 @ 55 do Matamoros... 50 @ 55 do Payta... 50 do Cape... 45 @ 50 Deer, San Juan... 42 1/2 @ 45 do Central America... 50 @ 52 1/2 do Honduras... 50 do Sisal... 50 do Para... 50 do Vera Cruz... 51 @ 53 do Missouri... do do Texas... .. @ ..

Deer, Arkansas gold 37 1/2 @ 40 do Florida... gold 35 @ 40

Glass—Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Plate not over 10x15 inches 2 1/2 cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches, 6 cents per square foot above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot; all above that, 40 cents per square foot on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 1 1/4; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and no over 24x30, 2 1/4; all over that, 8 cent per lb.

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

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

Groceries—See special report.

Gunny Bags—Duty, valued at 1 cent or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, light & h'y... 16 @ 17

Gunny Cloth—Duty, valued at 10 cents or less per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, standard, y'd... 20 @ 20 1/2

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

Hair—Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mix'd... gold 28 1/2 @ 29 Buenos Ayres, mix'd... 27 Hog, Western, unwash. cur... 10

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

Hemp—Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunr and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed... 250 00 @ 275 00 do Undressed... 250 00 @ Russia, Clean... 250 00 @ Italian... (gold) 250 00 @ 260 00 Manila... (gold) 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Sisal... 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 Tampico... 7 @ 7 Jute... (gold) 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2

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

Dry Hides—Buenos Ayres... 22 @ 23 1/2 Montevideo... do 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2 Rio Grande... do 22 1/2 @ 23 Orinoco... do 21 @ 22 California... do 21 @ 22 San Juan... do 20 @ 21 Matamoros... do 17 @ 19 Vera Cruz... do 20 @ 21 Tampico... do 19 @ 20 Bogota... do 20 @ 21 Porto Cabello... do 19 @ 20 1/2 Maracaibo... do 15 @ 17 Truxillo... do 20 @ 21 Bahia... do 15 @ 17 Rio Mache... do 16 @ 17 Curacao... do 14 1/2 @ 15 Pt. au Piatt... do 15 @ 17 Texas... do 17 1/2 @ 18 Western... do 17 @ 18

Dr Salted Hides—Cull... gold 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 Pyta... do 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 Mraham... do 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Perambuco... do 14 @ 15 Bah... do 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Matamoros... do 15 @ 15 1/2 Maracaibo... do 13 @ 14 Savanna... do 13 @ 14 Wet Salted Hides—Bue Aires... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Rio Grande... do 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 California... do 11 @ 11 Para... do 11 @ 11 New Orleans... cur 11 @ 12 City of New York... 12 1/2 @ 13

