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Semi-Annual Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on
the common stock, out of the earnings of the road
for the last six months; also, a Dividend of ONE (1)
PER CENT out of the surplus assets of the Company;
both free of government tax, and payable at this
office on the 15th day of January next. The Transfer
Books will close on the 31st inst., and reopen on the
17th of January next.
M. K. JESUP, Pres't.WE HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED OUR
Interest in the business heretofore conducted
in New York under the firm name of A. WOLF & CO.
to Mr. Lewis Benjamin, whose interest in our Liver-
pool house will cease from and after this date. Mr.
Benjamin will alone sign in liquidation, and hereafter
conduct the business in New York under his own firm
made for his account.
AARON WOLF, } Liverpool.
ABRAHAM HOFFMUNG, }I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT FROM THE FRIENDS
of the late firm a continuance of their favors and con-
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MORTON, BLISS & CO.

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Capital Stock - - - - \$3,000,000

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The road is 117 1/2-100 miles in length, the only East and West line connecting the Cities of Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin on the line of the old Emigrant Road. This section has been justly named the Garden of the West, and is noted for its large agricultural and manufacturing products, also for its valuable mines of coal. The local business will make the line a FIRST CLASS PAYING ROAD.

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In addition the Company provide for a large through business, having as MANY VALUABLE CONNECTIONS EAST AND WEST AS ANY ROAD now in operation. The line has lately been consolidated with the Indianapolis and Danville Road, making over 200 miles under one management.

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Completion of the Road.

The road is being rapidly constructed, all graded and bridged, the track laying at the rate of one mile per day, all the iron and a large amount of rolling stock provided. The whole road WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE 1ST OF JANUARY NEXT.

Profit of the Investment.

The bonds average LESS THAN EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MILE, are CONVERTIBLE INTO STOCK AT PAR, at the option of the holder, at any time, and may be registered in the name of the owner if desired.

The stocks of several of the principal lines of Illinois are selling at from above par to nearly 200. There is a reasonable prospect of the stock of this road, at no distant day, selling as high as either of them, which makes the convertible clause a valuable option.

We have PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE ROAD, and consider the bonds a CHOICE SECURITY we therefore take pleasure in recommending them to investors as SAFE, PROFITABLE AND RELIABLE. A large portion of the loan has already been sold.

We are authorized to offer them for the present at 95 and accrued interest in currency, the Company reserving the right to advance the price without notice. At this price THEY PAY TEN PER CENT in currency - nearly FIFTY PER CENT MORE THAN THE SAME AMOUNT INVESTED IN GOVERNMENTS Gold and all marketable securities received in exchange at highest market rates. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

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These bonds are only issued upon each section of the road as fast as the same is completed and in successful operation. Two and a half millions of dollars have been expended on this road. Eighty-three miles are nearly completed and equipped, and already show large earnings, and the remainder of the line is rapidly progressing in construction.

This loan has been selected by our firm after a thorough and careful investigation, consequently we have no hesitation in recommending it to our friends as a perfectly safe, profitable and first-class security. Our opinion is fully confirmed by the following strong letter from the experienced and eminently successful managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 11, 1869.

Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & Co., 82 Wall street.

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your request of the 17th ult., for our opinion as to the condition and prospects of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Minnesota Railway, the character of the country through which it passes, and the probable success of the enterprise, we would state that, before accepting the trust imposed upon us by the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, we had fully satisfied ourselves as to the practicability of the enterprise.

The Road starts at one of the most flourishing cities on the Northern Mississippi River, and runs in a Northwesterly direction to the grand rich Cedar Valley, connecting at prominent points along the line with six different Railroads, now in active operation, nearly all of which must be, more or less, tributary or feeders to this Road.

This enterprise is destined to become, in connection with others now in operation or being constructed, one of the great trunk lines from Lake Superior via St. Paul, Cedar Rapids, and Burlington, to St. Louis, and to the East, over the Toledo, Peoria, and Warsaw, and the Pennsylvania Railroads, which we represent.

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Yours, respectfully, J. EDGAR THOMPSON, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, CHARLES W. PRES'T Toledo, Peoria and W.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes Number of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, dressed hogs, lard and pork, wool, wheat, corn, other grains, and other agricultural products.

The preceding official statement is made up almost exclusively of the shipments eastward, and does not include the amount of produce shipped eastward from Dubuque or McGregor, which would swell the totals materially. If the shipments westward by the roads were given, they would swell immensely this surprising exhibit of surplus products.

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REPUDIATION IN CONGRESS.

Amidst the conflicts which have raged in financial circles about the partial or total repudiation of our National Debt, the CHRONICLE has uniformly maintained that there was no real danger that the American people, who have twice paid off their public debt, would dishonor themselves and make the American name a by-word throughout the world by attempting to repudiate the war debt of the nation. This declaration has been well sustained. The first act of Congress which received the signature of President Grant declared that the debt shall be paid in gold or its equivalent, and yesterday, in Congress, it was resolved by the House, with scarcely one dissentient voice, "That the proposition, direct or indirect, to repudiate any portion of the debt of the United States, is unworthy the honor and good name of the nation, and that the House, without distinction of party, hereby sets its seal of condemnation on any and all such propositions." Such facts as these are as potent to strengthen the credit of the Government in time of peace as are the most brilliant victories in time of war. It is now settled as firmly and inevitably as the American people and the American Government can settle it that the public debt is sacred, and that the very whisper of repudiation shall not be tolerated among us. This action on the part of Congress has been taken at a very opportune time, but it is worthy of notice that it produced

no appreciable advance in the sensitive quotations of Wall street. A more conspicuous proof could not be given of the stability of the confidence of capitalists in the faith and credit of the Government as pledged for the gold payment of the principal of the entire war debt of the country. In connection with this matter, however, the discussion has been revived as to whether the whole debt or the greater part of it could not be refunded at four or four and a half per cent. It seems to be admitted on all hands that in this country the task would be hopeless to attempt to sell at par a four per cent bond, even if the temptation of freedom from taxation were offered to investors. The banks, of course, could be compelled to accept four per cent instead of six per cent on the bonds they deposit as security for their circulation. But this levying of two per cent on the bank circulation could be effected and carried fully out by an easier method than that of calling in all the outstanding five-twenty bonds, and substituting for them the new four per cent consols. It is scarcely just for the banks to engross the whole profit of this circulation, which is probably four or five per cent. One half of this, if Congress should so decree, might be made payable to the Treasury, and thus, so far as the banks are concerned, the rate of interest on the five-twenties would be put down to four per cent.

If we are to go beyond this and reduce the rate of interest on the government bonds held by our private citizens the result would inevitably be that these persons would buy other securities instead. And the multitude of railroad and other bonds which are soliciting and tempting investors by offering high rates for money would be rapidly increased. Hence private citizens would cease to a large extent to be holders of government bonds, and these securities would gradually seek foreign markets.

And now comes the question whether abroad any more than at home we could float a four per cent bond, so long as the existing six per cents are outstanding. It is surprising that Mr. Secretary Boutwell in his recent Treasury report is so sanguine of the practicability of borrowing in Europe at four or four and a half per cent. It is said that authentic proposals have been made with a view to such a loan to a large amount by capitalists of standing. The financial public would much like to see these proposals and to examine the conditions. We are much inclined to think, however, that no such definite offer has as yet been made. We have no doubt that Baring or Rothschild, or any of the large bankers in the Old World would be very glad to "make advances" to our government at four or four and a half per cent, pending the negotiation of any new European loan. But this is a very dangerous proposition. Advances at four per cent can be had from our own banks. Nay, at this very moment the Government borrows at three per cent from our own banks vast sums on clearing house certificates. Foreign bankers could well afford

to make "temporary advances" at four per cent if our American banks could do so at three per cent. But the question is how far it would promote our own national interests to give to these foreign houses such complete control as they would thus gain over the foreign exchange market; and, secondly, what good these temporary advances would do to us if, as is possible, the new loan scheme itself should prove a failure. One may well fear that almost the only effect which would result would be to make our bonds the foot-ball of speculators in almost every Bourse and Stock Exchange in Europe. For these reasons the public would be glad to know what are the terms of the proposals, if any, which have been made for refunding our debt at a low rate of interest in Europe; and, meanwhile, we are not sure that the report is unfounded which affirms that Mr. Boutwell has gone to the expense of sending two or three special agents to Europe to make preliminary arrangements with a view to such negotiations as we have specified for a foreign loan. Such a mission would, as yet, be premature and fruitless. To have destroyed the fear of repudiation may help the Government credit abroad but it will certainly not render possible the negotiation of a four per cent loan at par so long as the six per cent five-twenties can be bought at a lower price in the open market.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF OUR CITIES.

On another page of the CHRONICLE to-day we present to our readers a detailed statement of the debt of each of the principal cities of the United States. This statement, given in tabular form, and containing every point of information in regard to each of the numerous issues of city bonds, will be found a most valuable addition to the regular tables of securities heretofore published in our columns; it will also be of greater importance to bankers and dealers in such securities, from the fact that no similar information is attempted to be given in any other publication.

An exhibition of the financial condition of our leading cities is very instructive, as an indication of the extent to which they have been encumbered with debts and their growth and prosperity naturally impeded, by the increased taxation requisite to meet the interest and maturing principal of such debts. Considering the statement in this view, it must be acknowledged that our cities, as a general rule, are in a sound and healthy financial condition, their debts bearing but a very small proportion to the amount of their taxable property, and within such limits as to be easily manageable with judicious legislation. It will be noticed also that the sinking fund principle has been extensively applied in the government of their finances, and the amounts held in this way are in many cases equal to a very large proportion of the whole debt. The table which follows contains a summary of the total indebtedness of each city, the amount of its sinking fund, the property owned by the city in the shape of stocks, bonds, or other assets apart from the sinking fund, and the assessed valuation of taxable property within the corporate limits.

Cities.	Gross amount of funded debt.	Sinking fund.	Par value of property owned by the city.	Assessed valuation of taxable property.
Alexandria, Va.	\$918,356	....	....	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,143,750	....	\$1,248,810	R. E., \$6,500,000
Augusta, Me.	303,000	....	....	4,483,432
Bangor, Me.	2,528,700	....	2,792,000	....
Boston, Mass.	16,959,500	\$6,869,989	R. E., 15,000,000	493,573,700
Br'klyn, Jan '68	14,139,419	934,810	....	....
Burlington, Ia.	700,000	....	....	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	858,500	....	R. E., 758,265	36,516,263
Baltimore, Md.	24,917,985	4,384,985	17,632,274	....
Cleveland, O.	1,581,100	1,008,883	....	85,121,419
Charleston, S. C.	5,196,000	....	891,624	R. E., 20,000,000
Chicago, Ill.	11,000,000	....	....	....
Columbia, S. C.	367,000	....	160,000	....
Columbus, Ga.	395,800	....	195,000	R. E., 3,500,000
Concord, N. H.	379,000	....	....	....
Davenport, Ia.	450,000	....	....	....
Des Moines.	50,000	....	....	....
Detroit, Mich.	3,273,195	67,146	R. E., 3,037,343	....
Evansville, Ind.	631,301	....	....	16,063,377
Indianapolis.	235,000	5,500 yearly.	....	....
Jersey City	2,424,429	112,875	R. E., 210,450	....
Leavenworth, K.	491,000	....	....	....
Louisville, Ky.	4,952,199	1,549,548	....	....

Cities.	Gross amount of funded debt.	Sinking fund.	Par value of property owned by the city.	Assessed valuation of taxable property.
Lynchburg, Va.	693,885	59,760	537,823	4,201,336
Madison, Ind.	74,500	....	....	....
Memphis, Tenn.	3,623,792	....	2,743,000	33,000,000
Milwaukee, Wis.	705,000	....	....	....
Montgomery Ala.	518,000	....	566,000	R. E., 5,000,000
Mobile, Ala.	1,282,509	....	536,000	....
New Bedford.	788,000	....	....	....
Norwich, Ct.	350,000	....	....	....
New Haven.	360,000	....	....	....
New York city.	35,000,000	17,000,000	....	908,436,337
Do county	17,000,000	....	....	....
Newport.	174,118	5,000 annually	....	....
New Orleans.	10,740,350	650,000 annually	....	....
Newark.	2,301,000	471,000	....	....
Peoria, Ill.	919,000	80,000	....	....
Philadelphia.	36,737,735	11,916,488	....	463,904,339
Providence.	1,400,000	400,000	....	....
Savannah, Ga.	2,048,740	....	1,311,000	....
Utica, N. Y.	750,000	....	....	....
Portland.	4,711,900	3,365,650	747,500	28,573,478
Wilmington, Del.	500,000	....	....	5,000,000
Pittsburgh.	3,160,000	....	....	....
Rochester, N. Y.	666,000	....	....	....
San Francisco.	4,709,100	1,298,234	....	106,414,038
St. Joseph, Mo.	490,000	....	600,000	12,000,000
St. Louis, Mo.	12,642,000	40,000 to 75,000 yearly	....	....

While it appears from these figures that the financial condition of cities is generally good, there are a few exceptions to the rule, in which the corporations are in an insolvent or embarrassed situation, either from unwise and careless legislation in issuing bonds, or from a decline in the value of their taxable property, which could not be foreseen. For instance, in the city of Galena, Ill., the following figures, showing the decline in value of taxable property since 1856 are given by the Council Committee of Finance as a reason why the interest on a debt of \$200,000 can not be paid.

Years assessed.	City assessments.	Years assessed.	City assessments.	Years assessed.	City assessments.
1856.	\$2,212,674	1861.	\$1,284,751	1866.	\$443,802
1857.	2,337,488	1862.	920,495	1867.	447,436
1858.	2,183,061	1863.	785,839	1868.	448,911
1859.	1,431,824	1864.	697,461		
1860.	1,436,940	1865.	644,020		

An unusual interest attaches to the circumstances of Galena, as the former home of President Grant, and from his characteristic remark—now become historical—that the only political honor he desired was to be elected mayor of Galena and have a plank walk laid on his street. Considering the financial situation of the city, it is probably as well that the walk was not laid. It is also fortunate that the General afterwards modified his views slightly, so as to be willing to include the rest of the country with Galena under his magistracy. From another Western city we have the following pertinent reply: "Our city is now in an utterly insolvent condition, and the aggregate of her debt is so large that the publication of it in your valuable journal would give our city undue notoriety, the details of which could be no possible service to others than the creditors of our city, with whom we have to communicate personally to make settlements." And from a prominent city in one of the border States the following: "So great is the disorder in which we find the affairs of the city handed over by those who for several years have controlled them, the statement you desire cannot be furnished."

These instances, however, are quite exceptional, and indeed the only ones out of some sixty cities, in which the financial condition was positively bad.

Investments in city lands and city bonds are among the most favored of any in the country, as experience has shown that the rapid and steady increase in wealth and population renders these investments probably more safe and profitable than any other one class which can be named. As to their bonds, the security offered in the whole taxable property of the corporation is far beyond the security of ordinary railroad or company bonds, and is always increasing as the city grows; while in comparison with the obligations of States, the city securities have the very important advantage that the owner can sue and obtain a judgment for his demand, whereas a State cannot be sued by an individual; this simply means that States can repudiate, but cities cannot. Attempts have been made from time to time on the part of several of the smaller cities of the West, to refuse payment of their bonds issued to railroads, and after much litigation in both

State and Federal courts the following conclusion seems to have been arrived at, as stated by the Des Moines State Register:

"The conflict in the decisions and orders of the State and Federal Courts on the question of the payment of certain bonds issued by various cities and counties in this State for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, we are glad to know, is substantially at an end. The late decision of the State Supreme Court, in the case of Jos. Holman et. al. vs. Harry Fulton, settles the question so far as any interference by the State Courts with the processes of the Federal Courts is concerned; and the Federal Courts having already determined that all the power of the government under the control of the Court should be used to enforce its mandate for the collection of these bonds, there seems to be no other alternative than for the cities and counties who have issued their bonds to go to work in good faith and honestly to compromise or pay them."

For the purpose of showing the price at which city securities are current, we give the following table of the ruling quotations at which the bonds or stock of the principal cities are now sold, and these prices, we think, will generally be found to be higher than the prices of railroad or other company bonds belonging to the same localities, and bearing the same rate of interest:

City.	Per cent.	Price.	City.	Per cent.	Price.
Boston.....	6	100% @	New Orleans ..	7	71 @ 71 1/2
New Haven.....	7	95 @ 99	Memphis.....	6	50 @
New York.....	7	102 1/2 @ 103	Nashville.....	6	45 @ 60
Brooklyn.....	7	100% @	Pittsburgh.....	7	99 1/2 @ 100
Jersey City.....	6	92 @	Chicago.....	7	92 1/2 @ 93 1/2
Philadelphia.....	9	89 @ 99	Cincinnati.....	6	86 @ 90
Baltimore.....	6	91 1/2 @	St. Louis.....	6	80 @ 82 1/2
Richmond.....	6	73 @ 73 1/2	Detroit.....	7	99 1/2 @ 100 1/2
Charleston.....	6	60 @	Louisville.....	6	74 @ 75
Savannah.....	7	86 @	St. Joseph.....	7	..... @ 75
Mobile.....	8	76 @ 78	San Francisco..	7	85 @ 95

TOTAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The following is an abstract of the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of all the National Banks of the United States, at the close of business on the 9th of October, 1869:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$679,517,795 15
Overdrafts.....	3,385,811 83
United States bonds to secure circulation.....	239,499,100 00
United States bonds to secure deposits.....	18,704,000 00
United States bonds and securities on hand.....	25,902,950 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	22,250,697 14
Due from redeeming agents.....	58,669,583 84
Due from National banks.....	85,393,583 47
Due from other banks and bankers.....	8,790,418 57
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	25,169,188 95
Current expenses.....	5,646,333 96
Premiums.....	2,092,364 85
Checks and other cash items.....	108,717,643 37
Bills of National banks.....	10,776,023 00
Bills of State banks.....	92,175 00
Fractional currency.....	2,080,737 88
Specie.....	23,002,405 88
Legal tender notes.....	83,719,395 00
Three Per Cent Certificates.....	45,845,000 00
Total.....	\$1,497,236,604 33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$426,399,151 00
Surplus fund.....	56,163,334 32
Undivided profits.....	40,687,300 92
National bank notes outstanding.....	293,393,645 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	2,454,697 00
Individual deposits.....	511,400,193 63
United States deposits.....	7,112,646 67
Deposits of United States disbursing officers.....	4,516,648 12
Due to National banks.....	95,067,893 83
Due to other banks and bankers.....	23,849,371 62
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	3,339,357 10
Bills payable.....	2,140,363 12
Total.....	\$1,497,236,604 33

NATIONAL BANKS OF EACH STATE—THEIR CONDITION OCTOBER 9, 1869.

