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VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, No. 12 College-place, }  
NEW-YORK, April 15, 1869.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—THE BOARD OF Directors give notice of their intention to INCREASE the CAPITAL STOCK of the COMPANY, as they are already authorized by a vote of the stockholders to do; the same to be offered for sale to stockholders on record on the closing the books in June next. Circular notice will be mailed in time, stating conditions, &c., to all whose address is known; these not receiving the same by 1st July will please send their address to the Treasurer of the Company, or to the undersigned.

MARCELLUS MASSEY, Vice-Pres't.

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**NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.**—THE NEW SEVEN per cent bonds of this Company, having 30 years to run, are now ready for exchange with such holders of those falling due 10th July next, as may wish to do so. The coupons are payable 10th July and 10th January. These bonds will be a first and only mortgage on the railroad of this company, which has been completed and in full operation for many years, from this city to Northampton, and earning beyond the expenses and interest on its bonds, a fair dividend to its stockholders. The company registers the bonds in the name of the holder when desired, and all transfers can be registered, thus guarding against loss by fire or robbery. No security offered to the public can be more perfect. A limited amount of these bonds are offered for sale at par and accrued interest, and as the tax is paid by the company, they are not taxable to the holders in this State. Non-resident holders are requested to notify the company of their places of residence and amounts held, in order that they may be provided for. All that are not exchanged before 1st June will then be offered to the stockholders. Apply to S. D. PARDEE, Esq., Treasurer, New-Haven, Conn., or to WARD & CO., No. 54 Wall-st.

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## Treasury Department.

APRIL 14, 1869.

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### TREASURY SALES OF GOLD.

The question has never been satisfactorily settled how much gold the Treasury needs to hold as a surplus. Still, whenever the coin reserve belonging to the government reaches 75 or 80 millions, there is always a popular outcry for the depletion of the hoard. Yielding to the pressure of such influences, Mr. Boutwell has just announced his intention to sell part of his accumulated coin once a week. This policy he announced on Thursday, in the following notice:

The Secretary of the Treasury will receive, at the New York Sub Treasury, sealed proposals for the purchase of gold until noon of Thursday next, in sums of not less than \$5,000. Payment may be made in United States notes or three per cent certificates. The successful bidder will be required to deposit five per cent of the amount of the purchase on the day of the sale. Like proposals will be received every Thursday until otherwise ordered.

The wished-for success did not attend Mr. Boutwell's two recent attempts to deplete his Treasury balance by offering to prepay the coupons due in May and July, for most of the bondholders do not like to pay six per cent interest for the privilege of anticipating their interest; and moreover, the bonds become less easy of sale if the coupons are detached, as a coin equivalent of the missing coupons must accompany each bond in order to make "a good delivery."

The fall in gold on Friday was the most conspicuous result

of the Secretary's announcement, which seems to have taken Wall street by surprise. There is also some dissatisfaction with the change in the method of selling gold. By the terms of the announcement it will be seen that Mr. Boutwell will receive proposals from purchasers through the Assistant Treasurer at New York, as heretofore; but he does not state the amount he will dispose of, nor does he reserve the right to reject any bids which may be too low or in excess of the amount he has to sell.

A more important question is, however, as to how much gold should be held as a reserve in the Treasury. It would be well for this point to be settled by law, as it is of great importance. We have to pay over 130 millions of gold interest every year. The coin surplus is our reserve of gold to guarantee that this interest shall be forthcoming when due, and shall not be subject to any contingency such as the temporary falling off of the customs duties from depression of trade. That this shall be placed beyond the possibility of doubt, six months' interest at least should be stored up beforehand and the coin reserve should never fall below 70 millions of dollars.

But the coin in the Treasury fulfills other functions besides securing the punctual payment of interest and the support of the credit of the government. It represents the gold notes which are afloat, and it affords a means of keeping in the coffers of the government, surplus revenue which cannot without deranging the money market be held there in currency. Moreover, there are persons who suppose that the Treasury gold helps to sustain the value of the greenbacks. Certainly, when the time approaches for the greenbacks to be redeemed in coin, there will be a necessity for a large amount of specie reserve to be previously hoarded up as a preparatory provision. But the time of coin redemption is we fear not near enough to justify us in keeping any large amount of coin idle for the purpose of preparing for this distant contingency. From all we have said, it may be inferred that public opinion is not so far wrong when it fixes the minimum gold reserve which the Treasury should hold at 75 or 80 millions of dollars. The surplus may be more sometimes than this sum; less it should never be.

But when we sell our government gold what should we do with the proceeds? Shall we buy up the government securities and thus pay off part of our debt, or shall we make some other disposition of the money so as to lighten the burden of taxation. Both these plans have their advocates. As Congress will probably repeal some of the internal revenue taxes at its next session we may fairly expect during the coming six months that the question of taxation will occupy a good deal of the public attention. Hereafter perhaps the surplus revenue represented in the government gold may be devoted chiefly or wholly to the diminution of the burden of internal

taxes. Prior to that time, however, Mr. Boutwell will probably confine his gold sales to such an amount as will represent the three per cent certificates offered for redemption.

Many persons have supposed that at present the Secretary of the Treasury can buy gold bonds in the market just as formerly. But it has been pointed out that this is a mistake. The Public Credit Bill prohibits the purchase of the funded debt and declares that "none of the said interest-bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such times United States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can be sold at par in coin." We presume it is in consequence of this prohibition to buy up the funded debt, that Mr. Boutwell offers to take pay for his gold in three per cent certificates if required. For these certificates are part of the unfunded or floating debt of the government and are therefore excluded from the prohibition of the Public Credit bill.

THE BANK REPORTS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed the 17th of April as the day on which the National Banks throughout the country are to make up their statements for publication. These are the first reports which have been called for under the new law, the good policy of which is very apparent. It will be remembered that by the provisions of the act as it was before the amendment, the quarterly statements of the banks were made at fixed times, known and provided for beforehand. It was charged and generally believed that with a view to make a good exhibit, many of the banks called in their loans and accumulated greenbacks for that time and thus disturbed the money market. To obviate this abuse the plan was recommended in this journal to have the statements of the banks called for by the Comptroller of the Currency for some past day. This plan resembles that which was adopted in our State Bank system and was found to work well. Congress approved it and it is now the law. Five general bank reports are to be called for instead of the usual quarterly statements, and the Comptroller in calling for these statements is always to require them for some past day. In the present case Mr. Hulburt sent out his circulars on the 20th April, and required from the banks their statements of the 17th April.

We trust our banks will be very prompt in sending in their reports. For it is important that the aggregates should be as early as possible placed before the public. There are several reasons why these reports are looked for with unusual anxiety. They will give a more accurate view of the condition of the banks all over the country than was possible when as heretofore there was opportunity and temptation for some of the weaker and more speculative institutions to prepare for their statements, and to report themselves as strong as possible so as both to appear well before the public, and to escape the legal consequences of being short of their reserve. These evils will now be avoided, and it is probable that the April reports will present a more completely accurate view of the real condition of the institutions throughout the United States than any previous returns since the National Banking system was established.

Another reason why these figures will be looked for with special interest arises from the great tidal changes which are taking place in the money markets of all our chief cities. The banks are "poor" in loanable capital. There has been an extraordinary amount of floating capital absorbed by the South and West where it has assumed the form of fixed capital. Now this depletion of the money market has withdrawn loose loanable funds in vast amounts from the ordinary chan-

nels of productive industry, and although we have no distress, no overwhelming mercantile or industrial depression, no interruption of the buildings and other improvements which are rising up to testify to the wealth and power and progress of the nation, still there has been the usual monetary trouble, sensitiveness, stringency and spasm which always mark in any great commercial country the occurrence of too rapid a conversion of floating capital into fixed capital. Now the extent of these changes will be seen when the bank statements are published. And it is one of the chief advantages of these frequent reports that they enable us to obtain an accurate knowledge of the whole banking system of the United States, and to see in one view the comparative force and direction of the various monetary movements which may at any time be in progress.

We must not omit to refer to the excellent judgment Mr. Hulburt has displayed in deferring the call for the bank statements to a few days later than the usual term, in order that the effects of the late monetary spasm might pass off.

RAILROADS OF THE WORLD (CLOSE OF 1868.)

We have compiled from the most recent information published the following table, showing the extent and population of all countries into which the railroad has been introduced, the length and cost of the railroads therein, and their relation to area and population:

Countries & States.	Extent & Pop'n.		Railroads.			Sq. m's to each mile of rail-road.	Inhabitants to each mile of railroad.
	Area in square miles.	Population.	Length in miles.	Absolute cost.	Relative cost.		
<b>NORTH AMERICA.</b>							
America.....	3,001,002	37,015,000	42,247	\$4,869,529,313	\$14,255	71.04	876.15
Dom. of Canada:							
Ontario.....	147,892	1,962,067	1,407	107,815,774	76,344	104.98	1,394.51
Quebec.....	209,990	1,254,067	575	43,016,519	74,811	395.20	2,354.90
N. Brunswick.....	27,037	319,027	226	6,954,232	30,771	119.68	1,411.62
Nova Scotia.....	18,671	382,365	145	6,953,178	47,969	128.79	2,687.09
Mexico.....	722,672	8,259,089	202	11,093,810	54,920	2,825.14	40,886.53
<b>WEST INDIA IS.</b>							
Cuba.....	47,278	1,419,264	431	22,458,548	52,108	169.69	3,862.59
Jamaica.....	6,250	441,264	11	391,171	27,911	446.43	3,151.85
<b>SOUTH AMERICA.</b>							
Colombia.....	521,912	2,797,473	48	8,000,000	106,667	10,873.38	58,280.68
Venezuela.....	426,706	1,565,310	32	2,758,784	86,212	13,334.56	32,589.79
British Guayana.....	96,300	155,026	60	5,539,140	92,319	1,605.00	2,583.77
Brazil.....	2,973,400	10,045,000	512	102,992,384	201,157	5,807.42	19,619.14
Paraguay.....	86,206	1,000,000	46	4,139,310	89,790	1,874.08	21,739.13
Peru.....	498,703	2,513,901	101	5,667,410	56,410	4,937.65	24,890.19
Chill.....	249,798	1,504,931	391	21,155,746	61,369	634.01	4,827.23
Argentine Republic.....	1,126,430	1,459,355	231	12,455,058	53,918	486.32	5,451.75
<b>EUROPE.</b>							
U. K. of Gr. Britain and Ireland.....	122,519	29,293,319	14,217	2,511,314,435	176,269	8.60	2,056.10
French Empire.....	211,160	37,382,225	9,931	1,576,664,892	158,714	21.26	3,768.06
Spain.....	182,713	16,031,267	3,429	377,437,924	107,156	53.29	4,675.20
Portugal.....	36,476	3,987,861	52	52,887,474	101,317	69.89	7,639.59
Swiss Republic.....	15,272	2,524,240	897	78,157,923	87,132	17.02	2,814.09
Italy.....	101,078	24,896,801	4,199	582,580,722	93,108	24.60	6,054.09
Roman States.....	4,548	692,606	216	18,643,472	86,317	21.06	3,206.51
Prussia.....	139,499	23,595,543	5,926	747,689,346	136,171	23.54	6,981.70
N. German States (other).....	24,952	5,657,791	1,311	117,107,697	89,327	18.57	4,315.63
S. German States.....	41,519	8,524,460	2,681	231,914,279	87,659	16.53	3,179.59
Austrian Empire.....	210,252	32,573,002	4,429	327,369,535	73,915	54.24	7,354.39
Belgium.....	14,403	4,940,370	1,703	182,196,861	106,987	6.69	2,901.33
Holland.....	18,621	3,735,632	81	85,681,081	97,201	15.46	4,240.27
Sweden.....	170,552	4,114,141	1,194	74,539,032	62,838	112.89	3,445.69
Norway.....	123,228	1,701,478	44	4,055,656	92,174	2,800.63	38,669.95
Denmark.....	14,726	1,608,095	401	22,902,714	57,114	86.2	4,010.21
Russia (in Europe).....	1,965,730	65,952,267	4,317	724,700,274	169,922	435.34	15,245.75
Turkey (in Europe).....	200,812	15,725,367	319	14,926,551	46,729	629.50	49,295.82
Greece.....	20,166	1,325,340	160	5,000,000	50,000	201.66	13,253.40
<b>ASIA.</b>							
Turkey in Asia.....	673,300	16,050,000	143	6,964,243	48,701	4,708.40	112,237.76
Persia.....	526,000	10,000,000	100	6,000,000	60,000	5,260.00	100,000.00
British India.....	1,402,200	179,492,000	4,002	391,888,791	95,769	342.67	43,864.12
Java.....	52,000	13,917,000	162	7,656,000	75,000	569.80	136,441.17
Ceylon.....	24,700	1,791,000	37	2,230,530	61,636	667.57	48,405.13
<b>AFRICA.</b>							
Egypt.....	178,000	2,500,000	468	45,163,879	96,504	880.34	5,341.88
Algeria.....	214,000	2,500,000	28	1,825,824	65,218	7,867.31	351,438.55
Cape Colony.....	120,000	900,000	85	7,828,792	92,103	1,411.76	3,529.86
Natal.....	20,000	150,000	2	119,424	59,711	10,000.00	75,000.00
<b>AUSTRALIA.</b>							
Victoria.....	86,800	574,331	409	46,549,268	113,812	212.22	1,404.23
New South Wales.....	323,400	578,925	174	14,007,522	40,502	1,858.62	2,177.79
Queensland.....	678,000	59,712	102	10,161,519	99,622	6,647.06	585.41
South Australia.....	383,300	146,416	87	5,142,427	59,108	4,405.75	1,613.97
New Zealand.....	106,500	175,857	17	1,491,402	87,729	6,264.70	10,815.12
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>							
North America.....	4,177,204	49,291,606	44,802	2,045,364,856	45,655	93.04	1,100.26
W. India Islands.....	53,528	1,890,528	445	22,849,722	50,348	120.29	4,248.38
South America.....	5,979,455	21,040,997	1,424	165,728,862	116,382	4,128.83	14,775.98
Europe.....	3,642,626	284,212,055	56,660	7,528,734,923	132,876	64.29	5,016.11
Asia.....	2,978,200	221,250,000	4,474	414,783,564	92,709	666.67	49,452.39
Africa.....	532,000	5,450,000	583	54,937,917	94,233	912.52	10,639.11
Australia.....	1,578,000	1,328,751	789	77,852,138	98,038	2,000.00	1,684.09
Aggreg. in World.....	19,441,013	584,463,937	109,177	10,829,751,982	99,194	178.06	5,353.36

ASPECTS OF OUR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRADE.

We shall scarcely subject ourselves to the imputation of croaking in asserting broadly that the results of the Spring trade have thus far been unsatisfactory. Liberal preparations had been made for the season's business; the demand, however, appears to have fallen below the supply of goods; and we now begin to witness the accumulation of stocks and the

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anxiety to realise usual under such circumstances. Our trade with the South has afforded little or no occasion for complaint; that section having taken more goods than at any period since 1860, and having also paid for them promptly. With the West, a market which is every year largely expanding, the case has been otherwise. The decline in the price of grain has been a serious disappointment to the thrifty rural population of that section, causing them to economise their expenditures; while the merchants of the lake ports are heavy losers upon carrying produce. The Atlantic States also have been scanty buyers, the country merchants generally showing the caution which indicates a lack of confidence in their customers taking any liberal amount of goods, and a desire to keep their indebtedness here as low as possible. The complaint is universal among retailers that they find the pressure for credit increasing and that collections are becoming more and more difficult. In the manufacturing States, the profits of the mills have not recently been such as to encourage an expansion of operations, but, on the contrary, have necessitated a partial contraction in the mechanical industries, with a corresponding effect upon all dependent branches. The whole case, indeed, may be summed up in the statement that, the South excepted, the profits upon agriculture, manufactures and trade have been unsatisfactory, and the people, consequently, are compelled to contract their expenditures. A special cause of embarrassment to business has also arisen from the abnormal condition of our currency system, resulting in frequent spasms in the money market, and rendering it impossible for merchants to get needful accommodation from the banks; this difficulty having been but little less felt in the country generally than in this city, where for several weeks it has been impossible to get the best paper discounted at less than 10@12 per cent.

With this condition of the home trade, we naturally require a very moderate supply of foreign products. Our people, in addition to their reduced means arising from the causes just specified, have, after the war excitement, settled down into a conservative mood, and are disposed to regulate their expenditures so as to correspond more closely with their income; and the finer manufactures and the luxuries of foreign countries are consequently less wanted. Importers however, do not appear to have adapted their purchases to this changed condition of things. On the contrary, having experienced two or three fairly prosperous seasons upon moderate importations, they have imprudently rushed into extensive operations, as indicated by the very large increase in our imports. The improved standing of the public credit and the consequent demand for our bonds in Europe have facilitated, not to say largely induced, this course of things. Bankers have been the readier to encourage this import movement when they saw that importations could be paid for in bonds, in the exportation of which they would find a profitable business; and, to this extent, the late large shipments of securities to Europe have been a misfortune. Both, importers and bankers who have backed them, however assume heavy risks in such a course of business. The people are plainly not in a position to take the large supply of merchandise at its ordinary value, and much of it must consequently be marketed at a heavy loss, to be borne by importers so far as they are able, and by the bankers where they are not able.

The imports at New York, for the first three months of the current year, aggregate \$83,163,000, against \$62,750,000 for the same period of last year, showing the very large increase of 31 per cent. If the surplus of exportable domestic products showed a similar gain, there might be less ground for dissatisfaction with this expansion; but, unfortunately, there is not only no gain in the exports but a positive decrease, the

total shipments of produce for the period being \$5,500,000 in currency less than in 1868. This adverse course of our foreign trade has been in progress for several months past, and demands prompt attention from the banking and importing interests. Owing to the delay in the publication of the returns of the statistical department of the Treasury, we are unable to give any complete statement of the recent course of imports and exports for the whole country. The trade movement at this port and at the cotton ports, of which we have complete returns up to April 1st, will, however, enable us to form a close approximate estimate of the movement for the country at large. We therefore present the following statement of the trade of New York and of the cotton exports at the South, for the seven months commencing with the cotton year and ending March 30th, the value of the exports being in each case reduced to gold, so as to facilitate comparison with the imports, which are entered in gold values.

IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.		EXPORTS AT NEW YORK.	
From Sept. 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869	\$151,846,000	From Sept. 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869	\$68,750,000
1867, 1868	127,861,000	1867, 1868	76,280,000
Increase of imports	\$23,985,000	Decrease	\$7,530,000
		Add decrease in produce	7,530,000
		Total decrease in exports	\$18,902,000
EXPORTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS.			
From Sept. 1, 1868, to April 1, 1869	Fales. 759,575	Value in gold.	\$58,890,000
1867, 1868	994,840		53,050,000
Decrease	235,265		
Increase			\$5,840,000

It appears from these figures that, for the last seven months, the imports at this port are \$23,985,000 more than for the same period of a year previous, while we have had \$18,902,000, in gold, less exports, to set off the imports, than then; making a total of \$42,887,000 against us, at this point, as compared with last year. The principal offset against this adverse course of trade, at the principal port of the country, consists in the enlarged value of the cotton exports of the Southern ports. A few months ago, this was a very fruitful source of exchange, owing to the higher price of cotton; but, more recently, the shipments have declined to such an extent that we find the value of the total Southern exports of the staple, for the seven months, to be only \$5,840,000 in gold more than last year. Really, therefore, the increased value of the exports of cotton from the South contributes but little to counterbalance the adverse balance of trade at this port. Nor is there any evident reason for supposing that the course of trade at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the minor ports will contribute toward adjusting this inequality. On the contrary, in the absence of any indications that the balance of imports and exports at those ports is unusually favorable, it is reasonable rather to conclude that the rule which has obtained at New York holds good elsewhere. We infer, therefore, that whatever may have been the course of the foreign trade of the United States for these seven months of 1867 and 1868, the balance for the past seven months is fully \$40,000,000 in gold less favorable than then. To what extent this adverse course of trade has been set off by the shipment of U. S. bonds and other securities it is impossible to estimate. It will be generally allowed that, within the period under review, we have exported considerably more securities than for the same time a year previous; but probabilities are decidedly against the supposition that the increase in this branch of exports will cover the above comparative deficiency in the commercial account. Be this as it may, it is clearly a perilous policy to keep up our present ratio of imports, concurrently with diminishing exports, with no other dependence for adjusting the inequality than an assumption

that we shall still be able to send out our obligations to Europe. Considering how easily a threatening turn in the Alabama negotiations or in our relations with Cuba might check the European demand for our securities, it is easy to see how our foreign trade might be thrown into a condition of utter confusion; so that caution in our foreign diplomacy is as much needed as contraction among the importers.

**MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD.**

The reports of this Company in fullness and consequently in usefulness are not exceeded by those of any other Company in the United States, and what gives additional interest to them is the promptness of their publication. The Company's fiscal year ends with February, and an elaborate statement of the year's business is furnished early in April, showing that the managers of the property are well disposed toward their clients and desirous that their affairs should not remain in doubt or be misunderstood. The comparative returns which we now are able to give will therefore be of the highest value to stockholders. They show a very great increase in the yearly earnings, and the final balances are very satisfactory.

The lines belonging to the M. S. & N. I. Company are as follows:

	Miles.
Toledo, via White Pigeon to Chicago.....	243.73
Toledo, via Air Line to Elkhart.....	133.20
Toledo, via Monroe to Detroit.....	64.79
Adrian to Monroe Junction.....	36.60
Adrian to Jackson.....	46.00
White Pigeon to Constantine.....	4.18

In several instances these amounts are duplicated, and to a small extent leased or rented: again, the Constantine branch is leased to the St. Joseph Valley Company, but the total length of line owned by the M. S. & N. I. Company is 516.56 miles. The Company also owned conjointly with the Rock Island Company 2.42 miles of road, viz: from Junction into Chicago. The length of side-track on the Company's lines is 70.57 miles. The trains on the Detroit line pass over the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad from the Junction, 3.21 miles into Detroit.

The equipment of the roads is well kept up, each year showing a material increase in the number of cars. The substitution of new and more powerful engines has also given increased capacity to the road, making the means of transportation fully equal to the demands of the business at present offering. The favorable geographical position of the several lines and their growing business, however, will at no distant period necessitate the laying of a second track and a corresponding increase in rolling stock. The number of engines and cars on the lines at the commencement of 1865 and the close of 1865-69 inclusive, is shown in the following statement:

	Mar. 1.		Close of February-				
	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	
Locomotives.....	86	97	98	101	99	..	
Passenger cars—1st class.....	59	61	62	64	65	73	
"    2d class.....	8	9	10	10	9	8	
Emigrant.....	6	4	4	5	44	13	
Baggage, mail &c.....	22	22	22	23	30	22	
Military, drovers, &c.....	15	27	24	23	26	26	
Freight—caboose.....	..	..	25	23	22	27	
Stock.....	96	170	185	214	233	233	
Box.....	605	906	853	856	965	965	
Flat.....	231	259	290	237	320	321	

The Company also own a full assortment of wrecking, tool and gravel cars, &c. Of the passenger cars in 1869, twenty were 12-wheel and eleven sleeping; and of the latter, three were 16-wheel, six 12-wheel cars. The freight cars, with the exception of seven old 8-ton cars, are of 10-ton capacity. It is no exaggeration to state that the car capacity of the road has doubled in the last five years.