Upper Leather Stock— E. A. & Rio Gr. Kit # gold 24 1/2 @ 25 Sierra Leone.. cash 29 @ 30 Gambia & Bissau.. 25 @ 26 Zanibar..... 20 @ 21	East India Stock— Calcutta, city sl'hter # p. gold.. 16 1/2 @ 17 Calcutta, dead green do buffalo, # lb do .. @ 14 Manilla & Batavia, buffalo..... # lb .. @ ..	Honey—Duty, 20 cent # gallon. Ouba (duty paid) (gold) # gall. .. @ ..	Hops—Duty: 5 cents # lb. Crop of 1868..... # lb 15 @ 20 do of 1867..... .. @ .. Bavarian..... 15 @ 20	Horns—Duty, 10 # cent. ad val. Ox, Rio Grande... # C 7 00 @ 8 00 Ox, American..... .. @ 6 00	India Rubber—Duty, 10 # cent. ad val. Para, Fine..... # lb 77 1/2 @ 80 Para, Medium..... .. @ .. Para, Coarse..... .. @ .. East India..... .. @ .. Carthagea, &c..... 36 @ 38	Indigo—Duty FREE. Bengal..... (gold) # lb 1 70 @ 2 25 Oude..... (gold) .. @ .. Madras..... (gold) 80 @ 1 10 Manila..... (gold) 70 @ 1 02 1/2 Guatemala..... (gold) 1 20 @ 1 45 Caracas..... (gold) .. @ 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 to 1 3/4 cents # lb; Fig, # 9 # ton; Polished Sheet, 3 cents # lb. Fig, Scotch, No 1. # ton 40 00 @ 41 00 Fig, American, No. 1.. 40 00 @ 41 00 Fig, American, No. 2 . 37 00 @ 38 30 Bar, Red'd Eng & Amer Bar, Swedes, assorted sizes (In gold)..... @ ..	Bar Swedes, ordinary sizes..... @ 145 30 Bar, English and Amer- ican, Refined..... 95 90 @ 100 30 do do do Common..... @ 90 00 Scroll..... 125 00 @ .. Ovals and Half Round . 20 30 @ 150 30 Band..... 125 00 @ .. Horse Shoe..... 125 00 @ .. Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch.. 100 00 @ 160 00 Hoop..... 120 00 @ 135 00 Nail Rod..... # lb 9 @ 10 1/2 Sheet, Russia..... 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 Sheet, Single, Double and Treble..... 5 1/2 @ 7 Rails, Eng. (g'd) # ton 54 50 @ 55 30 do American..... 75 00 @ 78 00	Ivory—Duty, 10 # cent ad val. East India, Prime # lb 3 30 @ 3 15 East Ind, Billiard Ball 8 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 25 @ 6 35 German..... (gold) 6 25 @ 6 2 1/2 English..... (gold) 6 30 @ 6 87 1/2 Bar..... net .. @ 1 50 Pipe and Sheet..... net .. @ 12 00	Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 30 # cent ad val. Oak, sl'hter, heavy # lb 88 @ 45 do do middle 38 @ 44 do do light.. 36 @ 40 do do drop, heavy 40 @ 42 do do middle 40 @ 46 do do light.. 40 @ 44 Oak, rough slaughter. 38 @ 44 Hemi'k, B. A., &c., h'y do do middle. 29 @ 37 do do light. 29 @ 30 do do Califor., heavy 27 @ 23 do do middle. 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2 do do light. 28 @ 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 do 20 @ 22	Lime—Duty: 10 # cent ad val. Rockland, com. # bbl. .. @ 1 60 do heavy..... .. @ 2 00	Lumber, &c.—Duty: Lumber, 20 # cent ad val.; Staves, 10 # cent ad val.; Rosewood and Cedar FREE. Bird's-eye maple, logs, # ft. 6 @ 7 Black walnut..... # M. ft. 7 00 @ 85 00 Black walnut, logs # sup ft 8 @ 9 Black walnut, trotches... 15 @ 20 do do figur'd & blis' 22 @ 1 25 Yellow pine timber, G'd # M. ft..... 33 00 @ 35 00 do white oak, logs # c. ft. .. @ 50 do do plank, # M. ft. 55 00 @ 60 00 do do r & W wor' b'ds & nk..... 45 00 @ 50 00
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Cherry boards and plank.. 70 00 @ 80 00 Oak and ash..... 45 00 @ 60 00 Maple and birch..... 30 00 @ 45 00 White pine b x boards... 23 00 @ 27 00 White pine merchantable bx boards..... 27 00 @ 30 00 Clear pine..... 60 00 @ 70 00 Laths..... # M @ 3 00 Hemlock... 3x1, per piece .. @ 22 do ... 4x6, do .. @ 50 do ... bds, do .. 23 @ 25 Spruce..... bds, do 23 @ 23 do plk 1 1/2 in. do 31 @ 32 do do 2 in. do 35 @ 50 do strips, 2x1 do 18 @ 20 do per Mft. 19 00 @ 23 00	Mahogany, Cedar, Rose- wood—Duty free. Mahogany St. Domin- go..... # ft. 25 @ 50 do St. Domingo, ordinary logs..... 7 @ 10 do Port-au-Platt, crotches..... 30 @ 40 do Port-au-Platt, logs..... 10 @ 14 do Nuevitas..... 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. # lb 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 12 1/2 @ 5 25 Clinch..... 6 75 @ .. Horse shoe, f'd (6d) # lb 27 @ 30 Copper..... 40 @ .. Yellow metal..... 26 @ .. Zinc..... 18 @ ..	Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of turpentine 30 cents # gallon; crude Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20 # cent ad val. Turpentine, s. ft. # 280 lb .. @ 4 75 Tar, N. County # bbl. 2 75 @ 3 00 Tar, Wilmington..... 3 75 @ 4 00 Pitch City..... 3 00 @ 3 25 Spirits turpentine # g 57 @ 57 Rosin, com'n. # 280 lb 2 55 @ 2 57 do strained..... 2 58 @ 2 55 do No. 2..... 2 70 @ 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., # lb 8 @ 11 Oil Cake—Duty: 20 # cent ad val. City main obl'g, in bbls. # ton. .. @ .. 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 (for- eign fisheries,) 20 # cent ad val. Olive, Mar's, qs (gold) per case..... 4 00 @ .. 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 10 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..... # lb @ 11 Lead, red, City..... .. @ 11 do white, American, pure, in oil..... @ 13 do white, American, pure, dry..... 11 1/2 @ 11 Zinc, white, American, dry, # 1 lb 1 .. @ 8 do white, American, No. 1, in oil..... 8 @ 11 do White, French, dry 11 1/2 @ 12 do white, French, in oil..... 14 @ 17 Ochre, yellow, French, dry..... 2 @ 2 1/2 do ground, in oil.. 8 @ 10 Spanish brown, dry # 100 lb..... 1 00 @ 1 25 do gr'd in oil. # lb 8 @ 9 Paris wh., No. 1..... 2 62 1/2 @ 2 75 Chrome, yellow, dry.. 15 @ 35 Whiting, Amer # 100 lb 2 30 @ 2 12 1/2 Vermillion, China, # lb 1 03 @ 1 10