We are indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following reports of the National Banks of each State and redemption city at the close of business on the 9th day of October, 1869. The statement of reserves was given last week, page 757.

	RESOURCES.							
	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	City of Boston.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York State.
Loans and discounts.....	\$11,095,394 39	\$4,624,873 43	\$6,431,224 15	\$47,705,130 27	\$72,545,257 46	\$22,464,669 16	\$29,858,730 32	\$61,253,890 55
Overdrafts.....	17,365 86	23,669 11	93,120 93	103,369 22	53,161 33	20,219 61	109,191 63	640,011 53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	8,378,750 00	4,897,000 00	6,701,000 00	35,261,850 00	29,968,650 00	14,193,600 00	19,755,100 00	33,392,450 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....	545,000 00	575,000 00	300,000 00	1,480,000 00	950,000 00	260,000 00	612,000 00	1,656,500 00
U. S. bonds and securities on hand.....	634,450 00	210,750 00	466,050 00	3,502,300 00	2,318,900 00	256,500 00	1,373,450 00	2,107,800 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	259,664 60	92,643 84	296,300 00	960,327 15	425,043 60	303,160 00	782,365 77	3,355,502 52
Due from redeeming agents.....	1,232,710 46	922,289 62	826,658 71	5,977,859 03	5,746,778 96	1,945,600 00	3,709,609 70	7,736,438 20
Due from other national banks.....	76,838 08	55,653 29	48,048 42	543,029 26	2,867,936 10	.....	1,738,426 39	2,036,575 22
Due from other banks and bankers.....	6,976 07	41,992 34	29,180 88	144,721 12	62,611 94	.....	304,234 98	674,435 48
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	229,743 72	113,257 91	140,711 68	898,276 50	1,478,344 48	.....	760,271 83	1,772,955 36
Current expenses.....	41,474 13	32,355 16	36,755 04	12,498 73	34,811 91	110,203 50	239,557 50	583,313 54
Premiums.....	6,148 80	895 00	24,850 93	44,328 86	14,700 00	3,920 69	18,772 07	252,767 22
Checks and other cash items.....	184,801 70	87,552 04	102,495 04	743,355 64	6,637,093 01	594,392 63	691,453 81	1,748,412 53
Bills of national banks.....	169,244 00	210,461 00	91,147 00	182,559 00	879,087 00	162,663 00	329,637 00	761,662 00
Bills of State banks.....	874 00	1,706 00	.....	465 00	354 00	5,543 00	215 00	6,696 00
Fractional currency.....	29,909 24	9,974 81	13,680 41	172,925 11	66,519 12	42,675 52	59,345 65	192,735 33
Specie.....	18,819 16	2,729 77	22,622 83	143,178 68	1,057,593 27	41,337 17	88,775 95	232,237 01
Legal tender notes.....	1,127,830 00	477,221 00	581,984 00	4,457,134 00	7,414,694 00	1,424,563 00	2,340,739 00	5,397,439 00
3 per cent certificates.....	10,000 00	20,000 00	115,000 00	240,000 00	4,480,000 00	110,000 00	205,060 00	1,055,000 00
Total.....	\$24,065,439 21	\$12,405,024 32	\$16,235,870 07	103,388,307 57	\$137,006,446 23	\$42,940,737 80	\$63,013,227 10	\$124,798,811 49
	LIABILITIES.							
	Maine.	New Hampshire.	Vermont.	Massachusetts.	City of Boston.	Rhode Island.	Connecticut.	New York State.
Capital stock.....	\$9,125,000 00	\$4,835,000 00	\$6,810,012 50	\$35,272,000 00	\$47,550,000 00	\$20,364,300 00	\$24,606,820 00	\$36,832,241 00
Surplus fund.....	1,397,815 42	612,430 26	879,109 27	8,803,869 97	9,485,816 18	1,672,413 50	4,484,363 95	8,908,011 62
Undivided profits.....	809,781 15	455,597 89	431,093 55	2,661,742 76	1,817,298 72	1,237,029 79	1,767,893 14	4,922,903 57
National bank notes outstanding.....	7,401,441 00	4,256,308 00	5,901,160 00	30,950,910 00	25,693,444 00	12,408,935 00	17,363,123 00	23,167,888 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	52,585 00	30,265 00	27,974 00	253,411 00	122,367 00	167,882 00	256,238 00	474,149 00
Individual deposits.....	4,503,461 05	1,895,486 35	1,901,327 83	20,724,410 08	37,427,796 98	5,787,533 46	11,554,315 55	40,123,243 62
U. S. Deposits.....	129,192 07	110,094 53	98,948 80	472,935 52	40,094 86	93,435 62	233,332 31	730,517 75
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	222,573 54	202,465 47	115,241 98	75,661 84	.....	15,063 26	38,760 13	138,803 01
Due to national banks.....	243,378 39	4,042 54	57,908 08	809,803 86	13,526,971 34	790,590 69	2,280,058 88	3,894,197 46
Due to other banks and bankers.....	66,736 32	1,160 47	999 06	161,624 81	1,342,157 15	353,054 37	323,573 69	1,899,991 17
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	113,045 27	.....	11,544 00	150,213 77	.....	50,000 00	100,000 00	942,019 98
Bills payable.....	430 00	2,173 81	540 00	51,723 96	.....	.....	1,632 50	289,846 31
Total.....	\$24,065,439 21	\$12,405,024 32	\$16,235,870 07	103,388,307 57	\$137,006,446 23	\$42,940,737 80	\$63,013,227 10	\$124,798,811 49

	RESOURCES.							
	New York.	Albany.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	Pittsburg.	Delaware.	Maryland.
Loans and discounts.....	\$153,302,903 81	\$6,320,574 06	\$20,269,327 01	\$34,184,200 57	\$37,301,183 66	\$13,536,604 25	\$2,180,625 66	\$2,907,349 74
Overdrafts.....	241,054 67	72,044 70	51,671 39	231,290 96	5,693 05	83,260 04	2,558 35	27,557 36
United States bonds to secure circulation.....	41,762,450 00	2,184,000 00	10,610,450 00	23,482,300 00	13,066,700 00	7,704,500 00	1,343,300 00	2,008,250 00
United States bonds to secure deposits.....	1,474,000 00	200,000 00	430,000 00	1,199,000 00	300,000 00	200,000 00	60,000 00	200,000 00
United States bonds & securities on hand.....	5,011,500 00	116,950 00	504,250 00	2,550,150 00	1,346,950 00	168,950 00	1,000 00	278,750 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	6,514,988 07	743,536 60	283,623 84	1,005,933 24	1,412,517 37	178,937 51	92,643 86	267,811 14
Due from redeeming agents.....	.....	2,037,629 75	2,908,519 05	4,055,635 13	1,112,276 63	1,582,570 50	353,165 24	584,311 35
Due from other national banks.....	13,952,536 46	981,129 60	1,277,545 12	2,206,563 80	2,531,357 67	454,711 10	130,112 15	59,795 71
Due from other banks and bankers.....	1,806,730 94	280,004 40	460,982 30	786,462 66	603,410 10	146,323 80	38,943 41	25,985 03
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	7,423,039 95	182,900 00	801,097 80	1,311,416 41	1,663,346 91	596,591 87	113,418 29	135,369 33
Current expenses.....	1,103,007 65	3,826 39	143,491 19	461,891 05	501,721 82	139,203 86	20,331 24	32,087 92
Premiums.....	805,508 82	1,190 44	16,535 74	76,261 17	32,497 33	39,905 47	3,014 50	28,435 92
Checks and other cash items.....	81,029,623 72	695,247 40	691,437 00	548,077 11	7,237,472 63	670,275 15	91,870 33	103,257 64
Bills of national banks.....	1,747,530 00	202,140 00	320,416 00	508,931 00	557,444 00	71,455 00	26,684 00	26,946 00
Bills of State banks.....	7,811 00	3,279 00	1,138 00	7,319 00	13,194 00	1,115 00	1,252 00	1,711 00
Fractional currency.....	342,252 74	40,965 02	82,818 47	133,100 52	119,225 88	47,630 28	7,038 88	15,570 85
Specie.....	19,704,589 45	16,282 20	52,711 95	56,430 46	269,326 91	43,238 57	4,847 85	40,527 06
Legal tender notes.....	21,333,561 00	1,139,083 00	1,890,246 00	4,163,408 00	6,398,529 00	1,850,921 00	265,604 00	472,471 00
Three per cent certificates.....	27,995 00 00	445,000 00	270,000 00	785,000 00	5,755,000 00	620,000 00	100,000 00	40,000 00
Total.....	\$390,563,093 35	\$15,665,632 56	\$41,069,220 36	\$77,759,918 43	\$80,223,347 95	\$23,036,548 93	\$4,841,308 36	\$7,416,437 04
	LIABILITIES.							
	New York.	Albany.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	Pittsburg.	Delaware.	Maryland.
Capital stock.....	\$73,218,100 00	\$2,650,000 00	\$11,465,350 00	\$24,055,240 00	\$16,555,150 00	\$9,000,000 00	\$1,428,185 00	\$1,348,317 50
Surplus fund.....	17,768,667 71	975,000 00	2,451,040 17	4,974,495 56	6,197,317 33	2,171,135 46	317,787 79	357,643 32
Undivided profits.....	10,964,277 76	423,142 63	1,970,778 45	2,045,412 13	2,083,414 32	770,029 48	81,475 51	237,505 17
National bank notes outstanding.....	34,683,975 00	1,888,497 00	9,237,763 00	20,579,353 00	10,985,603 00	6,662,282 00	1,186,237 00	1,732,960 00
State bank notes outstanding.....	243,974 00	23,375 00	121,485 00	134,893 00	93,070 00	90,404 00	17,123 00	16,644 00

Table with 10 columns showing financial data for various categories like Individual deposits, United States deposits, etc., with values in dollars and cents.

RESOURCES.

Table with 10 columns showing resources for Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, W. Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and N. Orleans.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 10 columns showing liabilities for various categories like Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, etc.

RESOURCES.

Table with 10 columns showing resources for Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Tennessee, Ohio, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Indiana.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 10 columns showing liabilities for various categories like Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

RESOURCES.

Table with 10 columns showing resources for Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, Detroit, Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 10 columns showing liabilities for various categories like Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

	St. Louis.	Kansas.	Leavenworth.	RE-OURRES. Nebraska.	Nevada.	Oregon.	Colorado.	Montana.	Idaho.
Loans and discounts.....	\$9,008,469 37	\$285,831 45	\$168,834 64	\$996,497 28		\$116,826 84	\$531,211 65	\$123,574 47	\$78,647 64
Overdrafts.....	43,627 21	11,294 71	10,063 71	15,294 59		20,261 08	20,721 59	2,969 88	10,590 78
U. S. bonds to secure circul'n	3,985,450 00	182,000 00	200,000 00	285,000 00		100,000 00	297,000 00	40,000 00	75,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	180,000 00	50,000 00	850,000 00	450,000 00		50,000 00	150,000 00	50,000 00	.....
U. S. bonds, etc. on hand ..	143,750 00	28,850 00	1,900 00	219,000 00		59,550 00	5,500 00	.....	.....
Other stocks, bonds & mort's	1,564,272 34	20,063 98	6,322 69	92,307 81		44,884 91	16,217 29	18,034 51	.....
Due from redeeming agents	486,762 15	65,256 33	126,786 46	166,134 56		.....	284,732 15	1,250 50	2,894 82
Due from national banks ...	102,669 01	139,859 85	85,713 68	99,426 45		.....	74,699 20	2,041 20	357 01
Due from other bks & b'kers	133,303 32	8,289 08	1,335 76	40,781 29	No report.	.....	67,105 55	43,675 11	37,185 12
Real estate, furniture & fix's	842,713 94	25,518 32	48,070 31	100,092 50		2,200 00	97,744 00	17,268 37	12,982 65
Current expenses.....	143,415 92	9,956 22	6,421 85	24,614 56		2,913 97	30,054 43	20,509 66	733 05
Premiums.....	156,399 49	2,966 78	.....	11,490 44		5,912 26	9,959 91	12,575 32	.....
Checks and other cash items	337,026 85	23,318 78	6,851 94	41,141 19		6,887 57	50,976 62	8,531 25	7,927 09
Bills of national banks.....	262,583 00	10,060 00	14,445 00	41,433 00		35,000 00	24,592 00	3,310 00	1,250 00
Bills of State banks.....	1,700 00	.....	.....	92 00		.....	.....	.....	.....
Fractional currency.....	23,868 16	4,385 03	12,003 64	24,718 62		1,834 39	2,634 07	3.0 10	44 45
Specie.....	60,969 08	2,799 05	214 81	8,586 29		19,732 72	21,527 12	23,431 15	6,563 23
Legal tender notes.....	1,079,139 00	75,052 00	110,827 00	176,380 00		121,959 00	160,175 00	19,590 00	23,459 00
Three per cent certificates..	500,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$18,559,138 84	\$943,056 63	\$1,159,291 49	\$2,743,040 58		\$587,512 74	\$1,797,839 48	\$359,048 97	\$252,714 78

	St. Louis.	Kansas.	Leavenworth.	RE-OURRES. Nebraska.	Nevada.	Oregon.	Colorado.	Montana.	Idaho.
Capital stock.....	\$6,810,300 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$500,000 00		\$100,000 00	\$350,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	624,765 00	12,847 90	49,814 18	53,600 00		5,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	4,563 78
Undivided profits.....	498,852 04	27,987 78	17,668 68	94,649 97		11,297 17	76,530 46	19,521 77	55 87
National bank notes outst'dg	3,463,811 00	159,970 00	173,000 00	168,496 00		88,225 00	254,000 00	35,955 00	62,600 00
State bank notes outstanding	37,529 00	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Individual deposits.....	4,183,881 72	385,357 94	281,629 73	1,341,754 56	No report.	114,670 98	77,728 77	75,525 29	66,524 07
U. S. deposits.....	18,516 52	20,656 81	86,211 71	224,265 09		51,384 60	138,408 66	26,954 40	.....
Dep'ts of U. S. disburs'g offic's	.....	121,761 21	273,198 35	129,139 17		193,012 47	35,800 16	60,987 66	.....
Due to National banks.....	752,322 60	4,809 14	24,941 69	33,037 49		1,394 83	53,914 80	.....	.....
Due to other banks & bank's	640,439 08	9,665 85	32,637 15	74,796 82		22,528 21	38,456 68	29,804 85	18,971 06
Notes and bills rediscounted.	455,000 00	.....	.....	123,257 48		.....	.....	.....	.....
Bills payable.....	1,040,720 48	.....	62,200 00	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$18,559,138 84	\$943,056 63	\$1,159,291 49	\$2,743,040 58		\$587,512 74	\$1,797,839 48	\$359,048 97	\$252,714 14

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

EXCHANGE AT LONDON— DEC. 3.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam ...	short.	11.18% @ 11.18%	Dec. 3.	short.	11.90 @ —
Antwerp.....	3 months.	25.37% @ 25.42%	"	short.	25.20 @ —
Hamburg.....	"	13.10% @ 13.11	"	short.	13.7% @ —
Paris.....	"	25.32% @ 25.37%	"	short.	25.15 @ —
Paris.....	short.	25.12% @ 25.22%			
Vienna.....	3 months.	12.70 @ 12.75	Dec. 3.	3 mos	124.50
Berlin.....	"	6.26% @ 6.27%	"	"	6.23%
Frankfort ...	"	1.20% @ 1.20%	"	short.	119%
Oadiz.....	"	4% @ 4%	Nov. 18.	90 days.	50 @ 50.10
Lisbon.....	90 days.	51% @ 52			
Milan.....	3 months.	26.80 @ 26.85			
Genoa.....	"	" @ "			
Naples.....	"	" @ "			
New York....	—	—	Dec. 3.	60 days.	108%
Jamaica.....	—	—	Nov. 9.	90 days.	1 p. c. pm.
Havana.....	—	—	Dec. 3.	60 days.	15%
Rio de Janeiro	—	—	Nov. 4.	"	19%
Bahia.....	—	—	Nov. 13.	"	19%
Valparaiso...	—	—	Oct. 16.	"	46 @ 4%
Pernambuco..	—	—	Nov. 15.	"	19%
Singapore....	60 days.	4s 5% d	Nov. 9.	6 mos.	4s. 7d.
Hong Kong...	"	4s 5% d	Oct. 12.	"	4s. 6% d.
Ceylon.....	"	1 p. c. dis.	Nov. 1.	"	par to 1/2 p. c. dis.
Bombay.....	"	1s 11% @ 9-16d	Nov. 13.	"	1s. 11 15-16d.
Madras.....	"	1s 11% d.	Nov. 2.	"	1s. 11% d.
Calcutta.....	"	1s 11% d.	Nov. 10.	"	1s. 11 15-16d.
Sydney.....	80 days.	1/2 p. c. dis.	Oct. 12.	30 days.	1 p. c. pm.

[From our own Correspondent.]
LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1869.