The "Doings in Transportation," as illustrated by the mileage of trains, passengers and freight, and the earnings from, and expenses on account of, operations, are shown in the following table for the years ending with February, 1865-1869, both inclusive:

MILES RUN BY ENGINES WITH TRAINS.					
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Passenger.....	785,286	838,788	863,897	862,077	982,556
Freight.....	1,151,612	1,131,562	1,284,444	1,308,165	1,466,670
Other.....	250,226	211,275	237,852	216,560	217,965
Total.....	2,187,124	2,181,615	2,386,193	2,387,389	2,667,191

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND MILES OF TRAVEL.					
Westward.....	430,566	477,751	443,879	449,190	481,703
Eastward.....	400,799	437,724	482,809	402,998	440,848
Through.....	135,197	142,699	117,010	122,110	140,967
Local.....	696,168	772,776	723,658	724,078	781,584
Total.....	831,865	915,475	846,698	872,188	922,551
Through travel (100 miles).....	332,602	351,055	287,508	316,150	346,593
Local travel (100 miles).....	282,123	343,729	287,731	287,775	305,066
Total travel (100 miles).....	614,725	694,784	575,239	603,926	651,659

TONS OF FREIGHT AND MILES OF TRANSPORTATION.					
Through—westward.....	68,038	73,508	106,716	91,653	122,266
Through—eastward.....	126,631	137,636	197,706	194,800	220,133
Total through.....	194,669	211,144	304,422	286,453	342,399
Way—westward.....	103,891	120,334	150,967	177,531	200,489
Way—eastward.....	228,941	237,862	244,376	271,454	303,695
Total way.....	332,832	358,196	395,343	448,985	504,184
Through and way.....	527,501	569,340	699,765	735,438	846,583
Tons carried 100 miles.....	778,825	830,449	1,072,854	1,101,636	1,269,320

EARNINGS FROM, AND EXPENSES OF, OPERATIONS.					
Passenger.....	\$1,875,061	\$2,021,247	\$1,749,337	\$1,689,107	\$1,723,856
Freight.....	2,242,772	2,455,493	2,681,900	2,725,250	3,024,620
Other.....	171,432	209,795	241,956	332,862	275,632
Total earnings.....	\$4,289,265	\$4,686,445	\$4,673,193	\$4,747,219	\$5,024,108
Operating expenses.....	2,408,852	2,749,656	3,063,706	2,866,387	2,978,078
Net revenue.....	\$1,881,113	\$1,936,788	\$1,609,487	\$1,880,832	\$2,046,030
Earnings per passenger per mile.....	2.75	2.86	3.02	2.80	2.64
Earnings per ton per mile.....	2.83	2.90	2.50	2.43	2.34
Expenses to earnings.....	56.14	58.61	65.56	60.38	59.25

The general results of the years 1868-9, as shown in the income account, were as follows:

Net earnings.....	\$2,046,029.70	Interest on bonds.....	\$616,699.28
Cash, Mar. 1, 1868.....	489,976.85	Rent Erie and Kal. RR.....	30,000.00
Capital stock, increase.....	1,297,003.75	Taxes, State & National.....	161,573.16
Decrease of supplies, &c.....	206,894.18	Contribution to sinking fund.....	162,000.00
162 S. F. bonds, used for sinking fund.....	162,000.00	Interest and exchange.....	2,815.59
		Div. 10 p. c. on guar stock.....	53,350.00
		"    8 p. c. on com. stock.....	95,755.79
		Construction.....	403,556.53
		Equipment.....	192,790.03
		D. M. & Toledo stock.....	400.00
		Prem. on conv. of guar stock.....	15,810.00
		Back dividends.....	1,290.00
		Cin., Peru & Chicago b'ds extinguished in stock.....	125,000.00
		Old claims paid in stock.....	17,233.97
		Stock div. 10 p. c. & tax.....	1,077,921.05
		Cash, March 1, 1869.....	372,859.03
Total.....	\$4,201,904.48	Total.....	\$4,201,904.48

The financial condition of the company as given on the balance sheets of March 1, 1865-69, inclusive, is shown in the following abstract:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Stock—common.....	7,536,600	9,381,800	9,813,500	10,059,400	11,592,100
"    guar. anteed.....	2,183,400	1,089,700	787,710	589,500	533,700
Funded debt.....	8,564,115	8,537,175	2,135,840	2,038,640	8,876,580
Bills payable.....	35,000	235,000	34,133	.....	.....
Due for guaranteed stock.....	250,078	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dividends and coupons.....	43,226	26,864	218,117	33,071	38,816
Operating accounts.....	881,498	302,107	484,701	234,406	208,324
Profit and loss.....	.....	.....	.....	810,279	863,731
Total.....	18,994,217	19,672,646	20,473,971	20,762,597	22,113,053

Against which amounts are charged the following, viz:

Railroad.....	13,619,185	13,619,185	14,333,563	14,654,881	16,136,159
Equipment.....	1,644,259	1,644,259	2,669,517	2,868,817	3,058,607
D. M. & Toledo RR Co.....	1,291,968	1,291,968	1,291,968	1,291,968	1,291,968
D. M. & Toledo stock.....	406,800	409,500	401,500	411,700	412,100
Permanent property.....	16,962,212	16,964,912	18,794,548	19,224,266	20,898,834
Fuel and material.....	670,373	547,025	656,528	785,436	484,027
Available assets.....	402,036	200,259	526,767	799,793	730,192
Nominal assets.....	72,656	158,000	153,000	3,000	.....
Profit and loss.....	886,940	1,802,447	433,148	.....	.....
Total.....	18,994,217	19,672,646	20,473,971	20,762,597	22,113,053

The funded debt, as above comprises the following issues:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
M. S. 7s, Nov. '60.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. I. 7s, Aug., '61.....	6,000	4,000	4,000	.....	.....
E. & K. 7s, Mar., '62.....	38,000	37,000	.....	.....	.....
J. Br. 7s, Aug., '63.....	77,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen 7s, Aug., '68.....	632,000	651,000	651,000	637,000	3,500
D. M. & Toledo 7s, Feb., '76.....	734,000	734,000	734,000	924,000	924,000
1st gen. mort. 7s, May, '85.....	5,706,000	5,872,000	6,022,000	6,094,000	6,728,000
2d gen. mort. 7s, Nov., '77.....	2,194,500	2,253,500	2,693,000	2,693,000	2,693,000
N. I. 7s, 1863.....	7,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
scrip.....	2,615	1,675	840	840	580
Total.....	9,488,115	9,554,175	10,294,840	10,349,640	10,348,500

The commissioners of the sinking fund for the 1st general mortgage held March 1, 1869, said bonds to the amount of \$1,472,000. The sum of bonds shown in balance sheet is less by this amount. The prices of the common stock of this company have ranged from 7 in 1860 to 113 in 1863. The

monthly range of prices in the New York Market during the last five years is shown in the following tabulation:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
January ..	84% @ 90	61 @ 75	65% @ 75%	68 @ 83%	85 @ 89%
February..	88% @ 99	63% @ 72	66% @ 71%	70% @ 75%	88% @ 94
March ...	98 @ 118%	49% @ 67	63% @ 84%	70% @ 73%	87% @ 92%
April.....	84% @ 118%	50% @ 71%	78 @ 101	64% @ 74%	85 @ 91%
May .....	85% @ 100%	55 @ 72%	77 @ 81%	65% @ 70%	82% @ 91%
June .....	93% @ 101	57 @ 65%	78% @ 80%	68% @ 78%	89% @ 93%
July .....	80% @ 94%	62 @ 68	78% @ 84%	77% @ 84%	88% @ 93
August ...	82% @ 92%	60% @ 67%	84 @ 86%	77% @ 84%	82 @ 88%
September	71 @ 85	65% @ 70%	82% @ 87	75% @ 83%	83 @ 86%
October...	57 @ 71%	68 @ 84%	87% @ 93	77% @ 84%	83% @ 91
November	68% @ 77%	71% @ 82	78% @ 84	76% @ 82	80 @ 89
December	68% @ 74%	73% @ 76%	79 @ 83	80% @ 85%	84% @ 89%
Year....	57 @ 118%	49% @ 84%	65% @ 101	64% @ 85%	80 @ 94

The guaranteed stock, which sold at 17 in 1860, attained to 165 in 1865. In the latter year, however, it carried accumulated interest. In 1866 only one sale of this stock was made at New York, and that at 140. No sales appear on the official lists for 1867 or 1868.

**CHANGES IN THE REDEEMING AGENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.**

The following are the changes in the Redeeming Agents of National Banks for the week ending April 22, 1869. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

LOCATION.	NAME OF BANK.	REDEEMING AGENT.
New Jersey. Freehold.....	The Freehold National Banking Company.....	The First National Bank of New York, approved in place of The National Park Bank of New York.
Pennsylvania. Mifflinburg.....	The First National Bank of Mifflinburg.....	The National Bank of the Republic, Philadelphia, approved in place of The Union National Bank of Phila.

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— APRIL 9.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam...	short.	12. 1 1/2 @ 12. 1 3/4	April 8.	short.	12. 05 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25. 40 @ 25. 45	April 8.	short.	25. 20 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13. 11 @ 13. 1 1/2	April 8.	short.	13. 6% @ —
Paris .....	"	25. 35 @ 25. 40	April 8.	short.	25. 17% @ —
Paris .....	short.	25. 12 @ 25. 22 1/2	April 8.	3 mos.	25. 19% @ —
Vienna.....	3 months.	12. 80 @ 12. 95	April 8.	3 mos.	125. 85
Berlin.....	"	6. 27 @ 6. 27 1/2	April 8.	3 mos.	6. 23 1/2
Frankfort....	"	1. 20% @ 1. 20 1/2	April 8.	sho t.	119. 69
St. Petersburg	—	—	—	—	—
Cadiz.....	90 days.	49 @ 49 1/2	April 3.	90 days.	50. 20
Lisbon.....	"	52 1/2 @ 52 1/2	April 3.	90 days.	53%
Milan.....	3 months.	25. 50 @ 26. 55	—	—	—
Genoa.....	"	"	—	—	—
Naples.....	"	"	—	—	—
New York....	—	—	April 9.	60 days.	107%
Jamaica.....	—	—	March 11	90 days.	1 p. c. pm.
Havana.....	—	—	April 9.	60 days.	11%
Rio de Janeiro	—	—	March 10.	"	18%
Bahia.....	—	—	March 15.	"	18%
Valparaiso...	—	—	Feb. 16.	"	46%
Pernambuco..	—	—	March 17.	"	18%
Singapore....	60 days.	4s 4d	March 15.	6 mos.	4s. 5 1/2 d. @ —
Hong Kong...	"	4s 4d	March 8.	"	4s. 5 1/2 d. @ —
Ceylon.....	"	1 p. c. dis.	March 9.	"	1 p. c. dis.
Bombay.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d @ 1s 11 1/2 d	April 6.	"	2s. 1/2 d.
Madras.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d @ 1s 11 1/2 d	March 8.	"	2s. 0 d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s 11 1/2 d @ 1s 11 1/2 d	April 6.	"	2s. 1/2 d.
Sydney.....	30 days.	1/2 p. c. dis.	Jan. 30.	30 days.	1 p. c. pm.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Saturday, April 10, 1869.

A very slack week, both commercially and financially, has been relieved by an unexpectedly favorable budget. Mr. Lowe, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered the financial statement in the House of Commons on Thursday evening, and there is no doubt that the country has been taken by surprise in consequence of the proposals he has made and the changes he advocates. Mr. Hunt, the Tory Chancellor, estimated that the revenue for the year just expired would amount to £73,150,000: the actual receipts are £558,000 beneath that sum; but, on the other hand, setting aside the Abyssinian expedition, the actual expenditure has fallen short by about half a million of the amount estimated by the late government. Respecting the future, Mr. Lowe estimates the expenditure, exclusive of that incurred in Abyssinia, and of which a large amount has yet to be paid, at £68,223,000, which is a decrease of about £2,250,000 on that of the previous financial year. This important reduction is due to the great diminution of expenditure in the army and navy; but the Tories contend that they left those services in such a state of efficiency that had they been in office themselves, they could and would have proposed similar alterations. The revenue for 1869-70 he estimated at £72,855,000. The great expense connected with the expedition to Magdala—£9,000,000—led all income tax-payers to expect that the Chancellor would demand 7d. in the pound in the current financial year, instead of 6d. as at present. It is, therefore, an agreeable surprise to find that not only is no increased burden proposed, but, on the other hand, it is sug-

gested to remit one penny and to reduce the tax to 5d. The Government have felt themselves bound to diminish this tax and to select it first, because the income tax-payers have defrayed, and, unfortunately are still defraying, the expenses of the Abyssinian expedition. Consequently it is only an act of justice, now the war is over, that they should be immediately relieved. Mr. Lowe also proposes to repeal the fire insurance duties, and hence every householder, from the highest to the lowest, will be enabled to provide against loss from fire at a very trifling cost. Several other changes are also suggested. The duty on cabs, for instance, most of which are a disgrace to the metropolis, for there is scarcely a decent conveyance to be had, are to be reduced to two and three guineas per annum, while the tax on post-horses is to be removed. There are also some minor changes, such as a reduction of the impost on carriages, armorial bearings and a few other trifling matters.

There is, however, another proposed alteration, which bears more particularly upon the United States, and that is the removal of the duty upon cereal produce. When Mr. Gladstone was canvassing Lancashire last autumn, prior to the general elections, he stated that the new government would employ all its power to reduce or remove, as circumstances permitted, the duties on the more important and necessary articles of food. The tax is only a small one, about 3 1/2 d. per cwt. or 1s. per quarter, and at the time of the repeal of the corn laws it was thought that the levying of such a duty would result in reliable statistics being obtained respecting our imports of foreign produce. Now, however, that our imports are so very large, the annual revenue derived from this tax is about £900,000; but the government, with a view no doubt of obtaining popularity, and also the support of those recently admitted to the franchise, have proposed its repeal, and consequently cereals will soon be admitted to our ports without any charge whatever with regard to duty. Mr. Lowe's argument is, that by removing this little obstruction England will become a great *entrepot* for foreign produce, and that in times of deficient harvests in Europe Continental buyers will make large purchases of foreign wheat at our outports. In this, however, Mr. Lowe will probably find himself mistaken, and it is quite clear that he does not wholly understand the peculiarities of the trade. Without doubt the "floating cargo" trade will continue quite as active when the duty is taken off as it is now. Wheat arriving at "ports of call," and ordered to the Continent, actually pays no duty; and it is quite improbable that a system so convenient and simple will be done away with. When wheat is dearer on the Continent than it is here, which is not often, it cannot be thought likely that foreign wheat would be landed here and reshipped, for cargoes are to be had off the coast every day, and the requirements of foreign buyers can soon be supplied. The Greek merchants, who are chiefly engaged in the "floating cargo" trade, are wide enough awake not to have inaugurated this complete system many years ago. For many years past grain-laden vessels from the Danube, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean call at Cork or Falmouth for orders, and instructions are forwarded by telegraph to repair to London, Liverpool, Gloucester or elsewhere, according to the state of the trade or the discretion of the owner.

As indicative of the times, it may be noticed that the articles which chiefly led to a diminished revenue in the past financial year were those consumed by the poorer classes. The bad state of trade and the reduced wages earned by the working classes have evidently affected the revenue; but the wealthier classes seem to have been as luxurious in their habits as heretofore.

The effect of the Budget has naturally been beneficial throughout the country, and it is to be hoped that some lasting good may result from diminished taxation. Business requires something to urge it along, for it probably has never been so slack as during the present week. In fact, trade has been almost featureless. Further failures have taken place in Manchester, and consequently much caution prevails in commercial circles, not only throughout Lancashire but also throughout the United Kingdom. There is no activity anywhere, except in the trade for railway iron, in which a good business is still doing. All other departments of trade, however, are quiet in the extreme, the business doing being almost entirely of a hand-to-mouth character. A commercial report from South Wales states that the ironmasters of that district are unquestionably better placed for orders than those in any other locality; and although reports which have lately come to hand from other districts state that orders are being received only sufficient to keep going from hand to mouth, in this district the rail mills are kept regularly running, and will continue so if no more orders are received for two or three months to come. The demand for Russia continues good, and South Wales has secured a considerable portion of the engagements from that country. Considerable activity is being evinced at the local ports in the shipments of rails to the United States, and at one of the local ports alone there are nearly twenty ves-

sels entered outwards to take in rails for New York. The iron now being sent to the Continental markets consists chiefly of bars, for which there is a good demand at advanced rates.

The wheat trade has been very dull this week, and a decline of 1s. to 2s. per quarter has taken place in the value of English and of 1s. in foreign, excepting Rostock descriptions. Spring corn of all descriptions has been steady in price. The crop accounts are more favorable, the weather having become much more genial. The following statement shows the imports and exports of wheat and flour into and from the United Kingdom from September 1 to the close of last week

WHEAT.				
	Imports		Exports	
	1867-8.	1868-9.	1867-8.	1868-9.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to March 27.	21,095,733	17,089,997	503,545	115,817
Week ending April 3.	801,724	426,543	6,063	6,146
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,897,457</b>	<b>17,516,540</b>	<b>509,608</b>	<b>121,963</b>

  

FLOUR.				
	Imports		Exports	
	1867-8.	1868-9.	1867-8.	1868-9.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1 to March 27.	2,082,747	2,393,814	32,508	21,251
Week ending April 3.	40,300	60,997	1,276	483
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,123,047</b>	<b>2,453,911</b>	<b>33,784</b>	<b>21,734</b>

Further failures have taken place in Lancashire this week, and, as a consequence, much distrust prevails. Liverpool and Manchester paper is by no means readily negotiable. A report from Manchester states:

The same quiet feeling which prevailed in this market last Friday has continued. On Saturday rather a better tone was manifest, but it did not amount to anything and led to no business of consequence. Prices continue tolerably steady, owing to the lightness of stocks; but the extreme quotations current last Tuesday have not been realized, and producers have modified them since that day. Buyers have now a better choice, and could buy to-day on rather more favorable terms. The advices from distant markets scarcely warrant buyers shipping goods, which require months to elapse before they reach their destination, at prices higher than those which they have previously paid, as the circumstances which have lately been influencing prices upwards may have altered before the shipments can be disposed of. Already reports of a very large increase in the area of cotton planting are published, but all experience proves that early prognostications about the ultimate extent of a crop of cotton which is scarcely planted are good for nothing. One thing, however, is certain, that many traders have got very little money to lose, and are not disposed to risk what they have left.

Although the upward tendency of prices has been stopped, satisfaction is generally felt that such is the case, as a further rise would only lead to an increased production of goods and larger consumption of cotton, and bring about speculation, with a reaction afterwards, which would make things even worse than they are at present. The shipments of cotton to this country are increasing, and, by and by, arrivals in the Mersey will be more abundant and the supply better. This, if it does not bring down prices may at all events prevent their rising, and steady markets, without fluctuations, are best for all parties.

As was fully expected, it is impossible to say, with trade so very slack, to maintain a four per cent rate of discount. The directors of the Bank have made no change this week; but as in the open market the best descriptions of short-dated paper are taken at 3½ per cent, the applications at the Bank have been few. The dividends have been paid this week, and consequently the supply of money has been largely increased. It is maintained by some that the Bank will not retrace the step they recently took in advancing to four per cent, and will not even fall back to 3½ per cent; but it is quite clear that unless they take bills at a cheaper rate, they cannot secure much of the discount business, and consequently they will have to be content with greatly diminished profits. The following are the quotations for money, compared with last year's:

	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Bank minimum....	2	4	4 months, ba'k bills 2½@2¾	3½@4
Open-market rates:			6 months' ba'k bills 2½@3¾	3½@4
30 and 60 days' bills	1½@1¾	3½@—	4 and 6 trade bills.. 2½@3¾	3½@4¾
3 months, bills....	2 @	3½@—		

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 .....	21,760,643	22,517,179	23,659,727	25,123,650	23,974,030
Public deposits .....	5,826,354	4,057,018	5,710,748	3,894,180	4,754,817
Private deposits .....	15,414,509	14,956,034	19,045,560	21,146,623	18,803,252
Government securities .....	10,984,441	10,644,254	12,826,153	13,268,000	14,970,798
Other securities .....	20,114,962	19,382,831	18,960,410	18,715,640	18,480,653
Reserve .....	8,308,799	7,188,763	11,069,714	11,216,032	7,264,780
Coin and bullion .....	14,937,379	17,234,118	19,299,319	20,825,077	17,225,105
Bank rate .....	4 p. c.	6 p. c.	3 p. c.	2 p. c.	4 p. c.
Consols .....	91½	86¾	90¾	93¾	93¾
Price of wheat .....	39s. 8d.	44s. 9d.	61s. 2d.	72s. 6d.	46s. 4d.
Mid. Upland cotton .....	13¾d.	15¾d.	12d.	11¾d.	12¾d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality .....	1s. 7½d.	2s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 3¾d.

On the continent very little change has taken place in the value of money this week. At Hamburg, however, the rate is firm at 3¼ per cent. The following are the quotations for money at the leading cities:

	B'k rate		Op. m'kt			B'k rate		Op. m'kt	
	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.		1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
At Paris .....	2½	2½	1½-2	1½-2	Turin .....	5	5	—	—
Vienna .....	4	4	4	4	Brussels ..	2½	2½	2½-3	2½-3
Berlin .....	4	4	2½-3	3¼	Madrid .....	5	—	—	—
Frankfort ..	2½	3½	1½-2	3¼	Hamburg ..	—	—	1½	3½
Amst'rd'm ..	2½	2½	2½	2	St. Pet'g. 7	6½	7½	6-6½	6-6½

The foreign exchanges are mostly favorable to this country. There is scarcely any demand for gold for export, but the silver market is firm. The prices of bullion are:

GOLD					
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Gold .....	per oz. standard.	77	9	—	—
do fine .....	do last price.	77	9½	—	—
do Refinable .....	do last price.	77	11	—	—
Spanish Doubloons .....	per oz. nominal.	76	0	@77	0
South American Doubloons ..	do do	73	9	@—	—
United States gold coin .....	none here.	—	—	@—	—

  

SILVER.					
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Bar Silver Fine .....	per oz. standard.	5	0½	@ 5	0½
do do containing 5 grs. gold ..	do do	5	1	@ 5	1½
Fine Cake Silver .....	per oz. last price.	5	5½	@ 5	5½
Mexican Dollars .....	per oz.	4	11½	@ 4	11½

The Consol market has been firm but weak, owing to the unexpectedly favorable Budget and to the downward movement in the value of money. Foreign government securities, excepting Spanish, have been firm; but as regards 5-20 bonds, there has been very little movement. The highest and lowest prices of Consols and of the principal American securities on the last day of the week are subjoined:

	April 10.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'rday
Consols .....	92½-93	92½-93	93-93½	93-93½	93½-93½	93½-93½	93½-93½
U. S. 5-20's, 1882 .....	83½-83½	83½-83½	83½-83½	83½-83½	83½-83½	83½-83½	83½-83½
U. S. 5-20's, 18-5 .....	82½-82½	82½-82½	82-82½	82-82½	82-82½	81½-81½	81½-81½
U. S. 10-40's, 1904 .....	74-74½	73½-74½	73½-74	73½-74	73½-74	73½-74	73½-74
Atlantic & G't West. consol'd mort. b'ds	31½-32½	31½-32	31½-32½	30½-31	29½-30½	29½-30	29½-30
Erie Shares (\$100) .....	24½-24½	24½-24½	24½-24½	24½-24½	24-24½	24-24½	24-24½
Illinois shares (\$100) .....	96-97	96-97	96-97	96-97	96-97	96-97	96-97

The following statement shows the extent of our exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures to the United States during the first two months of the present year, compared with the corresponding period in 1868 and also in 1867:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Alkali, cwt .....	251,882	260,998	277,600
Beer & ale, bbls. ....	3,561	2,744	3,759
Coals, tons .....	9,320	13,969	11,073
COTTON MANUFACTURES:			
Piece goods, yds. ....	35,574,491	25,408,998	32,163,582
Thread, lb. ....	256,286	376,673	328,727
Earthenware and Porcelain pkgs.	19,433	13,634	17,269
Haberdashery and Millinery, value.	£387,592	270,231	269,174
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:			
Knives, forks, &c., value.	£54,291	£31,593	£29,043
Anvils, vices, &c., value.	17,028	9,351	14,630
Manufactures of German silver, value.	96,707	58,503	79,769
METALS—			
Iron—Pig, &c., tons .....	16,716	2,991	12,334
Bar, &c., tons .....	8,008	3,727	8,464
Railroad, tons .....	20,321	32,942	42,360
Castings, tons .....	75	50	20
Hoops, sheets and boiler plates tons.	3,051	1,796	5,691
Wrought, tons .....	1,569	610	1,634
Steel Unwrought, tons .....	4,118	1,655	2,390
Copper, wrought, cwts. ....	1,640	481	775
Lead, pig, tons .....	681	1,309	1,111
Tin plates, cwts. ....	140,472	123,790	211,677
Oilseed, galls. ....	97,144	31,567	28,939
Salt, tons .....	24,439	31,982	31,921
SILK MANUFACTURES—			
Broad piece goods, &c., yards .....	141,744	105,942	103,103
Handkerchiefs, &c., dozens .....	243	52	278
Ribbons of silk only, lbs. ....	11,048	7,908	2,999
Other articles of silk only, value.	£13,770	22,731	26,809
Silk manuf'rs mixed with other materials.	£20,590	16,154	17,903
Spirits, British, galls. ....	6,098	9,521	11,185
Wool, lbs. ....	7,724	28,704	441,073
WOOLEN AND WORSTED MANUFACTURES—			
Cloth of all kinds, yards. ....	1,612,527	1,168,522	1,025,018
Carpets and druggets, yards. ....	907,211	445,513	334,763
Shawls, rugs, &c., number. ....	51,647	27,231	22,533
Worsted stuffs, yards .....	13,938,110	13,926,840	17,419,990

The question of the purchase of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory has at length been settled. The adjourned meeting was held yesterday, and, after a long discussion, the proposal of Lord Granville was carried by a considerable majority.