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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 # lb 16 00 @ 20 00 Plumbago..... @ 6 China clay, # ton..... 30 00 @ .. Chalk..... # lb. @ .. Chalk, block..... # ton 23 00 @ 24 00 Barytes, American # lb 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 Barytes, Foreign..... @ ..	Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents; refined, 40 cents # gallon. Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. # gal 26 1/2 @ 27 do in bulk..... 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2 refined in bond, prime L. S. to W. (110 @ 115 test)..... @ .. do Standard white 57 @ 37 1/2 Naptha, refined, 63-73 grav..... 13 @ 13 1/2 Residuum..... # bbl. 4 25 @ 4 50	Provisions—Duty: beef and pork, 1 ct; rams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts # lb Pork, new mess, # bbl 30 50 @ 31 .. Pork, old mess..... 30 00 @ 30 50 Pork, prime mess..... 28 00 @ 30 00 do prime..... 25 25 @ 26 50 Beef, plain mess..... 9 30 @ 16 50 do extra mess..... 14 00 @ 19 50 do hams, new..... 30 00 @ 35 00 Hams..... # lb 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 Shoulders..... 14 @ 15 1/2 Lard..... 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2	Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents # lb; paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents # lb. Carolina..... # 100 lb 9 25 @ 9 75 Rangoon Dressed, gold 6 25 @ 6 50 In bond..... 3 25 @ 3 50	Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents # 100 lb; bulk, 18 cents # 100 lb. Turks Islands # bush. 45 @ 46 Cadiz..... @ .. Liverpool, gr'nd # sack 1 85 @ 1 90 do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @ .. do fine, Worthingt'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..... # lb 15 @ .. Crude..... 7 1/2 @ .. Nitrate soda..... gold .. @ 5	Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cts; hemp, 1 cent # lb; canary, # 1 # bushel of 60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 # cent ad val. Clover..... # lb 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2 Timothy, reaped # bus .. @ 3 50 Canary..... # bus 4 75 @ 5 25 Hemp..... 2 25 @ 2 30 Lins'd Am. rough # bus 2 60 @ 2 65 do Calc's, Bost'n, g'd 2 27 1/2 @ .. do do New Yk, g'd .. @ ..	Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents # lb. Drop..... # lb 12 @ .. Buck..... 13 @ ..	Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk, 35 # cent. Tsatlees, No. 1 @ 3. # lb 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 # lb 10 @ 11	Spices.—See special report. Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof # 3 # gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey, for first proof, # 2 50 # gallon. Brandy, Otard, Dupuy & Co. (gold) # gal. 5 50 @ 13 00 Brandy, Pinet, Castil- lon & Co (gold) 5 50 @ 17 00 do Hennessy (gold) 5 50 @ 18 00 do Marett & Co (g'd) 5 50 @ 10 00 do Leger Freres do 5 50 @ 10 00 do oth for. b'ds (g'd) .. @ .. Rum, Jam., 4th p. (g'd) 4 50 @ 4 75 do St. Croix, 3d proof..... (gold) 3 50 @ 4 85 Gin, diff. brands, (cash) Domestic Liquor Brandy, in sp'its in b'l 10 @ .. Rum, pure..... 1 10 @ .. Whiskey..... 1 00 @ ..	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, # lb .. 18 @ 23 English spring..... 10 @ 12 1/2 English blister..... 11 1/2 @ 20 English machinery..... 13 1/2 @ 16 English German..... 14 @ 16 American blister..... 10 1/2 @ 16 American cast Tool .. @ 19 American spring do 10 @ 18 American mach'y do .. @ 13 American German, do 10 @ 13
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Sumac—Duty: 10 # cent ad val. Siolly..... # ton.. 50 00 @ 100 00	Sugar.—See special report. Tallow—Duty: 1 cent # lb. American, prime, coun- try and city # lb... 12 @ 12 1/2	Teas.—See special report. Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 # cent ad val. Plate and sheets and terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val. Banca..... # lb (gold) 31 1/2 @ 32 Straits..... (gold) 31 @ 31 1/2 English..... (gold) 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2 Plates, char. I.C. # box 12 25 @ 12 50 do I. O. Coke..... 9 75 @ 11 25 do Terne Charcoal 11 25 @ 11 75 do Terne Coke.... 8 50 @ 8 75	Tobacco.—See special report. Wines—Duty: Value not over 50 cts # gallon, 20 cents # gallon, and 25 # cent. ad val.; over 50 and not over 100, 50 cents # gallon and 25 # cent. ad val.; over \$1 # gallon, \$1 # gal- lon and 25 # cent ad val. Madeira..... # gall. 3 50 @ 7 00 Sherry..... 1 25 @ 9 00 Port..... 2 00 @ 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 00	Wire—Duty: No. 0 to 18, uncovered # 2 to # 3 50 # 100 lb, and 15 # cent ad val. Iron No. 0 to 18.. List. 25 & 5 # ct. off Iron Nos. 19 to 26.. List. 36 & 5 # ct. off Iron Nos. 27 to 36.. List. 35 & 5 # ct. off Iron Telegraph, No. 7 to 11 Galv..... # lb 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 Brass (less 20 @ 25 per cent.) .. @ 43 Copper..... do .. @ 33	Wool—Duty: Imported in the "or- dinary condition as now and hereto- fore practiced." CLASS 1.—Clothing Wools—The value whereof at the last place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less # 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.—Combining Wools—The value where- of 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 fleeces, # lb 60 @ 65 do full blood Merino 54 @ 57 do 1/2 & 3/4 Merino.. 49 @ 52 do Native & 3/4 Mer. 48 @ 50 do Combing..... 55 @ 60 Extra, pulled..... 42 @ 45 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 @ 32 do Creole do 20 @ 24 do do washed 33 @ 36 Cape G. Hope, unwash'd 40 @ 42 East India, washed... 28 @ 40 Mexican, un washed... 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..... # lb 12 1/2 @ 13	Freights— To LIVERPOOL..... # lb @ .. Cotton..... # bbl. .. @ 1 9 Heavy Woods... # ton 25 0 @ 30 0 Oil..... @ 50 0 Corn, b'k & bags # bus. 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 Wheat, bulk and bags 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 Beef..... # tce. @ 5 0 Pork..... # bbl. 3 6 @ .. To LONDON (sail) Heavy goods... # ton 25 0 @ 30 0 Oil..... @ 35 0 Flour..... # bbl. 2 7 1/2 @ 2 9 Petroleum..... @ 6 0 Beef..... # tce. 5 0 @ 5 6 Pork..... # bbl. @ 3 6 Wheat..... # bush. 8 @ .. Corn..... 7 1/2 @ .. To HAVRE; \$ c \$.. Cotton..... # lb @ .. Beef and pork. # bbl. @ .. Measur'm. g'da. # ton 10 00 @ .. Lard, tallow, out m t etc..... # lb 1 @ .. Ashes, pot & pl, # ton 8 00 @ 9 00 P.roleum..... 6 00 @ ..
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New York, January 22, 1869
The following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 31st December, 1868, is submitted in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