There has been an improved demand for money during the present week, but no material alteration has taken place in the rates of discount. There is certainly no tendency apparent toward a higher official *minimum* than three per cent., and it is fully expected that at the close of the year that will be the lowest quotation at the Bank of England. The augmented inquiry this week is due chiefly to the circumstance that preparations have been in progress for meeting the inland bills which have matured to-day, while at the same time there has been a temporary inquiry for money in connection with two settlements at the Stock Exchange. From the lowest point lately current, an advance of about 1/4 per cent. has been established, the rate for three months' bills being 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent., and there is every probability that the rates will remain firm until provision shall have been made for the mercantile bills which will have to be met on the 4th of January next. At present, however, there is no indication of money rising in value, except from temporary causes, of which the chief just now is the demand to be produced by the close of the year, for trade is still quiet on the whole, and fresh enterprise is restricted to a narrow compass. The bank return of the present week is confirmatory of the remark that more money is wanted, the increase in other securities being about £260,000, while there is also a decrease of £417,200 in the reserve of notes. The securities held by the bank, however, are still about £1,000,000 less than they were last year, when the rate of discount was also 3 per cent. The supply of bullion is about £500,000 more, but in the reserve there is a decrease this year of about £260,000, as compared with 1868. This

decrease of one million in the securities of the Bank, or more properly in the bills discounted, is an indication of the quietness and slackness of trade; but notwithstanding this, the accounts from the leading manufacturing centres are of a more encouraging and hopeful nature. The following are the quotations for money, compared with those of last year:

	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Bank minimum....	3 @ ...	3 @ ...	4 months, ba'k bills	3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 2 1/2 @ 3
Open-market rates:			6 months' ba'k bills	3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2
30 and 60 days' bills	2 1/2 @ ...	2 1/2 @ ...	4 and 6 trade bills..	3 1/2 @ 4 3 1/2 @ 4
3 months, bills.....	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2		

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

	'68.	'69.	'68.	'69.
Joint stock banks.....	2	2	Disc't houses, 7 days notice,	2 1/2 2 1/2
Discount houses, at call.....	2	2	do	14 do 2 1/2 2 1/2

Very little change has taken place in the rates on the Continent this week. The demand is very moderate, but the rates are rather firm. The supply of bullion held by the Bank of France shows a slight diminution. The following are the quotations at the leading cities:

	B'k rate— 1868, 1869.	Op. m'kt— 1868, 1869.	B'k rate— 1868, 1869.	Op. m'kt— 1868, 1869.
At Paris.....	2 1/2 2 1/2	1 1/2 2	Turin.....	5 5
Vienna.....	4 5	4 6	Brussels... 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2 3 2 1/2
Berlin.....	4 5	2 1/2 3 4 1/2	Madrid... 5	5
Frankfort. 2 1/2	4 1 1/2 2 4		Hamburg..	— 1 1/2 4 1/2
Amst'rd'm 2 1/2	5 2 1/2 4 1/2		St. Pet'g. 7	6 6 1/2 8

In the Stock Exchange the principal feature has been the continued steady absorption of United States 5-20 bonds. A further rise has, in consequence, taken place in their value, an advance of about 1/4 having been established since Saturday last. Consols are rather weaker, but the foreign market is steady. The following are the highest and lowest prices of Consols and of the principal American securities on each day of the week:

	Dec. 27.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'ay.	Thu'ay	Fri'ay.	Sat'day
Consols.....	93 1/2-93 3/4	93 3/4-93 3/4	93 3/4-93 3/4	93 3/4-93 3/4	92 -92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1882....	83 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
U. S. 5-20s, 1884....	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2
U. S. 5-20s, 1885....	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2	82 1/2-83 1/2
U. S. 5-20s, 1887....	84 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
U. S. 10-40s, 1904....	79 1/2-79 1/2	80 -80 1/2	80 -80 1/2	80 -80 1/2	80 -80 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2	80 1/2-81
Atlantic & G't West. consol'd mort. b'ds	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26 1/2	27 1/2-27 1/2	26 1/2-27 1/2	26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27	26 -26 1/2
Erie Shares (\$100)..	20 1/2-21 1/2	21 -21 1/2	20 1/2-21 1/2	20 1/2-21	20 1/2-20 1/2	20 -20 1/2	20 -20 1/2
Ill'nois shares (\$100)	99 1/2-99 1/2	98 1/2-99 1/2	99 -99 1/2	99 -99 1/2	99 -99 1/2	99 -99 1/2	98 1/2-99 1/2

* Ex-div.
The prospectus has appeared of the Bucharest and Guirgevo Railway loan for £435,520. The loan is to be issued in bonds of £100 each, at the price of £90 per bond, which will bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. The Turkish loan continues to be delayed.

A Dutch-Indian railway loan for £398,300 has also made its appearance this week, the principal and interest being guaranteed by the Dutch home government. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent., the price of issue being £91 10s. per cent. The whole of the loan has been subscribed for.

The following statement shows the present position of the Bank of England, the bank rate of discount, the price of Consols, the average quotation for English wheat, the price of middling upland cotton, and of No. 40 mule yarn, fair, second quality, compared with the four previous years:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation, including—					
Bank post bills.....	21,226,319	23,218,411	24,392,771	24,072,493	23,750,734
Public deposits.....	6,619,648	6,837,783	5,330,734	5,575,694	4,471,596
Other deposits.....	12,647,03	17,740,867	18,507,007	18,085,878	17,656,957
Government securities	9,841,100	12,956,269	12,319,203	15,074,874	13,811,953
Other securities.....	19,277,797	19,395,744	16,786,002	17,192,379	16,170,467
Reserve.....	8,364,427	10,523,869	12,874,872	9,577,338	10,340,346
Coin and bullion.....	14,469,617	18,237,044	21,717,442	18,087,448	18,528,331
Bank rate.....	6 p. c.	4 p. c.	2 p. c.	3 p. c.	3 p. c.
Consols.....	87½	88½	93	92½	92½
Price of wheat.....	46s. 6d.	68s.	68s. 5d.	51s.	45s. 6d.
Mid. Upland cotton...	21½d.	13½d.	7½d.	11½d.	11½d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.....	2s. 6d.	1s. 6½d.	11½d.	1s. 1½d.	1s. 2½d.

There has been a better demand for cotton this week, and the sales have been very large, the result of which has been that prices have risen about ½d. per pound. The following relates to the trade of Manchester:

Since this day week this market has been active and animated up to yesterday, but, although to day it has been quiet and almost dull in comparison with the early days of the week, prices remain very firm, and the advance which was obtained on Tuesday is maintained. So large a business has been done during the last two or three weeks that a temporary suspension has very little effect upon prices. On Tuesday and Wednesday, owing to the excitement in the cotton market, spinners and manufacturers appeared to be rather alarmed lest a speculative movement should set in, which might involve them in difficulties, owing to the engagements which they had incurred. Yesterday, however, the cotton market became much quieter, buyers here made few offers, and declined to give the prices asked, consequently producers became easier again, and to-day they have been more ready sellers. Owing to the lightness of stocks and the contracts which producers have on hand, the tendency of prices is rather easily influenced upwards. In the first instance the impetus to the price of cotton came from this market a few weeks since, but during the present week prices have been influenced by the animation in Liverpool which was caused on Tuesday by reports of small receipts of cotton. The estimates formed of the weekly receipts, from those of the first three days, now promise to be fallacious, and later telegrams hold out a promise that the total receipts will be large.

Spinners have bought cotton heavily during the week, having taken 82,000 bales. The total sales exceed the estimated sales by 26,000 bales, and the stock of American cotton, according to the estimate, is only 18,600 bales. Some, however, are dubious about this estimate being correct, but imports are now due, and there will be a better choice shortly.

Rather more firmness has been apparent in the wheat trade this week, and in certain descriptions of produce an advance of about 1s. per quarter has been established. The depression which had been caused by the failure of Messrs. Pim and of about four smaller firms has to a great extent subsided; but at the same time there is no activity in the demand either for English or foreign produce. That any important rise can take place in prices seems very doubtful, for the stocks of foreign wheat here are large, and about 1,500,000 quarters of wheat are still estimated to be afloat, so that our importations are likely to be well kept up during the winter months. I can hear of no serious embarrassments in the trade. Of course, during the last fifteen months heavy losses have been sustained by the importers of cereal produce, but it is well known that much wealth had been acquired in 1867 and in some preceding years, owing to which only protracted losses could lead to a general collapse. It is probable that in the course of a short period our importations will begin to diminish. The rapidity with which the producing countries can now be communicated with, changes, in some respects, the aspect of the trade, and as the firmness which characterised the British markets in August last had the effect of rapidly increasing the supply of wheat afloat, so the depression which is now prevailing has the contrary effect of rapidly diminishing the quantity of produce on passage to our ports.

Last week the import of wheat was very large, and was nearly double the quantity received in the corresponding week of last year. There was also a good importation of flour. The following are the particulars of imports and exports:—

	FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27.		1869-70		1868-69	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Wheat.....cwt.	1,313,773	3,392	740,512	495	740,512	495
Barley.....	177,963	3	309,083	13,176	309,083	13,176
Oats.....	152,663	1,715	118,508	4,071	118,508	4,071
Peas.....	38,444	479	35,856	349	35,856	349
Beans.....	90,530	8	102,244	60	102,244	60
Indian corn.....	320,038	119	214,899	.....	214,899	.....
Flour.....	132,473	722	114,142	1,220	114,142	1,220

	SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASON (SEPT. 1).					
	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
Wheat.....cwt.	12,316,745	77,783	7,669,763	121,672	12,316,745	77,783
Barley.....	1,588,545	2,548	2,586,316	34,675	1,588,545	2,548
Oats.....	2,380,553	8,089	1,873,748	22,189	2,380,553	8,089
Peas.....	237,370	4,153	311,642	3,658	237,370	4,153
Beans.....	470,022	454	923,213	571	470,022	454
Indian corn.....	6,057,667	2,170	3,349,944	125	6,057,667	2,170
Flour.....	1,747,588	4,765	933,801	11,982	1,747,588	4,765

The following figures show the average prices of English wheat, barley, and oats in England and Wales, for last week, compared with the four previous years:

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Wheat.....	45s. 6d.	51s. 0d.	68s. 5d.	60s. 0d.	46s. 6d.
Barley.....	38 8	47 0	40 5	45 10	33 10
Oats.....	23 5	27 4	25 9	25 5	22 8

Our exports of the principal descriptions of Cotton, Silk, Linen and Woolen Manufactures to the United States during the first ten months of the present year were about 40,000,000 yards and pounds more than they were in 1868. The largest increase is in cotton and linen piece goods, but the exports of worsted stuffs have fallen off. There is a slight increase in the trade with France, but

to the Hanse Towns there is a diminution of about 6,750,000 yards and pounds. The following are the particulars of these shipments:

	TO THE UNITED STATES.		
	1867.	1868.	1869.
Cotton piece goods.....yds.	81,332,033	66,584,183	87,205,236
Cotton thread.....lbs.	1,242,727	1,463,073	1,591,298
Linen piece goods.....yds.	75,262,160	69,872,574	89,395,027
Linen thread.....lbs.	1,220,167	1,223,221	1,028,700
Silk piece goods.....yds.	314,356	320,790	340,529
Woolen cloth.....yds.	3,017,82	2,258,106	2,307,644
Carpets and druggets.....yds.	3,457,731	3,031,881	4,940,653
Worsted stuffs.....yds.	47,050,389	63,216,858	60,412,849
Total.....	212,896,615	207,820,684	247,689,996

	TO FRANCE.		
	1867.	1868.	1869.
Cotton yarn.....lbs.	4,149,230	2,796,411	1,531,029
Cotton piece goods.....yds.	36,156,195	30,538,287	35,527,200
Cotton thread.....lbs.	55,185	117,648	168,937
Linen yarn.....lbs.	2,927,593	2,539,938	2,735,425
Linen piece goods.....yds.	4,299,664	3,048,504	3,609,983
Woolen yarn.....lbs.	3,245,539	6,388,581	3,390,415
Woolen cloth.....yds.	6,707,233	1,616,231	2,323,728
Carpets and druggets.....yds.	434,753	815,197	847,707
Worsted stuffs.....yds.	16,607,004	13,014,398	13,932,890
Total.....	74,582,545	60,875,195	64,664,584

	TO HANSE TOWNS.		
	1867.	1868.	1869.
Cotton yarn.....lbs.	27,151,064	31,965,040	24,440,143
Cotton piece goods.....yds.	73,152,260	72,734,027	61,745,762
Linen yarn.....lbs.	6,518,259	7,435,880	6,369,370
Linen piece goods.....yds.	8,925,222	8,356,753	8,687,250
Linen thread.....lbs.	335,675	278,796	168,451
Woolen yarn.....lbs.	16,946,396	18,423,941	15,740,267
Woolen cloth.....yds.	397,918	389,806	767,122
Carpets and druggets.....yds.	119,095	125,230	134,426
Worsted stuffs.....yds.	38,095,114	43,706,378	55,552,880
Total.....	171,641,003	183,415,851	176,606,301

From the iron districts the accounts continue very satisfactory with regard to the amount of business doing, and an increased demand has sprung up in connection with India, about 20,000 tons of rails and proportionate quantities of cast-iron sleepers being about to be given out on account of Indian railways. The exports of railroad iron in October were 96,644 tons, being nearly 33,000 tons more than they were in the corresponding month of 1868, and raising the total for the ten months to 793,619 tons, against 509,968 tons last year. Russia has taken 247,278 tons, against 100,554 tons; the United States, 262,829 tons, against 228,801 tons; and the East Indies, 76,200 tons, against 61,333 tons.

Up to the present time about 120,000 bales of Wool have been disposed of at the public sales which are now in progress in London.

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 not varied materially, the ruling rates being a fraction easier than the close of a week ago. United States bonds have exhibited considerable firmness during the latter half of the week, closing at 85½ for the issue of 1862. Illinois Central has ranged between 99½ and 100. Erie has declined at the close to 19½, and is weak at that figure.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Consols for money.....	92½	92½	92½	92	91½	92½
“ for account.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862..	85½	85½	84¾	86½	85¾	85½
Illinois Central shares..	100	99½	99½	100	99½	99½
Erie Railway shares..	20½	20½	20½	20½	19½	19½
Atl. & G. W. (consols).	26½	26½	26½	2½	2½	26½

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Frankfort.....	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs, although having shown some little firmness, continue to decline, the close showing lower prices throughout the list, as compared with last week.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Flour, (Western)....p. bbl	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 9	21 6	21 6
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 3
“ Red Winter.....	9 0	9 0	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10
“ (California white) “	9 9	9 9	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 7
Corn (W. m. x d) p. 480 lbs n'w	28 9	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
“ “ “ old	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley (Canadian), per bush	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10
Peas..(Canadian) pr 504 lbs	38 0	38 0	38 0	38 0	37 0	37 0

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef has fallen off to 103s. 6d. per tierce, and Bacon to 66s. per cwt. Lard, on the contrary, has advanced to 77s. per cwt. Pork and Cheese remain unchanged.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	107 6	107 6	107 6	107 6	105 0	103 6
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	110 0
Bacon (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	67 6	67 6	66 6	66 6	66 0	66 0
Lard (American) “ “	75 6	75 6	75 6	75 6	75 6	75 0
Cheese (fine) “ “	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0

Liverpool Produce Market.—This market has generally been quiet and prices without material change.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rosin (com Wilm.) per 112 lbs	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 0
do Fine Pale	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Sp turpentine	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs.	1 8	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 7½	1 8
“ spirits per 8 lbs	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
Tallow (American) p 112 lbs.	45 9	45 9	45 6	45 6	45 3	45 3
Clover seed						

Linseed oil per ton... 29 0 0
 London Produce and Oil Markets.—Calcutta Linseed and Linseed Cakes have ruled dull and declining, closing at 58s. 6d. for the former, and £10 10s. for the latter. Sugar and Oils without alteration.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
	£10 13 0	£10 13 0	£10 13 0	£10 13 0	£10 13 0	£10 10 0
Lins'd cake (obl) p. tn	0 59 0	0 59 9	0 58 9	0 58 9	0 58 9	0 58 6
Linseed (Calcutta)						
Sugar (No. 12 Dch std) per 112 lb	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	39 6	0 39 6
Sperm oil	86 0 0	86 0 0	85 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0	86 0 0
Whale oil	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0	39 10 0

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a decrease in both dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being \$4,881,683, against \$5,521,529 last week, and \$4,182,697 the previous week. The exports are \$3,646,286 this week, against 4,413,422 last week, and \$4,078,197 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 11,104 bales, against 14,604 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) December 10, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) December 11:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Dry goods	\$1,123,261	\$918,183	\$831,765	\$1,041,720
General merchandise	1,879,628	3,680,071	2,171,735	3,139,963
Total for the week	\$3,002,897	\$4,598,254	\$3,006,500	\$4,881,683
Previously reported	270,594,153	226,265,919	233,002,354	273,967,290

Since Jan. 1.....\$273,597,050 \$230,864,270 \$236,003,854 \$278,848,973

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 Dec. 14:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
For the week	\$4,095,672	\$3,249,109	\$3,202,177	\$3,646,286
Previously reported	178,485,333	179,678,834	156,892,265	185,627,995

Since Jan. 1.....\$182,781,010 \$182,927,913 \$160,094,442 \$189,274,281

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) 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	\$102,612,405	\$75,936,524
France	7,218,726	8,734,132
Holland and Belgium	5,094,449	4,873,507
Germany	20,414,263	17,053,804
Other Northern Europe	3,395,248	1,616,763
Spain	2,799,079	2,095,701
Other Southern Europe	8,634,007	5,862,025
East Indies	66,029	101,029
China and Japan	2,525,003	3,406,125
Australia	2,086,941	3,284,291
British N. A. Colonies	4,436,048	4,884,639
Cuba	5,535,181	6,850,288
Haiti	976,356	1,373,662
Other West Indies	7,424,504	7,802,675
Mexico	1,383,193	1,681,662
New Granada	2,613,287	4,386,281
Venezuela	627,616	615,815
British Guiana	1,314,972	1,874,265
Brazil	3,279,299	3,376,346
Other S. American ports	4,395,581	3,440,307
All other ports	2,034,897	1,448,183

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Dec. 11, 1869:

Dec. 7—Schr J. M. Morales, Maracibo— American gold.... \$45,000	Dec. 11—Str City of Paris, Liverpool— Silver bars..... \$17,700
Dec. 9—St. Weser, Bremen Foreign silver.... 1,200	Dec. 11—B'r Geo. Kingman, Zanzibar— American gold.... 127,000
For London— Silver bars..... 61,419	Dec. 11—Str Pere re, Havre— Silver bars..... 57,500
Mexican dollars... 25,000	Gold bars..... 33,000
Dec. 9—Str Eagle, Havana— American silver... 2,000	Foreign coin..... 900

Total for the week.....\$380,399
 Add previously omitted..... 16
 Previously reported..... 30,536,829

Total since Jan. 1, 1869.	Same time in
1868.....\$69,837,446	1859.....\$69,153,653
1867.....47,693,994	1858.....25,210,837
1866.....60,497,607	1857.....41,329,191
1865.....29,226,453	1856.....36,711,423
1864.....47,857,724	1855.....27,207,015
1863.....47,675,789	1854.....37,147,350
1862.....59,107,292	1853.....25,751,971
1861.....3,449,671	1852.....24,586,820
1860.....42,161,909	

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

Dec. 6—B'z Angostura, B. livia— Silver..... \$714	Dec. 8—Str Morro Castle, Havana— Gold..... \$600
Gold..... 50,450	

Total for the week.....\$51,764

Previously reported.....	14,876,852
Total since January 1, 1869.....	\$14,928,616
Same time 1868.....	6,706,182
Same time 1867.....	8,058,048
Same time 1866.....	9,552,705

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

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

Aug. 7.....	345,054,900	20,909,500	365,964,400
“ 14.....	343,133,850	20,301,500	363,435,350
“ 21.....	342,916,650	20,014,500	362,931,150
“ 28.....	342,905,500	20,714,500	363,620,000
Sept. 4.....	342,892,000	20,041,000	362,933,000
“ 11.....	347,893,000	19,881,000	367,774,000
“ 18.....	342,500,000	19,518,000	362,018,000
“ 25.....			
Oct. 2.....			
“ 9.....			
“ 16.....	342,459,950	19,273,000	361,732,950
“ 23.....	342,459,950	19,273,000	361,132,950
“ 30.....	342,455,950	19,558,000	362,013,950
Nov. 6.....	342,552,250	19,508,000	362,060,250
Nov. 20.....	342,501,750	19,408,000	361,909,750
Nov. 27.....	340,502,650	19,353,000	359,850,650
Dec. 4.....	342,506,350	19,358,000	361,864,350
Dec. 11.....	342,499,050	19,291,000	361,790,050

2.—National bank currency issued (weekly and aggregate), in return for bills destroyed and mutilated bills returned (weekly and aggregate) with the amount in circulation at date:

Week ending.	Notes issued for red. Current week.	Aggregate.	Mutilated notes burned. Current week.	Aggregate.	Notes in Circulation
Aug. 7.....	105,540	15,126,028	141,200	15,282,594	299,746,751
“ 14.....	242,347	15,337,975	200,650	15,483,241	299,761,339
“ 21.....	130,600	15,337,975	163,800	15,486,240	299,720,380
“ 28.....	154,049	15,492,015	97,600	15,747,644	299,794,340
Sept. 4.....	146,770	15,769,385	175,500	15,923,144	299,737,660
“ 11.....	77,170	15,846,555	92,600	16,015,744	299,742,230
“ 18.....	124,300	15,970,855	100,500	16,196,244	299,710,130
“ 25.....	241,580	16,212,435	187,300	16,383,544	299,763,410
Oct. 2.....	22,935	16,400,370	153,630	16,537,174	299,318,715
“ 9.....	107,250	16,527,600	270,050	16,807,224	299,635,785
“ 16.....					
“ 23.....	164,040	16,892,800	195,750	17,000,374	299,732,745
“ 30.....	231,460	17,124,260	228,650	17,309,024	299,725,655
Nov. 6.....	155,170	17,279,430	124,430	17,434,474	299,774,375
“ 13.....	153,070	17,432,500	309,452	17,742,926	299,621,713
“ 20.....	24,700	17,697,230	108,900	17,851,826	299,777,543
“ 27.....	112,140	17,804,350	152,150	18,003,876	299,737,613
D. c. 11.....	153,300	18,122,150	176,251	18,307,457	299,744,212

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

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroyed
Aug. 7.....	113,600	213,824	
“ 14.....	213,300	136,808	301,500
“ 21.....	254,400	370,682	227,400
“ 28.....	179,300	175,000	89,600
Sept. 4.....	271,000	109,000	249,200
“ 11.....	318,900	396,406	
“ 18.....	691,200	538,764	196,400
“ 25.....	1,024,500	937,447	264,700
Oct. 2.....	995,000	893,287	176,950
“ 9.....	1,247,100	878,500	180,800
“ 16.....	1,132,700	778,700	226,700
“ 23.....	1,379,900	1,432,970	419,200
“ 30.....	1,210,600	323,000	421,100
Nov. 6.....	1,289,300	879,614	492,197
“ 13.....	1,007,000	643,000	350,990
“ 20.....	256,477	316,204	424,000
“ 27.....	658,500	261,291	446,300
Dec. 4.....	777,100	545,000	450,000

Kansas Pacific Railway Bonds.—The large amount of funds thrown upon the market for investment by the heavy purchases of five-twenties on the part of Secretary Boutwell, must find new chambers into which they can be safely and profitably directed. A great part of these funds are undoubtedly re-invested in first-class railroad bonds at such rates as to pay a very large difference to the holders in the way of interest. Take for instance, the Kansas Pacific Railway gold bonds, now offered by Dabney, Morgan & Co. and M. K. Jesup & Co., two eminent banking houses in New York. This loan is secured by a railroad in successful operation for 437 miles, and earning more than enough to pay the interest on the new loan. It has also 3,000,000 of acres in Kansas, which are being sold for its development, together with an additional 3,000,000 acres in Kansas and Colorado, which have been set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the loan. The agents estimate the value of the road to-day at \$22,300,000, and this property is offered as security for \$6,500,000. The price of the Kansas Pacific Railway bond is 96, with accrued interest in currency, five-twenties of '65 sell at 115, and as both securities bear 6 per cent. gold interest, the difference in the railroad bonds is apparent. Already \$2,500,000 of the bonds have been sold. The agents reserve the right to increase the rate, and it will be well for our friends to send to them for pamphlets, maps and circulars, and investigate the matter for themselves.

The card of Messrs. Vibbard, Foot & Co., dealers in Steel and Iron Rails and old rails, will be found on the last page. The name of Mr. Chauncy Vibbard is familiar to railroad men as the former General Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, and the other gentlemen of the firm are also well and favorably known in New York.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota R. R. Bonds.—On the fourth page of this paper will be found the notice of the loan of the above company now offered by Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., of No. 32 Wall street. This loan is not only recommended by the well-known firm, who are the agents for its negotiation, but has the endorsement also of Mr. J. Edgar Thompson, the distinguished president of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and of Mr. Charles L. Frost, the President of the Toledo, Peoria, Warsaw R. R. Co. The letter of these gentlemen to Mr. Henry Clews & Co. is published in the advertisement.

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ANTICIPATION AND REINVESTMENT OF JANUARY INTEREST.

During the first few days in January about fifty millions of dollars will be disbursed in interest on government and other Bonds, Dividends, &c. A large proportion of this amount will seek re-investment in first-class securities, and absorb a large amount of the best of those now on the market.

We receive numerous inquiries as to whether the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the WESTERN PACIFIC R. R. Co. can be obtained after January 1st at the rate at which they are now offered—90 and accrued interest. As the loan is small in amount, and the greater portion of it already sold, we are unable to give any assurance as to how long the Bonds may be obtainable at the Company's price.

To meet the wants of those who may desire to invest their incoming revenues, due January 1st, we will receive in payment for the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD Co. REMAINING UNSOLD GOLD COUPONS of the UNITED STATES, and CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC R. R. BONDS MATURING JANUARY 1st, at the FULL MARKET price of gold.

By this means our customers and correspondents may re-invest their January interest at once, and secure the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest, in currency; thus realizing the premium on the accrued interest, which is an advantage of about 2 per cent on the Bonds, over purchasing after January 1st.

The entire amount of the loan is \$2,800,000 on a property worth at least \$10,000,000.

Coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each, Interest payable in New York, January 1st and July 1st. Principal and interest payable in gold.

We also receive January Coupons as above in payment for First Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., at the current market price.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS, 5 Nassau street.

The Bankers' Gazette.

DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividends have been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE
Railroads.					
Pitts., Ft. W. & Chic., guar.	1 1/2	Jan. 4.	Hart. & New Haven	\$3	Jan. 3.
Oil Creek & Alleghany	2 1/2	Jan. 1.	N. Y. & N. Haven, old scrip	\$5	Jan. 3.
Central Ohio, pref.	3	Dec. 23.	Ninth National	5	Jan. 3.
Portland, Saco & Portsmouth, guar.	3	Dec. 23.	Bank of America	5	Jan. 3.
Phil. Wil. & Balt.	4	—	Miscellaneous.		
Lake Shore & M. S.	4	Feb. 1.	N. Y. Guar. & Ind. Co.	5	Jan. 3.
			Farmers' L. & T. Co.	5	Jan. 2.
			Ches. & Del. Canal	3 & 30s	—
			Butler Coal Co.	85cts	—

COMPANY BOOKS CLOSED.

Fourth National Bank	Jan. 7 to Jan. 12.
American Coal Co.	Dec. 19 to Dec. 31.
New York Guaranty & Indemnity Co.	Dec. 27 to Jan. 3.
Bank of America	Dec. 17 to Jan. 5.
Ninth National Bank	Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.
National Trust Co.	Dec. 20 to Jan. 4.
Oil Creek & Alleghany Railroad	Dec. 24 to Jan. 3.
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, guar.	Dec. 18 to Jan. 5.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern	Jan. 15 to Feb. 2.
Hartford & New Haven	Dec. 22 to Jan. 3.
New York & New Haven	Dec. 16 to Jan. 5.
Morris & Essex Railroad	Dec. 10 to Jan. 3.
Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad	Dec. 31 to Jan. 15.
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.	Dec. 31 to —

FRIDAY EVENING, December 17.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The market, during the past week, has showed considerably more activity, and for two days call loans ranged as high as 7 per cent in gold to 1-16 per cent per day. The stringency appears to have been due entirely to the locking up of money for speculative purposes; there having been nothing in ordinary movements to produce any marked change in the course of the market. There has been a partial renewal of the shipments of currency to the interior of the South, the West and the manufacturing districts of New England; but there has also been a moderate influx from other points, and the banks probably have not lost any considerable amount upon their country exchanges. The operations of the Treasury have favored the banks. The Government sold on Tuesday \$1,000,000 gold, and to-day \$482,000; while its purchases of bonds, on Wednesday and yesterday, aggregated \$3,000,000. These transactions leave a balance going into the banks of about \$1,600,000. At the close, the market has recovered from the effects

of the speculative manipulation, and call borrowers are able to supply their wants at 7 per cent. With the present low supply (\$48,000,000) of legal tenders in the Associated Banks, the market is of course especially subject to artificial interference, and the continuance of ease is therefore more or less precarious.

The discount market has been unsettled under the artificial stringency above alluded to. The occurrence of several failures, during the week, but mostly of minor firms, has also tended to unsettle confidence. The supply of paper, however, has been moderate, and firms in good standing have found little difficulty in negotiating their paper at late rates, viz: 9@12 per cent for prime double signatures, with exceptions at 8 per cent, and 12@20 per cent for prime single names.

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been irregular, but on the whole lower. The decline in gold, from 123 1/2 to 120 1/2, has been in favor of a lower currency value for bonds; and especially as the foreign markets have not advanced in response to the change in the gold premium. Within the last two weeks, a considerable amount of bonds was shipped to Europe; and their new supply has naturally held in check any upward tendency at London and Frankfurt. Although the official documents presented to Congress have doubtless favorably affected the credit of the Government in Europe, yet the full effect of the improvement appears to have been realized; and there is, perhaps, a predominant disposition there to await the further action of Congress upon financial measures. To-day, however, there was some buying by foreign bankers upon the supposition that the declarations of democratic leaders in Congress yesterday against repudiation of the public debt, will tend to strengthen confidence abroad in our securities.

The lowest range of prices was reached to-day, on its being ascertained, in connection with the gold sales, that the Secretary will not persist in his refusal to sell gold below 122; and at the close prices were about 2 per cent below our last quotations.

Among the indications of confidence that some measure will be devised for reducing the rate of interest upon the Five-Twenty debt, we may instance the fact that the banks are freely exchanging their Five-Twenties held by the Currency Department for the Sixes of 1881 and Ten-Forties. In substituting the latter issue for Five-Twenties, the banks are required to deposit the Ten-Forties at the rate of 106 for 100 of the Five-Twenties.

The Treasury bought on Wednesday \$2,000,000 Five-Twenties, and on Thursday \$1,000,000. The offerings on each day were quite moderate, and indicated a falling off in the supply coming from investors.

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

	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	116	120 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114	113 1/2	115 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	112 1/2	113 1/2	112	110 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	113 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. 5 20's, 1865, July cpn	115 1/2	116	114 1/2	113 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.	115 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	115 1/2	116	114 1/2	113 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. 10-40's	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/2	109
Pacific Sixes	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2

Purchases of bonds by the Government during the past week were on Wednesday, \$2,000,000; the total offered being \$3,888,450; and on Thursday \$1,000,000, the total offered being \$3,526,800. The bonds purchased were as follows:

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.
20's of 1862, reg.	\$262,750	\$149,500	5-20's of '65, n. r.	\$101,200
" 1862, cou.	7,000	—	" '65, n. c.	1,093,000
" 1864, reg.	81,000	149,000	" '67, reg.	3,200
" 1864, cou.	115,600	72,000	" '67, cou.	202,750
" 1865, reg.	128,000	122,000	" '68, reg.	500
" 1865, cou.	5,000	—	" '68, cou.	—

Total Bonds now held by the Treasury, \$32,844,000, as follows:

5-20's of 1862, reg.	\$10,613,900	5-20's of 1865, new, reg.	\$4,858,750
" 1862, cou.	78,000	" 1865, new, cou.	24,132,800
" 1864, reg.	4,196,800	" 1867, reg.	4,634,400
" 1864, cou.	6,685,650	" 1867, cou.	19,905,550
" 1865, reg.	3,668,950	" 1868, reg.	341,000
" 1865, cou.	1,510,800	" 1868, cou.	2,205,500

STATE BONDS.—The market for these securities has been without special feature, the leading dealings having been in the Tennessee and North Carolinas, which have not fluctuated widely. A large portion of the holders of bonds of the first named held a meeting in this city on Saturday, December 11, to agree upon a plan for the better protection of their interests in that State. It was stated that the total State debt was about \$39,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 had been issued for the benefit of railroads; that about half of these roads are able to pay off their indebtedness on de-

mand. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to secure such legislation in the State as will compel the defaulting railroads to be sold for the benefit of the bondholders. The Southern State securities were strong.

The following are the closing prices of State bonds compared with last week:

Table of State bond prices for Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, listing various bonds like Tennessee Sixes, Louisiana Sixes, etc.

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has taken a sharp downward turn. The week opened with an extensive realizing movement on the part of prominent holders, followed by the locking up of money; and prices have since steadily declined, touching the lowest point this afternoon.

The fluctuations in prices have been unusually wide, as will be seen from the following statement of highest and lowest quotations during the week:

Table of stock quotations for various companies like Pacific Mail, Wabash, N.Y. Cen. & Hd. R. con., etc.

The Reading Railroad Company has authorized the issue of \$5,000,000 convertible bonds within the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, for the building of branch roads and providing for equipments, &c

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

Table of commodity and stock prices for Cumberland Coal, Quicksilver, Canton Co., etc., comparing prices from Nov. 5 to Dec. 17.

* Ex-dividend.

THE GOLD MARKET.—The price of gold has declined from 123 1/2 to 120 1/2. Yesterday the price declined below the minimum figure 122, established by the Secretary of the Treasury on November 3, and much interest was therefore felt in connection with the Treasury sale of \$1,000,000 to-day, as determining whether the Secretary would adhere to his late minimum or follow the natural decline in the premium.

The following table will show the course of the gold premium each day of the past week:

Table showing gold premium quotations (Open, Low, High, Close) and balances for Saturday, Dec. 11 through Friday, Dec. 17, and the current week.

Previous week 122 1/2 123 1/2 121 123 1/2 179,368,000 7,687,049 9,643,977 Jan. 1 '69. to date... 134 1/2 120 1/2 162 1/2 120 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—There has been a fair mercantile demand for bills, and bankers also have been free buyers for the settlements of balances in Europe at the close of the year; rates were consequently firmer for Wednesday's mail, but have since fallen off.

Table of foreign exchange rates for London, Paris, Antwerp, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Bremen, and Berlin, comparing rates for November 26, December 3, and December 10.

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

Table of Custom House and Sub-Treasury receipts and payments in Gold and Currency for Dec. 11-17, including total and balance figures.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS.—The following statement shows the condition of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending at the commencement of business on December 11, 1869:

Large table showing the average amount of Capital, Loans and Discounts, Specie, Circulation, Net Deposits, and Legal Tenders for various banks in New York City.

* Same as last week.

The deviations from the returns of previous week are as follows: Loans Inc. \$557,522 Deposits Dec. \$907,355 Specie Inc. 945,643 Legal Tenders Dec. 2,192,616 Circulation Dec. 15,870

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

Table showing totals for Loans, Specie, Circulation, Deposits, Legal Tenders, and Aggregate Clearings for various weeks from July 3 to Aug. 28.

Table with 7 columns: Date, Revere, Security, Union, Webster, Total. Rows from Sept. 4 to Dec. 11, 1869.

Table with 7 columns: Revere, Security, Union, Webster, Total. Rows for Revere, Security, Union, Webster, and Total.

* Not received. Same as last week.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follow :

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tender notes, Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Capital, Loans, Specie.

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

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, December 13, 1869 :

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Philadelphia, North America, Farmers' & Mech., Commercial, etc.

Total..... 16,035,150 52,176,138 1192,225 12,426,346 38,434,667 10,599,650

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

Table with 4 columns: Capital, Loans, Specie, Legal Tenders, Deposits, Circulation. Rows for Capital, Loans, Specie.