The half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada was held on Thursday. The report of the directors, which, after considerable opposition, was adopted, states that the gross receipts upon the whole undertaking, including the Buffalo and Champlain lines, had been for the half year ending the 31st of December, 1868, £756,163. The working expenses, exclusive of renewals (being at the rate of 59.44 per cent, against 63.50 of the corresponding half of last year), were £449,487; the renewals and improvements of the permanent way and works in the half year debited to revenue were £126,772—making together £576,259, leaving an available net balance of £179,904. Deducting the loss on American currency (£43,318), left £136,586, against £125,705 in the corresponding half of 1867. To the £136,586 was added £8,885 net revenue from the preceding half year, making a total balance of £145,421. From this was deducted £16,171 for postal and military revenue due to the postal bondholders, leaving £129,250. From this was deducted £17,362 for interest, £73,231 for rents of Atlantic and St. Lawrence line, Detroit line, Champlain and Buffalo lines, and £10,779 for equipment bond interest—leaving a balance of £27,877. Comparing the results of the

half year's working with the corresponding period of 1867, there was increase in the gross revenue of £51,764, equal to 7.35 per cent, with an increase in the working expenses, exclusive of renewals and improvements, of only £2,181 on the increased traffic carried. But for the fact that there had been charged in the half year £5,400 for insurance on the company's property, the working expenses would have been less than in the same period of 1867, notwithstanding the increase of traffic of nearly £52,000.

**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 varied but little in price during the week, closing at 93½ for money and 93½ for the account. United States Five-Twenty bonds have ruled generally quiet at both London and Frankfurt the past week. Illinois Central shares have improved a fraction in price, but Erie and Atlantic and Great Western show considerable decline as compared with the closing prices of the previous week.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money....	93½	93	93½	93½	93½	93½
“ for account....	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	81½	81½	80½	80½	80½	81½
Illinois Central shares..	96½	97½	98½	98½	98½	98½
Erie Railway shares..	24	23½	23	23	23½	22½
Atl. & G. W. (consols).	29	28½	28½	27½	26½	25

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfurt were—  
Frankfurt ..... 87½ 87½-½ 87½ 87½ 87½-½ 87½-½

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**—See special report of cotton.

**Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.**—This market continues in a dull and declining state, and nearly all the leading articles show a slight decline, as compared with the close of last week.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Flour, (Western).... p. bbl	22 0	22 0	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	8 9	8 9	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 5
“ (California white) “	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 2
Corn (W. mx'd) p. 480 lbs old	28 0	28 0	27 9	27 6	27 6	27 0
“ new	28 0	28 0	27 9	27 6	27 6	27 0
Barley (Canadian), per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	3 5
Peas.. (Canadian) pr 504 lbs	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0	38 6

**Liverpool Provisions Market.**—Beef shows a little animation toward the close and has advanced 1s., while Pork has declined 1s. Bacon and Lard have ruled quiet. Cheese has ruled firm and the price advanced to 81s. for fine.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	90 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	91 0
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	104 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	62 3	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	62 0
Lard (American) “	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Cheese (fine) “	79 0	80 0	81 0	81 0	81 0	81 0

**Liverpool Produce Market.**—The different articles comprised under this head have ruled generally quiet, with considerable weakness developed in some of the articles towards the close.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 0	4 9
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	29 6	29 6
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 9½	1 9½	1 9
“ spirits.... per 8 lbs	0 9½	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Fallow (American) p. 112 lbs.	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 0
Clover seed.....	32 0 0	32 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	31 0 0

**London Produce and Oil Markets.**—Sugar has again declined a fraction, closing at 39s. for No. 12 Dutch Standard. The remaining articles have ruled steady at previous quotations.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Lins'd cake (obl) p. tn £10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	£12 0 0
Linseed (Calcutta) “	0 59 6	0 59 6	0 59 6	0 59 6	0 59 6	0 59 6
Sugar (No. 12 Dutch std)	39 3	39 3	39 0	39 0	39 0	39 0
per 112 lb.....	103 0 0	103 0 0	103 0 0	103 0 0	103 0 0	103 0 0
Sperm oil.....	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0
Whale oil.....	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0

**COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.**—The imports this week are about the same in dry goods, but show a decrease in general merchandise, the total being \$7,558,167, against \$7,982,823 last week, and \$7,682,492 the previous week. The exports are \$3,682,819 this week, against \$3,617,388 last week, and \$3,878,954 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 11,399 bales, against 7,269 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) April 16, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) April 17:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Dry goods.....	\$2,337,947	\$1,236,966	\$1,261,409	\$2,263,406
General merchandise	5,286,457	3,865,914	3,399,049	5,294,761
Total for the week....	\$7,624,404	\$5,102,880	\$4,660,458	\$7,558,167
Previously reported....	93,115,153	74,241,038	65,850,669	85,250,177
Since Jan. 1.....	\$100,739,557	\$79,443,913	\$70,511,119	\$92,908,344

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 April 20:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week.....	\$6,255,521	\$4,473,844	\$4,111,405	\$3,689,819
Previously reported....	73,209,372	59,932,857	50,208,027	44,599,494
Since Jan. 1.....	\$79,464,893	\$64,406,701	\$54,319,432	\$48,289,313

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.	Same time 1868.
Great Britain.....	\$25,068,976	\$29,298,100
France.....	1,526,053	2,826,181
Holland and Belgium.....	1,619,678	2,035,589
Germany.....	4,474,276	4,864,549
Other Northern Europe.....	856,431	463,594
Spain.....	677,320	395,271
Other Southern Europe.....	1,734,393	1,492,691
East Indies.....	88,763	30,820
China and Japan.....	1,174,213	797,367
Australia.....	634,243	763,172
British N. A. Colonies.....	875,032	1,167,010
Cuba.....	1,444,696	2,255,497
Hayti.....	333,476	825,966
Other West Indies.....	2,479,123	2,528,891
Mexico.....	495,799	583,049
New Granada.....	1,475,534	1,059,484
Venezuela.....	190,993	224,778
British Guiana.....	472,437	455,865
Brazil.....	950,063	1,032,071
Other S. American ports.....	1,341,137	958,110
All other ports.....	348,242	800,601

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending April 17, 1869:

April 10—St. Alaska Aspinwall, American silver... 1,800	April 15—St. Hansa, Bremen, Foreign Silver..... 6,070
“ 10—St. De Soto, Havana, Spanish doubloons 1,980	“ 15—St. Hansa, London, Foreign gold..... 6,050
“ 12—Brig Eliza Thomson, Ponce, American silver... 10,000	“ 17—Sch. Lettie Wells, Arroyo, American silver... 10,000
“ 13—Brig Spring Bird, Maracaibo, American gold... 15,000	“ 17—St. City of Brooklyn, Liverpool, British Gold..... 12,175
“ 15—Bark Celia, Ponce,	
Total for the week.....	\$68,575
Previously reported.....	9,678,962
Total since Jan. 1, 1869.....	\$9,747,537

Same time in	1868.	1869.
1868.....	\$13,522,756	\$12,521,920
1867.....	7,960,245	9,305,996
1866.....	5,815,085	6,860,191
1865.....	5,237,024	5,756,939
1864.....	14,918,043	7,840,112
1863.....	16,355,225	6,824,470
1862.....	11,758,482	3,734,199
1861.....	2,350,000	7,232,761
1860.....	5,399,879	

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

April 12—St. City of Brooklyn, Liverpool, Gold..... \$396,830	April 17—St. Allemania, Havre, Gold..... 1,021,977
“ 14—St. Java, Liverpool, Gold..... \$1,001,800	
Total for the week.....	\$2,420,737
Previously reported.....	4,766,948
Total since Jan. 1 1869.....	\$7,187,685
Same time, 1868.....	2,589,164
Same time, 1867.....	665,578

**TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.**—The steamship Arizona, from Aspinwall, arrived at this port April 21, with treasure for the following consignees:

Wells, Fargo & Co..... \$200,000 00	Drexel, Winthrop & Co.... \$25,000 00
Eugene Kelly & Co..... 115,900 00	Lees & Waller..... 21,017 79
J. & W. Seligman & Co.... 70,000 00	S. L. Isaacs & Asch..... 2,012 00
Duncan, Sherman & Co... 39,914 61	Order..... 67,242 07
Total.....	\$532,036 47

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

Date.	Steamship.	At date.	Since Jan. 1.
Jan. 6.....	Rising Star.....	\$589,765	\$589,765
“ 14.....	H. Chauncey.....	213,167	802,932
“ 21.....	Arizona.....	532,419	1,335,351
“ 23.....	Alaska.....	473,172	1,808,523
Feb. 6.....	Rising Star.....	787,503	2,546,026
“ 9.....	Constitution.....	855,887	3,401,913
“ 13.....	Henry Chauncey.....	247,356	3,649,269
“ 21.....	Arizona.....	270,364	3,919,633
“ 28.....	Alaska.....	104,000	4,023,633
March 7.....	Rising Star.....	385,366	4,408,999
“ 16.....	Henry Chauncey.....	351,293	4,760,292
“ 24.....	Ocean Queen.....	103,260	4,863,552
April 1.....	Alaska.....	350,619	5,214,171
“ 9.....	Rising Star.....	222,296	5,436,467
“ 21.....	Arizona.....	532,086	5,968,553

—The South Side (Va.) Railroad Company lately issued about \$2,000,000 of new bonds. Of this amount \$1,200,000 will be applied to the redemption of the old bonds of the company. The balance will be expended in ballasting the track and relaying it with heavy rail.

—The last rail was laid on Saturday on the Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati Branch Railroad, making it 104 miles between Covington and Louisville. The cars will not run for a week or two.

**BURLEIGH'S PATENT PNEUMATIC ROCK DRILL.**—This invention has apparently inaugurated a new era in the drilling of rock in tunnels or other excavations, and is entitled to be considered one of the great labor saving machines of the times. Testimony as to its efficiency and

superiority to other processes, is given by the superintendent of the Hoosac Tunnel, by the contractors of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and other parties who have tested it thoroughly, and can speak of it in high terms. The drills are also in use in the upper part of New York city, where they can be seen. Mr. Daly, of 43 New street, who is agent for the sale of these machines in New York, states, in a circular, that about one hundred of the Burleigh Drills are now in use in various parts of the United States. They are used in heavy open cut work, in canals and railroads, in tunneling, shaft sinking, adit driving, quarries, and in fact all classes of work where drilling is to be done, and in each case showing about the same amount of saving. We build five sizes, drilling from 1½ to 5½ inch holes, and feeding from thirty inches to eighty-four inches without change of drill points. The size we recommend for general mining is the tunnel size, its weight being about four hundred pounds; it drills 1½ to 2½ inch hole, and feeds thirty-six inches without change of drill points. The power required direct from a steam boiler is about three horse for each drill, as steam is rated. The drill is convenient, easily handled, and not liable to get out of repair, and is, in every respect, the most practical drilling machine ever invented. It will drill from two to six inches per minute, according to the hardness of the rock. The drill-point used with the machine will make ten times greater advance at each sharpening than when used in the ordinary manner, by hand and sledge. This is proved by records kept at the Hoosac Tunnel, where these machines have been in constant use, night and day, for the last two years. This machine is so constructed that the piston bar is the only part of the machine which receives the shock resulting from the blow upon the rock. An advertisement will be found on another page, and full particulars will be given by Mr. Daly at 43 New street.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Attention is called to the card of W. Wagstaff Craig, Esq., commercial broker and real estate agent, at 89 Wall street, in Brown Bros. Building. Mr. Craig is a gentleman of the highest connections in New York, and, we doubt not, will attend to any business committed to his care promptly and honorably.

—Gas works for private houses are supplied by Gilbert & Barker, 99 Crosby street, who are the general agents of the Springfield Gas Machine Company.

—The card of Messrs. Tanner & Co., bankers, No. 49 Wall street will be found on page 1.

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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.
<b>Banks.</b>				
Fulton National.....	5	May 1.	At Bank.	April 17
National City.....	10	May 1.	At Bank.	—
Mechanics' & Traders Nat....	5	May 1.	At Bank.	—
Nat. Mechanics' Bank'g Ass..	5	May 1.	At Bank.	—
American Exchange Nat'l....	4	May 1.	At Bank.	—
Union National.....	5	May 1.	At Bank.	April 20
Mercantile National.....	5	May 1.	At Bank.	April 24
Pacific National.....	5x	May 1.	At Bank.	—
<b>Express.</b>				
United States.....	2½	May 1.	Wells, F. & Co.	April 26
<b>Railroad.</b>				
Cin., Hamilton & Dayton....	5	April 21.	Company's Office.	—
Toledo, Wabash & Western.	3½	May 1.	Company's Office.	—

FRIDAY, April 23, 1869, P. M.

**THE MONEY MARKET.**—Money continues to gain in ease. The last bank statement showed a considerable gain in the surplus over reserve and in legal tenders, together with a decrease in loans; which reflected the return of currency from the interior. This week the movement at the banks has been similar, as will probably appear in to-morrow's statement. Currency is coming here from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Detroit, and the interior of this State; and although the amounts in detail are light, yet in the aggregate they are quite considerable. A slight attempt was made yesterday to create a flurry by "locking up" currency; but the strength of the market was found to be beyond the control of a small combination, and the scheme appears to have been abandoned almost at its inception, but not before it had caused some special activity in loans. The time is near for the forwarding grain in connection with the opening of navigation; and some apprehension exists that money may then be called to the West. It must be remembered, however, that the banks of this city are carrying a large amount of the grain held at the lake ports at higher prices than are now current, and that a large amount of Western indebtedness to the East for merchandise has been postponed for settlement until produce can be forwarded. For these reasons, it does not seem likely that any considerable demand will be made upon us at that period.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon the banks for a statement of their condition on the 17th inst., last Saturday. As some of the country banks have been holding back funds in prepa-

ration for the return, it is reasonable to suppose that they will now send their surplus balances to this city for employment; and the receipts of currency from the banks of this State, for the last few days, are probably largely due to this circumstance.

The rate of money, on call, has been generally 7 per cent through the week. In discounts there is a freer movement, but without much change in rates, prime paper being still current at 9@12 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Call loans.....	7 @ 7	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	9 @ 12
Loans on bonds & mort..	7 @ 7	do single names.....	12 @ 14
Prime endorsed bills, 2 months.....	8 @ 9	Lower grades.....	.. @ ..

**UNITED STATES BONDS.**—The bond market has relapsed into a condition of quiet. The larger speculative accounts appear to have been closed, and little effort is made to influence the market in either direction. The foreign bankers appear to have unloaded a good portion of the heavy amount of stock they have been carrying, and are now less sanguine as to the course of the foreign markets. The investment movement is quite limited, but shows a preponderance of sellers. The rise in the gold premium has been an element of firmness, which, however, has been partially neutralized by the decline in bonds abroad. The action of the Senate upon the Alabama negotiations and the reports of danger of the disturbance of our relations with Spain on the Cuba question, are understood among the foreign houses to have had a slightly unfavorable effect upon the price of bonds at London. The market closes quiet, but steady.

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

	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 25.	April 2.	April 9.	April 23.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	116½	116½	116	115½	116½	117½
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup....	120	119	118½	118½	120½	121
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 " ..	115	114½	114½	113½	115	116½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 " ..	117½	117	116½	115½	117½	118½
U. S. 5 20's, 1865, July cpn	113½	113½	113½	112½	113	115
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup. ...	113½	113½	113½	112½	113½	115
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, " ..	113½	113½	113½	112½	113½	115
U. S. 10-40's, " ..	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½	106½

**STATE BONDS.**—There has been more movement in State bonds, but with some irregularity in prices. The return of ease in money is conducive to speculative buying, and there are indications of preparations for a rise on some issues. Tennessee 6's have been quite strong and active. Missouri 6's are also being freely bought up, in a quiet way. North Carolina 6s, new, have fluctuated widely, declining to 52½, upon a report that a large amount of bonds would be issued to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, and again reacting to 54½. The market closes steady at the following figures:

	Ap'14.	Ap'123	Ap'16.	Ap'123.
Tennessee Sixes, x c.....	63	69	72	71
Tennessee Sixes, new .....	66	67½	67	67
North Carolina Sixes, old. 61½	61½	61½	61	61
North Carolina Sixes, x. c. 54½	54½	54½	99½	100½
Virginia Sixes, old.....	57½	58½	58	58
Virginia Sixes, new .....	60½	62½	93	95
Louisiana Sixes.....	62	61	86½	87½

**RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.**—In the stock market there has been a very free speculative movement, predominantly in favor of higher prices. Yesterday, however, a clique interested largely in a few leading stocks undertook to break the market, perhaps first to enlist a "short" interest, and next to enable them to get in more of their specialties at lower figures, the late rise in prices having been unfavorable to their gaining control of the situation. This has not only checked the upward tendency of the market but has also caused most stocks to lose 1@2 per cent of the advance made earlier in the week. The predominant temper of the market is sanguine, too sanguine indeed for combinations whose purpose is to carry up prices much higher, and upon any encouragement the street operators are ready buyers. There is nevertheless a considerable "short" interest upon some stocks, but the sellers in such contracts are not the ordinary outside operators. At the moment, the tone of the market is feverish, subject to a depression of 1@2 per cent, but much more disposed to follow a rise of 2½@5 per cent. The more active stocks have been N. Y. Central, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Hudson River, and among the miscellaneous, Western Union Telegraph, Mariposa, the latter having advanced 4½ on our last quotation.

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

	Mar. 5.	Mar. 12.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 25.	April 2	April 9	April 23
Cumberland Coal	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35	35 1/2	30	31
Quicksilver	24 1/2	24 1/2	20 1/2	20	21	21 1/2	22
Canton Co.	59	59 1/2	59 1/2	59	58 1/2	62 1/2	62
Mariposa pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	38 1/2	43 1/2
Pacific Mail	100	99 1/2	91 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
New York Central	158 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	162 1/2	160	165	168
Erie	36 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	37 1/2	33 1/2
Hudson River	136 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138	149 1/2	148 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	94 1/2	95
Mich. Southern	95 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	118 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
Michigan Central	118	117 1/2	118	117	118 1/2	120	120 1/2
Clev. and Pittsb.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	x.d.86 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
Clev. and Toledo	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	x.d.96 1/2	.....	.....
Northwestern	81 1/2	81 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	81	84 1/2	84 1/2
"    "    "    "    "	89 1/2	91	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Rock Island	126	123 1/2	128 1/2	132 1/2	x.d.128	131 1/2	137 1/2
Fort Wayne	117 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	138	.....	140	145
Ohio & Miss.	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Milw. & St. Paul	64 1/2	66 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2
"    "    "    "    "	76 1/2	7	79 1/2	80 1/2	80	86 1/2	85 1/2
Tol., Wab. & W'n	66	66 1/2	67 1/2	67	66 1/2	71 1/2	72 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	380	431,710	1,356	8,000	1,700	5,859	13,775	6,702	469,367
"    12	1,212	405,885	2,754	8,750	1,700	11,277	15,817	9,843	457,108
"    19	483	487,332	2,946	5,700	1,550	5,408	7,730	5,754	516,260
"    26	360	203,810	3,385	8,300	5,150	1,711	11,004	14,402	248,978
Dec. 3	311	244,541	2,676	2,940	2,600	5,911	8,815	20,313	288,976
"    10	257	149,589	857	4,940	800	8,798	6,706	6,700	178,642
"    17	604	179,865	2,403	3,600	1,950	3,009	7,911	4,663	204,512
"    24	186	244,182	488	2,000	2,850	4,844	14,339	4,797	273,528
"    31	459	283,037	681	3,200	2,500	5,421	8,568	6,442	311,332
Jan. 7	817	231,591	540	1,650	3,300	3,671	6,277	5,453	253,010
"    14	961	323,704	1,901	3,100	11,800	3,807	11,980	5,336	347,986
"    21	568	293,493	816	12,025	7,961	11,074	8,450	16,934	351,960
"    28	1,042	373,971	2,637	13,000	7,650	18,190	12,492	19,085	448,960
Feb. 4	440	243,766	2,149	6,400	3,200	13,175	16,881	9,675	295,785
"    11	653	179,110	899	9,900	7,350	5,546	25,403	5,655	234,516
"    18	512	175,234	2,350	3,200	5,400	10,456	13,575	7,435	218,212
"    25	784	136,369	902	13,450	700	7,676	22,165	11,543	193,589
March 4	584	177,844	544	23,766	900	6,548	30,697	12,615	258,237
"    11	566	139,674	405	18,050	4,950	6,240	8,423	10,209	188,516
"    18	516	177,818	1,445	23,200	1,950	15,118	21,740	8,604	250,421
"    25	644	207,115	705	10,750	1,800	9,271	29,519	8,970	263,774
April 1	410	138,420	235	7,150	1,000	14,549	15,390	5,977	183,031
"    8	415	429,249	575	11,550	1,650	21,255	11,006	5,061	480,761
"    15	835	193,817	175	8,769	3,600	8,916	8,566	6,398	231,076
"    22	742	258,731	1,052	14,950	3,400	16,256	15,692	16,865	327,723

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	239,100	8,830,100
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	3,466,500	2,021,000	238,000	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	4,577,000	683,000	283,560	5,030,260
Jan. 14	5,729,000	1,539,500	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	88,500	7,063,450
Feb. 4	3,659,400	619,500	841,000	5,149,900
Feb. 11	6,108,500	1,200,000	516,500	7,915,000
Feb. 18	9,031,300	994,000	720,000	10,745,300
Feb. 25	4,704,500	1,408,500	512,500	6,630,525
March 4	9,126,000	1,067,000	774,500	10,967,500
"    11	6,604,900	1,308,500	546,000	8,461,400
"    18	6,195,700	775,325	415,500	7,386,500
"    25	3,923,600	768,500	34,000	5,056,100
April 1	2,264,500	677,000	215,500	3,157,000
"    8	4,143,500	911,100	290,000	5,374,600
"    15	4,476,450	517,500	229,200	5,223,150
"    22	4,230,700	1,622,000	762,000	6,614,700

THE GOLD MARKET.—The gold premium has showed considerable firmness. The scarcity of gold on the market has enabled holders to exact high rates of interest, which always proves a source of activity and firmness; and the Alabama and Cuban matters have proved a fruitful source of rumors calculated to excite uneasiness. The increase of our foreign indebtedness on the 1st of May, by the maturing of the May coupons, a very large portion of which are held in Europe, has also encouraged a firm feeling, especially as the condition of the foreign bond markets is not at present favorable to the shipment of bonds. The price at one time touched 134 1/2. Upon its being known that the Secretary of the Treasury had determined upon selling a portion of his surplus coin, the price, however, fell back to 133 1/2, and closes at 133 1/2 @ 133 1/2. The Secretary invites proposals for the purchase of gold on Thursday next, and on each succeeding Thursday until further notice, but singularly omits to state the amount he is prepared to sell, and whether he reserves the right to reject bids. The total amount of May coupons sent to the Treasury for prepayment, to date, is about \$1,750,000, and nearly a corresponding amount of coin has been paid out on this account. The arrivals of specie from Europe this week have been quite nominal; and the payments into the Treasury on account of customs have exceeded the receipts from all sources combined.