Premiums not marked off Dec. 31, 1867..... \$361,853 55
Amount of do on Policies issued from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1868..... 1,151,421 91

Total Premiums..... \$1,513,275 46
Premiums marked off as earned Dec. 31, '68 1,171,595 68
Less Returns of Premium..... 98,678 23

Net Earned Premiums..... \$1,072,918 40
Paid during same period:
Losses (less salvages) Re-insurance and expenses, including estimate of losses not yet ascertained..... 751,621 47

Earnings for the year..... \$318,293 93
Cash paid to Stockholders for Interest in July..... \$40,426 46
Cash paid to Dealers as an equivalent for the Scrip Dividend of Mutual Companies..... 116,425 83

The Company has the following assets:
United States, State, City and other stocks \$361,800 00
Loans on Stocks and other Securities..... 47,050 00
Cash on hand and in Banks..... 90,34 14
Cash in hands of Foreign Bankers..... 46,172 29
Interest and Dividends due and not collected..... 6,748 83
Security Notes not to be used in payment of premiums but liable for losses in the same manner as Capital Stock..... 300,600 00
Bills Receivable and Premiums due in Cash or Notes..... 613,355 40
Scrip, Salvages and Sundry claims due the Company..... 67,014 70

\$1,589,422 36

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay to the Stockholders an Interest Dividend of Three and a half Per Cent, free of Government tax on and after Monday, February 1st.