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

Table with 7 columns: Date, Loans, Specie, Legal Tend., Deposits, Circulation. Rows from July 5 to Dec. 13, 1869.

BOSTON BANKS.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Dec. 13, 1869.

Table with 7 columns: Banks, Capital, Loans, Specie, L. T. Notes, Deposits, Circula. Rows for Atlantic, Atlas, Blackstone, Boston, etc.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES. Quotations by J. M. Weith & Arents, 9 New Street.

Table with multiple columns: State Securities, City Securities, Railroad Securities. Rows for Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, etc.

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 17, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

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

The Railway Monitor.

EXPLANATION OF THE STOCK AND BOND TABLES.

1. The Table of Railroad, Canal and Other Stocks, on the next page, comprises all Companies of which the stock is sold in any of the principal cities...

2. The Tables of Railroad, Canal and Other Bonds occupy in all, four pages, two of which will be published in each number. In these pages the bonds of Companies which have been consolidated are sometimes given under the name of Consolidated Corporation...

3. The Table of United States and State Securities will be published monthly, on the last Saturday of the month.

4. Quotations of Southern Securities are given in a separate Table.

5. No reliable prices of Insurance Stocks can possibly be made.

The Louisville Bridge.—The Louisville Bridge is opened for traffic. This is one of the most remarkable engineering achievements in America. Several of its piers are built in the rapids of the Ohio, where the water runs at the rate of twenty miles an hour...

The Pacific Roads have agreed upon Ogden as their connecting termini, on the following basis:

The Central pays the Union for the track \$3,200,000; but the former will obtain the subsidy bonds of the government at the rate of \$32,000 per mile, about \$1,900,000. The Central, therefore, really pays but \$1,300,000 for the 60 miles, or about \$20,000 a mile.

It was of the highest importance to the Central Company to own the road as far east as Ogden, as it secures three desirable things; admission to the Weber coal mine; connection with the entrepot of the Montana trade; directness to Salt Lake City.

County and Municipal Indebtedness.—Some time since a correspondent of the Missouri Democrat telegraphed to that paper that the indebtedness of the several counties of Illinois would amount, in the aggregate, to about \$100,000,000, but those best acquainted with the matter placed no confidence in the report.

The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad is completed and will be running on January 1. The road connects with Omaha and the Union Pacific, and forms a direct line to the Pennsylvania Central and the Atlantic coast in competition with the Rock Island and Chicago and Northwestern roads.

The Texas Central Railroad has its terminus at present at Calvert, 180 miles north of Galveston. It has let the contract for grading 20 miles north of Calvert, and work has been commenced in this section.

The earnings of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for the year ending September 30, were \$330,905.27, and the expenses \$172,328.24. The receipts increased 12 per cent. on the previous year, while the expenses decreased nearly 2 per cent.

The total debt of the State of Kentucky, on Oct. 10, 1869, is stated by the Governor, in his message to be \$3,307,177.52, from which should be deducted the amount of bonds dedicated to the School Fund and not redeemable \$1,648,283.52, making the actual debt of the State only \$1,657,894.00.

Last week in East Tennessee the parties concerned effected the consolidation of the East Tennessee & Virginia and East Tennessee & Georgia railroad companies, making one road from Bristol to Chattanooga and Dalton, a distance of 242 miles.

MONTHLY EARNINGS OF PRINCIPAL RAILROADS.

Table with multiple columns for different railroads: Central Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Chicago & Northwestern, Chic. Rock Is. and Pacific, Clev. Col. Cin. & I., Illinois Central, Lake Shore & Mich. South., Marietta and Cincinnati, Michigan Central, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ohio & Mississippi, St. L. Alton & T. Haute., Toledo, Wab. & Western, Union Pacific. Each column shows monthly earnings from 1867 to 1869, with a total for the year.

RAILROAD, CANAL, AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCK LIST.

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Table of Railroad, Canal, and Miscellaneous Stock List. Columns include: COMPANIES, Stock Outstanding, DIVIDEND (Periods, Last paid), PRICE (Bid, Ask). Lists various companies like Allegheny Valley, Atlantic and Gulf, etc.

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N. Y. & BROOKLYN CITY PASSENGER RAILROADS.

Quotations by A. H. Nicolay, Stock Broker & Auctioneer, 43 Pine Street.

Table of N. Y. & Brooklyn City Passenger Railroads. Columns include: NAME OF ROAD, PAR, STOCK, LAST DIVIDENDS PAID, BID, ASK. Lists roads like Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry, Broadway (Brooklyn), etc.

CITY BOND LIST.

Table with columns: Amount outstanding, INTEREST (Per Cent, When paid, where paid), Principal due, PRICE (Bid, Ask), and For an explanation of this Table see "Railroad Monitor" previously. The table lists various city bonds from Alexandria, Va. to Lynchburg, Va., including details on interest rates, payment schedules, and principal amounts.

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The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT, December 17.

The approach of the holidays, and the unexpected decline in gold, together with reports of a large number of failures, have caused an unsettled feeling in commercial circles, without however, producing any marked effect upon prices.

Provisions, and more especially hog products, have shown a strong reaction from the speculative advance which had been realized in the previous fortnight, and close with a marked decline. Speculative buyers refused to go on, and shippers would neither operate nor contract, except at a material decline in prices; hence with a stringent money market, holders have had no alternative but to give way.

Naval Stores have been characterized by more activity, mainly for export, including 400 bbls Spirits of Turpentine 44c; 7,000 bbls strained Rosin \$2 00@2 05, and 1,000 bbls Wilmington Tar \$2 85, but the close is quiet and slightly below these figures.

In East India goods we notice a large speculative movement in Gunny Bags, but other articles have been quiet.

Metals show some decline in Pig Iron and Black Tin, and the whole market is dull.

Hay has advanced. Hops have been shipped more freely, but close dull. Tallow has been active for export. Whiskey has declined to \$1 01, and closes heavy. Building Materials have been firm, with an advance in Cement. Fruits and Fish are unchanged.

Wool has been quiet, the principal demand being for extra fine fleeces and coarse Carpet Wools. California Wools continue to be pressed on the market.

Freights have not been active; to-day's business embraced Cotton to Liverpool by steamer at 5-16d@1/2d, and room for Grain offered at 5d; Flour 2s. To Glasgow by steam Wheat 5 1/2d, and to Bristol, by sail, Wheat 7d.

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 or the last week, since Jan. 1, 1869, and for the corresponding period in 1868:

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

Table with columns: For the week, Since Jan. 1, 1869, Same time 1868. Rows include: China, Glass and Earthenware, Coal, Cotton bales, Drugs, Bark, Peruvinian, Blea powders, Brimstone, Cocchineal, Cream Tartar, Gambler, Gums, crude, Gum, Arabic, Indigo, Madder, Oils, essence, Oil, Olive, Opium, Soda, bi-carb, Soda, sal, Soda, ash, Flax, Furs, Gunny cloth, Hemp, bales, Hides, &c, Bristles, Hides, dressed, India rubber, Ivory, Jewelry, &c, Jewelry, Watches, Linseed, Molasses.

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.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Other W. Indies, Mex. ic., New Granada, Vene. zuela, British Guiana, Brazil, Amer. Ports, Other S. Amer., Total since Same time 1868. Rows include: Breadstuffs—Flour, Cornmeal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Peas, Candles, Coal, Coffee, Cotton, Domestic, Drugs, Hops, Naval stores—Sp. Turp'te, Rosin, Tar, Oil cake, Oils—Petroleum, Whale oil, Sperm oil, Lard oil, Provisions—Pork, Beef, Bacon, &c, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Rice, Tallow, Tobacco leaf, Tobacco, manufactured, Whalebone.

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.	208	9,087	7,506	Spirits turpen-			
Breadstuffs-				tine.....	898	64,619	60,410
Flour .bbils.	116,740	3,521,012	2,291,472	Rosin	5,762	539,258	436,000
Wheat .bus.	61,129	23,739,965	13,026,880	Tar	1,219	71,709	31,548
Corn	45,890	10,509,932	18,889,554	Pitch.....	326	8,824	9,410
Oats	21,605	8,574,426	10,145,871	Oil cake, pkgs....	1,553	107,951	81,861
Rye	9,908	854,479	739,140	Oil, lard.....	.....	10,045	85,621
Malt	9,908	579,639	770,706	Oil, petroleum...	1,798	778,823	613,581
Barley.....	24,306	2,403,729	2,102,171	Peanuts, bags...	4,413	78,313	51,112
Grass seed .....	.....	22,926	90,459	Provisions-			
Flax seed	864	50,538	76,857	Butter, pkgs....	12,600	652,003	506,220
Beans	5,136	113,701	193,441	Cheese	21,305	1,287,277	1,128,434
Peas	6,150	110,712	380,457	Cutmeats.....	2,625	73,083	74,963
C. meal .bbils	3,718	89,193	24,705	Eggs	1,965	199,036	210,940
" bags	2,966	202,423	261,665	Pork	4,017	82,359	116,906
Buckwh't &				Beef, pkgs....	3,727	78,467	136,129
B.W.fl'r pkg	668	20,908	57,014	Lard, pkgs....	2,016	65,896	85,245
Cotton .bales.	25,659	647,759	630,425	Lard, kegs....	100	16,110	37,500
Copper .bbils.	319	14,867	22,335	Rice, pkgs....	1,600	19,502	13,222
plates.	372	28,022	12,736	Starch	6,054	287,819	186,078
Dr'd fruit, pkg	1,629	30,393	31,972	Stearine.....	324	9,628	11,436
Grease .pkgs.	.....	3,784	4,224	Sugar, hhd and			
Hemp .bales.	19	3,718	716	bbils.....	.....	2,253	2,521
Hides ....No.	7,419	374,127	545,675	Tallow, pkgs....	867	17,165	24,933
Hops .bales.	4,054	126,862	61,853	Tobacco, pkgs...	1,340	110,922	83,911
Leather sides	52,604	2,708,978	1,854,301	Tobacco, hhd...	362	76,823	47,044
Lead ....pigs.	.....	2,802	7,245	Whiskey, bbils...	7,282	179,333	45,391
Molasses hhd				Wool, bales.....	3,699	12,601	117,290
& bbils.	4,306	31,453	24,502	Dressed hogs No.	6,568	65,156	14,195
Naval Stores-				Rice, rough busa	.....	24,972	1,000
Cr. turpen-							
tine .bbl	186	13,900	10,301				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 17, 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, December 17. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the seven days have reached 110,071 bales (against 100,348 bales last week, 103,054 bales the previous week, and 88,284 bales three weeks since), making the aggregate since September 1, 1869, up to this date, 1,110,950 bales, against 883,958 bales for the same period in 1868, being an increase this season over last season of 226,992 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1868 are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	1869.	1868.	RECEIPTS.	1869.	1868.
Kec'd this week at—			Kec'd this week at—		
New Orleans.....bales.	35,283	30,464	Florida.....bales.	1,024	673
Mobile.....	16,428	8,782	North Carolina.....	1,915	1,392
Charleston.....	10,177	7,639	Virginia.....	8,495	6,861
Savannah.....	21,157	13,607	Total receipts.....	110,071	81,641
Texas.....	6,777	4,968	Increase this year.....	.....	28,430
Tennessee, &c.....	8,815	5,235			

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 60,737 bales, of which 35,617 were to Great Britain and 25,120 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports, as made up this evening, are now 335,955 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us from the various ports to-night:

Week ending Dec. 17.	Exported to—		Total this week.	Same w'k 1868.	Stock.	
	G. Brit	Cont'n't			1869.	1868.
New Orleans.....	10,254	15,021	25,275	16,591	123,801	131,310
Mobile.....	3,806	2,392	6,198	10,688	57,088	45,031
Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	2,849	19,765	12,403
Savannah.....	9,981	3,103	13,084	2,778	47,381	47,656
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	4,162	38,838	18,902
New York.....	10,891	3,124	14,015	10,766	28,000	27,561
Other ports.....	685	1,480	2,165	1,749	20,532	13,482
Total.....	35,617	25,120	60,737	49,583	335,955	296,345
Total since Sept. 1.....	349,151	206,695	555,846	438,766	.....	.....

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 11,154 bales, while the stocks to-night are 39,610 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 from Sept. 1, to December 10, the latest mail dates. We do not include our telegrams to-night, as we cannot insure the accuracy or obtain the detail necessary, by telegraph.

PORTS.	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO—				SHIP-M'TS TO NORTH PORTS.	STOCK.
	1869.	1868.	Great Britain.	France	Other foreign	Total.		
New Orleans.....	328,195	339,637	79,115	72,474	45,663	197,252	41,598	114,205
Mobile.....	121,983	89,149	36,121	4,311	4,398	44,830	7,841	50,965
Charleston.....	110,170	70,701	27,823	1,211	1,448	30,482	65,248	16,163
Savannah.....	219,385	139,734	43,428	12,836	2,522	58,786	101,802	50,994
Texas.....	69,108	56,083	16,891	.....	1,355	18,246	12,291	34,297
New York.....	22,553	28,925	105,862	5,896	21,850	133,608	.....	25,000
Florida.....	7,435	7,276	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,466	.....
North Carolina.....	28,619	16,508	50	.....	.....	50	26,191	2,378
Virginia.....	86,169	54,489	2,767	.....	.....	2,767	78,122	6,021
Other ports.....	13,261	15,845	1,477	.....	7,611	9,088	.....	11,000
Total this year	1,000,879	.....	313,524	96,728	84,847	495,109	335,559	311,028
Total last year.....	.....	818,348	222,257	101,145	65,781	389,183	274,954	266,992

The market the past week for cotton on the spot has been without any special feature. Prices have shown great firmness, although during the early part of the week the demand was very light; but the offerings were small, so that there was no yielding in rates. Under the increased demand of Tuesday and the early part of Wednesday there was an upward tendency developed, but it was checked by less favorable Liverpool advices later in the day, and since then there has been less doing, though to-day the movement has been freer, and in the middle of the day prices were higher, but the close is quiet, though firm, at the quotations of last Friday. During the week our dry goods market has taken another turn upwards, most brands of standard sheetings being advanced 1/2 cent. The rates for these goods are still, however, below cost of making, at present price of cotton, and the failures of the week and the unsatisfactory feeling pervading all classes in the trade does not give promise of any great activity among manufacturers the coming year, except on a lower scale of prices. Nevertheless, since the rise there has been a large speculative movement in goods, which showed as much activity as ever to-day. For forward delivery there has been a good business doing, at higher prices, largely on Southern account. Sales of this description reach a total for the week of 12,730 bales (all low middling, or on the basis of low middling, except as hereinafter stated), of which 2,000 bales were for December, 200 at 24 1/2c., 300 at 24 1/4c., 900 at 25c., 300 at 25 1/2, 200 at 25 1/4, and 100 on private terms; 3,150 bales for January, 100 at 24 1/2, 400 at 24 1/4, 2,050 at 25, 200 at 25 1/4, 100 at 25 1/2c, and 300 on private terms; 3,200 bales for February, 300 at 25 1/2, 550 at 25 3/4, 400 at 25 1/2, 1,550 at 25 1/4, 300 at 25 1/2, and 100 on private terms; 1,280 bales for March, 100 at 25 3/4, 300 at 25 1/2, 200 at 25 1/4, 180 at 25 3/8, 300 at 25 1/2, and 200 on private terms; 1,100 for April, 700 at 25 1/2, and 400 on private terms; 100 for May at 26; 800 for February, March and April, on private terms; 200 for March and April at 25 1/2; 400 for January and February, on private terms; also 200 bales free on board at New Orleans, on private terms; 300 do Savannah 100, and 50 middling at 24, and 200 on private terms. The total sales for immediate delivery this week foot up 19,370 bales (including 3,430 bales to arrive), of which 10,467 bales were taken by spinners, 1,219 bales on speculation, 6,058 bales for export, 1,626 bales in transit, and the following are the closing quotations:

	Upland and Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....per lb.	24 @....	24 1/2 @....	24 1/2 @....	24 1/2 @....
Good Ordinary.....	24 1/2 @....	24 3/4 @....	25 @....	25 1/2 @....
Low Middling.....	25 @....	25 1/4 @....	25 1/2 @....	25 3/4 @....
Middling.....	25 1/2 @....	25 3/4 @....	26 @....	26 1/2 @....

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

	Total sales.	Upland and Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday.....	1,726	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....
Monday.....	2,317	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....
Tuesday.....	4,610	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....
Wednesday.....	5,001	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....
Thursday.....	2,377	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....
Friday.....	3,939	25 1/2 @....	25 1/2 @....	26 @....	25 1/2 @....

RECEIPTS.—We have a further increase in the receipts to note this week, the total reaching 110,071 bales, the largest total of the season thus far. New Orleans, although 3,167 bales in excess of last week does not come up to the figure anticipated for that port, the aggregate New Orleans receipts since September 1 being still about 6,000 bales less than for the same time last year. The rivers, however, have continued low, the Mississippi being more than twelve feet below high water mark, and the tributaries at a corresponding low point. By telegraph to-night, however, we learn that water is higher, and larger receipts are expected the coming week. Besides the above totals of arrivals, there have been received at New York this week 411 bales from Hayti.

SALES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY, SOUTHERN PLANTERS, AND THE CROP.—We cannot but feel that the large purchases for forward delivery, made by Southern planters during the past two weeks, are very ill-judged, and we should deem it an omission of duty if we failed to warn our readers against allowing themselves to be drawn into this speculation. It is the earnest wish of every cotton dealer in our city that planters should realize the highest possible price for their cotton; but of what use is it if they are to embarrass themselves by buying it back at higher rates? Look at this week's transactions—considerable low middling cotton has been bought for February delivery at 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4c., with gold at 122. Last February these same Southern dealers sold out at 28c., with gold at 136. So that, estimated on a gold basis (and as Liverpool regulates the price no other basis is safe), these purchasers are now giving for February cotton (low middling) an advance of nearly two cents on the sales for the same month of 1869.