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, April 17	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	100,908,000	\$2,022,834	\$3,418,290
Monday, " 19	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	69,022,000	1,804,598	2,848,027
Tuesday, " 20	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	134	97,665,000	1,992,598	3,047,170
Wednesday, " 21	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	104,823,000	1,790,060	4,091,074
Thursday, " 22	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	122,952,000	1,381,327	2,465,486
Friday, " 23	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	108,239,000	1,144,874	1,770,150
Current week	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	612,609,000	10,076,261	17,640,236
Previous week	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	493,311,000	10,266,692	15,424,247
Jan. 1 '69, to date	134 1/2	130 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2	.....	.....	.....

The movement of coin and bullion at this port for the week ending on Saturday, April 17, was as shown in the following formula :

Treasure receipts from California	.....	.....
Imports of coin and bullion from foreign ports	.....	\$2,420,737
Coin interest paid from U. S. Treasury in New York	.....	655,684
Reported new supply thrown on market	.....	\$3,075,821
Withdrawn for export	.....	\$ 68,515
Withdrawn for customs	.....	2,450,028
Reported new supply in excess of withdrawals	.....	557,218
Specie in banks on Saturday, April 10	.....	\$8,794,543
Specie in banks on Saturday, April 17	.....	7,811,779
Decrease of specie in banks	.....	\$982,764
Excess of reported supply unaccounted for	.....	.....
Withdrawals unaccounted for	.....	1,539,982

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The market has been firmer, and rates range above our last quotations. The supply is confined to local produce bills and cotton bills; and although, owing to the rise in gold, importers are not free buyers, yet in prospect of the remittances to be made against the May coupons, the leading drawers are very firm in their rates.

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

	April 2.	April 9.	April 16.	April 23.
London Com'l.	107 1/2 @ 107 1/2	107 1/2 @ 107 1/2	107 1/2 @ 107 1/2	107 1/2 @ 108
do bkrs' lng	107 1/2 @ 108	108 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2
do do short	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2
Paris, long	5.25 @ 5.23 1/2	5.22 1/2 @ 5.21 1/2	5.23 1/2 @ 5.22 1/2	5.21 1/2 @ 5.20
do short	5.22 1/2 @ 5.21 1/2	5.20 @ 5.18 1/2	5.21 1/2 @ 5.20	5.18 1/2 @ 5.17 1/2
Antwerp	5.27 1/2 @ 5.25	5.25 @ 5.21 1/2	5.25 @ 5.22 1/2	5.23 1/2 @ 5.22 1/2
Swiss	5.25 @ 5.23 1/2	5.25 @ 5.21 1/2	5.25 @ 5.22 1/2	5.23 1/2 @ 5.22 1/2
Hamburg	.....	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2	35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Amsterdam	39 1/2 @ 40	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Frankfort	40 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2
Bremen	.....	78 @ 78 1/2	78 1/2 @ 78 1/2	78 @ 78 1/2
Berlin	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2	70 1/2 @ 71	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2	70 1/2 @ 71

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

	Custom House Receipts.	Sub-Treasury Payments.	Sub-Treasury Receipts.
Apr. 12	\$453,527 44	\$1,393,660 50	\$1,040,481 32
"    13	567,480 65	454,647 47	930,593 68
"    14	289,835 57	566,439 57	630,344 91
"    15	355,823 58	1,161,974 59	1,009,684 06
"    16	390,188 65	552,110 56	734,803 05
"    17	299,986 19	1,244,555 13	1,264,608 5
Total	\$2,397,842 08	\$5,373,387 83	\$5,610,468 57
Balance in Sub-Treasury morning of April 12	.....	.....	89,735,195 80
Deduct payments during the week	.....	.....	\$95,355,664 37
Balance on Saturday evening	.....	.....	\$89,972,276 55
Increase during the week	.....	.....	237,080 75

Total amount of Gold Certificates issued, \$418,000. Included in the receipts of customs were \$119,000 in gold, and \$2,272,842 in Gold Certificates.

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

Weeks Ending	Custom House.	Sub-Treasury Payments.	Sub-Treasury Receipts.	Balances.	Changes in Balances.
Nov. 7	1,887,81				

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 April 17, 1869 :

Table with columns: BANKS, Capital, Loans and Discounts, Specie, Circulation, Net Deposits, Legal Tenders. Lists various banks like New York, Manhattan, Merchants, etc.

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

Summary table showing deviations for Loans, Specie, and Circulation.

The following are the totals for a series of weeks past

Table showing weekly totals for Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings from Nov 7 to April 17.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, April 19, 1869.

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

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Lists Old Boston, Shawmut, Shoe & Leather, etc.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Summary table showing deviations for Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal tender 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 Dec 7 to April 19.

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, April 19, 1869 :

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

The deviations from last week's returns are as follows :

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

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

Table with columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Shows weekly data for Philadelphia banks.

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

Table with columns for 'STOCKS AND SECURITIES', 'Satur.', 'Mon.', 'Tues.', 'Wed.', 'Thurs.', 'Fri.', 'Week's Sales', and 'No.'. It lists various financial instruments including National, State, and Municipal bonds, Railroad Stocks, and Railroad Bonds, with their respective prices and sales figures.

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, Dividend, Stock out-standing, FRIDAY Bid. Ask., and various company names like Albany and Susquehanna, Atlantic & St. Lawrence, etc.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

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Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). The table is split into two main sections, each starting with 'Railroad:' and listing various bond issues with their respective terms and prices.

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Rate, Payable), Principal payable, FRIDAY (Bid, Ask'd). It lists various bonds for railroads, canals, and miscellaneous projects, including Montgomery & West Point, New York Central, and others.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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

Table of Southern Securities including State Securities (Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, etc.), City Securities (Alexandria, Atlanta, etc.), and Railroad Securities (Alabama, Georgia, etc.).

INSURANCE STOCK LIST.

Table of Insurance Stock List with columns for Company Name, Capital, Net Assets, Dividends (Periods, '66, '67, '68), and Last Paid.

PETROLEUM STOCK LIST.

Table of Petroleum Stock List with columns for Companies, Bid, and Asked prices.

GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Gold and Silver Mining Stock List with columns for Companies, Bid, and Asked prices.

COPPER MINING STOCK LIST.

Table of Copper Mining Stock List with columns for Companies, Bid, and Asked prices.

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

The Railway Monitor.

INDEX TO RAILROAD AND OTHER REPORTS published in the current volume of the CHRONICLE:

Table with columns: Company, Date, Page, Company, Date, Page. Lists various railroads and their reporting dates and page numbers.

RAILROAD EARNINGS (WEEKLY).—In the following table we compare the reported weekly gross earnings of the leading railroads for several weeks in 1868 and 1869:

Table showing weekly gross earnings for railroads like Chicago and N. West'n, Michigan Central, etc., comparing 1868 and 1869 data.

INCREASE OF STOCKS.—The Macon and Western Railroad Company of Georgia has declared a stock dividend of 33 1/2 per cent.

—The Directors of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company propose to increase their capital stock, if authorized by the stockholders to do so.

—According to the report of the directors, the total earnings of the Morris Canal and Banking Company for the fiscal year ending February 27, 1869, have been \$423,476, and the current expenses \$236,385, leaving as net earnings \$187,090.

—The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company has again passed into the hands of receivers, including Jay Gould. The payment of the coupons of April 1 has been suspended.

—The \$500,000 eight per cent five year equipment bonds of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company were mostly taken for foreign account at 110 and interest.

The St. Louis Republican of Friday says, in reference to the payment of the interest of the Missouri Railroad bonds in coin:

It will be remembered that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided, in the case of Bronson vs. Rodes, and in the case of Butler vs. Horwitz, that all money obligations entered into in writing, before the passage of the Legal-Tender act, and made payable on their face in gold and silver, must be paid in coin.

—The Lafayette Journal of the 9th has the following: "Pursuant to notice, Sheriff Henderson, of White county, sold the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad and its appurtenances, yesterday, at Monticello, for \$100,000.

—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company have declared a scrip dividend of five per cent, convertible into bonds of the company, payable at the American Exchange National Bank on and after April 21.

For other railroad items see "COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS" on a previous page.

EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Large table with multiple columns showing earnings for various railroads (Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago & Alton, etc.) for the years 1867, 1868, and 1869, broken down by month.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, April 23.

There is no improvement in the general features of trade. Inactivity and unremunerative returns are reported in nearly all the leading staples. The easier money market and the advance in gold, which we have experienced the past week have brought little or no relief to the long depression; and since the United States Treasury has become a seller of gold no relief is expected from the money market or the gold premium.

Cotton and Breadstuffs have declined. Groceries have had a downward tendency, except for Coffee. Tobacco has been unsettled.

The Provision market has been quiet and prices generally drooping. Pork and Lard, however, have been firmer in the past few days, owing to a disposition among holders to "corner" those who have been "selling short" for April delivery, and probably this phase of the market will last the remainder of the month. It has had the effect of checking the export and trade movement in those staples. Other hog products, as well as Beef and Butter have been weak; while Cheese, being very scarce, has brought more money. The markets for Beef Cattle, Sheep, and Swine have shown a marked decline during the past week.

Hides and Leather have been without essential change, but on the whole quiet. Skins are also inactive.

Petroleum has strengthened a little on the liberal demand to fill vessels now loading, but the supply is ample, and holders disposed to sell freely, and the close is easier. Oils have been quiet, except for Crude Whale, which has sold to the extent of about 2,000 bbls at a slight decline from late quotations. Naval Stores have become rather quiet in Rosins; shipping orders have been largely filled, and buyers at the close are not disposed to pay the advance asked, but the close is firm. Spirits Turpentine was depressed and lower early in the week, but has latterly been more active at some recovery in prices. Other Naval Stores are steady.

Hops are firm on reduced receipts and a good shipping and brewing demand. Hay is rather better. Tallow active for consumption and shipment at better prices. Whiskey dull and drooping.

Metals are without important variation and not much doing, except 1,500,000 lbs. copper for the next three months at 24c. East India Goods remain very quiet. Building Materials are accumulating in stock and prices tending downward.

Wool is unsettled. The third trade sale yesterday went off fairly. The catalogue was nearly all sold, but at low prices.

Freights have continued dull, with rates showing little or no improvement. A considerable amount of tonnage has cleared for the West Indies and other ports, seeking employment.

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 1868, have been as follows:

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '68.	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time '68.	
Ashes...pkgs.	156	2,695	1,043	Spirits turpen-	2 025	14,938	10,002
Breadstuffs—				Rosin.....	11,933	176,504	105,847
Flour...bbls.	44,526	515,935	553,270	Tar.....	7,809	33,423	9,549
Wheat...bus.	17,572	1,573,376	563,502	Pitch.....	135	1,213	3,575
Corn.....	97,340	1,736,514	3,993,003	Oil cake, pkgs....	2,083	33,486	7,970
Oats.....	57,908	485,682	315,272	Oil, lard.....	312	2,010	3,579
Rye.....	8,500	13,084	79,835	Oil, petroleum....	12,845	183,080	170,116
Malt.....	19,548	120,939	164,343	Peanuts, bags....	1,155	43,026	20,304
Barley.....	500	59,166	140,343	Provisions—			
Grass seed..	720	9,091	55,802	Butter, pkgs....	10,993	146,551	120,063
Flax seed..	216	1,213	4,252	Cheese.....	1,413	27,638	116,823
Beans.....	225	49,332	17,669	Cutmeats.....	2,475	39,234	54,074
Peas.....	725	15,638	8,911	Eggs.....	14,914	96,599	74,345
C. meal, bbls	302	30,836	43,922	Pork.....	2,196	50,053	85,952
" bags	2,110	162,719	193,481	Beef, pkgs.....	1,688	44,377	80,171
Buckwh't &				Lard, pkgs.....	1,414	35,848	52,964
B.W.f'r pkg		11,377	8,272	Lard, kegs.....	330	1,321	6,604
Cotton, bales.	6,003	280,162	312,762	Rice, pkgs.....		8,126	6,044
Copper...bbls.	81	2,043	7,039	Starch.....	9,774	69,143	27,788
" plates.	192	873	459	Stearine.....	253	3,360	6,211
Dr'd fruit, pkg	96	5,092	12,639	Spelter, slabs....			
Grease...pkgs.	200	1,804	3,005	Sugar, hds and			
Hemp...bales.	113	931	89	bbls.....	243	929	678
Hides...No.	14,864	188,300	210,692	Tallow, pkgs....	40	2,762	1,683
Hops...bales.	859	23,926	8,695	Tobacco, pkgs....	2,779	34,881	11,184
Leather sides	53,237	788,936	185,288	Tobacco, hnds...	2,190	15,040	7,655
Lead...pigs.		867	2,599	Whiskey, bbls...	4,461	43,307	11,373
Molasses hds				Wool, bales.....	989	12,325	13,743
& bbls.	434	17,707	9,884	Dressed hogs No.		54,591	14,420
Naval Stores-				Rice rough bnsa	50	23,640	
Cr. turpen-	686	7,058	2,393				
tina, bbl							

Exports of Leading Articles from New York.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since January 1, 1869. The export of each article to the several ports for the past week can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given.

ARTICLES.	Other W. Indies.	Mex. Ico.	New Granada.	Vene. zuela	British Guiana.	Brazil, Amer'n.	Other S. Amer'n.	All ports.	Total since Same
Breadstuffs—									
Flour...bbls.	1,821	2,267	18,167	36,526	291	90	588,4	269,529	251,246
Wheat...bus.	81,889	10	1,300	4,440	151	50	1,081	52,381	58,332
Corn.....	35,641	40	7,488	4,414	18	151	21,899	2,778,244	148,72
Oats.....	7	30	1,752	805	195	710			
Rye.....	17,721	40	4,912						
Malt.....	59,068	24							
Barley.....	12,236	156							
Grass seed..	93	165							
Flax seed..		593	424	40	372	815	93	36	8,714
Beans.....	307	594	2,570	604	1,236	2,140	424	472	19,231
Peas.....	2	11	4	45		15		115	1,616
C. meal, bbls	14	12	29	2		490	300	17,69	147,949
" bags	38	145	10	95		2,800	22	9,357	17,895
Buckwh't &	152	160	137	44				20,710	285,547
B.W.f'r pkg	860	60,234	34,050	21,579	14,000	99,390	10,804	2,126,593	14,876,690
Cotton, bales.	394	30	129					474	112,119
Copper...bbls.	1,009		1,316					216,864	101,369
" plates.	1,593		256					1,602	10,445
Dr'd fruit, pkg	5,204		268					3,698	24,112
Grease...pkgs.	2,005	2	268	4	4,605	107	706	24,112	46,743
Hemp...bales.	2,682		89	89	1,315	298	144	1,277	35,975
Hides...No.	1,682	42	9,141	169	441	8	192	12,229	202,699
Hops...bales.	1,098	44	393	101			146	205	2,805
Leather sides	589	38	53	11	257	99	516	19,815	80,123
Lead...pigs.	5,260	240	1,654	708	1,575	2,010	302	116,963	201,886
Molasses hds	1,305		610	96			38	180	2,482
& bbls.	1,805		145	121			19	5,006	36,745
Naval Stores-	16	10	83				2	2	6,231
Cr. turpen-	476	54	1,049	3			119	497	16,502
tina, bbl	458	54	1,049	3			119	497	16,502
	104,456	3,557	44,106	6,468			20,189	74,189	1,430,701
									2,268,788
									196,980
									2,200,579

**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	67	2,507	1,911	Cutlery	102	1,425	1,847
Earthenware	4,220	17,635	11,244	Hardware	116	1,651	2,339
Glass	10,514	151,479	127,412	Iron, RR bars	20,135	149,658	100,209
Glassware	357	3,927	3,003	Lead, pigs	10,935	160,966	121,132
Glass plate	198	3,195	1,085	Spelter, lbs	776,921	5,153,581	914,650
Buttons	175	2,150	2,621	Steel	5,093	50,353	46,620
Coal, tons	2,122	12,887	16,152	Tin, boxes	40,590	389,603	148,752
Cocoa, bags	36	9,782	4,543	Tin slabs, lbs		1,419,252	1,325,497
Coffee, bags	15,903	330,741	296,359	Rags	1,677	33,520	11,919
Cotton, bales		330	40	Sugar, hhds, tes & bbls	8,132	99,386	106,063
Drugs, &c—				Sugars, boxes & bags	27,207	300,288	282,424
Bark, Peruvian	111	7,277	4,157	Tea	34,042	390,980	451,287
Bleed powders	1,146	10,674	9,022	Tobacco	2,283	17,340	10,459
Brimstone, tons	53	6,417	2,620	Waste	101	568	337
Cochineal	23	704	743	Wines, &c—			
Cream Tartar	55	767	450	Champagne, bks	3,326	33,979	23,721
Gambler	872	10,241	4,617	Wines	1,939	41,958	19,292
Gums, crude		44	124	Wool, bales	463	16,257	10,609
Gum, Arabic	125	929	1,594	Articles reported by value—			
Indigo	220	2,917	1,427	Cigars	\$25,988	\$252,263	\$109,499
Madder	671	4,404	2,784	Corks	5,940	38,029	49,533
Oils, essence	4	60	213	Fancy goods	45,281	602,698	340,432
Oil, Olive	1,129	12,078	8,995	Fish	22,464	230,037	151,387
Opium	1	326	291	Fruits, &c—			
Soda, bi-carb	4,350	37,598	27,970	Lemons	491	77,907	72,853
Soda, sal	1,023	7,978	18,030	Oranges	14,556	384,634	298,530
Soda, ash	1,822	13,242	10,929	Nuts	14,211	269,446	186,485
Flax	154	538	3-5	Raisins	393	511,482	548,410
Furs	181	1,901	1,265	Hides undressed	220,336	3,234,120	3,026,531
Gunny cloth		3,101	6,281	Rice	6,627	79,506	207,461
Hair	155	3,732	1,953	Spices, &c—			
Hemp, bales	7,483	40,304	46,337	Cassia	320	17,341	50,062
Hides, &c—				Ginger	112	7,692	5,425
Bristles	42	520	250	Pepper		38,422	11,913
Hides, dressed	316	4,056	2,416	Saltpetre	1,296	86,803	100
India rubber	793	15,450	11,370	Woods—			
Ivory		1,066	754	Cork	6,628	59,116	
Jewelry, &c—				Fustic	287	27,404	41,104
Jewelry	48	712	782	Logwood	5,030	140,522	110,325
Watches	32	347	340	Mahogany	23,963	26,138	25,216
Linseed	5,700	167,307	167,392				
Molasses	6,203	65,336	56,177				

**COTTON.**

FRIDAY, P. M., April 23, 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, April 23. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 29,423 bales, (against 27,967 bales last week, 33,709 bales the previous week, and 36,206 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 2,120,868 bales, against 2,162,664 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess last season over this season of 57,790 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1868 are as follows:

	Receipts—			Receipts—	
	1869.	1868.		1869.	1868.
Received this week at—			Received this week at—		
New Orleans	8,039	6,332	Florida	382	526
Mobile	3,653	2,294	North Carolina	311	216
Charleston	1,925	1,210	Virginia	1,668	911
Savannah	6,394	651			
Texas	3,084	4,134	Total receipts	29,423	18,946
Tennessee, &c	3,967	2,612	Increase this year		10,477

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 70,753 bales, of which 47,923 were to Great Britain, and 22,830 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 299,043 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	Exported to—		Total	Same week	Stock	
April 23.	Gr't Britain.	Cont'n't.	this week.	1868.	1869.	1868.
New Orleans	10,343	14,784	25,127	12,967	92,417	60,911
Mobile	8,827		8,827	3,757	35,590	32,078
Charleston	5,577	952	6,529	3,810	10,653	12,234
Savannah	7,853	1,944	9,797	4,238	26,769	24,881
Texas	2,508	1,348	4,356	1,212	8,010	10,996
New York	12,467	3,302	15,769	14,640	95,394	75,321
Other ports	343		343	2,699	30,210	30,170
Total	47,923	22,830	70,753	48,323	299,043	246,541

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is an increase in the exports this week of 27,430 bales, while the stocks to-night are 53,502 bales more 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 Foreign	Total.		
New Orleans	739,545	560,672	261,058	129,285	95,575	485,918	174,015	109,927
Mobile	206,051	344,863	105,808	12,580	7,565	125,953	30,874	41,306
Charleston	174,056	229,014	40,367		2,104	42,471	119,021	16,300
Savannah	316,815	466,269	94,225	15,348	11,274	120,747	163,851	32,971
Texas	129,610	75,439	48,181			62,785	44,313	10,565
New York	90,624	104,008	188,682	16,002	46,302	251,586		95,394
Florida	15,091	27,960					7,320	
North Carolina	33,746	32,952					33,746	
Virginia	136,933	145,120	5,361			5,361	129,012	3,310
Other ports*	233,579	157,818	9,701		6,514	16,215		28,000
Total this year	3676,101		753,333	173,715	183,938	1111,036	701,653	336,573
Total last year		2144,435	1050,958	173,589	202,499	1427,046	665,400	260,702

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

The market the past week has been without animation and prices have given way slightly under the less favorable Liverpool advices. On Saturday last, with the report of a quiet market by cable (although the quotations remained the same, 12½d for Middling Uplands) and less favorable Manchester advices, only a moderate business was done here; buyers were unwilling to pay prices asked, but holders generally remained firm, refusing to make concessions. Monday the Liverpool market being a shade off, Middling Uplands closing at 12½@12½d, our own market was dull and heavy; offerings were fair and a fair business was done for export, but spinners and speculators did but little. There was no change in either tone or prices reported by cable on Tuesday, but prices here were a shade easier, although at the concession the offerings were very moderate, only a few holders being willing to accept the lower rates. On Wednesday Liverpool continued quiet, closing at 12½d, but our own market was without change, the higher rate for gold and exchange permitting the execution of a few shipping orders, but the close was heavy. Thursday the Liverpool market closed dull at 12d and prices here were off slightly, Middling Uplands being quoted at 28½c and the market extremely dull; holders as a general thing, however, refused to sell at the decline, but enough was offered to meet the demand. To day Liverpool has been without change in price, but with improved tone, and our market closes to-night quiet but steady, the quotations being a little better on the higher grades, but a little off on the low grades. For forward delivery the only sale of the week was on Tuesday, 100 bales Low Middling at 28½c for June. The total sales for immediate delivery this week foot up 14,071 bales (including 201 bales to arrive,) of which 4,140 bales were taken by spinners, 1,399 bales on speculation, 6,624 bales for export, 1,908 bales in transit, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans	Texas.
Ordinary	25½@26	25½@26	25½@26	26 @26
Good Ordinary	26½@27	26½@27	26½@27	27 @27
Low Middling	27½@28	27½@28	27½@28	28 @28
Middling	28½@29	28½@29	28½@29	29 @29

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

	Total sales.	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday	2,533	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29	29½@29
Monday	2,786	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29	29½@29
Tuesday	3,200	28½@29	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29
Wednesday	2,292	28½@29	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29
Thursday	1,572	28½@29	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29
Friday	1,688	28½@29	28½@29	29 @29	29½@29

THE NEW CROP.—The frosts reported in our last by telegraph, prove, according to our mail advices, to have been, as we anticipated, less damaging than the telegrams indicated. In fact we think the injury done will not be sufficient to make any appreciable difference in the results of the crop. Only in a small portion of the low lands, so far as we can learn, were they very severe, and replanting will soon repair the damage done even in those sections. Otherwise the progress thus far made is satisfactory. As the season, however, advances it becomes more and more evident that the labor question is likely to be encountered this year. If the crop is an early one, and the picking season long and favorable, very much would be gained in this particular. In any event, the general opinion appears to be that about three million bales is the limit of our present picking capacity. There has been a very free use of fertilizers, in excess of any previous season, with the intention of making a heavy crop.