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NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1869.

The Trustees, in conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1868:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1868, to 31st Dec., 1868..... \$3,792,969 82

Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1868..... 2,563,002 30

Total amount of marine premiums.... \$9,315,972 12

No policies have been issued upon life risks; nor upon fire risks disconnected with marine risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1868, to 31st December, 1868... \$6,807,970 89

Losses paid during the same period..... \$3,081,080 49

Reports of premiums and expenses..... \$1,383,230 61

The Company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York stock, city bank and other stock... \$7,587,435 00

Loans secured by stocks and otherwise..... 2,214,100 00

Real estate and bonds and mortgages 210,000 00

Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at..... 297,530 03

Premium notes and bills receivable... 2,953,267 53

Cash in bank..... 405,548 83

Total amount of assets..... \$18,660,831 39

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 Second of February next.

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 Second of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

A Dividend of Forty Per Cent is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December 1868, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the Sixth of April next.

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

- J. D. Jones, Joseph Gaillard, Jr,
- Charles Dennis, C. A. Hand,
- W. H. H. Moore, James Low,
- Henry Coit, B. J. Howland,
- Wm. C. Pickersgil, Benj. Babcock,
- Lewis Curtis, Robert B. Minturn,
- Charles H. Russell, Gordon W. Burham,
- Lowell Holbrook, Frederick Chauncey,
- R. Warren Weston, R. L. Taylor,
- Royal Phelps, Geo S. Stephenson,
- Caleb Barstow, William H. Webb,
- A. P. Pillot, Paul Spofford,
- William E. Dodge, Sheppard Gandy,
- David Lane, Francis Skiddy,
- James Bryce, Charles P. Burdett,
- Daniel S. Miller, Robert O. Fergusson,
- Wm. Sturgis, Samuel G. Ward,
- Henry K. Bogert, William E. Bunker,
- Dennis Perkins, Samuel L. Mitchell,
- James G. De Forest.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, 2d Vice-Pres't.
J. D. HEWLETT, 3d Vice Pres't.

Insurance

HOME Insurance Company.

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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 43
Bonds and mortgages, being first lien on real estate..... 1,178,965 00
Loans on stocks, payable on demand..... 409,632 00
United States stocks (market value)..... 1,404,713 50
State and Municipal stocks and bonds (market value)..... 451,295 00
Bank stocks (market value)..... 128,976 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1869..... 88,503 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 55
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..... \$3,966,282 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

\$106,837 48

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

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.

OFFICE OF THE

Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

HOWARD BUILDING, 176 BROADWAY.

New York, January 13th, 1869.

The following Statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with the requirements of Section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding Premiums January 1, 1868..... \$119,049 43
Premiums received from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1868 inclusive..... 524,448 47

Total amount of Marine Premiums..... \$643,497 90

THIS COMPANY HAS ISSUED NO POLICIES, EXCEPT ON CARGO AND FREIGHT FOR THE VOYAGE.

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

Premiums marked off as Earned, during the period as above..... \$539,034 44
Paid for Losses and Expenses, less Savings, &c., during the same period..... 251,484 90
Return Premiums..... 46,562 74

The Company has the following assets:
Cash in bank and on hand..... \$71,949 81
United States and other stocks... 552,648 50
Loans on stocks drawing interest 188,700 00

Premium notes and bills receivable..... \$813,294 31
Subscription notes in advance of premiums 76,000 00
Re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at..... 24,457 07

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

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 2d day of February next.

Outstanding Certificates of the Company of the issue of 1864,
will be redeemed and paid in cash, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d day of February next, from which date interest thereon will cease; The Certificates to be produced at the time of payment and canceled.

A Dividend in Script of FORTY Per Cent is declared on the net amount of Earned Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1868, for which Certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the sixth day of April next.

By order of the Board.

JOHN K. MYERS, President.
WILLIAM LECONY, Vice-President.
THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

AGENCY ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
62 Wall street, New York, January 4, 1869.—
A Dividend of SIX Per Cent has been made by the Etna Insurance Company of Hartford, payable on demand.

New York Stockholders will be paid at this office.
JAMES A. ALEXANDER, Agent.