But it may be said gold may advance and help us out. Yes, it may, and then again it may decline further. Is it wise to let the work of the whole year—the splendid profits of the season's planting—depend upon the ups and downs of the Gold Room? But some may claim if gold does not go up, Liverpool will have to advance. It strikes us that this is rather a hazardous position. She has not yet received, on account of unfavorable weather, more than 150,000 bales of this crop, so that present rates are not a very

forcible argument in favor of higher rates when the receipts at that point become more liberal. Besides, last year, at a lower gold price, Europe found a supply (which every one admits was less than the world will have this year), all she could consume; while the condition of our own country is certainly far from being such as to lead us to anticipate at present rates any increased takings by our spinners. We do not, therefore, consider any increased consumption possible this year, with cotton at Liverpool at 12d. per lb. To be sure, there has recently been a resumption of work in many Manchester mills that had stopped; but the past year's experience shows that it can prove only a temporary resumption unless prices fall.

Again, suppose our crop this year should approach three million bales. We do not wish to be understood as affirming that it will; but there are certainly a large number of well informed men living in every part of the South who claim that it will reach that point. Besides there are some little facts pointing in the same direction. First the aggregate receipts up to this time show an increase of more than 25 per cent. over last year: this same ratio of receipts continued would bring the total above three million bales. Under some circumstances this fact would not have the utmost weight: but when we see this increase has been made and yet New Orleans (where every one admits the arrivals are to be at least 100,000 bales in excess of last year), is behind her total of last season on account of the low state of the rivers, certainly all must agree that it does not favor the idea of a crop of only 2,600,000 bales. Then again last year to December 11, one-third of the crop had been received. This year (although New Orleans is so backward) the total up to that date was 1,002,000 bales; admitting then this amount to be one-third of the crop the same as last season, and we shall again find the result to be over three million bales. These are facts that the speculative planter should consider, and although the result at the end of the year may not justify the inference which must be drawn from them, are they not sufficient (together with the probability of an increased supply from India), to prove to any mind that buying cotton for February and March delivery at present rates is attended with unusual risk.

It is hardly necessary for us to add that notwithstanding these facts any material decline in prices is hardly probable, so long as stocks in Europe are so small. And yet our opinion is that the planters interest clearly consists in allowing Liverpool and the Continent to have all the cotton they are willing to take at present rates.

CROP OF EGYPT.—Our mail advices this week from Egypt show how little reliance can be placed in the early cotton crop reports received from that country. At the commencement of every season the accounts are always very encouraging, but as soon as the season has progressed a few weeks, quite a different version is given. Such has been the case during the last two seasons, and it now appears that this year is likely to furnish a similar experience. A report received this week, dated the latter part of November, states "that the yield of our crop is proving far short of the anticipations formed at the commencement of the season upon what then appeared to be a thoroughly secure basis. Owing, as it would seem, to the plants having imbibed too much moisture, due, in a great measure, to the extraordinary high Nile, a considerable proportion of the bolls have not reached maturity. Accounts vary rather widely as to the extent of the injury done, and it becomes difficult to form even a moderately correct opinion. The present estimates are about equivalent to the result of last year's crop."

The exports of cotton this week from New York show a decrease from last week, the total reaching 11,104 bales, against 14,604 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 September 1, 1869; and in the last column the total for the same period of the previous year:

Exports of Cotton (bales) from New York since Sept. 1, 1869

EXPORTED TO	WEEK ENDING				Total to date.	Same time prev. year.
	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.		
Liverpool.....	9,437	7,152	11,924	9,532	105,581	78,926
Other British Ports.....	....	....	125	....	281	2,077
Total to Gt. Britain.	9,437	7,152	12,049	9,532	105,862	81,003
Havre.....	....	440	....	232	5,893	12,415
Other French ports.....	....	....	....	....	3	....
Total French.....	....	440	....	232	5,896	12,415
Bremen and Hanover.....	900	356	1,181	803	10,933	14,943
Hamburg.....	2,308	400	1,088	437	8,977	10,338
Other ports.....	....	....	182	....	182	200
Total to N. Europe.	3,208	756	2,451	1,240	20,092	25,481
Spain, Oporto and Gibraltar &c	....	....	....	....	....	972
Allothers.....	....	1,654	104	....	1,758	328
Total Spain, etc.....	....	1,654	104	....	1,758	1,300
Grand Total.....	12,645	10,002	14,604	11,104	133,608	120,199

The following are the receipts of cotton at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the last week, and since September 1, 1869:

RECEIPTS FROM	NEW YORK.		BOSTON.		PHILADELPHIA		BALTIMORE.	
	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	This week.	Since Sept. 1.
New Orleans.....	1,536	26,981	....	8,111	....	775	....	70
Texas.....	1,699	12,790	....	....	....	....	....	....
Savannah.....	5,532	75,252	638	1,248	386	6,346	181	8,092
Mobile.....	502	5,238	....	535	....	....	....	....
Florida.....	602	3,068	....	....	....	....	....	....
South Carolina.....	3,555	54,652	....	2,044	163	4,053	....	5,284
North Carolina.....	1,499	20,558	....	7	22	289	172	1,867
Virginia.....	5,042	44,138	809	18,767	....	....	1,147	15,928
North'm Ports.....	305	2,870	949	17,852	....	....	....	144
Tennessee, &c.....	6,819	29,403	530	6,005	619	3,722	847	5,551
Foreign.....	411	531	....	86	....	....	....	6
Total this year	27,552	275,507	2,920	49,655	1,190	15,185	2,997	36,942
Total last year.	17,504	245,950	4,491	51,729	436	10,256	2,187	25,024

SHIPPING NEWS.—The exports of cotton from the United States the past week, as per latest mail returns, have reached 57,318 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 manifest 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 Denmark, 1,779....City of Paris, 593....scotia, 839....Idaho, 1,520....The Queen, 4,534....Samaria, 158.....	9,532
To Havre, per steamer Pereire, 332.....	332
To Hamburg, per steamer Allemania, 437.....	437
To Bremen, per steamer Weser, 803.....	803
NEW ORLEANS —To Liverpool, per ships Prestore, 2,703....Rosalie, 2,661....per bark Georgina, 1,116....per schooner Lanat, 953.....	7,433
To Bremen, per ship Westmoreland, 3,497.....	3,497
To Havre, per ships C. H. Southard, 3,350....Victoria Woolstan, 2,586.....	5,936
To Barcelona, per brig Antoineta, 439....Uraina, 550....Nueva Casimiri, 500....per bark Esperanza, 625....per steamer Maria, 2,027..	4,141
To Genoa, per ship Lisbon, 1,223.....	1,223
To Havana, per steamer Juniata, 140.....	140
MOBILE —To Liverpool, per ship India, 3,252.....	3,252
To Amsterdam, per schooner Anne Burr, 1,685.....	1,685
CHARLESTON —To Liverpool, per ship Duke of Wellington, 2,202 Upland and 11 Sea Island....per bark Dalkeith, 117 Sea Island and 225 Shipland.....	4,588
To Barcelona, per brig Cesar, 210.....	210
SAVANNAH —To Liverpool, per ship Thobad, 10 Sea Island and 2,839 Upland....per bark Oneco, 2,021 Upland....Alamo, 2,001 Upland....	6,921
To Havre, per brig J. L. Bowen, 140 Sea Island and 1,161 Upland....	1,301
TEXAS —To Liverpool, per bark E. McDowell, 2,685....Stormy Petrel, 1,513.....	4,198
NORFOLK —To Liverpool, per steamer West Indian, 1,157.....	1,157
BALTIMORE —To Liverpool, per bark Matilda Hillyard, 532.....	532
Total.....	57,318

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

	Liverpool.	Havre.	Bre-men.	Han-ov-er.	Ams-ter-dam.	Barce-lona.	Genoa.	Hav-ana.	Total.
New York.....	9,532	332	803	437	....	....	....	....	11,104
New Orleans.....	7,433	5,936	3,497	....	....	4,141	1,223	140	22,370
Mobile.....	3,252	....	....	....	1,685	....	....	....	4,937
Charleston.....	4,588	....	....	....	....	210	....	....	4,798
Savannah.....	6,921	1,301	....	....	....	....	....	....	8,222
Texas.....	4,198	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,198
Norfolk.....	1,157	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,157
Baltimore.....	532	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	532
Total.....	37,613	7,569	4,300	437	1,685	4,351	1,223	140	57,318

GOLD, EXCHANGE, AND FREIGHTS.—Gold has fluctuated the past week between 120½ and 123½, and the close to-night was 120½. Foreign Exchange closed heavy at a slight decline. We quote: Lon'on bankers long, 108½@108¾; London bankers short, 109½@109¾, and London commercial 108½@108¾. Freights closed at 5-16@½d by steam and ¼d by sail to Liverpool, 1c by steam and ½c by sail to Havre, 1c by steam and ½c by sail to Bremen, and ¼c by sail to Antwerp.

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 17, 1869.

There is a decrease in the exports of crude tobacco this week, the total from all the ports reaching 685 hhds. 139 cases, and 1,468 bales, against 751 hhds, 305 cases, 1,075, bales, 77 hhds. stems, and 773 ceroon for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week 623 hhds., 133 cases, 1,369 bales, and 597 pkgs were from New York; 42 hhds. and 39 bales from Baltimore; 60 bales from Boston; 20 hhds from New Orleans, and 1 case from San Francisco. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: To Liverpool 79; to Rotterdam, 20; to Marseilles, 127; to Gibraltar and Malta, 47; to Leghorn, 36; to Civita Vecchia, 366; and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 34,653 lbs., of which 9,979 lbs. were to Glasgow. The full particulars of the shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Caroons.	Hhds. Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	628	133	1,369	.....	.....	597	27,353
Baltimore.....	42	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	5	.....
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300
New Orleans.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	685	139	1,468	.....	.....	602	34,653
Total last week.....	751	205	1,075	773	77	158	40,551
Total previous week.....	533	147	2,033	1,159	.....	187	90,494

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, 1869:

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1869.

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems.	Pkgs. & bxs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	978	2	190	.....	.....	600	186,251
Germany.....	1,719	191	7,231	1,932	230	64	21,871
Belgium.....	719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	62	.....	.....	.....	92c	.....	.....
Denmark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	1,825	11	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
France.....	285	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c.....	438	500	303	.....	.....	.....	10,804
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China, India, &c.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,284
B. N. Am. Prov.....	51	155	89	.....	.....	404	.....
South America.....	61	213	72	.....	.....	410	42,302
West Indies.....	49	303	5	.....	.....	205	66,935
East Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,647
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	247	5	743	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	7,115	1,554	8,694	1,932	550	1,601	442,116

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

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Tcs. & cer's.	Stems.	Bxs. & pkgs.	Lbs. Man'd.
New York.....	3,609	1,167	6,085	1,932	.....	1,057	403,751
Baltimore.....	2,860	7	1,812	.....	550	.....	31,065
Boston.....	255	296	317	.....	.....	534	.....
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300
New Orleans.....	391	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	7,115	1,554	8,694	1,932	550	1,601	442,116

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1869.

From	This week	Previously	T'lsin. Nov. 1-
	hhd.	pkgs.	hhd.
Virginia.....	73	1,202	167
Baltimore.....	76	.....	159
New Orleans.....	14	6	25
Ohio, &c.....	167	6	1,005
Other.....	.....	27	180
Total.....	337	1,241	1,356

The market for Tobacco, the past week, has been very quiet, and is likely to continue so till after the holidays, when prices may be adjusted, so that business can be resumed.

In Kentucky Leaf the sales of the week amount to only about 275 hhd., nearly all to manufacturers and dealers. Prices remain nominally the same, and the transactions have been mainly in the range of 9@14c.

Seed Leaf Tobacco also very quiet, and prices wholly unsettled. We have only to notice sales 78 cases State, private terms; 50 cases Connecticut crop of 1866, 20c.; 25 cases Connecticut, crop of 1868, wrappers, 40@50c.

Spanish Tobacco is very dull, and sales are restricted to 80 bales Havana, private terms, gold, in bond; 100 ditto, 91@105c., currency.

Manufactured Tobacco is quiet and unchanged.

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

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
Liverpool.....	17	.....	.....	499	.....
London.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,827
Glasgow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,979
Bremen.....	.....	8	693	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	.....	.....	598	64	.....
Rotterdam.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marseilles.....	127	7	1	.....	.....
Gibraltar and Malta.....	47	113	.....	.....	2,276
Civita Vecchia.....	366	.....	.....	4	.....
Leghorn.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
British West Indies.....	3	.....	.....	.....	871
British Honduras.....	3	.....	17	.....	1,167
French West Indies.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayti.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,633
Venezuela.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580
Total.....	626	133	1,369	597	27,353

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

From Baltimore—To Liverpool, 42 hhd.... To Port Spain, 39 bales.
From Boston—To Cape Haytien, 50 bales and 20 half do.... To the Provinces, 5 boxes.
From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes, 7,300 lbs. leaf.
From New Orleans—To Liverpool, 20 hhd.
From San Francisco—To Tahiti, 5 cases... To Japan, 1 case.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, December 17, 1869, P. M.

The market has been inactive and unsettled the past week, except for corn, which has advanced on a speculative demand. The receipts of flour, though somewhat diminished, are still excessive, and exert a depressing influence upon the market. The export demand is good, but the demand from the trade continues extremely limited, while the pressure to sell has been very considerable with some receivers, while others have seemed to be in better position, and have not offered their stocks except at full prices. The export business has been mainly in superfine flours, at \$4 60@4 75; unsound extras at \$4 75@5; and common to good Western extras, \$5@5 40; extra State remains scarce, and nearly nominal. The medium and better grades, suitable for bakers and family use, have been very dull, and it must be a choice brand that will bring over \$6, if from spring wheat, or over \$7 25, if from winter wheat. To-day's market was a shade firmer on low grades, with a good export.

The wheat market took a sharp run down early in the week, under dull accounts from Liverpool and an unexpected decline in gold. No. 2 spring declined to \$1 20 in store, and amber winter to \$1 30; but yesterday samples were mostly withdrawn, and with shippers, under the necessity of doing something, there has been a recovery of 2c.@3c. per bushel, in the face of continued dull accounts from Liverpool and a further decline in gold. The principal basis of this seems to be the fact that our export and milling demand is double that of last December, and our stocks and receipts not materially larger. At to-day's market No. 2 spring sold moderately at \$1 22@1 24 in store.

Corn continues to arrive sparingly, and notwithstanding the demand for consumption is reduced to the lowest limits, there is a steady reduction of stocks. Oats have been dull, but close firm and more active, with a slight upward tendency. Rye continues scarce and wanted, and barley and barley malt, though the supply is scarcely better than last year and prices about 50 per cent lower, have been without activity, and barely steady. Canada peas sold down to about \$1 05 in bond.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour—	Superfine.....	50c	50c	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	\$1 14@1 18
	Extra State.....	5 25@5 50	.....	Red Winter.....	1 23@1 30
	Extra Western, com-	5 00@5 40	.....	Amber do.....	1 32@1 35
	mon to good.....	.....	.....	White.....	1 45@1 60
	Double Extra Western	5 75@8 50	.....	White California.....	1 60@.....
	and St. Louis.....	5 40@5 80	.....	Corn, Western Mix'd.....	1 11@1 15
	Southern supers.....	6 25@8 75	.....	Yellow, Southern new.....	1 05@1 08
	Southern, extra and	.....	.....	White, Southern, new.....	1 05@1 07
	family.....	.....	.....	Rye.....	1 08@1 18
	California.....	.....	.....	Oats.....	60@65
	Rye Flour, fine and super	4 60@5 85	.....	Barley.....	1 10@1 40
	fine.....	4 75@5 20	.....	Malt.....	1 10@1 25
	Corn Meal.....	.....	.....	Peas, Canada.....	1 05@1 30

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

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	For the week.	1868. Since Jan. 1.	1869. For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bb's.....	57,150	2,799,505	98,945	3,345,990
Corn meal, bbls.....	5,430	250,995	3,100	191,235
Wheat, bush.....	12,140	13,403,120	120,300	42,307,330
Corn, bush.....	90,085	18,909,755	14,555	10,584,935
Rye, bush.....	150	774,880	14,245	31,360
Barley, &c., bush.....	31,450	2,901,990	73,800	3,280,155
Oats, bush.....	4,600	11,312,810	82,235	8,636,435

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

To	Flour, bbls.	C. meal, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn, bush.
Gt. Brit. week.....	26,331	.....	123,763	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since Jan. 1.....	665,923	60	17,212,490	.....	.....	17,000	1,337,308
N. A. Col. week.....	4,472	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
Since Jan. 1.....	221,545	29,743	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,734
West Ind. week.....	11,813	619	.....	.....	.....	75	2,164
Since Jan. 1.....	334,196	63,541	261	.....	.....	29,847	155,657
Total exp't, week.....	50,354	1,408	242,240	.....	.....	75	3,164
Since Jan. 1, 1869.....	1,448,946	182,266	18,047,793	151,476	81	49,765	1,670,734
Same time, 1868.....	970,124	186,053	5,611,762	152,993	90	92,654	5,302,243
Since Jan. 1 from—							
Boston.....	180,646	31,126	7	50	.....	61,951	11,474
Philadelphia.....	142,771	32,744	789,864	.....	.....	7,367	83,381
Baltimore.....	822,634	26,948	839,931	.....	10	3,347	597,166

The following tables, prepared for the CHRONICLE by Mr. E. H. Walker, of the New York Produce Exchange, show the grain in sight and the movement of breadstuffs to the latest mail dates:

IN STORE IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN WAREHOUSES.

	1869.		1868.	1867.
	Dec. 11.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.
Wheat, bush.....	3,875,737	3,910,562	3,504,544	1,812,734
Corn, bush.....	719,171	833,909	1,887,453	1,643,705
Oats, bush.....	1,397,704	1,386,594	3,162,960	2,907,430
Barley, bush.....	301,044	285,906	342,921	379,430
Rye, bush.....	57,017	50,043	287,101	201,805
Peas, bush.....	10,826	11,564	71,169	10,833
Malt, bush.....	71,974	77,097	99,526	110,173
Total grain, bush.....	6,438,532	6,455,678	9,355,574	7,064,700

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 11.