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a small increase, the total reaching 11,399 bales, against 7,269 bales last week. Below we give our table showing the exports of cotton from New York, and their direction for each of the last four weeks; also

the total exports and direction since Septemb r 1, 1868; and in the list 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.
	March 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.		
Liverpool.....	7,642	9,907	5,210	8,665	185,657	242,112
Other British Ports.....	.....	.....	415	.....	3,025	7,359
<b>Total to Gt. Britain.</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>8,665</b>	<b>188,682</b>	<b>249,471</b>
Havre.....	.....	291	.....	1,536	16,602	23,457
Other French ports.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
<b>Total French.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>16,602</b>	<b>23,640</b>
Bremen and Hanover.....	88	655	62	848	25,934	30,522
Hamburg.....	.....	723	947	350	17,299	9,835
Other ports.....	.....	.....	35	.....	233	6,500
<b>Total to N. Europe.</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>43,476</b>	<b>46,857</b>
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,498	2,172
All others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	2,666
<b>Total Spain, etc.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>4,838</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>11,576</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>11,899</b>	<b>251,586</b>	<b>321,836</b>

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.....	339	87,856	2,416	57,558	.....	6,271	.....	1,485
Texas.....	903	35,175	.....	9,280	.....	.....	.....	298
Savannah.....	1,406	128,068	.....	1,444	318	12,442	60	11,123
Mobile.....	131	14,075	.....	4,970	.....	333	.....	50
Florida.....	334	7,067	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	437	92,603	.....	8,991	44	5,466	87	15,108
North Carolina.....	565	16,199	.....	152	130	1,298	5	2,290
Virginia.....	689	63,312	.....	587	.....	.....	220	21,746
North'm Ports.....	96	10,754	.....	617	.....	.....	.....	28
Tennessee, &c.....	1,575	88,991	713	29,379	617	18,255	816	13,416
Foreign.....	.....	288	15	603	.....	.....	.....	28
<b>Total this year.....</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>554,388</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>181,227</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>44,065</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>65,572</b>
<b>Total last year.....</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>558,897</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>201,337</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26,651</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>70,270</b>

**SHIPPING NEWS.**—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per latest mail returns, have reached 41,171 bales. So far as the Southern ports are concerned, these are the same exports reported by telegraph, and published in the CHRONICLE last Friday, except Galveston, and the figures for that port are the exports for two weeks back. With regard to New York, we include the manifests only up to Tuesday night, to make the figures correspond with the official week. 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 England, 2,307.....	City of Brooklyn.....	1,011
..... Colorado, 2,383.....	Samaria, 1,889.....	1,075
To Havre, per steamer Ville de Paris, 626.....	per bark Wm. Van Name, 910.....	1,536
To Hamburg, per steamer Allemania, 350.....	.....	350
To Bremen, per steamers Ocean Queen, 250.....	Hansa, 598.....	848
NEW ORLEANS—To Liverpool, per ships Maud, 3,685.....	Adept, 3,267.....	10,434
per barks New Castle, 2,427.....	Paginini, 1,655.....	4,360
To Havre, per ship F. P. Sage, 3,678.....	per bark Nouveau Mexique, 682.....	1,640
To Bremen, per ship Georgina, 650.....	.....	650
To St. Petersburg, per bark Norma, 1,640.....	.....	1,640
To Vera Cruz, per steamer Tobasco, 293.....	per schooner Linda, 74 and 559 half bales.....	616
CHARLESTON—To Liverpool, per steamer Camilla, 194 Sea Island, and 1,579 Uplands.....	.....	1,773
SAVANNAH—To Liverpool, per ships Sanspariel, 73 Sea Island and 3,473 Uplands.....	Lady Russell, 29 Sea Island and 1,672 Uplands.....	7,552
..... per bark Kentville, 2,306 Uplands.....	.....	2,116
To Havre, per ship Screamer, 10 Sea Island and 2,106 Uplands.....	.....	216
BALTIMORE—To Liverpool, per bark Fille de L'Air 246.....	.....	343
PORTLAND—To Liverpool per steamer Moravian, 343.....	.....	12
BOSTON—To British Provinces, 12.....	.....	47,771

Total exports of cotton from the United States this week ... bales. 47,771

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

	Liverpool.	Havre.	Hamburg.	Bre-men.	St. Peters-burg.	Vera Cruz.	Br. Prov-inces.	Total.
New York.....	8,665	1,536	350	848	.....	.....	.....	11,399
New Orleans.....	10,434	4,360	.....	650	1,640	616	.....	17,730
Charleston.....	1,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,773
Savannah.....	7,552	2,116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,668
Baltimore.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216
Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
Portland.....	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,013</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41,171</b>

**GOLD EXCHANGE AND FREIGHTS.**—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 133½ and 134½, and the close to-night was 133½. Foreign exchange closes strong at 108½@108¾ for prime bankers' 60 days, 109½@109¾ for prime bankers' sight, 107½@108 for prime commercial, freights close steady, with transactions reported at 3-16d by steam to Liverpool.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**—The following despatches from the Southern ports and from Liverpool contain some matters of interest not given above: BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Exports this week—to Great Britain and Continent, none. Stock on hand, 16,000 bales. BALTIMORE, Md., April 23.—Exports th's week to Great Britain, and Continent, none. Stock on hand, 6,710 bales. NORFOLK, Va., April 23.—Net receipts of the week, 1,583 bales. Exports—coastwise, 1,746 bales. Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared, 1,622 bales. Market quiet; Low Middlings 26¼@26½c. Sales of the week, 179 bales. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.—Net receipts of the week, 180 bales. Exports coastwise, 200 bales. Stock on hand, in store and on shipboard, 230 bales. Market quiet at 25¼@26c. Sales of the week, 20 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., April 23.—Receipts of the week, 3,653 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 8,827 bales; to other foreign ports, none; coastwise, 2,094 bales. Stock on hand 35,510 bales. Sales of the week, 1,730 bales. Sales to-day, 300 bales. Market firm, demand limited. Low Middlings, 26¼c. Receipts, 995 bales; exports, 609 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—Receipts to-day, 1,452 bales. Receipts of the week—gross, 9,653 bales; net, 8,039 bales. Exports to-day, 3,832 bales. Exports of the week—to Liverpool 10,348 bales; to the Continent, 14,784 bales; coastwise, 2,031 bales. Stock on hand, 92,417 bales. Sales to-day, 1,200 bales. Sales for the week, 16,000 bales. Market irregular; Middlings, 23¼.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—Net receipts of the week, 1,925 bales; coastwise, 1,926 bales. Exports—to Great Britain, 5,577 bales; to other foreign ports, 925 bales; coastwise, 1,222 bales. Stock on hand, 10,653 bales. Market dull and ¼c lower; Middlings, 27¼c.; Sea Island, 60c@61c. Sales of the week, 1,400 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 23.—Net receipts of the week, 6,378 bales Uplands and 16 bales Sea Island; coastwise, none—total, 6,394 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 281 bales Sea Island and 7,572 bales Uplands; to other foreign ports, 1,914 bales; coastwise, 358 bales Sea Island and 1,125 bales Uplands. Stock on hand, 25,542 bales Uplands and 1,227 bales Sea Island. Market weak; Middlings 27c. Sales of the week, 2,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—Receipts of the week, 3,034 bales. Exports—to Liverpool, 2,508 bales; to Bremen, 1,848 bales; to New York, 726 bales; to New Orleans, 172 bales; to Boston, 325 bales. Stock on hand, 8,010 bales. Market dull, without demand, and prices weak; Good Ordinary 19¼c. Sales, 1,528 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 23—4:30 P. M.—The cotton market opened firmer this morning, but on receipt of unfavorable news from Manchester closed dull, with sales of the day footing up 8,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 50,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were taken for export and 4,000 on speculation. The stock in port and on shipboard is estimated at 393,000 bales, of which 167,000 are American. The stock of cotton afloat bound to this port is estimated at 451,000 bales, of which 153,000 are American.

For the convenience of our readers we give the following, showing the sales and stocks at and afloat for Liverpool each of the last four weeks:

	April 23.	April 16.	April 9.	April 2.
Total sales.....	50,000	74,000	47,000	61,000
Sales for export.....	8,000	8,000	8,000	9,000
Sales on speculation.....	4,000	11,000	3,000	7,000
Total stock.....	393,000	314,000	319,000	236,000
Stock of American.....	167,000	142,000	145,000	108,000
Total afloat.....	451,000	442,000	425,000	450,000
American afloat.....	153,000	160,000	152,000	160,000

The Manchester market is reported unfavorable for yarns and fabrics. The following table will show the daily closing prices of the week:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fr.
Price Midd. Uplds.....	12½	12½-¼	12½	12-¼	12	12
“ Orleans.....	12½	12½-¼	12½	12½-¼	12½	12½
“ Up. to arrive.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

EUROPEAN AND INDIAN COTTON MARKETS.—In reference to these markets, our correspondent in London, writing under the date of April 10, states:

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Owing to the large importation of cotton this week, the trade has been dull, and, in nearly all instances, prices are lower. American cotton has declined ½d, Brazilian ¼d, and East Indian ¼d per lb, while Sea Island and Egyptian descriptions barely support last week's rates. The total sales of the week amount to 47,350 bales, of which 3,333 bales are on speculation, 8,500 bales are declared for export, leaving 35,520 bales to the trade. In cotton to arrive the transactions have been limited. The latest quotations are: American, basis of Middling, from New Orleans, nearly due, 12 3-16d; Texas, ship named, 12½d; Mobile, ship named, 12½d; Broach, Fair New Merchants ship named, 9 13-16d; Dhollerah Fair New Merchants, ship named 9½d; Oomrawuttee, Fair New Merchants, ship named 10d, 9 13-16d; April sailing, 9½d; Tinnivelly, Good Fair, December sailing, 10d per lb., The following are the current prices of American cotton:

Description.	Ord. & Mid.		Fair & G'd		G'd & fine.		Same date 1863.		
	25	27	30	32	36	54	Mid.	Fair.	Good.
Sea Island.....	25	27	30	32	36	54	27	30	38
Stained.....	12	13	14	16	18	20	13	14	17
Upland.....	10½-11½	12½	13	.....	.....	.....	11½	12½	.....
Mobile.....	10½-11½	12½	13	.....	.....	.....	12	12½	.....
New Orleans.....	10½-11½	12½	13½	.....	.....	.....	12½	12½	.....
Texas.....	10½-11½	12½	13½	.....	.....	.....	12½	12½	.....

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

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Mid. Sea Island 32d.	21d.	27d.	27d.	.....	Mid. Pernamb.	17d.	12½d	11½d. 12
Upland.....	15½	12	13½	13	Egyptian.	17	13	10½ 10½
Mobile.....	15½	12½	12	12½	Broach.....	10	9½	*11 9
Orleans.....	16	12½	12½	12½	Dhollerah	10	9½	*10½ 9

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

	1868.	1869.
Stock in Liverpool.....	Bales 356,550	313,960
“ London.....	54,809	77,850
American cotton afloat.....	227,000	152,000
Indian.....	204,121	302,854
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>842,480</b>	<b>851,664</b>

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

	Taken on spec. to this date—			Actual export from Liverpool, Hull and other outports to this date—			Actual export from U. K. in 1868.
	1869.	1868.	1867.	1869.	1868.	1866.	
American.....	68,719	131,150	21,400	23,569	51,704	177,970	
Brazilian.....	12,850	23,340	1,210	16,705	14,040	89,840	
Egyptian &c.....	9,640	26,700	4,770	2,855	4,035	10,160	
West Indian.....	270	2,940	590	3,788	4,275	21,580	
East Indian.....	150,600	69,610	30,180	53,452	124,846	615,570	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>249,000</b>	<b>255,740</b>	<b>58,150</b>	<b>99,869</b>	<b>198,870</b>	<b>915,120</b>	

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

	Sales, etc., of all descriptions.				Total this year.	Same period 1868.	Average weekly sales.
	Trade.	Ex- port.	Specu- lation.	Total.			
American.....	14,340	2,800	1,600	13,740	371,310	632,630	19,390
Brazilian.....	5,660	1,220	180	7,060	136,240	205,110	7,450
Egyptian.....	4,160	140	150	4,450	67,030	112,470	3,920
West Indian.....	1,440	10	.....	1,450	20,750	32,490	1,350
East Indian.....	9,920	4,330	1,400	15,650	463,060	449,620	15,710
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,520</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>47,350</b>	<b>1,058,390</b>	<b>1,432,310</b>	<b>47,820</b>

	Imports			Stocks		
	This week.	To this date 1869.	To this date 1868.	Total.	This day.	Dec. 31, 1868.
American.....	51,824	357,741	595,955	1,262,280	145,100	196,550
Brazilian.....	25,105	152,242	168,313	629,502	47,310	66,600
Egyptian.....	7,828	79,996	88,611	200,509	54,680	47,210
West Indian..	2,431	20,366	15,211	79,541	2,400	5,080
East Indian..	36,643	117,387	114,559	1,154,731	69,470	41,110
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>123,831</b>	<b>727,732</b>	<b>982,649</b>	<b>3,336,543</b>	<b>318,960</b>	<b>356,550</b>

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 45½ per cent is American against 52¼ per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 21½ per cent, against 11½ per cent.

LONDON, April 10.—The cotton trade has been very quiet, and prices show a decline of about ¼d per lb. The following are the particulars of imports, deliveries and stocks:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Imports, Jan. 1 to April 8.....	29,931	48,224	74,523
Deliveries.....	52,175	97,452	141,902
Stocks April 8.....	42,536	54,809	77,850

Annexed is an official return showing the quantities of cotton in stock, the quantities imported, exported and forwarded inland for consumption:

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton in stock on Feb 27, 1869.....	123,011	487,102	36,580	42,117	218,125	630,450
Do imported during March, 1869.....	90,876	324,948	37,386	53,408	50,918	158,094
Do forwarded from inland towns to ports during March, 1869.....	29	226	5	13	25	142
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>203,916</b>	<b>312,276</b>	<b>73,971</b>	<b>95,538</b>	<b>269,068</b>	<b>786,686</b>

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton exported during March, 1869.....	4,561	18,325	3,080	4,400	28,845	89,711
Do forwarded in and for consumption during March, 1869.....	77,056	310,371	35,493	55,506	64,018	211,702
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>81,617</b>	<b>328,696</b>	<b>38,576</b>	<b>59,906</b>	<b>92,863</b>	<b>301,413</b>

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton in stock on March 31, 1869.....	122,299	483,580	35,395	35,632	176,205	487,273

	Egyptian		Miscellaneous		Total	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton in stock on Feb. 27, 1869.....	45,416	182,618	....	....	422,225	1,300,526
Do imported during March, 1869.....	15,174	66,386	11,058	17,771	195,412	620,607
Do forwarded from inland towns to ports during March, 1869.....	72	389	47	801	178	1,571
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60,662</b>	<b>249,393</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>18,572</b>	<b>617,825</b>	<b>1,922,704</b>

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton exported during March, 1869.....	737	3,486	1,236	1,986	38,519	117,908
Do forwarded inland for consumption during March, 1869.....	13,410	65,971	17,683	45,949	207,663	689,499
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,207</b>	<b>69,457</b>	<b>18,919</b>	<b>47,935</b>	<b>246,182</b>	<b>807,407</b>

	American		Brazilian		East Indian	
	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.	bales.	cwts.
Cotton in stock on March, 31, 1869.....	46,455	179,936	....	....	371,643	1,115,297

NOTE.—The figures above given under the head of "Miscellaneous," are published as they are supplied to the Board of Trade.

BOMBAY, April 4.—During the week under review our cotton market has been excited, and a considerable rise in prices has taken place. We quote: New fair Oomrawuttee, 9½d cost and freight; new fair Dhollera, 9½d cost and freight; new fair Broach, 9½d cost and freight; new fair machine-ginned ditto, 10½d cost and freight; new fair saw-ginned Dharwar, 10½d cost and freight. Sales for the week, 12,000 candies of ready cotton and 4,600 ditto for forward delivery. Shipments for the week, 61,000 bales. Our piece goods market has been active, and a good business has been done at enhanced prices. We quote: 39in. 8lb. shirtings, 6r. 6a.; 39in. 7lb. ditto, 5r. 6a.; No. 40 mule twist, 11½a.

**TOBACCO.**

FRIDAY, P. M., April 23, 1869.

There is a slight decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total at all the ports reaching 2,199 hhds., 711 cases, 253 bales, and 60 hhds. stems, against 2,557 hhds., 314 cases, 304 bales and 203 hhds. stems for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 956 hhds., 681 cases and 195 bales were from New York; 850 hhds., 60 do stems, and 50 bales from Baltimore. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: To Bremen, 1,290 hds, and 60 stems; to Antwerp, 247; to Liverpool, 39; to Vigo, 240; to Civita Vecchia, 209, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 76,710 lbs., of which 39,370 were to Chili. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Case.	Bales.	Stems.	Tcs.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	956	681	195	60	3	164	74,189
Baltimore.....	806	....	50	60	....	....	....
Boston.....	5	13	8	....	....	190	....
Philadelphia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,521
New Orleans.....	432	....	....	....	....	....	....
Portland.....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....
San Francisco.....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>76,710</b>
<b>Total last week.....</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>227,790</b>
<b>Total previous week.....</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>235,992</b>

Below we give our usual table showing the total export

of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1868:

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

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems, hhd.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	3,620	646	668	255	....	1,965	903,880
Germany.....	7,845	7,817	7,775	617	1,407	219	75,752
Belgium.....	1,349	68	100	....	....	....	14,063
Holland.....	3,574	650	100	....	268	104	12,235
Denmark.....	388	277	1	....	....	....	....
Italy.....	586	122	....	....	....	....	6,816
France.....	3,691	302	....	....	....	....	2,286
Spain, Gibralt. &c.....	5,919	921	355	....	14	180	85,194
Mediterranean.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Austria.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Africa, &c.....	753	213	32	....	....	51	15,624
China, India, &c.....	....	801	....	....	....	46	18,730
Australia, &c.....	1	275	2	24	....	....	826,407
B. N. Am. Prov.....	99	455	476	3	....	1,213	72,545
South America.....	154	711	1,929	....	....	1,408	171,597
West Indies.....	559	251	894	17	....	1,064	213,809
East Indies.....	....	261	....	....	....	1	2,900
Mexico.....	....	37	89	....	....	....	4,018
Honolulu, &c.....	....	131	....	....	....	....	....
All others.....	166	59	1,504	2	....	387	127,849
<b>Totals since Nov 1.....</b>	<b>28,432</b>	<b>13,447</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>2,546,366</b>

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems hhd.	Bxs. & Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	13,718	11,363	12,203	842	14	3,402	2,313,766
Baltimore.....	12,338	58	150	....	1,675	228	7,275
Boston.....	603	1,535	1,917	30	....	2,906	145,770
Philadelphia.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	71,410
New Orleans.....	1,429	2	237	....	....	303	....
San Francisco.....	....	474	59	....	....	6	....
Virginia.....	868	....	....	47	....	....	2,026
Portland.....	....	15	....	....	....	89	3,850
<b>Total since Nov 1.....</b>	<b>23,432</b>	<b>13,447</b>	<b>14,566</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>2,546,366</b>

Kentucky Leaf has been active the past week at full prices. The demand has been brisk both for export and home use. The sales embrace about 1,000 hhds. for export, and resales of about 500 hhds. old to domestic manufacturers at prices within the range of 6@16c. Holders have been disposed to meet the demand freely, and the sales for April thus far amount to 4,600 hhds. A correspondent denies the accuracy of the prices named for the French contract, but we gave them only as "reported."

Seed Leaf Tobacco has been inactive. Neither buyers nor sellers seem anxious to push business. We notice, however, rather more doing in new crop. The sales embrace 400 cases new Ohio, private terms; 25 cases old Pennsylvania fillers, 10c; 150 cases old State fillers, 9½c; 121 cases new State, 15c; 75 cases new Connecticut wrappers, 33c; 199 cases old Connecticut wrappers, 20c; 45 cases new Ohio, 13c.

Spanish Tobacco remains quiet, although importations are liberal and assortments better. The sales for the week are only 250 bales Havana, at 34c, gold, in bond, and 90 @ \$1 10 currency, duties paid. Nothing reported in Yara.

Manufactured Tobacco remains quiet.

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

From	This week		Previously		Total since Nov. 1	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	248	1,805	2,900	19,893	3,148	21,698
Baltimore.....	19	145	740	1,163	759	1,308
New Orleans.....	....	....	108	461	108	461
Ohio, &c.....	1,554	400	9,808	20,080	11,362	20,480
Other.....	....	172	348	331	348	513
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>13,904</b>	<b>41,938</b>	<b>15,725</b>	<b>44,460</b>

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

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
Liverpool.....	35	....	....	3	....	....
London.....	78	....	....	....	....	21,442
Antwerp.....	247	....	....	....	....	....
Bremen.....	76	611	85	....	....	....
Rotterdam.....	50	....	....	....	....	....
Vigo, for orders.....	270	3	....	....	....	....
Civita Vecchia.....	209	....	....	....	....	....
British West Indies.....	....	4	35	....	....	2,983
British Honduras.....	6	3	6	....	....	....
Canary Islands.....	4	....	....	....	....	....
Mexico.....	....	....	....	....	....	600
New Granada.....	....	10	....	....	162	8,732
Venezuela.....	1	50	....	....	2	1,092
Chili.....	....	....	....	....	....	3,170
Peru.....	....	....	70	....	....	....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>74,189</b>

\* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from manifests, verified and corrected by an inspection of the cargo.

The direction of the foreign exports for the week, from the other ports, has been as follows:

From Baltimore—To St. Johns, P. R., 50 ba es.... To Bremen, 802 hhds, 60 stem.... To Liverpool, 4 hhds.  
 From Boston—To Africa, 30 half boxes.... To Surinam, 4 hhds.... To St. Pierre Miquelon, 8 bal's, 76 boxes.... To Halifax and Charlottetown, 1 hhd.... To British Provinces, 13 cases and 84 boxes.  
 From New Orleans—To Bordeaux, 20 hhds.... To Bremen, 412 hhds.  
 From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes, 2,521 lbs manufactured.  
 From San Francisco—To Petropanlowski, 2 cases.... To Callao, 15 cases,  
 From Portland—To Halifax 23 boxes,

**BREADSTUFFS.**

FRIDAY, April 23, 1869, P. M.

The market has been dull and depressed throughout the week, and closes flat. An important warehouse defalcation has been added to the other disturbing influences on the market.

The Flour market has presented no new features. Receipts have continued to be equal to the wants of the trade, and to effect sales holders have been compelled to make daily concessions in prices. At yesterday's market there was an effort to check the downward tendency, and two lines of extra State—1,000 bbls. each—were sold, one at \$5 80 and the other at \$6 15 (for choice); but to-day, with lower gold and a further decline abroad, the downward tendency was renewed. The want of an adequate and reliable outlet for the surplus flour in store and to come forward is severely felt, and holders have but little hope of checking the decline until such outlet can be found.

Wheat has shown a downward tendency for Spring, but winter growths have been comparatively steady. The necessities of holders of Spring Wheat have compelled them to press sales, and No. 2 has declined to \$1 35 in store, while this concession has had but little effect in stimulating the demand, and the market closes unsettled. White California dull at \$1 65@1 70. The accounts from the growing crop of Winter Wheat are good; but the sowing of Spring Wheat has been much delayed, and the crop will be late and liable to serious injury.

Corn has also declined—fine new Mixed selling as low as 80c. The receipts have been moderate, and there has been a fair export demand, but the wants of the Eastern and local trade have been less pressing. The course of gold has not therefore been sufficient to support prices, and the close, though comparatively steady, is quiet. Oats have been doing better, the stock being but moderate and the demand very fair for consumption, with some export feeling. Rye is lower and unsettled. Barley and Barley Malt, though without further decline to quote, are very dull and tend downward.

The movement in Flour and Grain at the principal markets of Great Britain and the United States indicate steadily declining stocks. Consumption has been materially increased, and receipts are not on the average larger than last spring, but the severe losses which have been experienced cause the whole trade to operate with caution, and the markets are flat and spiritless.

The following are closing quotations :

Flour—					
Superfine.....	50	56	50	56	4 75
Extra State.....	5 75	6 15			1 28 @ 1 47
Shipping R. hoop Ohio.	5 90	6 40			1 50 @ 1 60
Extra Western, com-					1 70 @ 1 72
mon to good.....	5 70	6 00			1 65 @ 2 00
Double Extra Western					82 @ 84
and St. Louis.....	6 65	11 25			80 @ 83
Southern supers.....	6 25	6 65			85 @
Southern, extra and					84 @ 88
family.....	7 00	11 25			4 50 @ 1 35
California.....	7 00	10 00			77 @ 79
Rye Flour, fine and super-					1 80 @ 2 00
fine.....	4 75	6 70			2 0 @
					1 20 @ 1 45
Corn Meal.....	\$4 20	4 75			
Wheat, Spring, per bush.					
Red Winter.....	1 50	1 60			
Amberdo.....	1 70	1 72			
White.....	1 65	2 00			
Corn, Western Mix'd, old	82	84			
Western Mixed, new...	80	83			
Yellow new.....	85				
White new.....	84	88			
Rye.....	4 50	1 35			
Oats, West. cargoes new	77	79			
Barley.....	1 80	2 00			
Malt.....	2 0				
Peas Canada.....	1 20	1 45			

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	1869.		1868.	
	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	43,925	572,120	36,060	764,500
Corn meal, bbls.....	2,465	115,305	7,485	139,105
Wheat, bush.....	28,005	1,547,415	43,340	851,295
Corn, bush.....	89,420	1,791,515	313,275	3,703,195
Rye, bush.....	8,315	12,920	13,845	86,875
Barley, &c., bush.....	42,380	511,860	36,560	308,725
Oats, bush.....	78,395	533,515	20,590	336,980

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

To	Flour, C. meal,	Wheat,	Rye,	Barley.	Oats.	Corn
	bbls.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush
Gt. Brit. week....		21,899				63,143
Since Jan. 1.....	65,332	10 2,224,216			17,000	\$31,481
N. A. Col. week..	490	145				4,000
Since Jan. 1.....	27,788	11,309				12,999
West Ind. week..	3,238	879			829	1,308
Since Jan. 1.....	104,269	4,466			18,349	59,835
Total exp't, week	5,884	1,031	21,899		919	69,951
Since Jan. 1, 1869.	269,529	52,381	2,278,244		55	36,229 956,807
Same time, 1868..	251,240	59,336	868,663	148,722		29,158 2,583,863
Since Jan. 1 from—						
Boston.....	40,225	9,615			60,976	6,531
Philadelphia.....	25,195	14,661	217		6,452	52,945
Baltimore.....	74,446	6,149			10	2,818 390,632

GREAT BRITAIN—The following statistics are from Liverpool circulars of April 9th:

FARMER'S DELIVERIES.

Last week.....	42,878	qrs., at 46s	4d
Corresponding week last year.....	44,125	" " 92s	6d

FOREIGN IMPORT.

For the week.	Wheat.	I. corn.	Oth. grn.	Fl. & Ml.
America and Canada.....	101,493	22,624	4,088	9,127
Europe, &c.....	45,832	66,412	3,9513	17,427
	147,325	89,036	43,601	26,556
Since 1st Sept. 1868.....	3,974,706	3,140,651	1,141,053	656,085
Same time 1867.....	5,822,885	1,953,963	1,186,771	639,543

IMPORT OF GRAIN INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	Wheat,	In. o n,	Oth. Grain,	Fl. & Ml.,
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Sept. 1, 1868 to March 31, 1869....	17,501,470	8,310,931	14,188,947	2,459,076
Same time last year.....	21,905,468	4,236,852	9,015,821	2,097,840

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 23, 1869.

The steady course of the money market toward a position of greater ease, and the improved facilities for the negotiation of mercantile paper have been conducive to a better state of trade, in which groceries have been included to a limited extent. In Sugars an extremely active day at the close of last week has been followed by a gradually subsiding trade in which prices for all kinds have lost from 1/4 @ 1/2, and only the choice grades of grocery meet with any demand. Molasses has been uninterruptedly quiet, and prices somewhat weak, with a better show of strength towards the close. Coffees have been generally firm, prime grades are selling at 1/4 cent better prices. Teas close after a week of only moderate business, with a considerable movement in Oolongs and more inquiry for Japans.

Imports of the week have included large quantities of Tea and Coffee. No less than eight tea vessels have arrived, with cargoes amounting altogether to upwards of 5,500,000 lbs., of which the larger part was Japan Tea. Rio Coffee has also come in very freely at New York and other ports, the imports into the country being over 50,000 bags for the week. Receipts of other sorts of Coffee at this port include cargoes of Ceylon, Maracaibo, Laguayra and St. Domingo. 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.	Total at all ports	
	this Week.	From Jan 1 to date—	
	1869.	1868.	
Tea.....	lbs. 5,649,335	24,361,239	24,193,546
Tea (indirect import)....	pkgs. 531	15,166	4,237
Coffee, Rio.....	bags 42,763	41,618	340,639
Coffee, other.....	bags 18,027	148,310	143,353
Sugar.....	boxes 11,427	253,373	188,099
Sugar.....	hhd. 17,933	156,666	188,449
Sugar.....	bags 6,335	209,219	268,302
Molasses.....	hhd. 2,926	131,132	145,511
Molasses, New Orleans.....	bbls. 61	17,497	10,925

TEA.

The demand during the greater part of the week has been only fair, and prices have been barely supported at former rates; but towards the close an increased animation in the business, in Oolongs and Japans, has been exhibited, and the sales to-day are on a more extensive scale than for some time past, and are reported, in Oolongs, at some 8,500 half chests from the newly arrived ship Glenaros. A considerable portion of the late sales have doubtless been for export purposes. Sales include 7,140 half chests of Japans, 8,310 do of Oolongs, and 600 half chests Greens.

Arrivals of tea ships have been numerous, including the following vessels: "Barnside," from Shanghai, with 524,782 lbs, all green tea, except 96,81 lbs of Japans; "Etha Rickmers," from Shanghai, with 1,228,398 lbs, all green, except 73,013 lbs of Japans; "N. B. Palmer," from Yokohama, with 1,074,493 lbs of Japans; "Havilah," from Yokohama, with 506,247 lbs of Japans; "Glenaros," from Foochow, with 708,243 lbs of blacks; "Pallas," from Yokohama, with 462,554 lbs of Japans; and "Brave," from Yokohama, with 392,449 lbs Japans; and at Boston, "Queen of the Age," with 752,269 lbs of Japans. The total imports since Jan. 1 are now very nearly the same that they were last year for the same period.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1868, to Feb. 22, 1869, 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	IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN		
	FROM JUNE 1, '68, TO JAN. 25, '69.	INTO U. S. SINCE JAN 1, 1868.		
	1868-9.	1869.		
Congou & Sou.....	lbs. 1,579,355	1,453,006	1,141,427	1,417,413
Pouchong.....	267,682	182,750	190,500	191,774
Oolong & Ning.....	6,444,487	11,257,511	4,717,240	8,594,759
Pekoe.....		1,700		1,700
Twankay.....	738,320	631,713	578,907	650,891
Hyson skin.....	55,226	28,190	47,820	33,024
Hyson.....	1,447,493	1,221,345	1,148,033	1,084,484
Young Hyson.....	8,728,322	6,667,666	6,528,644	4,877,980
Imperial.....	1,812,816	1,388,806	1,240,957	1,250,206
Gunpowder.....	2,837,363	1,729,141	2,176,609	1,490,839
Japans.....	9,234,788	7,949,188	6,669,624	4,288,526
Total lbs.....	33,145,822	30,511,046	24,361,239	24,193,546

The indirect import from Jan. 1 to date is 14,635 pkgs.

COFFEE.

The telegram from Rio de Janiero, under date of March 23d, has been received since the date of our last report, but without perceptibly affect-

ing the market. Prime grades have gradually strengthened, and several of the latest sales have been made at  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent advance over the best current rates of last week. The ordinary grades are less inquired for, but remain steady. Sales comprise, including those sold before arrival are 26,966 bags of Rio, 2,000 do Java, and 2,000 do Singapore.

Imports of coffee for the week have been large, including the following cargoes of Rio, "Typhon" 3,900 bags; "Mozart," 3,871 do; "Mathilde," 4,808; "H. Cuthbert," 4,200; "Doris Brodersen," 4,482; "Salier," 4,200; "Clansman," 4,182; stmr. "S. America," 8,221; and "Brazileira," 4,504. At Baltimore, Mobile and New Orleans receipts have also been considerable. Of other sorts 4,325 bags of Ceylon, per "Sunny-side," 4,841 bags Laguayra, per "A. B. Patterson;" 4,980 Maracaibo, per "Bisbee" and "Ilva," and 3,881 St. Domingo, are the principal items.

The stock of Rio April 22, and imports since Jan. 1, are as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Philad.	Balti.	New Orleans.	Sav. & Mobile.	Galveston.	Total.
Stock.	72,813	...	22,900	18,000	5,300	...	122,513
Same date 1868.	69,831	3,500	31,000	12,000	600	1,500	118,431
Imports.	256,267	8,200	96,566	46,496	11,285	2,800	401,618
" in 1868.	211,507	4,000	69,581	49,251	3,500	2,800	340,639

Of other sorts the stock at New York April 22, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

In bags.	New York.	Boston.	Philad.	Balt.	N. Orleans.	Total imports at all the ports.
Java.	12,041	15,484	12,598	...	...	...
Singapore.	...	4,834	7,386	...	...	...
Ceylon.	8,569	...	557	...	...	...
Maracaibo.	11,786	30,222	...	...	...	...
Laguayra.	8,842	12,517	...	9,478	...	...
St. Domingo.	...	45,286	2,123	...	...	...
Other.	12,062	6,635	561	...	100	497
Total.	43,416	115,003	23,225	9,478	400	523
Same '68.	37,544	103,558	29,711	6,757	155	130

\* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † Also 41,878 mats.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 25, 1869.—Messrs. Boje & Co's Market Report states of coffee—We have to report a continued activity in the bean throughout the month under review, at prices ruling in seller's favor, who after receipt, on the 13th inst., of the news of the favorable result of the Dutch auction, obtained an advance of 200 rs., and quotations have not been altered since then, the advance obtained by the sellers is in reality much more considerable than 200 rs., shippers showing more readiness to meet the market, and being less particular about the selection.

SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE TO THE UNITED STATES.

From 1st Jan. to 28th Feb.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Vessels sailed for the United States since our last report, dated 21st February	126,662	139,173	225,914
In the same period sailed for Europe 38 vessels with together	...	...	144,654
Total	...	...	111,031
Vessels cleared and ready for sea	...	...	255,745
Vessels loading or about to load for the United States	...	...	13,141
Exchange.—London, bank bills 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Private bills 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ @18 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Freights Northern ports 40s@47 6d. Southern ports 50s.	...	...	33,400

SUGAR.

The close of last week was distinguished by an unexpected and quite extensive movement in raw sugars. Refiners entered the market as purchasers and the sales of last Saturday footed up some 4,300 hhds. made almost exclusively to them. Heavy arrivals immediately succeeded and the demand has grown steadily less, the market sinking to  $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{4}$  lower prices. The later sales have been of small account and to the trade almost entirely. Importers are offering their stock with some freedom, but in no way pressing them upon the market, and prices in consequence have undergone no greater depression than noticed above. While the stocks here are large they have been laid down at a cost which the present market rates will not reimburse. Sales comprise 5,644 hhds. of Cuba sugars, 495 do Demerara, 764 do Porto Rico, with 396 hhds. of sundry kinds, and 2,367 Havana boxes.

The imports of the week at New York have been as follows: 14,485 boxes and 11,427 hhds. of Cuba, 941 hhds of Porto Rico, 2,507 other hhds.; and 6,325 bags of Manila.

The stocks at New York April 22, and imports at all the ports since Jan. 1, are as follows:

At—	Cuba	Porto Rico.	Other	Brazil, Manila	N. O.
New York stock.	95,252	49,031	78,266	...	...
Same date 1868.	23,434	32,630	25,073	...	...
Imports since Jan 1.	154,581	80,990	6,463	11,753	59,593
Portland	5,625	3,107	228	104	...
Boston	9,496	12,567	1,177	2,054	9,403
Philadelphia	19,371	17,705	1,684	378	15,561
Baltimore	17,455	8,100	5,181	2,627	...
New Orleans	46,245	2,545	...	...	134
Total import.	253,373	125,014	14,736	16,916	84,553
Same time 1868.	188,099	151,503	22,847	13,399	34,660

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads

Havana, April 17, 1869.—Receipts, exports and stock of boxes at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

Year.	Rec'd this week.	Exports to U. S.	Total export.	Stocks, boxes.
1869	65,675	27,233	269,863	51,185
1868	98,823	...	162,431	20,539
1867	62,125	...	88,540	60,680

MOLASSES.

The demand this week has been for the choice grocery grades, refining and distilling qualities meeting with no demand. Refiners are themselves importers to a considerable extent, and not unfrequently come upon the market as sellers, and we note that much the largest portion of this week's sales have been from this source. The stock

here is now large but not pressed for sale, and prices are fairly maintained, the market exhibiting at the close a better feeling and some increase of strength. Sales include 496 bbls of New Orleans, some 500 bbls of Cuba Muscovado, not including those sold by refiners, 300 hhds Porto Rico and 103 do Demerara.

The receipts of the week at New York have included 1,579 hhds of Cuba, 395 hhds. of Porto Rico, 155 do Demerara, and 797 do of other foreign, 61 bbls of New Orleans.

Stocks at New York April 22, and imports at all the ports, since January 1, are as follows:

At—	Cuba.	Porto Rico.	Demerara.	Other foreign.	N. O.
New York, stock.	11,939	689	...	1,015	2,350
Same date 1868.	6,387	493	...	2,864	...
Imports since Jan. 1.	48,995	4,512	5,139	2,603	13,579
Portland	9,246	...	582	...	...
Boston	11,057	2,511	340	2,920	762
Philadelphia	26,093	434	...	...	2,722
Baltimore	7,653	86	639	...	434
New Orleans	8,892	...	...	...	...
Total import.	111,366	7,543	6,709	5,523	17,497
Same time 1868.	124,003	9,637	5,275	6,611	10,925

\* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogsheads.

SPICES.

Since our last a cargo of Pimento has been received but had been previously sold. There have been no new feature in the trade, which has been bounded by the regular wants of jobbers.

FRUITS.

In Foreign dried the market has remained dull and inactive, our revised list of quotations are unchanged, though there is a perceptible increase of firmness in Almonds. Turkish Prunes are arriving freely, but with the near approach of hot weather, holders prefer to sell them at weakening prices. Domestic dried fruit continues to manifest increasing strength. Apples are firm at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ @16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for State. West Indian green fruits have been without particular change. Bananas are selling at \$2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @\$2 25 per bunch. Coconuts are in light supply. Sicily green has improved in price, the stock which has been sold this week, with one or two exceptions, having been in better condition.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.		Coffee.	
Hyson, Common to fair	85 @ 1 00	do do Ex f. to finest	25 @ 1 00
do Superior to fine	1 10 @ 1 30	Uncol. Japan, Com. to fair	80 @ 90
do Ex fine to finest	1 35 @ 1 50	do Sup'r to fine	93 @ 1 00
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	80 @ 95	do Ex f. to finest	1 05 @ 1 12
do Super. to fine	1 00 @ 1 30	Oolong, Common to fair	63 @ 78
do Ex fine to finest	1 35 @ 1 65	do Superior to fine	80 @ 1 05
unp. & Imp. Com. to fair	95 @ 1 10	do Ex fine to finest	1 25 @ 1 55
do Sup. to fine	1 15 @ 1 35	Sou. & Cong., Com. to fair	80 @ 85
do do Ex f. to finest	1 40 @ 1 80	do Sup'r to fine	90 @ 1 10
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C, to fair	80 @ 85	do Ex f. to finest	20 @ 1 40
do do Sup. to fine	88 @ 92		
		Sugar.	
Rio, Prime, duty paid	gold 12 @ 13	do do do 19 to 20	15 @ 17
do good	gold 11 @ 12	do do white	14 @ 15
do fair	gold 10 @ 10	do No. 12, in bd, n c (gold)	...
do ordinary	gold 9 @ 9	Porto Rico, refining grades	11 @ 12
Java, mats and bags	gold 21 @ 23	do grocery grades	12 @ 12
		Brazil, bags	11 @ 12
		Manila, bags	11 @ 11
		Crushed	16 @ 16
		Granulated	16 @ 16
		Soft White	15 @ 15
		Soft Yellow	14 @ 14
		Molasses.	
New Orleans	70 @ 76	do Clayed	48 @ 50
Porto Rico	60 @ 75	Barbadoes	55 @ 70
Cuba Muscovado	50 @ 60		
		Fruit.	
Raisins, Seedless	5 50 @ 5 00	Sardines	17 @ 18
do Layer	3 00 @ 3 10	Figs, Smyrna	14 @ 23
do Valencia	...	Brazil Nuts	11 @ 11
Currants	10 @ 10	Filberts, Sicily	...
Citron, Leghorn	...	Walnuts, Bordeaux	11 @ 11
Prunes, Turkish	10 @ 11	Macaroni, Italian	...
Dates	11 @ 12	DRIED FRUIT—	...
Almonds, Languedoc	25 @ 26	Apples, State	15 @ 16
do Provence	20 @ 21	Blackberries	29 @ 30
do Sicily, Soft Shell	13 @ 14	Peaches, pared new	14 @ 29
do Shelled	36 @ 38	Peaches, unpared	12 @ 16
Sardines	28 @ 29		

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., April 23, 1869.

The dry goods market during this week has not shown the life which might have been expected from the closing sentence of our last report, written on the 16th inst., viz.: "To-day there is much more activity in the market and the week closes with a better feeling." The activity proved to be only temporary and with a return of the sluggish feeling and its continuance through the early part of the current week, prices of standard sheetings gave way  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent, and even that reduction was not followed by any large amount of business.

Bleached sheetings, prints and light Summer fabrics have been most in request as might have been expected from the charming Spring weather which has given a great impetus to the retail trade in these goods, prices also in this department have been pretty steady.

The auction rooms have been quite busy, but sales of anything except choice seasonable styles, have generally been made at very unsatisfactory prices; and many opportunities are offered to purchase really handsome goods of superior quality, at prices, far below their actual value, where the styles are a little passe and out of fashion.

The immense floods prevailing in the northern part of the State and completely stopping travel on the Central and Hudson River Railroads have probably delayed a number of merchants on their route to this city, so that arrivals next week will be more numerous in consequence.

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

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics. pkgs.	Val.	D. Goods. packages.	Domestics. Dry Goods pkgs. cases.
Mexico.....	132	\$13,140	4	1,631
New Granada.....	40	4,929	1	160
Venezuela.....	9	1,257	.....	.....
Brazil.....	21	1,920	.....	.....
Chili.....	2	190	.....	.....
Peru.....	84	500	.....	.....
Honduras.....	3	408	.....	.....
Canary Islands.....	15	1,944	.....	.....
Liverpool.....	.....	.....	9	2,366
Havre.....	.....	.....	45	14,942
British West Indies.....	.....	.....	2	55
Bombay.....	.....	.....	.....	700
St Pierre.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Havana.....	.....	.....	.....	12
British Provinces.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total this week..	306	\$23,288	61	\$17,155
Since Jan. 1, 1869...	8,651	\$91,409	1,058	153,316
Same time 1868.....	8,870	798,752	1,592	549,974
" " 1860.....	29,718	.....	.....	19,081

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

**BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** have continued in much the same inactive state noticed in our last report. Considerable effort has been made on the part of both agents and jobbers to reduce stocks by extra discounts in a private way, and on Wednesday last a general reduction of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cent was made in the open market in nearly the whole line of heavy goods, (in some instances fully one cent,) and yet but little stimulation has been aroused among buyers, who seem determined to act with excessive caution, although our quotations show that many brands are now selling at rates below actual value. Fine Browns are even more quiet than last week, with but few changes noticeable in any of the lines. Agawam 36 inches 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Amoskeag A 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do H 36 15, do P 36 13, do L 36 —, do V 33 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Appleton A 36 15, Augusta 36 —, do 30 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Bedford R 30 10, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 12, do S 40 14, do W 45 18, Commonwealth O 27 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Grafton A 27 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Graniteville AA 36 —, do EE 36 —, Great Falls M 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do S 33 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Indian Head 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 30 —, Indian Orchard A 40 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do C 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do BB 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do W 34 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do NN 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Laconia O 39 14, do B 37 13, do E 36 13, Lawrence A 36 13, do E 36 14, do F 36 13, do G 34 12, do H 27 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do LL 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lyman C 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do E 36 15, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Medford 36 —, Nashua fine 33 14, do 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do E 39 17, Newmarket A 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pacific extra 36 15, do H 36 15, do L 36 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pepperell 6-4 30, do 7-4 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 8-4 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 9-4 45, do 10-4 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 11-4 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pepperell E fine 39 15, do R 36 14, do O 33 13, do N 30 12, do G 30 12, Pocasset F 30 11, do K 36 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 40 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Saranac fine O 33 14, do R 36 15, do E 39 17, Sigourney 36 10, Stark A 36 15, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 9, Tremont M 33 11.

**BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS** have been fairly steady, with a moderate business doing. The few fluctuations in prices have been confined to certain brands of less extended popularity, which from the reduction made in a few of the better known makes had been neglected, and as a consequence were accumulating. Buyers are very intent in securing the best bargains in 4-4 goods to be obtained at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; and some very fair goods can now be had at that price. Wide goods from a limited trade show some weakness, and slight reductions are made in a few brands. Amoskeag 46 20, do 64 24, do A 36 16, Androscoggin 36 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Appleton 36 17, Attawaugan XX 36 14, Atlantic Cambric 36 26, Balou & Son 36 15, do 33 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Bartlett's 36 16, do 33 15, do 30 14, Bates 36 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do B 33 15, Blackstone 36 15, do D 36 13, Boott B 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do C 33 14, do E 25 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do H 28 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do O 30 13, do R 23 10, do L 36 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do W 45 19, Dwight 40 24, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 10, Elmwood 36 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Forestdale 36 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Fruit of the Loom 36 13, Globe 27 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gold Medal 36 15, Greene Mfg Co 36 12, do 30 11, Great Falls K 36 16, do M 33 13, do S 31 12, do A 33 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 33 16, Hope 36 14, James 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 33 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 31 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lawrence B 36 16, Lonsdale 36 18, Masonville 36 18, Newmarket C 36 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , New York Mills 36 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pepperell 6-4 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 8-4 45, do 9-4 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 10-4 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Rosebuds 36 17, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 11, Slater J. & W. 36 15, Tuscarora 36 21, Utica 5-4 35, do 6-4 40, do 9-4 —, do 10-4 —, Waltham X 33 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 42 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 6-4 30, do 8-4 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 9-4 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 10-4 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Wamsutta 45 32, do 40 29, do 36 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Washington 33 10.