At	Flour. (196 lbs.)	Wheat. (60 lbs.)	Corn. (56 lbs.)	Oats. (32 lbs.)	Barley. (48 lbs.)	Rye. (66 lbs.)
Chicago.....	41,864	338,059	67,135	84,861	36,434	5,304
Milwaukee.....	13,763	257,949	6,587	11,169	14,713	828
Toledo.....	12,965	33,900	19,036	4,330	800	1,440
Detroit.....	23,848	17,256	4,798	7,218	4,766	373
Cleveland.....	7,100	15,600	12,250	7,350	450	350
Totals.....	99,040	662,764	109,865	114,938	57,923	8,295
Previous week.....	110,696	1,052,101	133,081	185,686	132,432	16,068
Correspond'g week, '68.	202,902	419,423	294,945	147,210	23,849	27,724
" '67.	45,233	256,356	307,419	100,024	41,713	13,432
" '66.	37,858	112,880	54,446	38,275	18,440	8,540
" '65.	39,699	302,920	106,729	107,098	16,978	10,031

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS at the same ports, from January 1 to Dec. 12 inclusive, for four years :

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour..... bbls.	4,924,772	4,073,937	3,624,326	3,928,561
Wheat..... bush.	44,642,000	30,948,363	29,127,569	27,460,439
Corn..... bush.	29,801,603	30,002,510	31,029,644	37,873,740
Oats..... bush.	19,193,624	18,992,262	14,211,839	12,521,890
Barley..... bush.	2,240,580	2,613,270	2,903,402	2,222,874
Rye..... bush.	1,360,936	1,639,634	1,632,792	2,323,060
Total.....	91,238,667	84,746,039	73,955,206	82,501,563

And from August 1st to and including Dec. 12th, for four years :

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour..... bbls.	2,083,128	2,345,341	2,204,211	2,088,356
Wheat..... bushels.	26,023,339	22,566,389	811,705	16,434,750
Corn..... bush.	19,038,577	11,353,434	12,604,187	14,634,322
Oats..... bush.	7,131,358	12,621,024	10,598,439	4,243,674
Barley..... bush.	1,838,246	2,199,440	1,365,070	1,124,275
Rye..... bush.	805,913	1,468,871	1,111,926	1,160,892
Total grain, bushels....	48,837,433	50,209,158	49,500,618	37,597,913

COMPARATIVE SHIPMENTS from same ports, including rail, (excepting Cleveland) from the opening of navigation to and including Dec. 11, for four years :

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour, bbls.....	2,665,641	2,292,702	.....	.....
Wheat, bush.....	33,981,306	21,384,394	.....	.....
Corn, bush.....	20,927,453	26,117,820	.....	.....
Oats, bush.....	8,486,792	13,715,767	.....	.....
Barley, bush.....	301,399	317,739	.....	.....
Rye, bush.....	440,955	947,467	.....	.....
Total grain, bush.....	64,137,905	62,433,187	.....	.....

SHIPMENTS FROM SAME PORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 11.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Week ending Dec. 11.....	72,732	33,474	49,735	29,973	12,045	5,022
Previous week.....	82,483	110,654	59,422	149,380	29,901	5,781
Cor. week, 1868.....	83,917	48,376	153,294	38,222	12,344	21,996

GRAIN "IN SIGHT" DEC. 11, 1869.*

	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. bush.
In store at New York.....	3,875,737	719,171	1,397,764	301,044
In store at Buffalo.....	870,000	127,000	153,000	112,000
In store at Chicago.....	2,432,511	533,227	525,311	411,659
In store at Milwaukee.....	1,227,000	.....	.....	.....
In store at Oswego.....	746,129	155,360	2,000	53,490
In store at Detroit (est.).....	100,000	.....	.....	.....
In store at Toledo (estimated).....	200,000	.....	.....	.....
Rail shipments from Chicago and Milwaukee & Toledo for week.....	33,479	49,735	29,973	12,045
Total in store and in transit Dec 11.....	9,484,851	1,584,493	2,104,068	890,238
" " Dec. 4.....	8,304,391	1,666,746	2,377,005	80,241
" " Nov. 27.....	8,064,152	1,766,598	1,997,377	1,044,561
" " Nov. 20.....	8,232,653	1,993,481	1,894,356	1,187,230
" " Nov. 13.....	7,439,513	2,246,250	1,893,644	1,350,838
" " Nov. 6.....	7,582,772	2,630,212	1,866,479	1,473,179

* Not including stock on boats in New York harbor.

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 17, 1869.

The week has been one of generally dull markets in the line of groceries. With the exception of domestic molasses and new crop teas, the course of the trade has been sluggish, and prices have been weak at former figures, or have shown an actual decline. This state of affairs was to have been expected to a certain extent at this season of the year—a period when the attention of merchants is absorbed in the annual investigation and settlement of their books; and this by itself would probably prevent any material improvement until the opening of the new year. But we have to add to this cause of quiet the depression occasioned by the numerous and heavy failures announced in other branches of business. The uneasiness and distrust occasioned by these is sympathized in, to a greater or less extent, by every line of trade. The investigation into suspected frauds on the part of importers of sugars, ordered

by the Government, which we notice elsewhere, has interposed no serious obstacle to the course of business, under the modified arrangements made by the authorities.

Imports of the week have not been of any particular importance. A lot of some 6,802 pkgs. of tea was received by the Pacific Mail line, but no other direct imports. Coffee has not come in very freely, but sugar arrivals have been larger than in the previous week.

The imports at New York for the week, and at the several ports since January 1, are given below under their respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	At N. York. this Week.	Total at all ports From Jan 1 to date—	1869.	1868.
Tea..... lbs.	.....	41,079,514	33,523,605	.....
Tea (indirect import)..... pkgs.	7,214	44,033	42,535	.....
Coffee, Rio..... bags.	13,821	1,158,948	1,075,313	.....
Coffee, other..... bags.	5,654	312,077	375,394	.....
Sugar..... boxes.	4,600	590,131	478,603	.....
Sugar..... hhds.	2,916	552,126	559,258	.....
Sugar..... bags.	41,215	537,390	422,739	.....
Molasses..... hhds.	1,635	357,496	404,853	.....

TEA.

The business of the week has been mainly in the new crop of teas brought by the steamer Alaska. The inquiry for these teas has been very active and no difficulty has been experienced in selling them readily at full prices. A few sales of old teas have been interspersed in the week's trade, but they have been at low prices, and it has been hard to procure any attention to the old crop in the presence of the new. The invoices by the steamer have now all been disposed of and a better chance will probably offer for other kinds. The sales are 5,790 lb. c. of greens, of which 576 were old crop, and 650 do. Japans, new.

Imports of the week have included 6,802 packages by Pacific Mail steamer Alaska, and 412 packages from Liverpool by steamer City of Brooklyn.

COFFEE.

At the commencement of the week the telegram from Rio, under date of Nov. 22d, was received, announcing a very large increase in the sales and shipment for the United States, at former prices. The effect upon the market for Brazil coffees has been evident in depressing its tone and damping inquiry. Prices for cargoes have been nominally supported, however, and we make no change in our quotations. The stock of those qualities most in demand is light, and no permanent dullness is anticipated in these while the medium grades are about as neglected as they can be. There has been a movement of some importance in East Indian and some sales in West Indian—the stock in both countries very light and prices are firm. The sale to-day of an invoice of 1,158 bags of Maracaibo closes out the stock of that description in first hands. The sales include 8,204 bags of Rio; 5,200 do. of Santos sold before arrival; 1,000 mats of Java and 1,391 bags of Maracaibo.

The imports for the week include the following cargoes of Rio: "Leopoldine," 3,600 bags, and "Bravo," 5,000 bags. Of other kinds the receipts have been 4,994 bags of St. Domingo, per "R. Murray, Jr.," 320 do. per "La Cayenne," and 340 bags of sundries.

The stock of Rio Dec. 16, and imports since Jan. 1, are as follows:

	New York.	Phila. delphia.	Balti- more.	New Orleans.	Savan. & Mobile.	Gal- veston.	Total.
Stock.....	81,428	15,154	3,275	5,540	3,000	102,397	
Same date 1868.....	141,325	1,700	34,010	4,000	.....	186,325
Imports.....	703,191	8,200	309,386	104,765	32,406	5,800	
" in 1868.....	718,612	13,736	245,344	75,250	16,562	5,800	

Of other sorts the stock at New York, Dec. 16 and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

	New York Stock.	Boston import.	Philadel. import.	Balt. import.	N. Orleans import.	Total imports at all the ports.
Java.....	*960	*45,762	*25,192	.....	.....	.....
Singapore.....	.....	*4,834	13,366	1,109	.....	.....
Ceylon.....	4,151	21,260	943	.....	.....	.....
Maracaibo.....	1,108	52,229	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laguayra.....	.....	23,309	.....	18,762	.....	.....
St. Domingo.....	.....	69,673	8,768	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	3,248	21,347	1,163	1,254	1,008	1,246
Total.....	10,200	238,414	49,417	21,125	1,875	1,246
Same '68.....	37,959	303,059	47,849	22,772	1,379	207

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † Also 14,245 mats.

SUGAR.

The market for raw sugars has been dull. This period of the year always brings a diminished demand from the trade, and at the present time the refiners have so reduced their production as to leave but a small outlet in this direction. The stocks of the various kinds show no increase, however, except in bags, which have accumulated somewhat during the week. A move was made a few days since on the part of the government, which, as at first announced, threatened a serious interruption of the trade. This was the prohibition of the delivery or removal of any sugars from warehouses, on account of suspected frauds by importers. The action has been so modified, however, that there has been no serious impediment placed in the way of business, importers removing their goods, as usual when satisfying the authorities of the fair valuation of each lot. A serious obstacle to the accurate determination of a false valuation, in the case of sugars which have laid in warehouses for any length of time, as much of the stock here has done, would seem to arise from the fact that the character of some grades is materially changed by drainage and crystallization as time goes on. Refined sugars have been inactive, and have dropped off 1/2% in price. Several of the refiners are closed, and nearly all have

materially reduced their production; but this is the usual course of the business at this season, and does not indicate any new access of duiness. The sales included 2,043 hhd. of Cuba, 133 do. of Demerara, 210 do. English Islands, 177 do. Porto Rico, 4,362 bags of Brazil, 3,678 boxes of Havana, and 34 hhd. of Melado.

Imports for the week at New York, and stock on hand December 16 were as follows:

	Cuba, bxs.	Cuba, *hhd.	P. Rico, *hhd.	Other, *hhd.	Brazil, bgs.	M'nila, &c bgs.
Imports this week	4,600	1,016	107	1,793	41,215	41,215
Stock on hand	96,286	59,203	35,894	15,249	241,816	81,997
Same time 1868	40,394	35,894	15,249		241,816	81,997
" 1867	24,073				13,121	

Imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 have been as follows:

Imp's since Jan 1, at	New York	Boxes		*Hhds		Brazil, Manila bags.	
		1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.
"	Portland	377,440	235,164	325,644	327,089	135,786	466,201
"	Boston	36,863	65,749	68,251	70,836	12,600	162,198
"	Philadel.	33,575	59,054	63,964	73,239	49,650	
"	Baltimore	51,320	32,499	68,550	64,320	10,955	
"	N. Orleans	82,076	70,251	9,815	12,398		
Total		590,131	478,603	552,126	559,258	208,991	628,399

* Including tierces and barrels reduced to hhd.

MOLASSES.

The demand for New Orleans has been active, and the sales though of greater amount have been effected at full prices. The receipts of this description have been larger, but it is taken up by purchasers with sufficient readiness to keep the stock here at a low figure. For foreign there has been scarcely any inquiry, and the transactions are confined to one or two small lots of fine quality. The sales include 96 hhd. of Demerara; 65 do. of Demerara, and 3,100 bbls. of New Orleans.

The receipts of the week at New York, and the stock on hand December 16, were as follows:

	Cuba, *Hhds.	P. Rico, *Hhds.	Demerara, *Hhds.	Other, *Hhds.	N. O. Bbls.
Imports this week	1,418		179	38	2,403
Stock on hand	11,608	581	3,570		700
same time 1868	11,786	1,177	1,475		780

Imports at the several ports since January 1 have been as follows:

Total imports since Jan. 1 at	New York	*Hhds	
		1869.	1868.
"	Portland	150,876	172,209
"	Boston	29,966	56,238
"	Philadelphia	50,191	56,038
"	Baltimore	91,207	77,904
"	New Orleans	23,195	24,221
Total at all ports		357,496	404,853

* Including tierces and barrels reduced to hhd.

SPICES.

We have only a fair jobbing trade to note, nothing of a speculative character having transpired. Cloves are very firm, as are both descriptions of pepper, and the drift of prices is towards higher figures.

FRUITS.

In foreign fruits the arrivals since our last report have been large, and under this pressure prices have very generally settled. New Layer and Valencia raisins are 1/4c @ 1c lower; new currants and citron, 1/2c off; Turkish prunes, 1 @ 1 1/2c lower, and the other changes made in our quotations are in the same direction. Several invoices of these have been sold at public sale. Domestic dried fruits are very quiet, except in Southern dried apples—the extreme grades of these are in good demand—the lower for export to Germany at 1/2c on previous prices, and the fine sliced for home use at steady rates. Blackberries are dull. Peaches, pared and unpared, quiet and without improvement. Green foreign fruit has been freely sold at auction, and is jobbing at former prices—Valencia oranges at \$2 50 @ \$3 00 per box, Palermo lemons at \$4 00 @ \$4 50 per box, and Messina do. about the same. Havana oranges have advanced, and command \$10 00 @ \$12 00 per bbl. Bananas have sold at \$4 00 @ \$6 50 per bunch. Carthagen cocoanuts bring about \$60 per M. In domestic green fruit apples are selling rather slowly at \$3 50 @ \$4 50, according to quality. Cranberries bring \$11 00 @ \$13 00. Pears and quinces have passed out of the market.

We annex ruling quotations in first hands:

Tea.			
DUTY: 25 cents per lb.		Duty paid	
Hyson, Common to fair	75 @ 85	do	do Ex f. to finest
do Superior to fine	90 @ 1 00	Unool. Japan, Com. to fair	75 @ 83
do Ex fine to finest	1 05 @ 1 25	do	Sup'r to fine
Y'g Hyson, Com. to fair	70 @ 75	do	Ex f. to finest
do Super. to fine	80 @ 85	Oolong, Common to fair	65 @ 70
do Ex fine to finest	1 20 @ 1 40	do Superior to fine	75 @ 80
Gunp. & Imp., Com. to fair	80 @ 1 00	do Ex fine to finest	1 00 @ 1 30
do Sup. to fine	1 00 @ 1 20	Sou & Cong., Com. to fair	80 @ 85
do do Ex f. to finest	1 25 @ 1 70	do	Sup'r to fine
H. Sk. & Tw'kay, C. to fair	63 @ 65	do	Ex f. to finest
do do Sup. to fine	68 @ 75		

Coffee.

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

do. Prime, duty paid	gold 11 @ 12	Native Ceylon	gold 17 @ 19
do good	gold 10 @ 11	Maracibo	gold 16 @ 20
do fair	gold 9 @ 10	Laguayra	gold 16 @ 18
do fair	gold 8 @ 9	St. Domingo, in bond	gold 15 @ 16
do	gold 7 @ 8	Jamaica	gold 15 @ 16

SUGAR.			
DUTY: On raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 8; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 3 1/2; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2 1/2 cents per lb.			
Cuba, inf. to com refining	10 @ 10 1/2	do do do 19 to 20	14 @ 14 1/2
do fair to good	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2	do do white	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
do prime	11 @ 11 1/2	Porto Rico, refining grades	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
do fair to good grocery	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4	do grocery grades	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
do pr. to choice	11 3/4 @ 12 1/4	Brazil, bags	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
do centrifugal hhd. & bxs	9 1/2 @ 12 1/2	Manila, bags	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
do Melado	6 @ 8 1/2	Hards	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
do molasses	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	White sugars, A	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Hav'a, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	do do B	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
do do do 10 to 12	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4	do do extra C	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4
do do do 13 to 15	11 3/4 @ 12 1/4	Yellow sugars	13 1/2 @ 13 3/4
do do do 16 to 18	12 @ 13 1/2		

Molasses.			
DUTY: 8 cents per gallon.			
New Orleans (new)	70 @ 82	do Clayed	40 @ 46
Porto Rico	50 @ 77	Barbadoes	45 @ 60
Cuba Muscovado, refining	43 @ 55		

Spices.			
DUTY: mace, 40 cents; nutmegs, 50; cassia and cloves, 20; pepper and pimento, 15; and ginger root, 5 cents per lb.			
Cassia Batavia, gold	41 @ 43	Pepper, in bond (gold)	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
Cassia, in mats	43 @ 44	Pepper, Singapore	10 @ 10 1/2
Ginger, race and A (gold)	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4	do Sumatra	10 @ 10 1/2
Mace	1 @ 1 25	Pimento, Jamaica (gold)	18 @ 18 1/2
Nutmegs, casks	1 00 @ 1 00	do in bond (gold)	18 1/2 @ 19 1/2
do cases Penang	1 05 @ 1 10	Cloves (gold)	5 1/2 @ 6

Fruit.			
DUTY: Raisins, Currants, Figs, Plums and Prunes, 5; Shelled Almonds, Almonds, 6; other nuts, 2; Dates, 2; Pea Nuts, 1; Shelled do, 1 1/2; Filberts and Walnuts, 3 cents per lb; Sardines, 50; Preserved Ginger, 50; Green Fruits, 50 cent ad val.			
Raisins, Seedless new mat	17 @ 17	Sardines	17 @ 17
do Layer, new	10 @ 12 1/2	Figs, Smyrna	15 @ 15
do Valencia, old	16 @ 16	do New	18 @ 26
do do new	17 @ 17	Brazil Nuts	14 @ 14
Currants, new	18 1/2 @ 18 1/2	Filberts, Sicily	14 @ 14 1/2
Citron, Leghorn	34 @ 34	Walnuts, Bordeaux, new	12 @ 12 1/2
Prunes, Turkish	10 1/2 @ 11	Macaroni, Italian	16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Dates	12 @ 12	DRIED FRUIT—	
Almonds, Languedoc	27 @ 27	Apples, Southern	8 @ 9 1/2
do Provence	20 @ 23	do do sliced	13 @ 16
do Sicily, Soft Shell	16 @ 16	Blackberries	13 @ 13
do Shelled, Spanish	39 @ 40	Peaches, pared new	18 @ 20
Sardines	31 @ 31	Peaches, unpared	8 1/2 @ 10 1/2

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 10, 1869.

The tone of the market for domestic cotton goods has decidedly improved. The advance in sheetings noticed last week was firmly maintained for several days, and was so easily held that agents have again raised prices on standard brown goods 1/2 cent per yard. This action is undoubtedly based upon the tone of the cotton market, which has been quite steady, and notwithstanding the large receipts of the past two weeks and the low price of gold, has even advanced from the lowest prices made a few weeks ago. Manufacturers have apparently concluded that cotton has "touched bottom," and as the stock of goods on hand is not large, they consider the advance to be warranted by the situation.

An important influence in the print market is said to be the introduction of a certain new process in the manufacture of these goods, (lately patented by a gentleman connected with the trade in this city,) and which it is said will effect a large saving in the cost of manufacture. This process, we understand, is to be immediately adopted in the extensive works of the Messrs. Sprague of Rhode Island. Prices of prints have been weak and in some cases are lower.

In imported goods the heavy decline in gold has naturally borne very heavily on those houses which paid duties on their stock when the premium was 10 or 15 per cent. higher, and under this influence, we regret to notice that a few firms have been obliged to suspend. As a rule, however, we believe that the number of failures throughout the whole Dry Goods Trade in this city is less than usually occurs in December.

The exports of dry goods for the past week, and since January 1, 1869, and the total for the same time in 1868 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics. pkgs.	Val.	Dry Goods. packages.	Domestics. pkgs.
Danish West Indies	17	1,180		
Mexico	23	2,965		
Venezuela	17	1,623		
Brazil	2	290		
British Honduras	3	280		
Africa	250	26,411		
Liverpool			3	495
Havre			9	8,598
Br. N. A. Colonies			1	271
Cuba			23	13,978
Hayti			65	6,887
Total for week	312	\$32,749	106	\$30,169
Since Jan. 1, 1869	20,375	2,197,164	5,437	1,087,843
Same time 1868	23,520	1,481,135	4,816	1,504,068
" 1860	84,457			33,749

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

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS are in a decided state of improve-

ment. A further advance of 1c. per yard surprises many of our country buyers; but it has awakened them to a sense of the true position of prices. More orders are being received for the goods, and where it was impossible ten days ago to induce buyers to take them, even with heavy discounts, they now beg to obtain them at the former price, nett. Stocks are very small, especially standard fine browns, and agents report the manufacturers as decidedly averse to increasing stock until further improvement takes place. In view of this rates are firmly maintained on nearly all brands, and the market has an upward tendency. Agawam F 36 12½, Albion A 36 12, Amoskeag A 36 16, Arctic B 36 14, Atlantic H 36 15½, do P 36 12½, do L 36 14, Appleton A 36 16, Augusta 36 14½, do 30 13, Broadway 36 12½, Bedford R 30 9½, Boott H 27 11, do O 34 12, do S 40 14½, do W 45 19, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8½, Graniteville AA 36 15½, do EE 36 14½, Great Falls M 36 12½, do S 33 11½, Indian Head 36 16, do 30 13, Indian Orchard A 40 15, do C 36 13½, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14½, Laconia O 39 —, do B 37 14, do E 36 12½, Lawrence A 36 12½, do O 36 15, do F 36 13, do G 34 12½, do H 27 11, do LL 36 12½, Lyman C 36 14, do E 36 —, Massachusetts BB 36 13, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 14, do 36 15½, do E 40 18, Newmarket A 12½, Pacific extra 36 16, do H 36 15½, do L 36 18½, Pepperell 7-4 —, do 8-4 35, do 9-4 40, do 10-4 45, do 11-4 —, Pepperell E fine 39 15, do R 36 14, do O 33 13, do N 30 12½, do G 30 13, Pocasset F 30 9½, do K 36 13½, do Canoe 40 16½, Saranac fine O 33 14, do R 36 15½, do E 39 17½, Sigourney 36 10½, Stark A 36 15½, Swift River 36 12, Tiger 27 8½, Tremont M 33 11.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have shared to a considerable degree the improvement in browns, and, although no change in nominal quotations has taken place, nearly every brand is held firmly at present asking rates, and the market, in view of the early commencement of operations for the next spring, has a decidedly upward tendency. The demand is rather limited at present, but indications point to a speedy resumption of active inquiry. Stocks are by no means in excess, and, by reason of the small production, no accumulation is in progress. Amoskeag 46 19, do 42 17½, do 54 24, do A 36 16, do Z 34 —, American A 36 12½, Androscoggin L 36 16½, Auburn 36 —, Attawaugan XX 36 12½, do X 36 10, Atlantic Cambric 36 24, Ballou & Son 36 14½, do 31 11½, Bartletts 36 15½, do 33 14, do 31 13½, Bates XX 36 17½, do B 33 14, Blackstone 36 15, do D 37 13½, Boott B 36 15, do C 33 13½, do E 36 12½, do H 28 11½, do O 30 12½, do R 28 10, do W 45 19, Clarks 36 20, Dwight 40 21, Ellerton 10-4 50, Forestdale 36 16, Fruit of the Loom 36 17, Globe 27 8, Gold Medal 36 14½, Green Mfg Co 36 12, do 31 10½, Great Falls Q 36 16½, do J 33 —, do S 31 12, do A 32 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16, do 33 14½, Hope 36 14½, James 36 15, do 33 13½, do 31 —, Lawrence B 36 15, Lonsdale 36 16½, Masonville 36 17, Newmarket C 36 14, New York Mills 36 22½, Pepperell 6-4 30, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, Rosebuds 36 16, Red Bank 36 11½, do 33 10½, Slater J. & W. 36 —, Tuscarora 36 18, Utica 5-4 32½, do 6-4 37½, do 9-4 62½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 —, do 42 18, do 6-4 32½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, Wamsutta 45 28, do 40½ 25, do 36 20, Washington 33 10.

BROWN DRILLS are still quiet, with a much firmer tone visible, however. Few transactions are to be noted, and only one or two small ones for export. Amoskeag 17, Graniteville D 16, Hamilton 17, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 17, do H 14.

PRINTS are very quiet, the only business noticeable being the filling of small orders from out-of-town dealers. The trade is well over for the season. The market is much unsettled, and from present prospects there is little chance of its being harmonized until the opening of the spring trade causes, in the natural sequence of demand, a uniform leveling of rates. The reduction of ¼@1c on Sprague's work Saturday last was an evidence of the unsettled state of the trade, and the stimulating effect on those particular makes is as yet to be witnessed. Allens 11½, American 12, Amoskeag —, Arnolds 10, Conestoga 11½, Dunnell's 12, Freeman 10, Gloucester 11½, Hamilton 12½, Home —, Lancaster 11½, London mourning 11, Mallory 12, Manchester 12, Merrimac D 12, do pink and purple 15, do W 13½, Oriental 11½, Pacific 12, Richmond's 11½, Simpson Mourning 11½, Sprague's purple and pink 13½, do blue 13½, do shirtings 13½, Wamsutta 8½.

PRINT CLOTHS are slightly improved from the previous week's although very dull as yet, as far as distribution is concerned. Manufacturers are quite busy in producing stock for spring trade. Printers absorb only such small quantities as they find really necessary to fill existing orders, and keep up the assortment of designs in their agents' hands. We are unable to hear of any extensive transactions, and none at all on speculative account. Rates are quiet, with a much stronger tone apparent than was reported in our last week's review. Stocks on hand are not large, hence, probably, the improved tone. Prices range from 5½ to 7½ and 7½ cents—the last for extra 64 standard. Rumors are current of a projected revolution in the system of printing calicoes, one of our young and enterprising woolen merchants having discovered a process whereby an immense saving can be realized. One of the heaviest manufacturers in the United States has shown his faith in the enterprise by investing largely in it, and probably the ensuing season will witness the opening of a considerable amount of goods produced by the new process.

GINGHAMS are inactive, the demand having fallen off considerably. Stocks exhibit no surplus, and in view of the fact that the bulk of the stock is in desirable styles, holders are able to be firm on current rates. Allamance plaid, 18½; Amoskeag, 17; Bates, 17; Caledonia, 18½; Clyde, 11; Earleton, 22½@25; Glasgow, 16; Gloucester, 14½; Hadley, 14; Hampden, 16; Hartford, 13; Lancaster, 17; Lancashire, 15; Pequa, 12½; Park Mills, 14; Quaker City, 14; Roanoke, 12½; Union, 13.

MUSLIN DELAINES are in fair demand. Rates are well maintained on nearly all grades. Jobbers, however, only take enough from first hands to keep up assortments, which is sufficient to cause agents to stick firm to their askings. Hamilton, 20; Tycoon Repts, 27½; Lowell, 20; Manchester, 20; do all wool, 42½; Pacific, 20; do Armures, 20; do plain, 21; do Robe de C, 22½; do plain Oriental, 20; do Anilines, 22½; do Serges, 22½; do Alpacas, 22½; do do 6-4, 26; Percales 4-4, 31; Pekin Lustres, 18.

CANTON FLANNELS are in very limited demand, but rates are steadily maintained. Brown—Arlington 16, Amoskeag AA 32, do A 24, do B 23, Ellerton N 27, do O 24, do P 21½, Great Falls F 23, Laconia 18½. Bleached—Amoskeag A 26, do B 25, Ellerton W H 42, do N 30, Great Falls F 25, Naumkeag F 19.

OTHER COTTON GOODS are generally dull and prices tolerably firm under the small demand. Corset jeans are rather firmer. Cotton bags and cambrics are quoted higher.

CHECKS.—Caledonia 70 27½, do 50 26, do 12 26½, do 10 24, do 8 19, do 11 22½, do 15 27½, Cumberland 14½, Jos Greers, 55 16½, do 65 18½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark, No. 2, 12½-13, Medford 13, Mech's No. A 1 29, do 85 18, Miners 10 24, do 50 25, do 8 19, Park No. 60 19, do 70 21, do 80 24, do 90 27½, do 100 30, Pequa No. 1,200 13½, do 1,600 20, do 2,000 25, do 2,800 27½, Star Mills 12 18, do 18 20, do 20 22, Union No. 20, 25, do 50 27½, do 18 22½, Watts No 80 16.

TICKINGS.—Albany 10½, American 14½, Amoskeag A C A 35, do A 27, do B 22, do C 20, do D 18, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga extra 32 25, do do 36 30, Cordis AAA 29, do BB 17½, Hamilton 25, Lewiston A 36 34 do A 32 30, do A 30 26½, do B 30 24½, Mee's & W'km's 29, Pearl River 32, Pemberton A A 25, do E 17½, Swift River 15, Thorndike A 16, Whittendon A 22½, Willow Brook No. 1 28, York 30 26, do 32 32½.

STRIPES.—Albany 10½, Algoden 16½, American 14-15, Amoskeag 21-22, Boston 12½, Hamilton 22, Haymaker 14½-15, Sheridan A 14½, do G 15½, Uncasville A 16½, do B 16, Whittendon AA 20, do BB 17, do C 15, York 25.

DENIMS.—Amoskeag 29, Bedford 15½, Beaver Cr. CC —, Columbian heavy 28 Haymaker Bro. 19, Manchester 20, Otis AXA 25, do BB 23, do CC 20, York 30.

CORSET JEANS.—Amoskeag 14, Androscoggin 13, Bates 12½, Everetts 15, Indian Orchard Imp. 13, Laconia 15, Naumkeag 15½, Newmarket 12½, Washington 17.

CAMBRICS.—Amoskeag 9, Portland 7½, Pequot 10, Victory H 8, do A 9, Washington 9.

COTTON BAGS.—American \$40 00, Androscoggin \$40 00, Arkwright A \$40 00 Great Falls A \$42 00, Lewiston \$42 00, Stark A \$42 50, do 393 bush \$57 50, Union \$27 50.

COTTON YARNS AND BATS.—Best Georgia Cotton Yarns No. 6 to 12 C, best South Carolina small skeins 39.

WOOLEN GOODS present a very unsettled market. What with houses closing out business and disposing of their stock at almost any price, regular dealers closing out certain lines of unseasonable goods, jobbers offering drives in other brands, and the standard houses holding to the regular price, rates are anything but harmonious.

CLOTHS are inanimate, except in some few styles in staple blacks which are in fair inquiry at reduced rates.

OVERCOATINGS.—In this line the season is over, and in the absence of business no report can be made.

CASSIMERES are dull; some few fancy styles are moved at heavy concessions; but on the whole the trade is very unsettled.

SHAWLS.—The season's trade is over, and jobbers are closing out remnants of stocks at large reductions. Numerous drives are current on the market, and even in these the sales are beginning to lag. The season has been most satisfactory, and manufacturers and dealers can now rest on their well-earned laurels.

NOTIONS are still very active, although dealers state that the trade this year in holiday goods is far behind any previous season since the commencement of the war.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS.—Nothing new in this line has transpired since our last review, and we are unable to report anything of importance. Some few styles of staple fabrics are moving as orders are received from dealers, but the trade at large are "resting on their oars" preparatory to another season's activity. Importers, and jobbers also, are offering, with a view to clearing up stocks, broken cases of goods at heavy reductions. Importers consider the past, as well as the two previous years, bad seasons, and state that they have been very unremunerative.

THE AUCTION ROOMS present a lull in the activity previously noticed. The season for closing out preparatory to the New Year's business has well nigh approached, and but little is doing beside disposing of remnants and miscellaneous stocks.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 16, 1869, and the corresponding weeks of 1867 and 1868, have been as follows:

	1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	207	\$82,380	318	\$113,742	315	\$117,268
do cotton...	234	66,008	231	51,723	464	131,136
do silk.....	271	223,562	153	123,900	202	139,064
do flax.....	385	86,437	325	102,645	607	190,929
Miscellaneous dry goods.	266	80,438	223	71,958	435	118,857
Total.....	1,363	\$538,825	1,240	\$463,963	2,023	\$637,194
WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	164	\$61,633	195	\$71,078	245	\$83,380
do cotton...	128	41,833	89	21,604	192	34,267
do silk.....	30	25,505	23	26,032	42	49,372
do flax.....	249	62,094	236	81,004	398	94,467
Miscellaneous dry goods.	23	18,049	1,793	23,726	225	21,753
Total.....	594	\$209,053	2,386	\$222,444	1,082	\$269,244
Add ent'd for consu't'n.	1,363	538,825	1,240	463,963	2,023	637,194
Total th'wn upon market	1,957	\$747,878	3,626	\$686,412	3,005	\$915,438
ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.						
Manufactures of wool...	299	\$131,546	168	\$63,731	401	\$160,929
do cotton...	211	58,780	255	72,107	235	65,371
do silk.....	62	55,791	16	12,453	41	48,494
do flax.....	393	99,441	286	66,267	521	98,914
Miscellaneous dry goods.	75	34,524	53	13,414	270	42,876
Total.....	1,040	\$380,082	778	\$227,972	1,458	\$416,584
Add ent'd for consu't'n.	1,363	538,825	1,240	463,963	2,023	637,194
Total entered at the port	2,403	\$918,857	3,018	\$691,940	3,541	\$1,033,778

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS**

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This Mortgage is executed to the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company as Trustees. At the same time the whole issue of \$1,500,000 bonds have been executed by the Railroad Company, placed in the custody of the Trustees, who have absolute possession, and can only issue them, or their proceeds, in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Deed, which is upon a completed road, and then only at the rate of \$12,000 per mile.

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The Company's Capital Stock is \$10,000,000, to which nearly \$2,000,000 is subscribed and paid up by local subscriptions, which amount has been and is being expended on the road. The Company have 1,600,000 acres of superior lands, immediately adjoining the line, which was a grant from the United States Government, the alternate sections of which are selling for \$2 50 per acre, cash. At this low price, the Company have an asset of value in,

Lands-----	\$4,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds-----	1,500,000
Capital Stock-----	10,000,000

Total Resources-----	\$15,500,000
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Total Length of Road-----	271 Miles.
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Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1868..... 2,568,002 88
Total amount of marine premiums.... \$9,345,972 11

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 88
Losses paid during the same period..... \$3,081,080 49

Reports of premiums and expenses..... \$1,883,230 61
The Company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and State of New York stock, city bank and other stocks... \$7,567,436 38
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 63
Premium notes and bills receivable... 2,953,267 53
Cash in bank 405,548 66
Total amount of assets..... \$13,660,881 38

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

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PRICES CURRENT.

The Duties on Foreign Imports were published in the CHRONICLE of August 14.

Table listing various commodities such as ASHES, BEESWAX, BONES, BREADSTUFFS, BRICKS, BUTTER AND CHEESE, CANDLES, CEMENT, COAL, COCOA, COFFEE, COPPER, COTTON, DRUGS AND DYES, and various oils and resins.

Table listing various commodities including OIL LEMON, OIL PEPPERMINT, OIL VITRIOL, OPIUM, PHOSPHORUS, PRUSSIAN POTASH, QUICKSILVER, RHUBARB, SAGO, SALAERATUS, SAL AMMONIAC, SAL SODA, SARSAPARILLA, SENNA, SHELL LAC, SODA ASH, SUGAR LEAD, SULPHURIC ACID, TARTARIC ACID, TAPIOCA, VERDIGRIS, VITRIOL, DUCK, DYE WOODS, FISH, FRUITS, GUNNY BAGS, GUNNY CLOTH, GUNPOWDER, HAIR, HAY, HEMP, HIDES, and various oils and resins.

Table listing various commodities including IRON, LIME, LUMBER, MOLASSES, NAILS, OAKUM, OIL CAKE, OILS, PAINTS, and PETROLEUM.

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