**BROWN DRILLS** are without increased demand, and generally are offered at a trifling concession, especially by the package. Amoskeag 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Boott 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Graniteville D 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Laconia 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pepperell 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Stark A 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do H 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**PRINTS** have been very steady, with a pretty fair distribution. The market is abundantly supplied however, and some accumulation is evident, especially of indifferent effects. Many new and handsome styles have appeared upon the stands, and but little difficulty is experienced by buyers in pleasing their taste and making choice selections. It is now pretty evident that unless a decided improvement in trade soon shows itself, and a more brisk demand arises for these goods, the

present rates must continue to rule throughout the balance of the season. Allens 12, American 12, Amoskeag 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Arnolds 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Cocheo 14, Conestoga 12, Dunnell's 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Freeman 10, Gloucester 12, Hamilton 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Home 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lancaster 12, London mourning 11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mallory 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Manchester 12, Merrimac D 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do pink and purple —, do W 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oriental 12, Pacific 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Richmond's 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Simpson Mourning 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12, Sprague's purple and pink 13, do blue and white 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do shirtings 13, Wamsutta 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**PRINT CLOTHS** have displayed considerable weakness, and the market closed Saturday last with prices merely nominal; but under the present improving state of trade for prints, it is thought that they must take a better turn.

**GINGHAMS** are in slightly improved demand, particularly for the light effects and new fresh styles. The foreign article in stripes is much admired, and sells readily at a slight concession in price. Alliance plaid 18, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 16, Hampden 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lancaster 17, Manchester 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**MUSLIN DELAINES** have been less sought for, and but a small trade is doing even in the better styles; entirely new designs only command full prices. Pacific Armures 20, do Alpacas 3-4 25, do 6-4 26, Pekins 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oriental Lustres 18.

**TICKINGS** are about steady, with very light trade. A few changes are noted where uniformity was lacking. Packages are still offered at a concession from stand prices. Albany 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , American 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Amoskeag A C A 35, do A 29, do B 24, do C 22, do D 20, Blackstone River 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 31, do BB 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hamilton 25, do D 21, Lewiston 36 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do 32 30, do 30 23, Mecs. and W'km's 29, Pearl River 32, Pemberton AA 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do E 17, Swift River 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Thorndike 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Whittenden A 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Willow Brook 29, York 30 26, do 32 33.

**STRIPES** are inactive. A few variations occur to keep up regularity in the lines. Albany 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , American 15, Amoskeag 21-22, Boston 15, Everett 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Hamilton 21, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Uncasville dark 17, do light 16, Whittenton AA 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do A 20, do BB 17, do C 15, York 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**DENIMS** accumulate and show a slight falling off, with slow movement. Amoskeag 30, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do CC 20, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 18, Manchester 20, Otis AXA 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 29, Thorndike 19, Tremont 20.

**CORSET JEANS** are unchanged, while no overstock is to be noticed. Amoskeag 15, Androscoggin —, Bates 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Everetts 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Indian Orch. Imp 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Laconia 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Naumkeag 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Newmarket 14, Washington satellite 17.

**CAMBRICS** keep very steady, with fair trade in standard brands and colors. Amoskeag 10, Portland 8, Pequot 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Victory H 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , do A 10, Washington 10.

**COTTON BAGS**.—There is little doing in this line, and nothing further to report of the market than the prices, which are as follows: American 41, Androscoggin 41, Arkwright A 44, Great Falls A 45, Lewiston 45, Ludlow AA 45, Ontarios 45, Stark A 47, do C 3 bush 65, Union A 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**COTTON YARNS** are without any especial movement. Best Georgia Cotton Yarns Nos. 6 to 12 40, Best South Carolina small skeins 41.

**SPOOL COTTONS** are less active, and prices without change.

**SHAWLS** are much neglected. Only the newest designs in domestics or the latest arrivals in foreign summer goods are looked after.

**CARPETS** continue to be considerably dealt in. The better styles of Ingrain are firm; while neglected styles of Brussels are offered at a concession.

**WOOLENS** show no improvement in price, and poor styles are still selling at a loss. The trade in the better class of goods is fair, though not at all satisfactory to manufacturers or jobbers.

**FOREIGN DRESS GOODS** show much less animation than was anticipated for this period; and though choice seasonable styles have been taken with some liberality by buyers, and are by no means plenty, the market continues overstocked with less desirable fabrics, which find their only outlet through the auction rooms, where the range of prices in many instances has been much below jobbing rates; thus producing an unsettled condition as regards trade in this class of goods.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending April 22, 1869, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 22, 1869.

	1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	288	\$128,127	649	\$198,405	614	\$218,663
do cotton...	441	171,256	904	2,879,1	911	245,503
do silk...	215	186,553	305	231,678	357	321,377
do flax.....	341	95,834	531	140,970	8-1	205,580
Miscellaneous dry goods	3,328	106,460	401	106,977	320	110,633
Total.....	4,613	\$691,890	2,790	\$906,801	3,123	\$1,101,765

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool...	558	\$229,645	672	\$229,411	701	\$242,818
do cotton...	628	210,303	403	109,925	369	101,967
do silk.....	144	171,192	74	81,394	74	75,428
do flax....	436	114,839	328	87,907	292	70,510
Miscellaneous dry goods	3,452	47,707	2,644	51,074	758	23,282
Total.....	5,218	\$773,686	4,121	\$560,631	2,194	\$514,005
Add ent'd for consu'p'n	4,613	691,890	2,790	906,801	3,123	1,101,765
Totalth'wn upon mak't.	9,831	\$1,465,576	6,911	\$1,467,432	5,317	\$1,615,770

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Manufactures of wool...	596	\$231,707	277	\$93,266	529	\$170,626
do cotton...	310	108,823	191	46,093	281	78,304
do silk....	76	57,738	23	20,123	55	62,925
do flax....	267	73,339	238	51,651	385	85,944
Miscellaneous dry goods	22,522	173,368	44	17,242	19	6,719
Total.....	23,771	\$644,976	773	\$230,395	1,269	\$404,078
Add ent'd for consu'p'n	4,613	691,890	2,790	906,801	3,123	1,101,765
Total entered at the port	28,384	\$1,336,866	3,563	\$1,137,096	4,392	\$1,505,843

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Premiums received from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1868 inclusive..... 524,448 47

Total amount of Marine Premiums.....\$613,497 90

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Paid for Losses and Expenses, less savings, &c., during the same period..... 251,484 90  
Return Premiums..... 46,862 74

**The Company has the following assets:**

Cash in bank and on hand..... \$11,919 81  
United States and other stocks... 552,648 50  
Loans on stocks drawing interest 188,700 00

Premium notes and bills receivable..... \$813,234 31  
Subscription notes in advance of premiums 251,572 95  
Re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at..... 76,060 00

Total assets.....\$1,165,324 33

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REMSEN LAW, Secretary.

**Germania Fire Insurance  
COMPANY.**

Office, No. 175 Broadway

BRANCH OFFICES:

No. 357 Bowery, New York.

No. 377 Fulton Street, Brooklyn

Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00  
Assets, July 1, 1868..... 925,150 92  
Liabilities..... 45,000 00

**Policies Issued Payable in Gold, if Desired.**

RUDOLPH GARRIGUE, President.  
JOHN EDW. KAHL, Vice-President.  
HUGO SCHUMANN, Secretary.

**The Hope Fire Insurance  
COMPANY,**

OFFICE NO. 92 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital.....\$150,000  
Net Assets, Dec. 1868..... 223,282

The advantages offered by this Company are fully EQUAL TO any now offered by other reliable companies, comprising a liberal commission to brokers, placing entire lines of insurance, with its customary rebate, to assured and prompt settlement of losses.

**Board of Directors:**

Henry M. Taber	Henry S. Leverich
The J. W. Riley,	Robert Schell,
S. Cambreleng,	Wm. H. Terry,
Joseph Foulke,	Joseph Grafton,
Cyrus H. Loutrel,	Amos Robbins,
Jacob Reese,	Jno. W. Mersereau
L. B. Ward,	D. I. Eigenbrodt,
D. Lydig Suydam,	William Remsen,
Fred. Schuchardt,	Stephen Hyatt,

JACOB REESE, President.  
JAMES E. MOORE, Secretary.

**Insurance.**

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**North American Fire  
Insurance Co.,**

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

INCORPORATED 1823.

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

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

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at the usual rates.

Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal cities in the United States.

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

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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.

**Mercantile Mutual  
(MARINE)**

**INSURANCE COMPANY,**

NO. 35 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Assets..... 1,500,000

This Company takes Marine and Inland Navigation Risks on Merchandise, Freight and Hulls of Vessels. On the payment of Premiums a Rebate or Discount on the current rates is made IN CASH, as an equivalent for the Scrip Dividends of a Mutual Company. The amount of such Rebate being fixed according to the character of the business, gives to dealers a more just apportionment of profits than by the mutual system; and being MADE IN CASH, on payment of the Premiums, is more than equivalent to the CASH VALUE of the average Scrip Dividends of Mutual Companies. Policies issued, making loss payable in Gold in this City, or in Sterling at the Office of the Company's Bankers in Liverpool, if desired.

**TRUSTEES:**

James Freeland,	Geo. W. Hennings,
Samuel Willets,	A. Foster Huggins,
Robert L. Taylor,	Francis Hathaway,
William T. Frost,	Aaron L. Reid,
William Watt,	Henry Eyre,
Cornelius Grinnell,	Joseph Slagg,
James D. Fish,	Edward Merritt,
Edwood Walter,	Daniel T. Willets,
D. Colden Murray,	L. Edgerton,
Bryce Gray,	Henry R. Kunhardt
N. L. McCready,	John S. Williams,
William Nelson, Jr.,	Charles Dimon,
Harold Dollner,	Paul N. Spofford,

Jos. Willets,  
ELLWOOD WALTER, President.  
ARCH. G. MONTGOMERY, Jr., Vice-Pres.  
ALANSON W. HEGEMAN, 2d Vice-Pres.  
C. J. DESPARD, Secretary.

**Sun Mutual Insurance  
COMPANY.**

(INSURANCE BUILDINGS)

49 WALL STREET.

Incorporated 1841.

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

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

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.  
JOHN P. PAULISON Vice-President.  
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

**BUNTING BROTHERS,**

BROKERS IN METALS,

112 JOHN STREET.

COPPER, TIN, LEAD, SPELTER, RAILROAD IRON  
PIG IRON, IRON ORES, &c., &c.

**Insurance**

**OFFICE OF THE**

**ATLANTIC**

**Mutual Insurance Co.,**

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.....\$6,782,969 82

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

Total amount of marine premiums....\$9,345,972 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.....\$1,333,290 61

The Company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York stock, city bank and other stocks... \$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..... 290,530 03

Premium notes and bills receivable... 2,953,267 53  
Cash in bank..... 405,548 88

Total amount of assets.....\$13,660,881 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. Pickersgill,	Benj. Babcock,
Lewis Curtis,	Robert B. Minturn,
Charles H. Russell,	Gordon W. Burnham,
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.

PRICES CURRENT.

In addition to the duties noted above, 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.

- Anchor-Duty: 2 1/2 cents per lb. Of 200 lb and upward 8 @ ..
Ashes-Duty. 20 per cent ad val. Pot, 1st sort... 100 lb 7 75 @ 7 87 1/2 Pearl, 1st sort... nominal.
Beeswax-Duty, 20 per cent ad val. American yellow... 46 @ 48
Bones-Duty: on invoice 10 per cent. Rio Grande shin per ton 39 00 @ ..
Bread-Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Pilot... 6 Navy... 4 1/2 Crackers... 6 1/2 @ 14
Breadstuffs-See special report.
Bricks. Common hard... per M. 15 00 @ 16 50 Crotons... 19 00 @ 21 00 Philadelphia Fronts... 43 00 @ 45 00
Bristles-Duty, 15 cents; hogs hair 1 per lb. Amer n, gray & wh. per lb 40 @ 2 50
Butter and Cheese.-Duty: 4 cents. Butter- Creamery pails... 40 @ 42 State firkins, prime... 33 @ 40 State firkins, ordinary... 40 @ 42 State, hf-firk., prime... 40 @ 42 State, hf-firk., ordin'y... 33 @ 40 Welsh tubs, prime... 40 @ 42 Welsh tubs, ordinary... 35 @ 40 Western, good... 30 @ 34 Western, fair... 25 @ 30 Penn., dairy, prime... 33 @ 35 Penn., dairy, good... 30 @ 33 Canada... 11 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Grease... 11 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Cheese- Factory prime... per lb 22 @ 23 Factory fair... 19 @ 21 Farm Dairies prime... 20 @ 22 Farm Dairies fair... 17 1/2 @ 19 Farm Dairies common... 16 @ 17 Skimmed... 10 @ 15
Candles-Duty, tallow, 2 1/2; spermaceti and wax 5; tallow and adamantine, 5 cents per lb. Refined sperm, city... 43 Sperm, patent... 58 @ 31 Stearic... 30 @ 31 Adamantine... 20 @ 23
Cement-Rosendale per bbl 2 00 @ ..
Chains-Duty, 2 1/2 cents per lb. One inch & upward per lb 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Coal-Duty, bituminous, \$1 25 per ton of 28 bushels 80 lb to the bushel; other than bituminous, 40 cents per 28 bushels of 80 lb per bushel. Newcastle Gas, 2,240 lb. 9 50 @ .. Liverpool Gas Cannel... 12 00 @ .. Liverpool House Cannel 15 00 @ .. Liverpool Orrel... Anthracite. per ton of 2,000 lb... 6 50 @ 7 50
Cocoa-Duty, 3 cents per lb. Caracas (in bond) (gold) per lb 16 @ 16 Maracabo do (gold) 27 @ 30 Guayaquil do (gold) 10 1/2 @ 11 St. Domingo... (gold) .. @ ..
Coffee-See special report.
Copper-Duty, pig, bar, and ingot, 2 1/2; old copper 2 cents per lb; manufactured, 35 per cent ad val.; sheathing copper and yellow metal, in sheets 42 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14 @ 34 oz. per square foot, 3 cents per lb. Sheathing, new... per lb 33 Bolts... 35 @ .. Braziers... 35 @ .. Sheathing, &c., old... 22 @ 23 Sheathing, yellow metal 27 @ .. Bolts, yellow metal... Pig Chile... American Ingot... 23 1/2 @ 24
Cordage-Duty, tarred, 3; untarred Manila, 2 1/2 other untarred, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Manila... per lb 22 @ 23 Tarred Russia... 17 @ .. Bolt Rope, Russia... 21
Corks-Duty, 50 per cent ad val. 1st Regular, qrts per gro 55 @ 70 do Superfine... 1 40 @ 1 70 1st Regular, Pints... 35 @ 50 Mineral... 50 @ 70 Phial... 12 @ 40
Cotton-See special report,

- Drugs and Dyes-Duty, Alcohol, 2 50 per gallon; Aloes, 6 cents per lb; Alum, 30 cents per 100 lb; Argols, 6 cents per lb; Arsenic and Assafetida, 20; Antimony, Crude and Regulus, 10; Arrowroot, 80 per cent ad val; Balsam Copalivi, 20; Balsam Tolu, 30; Balsam Peru, 50 cents per lb; Callisaya Bark, 80 per cent ad val.; Bi Carb. Soda, 1 1/2; Bi Chromate Potash, 3 cents per lb; Bleaching Powder, 80 cents per 100 lb; Refined Borax, 10 cents per lb; Crude Brimstone, \$6; Roll Brimstone, \$10 per ton; Flor Sulphur, \$20 per ton, and 15 per cent ad val.; Crude Camphor, 30; Refined Camphor, 40 cents per lb.; Carb. Ammonia, 20 per cent ad val.; Cardamoms and Cantharides, 50 cents per lb; Caster Oil, \$1 per gallon; Chlorate Potash, 10; Caustic Soda, 1 1/2; Citric Acid, 10; Copperas, 1; Cream Tartar, 10; Cubebs, 10 cents per lb; Cutch, 10; Chamomile Flowers, 20 per cent ad val.; Epsom Salts, 1 cent per lb; Extract Logwood, Flowers Benzola and Gamboge, 10 per cent; Ginseng, 20; Gum Arabic, 20 per cent ad val.; Gum Benzoin Gum Kowrie, and Gum Damar, 10 cents per lb; Gum Myrrh, Gum Senegal, Gum Geeda and Gum Tragacanth, 20 per cent ad val.; Hyd. Potash and Resublimed Iodine, 75; Ipecac and Jalap, 50; Lic. Paste, 10; Manna, 25; Oil Anis, Oil Lemon, and Oil Orange, 50 cents; Oil Cassia and Oil Bergamot, \$1 per lb; Oil Peppermint, 50 per cent ad val.; Opium, \$2 50; Oxalic Acid, 4 cents per lb; Phosphorus, 20 per cent ad val.; Pruss. Potash, Yellow, 5; Reddo, 10; Rhubarb, 50 cents per lb; Quicksilver, 15 per cent ad val.; Sal Aratus, 1 1/2 cents per lb; Sal Soda, 1 cent per lb; Sarsaparilla and Senna, 20 per cent ad val.; Shell Lac, 10; Soda Ash, 1; Sugar Lead, 20 cents per lb; Sulph. Quinine, 45 per cent ad val.; Sulph. Morphine, \$2 50 per oz.; Tartaric Acid, 20; Verdigris, 6 cents per lb; Sal Ammoniac, 20; Blue Vitriol, 25 per cent ad val.; Etherial Preparations and Extracts, \$1 per lb; all others quoted below FREE.
Alcohol, 95 per cent... 1 82 @ 1 85
Aloes, Cape... per lb 18 1/2 @ 19
Aloes, Socotrine... 75 @ 95
Alum... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Annato, good to prime... 90 @ 1 00
Antimony, Reg. of, g'd... 12 1/2 @ ..
Arsenic, Crude... 18 @ ..
Argols, Refined, gold... 23 @ 27
Arsenic, Powdered... 2 1/2 @ ..
Assafetida... 38 @ 50
Balsam Copivi... 82 1/2 @ 85
Balsam Tolu... 1 25 @ ..
Balsam Peru... 3 50 @ 4 50
Bark Petayo... 45 @ ..
Berries, Persian, gold... 27 @ 31
Bi Carb. Soda, Newcastle, gold... .. @ 3 1/2
Bi Chromate Potash... 19 @ ..
Bleaching Powder... 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
Borax, Refined... 3 1/2 @ 35
Brimstone, Crude per ton (gold) 47 00 @ 50 00
Brimstone, Am. Roll per lb .. @ ..
Brimstone, Flor Sulphur... 3 1/2 @ ..
Camphor, Crude, (in bond)... (gold) 23 @ 25
Camphor, Refined... .. @ 90
Cantharides... 1 65 @ ..
Carbonate Ammonia, in bulk... 18 @ ..
Cardamoms, Malabar... 3 25 @ 4 50
Caster Oil... 32 @ 34
Chamomile Flowers per lb 30 @ 35
Chlorate Potash (gold) 32 @ ..
Caustic Soda... 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Caraway Seed... 17 1/2 @ ..
Coriander Seed... 12 @ ..
Cochineal, Hon. (gold) 80 @ 90
Cochineal, Mexic'n (g'd) .. @ 80
Copperas, American... .. @ 2
Cream Tartar, pr. (gold) 30 @ 30 1/2
Cubebs, East India... 28 @ ..
Cutch... 8 @ ..
Epsom Salts... 3 1/2 @ 4
Extract Logwood... 12 1/2 @ ..
Fennel Seed... 14 @ 15
Flowers, Benzoin. per oz. 80 @ 60
Gambier... gold .. @ 4 1/2
Gamboge... 1 12 @ 1 15
Ginseng, West... 80 @ ..
Ginseng, Southern... 90 @ 95
Gum Arabic, Picked... 50 @ 85
Gum Arabic, Sorts... 32 @ 34
Gum Benzoin... 60 @ 85
Gum Kowrie... 82 1/2 @ 89
Gum Gedda... gold .. @ 16
Gum Damar... 45 @ 47 1/2
Gum Myrrh, East India 55 @ ..
Gum Myrrh, Turkey... 55 @ ..
Gum Senegal... .. @ 33
Gum Tragacanth, Sorts Gum Tragacanth, w. flakey, gold... 1 12 1/2 @ 1 37 1/2
Hyd. Potash, Fr. and Eng... (gold) 8 70 @ 8 75
Iodine, Resublimed... 6 50 @ ..
Ipecacuanha, Brazil... 3 00 @ ..
Jalap, in bond gold... 70 @ 80
Lac Dye... 30 @ 45
Licorice Paste, Calabria 27 1/2 @ 32
Licorice, Paste, Sicily... 24 @ 25
Licorice Paste Spanish Solid... 29 @ 30
Licorice Paste, Greek... 31 @ ..
Madder, Dutch (gold) 13 1/2 @ ..
do, French, EXF. F. do 16 1/2 @ ..

- Manna, large flake... @ 2 60
Manna, small flake... 95 @ ..
Mustard Seed, Cal... @ 10 1/2
Mustard Seed, Trieste... 14 @ ..
Nutmalls Blue Aleppo 35 @ ..
Oil Anis... @ 3 00
Oil Cassia... @ 2 37 1/2
Oil Bergamot... 5 50 @ ..
Oil Lemon... 3 90 @ ..
Oil Peppermint, pure... @ 5 56
Oil Vitriol... 2 75 @ 3 00
Opium, Turkey. (gold) 18 50 @ ..
Oxalic Acid... 28 @ 30
Phosphorus... @ 90
Prussiate Potash... 34 @ ..
Quicksilver... 76 @ 77
Rhubarb, China... 1 50 @ 3 00
Sago, Pea, led... @ 10 1/2
Salaratus... 20 @ ..
Sal Am'niac, Ref... 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Sal Soda, Newcastle " 1 62 1/2 @ 1 67 1/2
Sarsaparilla, H. g'd in b'd " @ 30
Sarsaparilla, Mex... 11 @ 12
Seneca Root... @ 40
Senna, Alexandria... 25 @ 50
Senna, East India... 20 @ ..
Shell Lac... 36 @ 46
Soda Ash (80 per cent) (g'd) 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Sugar L'd, W'e... @ 25
Sulph. Quinine, Am per oz 2 40 @ ..
Sulphate Morphine " 12 50 @ ..
Tart'ic Acid. (g'd) per lb .. @ 50
Tapioca... 10 1/2 @ 11
Verdigris, dry & ex dry 50 @ ..
Vitriol, Blue... 13 @ 14
Duck-Duty, 30 per cent ad val. Ravens, Light... per pce 16 00 @ .. Ravens, Heavy... 18 00 @ .. Scotch, G'ck, No. 1 per y... 72 Cotton, No. 1... per y... 58
Dye Woods-Duty free. Camwood, gold, per ton 165 00 @ 175 00
Fustic, Cuba " 30 00 @ 32 00
Fustic, Tampico, gold " @ 22 00
Fustic, Jamaica, " @ 22 00
Fustic, Savanilla " 21 00 @ ..
Fustic, Maracabo, " 20 00 @ ..
Logwood, Laguna " @ ..
Logwood, Cam... " @ ..
Logwood, Hond " 25 00 @ 26 00
Logwood, Tabasco " 26 00 @ 27 00
Logwood, St. Dom... " 30 00 @ 31 00
Logwood, Jamaica " 24 00 @ 25 00
Limawood " 85 30 @ ..
Barwood... " 26 00 @ ..
Sapanwood, Manila " 6 00 @ ..
Feathers-Duty: 30 per cent ad val. Prime Western... per lb 90 @ 95 Tennessee... 87 1/2 @ ..
Fish-Duty, Mackerel, \$2; Herrings, \$1; Salmon \$3; other pickled, \$1 50 per bbl.; on other Fish, Pickled, Smoked, or Dried, in smaller pkgs. than barrels, 50 cents per 100 lb. Dry Cod... per cwt. 7 75 @ 7 87 1/2
Pickled Scale... per bbl. 5 00 @ 5 10
Pickled Cod... per bbl. .. @ ..
Mackerel, No. 1, shore... @ 25 50
Mackerel, No. 1, Halifax... @ ..
Mackerel, No. 1, By... 28 00 @ 28 50
Mackerel, No. 2, Bay'n w... @ 24 00
Mackerel, No. 2, Ha ax 23 50 @ 24 00
Mac'el, No. 3, Mass. l'gel 12 00 @ 13 00
Mackerel, Shore, No. 2 18 50 @ 19 00
Mac, No. 3, Mass, med. 12 00 @ 13 00
Salmon, Pickled, No. 1 25 00 @ ..
Salmon, Pickled, per cce. 32 00 @ 35 00
Herring, Scaled per box. 40 @ 45
Herring, No. 1... 33 @ 35
Herring, pickled per bbl. 5 00 @ 7 75
Flax-Duty: \$15 per ton. North River... per lb 18 @ 23
Fruits-See special report.
Furs and Skins-Duty, 10 per cent Beaver, Dark... per skin 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... 50 @ 1 75 do Grey... 30 @ 1 00
Lynx... 1 00 @ 3 00
Marten, Dark... 4 00 @ 15 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00
Mink, dark... 2 00 @ 8 00 do pale... 1 00 @ 3 00
Otter... 3 00 @ 9 00
Musquash, Fall... 8 @ 20
Opossum... 3 @ 10
Raccoon... 15 @ 1 00
Skunk, Black... 50 @ 1 00
Skins-Duty: 10 per cent ad val. Goat, Curacao per lb cur. 45 @ 52 do Buenos A... cur. 45 @ 50 do Vera Cruz, gold 50 @ 52 do Tampico... gold 50 @ 55 do Matamoras, gold 50 @ 52 1/2 do Payta... cur. .. @ 50 do Cape... cur. 45 @ 50
Deer, San Juan per lb gold 40 @ 42 do Bolivar... 31 @ 31 do Honduras... gold 43 @ 44 do Sisal... gold 45 @ 47 do Para... gold 47 @ 47 do Vera Cruz, gold 45 @ 50 do Chargos... gold 45 @ 50 do Porto Cabello... 37 @ 40

- Deer, Arkansas gold 37 1/2 @ 40 do Florida... gold 35 @ 40
Glass-Duty, Cylinder or Window Polished Platenot over 10x15 inches 2 1/2 cents per square foot; larger and not over 16x24 inches, 4 cents per square foot; larger and not over 24x39 inches, 6 cents per square foot above that, and not exceeding 24x60 inches, 20 cents per square foot all above that, 40 cents per square foot on unpolished Cylinder, Crown, and Common Window, not exceeding 10x15 inches square, 1 1/2; over that, and not over 16x24, 2; over that, and not over 24x30, 2 1/2; all over that, 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) Nev: Li of Mar. 11 Discount 45 @ 50 per cent 6x8 to 8x10... 50 feet 8 50 @ 6 25 8x11 to 10x15... 9 00 @ 6 25 11x14 to 12x18... 10 00 @ 7 50 13x18 to 16x24... 11 00 @ 8 00 18x22 to 18x30... 13 50 @ 9 00 20x30 to 24x30... 16 50 @ 10 00 24x31 to 24x36... 18 00 @ 12 00 25x36 to 26x40... 20 00 @ 16 00 28x40 to 30x48. (3 qlts) 22 00 @ 18 00 24x54 to 32x58. (3 qlts) 24 00 @ 20 00 32x58 to 34x60. (3 qlts) 27 00 @ 23 00 English sells at 35 per cent. off above rates.
Groceries-See special report.
Gunny Bags-Duty, valued at 1 cent or less, per square yard, 3; over 10, 4 cents per lb. Calcutta, light & h'y 10 1/2 @ 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 1/2 @ 21
Gunpowder-Duty, valued at 20 cents or less per lb, 6 cents per lb, at 20 per cent ad val.; over 20 cents per lb, 10 cents per lb and 20 per cent ad val. Blasting (B) per 25 lb keg... @ 4 00 Shipping and Mining... @ 4 50 Kentucky Ride... 6 50 @ .. Meal... 6 00 @ .. Deer... 5 50 @ .. Sporting, in 1 lb canisters per lb... 86 @ 1 06
Hair-Duty FREE. Rio Grande, mix'd per lb gold 26 1/2 @ 27 Buenos Ayres, mixed... @ 26 Hog, Western, unwash. cur... @ 10
Hay-North River, in bales per 100 lb for shipping... 60 @ ..
Hemp-Duty, Russian, \$40; Manila \$25; Jute, \$15; Italian, \$40; Sunta and Sisal, \$15 per ton; and Tampico 1 cent per lb. Amer. Dressed. per ton 320 00 @ 330 00 do Undressed... 175 00 @ 200 00 Russia, Clean... 240 00 @ 245 00 Italian... (gold) 4 00 @ .. Manila... per lb. (gold) .. @ 12 1/2 Sisal... 10 @ 10 1/2 Tampico... 9 @ 9 1/2 Jute... (gold) 4 1/2 @ 5
Hides-Duty, all kinds, Dry or Salted and Skins 10 per cent ad val. Dry Hides- Buenos Ayres per lb g'd 22 @ 22 1/2 Montevideo... do 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2 Rio Grande... do 22 @ .. Orinoco... do 21 @ 21 1/2 California... do 21 @ 21 1/2 San Juan... do 18 @ 19 Matamoras... do 16 @ 18 Vera Cruz... do 20 @ 20 1/2 Tampico... do 19 @ 20 Bogota... do 19 @ 20 Porto Cabello... do 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2 Maracabo... do 15 @ 16 Truxillo... do 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Bahia... do 16 @ 17 Rio Hache... do 15 @ 16 Curacao... do 14 @ 15 Pt. au Platt... do 15 @ 16 1/2 Texas... do 20 @ 23 Western... do 21 @ 23
Dry Salted Hides- Chili... gold 15 @ 16 Payta... do .. @ .. Maranh... do 14 @ 15 Pernambuco... do 14 @ 15 Bahia... do 13 @ 14 Matamoras... do 14 @ 15 1/2 Maracabo... do 13 @ 14 Savanilla... do 12 1/2 @ 13
Wet Salted Hides- Bue Ayres per lb g'd. 12 @ 12 1/2 Rio Grande... do 12 @ 12 1/2 California... do 12 @ 12 1/2 Para... do 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 New Orleans... cur 11 @ 12 City sl'hter trim. & cured. 11 1/2 @ 12

<b>Upper Leather Stock—</b>		
E. A. & Rio Gr. Kip	24 1/2 @	25
Minas	20 @	21
Sierra Leone.. cash	39 @	40
Gambia & Bissau..	32 @	35
Zanzibar	25 @	27
<b>East India Stock—</b>		
Calcutta, city sl'hter		
p. gold.	16 1/2 @	17 1/2
Calcutta, dead green	11 1/2 @	15
do buffalo, p. b.	14 @	14 1/2
Manilla & Batavia,		
buffalo..... p. b.	11 @	12
<b>Honey—Duty, 20 cent p. gallon.</b>		
Cuba (duty paid) (gr. d)		
p. gall.	84 @	..
<b>Hops—Duty: 5 cents p. lb.</b>		
Crop of 1868..... p. lb.	10 @	18
do of 1867.....	.. @	..
Bavarian.....	15 @	20
<b>Horns—Duty, 10 p. cent. ad val.</b>		
Ox, Rio Grande..... p. C	.. @	8 00
Ox, American.....	.. @	6 00
<b>India Rubber—Duty, 10 p. cent. ad val.</b>		
Para, Fine..... p. lb.	84 @	..
Para, Medium.....	.. @	..
Para, Coarse.....	.. @	..
East India.....	.. @	..
Carthage, &c.....	36 @	38
<b>Indigo—Duty FREE.</b>		
Bengal..... (gold) p. lb.	1 60 @	2 20
do..... (gold)	.. @	..
Madras..... (gold)	80 @	1 10
Manila..... (gold)	70 @	1 02 1/2
Guatemala..... (gold)	1 20 @	1 45
Caracas..... (gold)	.. @	1 15
<b>Iron—Duty, Bars, 1 to 1 1/2 cents p. lb.</b>		
Railroad, 70 cents p. 100 lb; Boiler		
and Plate, 1 1/2 cents p. lb; Sheet, Band,		
Hoop, and Scroll, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents p. lb;		
Pig, \$9 ton; Polished Sheet, 3		
cents p. lb.		
Pig Charcoal..... 50 00 @	..	..
Pig, American, No. 1..... 41 00 @	42 00	..
Pig, American, No. 2..... 40 00 @	..	..
Bar, Ref'd Eng & Amer 81 60 @	87 50	..
Gartsherrel..... 44 03 @	41 50	..
<b>STORE PRICES—</b>		
Bar Swedes, ordinary	140 00 @	150 00
ican, Refined..... 92 50 @	97 50	..
do do Common 90 30 @	95 00	..
Scroll..... 120 3 @	189 00	..
Ovals and Half Round 117 50 @	142 50	..
Band..... 117 50 @	..	..
Horse Shoe..... 117 50 @	..	..
Rods, 5-8 @ 3-16 inch..... 97 50 @	155 00	..
Hoop..... 125 00 @	180 00	..
Nail Rod..... p. lb.	81 @	9 1/2
Sheet, Russia..... 12 1/2 @	12 1/2	..
Sheet, Single, Double		
and Treble..... 51 @	7	..
Rails, Eng. (g'd) p. ton 54 00 @	55 90	..
do American..... 75 00 @	78 00	..
<b>Ivory—Duty, 10 p. cent ad val.</b>		
East India, Prime p. lb.	3 30 @	3 25
East Ind., Billiard Ball 3 0 @	3 25	..
African, Prime..... 2 50 @	2 87	..
African, Scrivel., W. O. 1 25 @	2 25	..
<b>Lead—Duty, Pig, \$2 p. 100 lb; Old</b>		
Lead, 1 1/2 cents p. lb; Pipe and Sheet,		
2 1/2 cents p. lb.		
Galena..... p. 100 lb	.. @	..
Spanish..... (gold) 6 30 @	6 45	..
German..... (gold) 6 25 @	6 35	..
English..... (gold) 6 25 @	6 37 1/2	..
Bar..... net	.. @	..
Pipe and Sheet..... net	.. @	12
<b>Leather—Duty: sole 35, upper 80</b>		
p. cent ad val.		
Oak, sl'hter, heavy p. lb.	38 @	45
do do middle 33 @	43	..
do do light.. 86 @	40	..
do do crop, heavy 40 @	42	..
do do middle 42 @	45	..
do do light.. 42 @	45	..
Oak, rough slaughter.	38 @	44
do do middle 27 @	28	..
do do light 30 @	31	..
do do middle 26 @	27	..
do do light 30 @	31	..
do do middle 29 @	30	..
do do light 30 @	..	..
do do rough..... 85 @	40	..
do do good damaged 24 @	27	..
do do poor do 20 @	23	..
<b>Lime—Duty: 10 p. cent ad val.</b>		
Rockland, com. p. bbl.	.. @	1 25
do heavy.....	.. @	2 00
<b>Lumber, &amp;c.—Duty: Lumber, 20</b>		
p. cent ad val.; Staves, 10 p. cent ad		
val.; Rosewood and Cedar, FREE.		
Bird's-eye maple, logs, p. ft.	6 @	7
Black walnut..... p. M. ft. 75 00 @	85 00	..
Black walnut, logs sup ft	8 @	9
Black walnut, trotches..... 15 @	20	..
do figur'd & blis'd 22 @	1 25	..
Yellow pine timber, Geo		
p. M. ft..... 33 00 @	35 00	..
White oak, logs p. cub. ft.	.. @	50
do plank, p. M. ft. 55 00 @	60 00	..
Ppor & W wood b'ds &		
nk..... 45 00 @	45 50	..

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..... p. M 2 75 @	3 50	..
Hemlock... 3x4, per piece	.. @	22
do ... 4x6, do	.. @	50
do ... bds, do	22 @	25
Spruce..... bds, do	23 @	23
do plk 1 1/2 in. do	31 @	32
do ... do 2 in. do	35 @	50
do strips, 2x4 do	18 @	20
do per Mft. 19 00 @	22 00	..
<b>Mahogany, Cedar, Rose-</b>		
<b>wood—Duty free.</b>		
Mahogany St. Domingo		
go, crotches p. ft.	25 @	50
do St. Domingo,		
ordinary logs..... 7 @	10	..
do Port-au-Platt,		
crotches..... 30 @	40	..
do Port-au-Platt,		
logs..... 10 @	14	..
do Nuevitas..... 10 @	14	..
do Mansanilla .. 8 @	10	..
do Mexican..... 11 @	15	..
do Honduras		
(American wood).. 14 @	20	..
Cedar, Nuevitas..... 12 @	13	..
do Mansanilla..... 12 @	13	..
do Mexican..... 8 @	10	..
do Florida, p. c. ft.	25 @	75
Rosewood, R. Jan. p. lb.	5 @	8
do Bahia..... 4 @	6	..
<b>Molasses.—See special report.</b>		
<b>Nails—Duty: cut 1 1/2; wrought 2 1/2;</b>		
horse shoe 2 cents p. lb.		
Cut, 4d. @ 60d. p. 100 lb	4 75 @	..
Clinch..... 6 25 @	6 50	..
Horse shoe, f'd (6d) p. lb	27 @	30
Copper..... 40 @	42	..
Yellow metal..... 27 @	..	..
Zinc..... 18 @	..	..
<b>Naval Stores—Duty: spirits of</b>		
turpentine 39 cents p. gallon; crude		
Turpentine, rosin, pitch, and tar, 20		
p. cent ad val.		
Turpent'e, soft, p. 280 lb	4 00 @	..
Tar, N. County p. bbl.	2 75 @	3 00
Tar, Wilmington..... 2 50 @	3 75	..
Pitch City..... 2 75 @	3 00	..
Spirit turpentine p. gal	48 @	48 1/2
Rosin, com'n. p. 280 lb	2 45 @	2 47
do strained..... 2 55 @	2 67 1/2	..
do No. 2..... 2 70 @	2 85	..
do No. 1..... 3 00 @	4 50	..
do Pale..... 4 75 @	6 00	..
do extra pale..... 6 50 @	8 00	..
<b>Oakum—Duty fr., p. lb 8 @ 11</b>		
<b>Oil Cake—Duty: 20 p. cent ad val.</b>		
City thin obl'g, in bbls.		
p. ton 42 00 @	43 00	..
do in bags..... 45 00 @	50 00	..
West. thin obl'g, do 47 50 @	48 00	..
<b>Oils—Duty: linseed, flaxseed, and</b>		
rape seed, 23 cents; olive and salad		
oil, in bottles or flasks, \$1: burning		
fluid, 50 cents p. gallon; palm, seal,		
and cocoa nut, 10 p. cent ad val.;		
sperm and whale or other fish (for-		
oreign fisheries), 20 p. cent ad val.		
Olive, Mar's, qs (gold)		
per case..... 3 75 @	..	..
do in casks. p. gall. 1 45 @	1 50	..
Palm..... p. lb.	12 @	12 1/2
Linseed, city..... p. gall. 1 00 @	..	..
Whale, crude..... 1 10 @	..	..
do bleached winter 1 17 @	1 18	..
Sperm, crude..... 1 95 @	..	..
do wint. bleach.. 2 10 @	..	..
Lard oil, prime..... 1 45 @	1 50	..
Red oil, city dist. Elaine 95 @	97	..
do saponified..... 90 @	95	..
Bank..... 95 @	1 00	..
Straits..... 95 @	1 00	..
Paraffine, 28 & 30 gr.		
Lubricating..... @	50	..
<b>Paints—Duty: on white lead, red</b>		
lead, and litharge, dry or ground in		
oil, 3 cents p. lb; Paris white and		
whiting, 1 cent p. lb; dry ochres, 56		
cents p. 100 lb; oxides of zinc, 1 1/2 cents		
p. lb; ochre, ground in oil, 50 p. 100		
lb; Spanish brown 25 p. cent ad val;		
China clay, \$5 p. ton; Venetian red		
and vermilion 25 p. cent ad val.;		
white chalk, \$10 p. ton.		
Litharge, City..... p. lb.	.. @	11
Lead, red, City..... 11 @	..	..
do white, American,		
pure, in oil..... @	13 1/2	..
do white, American,		
pure, dry..... @	12	..
Zinc, white, American,		
dry, 1 lb 1..... 7 1/2 @	8	..
do white, American,		
No. 1, in oil..... 8 @	11	..
do White, French, dry	11 1/2 @	11 1/2
do white, French, in		
oil..... 14 @	17	..
Ochre, yellow, French,		
dry..... 2 @	2 1/2	..
do ground, in oil.. 2 @	10	..
Spanish brown, dry p.		
100 lb..... 1 00 @	1 25	..
do gr'd in oil. p. lb 8 @	9	..
Paris wh., No. 1..... 2 75 @	2 87 1/2	..
Chrome, yellow, dry.. 15 @	35	..
Whiting, Amer p. 100 lb 2 30 @	..	..
Vermilion, China, p. lb 1 05 @	1 10	..

Vermillion, Trieste ... 1 00 @	1 05	..
do Cal..... 95 @	1 05	..
do Amer. com..... 2 @	27	..
Venet. red (N.C.) p. cwt 2 62 @	2 75	..
Carmine, city made p. lb 13 00 @	16 00	..
Plumbago..... 28 @	6	..
China clay, p. ton..... 28 00 @	29 00	..
Chalk..... p. lb.	.. @	1 1/2
Chalk, block..... p. ton 23 00 @	24 00	..
Barytes, American p. lb 1 1/2 @	1 1/2	..
Barytes, Foreign..... @	..	..
<b>Petroleum—Duty: crude, 20 cents;</b>		
refined, 40 cents p. gallon.		
Crude, 40 @ 47 grav. p. gal 23 @	23 1/2	..
do in bulk..... 18 @	18 1/2	..
refined in bond, prime		
L. S. to W. (110 @		
115 test)..... @	..	..
do Standard white 32 @	32 1/2	..
Naptha, refined, 63-73		
grav..... 9 00 @	10 00	..
Residuum..... p. bbl	.. @	6 00
<b>Provisions—Duty: beef and pork,</b>		
1 ct; tams, bacon, and lard, 2 cts p. lb		
Pork, new mess, p. bbl 31 25 @	31 60	..
Pork, old mess..... 31 00 @	..	..
Pork, prime mess..... 28 50 @	29 60	..
do prime..... 25 75 @	26 00	..
Beef, plain mess..... 8 00 @	16 00	..
do extra mess..... 12 00 @	18 00	..
do hams..... 25 00 @	32 00	..
Hams,..... p. lb.	18 @	19
Shoulders..... 12 1/2 @	15 1/2	..
Lard..... 17 1/2 @	19 1/2	..
<b>Rice—Duty: cleaned 2 1/2 cents p. lb.;</b>		
paddy 1 1/2 cents, and uncleaned 2 cents		
p. lb.		
Carolina..... p. 100 lb 8 25 @	9 00	..
Rangoon Dressed, gold 8 @	8 1/2	..
In bond..... 3 1/2 @	3 1/2	..
<b>Salt—Duty: sack, 24 cents p. 100 lb;</b>		
bulk, 18 cents p. 100 lb.		
Turks Islands p. bush. 46 @	..	..
Cadiz..... @	..	..
Liverpool, gr'nd p. sack 1 85 @	..	..
do fine, Ashton's (g'd) 2 50 @	..	..
do fine, Worthing's 2 60 @	..	..
<b>Saltpetre—Duty: crude, 2 1/2 cents;</b>		
refined and partially refined, 3 cents;		
nitrate soda, 1 cent p. lb.		
Refined, pure..... p. lb.	15 @	..
Crude..... 7 1/2 @	7 1/2	..
Nitrate soda..... gold 5 1/2 @	..	..
<b>Seeds—Duty: linseed, 16 cents; hemp,</b>		
1 cent p. lb; canary, \$1 p. bushel of		
60 lb; and grass seeds, 30 p. cent		
ad val.		
Clover..... p. lb.	14 1/2 @	15 1/2
Timothy, reaped p. bus 3 75 @	5 60	..
Canary..... p. bus 4 25 @	5 25	..
Hemp..... 2 12 1/2 @	2 25	..
Lins'd Am. rough p. bus..... @	..	..
do Calc'a, Bos't'n, g'd 2 18 @	2 20	..
do do New Yk, g'd 2 25 @	..	..
<b>Shot—Duty: 2 1/2 cents p. lb.</b>		
Drop..... p. lb.	.. @	12
Buck..... @	..	13
<b>Silk—Duty: free. All thrown silk,</b>		
35 p. cent.		
Tsateles, No. 1 @ 3. p. lb 10 50 @	10 75	..
Taysaams, superior,		
No. 1 @ 4..... 9 00 @	10 00	..
do medium, No. 2..... 7 00 @	8 50	..
Canton, re-reel, No. 1 @ 2 7 50 @	8 60	..
Canton, Extra Fine..... 8 75 @	9 00	..
Japan, superior..... 10 50 @	12 00	..
do Good..... 8 00 @	9 00	..
do Medium..... 8 30 @	9 00	..
<b>Spelter—Duty: in pigs, bars, and</b>		
plates, \$1 50 p. 100 lbs.		
Plates, for. p. 100 lb gold 6 25 @	6 87 1/2	..
do domestic p. lb 11 @	12 1/2	..
<b>Spices.—See special report.</b>		
<b>Spirits—Duty: Brandy, for first proof</b>		
\$3 p. gallon; Gin, rum and whiskey,		
for first proof, \$2 50 p. gallon.		
Brandy, Otard, Dupuy		
& Co. (gold) p. 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 @	3 75	..
Gin, diff. brands, (gold) 3 00 @	4 35	..
<b>Domestic Liquors—Cash.</b>		
Brandy, gin & p. spits in b 1 05 @	1 10	..
Rum, pure..... 1 05 @	1 10	..
Whiskey..... 90 @	92	..
<b>Steel—Duty: bars and ingots, valued</b>		
at 7 cents p. lb or under, 2 1/2 cents;		
over 7 cents and not above 11, 3 cts		
p. lb; over 11 cents, 3 1/2 cents p. lb.		
and 10 p. cent ad val. (Store prices.)		
English, cast, p. lb..... 18 @	22	..
English, spring..... 9 @	11	..
English blister..... 11 1/2 @	19	..
English machinery..... 12 1/2 @	15	..
English German..... 14 @	16	..
American blister..... 10 1/2 @	16	..
American cast Tool..... @	19	..
American spring do 10 @	13	..
American mach'y do..... @	13	..
American German, do 10 @	13	..

<b>Sumac—Duty: 10 p. cent ad val.</b>		
Sicily high gr'd's p. ton 130 00 @	150 00	..
<b>Sugar.—See special report.</b>		
<b>Tallow—Duty: 1 cent p. lb.</b>		
American, prime, coun-		
try and city p. lb..... 11 1/2 @	11 1/2	..
<b>Teas.—See special report.</b>		
<b>Tin—Duty: pig, bars, and block, 15 p.</b>		
cent ad val. Plate and sheets and		
terne plates, 25 per cent. ad val.		
Banca..... p. lb (gold) .. @	36	..
Straits..... (gold) 83 1/2 @	..	..
English..... (gold) .. @	32	..

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